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Fair filled with music, food, animals and more

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

If variety is the spice of life, then this year's 51st Alcona County Fair should be seasoned to perfection with more laughs, thrills and music than ever before.

The 2023 fair, which runs from Tuesday, Aug. 8 through Saturday, Aug. 12, will be filled with activities for everyone including animal shows and open barns every day.

Almost every evening will be greeted with music or something new according to Alcona County Fair Board President Doug Travis, who said the fair has never had this much music before.

On Tuesday, opening day, Native Amusements will be back to light up the midway starting at 2 p.m. daily.

Also on Tuesday, Pop with a Cop will be at the pavilion at 4:30 p.m. just before the Jim Pyne Memorial Ice Cream Social. While enjoying some free ice cream, spectators will be entertained by street performers Bradley Corpus and Son, playing lead guitar and bass, brings a variety of country music during a two-hour show beginning at 5:45 p.m.

A corn hole tournament will also take place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, kids can meet Smokey Bear at 1:30 p.m. before enjoying the free kid's rides available to youth 17 years and younger between 2 and 4 p.m., thanks to Alcona County elected officials: treasurer, Cheryl Franks; register of deeds, Melissa Cordes; county clerk, Stephany Eller; Sheriff Scott Stephenson; prosecuting attorney Tom Weichel and commissioners Carolyn Brum-mund, David Jagst and Craig Johnston.

Make sure to get tickets to the Wednesday night steak fry early as this is one event that is sold out annually. After dinner, there is a horse fun show in which local equestrians will compete in obstacle challenges, ribbon races, and "Simon Says" games while on horseback. The steak fry begins at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$2 for a kid's meal of a hot dog, chips and drink. Purchase steak fry tickets at the fair office.

The entertainment then steps into high gear on Wednesday at 7 p.m. with a Shania Twain/Toby Keith and

Olivia Newton-John tribute show lighting up the stage as MCDR Entertainment brings its best musical impersonators to Alcona County.

"This is the same company that brought the Judds, Rod Stewart and the Elton John tribute last year and the Elvis tribute the year before. Everyone seems to like them and the crowd stays pretty late at the fair listening, dancing and having a great time," Travis said.

On Thursday at 6 p.m. all it takes is a 17-gallon bucket, a yoga ball, some drumsticks and the desire to move to some great beats to work off that extra corn dog or elephant ear by cardio drumming. Some equipment will be available, participants are asked to bring their own, if possible.

More music is in store for fairgoers on Thursday at 8 p.m. when "Analog Anthem" will be performing classic rock hits of the 1960s, 70s and 80s and **on Friday** at 7 p.m. "Stoker" will rock the stage with a variety of favorites along with a few country hits.

For those looking for something new and different, take in a show of the Madd Hatters who will bring their circus sideshow mayhem of fire juggling, sword swallowing and more four times daily on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, the FFA Barnyard Olympics will be held in Joslin Arena at 2:30 p.m. All kids are invited to take place in the barnyard games.

Friday evening expect to see some mud fly during the dirt drags and a demolition derby with lawnmowers, side-by-sides, trucks and four-wheelers on the track at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in winning trophies and prize money while engaging in the fun, can call Bari at (989) 457-4600 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Daily the laughs continue with performances throughout the day by fair audience favorite, Johnathan Lachance and his talking chicken, Clucky, during their Comedy Farm Magic Review.

"Just a Girl with a Brush" face painting will be available from 4 p.m. until dark, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from noon til dark on

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Ainsley Boyat, 6, works with Toasted while her brother, Darren, holds Marshmallow, the goat's sister. Ainsley will show Toasted during the Alcona County Fair which begins Tuesday, Aug. 8 and goes on until Saturday, Aug. 12. Photo by Mary Weber.

Barnyard animals shine during fair week

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The 51st Alcona County Fair barns will be open and filled with all the animals fairgoers love to see including poultry, rabbits, goats, sheep, pigs, and cattle -- all raised and lovingly cared for by their fair participant owners.

The Alcona County Fair begins on Tuesday, Aug. 8 and concludes Saturday, Aug. 12.

What's new this year is that not all participant owners of the animals are children. Alcona County Fair Board President Doug Travis said this year marks the first year the board can remember when adults will be able to compete in showing an animal.

"We had some special needs kids that were past the age of 19, as of January 1, 2023, who wanted to show animals and some 20-something kids that wanted to keep showing them, so to make sure the fair was a great experience for all,

we opened showing to adults including all ages past 19. I think we even have a few grandmas that are showing animals this year," Travis said.

He explained the adults who are showing animals may not participate in the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Auction, as that is strictly for the youth who belong to the Alcona Junior Livestock Club.

Travis was hoping for a good turnout in all the barns and was excited that some cavies, which include guinea pigs will be at the fair this year.

All animals being shown or auctioned should be in their stalls/pens by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7 before the fair opening the next day. Animals are inspected and then weighed to ensure they meet health and guideline standards.

Animal owners are expected to groom, feed and water their animals as needed

throughout the day and have pens/stalls cleaned by 9:30 a.m. each day of the fair. The barns open to the public at 10 a.m.

Tuesday through Saturday the youth marketing their animals help in the barns during the day with pre-scheduled time slots so that someone is always in the barn to answer visitor's questions, make sure the animals are not stressed too much by visitors and none get out of their stall/pen without permission by the owner.

The showing of animals begins on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. with poultry judging. Sheep and goats are judged at 4 p.m. and the always popular and sometimes very noisy swine judging begins at 7 p.m.


On Wednesday morning pocket pets such as guinea pigs and other cavies will be shown followed by the rabbits at 10 a.m. Cattle judging begins at 3 p.m. and a just-

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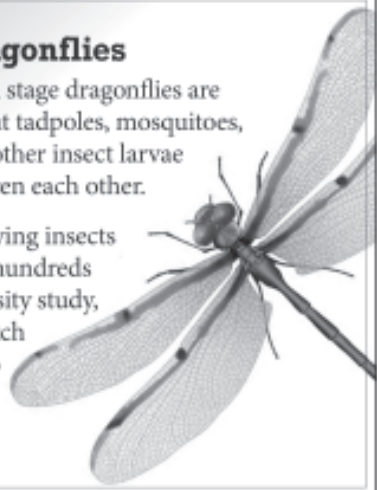




Dragonflies
In their larval stage dragonflies are aquatic. They eat tadpoles, mosquitoes, tiny fish, other insect larvae and even each other.

In their adult form, they hunt flying insects for food, and can catch and eat hundreds in a day. In one Harvard University study, dragonflies were observed to catch 90-95% of the prey released into their enclosure. - Brenda Wawer

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Obituary

Daniel B. McFadden Sr.



Daniel Bruce McFadden Sr., 90, of Marshall, Mich., passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on the evening of Monday, July 17, 2023.

Dan was born May 8, 1933, in the village of Curran to Lewis and Tresa (Wiedbrauk) McFadden. Dan was the third of six children. He attended primary schools in Lincoln and Flint, Mich. before the family moved to Bangor, Mich.

It was at his 8th grade graduation where Dan met the love of his life, Marilyn A. Grimes, who whistled a song titled, "The Indian Love Song," for her performance. They would become high school sweethearts and graduate from Bangor High School in 1951.

Dan attended Kalamazoo College and pursued a degree in Economics. Just after his junior year, Dan and Marilyn were married at the college in Stetson Chapel in June of 1954.

He received his Bachelor's degree in 1955 and was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1956. Dan served in Germany, with Marilyn joining him there, and was honorably discharged in 1960 with the rank of Sergeant. While in Germany, Dan and Marilyn welcomed the birth of their eldest son.

After returning to the United States, Dan was employed by Michigan National Bank as a loan officer. Dan and Marilyn welcomed two more sons and two daughters during these busy years.

When American National Bank was formed, Dan served as its City President and later returned to Michigan National. In 1983 Dan moved to Marshall to be-

come a Vice President for Michigan National and later served as its City President. He retired early in 1988 and started his own commercial real estate firm, McFadden Commercial Services, where he worked until last year. Dan earned both his CCIM and ALC designations while a commercial broker.

During his professional career, Dan was active in church and community organizations. Dan served as an Elder at Westlake Presbyterian in Battle Creek, Mich. and First Presbyterian of Marshall. He was active with the Boy Scouts (troop 355) and was awarded the Silver Beaver for his service. Dan also served the business community as the President of the Jaycees, President of the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and Board Member for Battle Creek Unlimited. He was also a member of Ambucks and Toastmasters International.

Life was not limited to work and serving others in the community, however. Dan also enjoyed his time with the Sundown Squares, where he and Marilyn spent many evenings dancing, his travels all over the United States with his family, and his meetings with the Literary Guild.

Dan was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother and uncle. He loved the Lord and was a faithful Christian his whole life.

He is survived by his children, Daniel (Deborah) McFadden Jr. of Pachuta, Miss.; Matthew McFadden of Valparaiso, Ind.; Melanie (Kevin) Ford of Williamston, Mich.; David (Sallie Jo) McFadden of Bellevue, Mich.; and Debra McFadden of Gold

Canyon, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren with a fourth arriving in December of this year.

He is also survived by his brother, Richard (Marilyn) McFadden, and their children; sister, Glenna Putney, and her children; niece, Debra Somers (Patrick) Burbank; niece, Dawn Berbert; and close family friends, Jame and Renee.

Special thanks to the men of the Tuesday Morning Iron Man group and the staff and members of Heritage Commons Senior Center for all their friendship and support.

Dan was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marilyn; parents, Tresa and Lewis; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Herman Somers; and brothers, James and William McFadden.

The funeral was held July 24 at Kempf Family Funeral Home in Marshall, Mich. Pastor Richard Gerten officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the Family Bible Church Building Fund in Marshall or the Fort Custer National Cemetery Honor Guard.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Hope Lutheran Church is hosting vacation Bible school "Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for youth ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Snacks and lunch are provided. The church is located at 5462 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. For details or to register, call (989) 727-3206.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (summer hours) at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age five 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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for information.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born, and legends unfold at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The new Dungeons and Dragons Club will meet at 3 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for information.

The Money-Gods Band takes the state for this year's Summer Concert Series. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. (Donations are welcome.) Seating is on the lawn; attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

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Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For more info., 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.

A book sale will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to browse and purchase books in this sale put on by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to browse and purchase books in this sale put on by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

Experience an interactive program designed to spread the joys of the hula hoop at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1:30 p.m. A variety of topics featuring hula hoops and club juggling are available to audiences of all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program.

Harbor Nights concert series features Eric Nassau in this week's free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Family Fun Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Park will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lighthouse tower, keepers quarters, museum and gift shop will be open all day, many demonstrations and events will be held throughout the day including a storyteller and actress presenting "Women of the Watch: Keepers of the Light," at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. There will also be a free Peto-skey stone hunt, scavenger hunts, bake sale, water color art project and Smoking Tolls Roadside BBQ food truck on the grounds all day. Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society. For more information, see www.alconahistoricalociety.com.

A book sale will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to browse and purchase books in this sale put on by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Hometown boy, Larry

McGuire, will be the guest speaker at the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. Mr. McGuire travels around the world planting seeds for Christ. He will be sharing some of his experiences during the Sunday school hour beginning at 9:45 a.m. and will continue with the worship service beginning at 10:45 a.m. Communion will be offered as part of the service. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Practice ukulele with other confident beginners at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Confident beginners will know several chords and are eager to become familiar with playing in a group. The ability to read music is not required. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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Library Book Sale

Drop by the book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There are a wide variety of craft books; a Time-Life set on World War II; art books, including some beautiful books on Japanese art; a small selection of Alcona County High School year-books; many cookbooks and craft books; a selection of mysteries; large print; non-fiction; religion/spiritual; health; self-help; holidays; history; action-adventure; reference; biography/auto-biography; and more. A variety of VHS videos are free.

U.S.CG Auxiliary

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is holding a membership drive. According to John Knapp, a representative of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, more than 30,000 people from all walks of life assist the U.S.

Coast Guard in non-law enforcement programs like public education, vessel safety checks, safety patrols, search and rescue, maritime security and environmental protection. Auxiliary members volunteer more than two million hours annually to benefit other boaters and their families. For more information call Knapp at (989) 464-7464 or visit the web at www.cgaux.org.

Family Fun Day

Everyone is welcome to join the Alcona Historical Society on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Family Fun Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Park. The lighthouse keeper's quarters, Baily School (log cabin) and gift shop are open all day. The lighthouse tower will be open all day to climb (for a small fee), many demonstrations and events will be held throughout the day including a storyteller presenting "Women of the Watch: Keepers of the Light," at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Other activities include:

- Petoskey stone hunt at 11 a.m.
- Watercolor Art Project for all ages with artist Autumn Bildson.
- Spinning Wheel demo with Pegg Thomas, fiber artist and author.
- Michigan Gems rock display and polishing.
- Scavenger hunts at lighthouse and school.
- Old fashioned games display.
- Bake sale to benefit Alcona Historical Society.
- Smoking Tolls Roadside BBQ food truck will be on the grounds all day.

The Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, Baily School and the grounds around the lighthouse and beach are located at 6071 E. Point Road, Harrisville. For more information, see www.alconahistorical-society.com. This program is supported by the Michigan Arts & Culture Council, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Arts.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 11 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

- Monday, Aug. 7: Brat on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, pineapple.
- Tuesday, Aug. 8: Chinese pepper steak, rice, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges, A & B Dessert.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9: Three-meat pizza, salad, fluff.
- Thursday, Aug. 10: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed tomatoes, apricots.

All meals include milk, bread and butter according to guidelines. Menu is subject to change due to food availability. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome. For home delivered meals, call by 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Leaving Home Skills

Anyone who is getting ready to leave for college or be out on their own and would like to be prepared to do adult tasks and have skills to be successful, is encouraged to participate in Michigan State University Extension's Adulthood 101 programs. These programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each free monthly session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently.

The first one is "Eating Healthy on a Budget" and will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. Preparing healthy food and staying within a budget does not have to be a challenge. Planning, preparing, and purchasing strategies will be shared with participants so they can stretch their food dollars further.

A Zoom link will be provided one week prior to the session. Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu> or email Katherine Jamieson M.Ed. at jamies13@msu.edu with questions.

Weekly SUDOKU

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Americanisms



"I make myself rich by making my wants few."
— Henry David Thoreau

Fair

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Friday and Saturday. Face painting is free of charge with fair gate admission; monetary donations are welcomed.

Kids giveaways of a bike or a fishing pole take place daily at 5 p.m. near the Campbell Building doors. Tickets are free and youth must be present to win.

Standards like the Home Arts variety competition; princess tea party; motocross racing; flapjack eating competition; pinewood derby racing; cutest baby contest; silent auction; youth coloring contest; the Thursday evening Alcona Junior Livestock Market Auction; and the annual Bump and Run competition on Saturday evening will take place as usual. Check the fair book calendar of events for details.

Lots of food will be available this year in addition to the food trucks Native Amusement will bring to the fair including Cousins Grill, Fat Freddie's, The Ice Cream Man and/or Zoo's Tasty Treats will be available throughout most of the fair. The Alcona County 4-H food wagon will offer hot dogs, burgers and other treats on Friday and Saturday down on the hill during the dirt drag and demolition derby as well as the Bump and Run.

Admission prices are \$5 for 13 years and over. Children 12 and under are free. Tuesday is "by donation day" when all can enter the fairgrounds by a donation which will be divided between the fair and this year's charity - the Alcona County Commission on Aging -- who will be manning the gates. Wednesday is "Senior Day" for anyone 55 years and over admission is only \$1. Thursday is "Carload Day" - fill up all the seats in the car (and then some) and gate admission is just \$10 per vehicle.

Weekly passes are available for \$20.

"The Alcona County Fair Board is proud to bring the best (it) can to fairgoers and wanted to keep the cost of enjoying the fair to a minimum. As always there is only a gate admission, parking and all entertainment is free except carnival rides which fairgoers can purchase \$25 armbands," Travis said.

The fairgrounds are located at 854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln. The north entrance gate is located east off Barlow Road, north of M-72 across from Kris Mart. All exiting fair traffic must leave through the exit on the northeast corner of the racetrack which exits out onto Trask Lake Road.

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for-fun horse show is at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 10 the 4-H award ceremony will take place at the Joslin Arena area at 4:30 p.m. followed by the the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale at 6 p.m. Purchasers are invited to a dinner held by the club following the auction.

On Friday, equestrians join their horses in the horse arena with a youth horse show beginning at 1 p.m. A youth speed show will take place at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the last day of the fair, an open horse show will begin at 1 p.m.

Wee showmanship for small tots, which they can register for on the day of the

show, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Watching little folks handle animals, often for the first time in their lives, is always entertaining and filled with emotions. Luckily there are plenty of older skilled 4-H kids on hand to help them out if they need it. An open horse speed show takes place at 6 p.m. on Saturday. All animals are released at 10 p.m.

Registration for fair animal showing, marketing and the Home Arts competition took place in late July. For questions regarding rules of conduct and the youth market auction, consult the fair book or contact Doug Travis at the fair office.

Let us know what is happening

Story ideas can be mailed to: P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; dropped at the Review office ~ 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville; or e-mailed to: editor@alconareview.com.

Please, include a contact name & telephone number in case there are follow up questions.

Americanisms



"Humanity requires both men and women and we are equally important and need one another."

— *Beyoncé Knowles*

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Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pickup and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3443 for more information.

Music from around the world, captivating stories, didgeridoos, and hands-on fun with Audrey Allison at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville

branch of the Alcona County Library. For details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft, call (989) 724-6796.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born, and legends unfold at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The new Dungeons and Dragons Club will meet at 3 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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.

Step into a world of excitement with the new outdoor game zones at the Alcona County Library branches. The staff has curated a diverse range of games to cater to all

age groups and interests at the Lincoln branch from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Encounter interesting animals from around the world with Exotic Zoo at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 11 a.m. This hands-on, free experience is supported by the Michigan Arts Culture Council and the Friends of the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Youth ages 13 and up are invited to watch an age-appropriate movie and movie-style buttered popcorn at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Harbor Nights concert series features Joe Peters in this week's free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring

a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addition 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, AUGUST 12

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Whether an experienced chef or a beginner who has limited skills in the kitchen,

the cooking club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library welcomes anyone who has a passion for cooking and a desire to learn and experiment with new flavors. The group will meet at 5 p.m. where participants can choose and make any recipe from this month's recipe book, "Indian Cooking Unfolded, by Raghavan Iyer. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Practice ukulele with other confident beginners at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Confident beginners will know several chords and are eager to become familiar with playing in a group. The ability to read music is not required. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for August is "Never Let Me Go," by Kazuo Ishiguro. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

The Adult Summer Reading Program ends at the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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

(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.)



Buggy Rides



Petition circulates for Cuyler as Tiger manager

August 5, 1948 ~ A drive to have Hazen (Ki Ki) Cuyler considered as manager of the Detroit Tigers in 1949 is under way in Michigan, through circulating petitions seeking 100,000 signatures.

George Killmaster of Chesaning, who is athletic director at Chesaning Union High School, is back of this movement and is circulating the petitions.

Cuyler is now managing the Atlanta, Georgia Crackers in the Southern League and is serving his last season of a three-year contract. He served in big league baseball from 1924 to 1937 with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds. His success on the baseball field is nationally known.

Killmaster is contacting Michigan newspapers to boost the drive for petition signers. He states that Chesaning, Flint and Saginaw are 100 percent behind the movement, and urges that Ki's home county back him up equally as well.

The petitions have been distributed in the county, and more are available at the Review office

To form historical society in county

A historical society for Alcona County will soon be a reality if present plans continue to progress.

The urgent need for such a society has been apparent to many for a long time as already much of the memorabilia and artifacts of this area, and its unique part in the growth of the state have been lost. It is with the hope of saving some of this history and preserving its very few remaining landmarks that this society is being formed.

The first project to be undertaken will be the restoration of the Bailey school, a log school house, built in the early 1900s, one of the very few log schools still remaining in Michigan. The school house is west of Mikado, on the present property of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Myers, who have most generously donated the building and the half acre on which it stands, to the newly formed society. The school, like other old landmarks today, is of great interest to tourists and many local visitors. Its history will be researched thoroughly for the files of the society and will appear here later. Too often these old buildings that played an important part in the history and growth of the country, are ruthlessly torn

down, destroying not only a relic but the whole atmosphere of the struggle and growth of the area.

The Alcona County Historical Society will be a member of the Historical Society of Michigan.

A minimum of 25 members is required to form a society, with an annual membership of \$8 each; \$2 of each \$8 remains in the county. A donation of \$500 is given to the local society by the Historical Society of Michigan for use as needed. Membership categories are students - \$3 per year; joint annual - \$6 per year, available to members of affiliated local societies; annual \$8 per year; supporting - \$10 per year; life \$150 per year; contributing - \$25 per year; and sustaining - \$100 per year.

There are many membership privileges. Please call any of the following for your membership forms:

Hubbard Lake - Mrs. Ellen VanEssen 727-2647; Mrs. Garneth Worth.

Harrisville - Miss Karen Lehman 724-6716; Mrs. Phillip Sandborn 724-5033.

Mikado - Mrs. Eddie Woods 736-8100; Mrs. Joseph Rhoden 736-8372.

Spruce resident wins Grand Hotel stay

Susan Spisak of Spruce was one of eight winners in the "Michigan Getaway and Play" travel promotion.

The Michigan Lottery completed the first drawing in the "Michigan Getaway and Play" travel promotion, and Spisak and seven other lucky winners can pack their bags for an all-expenses-paid weekend of elegance and leisure at Mackinac Island's famed Grand Hotel!

The winners were announced during the August 1 "Road to Riches" television show.

Throughout the "Michigan Getaway and Play" promotion, the lottery will award each week for nine weeks eight grand prizes of a weekend travel getaway to one of three premier Michigan destinations: the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; Garland Resort in Lewiston; and Homestead Resorts in Glen Arbor.

CryptoQuip answer

Why do most cartoon and picture captions seem to be insured? Because they are underwritten.



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9. Ryan Kaji (Ryan's World)
10. Lilly Singh

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Townships plan future growth together

Three townships (Alcona, Hawes and Caledonia) are working together and are planning for the future of the townships by working with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments to update the Tri-Township Master Plan. A master plan sets goals and action items to help guide the future of the townships in such areas as planning, zoning, government services, community development, and more.

Citizen input is critical to help the townships formu-

late this plan. The townships have made an online survey available to gather public opinion about issues which are important to the community, and they are hoping to hear from residents, business owners, workforce, and visitors.

Individuals are asked to take the anonymous online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tri-TownshipMP>. Visit each township website for information on how to obtain hard copies of the survey. The sur-

vey deadline has been extended to August 18.

"On behalf of the townships of Alcona, Hawes and Caledonia, we sincerely value all of the input from our residents in helping us plan for the needs of our residents for years to come," said Dan LeClair, Caledonia Township Planning Commission Chairman.

For more information, please contact: LeClair at pcchair@caledoniatwp.net, or call (248) 921-3942.

Symptoms of a thyroid problem

Dear Savvy Senior,

What are the symptoms of thyroid disease? I've been dealing with a number of health issues over the past few years, and a friend of mine recently suggested I get my thyroid checked because it might be causing my problems.

Almost 66



Savvy Senior

Dear Almost,

If your thyroid is out of whack, it can cause a number of health issues that can be tricky to detect because the symptoms often resemble other age-related health problems. In fact, as many as 30 million Americans have some form of thyroid disorder, but more than half aren't aware of it.

What to Know

The thyroid is a small butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck that has a huge job. It produces hormones (called T3 and T4) that help regulate the rate of many of your body's activities, from how quickly you burn calories to how fast your heart beats. It also influences the function of the brain, liver, kidneys and skin.

If the gland is underactive and doesn't produce enough thyroid hormones, it causes body systems to slow down. If it's overactive, and churns out too much thyroid, it has the opposite effect, speeding up the body's processes.

The symptoms for an underactive thyroid (also known as hypothyroidism) – the most common thyroid disorder in older adults – will vary but may include fatigue and weakness, unexplained weight gain, increased sensitivity to cold, constipation, joint pain, a puffy face, hoarseness, thinning hair, muscle stiffness, dry skin and depression. Some patients may even develop an enlarged thyroid (goiter) at the base of the neck. However, in older adults, it can cause other symptoms like memory impairment, loss of appetite, weight loss, falls or even incontinence.

And the symptoms of an

overactive thyroid (or hyperthyroidism) may include a rapid heart rate, anxiety, irritability, fatigue, insomnia, increased appetite, weight loss, tremors of the hand, frequent bowel movements, sweating, as well as an enlarged thyroid gland.

Too much thyroid can also cause atrial fibrillation, affect blood pressure and decrease bone density, which increases the risk of osteoporosis.

Those with the greatest risk of developing thyroid disorders are women who have a family history of the disease. Other factors that can trigger thyroid problems include: autoimmune diseases like Hashimoto's or Graves disease; thyroid surgery; radiation treatments to the neck or upper chest; and certain medications including interferon alpha and interleukin-2 cancer medications, amiodarone heart medication and lithium for bipolar disorder.

Get Tested

If you have any of the aforementioned symptoms, or if you've had previous thyroid problems or notice a lump in the base of your neck, ask your doctor to check your thyroid levels. The TSH (thyroid-stimulating hormone) blood test is used to diagnosis thyroid disorders but depending on what they find, additional blood tests may be necessary.

If you are diagnosed with a thyroid problem, it's easily treated. Standard treatment for hypothyroidism involves daily use of the synthetic thyroid hormone levothyroxine (Levothroid, Synthroid and others), which is an oral medi-

cation that restores adequate hormone levels.

And treatments for hyperthyroidism may include an anti-thyroid medication such as methimazole and propylthiouracil, which blocks the production of thyroid hormones. Another option is radioactive iodine, which is taken orally and destroys the overactive thyroid cells and causes the gland to shrink. But this can leave the thyroid unable to produce any hormone and it's likely that you'll eventually become hypothyroid and need to start taking thyroid medication.

For more information on thyroid disorders, visit the American Thyroid Association at Thyroid.org.

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



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ATTENTION

Recycle Alcona County
will be held on
August 19th
due to the County Fair.

ATTENTION

SCHOOL OF CHOICE

Applications for limited seats available for the 2023-2024 school year will be accepted by September 1st at 3 p.m., 2023. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740, or call (989) 736-6212 or visit www.alconaschools.net.

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Roxy is 7 years old, spayed, microchipped, has her distemper and Parvo vaccines, and has been dewormed. She is a 42 pound Blue Heeler. Roxy prefers to be the only pet but loves all adults! She loves walks, car rides, playing in the hose, and any adventure with you! Breed experience preferred.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Village of Lincoln - Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 21st, 2023 at 6 p.m. to recommend adoption of zoning ordinance amendments to the Village Council. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln Village Offices at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln Michigan. Written comments may be sent to the above address prior to the meeting. The full zoning ordinance and the full text of the amendments can be found at <https://www.villageoflincoln.com>. The proposed amendments are as follows: Amend Section 2.1 (Definitions) as follows:

DWELLING-MULTIPLE-FAMILY: A building designed for or occupied exclusively by three (3) or more families living independently of each other, each within their own dwelling unit. Multiple-Familydwelling includes the following specific types:

A.. Apartment Building - A structure that consists of attached, stacked single-story dwelling units or attached single-story units in a row.

B. Bungalow Court - This building type consists of a series of small, detached structures of the same lot.

The Lincoln Village Council will meet immediately following the Public Hearing at 7 p.m. The meeting will be to consider the amendment to the Ordinance. Any questions may be directed to Sheila Phillips, Village President at 989-335-0012.

Marsha Mahalak
Zoning Administrator

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Stepping back in time, touring Cedarbrook Trout Farm

I was about eight years old the first time I went to Cedarbrook Trout Farm. My grandfather used to take my brother and I there and let us catch a few trout when he'd come up north.

My next memory of going to the trout farm was for a fifth grade class trip for a tour. That trip 50 years ago was the last time I'd been there. Several years ago, I ran into the owner, Jerry Kahn, and we talked about his unique business. Then a few

weeks back, I was talking to Al Scully about Cedarbrook Trout Farm; this prompted me to contact Jerry to do this article.

On Saturday, July 8, Jerry gave my wife, Shannon, and me tour of his operation. The experience was incredible! Right from the moment I pulled in his drive I was taken back in time. Cedar Brook Trout Farm is nestled at the bottom of a hill surrounded by ancient cedars. To walk to the front door of his beautiful

fieldstone home visitors must walk between two ponds filled with brook trout. As an outdoorsman, how can you beat that?

We followed Jerry along the trail from his house through the cedars to the fish hatchery, the races, and trout ponds. To walk the very trail he's walked daily for the past 52 years was the perfect setting to hear of both the history and to see and hear firsthand the process of raising trout.

Cedarbrook Trout Farm is very close to 100 years old. Jerry has owned it for the past 52 years and has walked the very path we walked 362 days a year for 52 years to feed and care for the fish he raises. Cedar Brook Trout Farm is only one of a few trout farms that is licensed to plant trout in Michigan waters.

What makes it so unique is a natural aquifer from the hills above that flows out of the hillside and feeds his entire operation. Jerry explained that all the rainfall from about a four-hundred-acre area seeps into the ground and over the course of about a year works its way to come



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

out of the hillside in a few places. These springs feed his operation to the tune of about 500 gallons of water a minute. The water temperature is 48 degrees year round, which is by the way, the perfect temperature to raise trout.

The entire experience was fascinating. At Cedarbrook they raise rainbow, brook and brown trout. They only purchase fertilized rainbow eggs. They harvest and fertilize eggs from their own brown and brook trout. The fertilized eggs are kept in a stack of trays for incubation. After about a month they go into the eyed stage, at which time they're moved from the trays to a small rectangular tank as they enter the alevin stage.

Over the next couple of months as alevins they feed on an egg sac until it has been fully absorbed; at which

time they become fry and rise up and start feeding. Eventually, they are moved into larger rearing tanks. The entire process in the hatchery takes about a year. As fingerlings they are moved to outside races where they are kept until they reach a certain length, before being moved to the ponds where they finish growing until they are sold.

In addition to the hatchery and the outside races, there are eight trout ponds on site to raise trout and another pond nearby. Every year between the brook, brown, and rainbow trout they raise about 40,000 fish to sell. Additionally, Jerry fertilizes brook trout eggs and once they've reached the eye stage, he sells about 20,000 eggs to another hatchery.

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Outdoor writer Gregg Schefferly takes a behind-the-scenes tour of a trout farm north of Harrisville.

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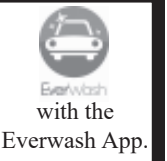
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Seeing and hearing about the many steps of raising and selling fish was very interesting to say the least. As a sportsman I didn't realize that in addition to his fish being planted in ponds and lakes for private clubs; I was surprised to learn that some of the fish he raises are actually released in the Great Lakes as well as trout streams. In fact, the day after our visit, the folks were coming to get big Brownie for the Brown Trout Tournament in Alpena.

Jerry told me that he was approached by individuals from the Brown Trout committee that was looking for a solution for a return from planting brown trout in Thunder Bay. For years the state's been planting smaller fingerlings when the cormorants and walleye were in Thunder Bay and the brown trout fingerlings didn't stand a chance.

Jerry suggested rather than an early summer planting to wait until fall and to release the browns after the cormorants and walleye have migrated out of the area. He also suggested releasing fish that were older and bigger.

The state allowed the group to give this a try and as a result, browns are once again being caught in the Thunder Bay region. Word got out on how successful this program was and the folks up in the Bay De Noc region of the Up-

per Peninsula approached Jerry and are now doing the same thing with similar success.

One of the topics during our tour was just how blessed we are to have the Great Lakes and how much healthier the fish are to eat than ocean fish. During our tour of his facility, Jerry discussed the building he's putting up at the intersection of Lake Shore Dr. and US-23 north of Harrisville. Once opened they will offer both smoked fish and fresh trout for sale to the public. This will give those who aren't fishermen access to enjoy fresh fish.

In closing, I truly hope that in another 50 years someone will write about Cedarbrook Trout Farm. Bringing to their reader's attention it's rich history, making them aware of its uniqueness, and educating them on the role it plays in helping to keep the lakes and streams of Michigan planted with trout.

(Gregg Schefferly grew up and spent the majority of his life in northeastern Michigan. With the lakes and forests as his playground, he has spent more than 40 years hunting, fishing, and trapping. Contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)



Jerry Kahn, owner of Cedarbrook Trout Farm, has been working the farm for 52 years. He followed in his father's career path and continued the legacy of raising fish that began almost 100 years ago. Photos by Gregg Schefferly.

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Fire juggling, sword swallowing and more comes to Alcona County Fair

**By Mary Weber
Staff Writer**

While some may get squeamish watching sword swallowing, human pin cushions, fire juggling and other such circus sideshow magic, most are in awe of it and can't look away.

Those who fall in the latter group will want to make sure to catch the Madd Hatters Circus Sideshow which will be performing on Friday, Aug. 11 and Saturday, Aug. 12, with four shows throughout the day.

The show is hosted by Madd Finn the Madd Hatter, also known by his parents as Andrew Driscoll; "Danger Drew" also known as Andrew Glefke; and "Cassidy Rose" also known as Cassidy Heyer adding in their special talents.

Driscoll explained they just began performing together a little over a year ago and this was their first official season on the road.

"We met performing another traveling sideshow and decided we would try to build something for ourselves — so far it has gone wonderfully. We have a lot of buzz around our show and our audiences have been electric," Driscoll said.

Driscoll explained he had always been interested in stage magic and when he found the style of show they call circus sideshow, he fell in love with the art.

"From then on, I've been building a brand of strange and unusual interactive theatre that local Detroit fans have grown to love.

"The Madd Hatters Circus Sideshow is unlike anything you've seen before, we bring our own style of live, interactive theater to towns across the Midwest. You'll get to meet our cast of oddities and freaks as you belly laugh at our crazy antics. Featuring acts from our charming pain-proof man, our dazzling sword swallower and our wild and crazy danger juggler," Driscoll said.

For those who may not be sure of this type of entertainment being family-oriented, Driscoll said that each show is age-appropriate with acts the whole family will love and be talking about after.



The Madd Hatters will be performing throughout Friday and Saturday at the Alcona County Fair. (From left) "Madd Finn" also known as Andrew Driscoll, "Danger Drew" also known as Andrew Glefke, and "Cassidy Rose" also known as Cassidy Heyer. *Courtesy photo.*

Two classic rock bands come to fairgrounds

**By Mary Weber
Staff Writer**

In its quest to bring a little something for everyone, the Alcona County Fair Board has secured not one, but two, local classic rock bands to perform at this year's fair.

On Thursday, Aug. 10 at 8 p.m., Analog Anthem will be performing classic hard rock from the pre-digital era of the 1970s, 80s and 90s.

On Friday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m., Stoker will perform a variety of classic rock and some country music.

Analog Anthem's guitarist/vocalist, Andy Long, explained his band's passion is to show appreciation for the original music they love.

"Songs like Tom Sawyer, Freewill, and La Villa Strangiato, which is a 10-minute epic instrumental. We play a lot of Rush and have

even done a tribute show in honor of their drummer, Neil Peart after he passed away.

"We have a lot of passion for what we play. We play hits of Van Halen and Led Zeppelin and get people singing along to songs like Come Sail Away by Styx and dancing to stuff like Black Betty by Ram Jam.

"For those who want something a little newer, we also cover bands like Clutch and 311. You will hear a variety of tunes at our shows," Long said.

Analog Anthem band members include Todd Sanders on vocals, keys and harmonica; Ralph Hagemeyer on drums and Jeff Smith on bass.

The band formed about four years ago and has played festivals and bars around

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Stoker will rock the Alcona County Fair on Friday, Aug. 11. (From left) Bob Rohman on bass guitar, Kevin Cole on lead guitar, Mark Williams on drums and Jeffrey Claus on acoustic, rhythm guitar and vocals. *Courtesy photo.*

Local youth excel through 4-H

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my family, my club, my community, my country and my world."

~ The 4H Pledge

For youth growing up on farms, belonging to a 4-H club is a big part of their daily life. They are challenged by leader-advisors and peers to bring their very best to each and every 4-H project. They learn to set goals, apply teamwork, work on communication skills to market animals, and much more.

When fair time arrives, they are proud of their accomplishments, and it shows. They

have prepared for it for months, working daily with their animals, cleaning stalls, grooming and caring for them.

Youth in 4-H take the time to learn as much as possible about the animals they are showing and the proper way to put their animal in the spotlight for judges to notice.

Alcona County has many 4-H groups that will be represented at the fair this year, one such group has been working exceptionally hard this year, the Alcona County 4-H Swinestine's Club.

Formed by leader-advisor Katrina Boyat about seven years ago, the group's focus has been on large animals. "The club's members range in age from six to 19 and we focus on cattle, swine, sheep and goats," Boyat said.

The Swinestine's, which

has about a dozen members, meets monthly from November through August. In addition to attending monthly meetings, the youth attend clinics held to demonstrate proper animal husbandry, how to identify an animal in ill health and learn additional showing techniques.

The group is also at almost every fairground cleanup assisting with picking up sticks, cleaning barns, pulling weeds, painting and whatever else needs to be done to prepare the grounds for the fair.

Alcona County 4-H will hold its annual awards ceremony near the Joslin Arena on Thursday at 4:30 p.m., before the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale at 6 p.m.



The Alcona County 4-H Swinestines Club is an active group taking part in this year's Alcona County Fair. The group's focus is on large animals. (Front row, from left) Kenzie Kennedy, Zane Kennedy, Cash Alderman, (middle row) Zoey Arcand, Ainsley Boyat, Nelson Phinney, Sierra Wright, (back row) Savannah Wright, Adelle Boyat, Julia Alderman, Darren Boyat, and Wyatt Alderman. Photo by Mary Weber.

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northeast Mich. Collectively, members of the band have played all over Michigan other states and Canada.

"We are seasoned and practiced musicians who like to perform to the best of our abilities. We are not a band of newbies just having fun, although we do have a great time doing what we do. We strive to show our enjoyment of the music through the songs we play," Long said.

Stoker, featuring Kevin Cole on lead guitar, Mark Williams on drums, Bob Rohman on bass guitar and Jeffrey Claus on acoustic, rhythm guitar and vocals, will be performing a variety of rock hits and a bit of country.

This band formed about five years ago and has been entertaining audiences at a variety of local venues including headlining in the big tent at the Brown Trout Festival in Alpena, according to Claus.

Although Stoker hasn't appeared on the Alcona Fair stage before, it did welcome Claus in 2018 when he

brought his solo act of acoustic variety music and magic to the stage. "Now I'm rocking it with these great musicians -- it's so much more fun. We are very excited to bring the band to the fair and rock and roll, Claus said.

He said the name Stoker came as an idea when he was forming the band, "I wanted a group of hard workers. On a train, it isn't the conductor or the guy in the caboose that does all the hard work, it's the stoker -- the one who shovels in the coal who is working the hardest."

Claus, Cole, and Williams all grew up in Alcona County and all have years of experience playing for bands around northeast Michigan.

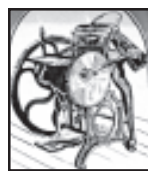
"Bob (Rowman) grew up in Oscoda and is an amazing bass player; he plays like John Entwistle from The Who -- he is an extra note player which is a lot of fun," Claus said.

Stoker intends to rock the crowd with music like Poison's Every Rose has its Thorn; REO Speedwagon's

Riding the Storm Out; Eagle's Lying Eyes; Foghat's I Just Want to Make Love to You; Toby Keith's God Love Her along with hits by John Cougar Mellencamp, Tom Petty and more.

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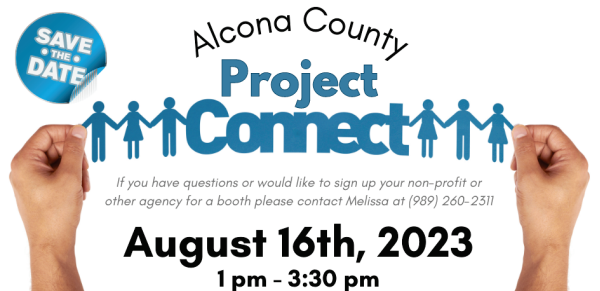
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Cousins make raising fair animals a team effort

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County Fair time is always fun, but when it can be spent with a cousin, showing and marketing animals together turns the fun meter up a notch.

Cousins John Greenlee and Logan Granger, both 16, have never thought about having animals in the same ring with each other as a competition between them. They just enjoy that their animals are always in the same pen, so they

always have each other to assist with the cleaning and care.

“We just like to hang out at the fair together and hang out with our friends. I’ve been going to the fair all my life,” John said.

John has been showing animals for 10 years, marketing them for eight. He has marketed steer, sheep, pigs, and even turkeys one year. This year he is showing and marketing a pig and two lambs.

He explained he wanted to do another steer this year, but felt it would be too time-consuming now that he is working. “You have to halter break them, teach them to lead. It’s hard,” he said.

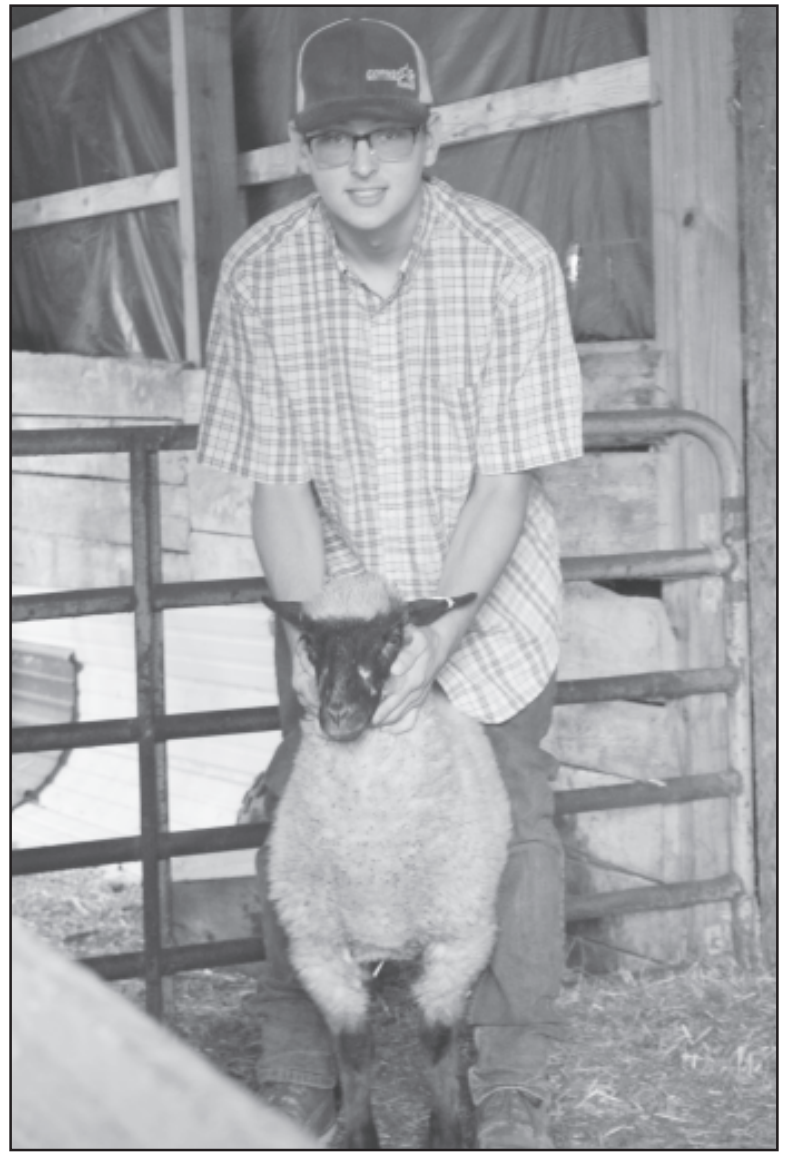
Logan is showing and marketing a pig and a lamb this year, and although he has lived in the area for most of his life and watched his cousin, John, and other friends in the show ring, he only began showing and marketing animals last year.

John said he got into it young because he thought about being a farmer someday and wanted to learn all he could about it. “I wanted the experience,” he said.

John said the hardest part



John Greenlee with his lamb. Photo by Mary Weber.



Logan Granger with his lamb. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Animal husbandry pride shines through generations

There is something special about kids who have grown up around county fairs, especially if they are born into a family that has a long history of showing animals at the fair.

Ainsley Boyat sat up tall at the picnic table proudly announcing that she was six years old but turning seven soon and would be getting ready for her birthday at the fair again this year. Her

Cousins

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about raising pigs is the smell. "Pigs can stink. Showing pigs can be tricky, they move all over and you have to always be on the opposite side of your pig so the judge sees your animal first," he said.

Logan said fair time is hectic, but he has learned a lot over the past two years on how to feed, water, brush, wash, and about the anatomy of his animals. Even though it's a lot of work, especially since he too is working, raising the animals has been a lot of fun and he enjoys that it gets him out of the house.

His favorite part of the fair is showing his pig, the bump-and-run, deep fried Oreos and hanging out with his cousin John.

mother, Katrina, nodded and said she started attending the Alcona County Fair when she was just 10 days old.

This is Ainsley's second year showing rabbits at the fair and she has some lofty goals in mind for this year hoping to show more animals than she ever has. Her plan, in addition to showing Thunder, her Polish rabbit, a Rex rabbit named Remy, a Netherland dwarf rabbit named Flash, two call ducks named Donald and Daisy, a goat named Toasted, who has a sister named Marshmal-

low, and a mix-breed hen named Pearl.

"Pearl is really sweet but sometimes she bites my fingers. Rabbits are a lot friendlier than chickens," Ainsley said.

The list of animals would be staggering for most six-year-olds, especially since all the animals must be groomed, pens cleaned, fed, watered, and cared for every morning before the fair and watched every day throughout fair week.

Ainsley takes the tasks in stride because, to her, that's



Ainsley Boyat, 6 with her rabbit, Thunder, loves showing animals at the fair and has been attending the Alcona County Fair since she was born. Photo by Mary Weber.

just normal chores. She also has additional help, Ainsley has two older siblings, Darren, 15, and Adelle, 13.

Both Darren and Adelle have also attended the fair as far back as they can remember, just like their dad, Kevin Jr. and grandpa, Kevin Sr., did when they were young. Both of Ainsley's siblings will be showing and/or marketing animals at this year's fair.

Darren will be marketing a steer and a pig. Adelle will be marketing the goats Toasted and Marshmallow, a heifer and a pen of three rabbits and a roaster rabbit.

Katrina said she is not sure

how the sale for the pig, whose name is Caroline, will go because all three of the children have taken a liking to her and treat her too much like a pet. "I went in the barn the other day and Caroline was laying on her back and they were all scratching her tummy. The pig was just lying there loving it. We may have to take out a loan to buy Caroline and bring her back with us," she said.

Ainsley explained how she loved showing animals and had taken Thunder to Lansing to show him at an American Rabbit Breeders Association

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Ainsley works with Toasted, the goat she is showing. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Older siblings help guide, give support for younger sibs

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

During fair time sibling relationships are often strained with taxing chores, exhaustion and over-excitement, however, it is also a time of great bonding, affection and pride because brothers and sisters stick together, in good times and bad.

For sister and brother, Brielle and Jaxen Keyser and brothers Erv Joslin and Daemon Rifenk, the fair is a time to share their love and respect for animals and each other.

Brielle is 20 and her brother, Jaxen, is 11. Erv is 17 and his brother, Daemon, is 9, so there are several years between the older and the younger siblings. The younger siblings look up to their older siblings for guidance during fair time, especially since Brielle and Erv have years of experience showing animals at the fair.

Both Brielle and Jaxen will be showing and marketing swine at the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Club auction. Brielle will also be marketing chickens. They will also be showing their cavies, which, in their case, are pet guinea pigs named Suki and Zumi, and some dairy goats.

Brielle explained she's been

showing and marketing animals since 2015 but did take a year off in 2021 to pursue other interests. "I've done the fair for so long and I enjoy raising the animals. I'm decent at it and have had good luck with it. We have the animals, so I said why not and thought I'd try it again this year. It has been a lot harder to do now that I am working," she said.

Jaxen listened closely as Brielle responded to questions about her animals. He's not much into conversing with strangers but interacts well with his sister.

Brielle said chickens were much harder to show than pigs because all you need to do with the pig is just steer it. "You have to know a lot about chickens when you show them, judges will ask a lot of questions about the different comb types and different feathers," she said.

Both pigs they are marketing are Hampshire cross. Both were born in January and now weigh over 200 pounds. Brielle named her pig Esteban. Jaxen named his Chase because of the number of times he has had to chase after it. "Pigs are hard, they run fast and you have to chase them all over the place," he said.

This year Jaxen is breaking in a baby goat named Dodger to show at the fair, so that is always difficult. Jaxen's mother, Jessica, explained the goat he is showing will only be 10 weeks old and is still nursing so the mom and the sister goat will all have to go to the fair.

Because Brielle is working full-time, a lot of the animal chores are Jaxen's responsibility now and she appreciates his help.

Like Brielle, Erv Joslin works full-time in the summer, so it's difficult to fit in showing and marketing a steer, yet he is excited about doing so as well as making sure his younger brother has an exceptional time at the fair too.

Daemon is showing a rabbit, a goat and a chicken this year. "I'm showing Dark Lightning, a four-year-old Lionhead rabbit. She likes to nibble if you put your fingers near her mouth.

"The goat I'm showing is a fainting cross goat named Midgie. He will fall if he gets scared. The goats are my favorite to show because Midgie cooperates for me," Daemon said.

His mother explained next

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Brielle and Jaxen Keyser will be showing their cavies, pet Guinea pigs at this years Alcona County Fair. Photo by Mary Weber.

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year Daemon will market an animal but for now, he is gaining a lot of experience learning from his older brother, Erv, who is also a Junior Fair Board Member.

Erv, who is going into his senior year of high school, began showing animals when he was just four and started marketing them when he was nine. This year he is marketing a Herford/Angus finished beef project that is 15 months old and weighs about 900 pounds named Jiminy and a pig. Jiminy has a sister named Cricket.

The boy's mother, Shannon, said Jiminy has been at their farm since he was born. "We were there when he was born and helped with his delivery. It took four of us to pull him out he was so big," she said.

Erv enjoys seeing the animals at the fair and being able to show and sell them.

"I'm thinking this might be my last year to market animals at the fair. Steers take a lot of work; you have to make sure they are happy and healthy. Make sure they cooperate with you and most importantly, that they can trust you," he said.

He's gained a lot from his years showing and marketing and wants that experience to pass on to his younger brother and other youth. "I've learned how to handle animals and talk to people. Talking to buyers has helped make it easier for me to talk to people and overcome some of my fear of that."

"I'd like to see Daemon continue with this because I think it will allow him to work with a lot of different animals. Over time, it will help him learn from his mistakes," Erv said.

The Alcona County Fair will

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Junior fair board member, Erv Joslin, 17, will be showing and marketing a 15 month old finished beef project named Jiminy at the Alcona County Fair. His younger brother, Daemon Rifenburg, will be showing a rabbit, a goat and a chicken. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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Cardio drumming brings workout to the fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Fairgoers won't have to feel entirely guilty about eating deep-fried Oreos, elephant ears or indulging a few too many corn dogs at the fair this year if they take part in a full body workout being offered on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Cardio drumming, done with a 17-gallon pail, yoga ball and drumsticks is an exercise set to music that can be challenging, depending on how much you put into it, but always a lot of fun according to Josie Schmidt from East Coast Fitness and Drumming.

Schmidt, who teaches cardio drumming classes locally in Lincoln and Barton City will be joined by another instructor, Katie Smith who teaches in Tawas.

"This is a full-body workout. We work abs, legs, thighs, every muscle from head to toe, however, it doesn't have to be just for those who are physically fit. Katie teaches at a nursing home, her oldest student is 103, so those who

can only sit should bring a chair and try it out," Schmidt said.

She explained they will have 10 or 12 extra sets of pails, balls and sticks, but said if anyone has their own equipment, they should bring it with them.

Cardio drumming is a method many social workers use to help their patients relieve anxiety and is good for young children through adults of any age.

"It can also improve your mood and helps people who suffer from chronic pain. People have used it in addition to watching their diet to lose a lot of weight. I tell everyone who exercises to workout first and then eat, your body is still burning those calories off even after exercise.

"No experience is necessary to cardio drum and both children and adults will get a great workout during the class," she said.

Schmidt began teaching the drumming class locally

about a year ago. East Coast Fitness and Drumming offers the class on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln and Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the

Barton City basketball court. Cost for each session is \$5. The cardio-drumming at the Alcona County Fair is free with the cost of admission.



East Coast Fitness and Drumming will be at this year's fair on Thursday. (Left to right): Front row: Josie Schmidt, Lisa Hirsfelt, Lorna Dellar; second row: Linda Witkovsky, Donna Stadler, Maxine Bublitz; third row: Nancy Newberger, Linda Campbell, Christine Skuse, Pam Travis; fourth row: Joanne Fowler, Lois Durance, Bev McLaughlin. *Courtesy photo.*



Jaxen and Brielle Keyser with one of the pigs they will market at the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Club Sale auction on Thursday evening during the fair. *Courtesy Photo.*

Pride

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tion (ARBA) show at Michigan State University. "I didn't do showmanship there like we do at the fair, but they judged Thunder on his breed against other rabbits like him. It was cool. We didn't win a ribbon, but we found out that Thunder likes to be carried around in the hood of my mom's jacket," she said.

According to Katrina, the ARBA show was during a horrendous snowstorm and although the drive was terrible, the experience for Ainsley was good.

Ainsley has learned that not all fair experiences are perfect when it comes to animals, "Last year at the fair I got dragged by a goat and bit by a bunny, but it was still fun. I'm better at (handling) the animals now," she said.

Ainsley would like to grow up and be president of the United States someday and has no problem talking with anyone, even adults.

She is looking forward to meeting and talking to the judges and is preparing to answer some of the tough questions judges ask like, how many toes rabbits have? "They have five toes on each of their front feet and four toes on each of their back feet, that makes 18 toes total," she said. A big smile flashed across her freckled face as she was pleased with herself for doing the math so quickly.

Ainsley is also looking forward to the Princess Tea Party that will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Fairgoers can see Ainsley show her poultry at 10 a.m. and her goat at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Rabbits will be shown at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

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run from Tuesday, Aug. 8 through Saturday, Aug. 12. The fairgrounds are located at 854 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln, Mich., 48742.

Animal shows begin on Tuesday with poultry at 10 a.m., sheep and goats at 4 p.m. and swine at 7 p.m. Rabbits will be shown on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and cattle at 3 p.m. The Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale auction will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Joslin Arena.

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Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Antique Signs



Antique trade signs are especially desirable when they double as folk art. This optician's sign, shaped like a pair of red lenses in a metal frame, could be an interesting, if expensive, decoration. *Photo courtesy: kovals.com*

cess for condensing milk in 1856. The company was named the New York Condensed Milk Company until 1919, when it became the Borden Company. It was the world's largest dairy operator by the late 1980s. Income fell in the '90s, and the company was sold in 1995. It was sold again in 2009, and the name became Borden Dairy. Elsie the Cow first appeared in ads in 1936. Her image was also used on milk bottle caps. The first live cow dubbed "Elsie" appeared in Borden's exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair. She outdrew every other exhibit at the Fair. Elsie's image has

appeared on bottles, glasses, cups, clocks, lamps, figurines, playing cards and many other items. Glasses and cups sell for about \$7 to \$10. You will find cups offered for sale at higher asking prices, but they often sell for \$10 or less. * * *

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Teddy bear, mohair, ochre, white patch paws, brown googly eyes, stitched nose, hand sewn, c. 1920, 22 inches, \$250.

Textile, tapestry, Tree of Life, birds, leafy plants, shaded blue ground, multicolor, woven, midcentury, 76 x 51 inches, \$1,875.

Advertising, bin, Rio Coffee, barrel shape, hinged lid, red ground, black lettering and bands, 19th century, 24 x 19 inches, \$2,125.

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With its simple shapes, copper frame and red glass panels, this might look like a hanging sculpture in a modern abstract style. It's really an optician's trade sign from the late 19th century.

Antique signs, advertising and medical paraphernalia are popular collectibles. Some collectors seek them out for their historical significance or subject matter. Others consider them works of art. Signs that sell as folk art tend to bring higher prices at auction.

This one sold for \$1,625 at Cowan's Auctions for more than twice the estimated value! The buyer might have had an interest in optometry or simply liked the look of the piece. * * *

Q: My husband and I were employees of the Borden Milk plant in Youngstown, Ohio, in the 1970s. We have an 8-ounce drinking cup with the "Elsie the Cow" logo on the cup. The cup is white, and the lettering is blue. We also have a 12-ounce drinking glass and eight 8-ounce glasses with the Elsie logo. Are these collectible? What are they worth?

A: The Borden company has been in business for more than 160 years. Gail Borden and his partner started the company after Borden was granted a patent for his pro-

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Funds for homeless veteran services

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently handed out over \$11 million to 79 organizations to cover legal services for veterans who are either homeless or about to be homeless.

The Legal Services for Veterans Grant Program, a component of the Veterans Justice Program, handles a wide variety of legal matters, and these funds will go a long way to keep veterans from being homeless. In a given year, at least 10% of funds must go to legal services for women veterans.

Whether it's specific housing issues (dealing with landlords in eviction disputes, for example), criminal defense, family law (such as haggling over custody or child support) or discharge upgrade, any of those issues (and others) can keep a veteran from acquiring and keeping stable housing. The stats for one year (2022) show just how serious the housing problems can be: The VA put 40,000 homeless veterans into housing, kept 17,000 veterans from becoming homeless and helped 191,000 veterans avoid foreclosure and keep their homes.

An added bonus is that many of those legal service

providers have set up shop in VA facilities doing pro bono (free) work on all types of legal matters. Check www.va.gov/HOMELESS/lsv/MLP_LC_List.pdf for the list of the facilities and what services each provides. If you find services at a VA facility near you, read the fine print. Some have gone to remote appointments only, most have only certain days of the month that they're open, and each has a list of which services you can get. While one might list criminal cases and IRS disputes, another only lists civil matters or bankruptcy and consumer debt. Some of them note that they prioritize homelessness. Still, each has a contact person noted. While most are legal aid organizations, a few are run as clinical programs for law schools.

To see a list of the newest grantees who've received grant funds for homeless veterans or veterans at risk for homelessness, go to www.va.gov/HOMELESS/lsv/LSV-H_Award_list.pdf.

Rule of thumb: If you suspect you're about to become homeless, don't delay getting help.

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Now Here's A Tip

By JoAnn Derson

• My father taught me all I know about working the grill -- even though it was his job! One tip that's served me best is this simple beauty: Let the meat sear before you move it. Give it a chance to cook on one side well enough that it lifts away from the grill. If it's sticking, you probably need to leave it alone! Happy grilling.

• "Kitchen stores sell grill brushes, but they can be expensive. I use a good-quality paintbrush from the hardware store for grilling only, and replace it a couple of times throughout grilling season. I find it to be a better brush, and less expensive to boot!" -- B.F. in Illinois

• Your grilled meats will be more moist and taste better if you let them rest for a few minutes after you take them off the grill. It allows the meat to redistribute the natural juices. If you are worried about temperature, just cover the meat with foil.

• "It's best to clean a grill just after cooking, but if you weren't able to, that's OK. When faced with a messy grill surface, just preheat, then clean. The heat will burn off drippings and make it easier to scrub." -- R.T. in Florida

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which European city is home to the Prado Museum?
2. **MOVIES:** What is Forrest's hometown in the movie "Forrest Gump"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the only vowel that isn't on the top row of letters on a keyboard?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What breed of dog is the TV star Lassie?
5. **CHEMISTRY:** What is a common name for nitrous oxide?
6. **MUSIC:** Which musical instrument does the singer Lizzo play?
7. **LITERATURE:** What is a bildungsroman?
8. **U.S. STATES:** Which two states share the most borders with other states?
9. **TELEVISION:** What decade is represented in the TV sitcom "The Goldbergs"?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** In which century was coffee introduced to Europe?

Answers: 1. Madrid, Spain.; 2. Greenbow, Alabama.; 3. A.; 4. Rough Collie.; 5. Laughing gas.; 6. Flute.; 7. Novel that focuses on the moral and psychological growth of a protagonist from childhood to adult.; 8. Tennessee and Missouri, with eight bordering states each.; 9. The 1980s.; 10. 16th. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Didn't move any closer</p> <p>11 Swedish retail giant</p> <p>15 Frets</p> <p>20 Book you can't stop reading</p> <p>21 Pupil's book</p> <p>22 Palmer of golf, to fans</p> <p>23 Additional person called on to peruse something</p> <p>25 Ebbed and flowed, as water</p> <p>26 Premaritally named</p> <p>27 Rarity in golf</p> <p>28 Curative stuff</p> <p>30 Fills with a crayon, say</p> <p>35 Feel hopeless about</p> <p>38 — Grande</p> <p>39 Bring to ruin</p> <p>42 Authorize to</p> <p>43 Tony winner Bernadette</p> <p>44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host</p> <p>49 Increases</p> <p>50 Corporation combination</p> | <p>51 Malicious</p> <p>52 Start for historic</p> <p>53 "I'm outie!"</p> <p>57 Practice exam, maybe</p> <p>59 Legendary</p> <p>63 Granola bit</p> <p>65 Invalidate</p> <p>66 Bards' Muse</p> <p>67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions</p> <p>75 Startle</p> <p>76 D.C. VIPs</p> <p>77 Outback bird</p> <p>78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond</p> <p>83 English class concern</p> <p>89 Skirt borders</p> <p>90 Hagen of the stage</p> <p>91 Egg, in Paris</p> <p>93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star</p> <p>94 '60s</p> <p>95 "Main Street" novelist</p> <p>98 How silverware is often sold</p> <p>102 Hip-hop producer</p> <p>Gotti</p> | <p>103 String after J</p> <p>104 O'Hare abbr.</p> <p>105 Times of trouble with tresses</p> <p>108 Has a helping of humble pie</p> <p>112 Explosion fragments</p> <p>113 Qty.</p> <p>116 Pi-sigma link</p> <p>117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")</p> <p>118 State flower of Iowa</p> <p>126 Sporting site</p> <p>127 — about (circa)</p> <p>128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.</p> <p>129 — -arms (old soldier)</p> <p>130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE</p> <p>131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)</p> | <p>4 Like some simple questions</p> <p>5 Old anesthetic</p> <p>6 Swindles</p> <p>7 Lingerie top</p> <p>8 Darth Vader, as a boy</p> <p>9 "Juno" actor Michael</p> <p>10 McDonald's honcho Ray</p> <p>11 Suffix with Gotham</p> <p>12 Essential</p> <p>13 Off the hook</p> <p>14 Really baffled</p> <p>15 Lampoons</p> <p>16 Ribbed cloth for dresses</p> <p>17 Option for bitter greens</p> <p>18 Frankfurter</p> <p>19 Jewish feasts</p> <p>24 Nourished</p> <p>29 Ladle</p> <p>30 Runner's pain</p> <p>31 OPEC vessel</p> <p>32 Tours' river</p> <p>33 Dictator Amin</p> <p>34 Average</p> <p>36 Wapiti</p> <p>37 Witness</p> <p>40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper</p> <p>41 Ark "captain"</p> <p>45 Mil. bigwig</p> <p>46 Masters peg</p> | <p>47 Fiery felony</p> <p>48 A unified goal for the future</p> <p>49 Mentalist Geller</p> <p>52 GI's chaplain</p> <p>53 Mag. sales stat</p> <p>54 "Leave — that"</p> <p>55 Doesn't delay</p> <p>56 "Well now!"</p> <p>58 Tic-toe link</p> <p>60 Div. of NYC</p> <p>61 Cup's edge</p> <p>62 Minuscule</p> <p>64 — cotta</p> <p>67 Gin flavorer</p> <p>68 Not flustered</p> <p>69 Camera part</p> <p>70 CPR teacher, maybe</p> <p>71 Service cost</p> <p>72 Rainy mo.</p> <p>73 "U can't b serious!"</p> <p>74 Hearer of court evidence</p> <p>75 Fire residue</p> <p>79 Texas capital</p> <p>80 "— be a pleasure"</p> <p>81 Guitar part</p> <p>82 Aquatic bird</p> <p>84 Ocean off Fla.</p> <p>85 A Stooze</p> <p>86 It cuts grass</p> <p>87 Samuel of justice</p> | <p>88 Cut again, as lumber</p> <p>92 Star status</p> <p>94 Pounced on</p> <p>95 Lady of Sp.</p> <p>96 Climbing vine</p> <p>97 — funk (sad)</p> <p>98 1978-80 FBI sting</p> <p>99 African desert</p> <p>100 Best Actor winner Brody</p> <p>101 "Pacific Blue" actress</p> <p>Moakler</p> <p>102 Like engines in neutral</p> <p>106 Took back, as one's title</p> <p>107 Sticky stuff</p> <p>109 Hearer of court evidence</p> <p>110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"</p> <p>111 Reef material</p> <p>114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie</p> <p>115 Sticky stuff</p> <p>119 John, across the pond</p> <p>120 OR workers</p> <p>121 John, across the pond</p> <p>122 Sales check: Abbr.</p> <p>123 Female cells</p> <p>124 Six, in Italy</p> <p>125 Go astray</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 14, 1040, Scotland's King Duncan I was killed, not in his sleep, as Shakespeare would later portray the event in his famous play, but in a battle against his cousin and rival, Macbeth, who went on to succeed Duncan as king.
 - On Aug. 15, 1914, architect Frank Lloyd Wright's handyman, Julian Carlton, murdered Wright's mistress, Martha Borthwick, along with her two children and four other adults, at Wright's home and studio in Wisconsin before burning the home to the ground. Two men managed to escape, and Carlton died in prison several weeks later.
 - On Aug. 16, 1962, Ringo Starr replaced Pete Best as drummer for The Beatles after the group's manager, Brian Epstein, fired Best at the request of John Lennon, Paul McCartney and George Harrison. Best sued the rockers for defamation of character and won an out-of-court settlement.
 - On Aug. 17, 1992, 57-year-old Woody Allen confessed to his affair with Soon-Yi Previn, who was notably not just 35 years his junior but the adopted daughter of his longtime partner, actress Mia Farrow. Allen and Previn married and adopted two daughters of their own.
 - On Aug. 18, 1992, Boston Celtics forward Larry Bird, widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players in history, announced his retirement from the game and took a front-office position with the team. The following year, his No. 33 jersey was retired in a sold-out ceremony at Boston's TD Garden.
 - On Aug. 19, 1791, Benjamin Banneker, a largely self-educated freeman, wrote a letter to Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson in which he criticized Jefferson's support of slavery and requested justice for African Americans, using language from the Declaration of Independence.
 - On Aug. 20, 1858, German pathologist and statesman Rudolf Virchow's groundbreaking medical text "Cellular Pathology" was published in Berlin, establishing the basis for modern medical science. Virchow was dubbed the "Pope of Medicine" by his colleagues and is today considered the "Father of Modern Pathology" and the founder of social medicine.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Banging your head against a wall for one hour will burn 150 calories. However, we generally recommend something safer and less painful, such as, say, walking your dog.
- The typewriter was first designed to print page numbers on books.
- Snakes can sense an approaching earthquake from as far as 75 miles away and five days before it occurs.
- "Omphalophobia" is the fear of belly buttons.
- In England, all property of suicide victims was once confiscated and Christian burial rites were denied, while those who attempted the act but failed were charged as felons. The penalties were intended as a deterrent, due to the superstition that anyone who took their own life would wander the streets of their town and haunt their homes.
- "Toy Story's" character of Woody was originally intended to be a ventriloquist's dummy.
- When Salvatore Ferragamo was unable to purchase steel for shoe heels due to economic sanctions against Italy in the 1940s, he inadvertently created the wedge design while experimenting with Sardinian cork -- gluing, trimming and fixing it to pieces of the sole.
- Wheat isn't just a multipurpose food source. It is also used in paper, hair conditioner and even stamps.
- In Michigan and Connecticut, it's illegal to kiss a woman in public on a Sunday.
- Traffic has become so bad in major American cities that there isn't even a definitive "rush hour" anymore.
- The HBO comedy "Curb Your Enthusiasm" helped save a man from being falsely accused of the murder of 16-year-old Martha Puebla. Larry David's acclaimed series was filming at Dodger Stadium the night the crime occurred, and its cameras fortunately picked up Juan Catalan, proving the truth of his alibi as well as his innocence.

Thought for the Day: "How others treat me is their path; how I react is mine." -- Wayne Dyer

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: **G** equals **M**

RLU OI GIDA XYHAIIC YCO
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Steven E. Fall and Judy K. Fall as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 2, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 10, 2004, in Liber 402 at pages 97-116, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$42,120.42, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any

part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby 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 sale of the mortgage 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 August 30, 2023.

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

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel 5: Part of the fractional NW-1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R7E described as beginning at a point on the west line of said Section 18, that is S. 01° 04' 50" W 1155.78 feet from

the northwest section corner; thence N. 89° 21' 07" E 1514.19 feet parallel with the north section line to the west 1/8 line; thence S. 00° 38' 47" W 574.91 feet along the west 1/8 line; thence S. 89° 21' 07" W 1518.55 feet parallel with the north section line to the west section line; thence N. 01° 04' 50" E 575.03 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 224, pages 178-80, Alcona County Records. Commonly known as: 3135 Kimberlin, Glennie, Michigan 48737.

Please be advised that 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.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2023
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, Mich. 48708
(989) 893-9511
7-12, 7-19, 7-26, 8-2

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.

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 August 30, 2023.

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

information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Wegher, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Loandepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated March 12, 2018, and recorded March 23, 2018, in Liber 539, page 969 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand eight hundred eleven and 70/100 dollars (\$110,811.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 30, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Harrisville, Alcona County Michigan, and are described

as: Lot 12 and 13 of Birchwood Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of plats, pages 5-6, Alcona County records.

1770 Ellen Dr., Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 2, 2023
File No. 23-007525
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The Alcona County Commission on Aging is looking for board members! Come and be a part of a positive and progressive agency! Please submit a letter of intent and your resume to Robin at oliverr@alconaseniors.org or stop in at 207 Church St. in Lincoln. Must be a resident of Alcona County.

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The auction will be held online at www.tax-sale.info from 10:00am to 7:00pm EDT. Bids can also be placed up to 30 days in advance on the website, and assistance is available for those without computer or internet access.

Incomplete or voided sales from the August 22nd auction, if any, will be re-offered online on September 29th, 2023. Please visit www.tax-sale.info/faq for additional details.

For more information and a list of the properties being sold, visit www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings may also be available at the county treasurer's office.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 24-30, 2023

149 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Arrests; 2 Warrant Arrests; 47 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	5	Traffic/Traffic Stop	75
PBT/Drug Testing	12	Warrant Arrest	2
Property Damage Accident	3	Civil	5
Assist	4	Animal/Dog	5
Mental	2	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event	4	Fraud	1
Threats/Harassment	2	Littering	1
Miscellaneous	1	Domestic	4
Neighbor Trouble	1	Fingerprinting	6
Unwanted Subject	1	Alarm	3
Gun Shots	1	Lost/Found Property	5
Animal Bite	1	Assault	1
Larceny	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village


Alcona	10	Caledonia	10	Curtis	15
Greenbush	14	Gustin	8	Harrisville	9
Hawes	5	Haynes	1	Mikado	10
Millen	7	Mitchell	24		
Harrisville City	26	Village of Lincoln	10		

Do You Have News We Can Use?

Local Notes

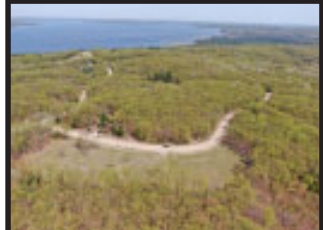

- Local Notes encompass news bits that are too short to merit a full news story, but are worth mentioning in order to recognize residents for their accomplishments, awards, hard work, etc. One column photos can also be used when there is space available.
 - This forum is also for announcements like births, college honors, military accomplishments, business news and other short, newsworthy announcements for individuals.
 - Local Notes run as space is available, and are usually published the week the item is presented to our office.
 - This forum may include event information that is broader in scope than Calendar entries — they can be a bit longer in description, if the item warrants it — meaning there's more to the story than date, time, etc.
 - This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. *Thank yous are considered personal messages and, therefore, paid advertising.*
 - 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; or e-mailed to: editor@alconareview.com.
- Please, include a contact name & telephone number with each submission in case there are questions.**

REAL ESTATE GUIDE




AT THE NORTH END OF HUBBARD LAKE
1563 West Hubert Rd.,
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(989) 727-3390
Rebecca Abend, Broker/Owner

Beautiful building site at the South end of Hubbard Lake. Five vacant lots in Mt. Maria Hills Subdivision offering just over 3 acres! Property has been cleared, graded & seeded. Culvert has also been put in for a driveway. Build your dream home or up north cabin. Just down the road from 8,800 Acre, Spring Fed, crystal clear, all sports Hubbard Lake. Enjoy boating, swimming, and year round fishing. Minutes away from White Pine National Golf Course & local restaurants. All survey markers are easy to see. Located just off Mt. Maria Road & electric is close! If you have been waiting for a site to build close to Hubbard Lake, look no further, this is it! **\$45,000**

401 N. Poor Farm Road

Absolutely amazing 80 Acre property with a large pond. Three bedrooms all with large closets. 1 bath home with a basement. Generac whole house generator. 32x34 detached garage with woodshop quarters in the back. large 36x60 pole barn to the north of the house. To the west of house is a old grainary barn, also to the west is a large older barn. The property is approx 50/50 split of woods and field, currently a local farmer is growing hay, he will have the right to remove his hay when its ready. This property is prime location for wildlife. **\$409,000**



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Exterior renovations that boast the best ROI

Remodeling with a return on investment in mind can be a smart strategy for homeowners, whether one is thinking about moving in the next few months or further down the road. Though this approach is an inexact science, in many instances, it's savvy for homeowners to consider what buyers may want when planning home improvements.

Homeowners may be surprised to learn which renovations garner the best ROI at resale. The home loan and refinancing company RenoFi indicates that overall home improvement projects provide a 70 percent ROI on average. Many high-ROI projects add functional space and improvement. The following are some exterior renovations that help homeowners recoup the most money at resale, according to Remodeling magazine's "2022 Cost vs. Value Report."

- Garage Door Replacement: 93.3 percent recouped of \$4,041 cost
- Manufactured Stone Veneer: 91.4 percent recouped of \$11,066 cost
- Siding replacement (Fiber Cement): 68.3 percent recouped of \$22,093 cost
- Window replacement (Vinyl): 67.5 percent recouped of \$20,482 cost
- Siding replacement (Vinyl): 67.2 percent recouped of \$18,662 cost
- Window replacement (Wood): 66.3 percent recouped of \$24,388 cost
- Deck addition (Wood): 64.8 percent recouped of \$19,248 cost
- Entry Door Replacement (Steel): 63.8 percent recouped of \$2,206 cost

Exterior renovations perhaps add the most bang for your buck because they're not only functional, but also because they add immediate curb appeal. Much in the way it has been said people eat with their eyes first (which is why chefs spend so much time on elaborate plating) buyers will judge a property by how it looks when they arrive, even before they've stepped inside a home. In essence, home buyers often judge a book by its cover. A worn exterior may indicate to potential buyers that the home was not maintained, however false that assumption may be.

It's important for homeowners to consider all factors before beginning a renovation. Certain projects offer a stronger return on investment than others, and that's a significant consideration for homeowners thinking of selling their homes.



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Spectacular views and beautiful sunrises await you at this 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with a 28x26 attached garage, with 173 ft Frontage on Lake Huron. All this on a 1 1/2 Acre lot gives you plenty of room for family fun. An additional 28x40 finished garage With a 16x40 loft that can be converted into additional living space. Approx. 1/2 Mile from the Black River launch, where you can take your boat out on Lake Huron for great fishing or pleasure cruising. Don't miss out on this beautiful Property. **ESTATE SALE. Being sold AS IS. \$399,900**

