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Special campaign makes pet adoption less expensive

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

What is a life worth? Human lives are inherently priceless.

What about a cat or dog? What is that life worth?

Hopefully, for the pets in the overflowing animal shelter in Lincoln, it is worth \$25 and the time and love it takes to help a pet that has been in the shelter for too long.

The Alcona County Humane Society's animal shelter has been a no kill shelter for six years. According to Jenna Richardson, animal shelter manager, the shelter has a "set capacity and we stick to it." The only instances where an animal is euthanized are for their health or an aggression problem.

"We are in a tight spot right now. We are going to have to make some tough decisions," Richardson said. "There is a limit of 15 dogs and there are 14 at this time. Additionally,

per an agreement with Alcona County, "we have to have room for every stray animal that is brought to the shelter."

In addition to the limit number of dogs, cats are also adding up. Capacity for felines is 33 and there are 25 cats and kittens at the shelter.

One dog, Scooby, is in dire need of a home. He has been at the shelter for three years. He is neutered, micro chipped (for identification), and has all of his vaccinations. He has had 30 days of training by a professional trainer and other training. According to Richardson, he has been in three different homes and returned each time (a rarity) because of high separation anxiety.

"Scooby needs a family that is retired and/or works from home. He's a wonderful dog, but because of the length of time he has been here he is



Scooby, a three-year resident of the Alcona Humane Society's animal shelter, needs a home with a retired/or work from home family by July 30. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

deteriorating mentally... That's when decisions have to be made because it's not right (for him) anymore,"

Richardson explained. "I have until August 1 to find him a forever home."

"We have tried many dif-

ferent things to find him a home. We've reached out to other shelters to find a potential family for him, but that hasn't worked," she said.

August 1 is the deadline for Clover as well. Clover is a young cat that is also not faring well after living at the animal shelter for a year. She was fostered by Alcona Humane Society Board Member Lisa Dodson, who took in the whole litter. According to Richardson, Clover needs to be an indoor/outdoor cat as she doesn't use a litter box, despite the many efforts of Dodson as a foster and the shelter staff. She is spayed, has had all vaccines and is feline leukemia negative.

Fortunately, there is more of a chance for adoption for Scooby, Clover and the many dogs and cats at the shelter with the Bissell Foundation's Empty the Shelters Campaign where adoption fees for

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It's fair winds at harbor this summer

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Summer wouldn't be the same without a few visits to the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge. Boaters and land lovers alike enjoy the views of a spectacular Lake Huron sunrise at the harbor, and it is a chosen spot for many summer events and family picnics.

Chairperson for the Harbor committee, Richard Hanueke, said that Steve Alexander has done a great job as harbormaster and getting things back up to par after Covid shutdowns.

"We have taken care of a lot of maintenance issues and we are getting compliments again on the building and the docks. Steve's done a great

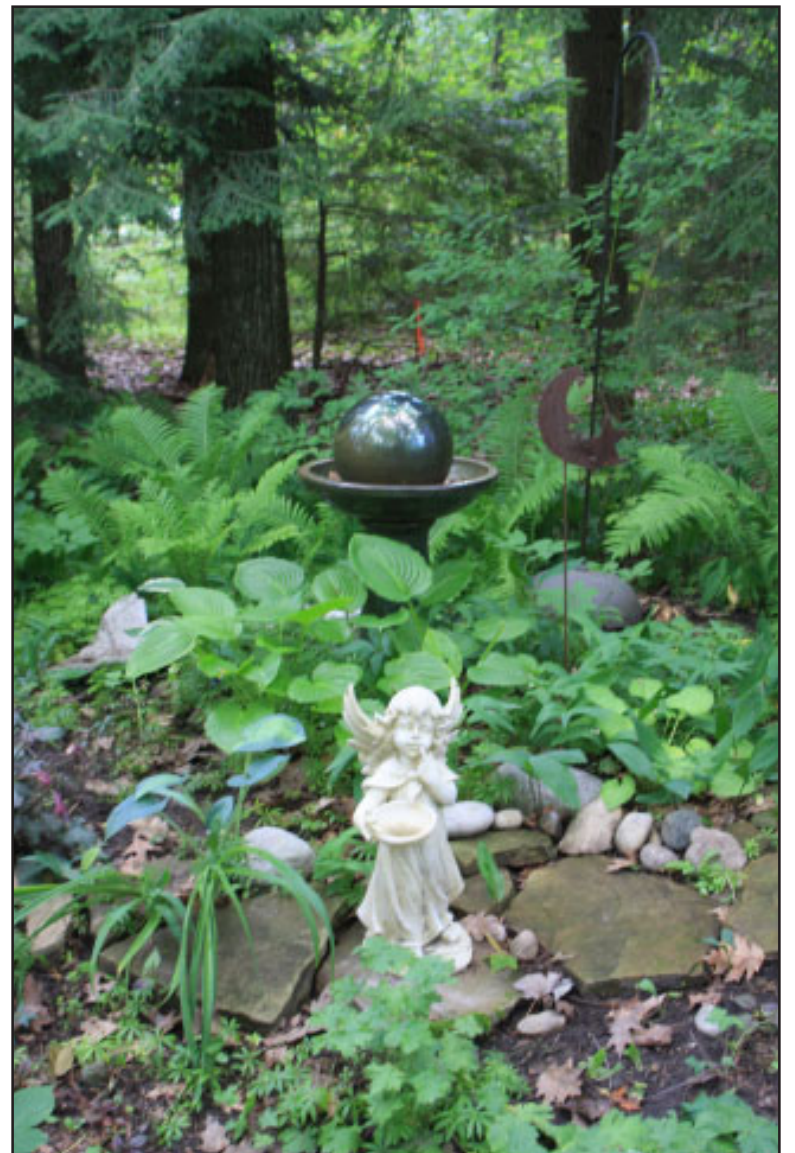
job at bringing in boaters to the harbor," Hanueke said.

He explained the harbor is accountable to a lot of different entities and it is making strides to be responsive to those entities including the waterway commission which audits them biannually; EGLE which oversees the

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Part of the crew that is greeting boaters coming into the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge this summer include (from left) Kate Grinnell, 18, who said working at the harbor was her first real job and she is enjoying it; Kaylee Wambold, 17, who is working her second summer at the harbor; Mason Norling, 15, working his first summer; assistant harbormaster, Rich Boutin; and Rory Grinnell, 20, brother of Kate who is also working his first summer at the harbor. Photo by Mary Weber.



The annual Sunrise Side Garden Club's annual Garden Walk is Saturday. See page 7 for a preview. Photo by Ann Pringle.



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Deborah L. Becker

Deborah L. Becker, 71, of Lincoln died on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

She was born August 9, 1951 to Lawrence and Marion (Gilford) Conant in Danver, Mass.

She lived by her faith and was an inspiration to her family. She was also known for her delight in creating beautiful things through sewing and crafts.

Mrs. Becker is survived by her husband, Edwin Becker; three daughters, Lisa (Andrew) Decker, Heidi (Douglas) Cooper and Leslie (Nathan) Cordes; 23 grandchildren; and one sister, Cynthia Furman.

The funeral was held July 19 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Gary Lambert officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

Gardens help heal students

By Anna Lionas
Capital News Service

Tucked away in the center of Michigan State University's campus is the nation's oldest university botanical garden – and a site of the emerging practice of horticulture therapy.

“We have people laying in the garden, popup Pilates classes, tours, anything you can imagine,” said Maeve Bassett, the education program director at the 150-year-old Beal Botanical Garden. “In a very general sense, pretty much everything we do is horticulture therapy.”

The practice engages people in gardening and plant-based activities, according to the

pus.

“It was intentionally designed to be acted out within the garden space because being outdoors and surrounded by nature is an added element of wellness,” said Angelica Bajos, a Beal scholar and a garden staff member who studies the environment and sustainability.

Locations throughout the garden have a scannable QR code that provides a wellness experience unique to that site. Users are guided through practices like exercise, meditation, writing poetry and listening to music. “We want to help people develop habits to feel better and healthier about themselves,” Bajos said.



Students wander through the 4-H Butterfly Garden on the Michigan State University campus. *Photo by Anna Lionas.*

American Horticultural Therapy Association. It is facilitated by a trained therapist with specific treatment goals.

Encouraging people to use nature as a healing space is a growing discipline, Bassett said. Whether they are mathematicians, musicians or veterinarians, her specialty is to find ways to connect the Beal Botanical Garden to what people are interested in.

“The garden has always been made primarily by and for botanists,” Bassett said. “My aim is to show every single person on campus how they can engage with it and get something out of it.”

Following the February 13 shooting that killed three students and seriously injured five others on Michigan State's campus, the Beal Garden team decided to launch a program already in the works called Nurture Your Roots. The idea was to provide some guidance to the grieving cam-

pus. Beal isn't the only place on campus where students and other people connect with the environment. “Nature is a great place to reconnect and separate from all the terrible things that have been happening,” said Jessica Wright, the education coordinator at the university's Michigan 4-H Children's Garden.

Horticulture has been part of Michigan State since the university opened in 1857. The university was founded in 1855 as an agricultural school and designed to host an abundance of green space. University officials describe the campus as “a key component of a sustainable university, enhancing biodiversity and providing habitat for pollinators.”

Anyone taking a stroll south of Beal Botanical Garden will end up in the MSU Horticulture Gardens featuring 14 acres of themed gardens that bloom all summer.

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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, July 24: Chicken salad, potato salad, three bean salad, apricots.

- Tuesday, July 25: Cabbage rolls, wax beans, mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, July 26: Salisbury Steak, buttered noodles, carrots, pears.

- Thursday, July 27: Baked garden chicken, paprika roasted potatoes, carpi veggies, peaches.

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.

Chinese Cooking Class

Everyone is invited to an opportunity to learn the basics of Chinese cooking and etiquette from renowned chef Ming Louie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, July 26, at 1:30 p.m. This special event, supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and Art in the Loft, will feature an egg roll class. Chef Ming will share his expertise in preparing egg rolls and provide attendees delicious recipes. Moreover, participants can witness a live demonstration of the egg roll-making process and sample one during the program. This educational and entertaining experience suits all ages, making it an activity for the whole family. Registration is required; contact the library at (989) 724-6796.

Papermaking Class

Adults and teenagers are welcome to unleash their creativity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, July 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., to participate in a papermaking project. Participants will explore the art of papermaking and gain hands-on experience in the process. Participants will not only learn the intricate techniques involved but also have the opportunity to create their unique paper samples to take home. All necessary supplies will be provided thanks to the support of the Michigan Arts and Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and Art in the Loft. To secure a spot, call (989) 724-6796 to register.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

A Pop Up Pantry (formerly the Senior Center Pop Up Pantry) for Alcona County residents will be held in Cole's storage building near the AAA Credit Union and the Senior Center in Lincoln starting at 3 p.m. until the food is gone.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born and legends unfold with the new Dungeons and Dragons Club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. For more info, call (989) 724-6796.

The Jon Archambault Band will take the stage in 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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 family movie matinee will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Attendees will see a newly released DVD and movie-style buttered popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Youth ages nine and up are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for a fun craft and snack at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

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

There is a "Special Hero" story time and craft activity planned at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. where participants will see emergency workers showcase their vehicles to inspire and inform youth. There will be sirens and flashing lights as firefighters, police officers and paramedics display their trucks, cars and ambulances. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

The Thunder Bay Maritime Festival of Sale will be held all day at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage center in Al-

pena for three days. Events include live entertainment, historical and science displays and demonstrations, tall ships and tours, food vendors, kid's activities, bounce houses, helicopter rides, ROV tank demonstrations and more. Free admission. For more information see ThunderBayFriends.org. This festival is presented by the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Heritage Center is located at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena.

Harbor Nights concert series features The Lucky Nows 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. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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.

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The Sunrise Side Strummers encourage all levels of ukulele players to join in an

evening of strumming and singing from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bobcat Bar & Grill, 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush. Friends are welcome to come and sing along.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Teenagers and adults are invited to learn papermaking in July's Craftomania project at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.


TUESDAY, JULY 25

Beginning ukulele players are encouraged to practice with other beginners from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. 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 more information.

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.


The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library has curated a diverse range

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of games to cater to all age groups and interests. Everyone is invited to participate in the outdoor game zones from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
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.

Ming Louie, "the Magician in the Kitchen," will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. He will demonstrate how to make egg rolls as served in his family's restaurant. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program.

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of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. For more info, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 4 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

The Oxymorons Band takes the stage in the annual 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 27
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Teenagers are welcome to Movie & Muchies at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Teenagers 13 and older will see an age-appropriate movie and

movie-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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Gardens

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A large set of greenhouses at the entrance holds plants, students studying horticulture and, in the springtime, butterflies.

School groups ranging from kindergartners to graduate students tour them. "The gardens are a healing and restorative space at MSU," said Stefon Funderburke, an instructor of a university class that visits sites around campus for its curriculum and that recently toured them. "I will definitely be coming back."

Wide-eyed students captured colorful flying insects with cell phones. One trio huddled around a butterfly that was laying unmoving in another student's palm. The group listen intently as Wright from the 4-H garden explained that this butterfly was at the end of its life cycle.

"Often students will tell me coming to the gardens brings them back to their childhood and reminds them of fond memories in nature," Wright said.

The garden is a great way for students to reconnect with nature and an invaluable landscape laboratory for horticulture students, she said. It also welcomes people with a general passion for nature, said Kollin Bartz, a computer science major who began working at the gardens because of his love of plants.

"I've always had a membership to my community garden in my hometown," Bartz said. "I think being around plants has a positive impact on mental health."

"It's really important that we have a lot of greenspaces on campus. Everyone is coming from different backgrounds, so you never know what people had access to or didn't before coming to MSU," Bajos said.

Buggy Rides

Suspect jailed for Glennie store robbery

Finger Print Evidence Leads to Arrest of Arthur Hoskins

July 19, 1923 ~ Arthur Hoskins of Alpena, formerly of Glennie, was arrested Monday at Alpena charged with robbing the store of E. B. Furey at Glennie on the night of July 3-4.

The prisoner is in the County jail at Harrisville awaiting his examination which is set for Monday, August 6.

Sometime during the night of July 3 or morning of July 4, a window was forced at the Furey store and \$450 taken from the safe. Entrance to the safe was made by someone familiar with safes in general or with the Furey safe in particular for, according to Mr. Furey, he locked the safe at closing time July 3 and whoever entered it during the night worked the combination.

Hoskin's arrest grew out of a joint investigation by the prosecutor's office and the state police. Fingerprints

taken by the police will figure in the case and it is possible that other arrests will be made.

Northwoods Bar changes hands

July 19, 1973 ~ The Northwoods Bar, on R-171, north of Lincoln, is operating under new ownership. Jerry and Dixie Nelson, former Saginaw residents, purchased the business from Fran and Russell Blake who had been owners since 1959.

The new owners established a summer home on Brownlee Lake, Lincoln in 1965. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ackerman, and her husband was employed as a pattern maker in Saginaw.

The Blakes have built a home near the tavern and plan to remain there.

County treasurer faces four felony charges

July 22, 1998 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

An elected county official will be arraigned Wednesday in 82nd District Court on four felony counts that were allegedly conducted through his work as a private citizen.

Thomas A. Katona, 47, of Harrisville was arrested on July 16 by the Michigan State Police, Alpena post, for two counts of forgery and two counts of uttering and publishing. He has been released on a \$5,000 personal recognition bond.

According to Det. Sergeant Rick Schultz, the state police investigation resulted from a Black River business referral in November of 1997. The investigation focused around certain documents that were allegedly presented by Katona in his capacity as an accountant for the Black River business.

"Those documents and their authenticity were questioned by the business owners and resulted in the subsequent investigation by the state police," Schultz said in

a press release.

Katona has been the treasurer for Alcona County since he was elected in 1993. He also works as an accountant privately in his business Katona Tax Service.

Schultz said the investigation, which was forwarded to the Presque Isle Prosecutor Don McLennan for review, has not identified any alleged acts by Katona that could be associated with his elected office.

The felony complaint against Katona was co-authored by the Michigan Attorney General's office after submission by McLennan, who is acting as a special prosecutor at the request of Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel.

McLennan said this is a common practice in felony cases.

If convicted each felony count is punishable by up to 14 years in prison. According to McLennan there is a state statute that states "an elected official is disqualified from office if convicted of a felony while holding that office."

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spayed and neutered pets are \$25. Preapproval by Richardson is mandatory to adopt any animal from the shelter.

"There is an application to fill out, and adoptees need to have an established veterinarian. If they don't have one, they will need to make a new



Shelter volunteer and Alcona Humane Society Board Member Lisa Dodson holds Clover, a young cat that needs to be adopted before August 1. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

patient appointment with a veterinarian and then go to that appointment. I will follow up. I follow up on everything. That's why we don't have returned adoptions," Richardson said. "I know it sounds harsh, but I've turned down an applicant if their current pets aren't fixed or had their vaccinations. I have to do the right thing (for the animal). We are here because of the surrendered animals. We have many responsibilities especially to the animals, the board and the community."

"We really try to fit the animals to the right environment," she said. When it comes to an interview for adoption Richardson includes the entire family - adults, children and all other pets. This helps with making the right fit for everyone, she said.

"We really want to find homes for Scooby, Clover and all of the dogs and cats here. We are overflowing and need help to get out of this difficult situation," Richardson said. "We really need foster families too."

The Empty the Shelters

campaign is going through July 30 at the Alcona Humane Society's shelter. Richardson encouraged potential adopters to view the animals on the Facebook page and/or meet the animals at the shelter. (See page 6 for two pets available for adoption). Call (989) 736-7387 to schedule a meet and greet, an adoption, to volunteer, to foster, or for more information.



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Brown needles on jack pine likely due to budworm outbreak

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Notice brown branches on jack pine? In the northern Lower Peninsula or some parts of the Upper Peninsula, jack pine budworm may be to blame.

Budworm caterpillars feed off needles on jack pine and red pine trees, leaving trees defoliated and causing dieback among the crowns of trees. Clipped and damaged needles turn reddish brown in early July, making the damage very apparent. Over time, rain and wind remove the dead needles, leaving trees with a bare, grayish appearance.

The budworm is a native insect with a population that usually booms, then collapses after two to four years. Outbreaks occur every six to 12 years.

“What we’re seeing right now is an outbreak that started in 2022 with infestations in the central and eastern Lower Peninsula and some small pockets in the U.P.,” said Simeon Wright, forest health specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. “The last large outbreak was in 2015.”

About 28,000 acres were defoliated during 2022, compared to 118,000 acres during the last large outbreak in 2015.

Severe infestations can kill trees or lead to dieback in the tops of older, over-mature jack pine stands, creating fuel for intense wildfires.

Jack pine is a short-lived species, often reaching maturity at 40-55 years. Trees older than 45 that grow on sandy sites and suffer from stressors such as drought are most vulnerable to infestation, Wright said. Current management practices – harvesting jack pine before they are at risk – greatly reduce jack pine budworm impacts and the subsequent risk of damaging wildfires while providing suitable conditions for a new stand of jack pine to grow.

Jack pine budworm’s scientific name is *Choristoneura pinus*. Adult moths, reddish-brown with white markings, lay masses of green eggs on jack pine needles.

Young caterpillars hatch,



Needles on a jack pine branch are browned and curled after the tree was infested with budworm. The insects are native to Michigan and their populations fluctuate in six to 12-year cycles. *Courtesy photo by Michigan DNR.*

then spin cocoons to overwinter, emerging again in spring. They are yellowish-brown, turning reddish-brown with cream-colored spots. They have a black head

and reach about 1 inch in length.

After feeding on needles for about six weeks, they pupate and emerge as adult moths in six to 10 days.



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Sunshine and shoreline is theme for garden walk

Six outstanding gardens will be on display Saturday, July 22, for visitors to enjoy. While all have extensive plant material – perennials, annuals, herbs, trees, and bushes - each has features that express the gardener's personality.

The soft sound of a waterfall surrounded by mature plantings in one garden is contrasted by stone-lined beds and collections of artifacts in another. The formal public space in town offsets a rambling perennial garden in the country. Four of the six gardens are on a lake.

This is the 19th Annual Garden Walk sponsored by the Sunrise Gardening Club (no walk was held in 2020).

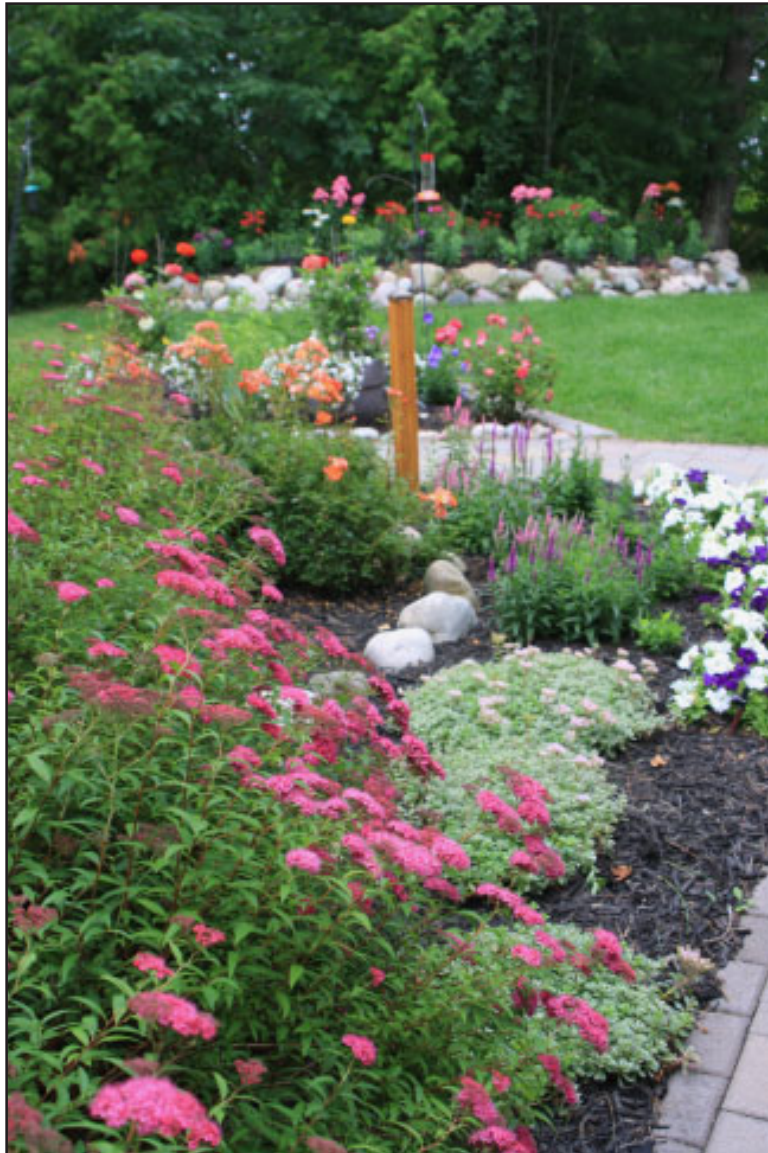
"It is amazing that over 100 gorgeous gardens have been featured throughout Alcona County over the years. We appreciate these special people who work so hard but clearly love digging in the dirt and are willing to share the fruits of their labor with us," commented Ann Pringle, club president and chairman of the walk.

"We have people who come year after year, some from as far away as the Detroit area. And even if the size and scope of some of the gardens are unattainable by everyone, people always find an idea or two or a plant they haven't seen before. There is always something to take away from the Garden Walk."

In addition to the gardeners, two members of the Sunrise Gardening Club will be at each featured garden to answer questions and guide visitors to ensure they don't miss any special detail.

This year's walk takes place between Harrisville and Oscoda, with several on or near US-23. Tickets are on sale before Saturday at the Craftmakers' Cabin and the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. On Saturday, they will be sold from 9 a.m. to noon at the Craftmakers' Cabin. All proceeds will benefit the Alcona County community. Tickets are \$10, and children under 12 can visit for free.

All of these photos were taken by Ann Pringle to show the variety of gardens included in this year's Garden Walk.



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102 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Arrests; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Warrant Arrest; 13 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	5	Traffic/Traffic Stop	44
Mental	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Property Damage Accident	2
Assist	3	Animal/Dog	4
Miscellaneous	4	Well Being Check	2
911 Hang-up	3	Suspicious Event	6
Malicious Dest. of Property	1	Larceny	1
PBT/Drug Testing	8	Civil	2
Alarm	3	Domestic	3
Juvenile	1	Vehicle ID Inspection	1
Patrol Check	1	Lost Property	1
Harassment	2	Littering	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	6	Curtis	19
Greenbush	10	Gustin	1	Harrisville	10
Hawes	6	Haynes	7	Mikado	7
Millen	4	Mitchell	8		
Harrisville City	12	Village of Lincoln	8		

Harbor Continued from page 1

water quality, and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) which part of the harbor basin belongs to.

"We have a lot of different rules by these entities, and we are getting a handle on all of them to improve our reputation," Hanueke said.

Alexander said he is fully staffed with a crew of eight, five employees are new for the summer but are working out great.

Boater numbers are up with 10 additional seasonal boaters than they had last year. "However, boating transient traffic is down, which could be weather related or because of the economy or a combination of both," Alexander said.

He explained they had a few new large seasonal boaters, one being a 58-foot catamaran that will be harboring there this year and next and a 50-foot sailboat. "Last year the wind blew all season, so we had a lot of sailboats, that's always a good thing.

"The fishing tournament the Lincoln Lions held was a 10-year high in the number of boats and crews that participated. They had rough weather on that Saturday, but good skies on Friday and Sunday. We are also getting a lot of looper attention from

boaters making the grand loop," Alexander said.

Alexander believes the Department of Defense Operation Northern Strike may be having divers enter the water 10 miles off of Harrisville in a practice swim underwater to the harbor as well as a large Coast Guard Cutter anchored off the harbor sometime in August.

"Nothing guaranteed on any of that, we are just a facilitator, but locals and visitors may be able to catch a glimpse of the folks that protect us," Alexander said.

Alexander also stated the Farmers Market held on Saturday mornings has been popular with the boaters and the community. The Farmers Market is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Music abounds at the Harrisville Harbor in the summer as well. On Wednesday, the concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are scheduled through the first week in August by the City of Harrisville. On Friday evenings, the concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are scheduled into September by Inspiration Alcona.

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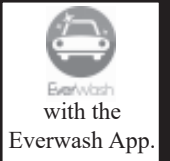
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Dear Savvy Senior,
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Need Insurance

Dear Need,

Unfortunately, Medicare does not provide family coverage to younger spouses or dependent children when you qualify for Medicare. Nobody can obtain Medicare benefits before age 65, unless eligible at a younger age because of disability. With that said, here are your best options for covering your wife.

- **Affordable Care Act:** In most cases, your best choice is to get your wife an individual health insurance policy through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health insurance Marketplace (a.k.a. Obamacare). The Marketplace offers comprehensive health coverage, and she won't be denied coverage or charged extra for preexisting health conditions.

And thanks to the American Rescue Plan and Inflation Reduction Act, the Marketplace now provides enhanced subsidies through 2025. If your income falls below the 400 percent pov-

erty level after you retire – anything below \$73,240 for a couple or \$54,360 for a single in 2023 – your wife will be eligible for a tax credit that will reduce the amount you'll have to pay for her policy.

The Marketplace also ensures that households with incomes above that 400 percent poverty level will not have to pay more than 8.5 percent of their income for a benchmark policy.

To see how much subsidy you may be eligible for, use Kaiser Family Foundation calculator at KFF.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator.

To shop for Marketplace plans in your state, visit HealthCare.gov or call (800) 318-2596. Or, if you want some extra help, contact a Marketplace-certified agent or broker at HealthCare.gov/find-assistance.

- **COBRA:** Another option is the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), which is a federal law that would allow your wife to remain with your company insurance plan for at least 18 months after you make the switch to Medicare. But not every employer plan is COBRA eligible. Contact your employer benefits administrator to find out if yours is one of them.

You also need to be aware that COBRA is not cheap, requiring you to pay the full monthly premium yourself.

But, if you've already met or nearly met your employer plan's deductible or out-of-pocket maximum for the year, and don't want your wife to start over with a new plan; or if you find your employer's health plan to be more affordable than the Marketplace plans, it makes sense for your wife to keep her current coverage under COBRA.

- **Short-Term Health Insurance:** If you can't find an affordable Marketplace plan and COBRA is too expensive, the next option is short-term health insurance. These plans, which are not available in every state, are cheaper, bare-bones health plans that provide coverage for one to 12 months and may be renewed for up to three years in some states. But be aware that short-term plans don't comply with the ACA so they can deny sick people coverage, they don't cover preexisting conditions, and they can exclude coverage essentials like prescription drugs.

To find and compare short-term health plans, try sites like eHealthInsurance.com or PivotHealth.com.

- **Healthcare sharing ministries:** One other coverage option you should know about is healthcare sharing ministries (HCSM). These are cost-sharing health plans in which members – who typically share a religious belief – make



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monthly payments to cover expenses of other members, including themselves.

HCSM's are cheaper than paying full out-of-pocket costs for traditional health insurance but be aware that HCSM's are not health insurance. They don't have to comply with the consumer protections of the ACA. They can also reject or limit coverage for having preexisting health

issues and can limit how much you'll be reimbursed for your medical costs.

To look for HCSM plans, comparison shop at the three largest providers: Samaritan-Ministries.org, MyChristianCare.org and Chministries.org.

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

Late summer garden tasks

Plan your garden tasks to be done during the coolest times of the day. Note rainfall variations and how watering needs change as summer progresses, and make any needed adjustments. Look out for thrips, fruitworms, hornworms, mites, chinch bugs, scale, snails, slugs, etc. and treat promptly. Remove and dispose of any diseased foliage; do not compost it, but rather burn or bag it, then disinfect your tools to avoid spreading disease.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **WEATHER:** What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
4. **THEATER:** Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
5. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
6. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
7. **TELEVISION:** Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?
8. **MOVIES:** What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
9. **HISTORY:** When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
10. **MATH:** Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?

Answers: 1. Sirocco.; 2. Pareidolia.; 3. Republic of Ireland.; 4. "Miss Saigon."; 5. Gabriel Garcia Marquez.; 6. Nosebleed.; 7. "The Flintstones."; 8. Bruce.; 9. 1900.; 10. Zero. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Remember the stunning green Versace gown worn by Jennifer Lopez at the 2000 Grammy Awards ceremony? Not only was it a sartorial feat of engineering, it inspired the creation of Google Images: The search engine added that function because so many people were looking for pictures of the outfit.
- The beloved Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named for a police officer and taxi driver in Frank Capra's holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life."
- Due to a shrimp's open circulatory system, it has no arteries, and its organs just float around in its blood.
- Spain's national anthem, the "Marcha Real" ("Royal March"), is one of only four such anthems in the world (along with those of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, and San Marino) to have no official lyrics.
- British military tanks are equipped to make tea.
- The longest walking distance in the world, from Magadan in Russia to Cape Town, South Africa, is 14,000 miles. Be sure to take plenty of extra shoes!
- On the other hand, if you're more in line for a much quicker journey, hop on the world's shortest commercial flight, from Westray Island to Papa Westray Island in Scotland -- it'll take all of 90 seconds.
- IKEA rugs were used for the Night's Watch cloaks in Game of Thrones.
- Abraham Lincoln remains the only U.S. president ever to have held a patent. While his invention was registered as a device for "buoying vessels over shoals" in 1849, it was never actually used on boats or made commercially available.
- Hellmann's, anyone? In some countries, mayonnaise is a popular pizza topping.

Thought for the Day: "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind." -- Theodore Roosevelt
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 31, 1703, author Daniel Defoe (Robinson Crusoe) was placed in a pillory after being found guilty of seditious libel for publishing a politically satirical pamphlet, but instead of mud or rotten food (or even worse), he was pelted with flowers, while his friends sold copies of the pamphlet nearby.
 - On Aug. 1, 1971, race car legend Richard Petty won the Dixie 500 in Atlanta, Georgia, and became the first NASCAR driver to score \$1 million in career earnings.
 - On Aug. 2, 1909, the centennial year of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the U.S. issued the Lincoln penny, designed by Victor David Brenner. It was the first widely circulating design of a U.S. president on a coin, an idea that had in the past been seen by George Washington as too reminiscent of monarchy.
 - On Aug. 3, 2004, the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty reopened after being closed for safety and security improvements following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City's World Trade Center. The remainder of the statue stayed closed until July 4, 2009, when the observation deck in the crown was reopened to visitors chosen hourly by lottery.
 - On Aug. 4, 1964, the bodies of civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were discovered in a partially constructed dam near Philadelphia, Mississippi, after disappearing more than a month before. Before their bodies were found, outrage over the KKK-perpetrated murders aided passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
 - On Aug. 5, 2013, the first lab-grown hamburger, made from taking cow cells and turning them into the strips of a muscle, was cooked and eaten at a news conference in London, England. Tasters remarked that while it lacked some of a conventional burger's juiciness, the flavor and texture were fairly similar.
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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.
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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.
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Alcona Township is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Letters of interest can be sent to Supervisor Marlena MacNeill, 5576 N. U.S. 23, Black River MI 48721 or email to macne01@charter.net by July 31, 2023. For questions or more information call Marlena at 989 727 3788 or message at the email above.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on July 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem Schwanz and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Roll call was taken. Present: Mayor pro tem Schwanz; Bauermeister; Kaiser; Mason; Bean; Vanderheuel; treasurer Luenberger; clerk Pierce and guests. Absent: Mayor Gehring. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser, to approve agenda. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Bean, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of June 12. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Vanderheuel, to pay the bills in the amount of \$30,114.07. Motion carried: 6-0.
In correspondence: Mayor pro tem Schwanz addressed the resignation letter from Mickey and Colleen Higgins as Harrisville Airport managers. Discussion. Motion by Bean, support by Vanderheuel, to accept, with regret, the resignations from Mickey and Colleen Higgins as airport managers. Motion carried: 6-0. Council advises clerk to place ad in local newspaper to fill vacancy on the airport commission.
A letter from Eric Ryand, owner of Highly Cannico provisioning center, was addressed.
A letter from Friends of Cuyler Park was reviewed and discussed. A formal request for usage of the ball field will be needed from Friends of Cuyler Park for permission from the city for the use of the field on Saturday, Sept. 23.
An archivist from Grand Valley State University reached out to the city to inform council that they have recently acquired a collection of items containing materials concerning the City of Harrisville. If there are any items about the city, master plans, ordinances, etc. that people would like to contribute, contact Andrea Howard at: howarda!@gvsu.edu.
Old business: The City of Harrisville's FOIA Procedure and Guidelines, effective July 1, 2015, was compared with the FOIA information alderman Schwanz sent to all council members for consider-

ation. Discussion. Council suggested sending FOIA requestor a monetary amount of what the charges would be to fulfill the FOIA request and request a 50 percent down payment. Mayor pro tem Schwanz suggested current City of Harrisville's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines be updated for discussion by the August 14, city council meeting.
Motion by Bauermeister, support by Mason to un-table discussion of ex-officio per diems. Motion carried: 6-0. Discussion. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Bean, to table discussion of per diems of ex-officio members to August 14 city council meeting. Motion carried: 6-0.
New business: Comments received about Fourth of July weekend were all positive and everyone appreciates all the hard work the volunteers put forth to make a very successful celebration. The fireworks were spectacular! Discussion about the lack of streets being blocked off for the Kid's Parade. Discussion of city donation to fireworks fund. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Mason to table discussion until August 14, city council meeting. Motion carried: 6-0.
Huron Pines has sent information concerning its spraying of invasive species within the city. The team will be in the city the Week of July 16. Discussion. Clerk to place ad in local newspaper advising residents of Huron Pines intentions of areas to be addressed.
Harrisville Harbor commission has requested the need for possible repair of the railroad tie stairs from the lower parking lot to the harbor. Discussion. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Bean, to table the discussion of the city to repairs to the stairs. Motion carried: 6-0.
Mayor pro tem Schwanz reported on information she received concerning an all-terrain wheelchair to be used at the state park and to partner with the state park in this endeavor. Donations can be made through the DNR website and directed specifically to Harrisville State Park to support this endeavor.

Treasurer Luenberger reported that a problem with inappropriate trash dumping has been handed over to the proper authorities.
Planning commission ex-officio J. Schwanz reported the commission will meet on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. to continue work on updating the Recreation Plan. The commission will also discuss issues concerning a cannabis lounge, delivery of marijuana products in-person and at private areas. A Blight Ordinance will continue to be addressed.
Fire department reported that Epi-Pens have been purchased to be available on first responder vehicles.
County Commissioner Johnston reported the county building chimney is being repaired. Veteran's Affairs is moving forward with the Village of Lincoln to secure available land for a building site. The county is looking to hire a director and senior appraiser for the equalization department.
Comment cards: Guest Tim Slezack brought ideas for a cardboard boat race on the Mill Pond. Thank you to the mayor and the DPW for fixing the sewer problem on US-23.
Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister, to approve boat race upon receipt of proof of liability insurance coverage for the planned boat race on the Mill Pond. Motion carried: 6-0.
Marge French asked where the seats and trash bin in front of Harbor Town Mall was. It is being powder coated by Hart Tire in Oscoda.
Bradly Cecil addressed his concern about debris being left on the sidewalk after the DPW cuts the city grass. Sharon Goetz addressed her ongoing concern about the parking and beach usage at the end of Dock Street. Sue Oldani addressed her concern about the towing of cars from a private parking lot during the Fourth of July fireworks display. Mason moved to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. The next city council meeting is August 14 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council ap

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The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, the Michigan Elks Association (MEA), and the Elks National Foundation (ENF) awarded \$14,000 to six area students as part of the 2023 Most Valuable Student and Community College scholarship competitions. The scholarship awards were presented to the students during the Elks Flag Day Ceremony on June 14. Pictured from left to right in the front row are Ami Edmonds, Tawas Area Elks Lodge secretary; Axel Raybourn, Oscoda High School; Chloe Bernard, Hale High School; Elizabeth Handy, Tawas Area High School; Grace Bergquist, Oscoda High School; Carmen Dellar, Alcona High School; Evan Mochty, Tawas Area High School; Jen Brunning, Tawas Area Elks exalted ruler. The top award in the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship competition at the national level is a four-year \$50,000 scholarship. Applications for the 2024 MVS competition will be available online in September at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>. All high school seniors who are an American citizen are eligible to apply for an Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship. This was the ninth year for the Tawas Elks Community College Scholarship program, which awards \$1,000 scholarships to local high school seniors that are attending one of the local community colleges.



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