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Workshop to aid adults with childhood trauma

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Childhood trauma can have profound effects on adults shaping their psychological and emotional well-being in significant ways.

It can lead to a range of long-term consequences, including heightened anxiety, depression, difficulty in forming healthy relationships and unhealthy coping behaviors according to Mary Schalk, program coordinator for Partners in Prevention, a Northeast Michigan Community Partnership.

For adults to better understand the impact childhood trauma may have had on their lives, Partners in Prevention will be holding a five-week workshop in Greenbush. The workshop will be held on Mondays from April 8 to May 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church.

"This is not therapy or a support group. This is to help adults look at how their experience as a child may have shaped how they look at themselves, how they look at the world, how they make decisions and their beliefs about various things.

"When those things are not addressed as children, they follow us right into adulthood. This is an opportunity to learn how patterns of behavior might have grown out of their experiences as a child," Schalk said.

The workshop will not only help to recognize the impact of trauma but also how to take positive steps toward healing, understand and manage emotions, understand problematic patterns of behavior and more.

Schalk said the program is based on a workshop that Partners in Prevention has been holding for several years to help children who experienced trauma. "As we were doing those, we had adults say that childhood trauma had impacted them and they asked for a workshop," Schalk said.

She explained trauma to one person may not have had the impact that it did on another. "You could have two people in the same family go through the same experience and one handles it well and

for the other it is traumatic. It's not just what happened but how it felt. Did it make the child feel unsafe? That safety factor is a big part of it," Schalk said.

She explained that some may feel they had power or control over the situation to make it better. Others may not feel that and, if they did not, it is more likely to have a much greater impact.

"Were there people around to help you feel better and try to make sense of it? People who understood it was hard but offered to help you get through it? We are limited as children to undertake all that and for many it leaves a sense of guilt or shame.

"Sometimes it is an accumulation factor, you go through something difficult and then there is peace until something else difficult happens. If you haven't managed the first incident, it gets harder to handle," she said.

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This majestic pair of bald eagles was seen in Greenbush near where Leslie B. Lyke lives. He shared his photos for Review readers to enjoy. According to Cornell Lab All About Birds, "the Bald Eagle has been the national emblem of the United States since 1782 and a spiritual symbol for native people for far longer than that. These regal birds aren't really bald, but their white-feathered heads gleam in contrast to their chocolate-brown body and wings. Once endangered by hunting and pesticides, Bald Eagles have flourished under protection. Bald Eagles can live a long time. The oldest recorded bird in the wild was at least 38 years old when it was hit and killed by a car in New York in 2015. It had been banded in the same state in 1977."

Smart buoys help brace Great Lakes for environmental challenges

By Daniel Schoenherr
Capital News Service

Lake Erie is the first of the Great Lakes getting connected to the Internet with a series of offshore "smart" buoys.

And it's not just for sending texts on the water. The buoy project, called the Smart Lake Erie Watershed Initiative, is providing invaluable data to researchers and anglers.

Created by Freeboard Technology, the network makes water conditions, contaminants and nutrients easily accessible, said the group's president, Ed Verhamme. Eventually, it will be available across all the Great Lakes.

Smart Lake Erie is an infrastructure investment that will better prepare the region for harmful algal blooms, oil spills and consequences of climate change, according to experts. "We really take for granted how easy it is on land to provide (cellular) coverage," Verhamme said. "With the



The Smart Lake Erie Watershed Initiative's 40 buoys can transmit water condition data from up to 20 miles offshore to receivers on land. Photo courtesy of Jeff Pu, Cleveland Water Alliance.

network, it's going to be easier and cheaper to monitor the Great Lakes."

In addition to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), researchers at Michigan Technological University and Lake Superior State University

have been collaborating with Cleveland-based Freeboard Technology on water studies leveraging the expansive network, Verhamme said.

Other methods of connecting to the Internet on the water — cell modems and satellite telemetry — are ex-

pensive and inconvenient, Verhamme said. But Smart Lake Erie allows users to directly connect their devices through shortwave radio.

The goal is to have over 200 sensors in buoys and cell towers in the network to provide over 12,000 square miles of coverage, Verhamme said. Right now, about half that area is covered, with service available over 20 miles off the Ohio coast. That includes parts of Lake Erie and nearby wetlands that drain into it.

The complete project, Smart Great Lakes, will provide coverage to populated areas of lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior with over 300 buoys, Verhamme said.

Each buoy can monitor local weather and water conditions such as temperature, depth and contaminant concentrations. The data is publicly available and can be accessed by texting the buoy.

Public safety is one of

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees (Board) will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 at the Greenbush Township Hall at 5037 Campbell Road on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 starting at 7:15 p.m during the regular monthly Township Board meeting which starts at 7:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at www.greenbushtownship.com and posted at the Township Hall or you can contact Clerk Story at 989-569-3519.

The Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon six (6) day's notice to the Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Board by writing or calling the following: Clerk Story, PO Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738, 989-569-3519.

**Village of Lincoln
Public Hearing Notice**

**Village of Lincoln Downtown Development
Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan**

On **March 4, 2024, at 6:30 PM**, the Lincoln Village Council shall hold a public hearing on the adoption of the Village of Lincoln Downtown Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan. The full text of the plan is available on line at <https://villageoflincoln.com>, the Lincoln Branch of the Alcona County Library located at 330 E, Traverse Bay State Rd, Lincoln, MI or by appointment at the Village of Lincoln Hall at 117 Fiske Street, Lincoln, MI, call 989-335-0012 for an appointment. The plan covers the area generally described as an area bounded by Traverse Bay State Road, Lake Street, Main Street, First Street, and most of the southern village limits. Maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at the Villages of Lincoln Offices at 117 Fiske Street, Lincoln MI 48742. All aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. Written comments may be mailed to PO Box 337, Lincoln, MI 48742 prior to the hearing. The public may appear in person or by counsel.

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Correspondence

To the Editor,

This communique is in response to Patty Thomas' letter in the February 7 edition. I do not know my neighbor, Patty, so this response is not personal. It's an opportunity for me to learn. I read her statements, but they are contrary to evidence. "Clean energy" is a partisan issue dear neighbor.

Solar and wind energy sources are already subsidized by tax payer dollars, and they are not cheaper. Energy bills will increase dramatically.

Climate change is not a result of producing energy from fossil fuels. One volcanic eruption produces more CO2 than all fossil fuel use.

How does one farm is generationally owned land when there are windmills and solar panel arrays taking up available crop producing land?

To quote her last statement, "The survival of humanity demands political action mandating the use of clean energy." Demands and mandates are terms used in dictatorships by dictators and their lackeys, not by democratically elected representatives.

Ms. Thomas seems to have a good heart and caring attitude so I believe she is not a dictator, just a partisan lackey.

Mike Doran
Caledonia Township

Super Crossword

Answers

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**BUDGET
HEARING**

Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold the first 24/25 Budget hearing on March 14th at 6 p.m at the Glennie United Methodist Church followed by the Monthly Township Board Meeting.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or statewide issues.

- Letters on national topics will not be accepted.
- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published.*
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Obituaries



Roger "Shane" Johnson

Roger "Shane" Johnson, 55, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, at home.

He was born October 28, 1968, to Roger K. and Louella L. (Peacock) Johnson in Tawas City. He was raised in Oscoda.

Mr. Johnson attended Macomb Community College and was a professional mechanic and machinist.

On October 22, 2005, he married Carla Bond in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

He was an avid NASCAR fan, and enjoyed watching his shows. He loved anything automotive and enjoyed building lamps and lanterns. His family was his whole world.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Carla; three daughters, Victoria (Rodney) Morisette, Shawna (Jaden) Bartz and Tiahanna Bond;



three grandchildren, Jordan Morisette, Rozlyn Morisette and Rodney Morisette III; one sister, Theresa (Scott Hoffman) Harmon; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Janet E. Spigelmyre

Janet E. Spigelmyre, 82, of Spruce, died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024.

She was born July 6, 1941, to Earl and Emma L. (McCall) Pierce in Spruce. She has been a lifelong resident of the area.

She was known for her strong faith. She was an active member of the Spruce Presbyterian Church. She worked as a secretary for Besser, Huron Portland Cement Company, and Fletcher Paper.

Ms. Spigelmyre was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed tending to her flower garden. She was a fiercely independent woman and enjoyed time with her family.

She spent time volunteering with the food pantry and the womens' shelter. She loved the beach and spending time near the water and taking Sunday afternoon drives in the countryside.

Ms. Spigelmyre is survived by Don and Julie Spigelmyre; one grandson, Sean Spigelmyre; one sister, JoAnn (Don) Zelk; and numerous nieces and nephews, great



nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Earlene Rea, Patricia "Pat" (Alfred) Eller and Mary McInerney; and four brothers, Richard "Dick" Pierce, William "Bill" Pierce, Jack Pierce, and Earl (Daisy) Pierce.

The funeral was held at Spruce Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The Rev. Karen Thompson officiated. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Spruce Presbyterian Church.



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come one time per month and must be present to receive food. Distribution is by curbside pick-up. Recipients stay in their vehicle. Identification is required. Clients are accepted regardless of where they live. Bring a box or bag. Call (989) 727-3443 for details.

The Alcona County Library Board of Trustees will meet in the conference room of the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m. The public is welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy "Soup and a Sermon" during Lent at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church. Soup is served at 5:45 p.m. and the sermon is at 6:30 p.m. This is a "come as you are," free event. For details, contact Pastor Putz at (989) 736-6701. The church is at 301 Church Street, Lincoln.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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.

Learn how simple movement can change an individual's life. Liz McNichol leads the class from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call Liz for details, (989) 335-1777.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

There will be a children's craft activity and story time at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is not just about learning; it's about unleashing the joy of discovery. For information, call (989) 724-6796.

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, MARCH 2

Forge new friendships, learn to strategize and be creative in the teen-exclusive Dungeons & Dragons Club, which meets from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Uncover the secrets of Michigan agates and Yooperlites with Zara and Jordan Pride at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 5:30 p.m. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

"Golden Grocery Giveaway" (Formally known as CSFP/Commodity Supplemental Food Program) will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to participate in this free activity.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome to share stories, tips and tricks while working on projects or starting a new one. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Practice ukulele at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 a.m. Ukuleles are available for checkout and players of all skill levels are welcome.

The ability to read music is not required. For more details, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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Homeschoolers, seasoned or curious, are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. to offer inspiration and camaraderie for school-aged children. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy "Soup and a Sermon" during Lent at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church. Soup is served at 5:45 p.m. and the sermon is at 6:30 p.m. This is a "come as you are," free event. For details, contact Pastor Putz at (989) 736-6701. The church is at 301 Church Street, Lincoln.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Veterans and spouses and widow(er)s are invited to join other retired military mem-

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BUDGET HEARING

Caledonia Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 fiscal year budget at the Caledonia Township Hall on March 13, 2024 6:30 p.m. The Property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of the hearing. A copy of the budget can be viewed online at www.caledoniatwp.net. The regular township meeting will follow the hearing at 7 p.m.

Cyndi Apsey, Township Supervisor

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold its public hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 fiscal year budget at the township hall on March 12, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget can be viewed online at harrisvilletownship.com. The regular meeting will follow the public hearing at 7p.m.

Chad Spitznagel, Township Supervisor

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Local Notes



BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2024-2025 at 6:45 p.m. On Monday March 4th, 2024. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing during the meeting. Any questions may be directed to Sheila Phillips, Village President at 989-335-0012.

Sheila Phillips
Village President

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MILLEN TOWNSHIP - REQUEST FOR MOWING BIDS

Millen Township is now accepting sealed bids for the mowing of Maple Ridge Cemetery and the Barton City Park. Accepted bidder will be required to sign a contract and provide a copy of insurance. Please contact Supervisor Dennis Smith to review the complete contract or for any questions call 231-357-2426.

Final bids must be received by March 4. Mark on outside of envelope "sealed bid mowing" and mail to: Millen Township, PO Box 292, Barton City, MI 48705. Bids will be opened at the regular Township meeting on March 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

PT Circulation Clerk job opening at Alcona County Library for 10 -15 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library or on our website at <http://alconalibrary.com>. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5:00 pm Friday March 15, 2024. Please apply to: Library Director, 312 W. Main St.; Harrisville, MI 48740, at any Alcona County Library branch, or via email at director@alcona.lib.mi.us (please write in subject line "Clerk Application").

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MIKADO TOWNSHIP MIKADO CIVIC CENTER 2291 S. F-41 MIKADO, MI. 48745

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Public Protests will be heard at the Mikado Civic Center Tuesday, March 12 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 12th: 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 mikadotwpassessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	47.29	1.05731
COMMERCIAL	38.49	1.29904
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	40.20	1.24378
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 days notice. Contact Mary Harmon @ 989-335-8569

Nancy Schwickert
Mikado Township Assessor

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Tai Chi at the Library

Enjoy an evening Tai Chi session led by instructor KiAnn Kruttlin on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This class welcomes beginners and requires no prior experience. Participants should wear comfortable attire. Tai Chi will help participants enjoy the benefits of enhanced muscle strength, flexibility, and balance through this free program. No registration is necessary.

Gems at the Library

Join Zara and Jordan, the creators of Michigan Gems, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. As lapidarists, ethical mineral hunters, and adventurers, this husband and wife duo invites everyone to discover Michigan's treasures during their presentation. They will recount their adventures in sourcing and transforming these beautiful gems into jewelry pieces. All are welcome to attend this free event.

Plants for Women

Join us at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for the sixth annual Plants for Women event in celebration of International Women's Day. Show support by picking up a potted plant on Friday, March 8, between 3 and 5 p.m. at the community room accessible from the library's rear entrance. International Women's Day urges people to dismantle stereotypes and create environments where all women are cherished and respected. Rep-

resentatives from Alcona Alcona Area Credit Union will be available onsite to share information and offer entries for a gardening basket giveaway.

Away At School

- Autumn Schwarz of Glenie was named to the Saginaw Valley State University's fall 2023 semester dean's list. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

- Damion Stewart of Greenbush was named to the Saginaw Valley State University's fall 2023 semester dean's list.

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- Brett Nelson of Lincoln was named to the Saginaw Valley State University's fall 2023 semester dean's list. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

- Kendal McLaughlin of Mikado was named to the Saginaw Valley State University's fall 2023 semester dean's list. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

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bers for a drop-in coffee and fellowship between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For more info., call (989) 724-9581.

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Celebrate International Women's Day at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This year's theme is "Inspire Inclusion." Ladies are invited to stop in and select a plant of their choice between 3 and 5:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Practice ukulele at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 a.m. Ukuleles are available for checkout and players of all skill levels are welcome. The ability to read music is not required. For more details, call (989) 724-6796.

(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.)

PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL
5037 CAMPBELL RD. GREENBUSH, MI. 48738

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Monday, March 11 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 11th: 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 greenbushtwpassessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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Nancy Schwickert
Township of Greenbush Assessor

2/14 thru 2/28

Alcona girls drop two home games

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team held a small lead after the first quarter of a home non-conference game with Roscommon on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The Lady Tigers were unable to make that lead stand though, as they ended up coming up short in the contest, 45-33.

Jena Wambold had a nice first quarter, hitting a three and netting seven points. Kaylee Wambold also hit a field-goal in the opener and Alcona led 9-6 after one.

In the second, K. Wambold hit a three, but their offense struggled otherwise and Roscommon pulled ahead 25-17 at the half. In the third quarter, Emma Travis had four points and Sage Gauthier hit a three, but they were still behind entering the fourth, 33-26.

J. Wambold and K. Wambold each scored 10 points. Travis finished with six points. Olivia Borchardt scored four and adding three was Gauthier.

On Monday, Feb. 19 Alcona dropped a home North Star League crossover game against Hillman, 34-27.

J. Wambold and Travis each hit threes in the first quarter for Alcona, and it was tied 11-11 after one. Alcona used four more second quarter points from Travis to take a slim 18-17 lead at the half. That lead grew slightly to 23-19 after a low-scoring third quarter.

Alcona could only hit two field-goals in the fourth though, and Hillman put in

15 points for their best offensive frame, giving them enough for the win.

Alcona was led by Travis with 10 points. K. Wambold netted nine. J. Wambold chipped in with four, and adding two each was Gracyn

Tracy and Gauthier.

Alcona (11-9 overall) wraps up the regular season Thursday, Feb. 28 at Standish-Sterling. They'll also play in a Division 4 district game in Hillman on Monday, March 4 against Fairview.

Varsity bowling results

The Alcona varsity bowling teams participated in the regionals in Traverse City last weekend.

Coach Tina Stern explained how things developed. Friday consisted of the team portion. There were 13 teams for the boys and seven teams for the girls. In the team portion, they bowl eight baker games and two individual games.

The boys finished in 10th place with baker game points of 908, game points of 1192 for a total pin count for the team of 2100. The girls finished in fourth with baker game points of 1069, game points of 1118 for a total pin count for the team of 2187.

Saturday consisted of the singles portion, six games

each. There were 73 participating in the boys singles. In the morning the boys bowled and scored as follows: total pin count and average for regionals -- Daniel June, 736, 123; Ryan Windsor, 693, 116; Jacob June, 690, 115; Jaxon Whittaker, 661, 110; Ceanna Stern, 544, 91.

There were 42 participating in the girls singles. The girls bowled in the afternoon and scored as follows: total pin count and average for regionals were: Makayla Prince, 792, 132; Danica Manning, 771, 129; Addison Birk, 768, 128; Rylee Manning, 742, 124; Nyhia Jackson, 643, 107.

"Overall, the kids did a great job. I'm proud of them and to have them on the team," Stern said.

HAYNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Haynes Township will hold its Annual Budget Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Road. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Tamara Quick
Haynes Township Clerk

Millen Township Budget Hearing Notice

Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 fiscal year budget on March 4 at 6:45 p.m. at the Millen Township Hall, located at 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Comments may include those submitted by email to clerk@millentownship.com. A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 28 for public inspection at the Township Hall by appointment with the Millen Twp. Clerk Cathy Ostrander at 989-335-5847.

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Workshop

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Traumas, according to Schalk, come in all different forms. It can be an instance, an event, or perhaps just circumstances beyond the child's control such as growing up in an unsafe environment.

Registration for the workshop is necessary and seating is limited. The workshop is free for residents of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. For anyone living outside those counties, a \$50 fee is to be paid upon registration. To register, call (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

The Greenbush Community Baptist Church is located at 2430 State Street, Greenbush.

Partners in Prevention, a Northeast Michigan Community Partnership has been servicing Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties since 1996. With a focus on tools to help people live productive lives, they have many workshops and programs including trauma-induced care, suicide prevention, and promoting mental wellness.

Schalk said, "We want to help people understand we can all do things to help ourselves and each other."

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Smart Lake Erie's many uses, Verhamme said. Sensors can detect changes in water depth, wind speed and changes in humidity to alert boaters of approaching storms. "Lake Erie is a phenomenal resource," Verhamme said. "We know it's got billions of dollars of economic value to the region, and we think there's some technology that can lower the risk for people to be out on the lake and also be safer while they do it."

The buoy networks are also revolutionizing climate monitoring in the Great Lakes, said Steve Ruberg, a researcher for NOAA's Observing Systems and Advanced Technology branch. Currently, most information col-

lections using Smart Great Lakes could allow decision-makers and fisheries to respond to the effects of climate change faster.

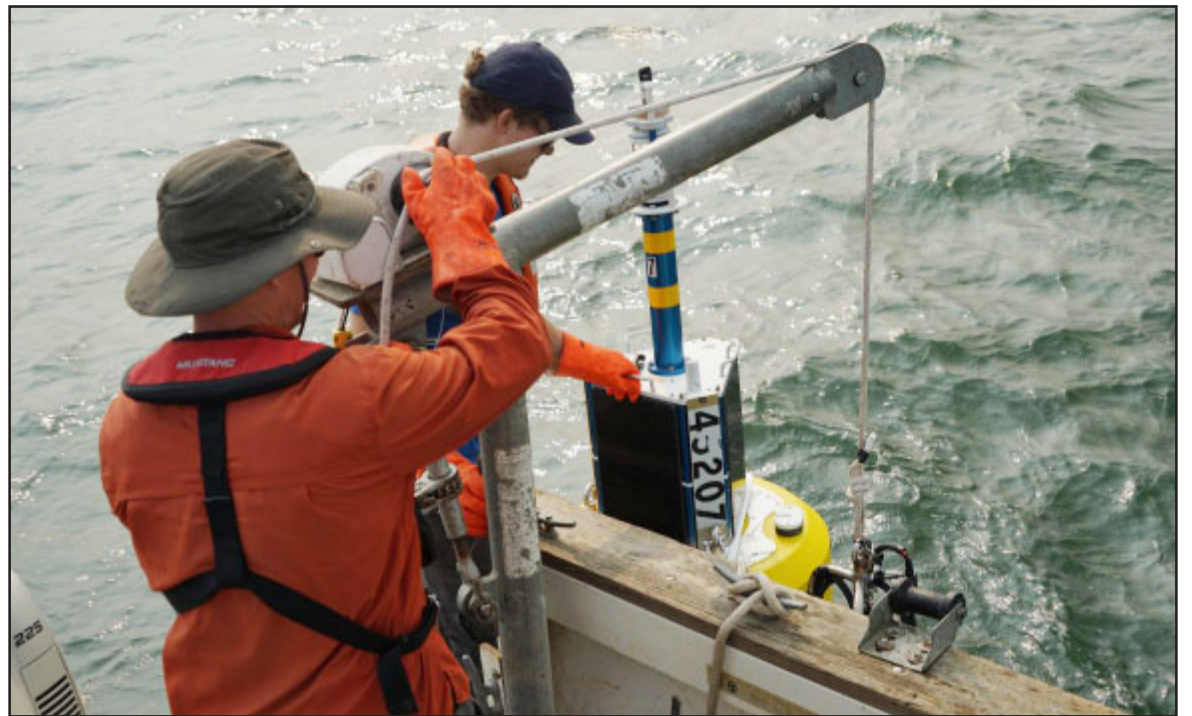
"There are folks making decisions about stocking additional fish and folks making decisions about trying to restore native fishes, such as whitefish," he said. "It could inform decisions like that."

One proposed study would deploy small "drifters" that float through the water to map the path of algal blooms. The buoy network would relay their location and local algae concentration in real-time. Similar drifters cost over \$10,000 to equip with the power and radios to communicate with satellites, Verhamme said. But his team

unique challenge for oil spills," Pace said. Spills are harder to detect in the winter because of ice cover, and not enough data is available to know if oil cleanup methods, like controlled burning, are safe for freshwater.

But with Smart Lake Erie, buoys near these areas could detect hydrocarbons in the water, allowing spills and their range of impact to be detected early. With the assistance of another engineering company Verhamme helps lead, LimnoTech, Lake Superior State is helping the Coast Guard develop hydrocarbon sensors.

Pace said the buoy network is key to making the sensors possible. "A lot of these sensors exist in the fed-



The Smart Lake Erie Watershed Initiative's buoys are retrieved in the winter and redeployed in the spring to prevent damage to the sensors. *Photo courtesy of Jeff Pu, Cleveland Water Alliance.*

lected on the water is retrieved from buoys about once a year. With the buoy network, the same information is available in an instant.

"You can't really make good decisions unless you have good data," Ruberg said.

One of Ruberg's longest projects — a 30-year study of Great Lakes temperatures — shows that the region's winter season is shortening. This change has disturbed the lake's nutrient cycling, which is vital for organisms to survive.

Poor nutrient cycling can harm fish populations, Ruberg said. Collecting real-time data on water condi-

got the price down to about \$500.

"People will see it's going to be easier and cheaper to monitor the Great Lakes, understand the movement of harmful algal blooms," he said.

Christopher Pace, the chief of the Great Lakes Center for Oil Spill Expertise at Lake Superior State University, said Smart Lake Erie helps the U.S. Coast Guard prepare for oil spills. "Their Lake Erie network, it's really groundbreaking with the amount of data available and the grid system that they've set up there," Pace said.

"The Great Lakes present a

eral arsenal, but at a cost many times more than what the teams here in the Great Lakes region are employing," he said. "That's because they're taking some innovative approaches to off-the-shelf equipment and modifying it to meet the needs of the region."

"And that's really empowering."

The idea is to use technology to help scientists better understand biology and ecology, Verhamme said. "We're showing them how we can use this tech and helping them unlock their creativity for problem-solving."



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Tigers wrap up season with home win

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

With the playoffs looming, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team took care of their final task of the regular season last Friday.

The Tigers easily managed a win over the Atlanta Huskies, with a score of 64-25 at home on senior night.

"This was an awesome night as we celebrated our seven seniors," head coach Alex Cole said after the victory. "They have given so much to this program, I could not be more proud of them. They have grown tremendously both on and off the court. I know that they are going to go on and do great things."

In the first quarter, David

Sharboneau hit a three-pointer and netted five points. Carter Upper netted four points, helping make it 15-7 after one quarter. Garrett Somers and Sawyer Seminoff had five points apiece in the second. Collin Walker had an and-one play, and it was a commanding 38-12 lead at the half.

Sam Johnston netted six points in the third quarter. Evan Borsvold netted four and Sharboneau drilled a three-pointer to send things to a 58-20 Alcona lead entering the fourth quarter.

The Tigers were led by Sharboneau with 11 points. Seminoff and Johnston had eight points each. Somers finished with seven points. Add-

ing six was Cayden Hebert, Upper and Borsvold. Jacob Renschenski netted four points. Walker and Vinny Mahalake each chipped in with three. William Liebler and Ricky Schott added two apiece.

Alcona (17-5 overall) plays in a Division 3 district game in Roscommon this week. They played in a semifinal game on Wednesday against the winner of Monday's contest between the Charlton Heston Academy and Whittemore-Prescott.

Tawas, Roscommon and Oscoda are also in the district, with the finals set for Friday. The district winner plays in a regional semifinal game on Tuesday, March 5 held at Harbor Springs.

River fishing in March

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

While this so called winter isn't over and no one can be certain as to what to expect between now and mid-May.

That's right, I didn't stutter. It used to be that starting in March warmer temperatures and sunshine would show up and start to tease us until April. In April we'd enjoy lots of sun with day time highs normally in the 40s and 50s.

As a result of the unusual winters we've been cursed with we've been denied the very things that got us outdoors and helped get rid of cabin fever during the winter months. Fortunately, with the warmer temps we've been experiencing, the steelhead are in the rivers for fishermen looking for an excuse to get outdoors.

It matters not whether you're in a boat or fishing from shore, it's just getting out there. The solitude of standing out in the river feeling the current against you is just what the doctor ordered. It is good to relax and just focus on the telegraphic signals coming from your offering being carried by the current.

Some anglers use boats to get away from the crowds to fish secluded holes that can only be reached after a long walk or a boat ride.

Some of the more popular river locations fished are Thunder Bay, Black and AuSable. Anglers fishing Black River normally fish from the car bridge to the mouth. On the Thunder Bay River fishermen will fish from the 9th street dam to the mouth for steelhead.

The AuSable River, however, offers anglers many access sites between Foote Dam and Lake Huron for early season steelhead fishermen.

Anglers fishing this time of year often use spawn, whether it's in the skein or in bags. Nymphs and yarn balls are a couple other tactics used for spring run steelhead.

On Black River anglers normally use either skein or spawn bags with a bobber to prevent their offering from getting snagged while drifting with the current. On the Thunder Bay River, anglers use weights based on the

water flow.

If the river is running fast it takes more weight to get the spawn to where the fish are. Too much weight will get your bait snagged, which will result in losing your tackle.

I recall an early season trip down the AuSable River in a drift boat. We were using yarn balls as our guide positioned us above some of the best holes. It was a half day

water temperatures, anglers can enjoy some great fishing right from or close to shore.

Fishing from the pier at the mouth of the AuSable River in Oscoda, or off the rocks at Harrisville or Alpena boat harbors are popular locations to enjoy some early season action. Anglers can catch trout, salmon, and walleye.

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Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly



Jim Holsworth displays a steelhead caught last weekend at an undisclosed location.

trip and we had a blast.


On that day we caught both steelhead and walleye, which we released. The steelhead we released to insure their reproduction. The walleye we released because the season wasn't open at that time. It was a great day on the AuSable; we put in upstream, rode the current and fishing the good holes as we made our way down river.

For now, it seems that river fishing is one of the only options. Another consideration as we move through March toward April is fishing the big lake. Anglers normally start experiencing success early in the season fishing from piers, the rocks, or shoreline along Lake Huron. With springtime

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City of Harrisville will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2024-2025 at 6:05 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 2024. Any questions may be directed to Barbara Luenberger, City Treasurer at 989-724-6804, or the City Office, 989-724-6666.

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Retired Worker

Check Here Too

Be aware that there are other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2023, owe any taxes on an IRA, Health Savings Account or an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an online tax tool that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at [IRS.gov/Help/ITA](https://www.irs.gov/Help/ITA) - click on "Do I Need to File a Tax Re-



turn?" Or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see [Taxadmin.org/fta-members](https://www.taxadmin.org/fta-members).

Tax Preparation Help

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can free file through the IRS at [IRS.gov/FreeFile](https://www.irs.gov/FreeFile) if your 2023 adjusted gross income was below \$79,000.

Or, if you need some help, contact the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TCE provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 906-9887 or visit [IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep](https://www.irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep) to locate services near you.

You can also get tax preparation assistance through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service. Call (888) 227-7669 or visit [AARP.org/findtaxhelp](https://www.aarp.org/findtaxhelp) for more information. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

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

Fishing

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It can be a lot of fun getting out there and getting some fresh air. It is also a great place to meet and make acquaintances with other anglers.

Anglers fishing this way often use a combination of spoons or crankbaits. Long handled nets are a must to insure you are able catch what you hook. If you take a ride south its nothing to see boats on trailers from Oscoda to Standish as fishermen are going out on the big lake.

Normally, they'd be heading out on snowmobiles and quads, but if mother nature gives you lemons, you make lemon aide. The diehard anglers know the fish are out there regardless of whether the lake is covered in ice or not.

So as we move toward spring, spool up, get your 2024 fishing license as the ones we have expire March 15, and get out fishing.

Where there's a will, there's a way. Good luck.

Dear Retired,
Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year will depend on how much you earned last year (in 2023), as well as the source of the income, your age and filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds.

For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2023 gross income - which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately - was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- Single: \$13,850 (\$15,700 if you're 65 or older by January 1, 2023).

- Married filing jointly: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$30,700 if you're both over 65).

- Married filing separately: \$5 at any age.

- Head of household: \$20,800 (\$22,650 if 65 or older).

- Qualifying surviving spouse: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2023," or you can see it online at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf).



Angry bull kills Henry M. Yockey

Gored To Death Tuesday At His Farm In Mikado

February 28, 1924 ~ Henry M. Yockey, well known citizen of Mikado and brother of Chris. Yockey of Harrisville, was gored to death by a bull about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his barnyard.

The bull, a yearling, was brought home Tuesday morning from Jake Deforest's place, where it has been kept during the winter. The animal was placed in the barn yard and at about a quarter of five Mr. Yockey went out to put it under shelter. He was gone so long that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Curtis, became uneasy and going to an upstairs window of the house saw the bull pawing and tossing something about in the barnyard. She informed Mrs. Yockey who remarked that it was probably a bundle of old rags she had thrown out there. Mrs. Curtis was not satisfied and upon investigating discovered the lifeless body of Mr. Yockey still being attacked by the enraged bull. Help was summoned and the animal driven away. Coroner Carle was called over the phone and he ordered the body taken into the house.

Later the coroner viewed the body which was found to be badly mangled. One wound was found where the bull's horn had pierced into the head near the ear and is thought to have caused instant death.

Henry M. Yockey was born August 28, 1848, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was 75 years, five months and 28 days of age when he died. He went to Saginaw, Mich., from Buffalo in 1865 and in 1872 moved to AuSable where he made his headquarters until 1897 when he moved to Mikado, and resided there continuously thereafter. On Nov. 18, 1874, he was married to Annie Westmiller of Saginaw. Three children were born to them, all of whom have passed away. Besides the widow, three brothers and one sister survive: Phillip of Saginaw, Fred of Glendive, Montana; Christian Yockey and Mrs. S. Dempsey of Harrisville.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock standard time from the home. Interment in the family lot at Oscoda.

Tigers pounce on Eagles and NMCA to continue winning streak

February 24, 1999 ~ By Michael G. Popkey

The winning streak continues.

Alcona's Varsity Basketball Team added two more victories last week to continue their winning streak.

The Tigers defeated the Hale Eagles 51-32 on Feb. 16 and Northern Michigan Christian Academy 79-69 on Feb. 20. The two wins gives the Tigers a 10-5 record and a winning streak of six games.

The Tigers controlled all four quarters of the game against the Hale Eagles, taking a 10-4 first quarter lead and a 23-14 half-time lead. The Tigers outscored the Eagles 16-9 in the third for a 35-23 third quarter lead and outscored Hale 12-9 in the fourth quarter.

Sean Stewart led the Tiger's scoring with 14 points, while Sheldon Kranendonk scored nine points.

Up by three, 19-16 at the end of the first quarter, then down by three at the end of the half, 35-33 the Tigers came up with a 28 point lead in the third quarter to take control of the game against Northern Michigan Christian Academy.

The Tigers outscored NMCA 28-15 to take a 61-50 lead in the third quarter.

Sheldon Kranendonk scored 30 points. Sean Stewart had 15 points, 11 rebounds. Jeff Munro also scored 15 points, while David Zawada scored 12 points and Paul Somers had 11 assists.

The JV team brought their winning streak to seven games by defeating Hale 37-29 and Northern Michigan Christian Academy 53-19. The JV team is now 12-3 on the season.

Mike Somers led the JV scoring in both games with 12 points against Hale and 17 points against NMCA.

The JV Tigers held Hale to five points for each of the first three quarters, taking leads of (6-5) (19-10) and, (29-15). The JV team held NMCA to 6-2-6 and five points per quarter in their 53-19 victory.

CryptoQuip answer

If you crossed a centipede and a parrot, I wonder if you'd end up with a walkie-talkie.

top ten

Countries with the Most Natural Resources

1. Russia
2. United States
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Canada
5. Iran
6. China
7. Brazil
8. Australia
9. Iraq
10. Venezuela

Source: Investopedia

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** In the children's book, what is Doctor Dolittle's special talent?
2. **ART:** Who painted the work titled "Starry Night"?
3. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?
4. **MUSIC:** What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?
5. **MEDICAL:** What is a common name for lachrymation?
6. **BUSINESS:** When was the Chia Pet invented?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
8. **HISTORY:** The Aztec civilization emerged in which modern-day country?
9. **TELEVISION:** Who played the character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** The volcano Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?

Answers: 1. He can talk with animals.; 2. Vincent van Gogh.; 3. Cucumbers.; 4. 13.; 5. Tears or crying.; 6. 1977 (Chia Guy).; 7. Theodore Roosevelt, the Nobel Peace Prize.; 8. Mexico.; 9. Steve Carell.; 10. Naples. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

INTERPRETING ALL THE SIGNS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Friendly and cheerful</p> <p>7 Custard apple relative</p> <p>12 Peevish state</p> <p>16 Air gun ammo</p> <p>19 With no secrecy</p> <p>20 Caribbean resort island</p> <p>21 Physiques, for short</p> <p>22 Suffix with east</p> <p>23 Door-bashing device</p> <p>25 Working hard</p> <p>26 Grazing field</p> <p>27 Politician Alexandria —</p> <p>28 Bud Light mascot Spuds MacKenzie, for one</p> <p>31 A verb often follows it</p> <p>34 Vex</p> <p>36 Winning tic-tac-toe row</p> <p>37 "Hoarders" channel</p> <p>38 "Full House" acting pair</p> <p>41 Sideways-moving arachnid</p> <p>43 Judo teacher</p> | <p>44 Test taker</p> <p>46 Sailors, informally</p> <p>47 "The Villain" actor Jack</p> <p>50 Gain's offset</p> <p>51 Ignited</p> <p>53 "If I Only Had the Nerve" singer</p> <p>59 "Ka-POW!"</p> <p>60 Me, in Lyon</p> <p>63 On — with (equal to)</p> <p>64 One of the Kennedys</p> <p>65 Org. with merit badges</p> <p>67 Leaning</p> <p>69 Mother of Jesus</p> <p>71 Things to step on in washrooms</p> <p>73 Moon that's home to the Ewoks</p> <p>74 Top-secret U.S. org.</p> <p>75 Dialect of Aramaic</p> <p>76 Ad biz award</p> <p>77 French article</p> <p>78 CEO's deg.</p> <p>80 Flashy, diving soccer move</p> <p>82 Put a flaw in</p> <p>83 Dog in "The Thin Man"</p> <p>85 Hockey's Phil, to fans</p> <p>86 Manufacture</p> | <p>89 Leaned back</p> <p>93 Negev's land</p> <p>98 "Fatal Attraction" Oscar nominee</p> <p>100 Feta, for one</p> <p>103 Official order</p> <p>104 Prevarication</p> <p>105 Spiral-shelled mollusk</p> <p>106 Rep on the street</p> <p>107 Luxury writing implement</p> <p>110 Eye ring</p> <p>113 Rhinoplasty doc</p> <p>114 Nastase of tennis fame</p> <p>115 Halibut, sole and flounder</p> <p>120 Beatified Mlle.</p> <p>121 Madams' counterparts</p> <p>122 Eldest of the Musketeers</p> <p>123 1998 Masters champ Mark</p> <p>124 One of the Kennedys</p> <p>125 Hug's partner</p> <p>126 Century's 100</p> <p>127 All 12 of its symbols are featured in this puzzle</p> | <p>3 Court divider</p> <p>4 Chants</p> <p>5 Actor Baldwin</p> <p>6 Vega's constellation</p> <p>7 Grill-marked sandwiches</p> <p>8 French forest region</p> <p>9 Brand of faucet filters</p> <p>10 Cry like —</p> <p>11 Bank bought by Chase, for short</p> <p>12 Govt. advances for mom-and-pops</p> <p>13 Opposite of destined</p> <p>14 "And When —" (1969 hit)</p> <p>15 Certain high-heel feature</p> <p>16 Go-Go's singer Carlisle</p> <p>17 Offspring producer</p> <p>18 Ones entrapping</p> <p>24 "Vidi," in English</p> <p>29 "Slow" primate</p> <p>30 Bonnie of blues rock</p> <p>31 Antis' votes</p> <p>32 Corrida cry</p> <p>33 Sailor's org.</p> <p>35 It runs on a</p> <p>52-Down</p> | <p>39 — do-well</p> <p>40 Bill of tennis</p> <p>41 "Hurry it up!"</p> <p>42 Actress Ward</p> <p>45 Balm additive</p> <p>48 Female grad</p> <p>49 Chatty birds</p> <p>52 Apple buy</p> <p>53 Went spelunking</p> <p>54 Think aloud</p> <p>55 Prison units</p> <p>56 2012 Ben Affleck thriller</p> <p>57 Turkish money unit</p> <p>58 Bitterly cold</p> <p>59 Adherents of an Iranian religion</p> <p>60 Thousand: Prefix</p> <p>61 — acid (fat product)</p> <p>62 "There, there"</p> <p>65 Georgia politician Bob</p> <p>66 Michael of the band R.E.M.</p> <p>68 Small nail</p> <p>70 "— la Douce"</p> <p>71 Drink-related party abbr.</p> <p>72 Suffix with micro- or kaleido-</p> <p>75 Read quickly</p> <p>79 "I'm c-c-cold!"</p> <p>80 Start to wake</p> | <p>81 Light snack</p> <p>82 Small rodents, jocularly</p> <p>83 Sore feeling</p> <p>84 Slumber</p> <p>86 Star of "I'm No Angel"</p> <p>87 Slower than allegretto</p> <p>88 Like booties</p> <p>90 Cream-filled pastries</p> <p>91 Big head</p> <p>92 Contributor</p> <p>94 Covered anew, as a book</p> <p>95 — Lingus</p> <p>96 Suffix with Senegal</p> <p>97 Guided</p> <p>99 In harm's way</p> <p>101 Transversely</p> <p>102 Those people</p> <p>105 100-buck bill</p> <p>108 Roman 1,052</p> <p>109 Auction website</p> <p>111 "The Wizard —"</p> <p>112 Celeb's ride</p> <p>116 Radio host Charlamagne — God</p> <p>117 "Bali —"</p> <p>118 Epoch</p> <p>119 Small pouch</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 11, 2021, England's Prince William made a public statement declaring that the British royal family was not a racist one. The announcement came on the heels of allegations from his sister-in-law, Prince Harry's wife Meghan Markle, that she had experienced racism from some of the Windsors.
 - On March 12, 1999, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland formally joined NATO, endowing the nations with a level of political and military security that had been lacking for much of the 20th century. The move was said to signify the beginning of a united Europe.
 - On March 13, 1942, the U.S. Army promoted Julia Otteson Flikke, who served as a nurse during both world wars, to the rank of its first female colonel. Her second-in-command, Captain Florence A. Blanchfield, was appointed lieutenant colonel by Dwight D. Eisenhower and became the first woman in American history to hold permanent military rank.
 - On March 14, 2022, singer-songwriter, actress Dolly Parton initially refused a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame nomination. The Hall nevertheless kept the nomination in place, and she was ultimately voted in. Parton finally accepted her induction because it was something her fans were eager for.
 - On March 15, 1959, Robert Foster created a new world record by holding his breath underwater in a California swimming pool for an astounding 13 minutes and 42.5 seconds. He would hold this record for the next 48 years.
 - On March 16, 1876, 20-something variety show dancers Nelly Saunders and Rose Harland fought in America's first public women's boxing match at Harry Hill's gambling resort in New York, for a prize of \$200 and a silver plate. After Saunders won by a single point, the pair "left the stage arm in arm."
 - On March 17, 1905, Albert Einstein submitted his first paper on the quantum theory of light to the journal Annalen der Physik. It was the only one of his papers that year that he himself described as "very revolutionary," and the theory would become a cornerstone of modern physics.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.
- In an 897 A.D. event known as the Cadaver Synod, Pope Stephen VI had the corpse of a previous pontiff, Formosus, exhumed, perched on a throne and questioned about his "crimes," which were mostly about being on the wrong side of a political struggle.
- Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.
- Floccinaucinihilipilification -- one of the longest words in the English language -- is the act of estimating that something is worthless.
- According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your focus.
- We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.
- At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and buried it.
- An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.
- A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.
- The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin "cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.
- It once took 27 hours to create a single Peeps Marshmallow Chick. Today, it takes six minutes.

Thought for the Day: "Very often, a change of self is needed more than a change of scene." -- A.C. Benson
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **G** equals **R**

WY ZJH AGJKKIL V AIMQWSILI
VML V SVGGJQ, W UJMLIG
WY ZJH'L IML HS UWQN V
UVROWI-QVROWI.

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Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Playing cards

Bicycle Playing Cards may be the most recognizable brand by the United States Playing Card Co. The brand has been around since 1885. One look at this store counter display advertising Bicycle Playing Cards will tell you that it's not from the late 1800s.



The large center scene shows a lively, colorful scene with two men and two women in formal dress around a card table. Changes in men's formal wear since the 19th century are much less dramatic than changes in women's clothes. The women in this picture have short hairstyles and low-neck sleeveless dresses that weren't seen until the 20th century. This

When advertisements include pictures of people, their clothing and hairstyles can help date the item. This store display for Bicycle Playing Cards is from about 1930. *Review photo courtesy of kovels.com*

display sold for \$1,375 at a Potter & Potter auction, and its description dated it to "circa 1930."

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Q: In 1967, as a 14-year-old, I lived in Sebastopol, California, with Charles Schulz as a neighbor. I was friends with his sons. One day, as I was visiting his place, I got several discarded sketches on 4- by 6-inch notepad paper. When Mr. Schulz was formulating ideas for his strip, he would sketch out his ideas on notepads before he finalized them in his strip. Then he would crumple them up and toss them away. Many years ago, I framed them with copies of the actual comic strips that

they inspired, which were published a month or so later. I have always wondered what value these sketches could have.

A: Charles Schulz created the comic strip "Peanuts" in 1950. It originally ran from 1950 to 2000 and has been in reruns since then. Original art for popular comic strips sells for high prices. The record price for original art for "Peanuts" was \$192,000 for a four-panel, black-and-white daily strip from 1950. It sold at Heritage Auctions in 2020. Individual sketches have sold for a few hundred dollars to over a thousand dollars. Subject, size and condition help determine the value. The artists' signature

also adds value. Your small, unsigned sketches will be of interest to collectors if they are in good condition. Contact an auction house that sells comic art to find out the value of the sketches.

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TIP: Keep old, worn vintage doll accessories. Even if you substitute new accessories, save the old ones. They add value.

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CURRENT PRICES

Bucket, candy, Sovereign, King of All Toffees, lid, beach scenes, red, yellow and blue, bail handle, metal, early 1900s, 8 x 7 inches, \$83.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on March 27, 2024.

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 Timothy M. Krisan, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated January 24, 2007 and recorded January 30, 2007 in Liber 438, page 1329 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2017-1, U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand eight hundred eighty-two and 46/100 dollars (\$61,882.46). 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 venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on March 27, 2024.

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

That part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T26N, R9E, described as: commencing at a point 769 rods 22 feet east and 2 rods south of the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, said point being marked with a cement stake 5x5 determining right of way of the quarter line road and US-

23 highway; thence south parallel with US-23, 504 feet to an iron stake, thence west at right angles to US-23, 200 feet; thence south parallel with said US-23 highway 66 feet; thence east at right angles to said US-23 highway 200 feet; thence north parallel with said US-23 highway 66 feet to the place of beginning, except US-23 highway right of way.

298 South US-23, 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: February 7, 2024
 File No. 23-011007

Firm name: Orleans PC
 Firm address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Mich. 48084
 Firm phone number: (248) 502-1400
 2-7, 2-14, 2-21, 2-28

SALES

A Cherished Things Event. 109 E. Third St, Harrisville FRIday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Complete house and garage. Something for everyone, sleeper sofa, two bunk beds (twin), two pine handmade corner cabinets. Lots of miscellaneous!

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board's regular meeting was held February 14 at 7 p.m. During regular meeting, motion passed to pay bills. Motion passed to approve minutes January 10 for regular meeting and January 24 special meeting. Motion approved to sign letter of support for PIE&G, to hire Myer Lawn Care for lawn mowing, and to hire JDR for hall projects. Motion passed for budget hearing and Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.
 Cindy Smith
 Township Clerk

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BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Hot ball, Bingo ball, milk money and winner take all game. All proceeds to charity.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council for February 12 was held at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Roll call: Kaiser, Mason, Schwanz, Vanderheuel. Absent: Bean, Bauermeister. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce and guests.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz to approve the minutes of January 16. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser to pay the bills in the amount of \$45,894.67. Motion carried 4-0.

Guest Tom Reiff addressed council as to the new State of Michigan law concerning the administration of marijuana licensing money and how to allocate it to specific city funds within parameters of the law. Mr.

Reiff offered his services to the city going forward. Discussion.

Mayor Gehring reopened discussion about council adopting Zoom meeting availability for the community. Aldermen Schwanz and Vanderheuel offered their information on transitioning to a gmail account for the members of the council, the city and the DPW. This transition would also include Google Meets capabilities. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to terminate affiliation with Ionos as the provider of the city mail account and transition to a gmail account. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring updated council on the current disc golf project supported by Lane Schwanz, planning commission chairman. Discussion. Motion by Mason, support by Vanderheuel to table the discussion to the March city council meeting. Motion carried: 4-0. Inspiration Alcona has requested rental of the Harbor Pavilion for

Fridays, beginning June 14 through September 6 from 6-8 PM. Discussion. Motion by Mason, support by Vanderheuel to table discussion of the Harbor Pavilion rental to the March city council meeting. Motion carried: 4-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 5 at 10:15 a.m. March 12 from 3 to 9 p.m. March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 16 at 9 a.m. (if needed). December 10 at 9 a.m. (if needed). Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended setting the 2024/2025 General Fund Budget Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 11. Hearing to begin at 6:05 p.m. Clerk to publish notices. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to set the General Fund Budget and Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 11 at 6:05 p.m. Motion carried: 4-0. Clerk to publish notice.

Clerk Pierce informed council that the presidential primary will be held for in-person voting at City Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absent voter ballots are available through Monday, Feb. 26 during regular office hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The clerk will be at City Hall Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for absent voter ballot requests. Early, in-person voting, will be available for nine days prior to the presidential primary. It will begin Saturday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Alcona County Building. Access to the building will be through the front doors with a digital sign in upon entry. The voting will be conducted downstairs in the county commissioners room.

The elected offices of city mayor, treasurer and clerk, as well as one seat of Alderman for Wards I, II, and III will be on the August 6 state and local primary ballot. You must be a resident and registered voter of the

city to obtain an affidavit of identity and a nominating petition to be eligible to run for these offices. Call the city office with any questions at (989) 724-6666. The deadline for submission of these petitions is Tuesday, April 23 by 4 p.m.

Treasurer Luenberger will be available at her home office, (989) 724-6804, on February 14 and February 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for payment of winter city taxes.

Planning commission liaison Schwanz reported there will be a regularly scheduled planning commission meeting at city hall on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Fire chief Dan Klukowski addressed council with a request increase the budget and to raise volunteer firefighter and Medical First Responder's per diem to \$30 per run. County Commissioner Johnston addressed the Presque Isle Electric and Gas Co-op initiative to deploy broadband Internet access for rural areas. Sheriff Scott Stephenson reported on

the department events which the deputies have responded to in the last month.

Comment cards: Tim Slezcek presented a proposal for a recreational fishery and reported on the work and dedication of members of the community. Monica Spears commented that the new street lights look amazing. She asked that the DPW workers drive slower as they plow snow on the street. She also led a discussion concerning seasonal banners to decorate Main Street. Ed Chrumka asked for an update on the lagoon project.

Alderman Kaiser asked about the proposed project to replace the large spruce tree at the corner of US-23 and M-72. Mayor Gehring said that this project is in the process of going forward. Alderman Mason asked about city garbage cans getting emptied. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz to adjourn. Adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Curtis Township Board of Review Notice

The Curtis Township March Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 11, 2024 from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for the purpose of hearing protests of assessments, taxable value, property classification, or qualified agricultural exemptions. The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 2 p.m.

No protests are allowed at the organizational meeting. The appeal meetings for: Curtis Township will be held at: Curtis Twp Fire Hall at 5019 Bamfield Rd., Glennie, MI. Written appeals must be received by March 7, 2024. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. Please call 989-734-3555 to schedule an appointment.

The tentative equalization ratios and multiplier for Curtis Township are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier:
Agricultural	0.4422	1.13071
Commercial	0.4827	1.03584
Industrial	0.4425	1.12994
Residential	0.3873	1.29099
Timber Cut Over	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA
Personal Property	0.5000	1.00000

PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 5th at 1pm to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be heard at this time.

Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall

Monday, March 11th from 9am to 5pm.

And Tuesday, March 12th from 5pm to 9pm

Protests may be filed in writing by letter or electronic address. They must be received by March 11th, 2024. Protests must include a signed Form #618 L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review. Forms can be requested or downloaded from Michigan.gov

Mail to: 4478 M 32 W Alpena MI 49707

Email to: haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	52.78	0.94733
COMMERCIAL	37.86	1.32066
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	42.11	1.18737
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7-day notice.

Contact the assessor at (989)464-5557

Sarah Gohl

Haynes Township Assessor

2024 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 14, 2024 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2024.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.89	1.00000
Industrial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.86	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at 989-335-1960.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP

Gustin Township Hall, 113 S Second St, Lincoln MI 48742

Monday, March 11 at 1:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12 at 1:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to PO Box 25, Lincoln MI 48742 no later than 3/5/24.

An organizational meeting will be held on March 5, 2024 @5:30 p.m. at the hall to examine the Assessment Roll. **NO APPEALS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.** Appearing below are the tentative Equalization Ratios as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	46.65	1.07181
Commercial	43.62	1.14626
Industrial	45.01	1.11086
Residential	40.76	1.22669
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Prepared and published in accordance with Act No. 165 of 1981, being section 211.34A of Michigan General Property Tax Law.

Consult our WEBSITE for any forms regarding issues you may need for the meeting. The Township will provide any necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the BOR meeting upon seven day notice per the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Contact Pamela Ashford, township supervisor, at 989 736-8312 or 989 335-3056 with questions or concerns.

2024 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township

5576 N. US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

The Alcona Township Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, on the following dates: Monday, March 11, 2024- 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Residents can protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2024

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 provided by the Alcona Equalization Department are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	42.61	1.17343
Commercial	44.30	1.12867
Industrial	45.78	1.09218
Residential	41.47	1.20569
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2024 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2024 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 15, 2024 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2024.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.96	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460.

2024 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 12, 2024 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 14, 2024 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2024.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Industrial	49.85	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mon - Friday at 989-724-6666.

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2024 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township

VFW POST 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the VFW POST 8135, 2021 Trask Lake Rd on the following dates:

March 11, 2024 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 15, 2024 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2024.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.86	1.00000
Commercial	49.50	1.00000
Residential	49.72	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Russell Smith at 231-357-2426.

2024 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2024 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2024 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

March 13, 2024 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2024.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2024 are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.93	1.00000
Commercial	49.98	1.00000
Industrial	49.90	1.00000
Residential	49.94	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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