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The 2025-2026 Webberville FFA Officers were installed during the program. Front row, from left, are Shawna Davis, co-historian; Ella Howard, reporter; Karley Williams, secretary; and Conor Kiernan, co-historian. Back row, from left, Ethan West, president; Gavin Howery, vice president; Hunter Pendell, sentinel; Matthew Howery, treasurer; and Nathan West, chaplain.

Webberville FFA holds 66th annual banquet

The Webberville FFA held their 66th Annual Parent, Member and Alumni Banquet last Sunday, April 13th.

They started with the Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Invocation, Year in Review, Guest Introductions, Recognition of Officer Parents, Awards and Recognition.

Mark your calendars, the FFA Annual Spring Flower sale will be May 9th-11th. Stop in for your flowers and support the Webberville FFA.

See page 16 for more photos from the event.



Maggie Monroe received the Bill Wheeler Legacy Scholarship which was given by the Wheeler Family and FFA Alums. From left were David Wheeler, Maggie Monroe & Janice Wheeler.



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Fowlerville Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:
April 23: Math & Science Night!
April 25: Popcorn Friday
April 28: Dress like a Superhero! (no masks or weapons please)
May 12: Mobile Dentist
May 22: 1st Grade Musical
May 26: NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
May 29: End of Year Party (5-7pm)
May 30: Popcorn Friday
June 5: Half Day (dismissal at 12:02)
June 6: Half Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Clothing Donation: The office is very low on stretch waistband pants (sweatpants/athletic style pants) for both boys and girls size 5T to size 7. For shirts, we are in need of both girls and boys sizes 12-16. Any donations would be much appreciated!

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Kindergarten & Kinder Academy Pre-Enrollment
If you have not yet pre-enrolled your child, pre-enrollment is open on our website! Once you have pre-enrolled your child please stop into our office during school hours for us to make copies of the following documents for your student:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Your Driver's License
- 2 proofs of verification of address (utility bills, mortgage/lease, voter registration, etc.)
- Immunizations (or waiver)
- Vision Screening
- Dental Exam

VINA Community Dental Center announces 2025 Corvette Raffle

VINA Community Dental Center announced an exciting fundraiser to support their mission of providing affordable dental care to those in need, including veterans, seniors, the uninsured and other limited-income individuals. In partnership with Champion Chevrolet and First Impression Print & Marketing, the 2025 VINA Corvette Raffle will allow one lucky winner to drive away with a 2025 Chevrolet Corvette or \$60,000 cash.

Tickets are \$100 each and on sale at VINA Community Dental Center or by using the online payment portal.

The funds raised from this raffle will benefit VINA's essential dental care services and further support the organization's partnerships in providing free dental care to veterans in need.

"The 2025 VINA Corvette Raffle is an incredible opportunity for our community to come together and make a positive impact on the lives of veterans, older adults and other uninsured patients in need," said Samantha Jorgens, Executive Director at VINA. "By participating in this raffle, not only will individuals have the opportunity to win an incredible prize but also help restore and spread smiles by helping us provide crucial dental care services."

The raffle will run until Friday, July 4, 2025, where the winning ticket will be drawn on the reviewing stand at the Brighton 4th of July Parade. A maximum of 3,000 tickets will be sold, and the lucky winner will have the option to choose either the 2025 Corvette or a cash prize of \$60,000. Raffle ticket holders do not need to be present to win.



Student of the Week—Will Shrader
Will Shrader, a senior at Fowlerville High School, is a standout student-athlete who truly embodies what it means to be a Gladiator. A three-sport athlete in football, wrestling, and golf, Will has served as captain of the varsity football team and is known for his leadership both on and off the field. He is also a dedicated member of the *Coliseum* staff, contributing to the school community in multiple ways.

Academically, Will has challenged himself with multiple AP courses and is graduating in the Top 12 of his class. His strong character and dedication make him a role model for his peers and a shining example of what it means to be a true Gladiator.

Fowlerville High School Alumni Banquet tickets now available for purchase

**By Meghan Swain,
Fowlerville Alumni Association Committee**

Punch your ticket to the 131st Fowlerville High School Alumni Association Banquet. This is the alumni's only fundraiser. For the last 51 years, we have provided scholarships to FHS graduating seniors pursuing college, university, or trade school.

Join us Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Fowlerville High School (700 Grand Street, Fowlerville, Michigan) starting at 4pm for social hour, 5pm class photos, and 6pm dinner/program.

This year, we toast the Classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1985 (to include a class speaker), but are still looking for representatives of classes 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020 to join us. You can pick up your ticket(s) at Reggie's Barber Shop. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Or, you can order your tickets online securely at <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/fhsalumniassociation/fhs-alumni-association-131st-annual-banquet>. There is a small fee to do so.

We also remember those that we have lost through memorial donations. They are printed in the onsite program and the *Fowlerville News & Views*. Donations can be made out to FHS Alumni Association and mailed to PO BOX 446, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. We accept and recognize donations all year.

Own a business and would like to advertise? We got that too! For a minimum donation of \$25, you will have your business card printed in the onsite program, dinner tables, recognition on social media and in the *Fowlerville News & Views*.

We hope that you will join us on Saturday, June 7th!

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Fowlerville Family Fair announces Extreme Open Class Makeover

By Dawn Bhajan, Superintendent of Fowlerville Family Fair

Everyone loves a good makeover story – a dilapidated cabin turned cozy getaway, a rusted-out junkyard find turned car show cruiser, a social wallflower turned prom queen. We humans love to give new life to repurposed things and to see their potential bloom. How exciting, then, to have a tale of total transformation taking place right now in our very own Fowlerville Fair...

If you’ve been following this article series, you already know where we started from... an Open Class program cancelled in 2023 on the heels of a steep, post-2020 decline. Open Class is our Fair’s Livestock and Home Arts competitive classes, open to ALL Michigan residents ages 5+ (no memberships/affiliations required), in which animals, arts, crafts, canning, baked goods, plants, collections—and other entries made or cultivated by you—have a chance to win ribbons and cash awards.

To have this program come roaring back in 2024 with such vigor shows just how much our community values this deeply-rooted, all-inclusive showcase of community talent!

As our Extreme Open Class Makeover continues into 2025, you’ll spot all sorts of exciting transformations, starting with a major overhaul of our Open Class Entry Book, which is NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/fair/open-class!

Registration will open June 16th and run through July 1st. In addition to a complete reorganization and clean-up, look for over 100 brand new competitive Classes in the Entry Book, such as Farm Display (1/64th scale), Sourdough Bread, Illustrated Poem, Handmade Costumery, Sports Memorabilia Collection, Paint-by-Number, Upcycled Paper/Cardboard Art, T-Shirt Quilt, Native Plants Arrangement, Macramé, and Homemade Cider. And that’s just to start!

In one bold stroke, we’ve restructured the Photography Department to feature both Professional and Amateur Classes. This means more chances to win and an opportunity to compete with peers in Open Class’ most popular Department.

Also new this year, our coveted Best of Show ribbons, awarded to entries demonstrating exceptional merit within their Section (group of Classes), now also come with a \$10 cash award in addition to the 1st place ribbon premium and a frameable Award Certificate.

Our low- and no-tech friends will be delighted to hear that mail-in paper entry forms are BACK in the 2025 Open Class Entry Book as an alternative to online registration.

And even beyond Entry Book changes, there are improvements to Entry Tags, Exhibit drop-off schedules, registration timelines, the Exhibitor Reception, and much



The Fowlerville Fair Open Class Entry Book has undergone a major overhaul, with over 100 new classes added.

Photo by Dawn Bhajan

more. You can stay up-to-date on all these exciting changes by joining our “Fowlerville Fair Open Class Home Arts” Facebook group, staying tuned to *Fowlerville News & Views*, AND now also signing up for our brand new monthly/semi-monthly E-mail Newsletter containing the latest Open Class highlights, critical intel, fun trivia, people-to-know, and helpful resources. Enter your email at <http://http://eepurl.com/iSEgT2> to make sure you don’t miss a single Open Class update.

Best of all, this is a makeover story that YOU get to be a part of – as Exhibitors, Volunteers, Sponsors, and visitors to the Open Class Exhibits. Let us know how you would you like to be involved!

For questions, ideas, and interest in sponsorship or volunteering, please contact me at (810) 923-4582 or dawnbhajan@gmail.com.

‘Making it in Michigan’ Trade Show opportunity to support small businesses

Next month, Michiganders can support small businesses at the 16th annual Making It In Michigan (MIIM) event.

The trade show will take place May 7, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Lansing Center and is free to attend. It’s part of the larger MIIM conference hosted by the Michigan State University (MSU) Product Center and sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The trade show will feature 155 vendors with quality food, beverage, and agricultural products made in Michigan, by Michigan small business owners. Members of the public are encouraged to walk around the show, interact with the various food vendors and booth exhibitors, and enjoy opportunities to support small business.

For updates and details on the trade show, visit the MSU Product Center Facebook page.

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**The Seventh Lent Word:
The Lesson of Mourning**

By Jace Arledge

*Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted
Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*

Today, is Easter. Today, early in the morn, the stone was rolled away, and he wasn't there. Wow, what a story, what hope this brings. These past 7 weeks I have hoped to share with you another understanding of the beginning and end of Christ's Ministry on earth.

When we look at our lives, many are born joyous, filled with laughter, yet there are tears for some. My youngest had a twin. Sadly, after 21 weeks, they were not viable. As much as my heart still feels the loss and sadness, I am blessed by the baby who WAS born, though they make me crazy, they have also made me proud, I wouldn't trade being their dad for anything.

I know that I wanted answers, mainly why? Why was I to suffer, my family suffer, why is there suffering at all? Then I realized that through suffering is when we experience growth.

You know that song by Kelly Clarkson "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger?" I believe that is true. We weren't promised that things would be easy. I look at early scriptures and all the main characters suffered: Moses, Job, Joseph, Noah, Esther, and David. Yet through their suffering they prospered. Their nations grew and flourished. It wasn't easy though, I'm sure.

You have heard it said "What comes first the chicken or the egg?" It's the same with mourning or joy. We are so used to living in the world that we forget our mortality. Some say they

want to have it while they are alive so they can enjoy it and share it. Problem with this attitude is you won't have it when you die. I know you can't take it with you, right?

You can't have everything in BOTH worlds. Think of Jesus, do you take the road of the Cross, which will lead you to resurrection and Eternal Life or the road of selfishness, which will lead to Eternal death? We can't take both roads. You can't serve both God and Mammon, just like we can't be alive and dead at the same time.

There are so many examples in scripture that speak of getting your just rewards in heaven. If you always get good things on earth, you can't expect to receive the good in heaven. In scripture you read:

Dives was rich on earth but had not a drop of cold water after death; Lazarus was a beggar on earth, but he became a rich man in the bosom of Abraham. *Luke 16:19-31*. Therefore, in the words that Jesus spoke: "Woe to you that now laugh: for you shall mourn and weep"; and "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall

laugh." (Sheen 2000)

When you read about the life of Jesus there isn't a record that he ever laughed, but there are many records of his tears. My favorite scripture is *John 11:35 "Jesus wept"*. Matter of fact, Jesus wept many times in his life. He wept for Lazarus, he wept in the garden, he wept on the cross just to name a few.

So you see, we MUST mourn. . . the world will make us mourn, especially if we are to follow the beatitudes. If we are to practice meekness, the world tempts you to anger; merciful, then the world says we aren't just; if we are clean of heart we are called "prudes"; and to hunger and thirst for justice, well that will never happen as the world doesn't want that. Peacemakers don't even try it, we will be looked at as cowards; and the poor in spirit, we would be looked down upon. So you see, if we choose to follow JESUS and his teachings (not the beliefs of those who want their rewards now) you will be hated.

Yet it all breaks down to the reason we should mourn and why we do mourn is because of the sorrow we caused to Jesus and his blessed Mother. I mean we all know he gave his life for us and if you are a parent and you were to lose your child because of the result of someone else's action, you would mourn, and rightly so.

You see the last words spoke at the end of His life and the beatitude spoke at the beginning, gives us hope to know that through our suffering we will have comfort and there isn't a reason to fear.

To you all, I pray that this Easter is filled with blessings, rejoicing and is filled with memories that will last your lifetime and beyond.

I want to wish my children Danny, Kelly, Evan, Hannah and Hunter, their significant others, Rozemary, Casey, Ronnie and Sloane, my in-laws Roger and Patty, my mom Aileen and my beautiful wife Sandy a blessed, joyous and love filled Easter. I hope you all get the best candy from the Easter Bunny and you rejoice in your suffering, cause what's to come will be amazing!!

HE IS RISEN!!!

*If we could read the secret history of our enemies,
We should find in each man's life sorrow
And suffering enough to disarm all hostility.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow – Driftwood

Til Next Time. . .

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**Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball team
splits doubleheader with Dewitt**

The Fowlerville JV Softball Team split their doubleheader with Dewitt on Friday, April 11th. The Glads won the first game 16-14, but fell in the second one 22-13.

Bats were hot all night and the Glads showed strong discipline at the plate. In game one, Ava Rose and Kourtne Koven both collected two hits with Ava driving in five runs. Kendra Chase drew three walks and Sailor Lee hit a 3 RBI triple. Ava Rose pitched a complete game, striking out three batters in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

The Gladiators worked their way back from a 14-0 deficit in game two, plating 13 runs but were unable to come out on top. Bella Shreve made her pitching debut and Ava Rose came in for relief. Sailor Lee led the offense with two hits. Brynn Goulding, Sailor Lee, Haley Juopperi, and Charlotte Szilagyi each drove in one run.



**Fowlerville High School's
"ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK**



Emma Copeland, Autumn Carr, Cailyn Cocerill and Addison Borowy

Varsity Girls Soccer

Senior Captains Lead with Heart and Hustle

Addie, Emma, Autumn, and Cailyn are not only the senior players on the team — they also serve as its captains. These young women lead with a combination of skill, sportsmanship, and heart that sets the tone for the entire program. As top goal scorers and key team builders, they have become role models both on and off the field.

With a roster full of underclassmen, their leadership has been crucial. Time and again, they've shown that dedication, talent, and a strong work ethic can inspire greatness in others.

Their achievements extend beyond the field as well. All four captains excel academically. Autumn and Addie have committed to continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Cailyn and Emma are also college-bound, focusing on their futures in education and healthcare, with plans to become a teacher and physician assistant, respectively.

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that "Winning Deal" on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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Fowlerville Police Report

for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2025

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 2914 calls for service over the past 4 weeks.

Total citations issued during this period: 74 moving and parking citations.

Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #25-00199- Trespass– Warrant Denied

- 45 y/o female, Perry, Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, at approximately 2046 hours.

Incident #25-00180- Domestic Violence- Warrant Denied

- 40 y/o male, Fowlerville, Friday, March 8th, 2025, at approximately 2212 hours.

Incident #25-00200-Traffic Violations-Warrant Under Review

- 35 y/o male, Fowlerville, Wednesday, March 13th, 2025, at approximately 2253 hours.

Incident #25-00217- Driving While Revoked-Warrant Under Review

- 56 y/o male, Fowlerville, Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, at approximately 0402 hours.

Incident #25-00221- CCW-Warrant Denied

- 48 y/o, male, Webberville, Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, at approximately 2334 hours.

Incident #25-00232- Juvenile Offense- Warrant Authorized

- 17 y/o, male, Marlette, Saturday, March 22nd, 2025, at approximately 2237 hours.

Incident #25-00229- Juvenile Offense- Warrant Authorized

- 16 y/o, male, Lapeer, Saturday, March 22nd, 2025, at approximately 0110 hours.
- 18 y/o, male, Columbiaville, Saturday, March 22nd, 2025, at approximately 0110 hours.

Incident #25-00250- OUIL- Warrant Under Review

- 28 y/o, male, Lansing, Saturday, March 29th, 2025, at approximately 2200 hours.

Incident #25-00230- Traffic Offense-Warrant Authorized

- 29 y/o male, Flint, Saturday, March 22nd, 2025, at approximately 0939.

Incident #25-00242- PPO Violations-Warrant Under Review

- 40 y/o, male, Howell, Monday, March 24th, 2025, at approximately 1448 hours.

Incident #25-00252- Strangulation/Domestic Violence-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 52 y/o, female, Morrice, Sunday, March 30th, 2025, at approximately 2000 hours.

Incident #25-00304- Traffic Violations- Warrant Under Review

- 59 y/o, male, Byron, Monday, April 14th, 2025, at approximately 2122 hours.

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

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| 43-Assist to EMS/FAFD | 2-911 |
| 2-Alarm | 13-Animal complaint |
| 661-Area checks | 3-Assist other agency |
| 789-Building property check | 1-B/E |
| 1-Community Policing | 11-Citizen assist |
| 3-DHS referrals | 3-Disturbance |
| 4-Domestic | 230-Follow up |
| 10-Foot patrol | 1-Fraud |
| 120-General non-criminal | 3-Hazard |
| 1-Hit & run | 5-Info general |
| 3-Intimidation/threats | 2-Juvenile complaints |
| 5-K9 training | 1-Larceny |
| 69-Liquor inspections | 1-Lockout |
| 1-Lost/found animal | 1-Lost/found property |
| 1-Medical alarm | 4-Meetings |
| 1-Mental/CMH | 1-Message delivery |
| 5-Motorist assist | 20-Ordinance Inv. |
| 2-Parking/traffic complaint | 1-Overdose |
| 10-Patrol info. | 8-PDA |
| 2-PPO | 2-Prisoner transport |
| 1-Repo info | 2-Retail fraud |
| 73-School events | 36-School patrol |
| 222-Subdivision patrol | 14-Subpoena service |
| 15-Suspicious Situations | 1-Suicidal subject |
| 274-Traffic detail | 208-Traffic stops |
| 6-Traffic violation arrests | 3-Vin Inspection |
| 1-Veh. UDAA in progress | 4-Warrant arrest |
| 11-Welfare check | |

The above statistical information is retrieved using the computer aided dispatching module provided by Livingston County Central Dispatch. All supporting statistical documentation can be provided upon request.

Assist other agencies:

Officer Doung and K9 Finn were requested by the Unadilla Township Dept. to conduct a search for a missing vulnerable adult who took off and went into a wooded lot. The adult was located prior to Officer Doung arriving on scene.

Officer Austin was requested by the Ingham County Sheriff's Office to shut down the westbound ramp to I-96

due to a multi-car accident near Webberville. Officer Austin stayed on location until MDOT arrived on location with barricades to keep the road closed until the accident was investigated and removed from the roadway.

Additional information:

I have been participating in the Reaching Higher Program for Fowlerville Junior High School as a mentor. We have a great group of mentors and students and have a good time. This program really gets the students out of their comfort zones and teaches them to be leaders and how to have good communication skills and how to work well in groups. We have graduation on Tuesday, April 22nd, and have seen these teens become more open to communicating with peers and mentors and become leaders.

Officer Edmonds and I attended a Livingston County Law

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

April 10

11:59 p.m.-- Medical response on Roberts Rd in Iosco Township.

April 11

1:28 a.m.-- Mutual aid to N.I.E.S.A. for personal injury accident on W I-96.

10:32 a.m.-- Medical response on Judd Rd in Handy Township.

April 12

3:38 p.m.-- Grass fire on Bull Run Rd in Handy Township.

4:55 p.m.-- Medical response on Cedar River Dr in the Village.

11:06 p.m.-- Grass fire on Converse Rd in Handy Township.

April 13

7:38 a.m.-- Medical response on Devonshire in the Village.

10:41 a.m.-- Medical response on Dailey St in the Village.

2:41 p.m.-- Medical response on E Frank St in the Village.

April 14

1:33 p.m.-- Medical response on Hazelnut St in the Village.

April 15

2:06 p.m.-- Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

5:49 p.m.-- Medical response on Marsh Rd in Conway Township.

7:46 p.m.-- Medical response on Roberts Rd in Iosco Township.

April 16

11:47 a.m.-- Medical response on W Grand River in the Village.

3:31 p.m.-- Grass fire on Crofoot Rd in Iosco Township.

4:19 p.m.-- Medical response on Secluded Ridge Dr in Conway Township.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

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Marine Corps League seeking sponsors for Birthday Ball

The David Murnigham Marine Corps League Detachment 161 will be hosting a special dinner celebrating the 250th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. The event will be held at Crystal Gardens, Nov. 8, and is open to all Marines, all Veterans of Livingston County and the public.

The Detachment is seeking donations. One option is a donation of \$300 for a Complete Table Sponsorship at the Birthday Dinner. Your name, business or group will be prominently displayed on the table and you will also receive 2 tickets to the dinner, if you choose. A second alternative of support is an individual financial donation. A third is to provide merchandise, gift certificates or service for door prizes and silent auctions. Your donation is Tax Deductible and you will be given an official receipt.

Positive Impact

All funds raised allow the Detachment to continue the good works in the community such as: Purchasing flags to celebrate Flag Day in June, Supporting Veterans at the VA hospital, and supporting our community by participating

in Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day. In addition, our Honor Guard renders Military Honors at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, located in Holly, and to local fallen veterans in Livingston County.

About David Murnigham Detachment 161

The Marine Corps League is a Non-Profit, Federally recognized veteran’s organization. The David Murnigham Detachment was established June 26, 1984 and is headquartered within the American Legion Hall at 3265 W. Grand River, Howell.

All donations will be appreciated. If making a financial donation, make checks payable to: Marine Corps League Detachment 161, and in the memo write: MCL Ball. Checks may be addressed to MCL and dropped off at the American Legion Hall in Howell, MI or mailed to that address. Donations of products, gift certificates may be dropped off or call to arrange a pick up.

Contact for more information:

Bob Witt
(810) 459-4847
bobwitt@rocketmail.com

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Please take Notice that pursuant to MCL § 600.3220 the foreclosure sale of the real property as described in the Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale appended hereto has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter. A default has been made under the terms and conditions of the Mortgage dated April 15, 2022 (“Mortgage”) made by Ramenpreet Singh, as mortgagor, to First Internet Bank of Indiana, N.A., as mortgagee (“Mortgagee”), which Mortgage was recorded April 27, 2022, Document ID 2022R-012559, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The amount due on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$1,488,809.87 plus accruing interest on the amount due at the variable interest rate of the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 2.25 percent, adjusted quarterly, plus certain costs, expenses, and attorney fees paid by Mortgagee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, and any amount paid by Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property, all of which is due under the terms of the Mortgage (“Indebtedness”).

The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan, or such other place of holding the circuit court within the county where the property to be sold at foreclosure is located as may be designated by the sheriff or deputy sheriff conducting the sale. Mortgagee will apply the sale as necessary to pay the Indebtedness together with interest and default interest, fees, all charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises. 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.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

The following described real property to be sold at foreclosure sale is located in the Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows:

Unit 190, of “HIDDEN LAKE ESTATES”, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1918 Page 814, as Amended and Restated in Liber 2709, Page 2, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 74, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as: 10424 Sandpiper CT., South Lyon, MI 48178.

Tax Parcel No.: 16-16-406-190

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL § 600.3240(8). Pursuant to MCL § 600.3278, if the premises is sold at foreclosure, Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: March 21, 2025

First Internet Bank of Indiana, N.A., Mortgagee
By: Wolfson Bolton Kochis PLLC
By: Logan T. Grizzell
Attorneys for Mortgagee
880 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 420
Troy, MI 48098
Telephone: (248) 247-7098

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

A default has been made under the terms and conditions of the Mortgage dated April 15, 2022 (“Mortgage”) made by Ramenpreet Singh, as mortgagor, to First Internet Bank of Indiana, N.A., as mortgagee (“Mortgagee”), which Mortgage was recorded April 27, 2022, Document ID 2022R-012559, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The amount due on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$1,475,996.19 plus accruing interest on the amount due at the variable interest rate of the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 2.25 percent, adjusted quarterly, plus certain costs, expenses, and attorney fees paid by Mortgagee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, and any amount paid by Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property, all of which is due under the terms of the Mortgage (“Indebtedness”).

The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan, or such other place of holding the circuit court within the county where the property to be sold at foreclosure is located as may be designated by the sheriff or deputy sheriff conducting the sale. Mortgagee will apply the sale as necessary to pay the Indebtedness together with interest and default interest, fees, all charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The following described real property to be sold at foreclosure sale is located in the Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: Unit 190, of “HIDDEN LAKE ESTATES”, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1918 Page 814, as Amended and Restated in Liber 2709, Page 2, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 74, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 10424 Sandpiper CT., South Lyon, MI 48178. Tax Parcel No.: 16-16-406-190

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Dated: February 19, 2025

First Internet Bank of Indiana, N.A., Mortgagee
By: Wolfson Bolton Kochis PLLC
By: Logan T. Grizzell
Attorneys for Mortgagee
3150 Livernois Road, Suite 275
Troy, MI 48083
Telephone: (248) 247-7098

(03-30)(04-27) (3-30, 4-6, 4-13, 4-20 & 4-27 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Lake Edgewood Townhomes Association. The lien was executed on January 6, 2025 and recorded on January 10, 2025, as Instrument 2025R-000544, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$5,433.75).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Robert Clark and Esther Clark, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 141, of Lake Edgewood Townhomes, a Condominium according to the Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2008R-021553, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 11. Sidwell No. 11-13-402-141

Commonly known as: 3081 East Telluride, Brighton, Michigan 48114

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association’s compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 2, 2025

Lake Edgewood Townhomes Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Amy M. Smith
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

(04-13)(05-11) (4-13, 4-20, 4-27, 5-4 & 5-11-25 FNV)



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Kreeger Elementary officials said Math Night added up to be ‘a success’

Kreeger Elementary students and families participated in the first-ever Math Night on Wednesday, April 16, and school officials said it added up to be “a success.”

Along with the third, fourth, and fifth graders and their families, the event also drew some students from the lower grade levels. During Math Night, which ran from 4:30 to 6 p.m., participants played fun math games, snacked on popcorn, and entered a raffle to win a basket of goodies.



MARION TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED
MINUTES
APRIL 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Andersen, Witkowski, Donovan, Fenton, Lowe, Beal, and Lloyd. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) Motion carried to approve Consumers Energy Company Gas Franchise ordinance, as presented. 5) Motion carried to adopt Utility-Scale Solar Energy Facilities ordinance, as presented; motion carried to adopt Utility-Scale Wind Energy Conversion Facilities ordinance, as presented; motion carried to adopt Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Facilities ordinance, as presented. 6) Motion carried to adopt resolution to approve General Fund budget amendments, as presented. 7) Motion carried to approve Employee Handbook updates, as presented. 8) Motion carried to accept Memorandum of Understanding with HAPRA, as presented. 9) Correspondence & Updates. 10) Call to the Public. 11) Motion to adjourn at 8:13 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

William Fenton
Township Supervisor
(4-20-25 FNV)

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Eddie ‘Ed” Jeffrey

Eddie Otis Jeffrey, known to many as Ed, raced his last race in this world on April 14, 2025, at U of M Health - Sparrow Hospital, with the same dignity and grace that he carried throughout his life. Ed was born on June 11, 1951, in Howell, Michigan, to the late Lester Duffer Jeffrey and Mary Elsie Gould, where he established deep roots and became a cornerstone of the community.

As a graduate of Webberville High School, Ed demonstrated early on his passion for mechanics. He furthered his expertise by attending trade school, setting the stage for what would become a fulfilling lifelong career in the automotive field. Ed’s professional journey began in 1973 at Bob Smith Ford in Fowlerville, where his dedication and skill quickly became apparent. He took numerous Ford classes to keep his skills updated. After nearly three decades of service, he took a leap of faith, and launched Jeffrey Automotive in 2001, where he remained at the helm until his retirement in 2021. His

commitment to his work and customers was not merely a job but a testament to his character.

Ed leaves behind a loving family, including his wife Kathy and their children, April (Todd) Siegel, Curtis (Holly) Holmes, and Chad Holmes. His legacy flourishes through his eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who gave him immeasurable joy and pride. He also leaves behind his lifelong best friend, Rich Kurchin, and his wife Amy; sister Darlene, along with his nephews, a niece, and cousins. Ed gave his unwavering support and guidance to all of his family and his many friends.

He is reunited in passing with his parents, Lester and Mary, as well as his brother Milo.

Ed’s zest for life went beyond his professional achievements. His love for drag racing was more than a hobby. He started a business called, Jeffrey Racing, LLC, and had many sponsors. His passion took him to racetracks across the state, including Milan, Onondaga, and Mid-Michigan. His fondness for fast cars and his youthful days of street racing were eclipsed only by the love he had for his customers and the friendships he forged through his automotive endeavors. To Ed, work never truly felt like work because he loved what he did, and it showed to everyone who crossed his path.

Throughout his life, Ed’s integrity resonated with the sense of community that he cultivated, making friends through every facet of his life. He was known for his sense of humor, his generous spirit, and his ability to recall and tell a story in a way that would leave everyone smiling.

Ed lived a life in alignment with success, by all accounts, is the hallmark of Ed’s time among us, for he lived by this principle and, in doing so, touched the lives of every person lucky enough to have known him.

Ed Jeffrey—husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, friend, and community pillar—will be dearly missed, yet his memory and the indelible impact he had on those around him will endure forever. He will be remembered as a man who not only mastered the art of automotive maintenance but also the art of maintaining lasting and loving relationships with all he knew.

Online condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.WatkinsFuneralHomes.com

The family is being served by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Perry Chapel.



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MARION TOWNSHIP
ADOPTION
NOTICE OF ZONING
AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Marion Township Board of Trustees at its Regular meeting of April 10, 2025 approved the adoption of the following zoning amendments:

- Utility Scale Solar Energy Facilities
Article XVII-Standards for Specific Special Land Uses
Article III-Definitions
- Utility Scale Wind Energy Conversion Facilities
Article XVII-Standards for Specific Special Land Uses
Article III-Definitions
- Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage Facilities
Article XVII-Standards for Specific Special Land Uses
Article III-Definitions

The effective date of the adopted amendments will be April 21, 2025, in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006 as amended.

A copy of the ordinance may be inspected at Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI. Monday through Thursday, 9am-5pm or online at www.mariontownship.com.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC, MiPMC
Township Clerk
(4-20-25 FNV)

MARION TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843, (517) 546-1588. The purpose of the meeting is for regular business and to hear a request for the following appeal, interpretation and/or variance.

ZBA Case #02-25
Applicant: Kathryn C. Acker
1149 Peavy Rd.
Howell, MI 48843

Request: The applicant is seeking an Administrative Review & Interpretation of the following: Section 8.03 D 12; Section 6.15 B 1; Section 6.15 A, Section 6.17 A 1, Section 6.20 A 1-4; Section 16.05 A 1-11; Section 3.2 B 5; Section 6.18, Section 4.02 A & B; Section 6.16 A 2 & B 2; Section 18.03 D

Submittals can be viewed online at www.marion-township.com under Zoning Board of Appeals, click link to view packet

Interested parties may review the above-mentioned proposal at the Marion Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals Chair, Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2025.

Marion Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Marion Township Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday April 28, 2025.y, 9am-5pm or online at www.mariontownship.com.

DIANE BOCKHAUSEN, SECRETARY
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
(4-20-25 FNV)



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Fowlerville Community

School News

Academic Progress Being Made

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, we want to take a moment to share the academic progress happening across the district. Success depends on evidence-based practices and strong academic systems, and our team at Fowlerville Community Schools has been working hard to ensure every student has access to exemplary learning opportunities.

This year, we adopted Magnetic Foundations and Magnetic Reading as our new grades K–5 English Language Arts (ELA) program, which brings a structured, Science of Reading, research-based approach to ELA instruction. Even in the first year, we’re seeing growth from our youngest learners as they build critical reading and writing skills.

At Fowlerville Elementary, students have made good progress in both math and reading. In math, the median percent

progress toward Typical Growth was 59%. That means most students are growing at a rate higher than expected, since the goal for mid-year is 50%. In reading, students did even better, with a median percent progress of 67%.

At Kreeger Elementary, students have also made strong progress to this point. In reading, the median percent progress toward typical growth was 92%, which is well above the expected mid-year goal. In math, the median progress was 61%, which is also above the 50% goal.

In grades 6–8, at Fowlerville Junior High, our math teachers are piloting i-Ready Classroom Mathematics. This program is the first K–8 math curriculum to earn a perfect score from EdReports, an independent organization that reviews instructional materials. Throughout the pilot we have been closely monitoring our students’ growth to determine whether this program is the right fit for our students and staff. Once the pilot is complete, we will provide additional updates.

Across the district, our K–12 academic interventionists are helping students who need extra support. Each month, a team of teachers meets to review student data and talk about what kind of help each learner needs. So far this year, our K–5 interventionists have worked with more than 50 students. These students have made strong academic progress, with a median percent progress toward typical growth of over 78%.

Technical Assistance Center, we’ve enhanced our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) systems, with school teams meeting monthly to review behavior data and make adjustments to ensure our supports meet student needs. At the Junior High and Fowlerville High School, our continued work with Capturing Kids’ Hearts is helping create spaces where every student feels seen, valued, and supported. Together, these efforts reflect our commitment to building safe learning environments where students can grow!

This year, we provided targeted educator professional development focused on instructional best-practices that support student success. Teachers have engaged in learning around vocabulary instruction, the Science of Reading and how to use i-Ready assessment data to drive daily instruction. In addition, our grades 6–12 staff have been actively auditing their curriculum to ensure alignment to state standards, rigor and relevance. This learning reflects our commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in teaching and learning.

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Technology & Security Updates at Both Elementary Schools

We’re excited to share that Fowlerville Community Schools has successfully completed the deployment of 572 new Chromebooks at both Kreeger and Fowlerville Elementary Schools. This marks the full rollout of updated Chrome devices in our elementary buildings, ensuring students have access to reliable, up-to-date technology to support learning.

In addition, 12 new security cameras have been installed at Kreeger Elementary, funded through E-Rate reimbursements. With this project complete, all of our academic buildings now

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ORDINANCE NO. #25-01

CONSUMERS ENERGY

COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of fifteen years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT and TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called “Consumers” the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and valves on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of fifteen years.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumers’ gas lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public’s use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees, if necessary, in the conducting of such business.

SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS. Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS. Consumers shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES and CONDITIONS. Consumers shall be entitled to provide gas service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to gas service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when enacted, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous Consumers’ gas franchise ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on April 25, 2025.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the __10__ day of ____April____, 2025.

Tammy L. Beal, MiPMC
Marion Township Clerk
(4-20-25 FNV)

IOSCO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE for

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Iosco Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the 2019 Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, pursuant to the Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006. The Planning Commission may also consider a recommendation to the Iosco Township Board regarding such amendments. The amendments are being initiated by the Detroit Edison Company (DTE). This is the second hearing on the DTE amendments proposal, which is the same proposal subject to the prior January 14, 2025 public hearing except for modifications to the conditions DTE desires to attach to the proposed Overlay District zoning. The DTE proposal can be summarized as follows:

1) DTE seeks to amend the Official Zoning Map to place the Large Solar Energy System Overlay District upon all or portions of the following AR-zoned parcels located principally in the southeast quarter of the township as identified by their respective tax parcel numbers — 4709-22-400-005, 4709-22-300-003, 4709-27-100-002, 4709-27-100-001, 4709-27-200-003, 4709-27-300-001, 4709-27-300-002, 4709-27-400-007, 4709-26-300-030, 4709-26-300-031, 4709-26-300-023, 4709-26-300-032, 4709-26-300-033, 4709-26-300-034, and 4709-26-400-001. DTE is requesting certain conditions be placed on the rezoning of these parcels or portions of the parcels, addressing matters pertaining to, in part, restrictions on the use of certain parcels or portions of parcels, the time frame to which the conditions apply, sound level restrictions, screening, modifications to and revocation of a subsequent issuance of a special land use permit for a utility-scale solar energy facility, and the prohibition of a DTE utility-scale solar energy facility operating outside of an approved Overlay District zoning.

2) DTE seeks to amend the Official Zoning Map to place the Large Solar Energy System Overlay District upon all or portions of the following additional AR-zoned parcels located principally in the southeast quarter of the township as identified by their tax parcel numbers — 4709-26-400-001, 4709-25-300-001, 4709-35-200-001, 4709-36-100-004, 4709-36-100-005, 4709-36-100-006, 4709-36-200-010, 4709-25-400-020, 4709-36-200-037, 4709-35-400-002, 4709-36-300-001, 4709-36-300-002, 4709-36-400-001, 4709-35-200-004, 4709-35-200-005, and 4709-35-400-005. DTE is requesting the same conditions be placed on the rezoning of these parcels or portions of the parcels as presented in the paragraph above, in addition to a condition restricting the use of Parcel 4709-36-200-037 for substation equipment only.

The public hearing will be held at the Iosco Township Hall at 2050 Bradley Road in Iosco Township. A copy of the proposed amendments and the 2019 Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, can be viewed at the Iosco Township Hall during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 13, 2025, and addressed to the Iosco Township Planning Commission, 2050 Bradley Road, Webberville, MI 48892. Individuals needing to make an appointment outside of the above referenced business hours, or to request special services to fully participate at the public hearing, should contact township clerk Julie Dailey at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date at 517-223-9545.

Julie Dailey, Iosco Township Clerk
(4-20-25 FNV)

Gladiator Gazette, continued

have security camera coverage, further supporting the safety and security of our students and staff.

FHS Robotics Headed to FIRST World Championship

The Fowlerville High School FRC FAST Robotics team was headed to the FIRST World Championship in Houston, Texas, this past weekend, April 16-19. The team qualified after competing in the state competition at Saginaw Valley State University April 4-6, 2025.

We want to thank the many sponsors and parents who have stepped up to support the team as well as our Board of Education for approving the trip to Texas. We can’t wait to see what they accomplish next!

State Testing Reminders

We want to remind parents state testing is taking place this month in our buildings. Please make sure your students get a good night’s sleep the night before, eat a nutritious breakfast the morning of and bring with them their fully-charged Chromebooks.

Attendance is also very important during this timeframe. Please make every effort to have your student in school especially on testing dates. We want our students to finish the year strong, so let’s set them up for academic success! Thank you for your assistance.

‘Thank You’ for Supporting “Clue”

We hope those of you who were able to join us for the production of “Clue” - High School Edition, last weekend enjoyed the show. We want to thank Mirage Photography for their beautiful headshots of the cast and crew as well as the local businesses who put up a poster in support of the show.

In addition, we would also like to thank the parents who brought food for the students, helped with ticket sales and more. On behalf of all of the cast and crew, we thank you for your support!

Arc Livingston’s Sibshops – Spring Party Announced

The Arc Livingston is hosting a Sibshops Spring Party on Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the STEP Building (LESA) located at 951 S. Latson Road in Howell. Join them for some warm weather (fingers crossed) fun! They offer creative crafts, games to get the body moving, an escape challenge and some good food. The cost is \$5 per child.

Sibshops is a group for children ages 7-13 who have a sibling with a disability to meet other kids and hang out. Facilitated by an Arc Family advocate, siblings are encouraged to share the challenges and celebrate the joy with brothers and sisters in similar situations all while having fun. For more information and to register, visit the Arc Livingston website.

‘Thank You’ Bus Drivers

School bus drivers play a vital role in the safety and well-being of students ensuring they reach school and other activities safely and punctually. They are responsible for transporting students to and from school, field trips and sporting events while also maintaining order and enforcing school rules on the bus.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is next Tuesday, April 22. While our school bus drivers are appreciated every day, let’s give them an extra, “thanks” next week!

Open Enrollment Available on our Website Kinder Academy & Kindergarten

Registration continues to remain open on our website for both Kindergarten and Kinder Academy for Fall 2025 at Fowlerville Elementary School. If any families need assistance with registration, they are encouraged to call the school at 517.223.6008. We also want to thank WILX TV-10 for visiting our new school and filming a School’s Rule feature. Be sure to check it out!

Little Glad Enrollment for Fall 2025

Fowlerville Community Schools is excited to announce enrollment for the Little Glad Early Childhood Center is now open for Fall 2025-26. Michigan’s Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is ranked #1 in the nation, and now nearly

all 4-year olds qualify for FREE preschool. Fowlerville’s GSRP program offers full-day enrollment, Monday through Friday with seven hours of programming each day - at no cost to nearly all families.

We are also expanding our Little Glad Early Childhood Center with renovations to the H.T. Smith building. Our program has earned a five-star rating from Great Start Quality ensuring top-tier early childhood education.

To enroll, call 517.223.6480 and our team will assist you. Learn more about our programs on our website. We look forward to welcoming your family to the Little Glad Early Childhood Center for the 2025-26 school year!

Summer School Information Coming Soon

Summer school for students in grades K-8 will be offered again this summer by invitation-only. The district is in the process of determining which students need the extra support based on their i-Ready data and are creating a registration form.

Summer school will run Monday’s through Thursday’s from 9:00 am - 12:00 (noon) the weeks of July 7, 14 and 21. More information will be sent to families who have an eligible student soon.

Sign Up for Summer SUN Bucks – Summer EBT

This summer, Michigan families can get extra help buying groceries through the SUN Bucks program. Each eligible school-aged child will receive \$120 to spend on food during the summer months.

Your child may be eligible if they are between 6 and 18 years old and receive SNAP (food benefits), TANF (cash assistance) or Medicaid with income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

How to get SUN Bucks:

- Automatic Enrollment: If your child meets the above criteria, you do not need to apply. Benefits will be loaded onto your existing Bridge Card or a new EBT card sent to your address.
- Apply: If your child is not automatically enrolled, you can apply online through MI Bridges.’

SUN Bucks can be used at any store or farmers market that accepts EBT including online retailers like Amazon, Costco and Thrive Market.

Applications are open until August 31, 2025, for additional participants. Benefits must be used within 122 days of issuance to avoid losing them. For more information, visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Summer EBT page or call 1-833-905-0028.

Fowlerville Elementary Upcoming Activities

Math and Science Night- Fowlerville Elementary will be hosting Math and Science night on April 23, 2025 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Bring the whole family as you participate in learning activities that revolve around our Bridges math curriculum, and our science standards. We are partnering up with Livingston County Farm Bureau, and the Livingston County Soil Conservation District. There will be make-n-take activities to help support further learning at home. We hope to see all our families at this event.

Lucky Duck Classrooms- One of our new positive student acknowledgement systems is the Lucky Duck Classroom. Each week 2-3 classrooms are chosen to become the “Lucky Ducks”, The chosen classrooms receive 5 days of positive acknowledgements such as: Rad Glad tickets, visit from the snack cart, extra recess, trip to the Celebration Station, and some lucky duck stickers and coloring sheets. Be sure and ask your child if their class has earned the title of Lucky Ducks yet.

What’s Coming Up in our Schools:

APRIL

- 22 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 23 - Fowlerville Elementary Math & Science Night, 5:30-7:00 pm
- 23 - Board of Education Meeting, FHS Media Center, 7:00 pm

MAY

- 02 - Decision Day Assembly, FHS
- 04 - FFA Annual Banquet, FHS, 4:00-6:00 pm
- 07 - Senior Honors Night, FHS, 7:00-9:00 pm

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SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16th, 2025, AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:01am by Clerk T. Foote.

The members present were Supervisor Mike Brown, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, and Clerk Tara Foote.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve the list of AVCB and Election Inspectors for May 6th, 2025, Webberville Schools Election. Motion carried 3-0.
- Motion to adjourn made by T. Foote. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:36am.

Tara Foote, Clerk
Conway Township
517-223-0358
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SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON APRIL 15TH, 2025 AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by supervisor M. Brown with the Pledge of Allegiance. The board members present were Supervisor Mike Brown, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, Clerk Tara Foote, Trustee Sarah Porter and Trustee George Pushies.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve consent agenda. Motion carried 3-2
- Motion to approve the agenda for the April 15th meeting. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to hire Maner Costerisan for the 2025 audit in the amount of \$12,900. Motion carries 4-1 in roll call vote.
- Motion to call other law firms for pricing on hourly and paralegal rates as well as to see if another attorney at Foster & Swift would be available at a lower rate. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:14pm.

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Shown here, front, Mary Myer, Auxiliary of the Year winner; back row, from left, Ramon Baca, Director of Livingston County Veterans Services; Sen. Lana Theis, Rep. Jason Woolford, Congressman Tom Barrett, Bobby Brite, Veteran of the Year winner; and Dave Mester, LCVA Commander.

Livingston County Veterans Council holds awards ceremony on April 15th

The Livingston County Veterans Council (LCVC) held its annual Veteran and Auxiliary of the Year Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 15, at the American Legion Post 141 in Howell. The 2025 honorees are Post 141 member Bobby Brite and Unit 419 member

Mary Myer. LCVC Commander Dave Mester served as the master of ceremonies, and guest speakers included Congressman Tom Barrett, State Senator Lana Theis, State Representatives Jason Woolford and Anne Bolin, and Commissioner Jay Drick. Congratulations to the awardees, whose contributions to the community have not gone unnoticed.

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U.S. Senate Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
Michigan 119th

Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Strengthen Criminal Penalties for Violent Crimes Directed by Foreign Adversaries

U.S. Senators Elissa Slotkin (D-MI), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Joni Ernst (R-IA), and Jim Banks (R-IN) introduced bipartisan legislation to increase criminal penalties for individuals who commit, or attempt to commit, violent crimes in the United States on behalf of foreign adversaries. The DETERRENCE Act would both hold offenders accountable and deter criminals, including criminal organizations, from taking money from foreign adversaries in exchange for committing crimes on American soil.

“If you commit crimes in America on behalf of foreign adversaries, you must face serious consequences,” said Senator Slotkin. “The bipartisan Deterrence Act helps strengthen penalties for these crimes and sends a clear message about how seriously we take our national security and how we will hold accountable those who commit crimes against our nation.”

“Foreign adversaries are working with gangs and criminals in the United States to try to kill people on our soil, which is a national security risk,” said Senator Hassan. “This bipartisan legislation will crack down on criminals who commit violence on behalf of a foreign government. I urge my colleagues in Congress to quickly take up and pass this legislation and send a clear message to our foreign adversaries that they will face particularly serious consequences if they expand their criminal activity to American soil.”

“We cannot allow foreign adversaries, like Iran, to fund crimes against Americans on our own soil,” said Senator Ernst. “Criminals are on notice, anyone helping to carry out

Tehran’s malign ‘death to America’ mission will face severe consequences. The DETERRENCE Act is another peace through strength action that will make bad actors think twice before targeting our citizens.”

Under the DETERRENCE Act, which unanimously passed the U.S. Senate last year, criminals working for foreign adversaries can be sentenced to longer prison sentences. The bill specifically increases criminal penalties for the following federal crimes when the crimes are committed under U.S. jurisdiction on behalf of foreign governments:

- Engaging in a murder-for-hire scheme
- Murdering or attempting to murder certain federal officials, including the President
- Murdering or attempting to murder certain former federal officials, or their families, because of their official actions
- Assaulting certain former federal officials, or their

- families, because of their official actions
- Kidnapping or attempted kidnapping
- Threats of violence using a dangerous weapon against certain current and former federal officials, as well as their families, because of their official actions
- Stalking

This legislation follows reports that foreign adversaries are increasingly turning to criminals in America to commit violent crimes against their critics, including those who reside in the United States. Just recently, two Eastern European organized crime leaders were convicted of murder-for-hire targeting a U.S. based journalist on behalf of the Iranian government. Additionally, the Department of Justice has detailed how Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) allegedly tasked an Iranian asset with creating a plan to assassinate President Trump.

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Michigan House Report

By Jason Woolford,
50th District

Bringing oversight to our out-of-control government

This week, I voted to authorize the House Oversight Committee Chairman to subpoena the Secretary of State’s office. For months, the Secretary of State has avoided handing over election training materials for Michigan clerks and their staffs, despite the Chairs of both the House Oversight Committee and the House Election Integrity Committee asking for them. Our bureaucracy choosing to hide in the shadows like this and dodge transparency is unacceptable, and our decision to subpoena them marks an important first step towards putting an end to their waste, fraud, and abuse.

Our new Republican majority made it clear from day one that transparency and accountability would be top priorities, and now we’re making good on that promise and delivering real results.

My Democrat colleagues also on the House Oversight Committee made a strong effort to cover for the unelected bureaucrats hiding from accountability. This was unconscionable to me. Never have I heard anybody so concerned about government departments having to answer questions. Democrat legislators should remember they are also the people’s elected representatives and should want the citizens and taxpayers they represent to have answers on how their government conducts their business.

We received more concerning news about government action in need of oversight this past week after the Auditor General issued a report finding that a state agency failed to investigate 150 children’s deaths. This audit report documented severe failures by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services’ (MDHHS) Office of Family Advocate, finding that they neglected to check 150 child deaths to see if they merited further review. The report also found that among 143 reported child deaths that met the criteria for further review, the Office of Family Advocate only investigated 35 cases.

We have a government trying to limit our citizen’s freedoms and impose strict child-registration requirements on families, all while not doing their job to actually ensure children are being protected. While the state continues to overreach into the lives of people who adhere to the rule of law, they fail time after time to help the kids who have been entrusted to their protection. For them to think that they could hide this abdication of duty from the public is egregious and demands a legislative response. You can be certain that, as a member

of the House Oversight Committee and the chairman of the House Oversight Subcommittee on State and Local Public Assistance Programs, I will be taking action to fix our state government’s highly defective safety net for children.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or input you would like to share. You can call my office at (517) 373-3906 or email me at JasonWoolford@House.MI.Gov.

Democrats accuse GOP House Oversight Committee of abusing power with new rules

Curtis Hertel, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, issued the following news release concerning the GOP House Oversight Committee’s plans to investigate the Executive Branch.

Michigan House Speaker Matt Hall’s pet Oversight Committee announced it was giving itself even broader subpoena power, changing committee rules to give themselves the ability to depose witnesses in private settings and the discretion to decide what information they receive can be deemed confidential. Despite their moves to shift the committee’s work behind closed doors, Oversight Republicans still tried to claim these changes were made under the guise of transparency.

Following this rule change, Hertel released the following statement:

“Under Matt Hall, state House Republicans gave themselves unprecedented power to investigate political opponents with this new sweeping subpoena power. While it comes as no surprise that they’re following Trump’s lead, it is still deeply disconcerting that Hall is abusing his power for political witch hunts.

“This is a gross overstep by the House Oversight Committee, plain and simple. If Hall really cared about transparency, he would’ve sent FOIA reform to Governor Whitmer for signature, but we all know that this is really about political persecution, not good government.”

Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team wins two games at Williamston

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team traveled to Williamston on Wednesday, April 16, and picked up two wins against the Hornets. Ava Rose took the mound in game one, striking out 8 and only allowing two earned runs. The Glads were disciplined at the plate, with Mya Lanza & Sailor Lee each picking up three walks. Ava Rose went 2 for 3 and Kendra Peterson had four RBIs. The Glads won the opener 14-5.

Brynn Goulding made her pitching debut in game two, allowing only four earned runs. Kourtne Koven led the offense with four RBIs. Brynn Goulding and Bella Shreve each collected two hits for the Gladiators. Fowlerville won the nightcap 19-14.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

LEROY TOWNSHIP

WEBBERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUALIFIED VOTERS

SPECIAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

Please take notice that the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Webberville School District is Proposing for an Operating Millage Renewal.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATION:

Leroy Township Hall – 1685 N M-52, Webberville, MI.

Absentee Ballots are available for elections; registered voters may contact their local Township Clerk to obtain an absentee voter application and ballot.

To comply with Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format using the VAT (Voter Assist Terminal). Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting their Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are Accessible for voters with disabilities.

Gina Whitehead

Leroy Township Clerk

(4-20 & 4-27-25 FNV)

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Webberville Report

Webberville FFA holds 66th annual banquet

The Webberville FFA held their 66th Annual Parent, Member and Alumni Banquet last Sunday, April 13th. They started with the Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Invocation, Year in Review, Guest Introductions, Recognition of Officer Parents, Awards and Recognition. Mark your calendars, the FFA Annual Spring Flower sale will be May 9th-11th. Stop in for your flowers and support the Webberville FFA.



Webberville High 2023 graduates Michael Fraley and Cassie Bosworth were recognized for earning their American Farmer Degree—the highest award possible for a FFA member.



Rachel Pollok Newsom received both the Greenhand Degree and the Star Green Hand. She's pictured here with Chris Allen, FFA Co-Advisor.



FFA Alum Bert Anway is pictured here visiting with Co-FFA Advisor, Sasha Glover.



Ingham County Sheriff Deputy visits with Webberville kindergartners

Webberville Elementary had a very special visit from Ingham County Sheriff's Deputy Hagerman this past week as he spent time with the kindergarten class. He gave the students a tour of his squad car and shared interesting details about his job and how he impacts the community. Webberville truly appreciates the time Deputy Hagerman dedicates to the district each week!





Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

When to Worry About Your Memory

Dear Savvy Senior,

At age 70, I've become more and more forgetful lately and am concerned it may be an early sign of dementia. Are there any memory screening tools or services that you can recommend to help me gage my problem, without going to a neurologist?

Forgetful Frank

Dear Frank,

Many older adults, like yourself, worry about memory lapses as they get older fearing it may be the first signs of Alzheimer's disease or some other type of dementia. To get some insight on the seriousness of your problem, here are some tips and resources you can turn to.

Warning Signs

As we grow older, some memory difficulties – such as forgetting names or misplacing items from time to time – are associated with normal aging. But the symptoms of dementia are much more than simple memory lapses.

While symptoms can vary greatly, people with dementia may have problems with short-term memory, keeping track of a purse or wallet, paying bills, planning and preparing meals, remembering appointments or traveling out of the neighborhood.

To help you recognize the difference between typical age-related memory loss and a more serious problem, the Alzheimer's Association provides a list of 10 warning signs that you can assess at [10signs.org](https://www.alz.org/signs).

They also provide information including the signs and

symptoms on other conditions that can cause dementia like vascular dementia, Lewy body dementia, frontotemporal dementia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, chronic traumatic encephalopathy and others – see [ALZ.org/dementia](https://www.alz.org/dementia).

Memory Screening

A great resource and first step to help you get a handle on your memory problem is the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, which offers a National Memory Screening Program. This is a free, confidential, face-to-face memory screening done virtually in real-time that takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and consists of questions and/or tasks to evaluate your memory status. Once the screening is complete, the screener will review the results with you.

Available to everyone, these memory screenings are done daily Monday through Friday, and are given by doctors, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers or other healthcare professionals across the country.

A smart phone, computer, tablet or any other device with a webcam and Internet capability is all that's needed. Appointments can be requested online at [ALZFDN.org/memory-screening](https://www.alzfdn.org/memory-screening) or by calling 866-232-8484.

It's also important to know that this screening is not a diagnosis of any particular condition but can indicate whether you should see your doctor for more extensive assessment.

See Your Doctor

If you find that you need further evaluation, make an appointment with your primary care doctor for a cognitive checkup and medical examination. Depending on what's found, you may be referred to a geriatrician or neurologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating memory loss or Alzheimer's disease.

Keep in mind that even if you are experiencing some memory problems, it doesn't necessarily mean you have dementia. Many memory problems are brought on by other factors like stress, depression, thyroid disease, side effects of medications, sleep disorders, vitamin deficiencies and other medical conditions. And by treating these conditions he can reduce or eliminate the problem.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](https://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Leroy Township

Webberville School Residents

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 6, 2025 Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Leroy Township Hall, 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, MI.

The public is welcome to attend.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet all the requirements prescribed by law.

Gina Whitehead
Leroy Township Clerk
(4-20-25 FNV)

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday April 9, 2025 NIESA responded to six calls. Five calls were in the City of Williamston with four being medical responses and one a missing child search. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a medical response.

On Thursday April 10, 2025 NIESA responded to four medical response calls with one in Locke Township, one in Williamstown Township, one in Leroy Township, and one in the City of Williamston.

On Friday April 11, 2025 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident on I-96. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with all of them medical responses. One call was in Williamstown Township also for a medical response.

On Saturday April 12, 2025 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response.

On Sunday April 13, 2025 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in the City of Williamston also for a medical response.

On Monday April 14, 2025 NIESA responded to ten calls. Three calls were in Williamstown Township with all being medical responses. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with all of them medical responses. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with one a brush fire and one a vehicle accident. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a citizen assist. One call was a mutual aid to Stockbridge for a fire response.

On Tuesday April 15, 2025 NIESA responded to three calls in Williamstown Township with two being medical responses and one a fire response.

Euchre Fun Night being held at the Webberville Library on April 26th

Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring a Euchre Fun Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 26th. Registration is at 5:30pm and playing begins 6pm at the Webberville Cultural Center. The entry fee is \$10 per person to play. Prizes will be awarded and there will be a 50/50 drawing. Snacks and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.



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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Amy L. King and Timothy L. King, wife and husband

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 6, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$103,306.31

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Unadilla, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 4:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence along the East line of said Section North 03 Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds West 1305.23 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 594.64 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 385.30 feet to a point on the Southerly extension of the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement for ingress and egress; thence along the Southerly extension of said centerline North 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds West 405.77 feet; thence North 86 Degrees 38 Minutes 13 Seconds East 400.90 feet; thence South 03

Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds East 433.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Easement parcel: A non-exclusive 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress, installation and maintenance of public utilities being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence along the East line of said Section North 03 Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds West 1305.23 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 1228.70 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 06 Seconds West 197.47 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 19 Minutes 02 Seconds West 768.17 feet to a point on the centerline of Williamsville Road; thence along said centerline North 84 Degrees 33 Minutes 53 Seconds East 369.10 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing along said centerline North 84 Degrees

33 Minutes 53 Seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds East 407.94 feet; thence along a cul-de-sac 402.85 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, having a central angle of 307 Degrees 45 Minutes 20 Seconds, a radius of 75.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 86 Degrees 38 Minutes 13 Seconds West 66.04 feet; thence North 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds West 405.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 19827 Williamsville Rd, Gregory, MI 48137-9569

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 20, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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(4-20, 4-27, 5-4 & 5-11-25 FNV)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

A default has occurred in the conditions of Mortgage dated August 17, 2007, Joseph L. Trollman and Judith K. Trollman, Mortgagor, of PO Box 129, Fenton, Michigan 48430, to by Choice One Bank (f/k/a The State Bank), of 175 N. Leroy St., Fenton, Michigan 48430-0725, bearing Loan number 5020208, and recorded in the Livingston County Register of Deeds on August 22, 2007, at Instrument No. 2007R-028715, which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred one thousand two hundred sixty-two and 45/100 dollars (\$201,262.45) principal and fourteen thousand two hundred ninety-five and 83/100 dollars (\$14,295.83) interest and fees through April 1, 2025, under the mortgage dated August 17, 2007; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 for Livingston County, at 204 S Highlander Way # 4, Howell, MI 48843, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the date of the sale. Placing the highest bid does not automatically convey free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. If the property is sold, under section 3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Situated in the Tyrone, County of Livingston, State of Michigan described as: The North 380 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, excepting therefrom the West 341 feet of the North 100 feet; also excepting U.S. 23 right of way and Fast service road right of way. AND NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 16, T4N, R6E, Michigan, also the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Except U.S. 23 right of way, also except beg. 1004.3 ft. E of SW corner of said Sec., thence along Sec, line E 339.9 ft., N55°E 346.4 ft., thence W 339.9 ft., thence S 55°W346.4 fr. to beginning; also, except beg, at a point 1004.3 ft. E and 65.01 ft., N 2°49'05" E from SW corner of said Sec., thence W 298.70 ft., N 29°46'28" W 323.60 ft., E 473.05 ft. S 2°49'05" W 275.45 ft. to beg. Also including: a right of way for the purpose of ingress and egress to NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T4N, R6E, Mich., over and across the following described parcel: a parcel of land 60 ft. N and S and 60 ft. E and W in the SE corner of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 16, T4N, R6E, Mich. It being expressly understood by the parties that the grantee may convey this parcel to the County of Livingston for a County road at any time in the future. Commonly Known As: 9252 Runyan Road, Fenton, MI 48430 & 9082 Runyan Road, Fenton, MI 48430

Tax Parcel ID NO.: 4704-16-300-001 & 4704-16-300-004
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (a), the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale. The Mortgage (borrower) will be responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
PREPARED BY: SMITH BOVILL, P.C.

Dated: April 14, 2025

BY: /S/ ALEX C. BARRONS

200 St. Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48603
(989) 792-9641

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 14, 2025. 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.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): John R. Faulkner and Lisa M. Faulkner, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: March 17, 2004

Recorded on April 22, 2004, Liber 4414, on Page 265, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Yakte PROPERTIES, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 90/100 Dollars (\$61,465.90)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOT 74 OF PEAVY ROAD ESTATES NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 14, PAGES 43, 44 AND 45, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 1385 N Alstott, Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Yakte Properties, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Diane Marie Meisner, DOB: 10/31/1944 SSN: xxx-xx-2558, who lived at 7300 Village Center Drive Hamburg Township, Michigan, died 03/16/2025. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Meisner Family Joint Trust dated 12/20/2013 as amended, will be forever banned unless presented to Carl Meisner, Trustee(s) within 4 months after the date of publication.

Date: 4/16/2025

Attorney:
Varnum LLP
Thomas H. Bergh P31827
480 Pierce Street, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009
248/567-7800

Trustee:
Carl Meisner
c/o Varnum LLP - 480 Pierce Street, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009

(4-20-25 FNV)



SHOP & DINE LOCAL



Community Theatre of Howell presents
afternoon of Classic Radio Drama

Community Theatre of Howell (CTH) is excited to bring audiences another unforgettable afternoon of live radio storytelling with the WCTH Radio Hour on Sunday, April 27. This month’s performance will feature two iconic episodes from the Golden Age of Radio: *The Life of Riley* – “*The Mother -in-Law*” and *The Thin Man Adventure Series* – “*The Case of the All-American Menace*.”

***The Life of Riley* – “The Mother -in-Law”** In this episode, the lovable but bumbling working-class family man, Chester Riley, faces comedic chaos when his formidable mother-in-law, Mrs. Stevenson, comes for a visit. Determined to

assert himself as the head of the household, Riley’s attempts to stand his ground backfire hilariously, leading to a series of misunderstandings and laugh-out-loud moments. The episode humorously explores family dynamics, with Riley ultimately learning a lesson about patience and respect.

***The Thin Man Adventure Series* – “The Case of the All-American Menace”** A young woman seeks the advice of Nick Charles in how to get away with murder. Nick and Nora then notice that the potential victim is dead. However, things are never as simple as they seem.

Date & Time: Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 2:00 pm
Location: Community Theatre of Howell, Howell High School Freshman Campus Auditorium, 1400 W. Grand River

Avenue, Howell, MI
This activity is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and The National Endowment for the Arts. For further information and updates, please visit Community Theatre of Howell’s website at www.cththeatre.org/wcth-radio-shows or follow CTH on Facebook and/or Instagram.
About Community Theatre of Howell: Community Theatre of Howell’s mission is to foster and encourage the study of and public appreciation for the performing arts. We offer quality productions to the community each year and educational opportunities for adults and youth. We pride ourselves on family entertainment and we provide a structured cultural experience for everyone involved.

LEGAL NOTICES

Short Foreclosure Notice (Livingston County)

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jean R. Simpson, survivor of herself and her deceased husband Colin D. Simpson to Comerica Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007, and recorded on February 14, 2007, in Instrument Number 2007R-005888, Livingston County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety five thousand six hundred seventy five Dollars and zero Cents (\$95,675.00), including interest through August 20, 2024 at 12.5% per annum. 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 main entrance to the Livingston County Circuit Court, 204 S. Highlander Way, in the city of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Cohoctah, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East (previously described as East), 360.00 feet to the point of beginning of the Parcel to be described; thence continuing along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds (previously described as East), 578.02 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East (previously described as South 00 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds East), 1,508.24 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds West, 578.02 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 39 seconds West (previously described as North 00 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds West), 1,508.72 feet to the point of beginning, and subject to the rights of the public over the existing said Cohoctah Road. Also subject to and including use of a 66 foot wide Easement for Ingress, Egress, And Public Utilities, as described below. 66 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East (previously described as East) 538.91 feet to the point of beginning of the Easement to be described; thence continuing along the centerline of Cohoctah Road (66 foot wide Right of Way) and the North line of said Section 11, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East, (previously described as East) 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds West, 416.30 feet; thence South 85 degrees 58 minutes 44 seconds East, 111.36 feet; thence South 02 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds West 272.64 feet; thence due South, 812.07 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds West, 66.00 feet; thence due North, 813.49 feet; thence North 02 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds East, 210.03 feet; thence North 85 degrees 58 minutes 44 seconds West, 109.02 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds East, 478.19 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly Known As: 1827 W Cohoctah Rd., Cohoctah, MI 48816 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 25, 2025
Comerica Bank, Mortgagee
c/o Kenneth A. Tardie, Attorney for Mortgagee
Kenneth A. Tardie (P-25044), Attorney
18 First Street Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

(03-30)(04-20)

(3-30, 4-6, 4-13 & 4-20-25 FNV)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley J. Stobar and Donna M. Stobar, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, Mortgagee, dated July 19, 2016 and recorded July 26, 2016 in Instrument Number 2016R-022257 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Four and 3/100 Dollars (\$371,504.03).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 7, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of MARION, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 17, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 17, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds West 658.86 feet along the South line of Said Section 17 to the West line of the East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes 48 seconds West 977.80 feet along said West line, thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East and parallel with the East-West ¼ line of said Section 17, 1966.13 feet to the centerline of Cedar Lake Road, (as monumented), thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds West 342.50 feet along said centerline to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds West 312.50 feet along said centerline; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West 1250.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds East 312.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East 1250.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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The redemption period shall be 6 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: April 6, 2025
File No. 25-004410
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norbert Kaczor and Janet L. Kaczor, husband and wife, and Tracey L. Parchman, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2020 and recorded December 1, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-044013 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 96/100 Dollars (\$126,415.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 14, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Iosco, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, IOSCO TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, THENCE SOUTH 0°29'16" EAST, ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 34, 972.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0°29'16" EAST, ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 313.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°50'25" WEST 1399.93 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF BULL RUN ROAD, THENCE NORTH 3°06'05" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 314.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'25" EAST 1380.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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The redemption period shall be 12 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: April 13, 2025
File No. 25-004022
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Former Michigan AG Mike Cox announces candidacy for governor

By Jon King
Michigan Advance

Former Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox has jumped into the race to be Michigan’s next governor.

Cox, a Republican who served as attorney general from 2003 to 2011, posted to social media this past Tuesday his intention to seek the GOP nomination.

“I’ve protected people my entire life, fought and beat the worst of the worst. Let’s not stand by and let radical politicians or woke bureaucrats undermine us any longer. I’m running to be your Governor, and together, we can Make Michigan Great Again,” said Cox, paraphrasing President Donald Trump’s trademark slogan.

Cox is now the fifth Republican to announce for governor, joining Michigan Senate Minority Leader Aric Nesbitt (R-Porter Township), U.S. Rep. John James (R-Shelby Township), Genesee County truck driver Anthony Hudson and Traverse City native Evan Space.

On the Democratic side, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist and Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson have each announced their campaigns for governor, while Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, a longtime Democrat, is running as an independent.

Cox, who is married to former Michigan GOP Chair Laura Cox, previously ran for governor in 2010, but came in third in the Republican primary behind Rick Snyder, who went on to serve two-terms as governor, and Pete Hoekstra, a former congressman, who was confirmed last week as the U.S. ambassador to Canada.

Cox, a Marine Corps veteran, later opened his own law firm, best known for representing former University of Michigan student-athletes in litigation against the university for sexual abuse perpetrated by former sports physician Robert Anderson.

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Mike Rogers announces he'll run again for U.S. Senate seat as GOP candidate

Mike Rogers, a former U.S. House representative and state Senator, has announced his bid for a seat in the U.S. Senate. The move follows Michigan Senator Gary Peters' decision not to seek a third term in 2026.

Rogers is making his second bid for a U.S. Senate seat. He lost a close race against Elissa Slotkin in the 2024 General Election.

Rogers is a Republican who grew up in Brighton. Given the closeness of the 2024 race in Michigan and the slim majority the GOP now has in the U.S. Senate, with both parties vying for control, the campaign for the open seat is expected to be high profile as was the last one between Rogers and Slotkin.

In an announcement video, Rogers said he plans to invest in skilled trades, cut government spending, and lower the cost of everyday goods like gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.

"Alongside President Trump, I'll fight to bring good, high-paying manufacturing jobs back to Michigan, and I guarantee we'll protect Social Security for our seniors," he said.

"The lessons I learned working on a factory floor, serving as an officer in the United States Army, and then as a federal agent protecting our communities, taking down drug dealers and gangsters," Rogers said. "It taught me about grit and sacrifice. But I knew I could do more for Michigan."

Rogers' background includes serving in the Army and working as a special agent in the FBI before running

for elective office. Rogers served as a state senator from 1995 to 2000. He then ran for the open Congressional seat when the then incumbent, Debbie Stabenow decided to run for the Senate. In that first race, he narrowly won over the Democratic Party Candidate, Diane Byrum.

Rogers served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2001 to 2015. In what many considered a surprise move, given his seniority in the House. He left public service and worked as a host for CNN's "Declassified" series and as their national security commentator.

When Stabenow decided to retire from her seat, Rogers joined the Republican Primary field and was nominated as the GOP candidate.

Rogers is the only Republican to enter the race so far, though other Republican contenders are expected. Those expected contenders include U.S. representative Bill Huizenga and Tudor Dixon, who lost in the Michigan governor race against Governor Gretchen Whitmer in 2022.

Former U.S. Attorney Mark Totten launches bid for attorney general post

By Kyle Davidson
Michigan Advance

Mark Totten, a former U.S. attorney, has declared his candidacy to be Michigan's next attorney general, becoming the first Democrat to declare for the position.

Totten was nominated by former President Joe Biden to be the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Michigan, a post he served in from May 2022 through January 2025. Totten previously served as Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's chief legal counsel from 2019 to 2022. He taught criminal law at Michigan State University from 2009 to 2018.

With sitting Attorney General Dana Nessel unable to run again in 2026 due to term limits, the race for Michigan's top legal office will likely be hotly contested.

Totten led Whitmer's legal fight to protect reproductive freedom after Roe v. Wade was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. In his role as U.S. Attorney, Totten prosecuted two men from Nigeria in an international sextortion scheme that led to the suicide of 17-year-old Jordan DeMay, as well as Rashad Trice, who was convicted in August for the murder of 2-year-old Wynter Cole-Smith and sexually assaulting her mother.

"On January 20th, my term of service as U.S. attorney came to an end. And since then I have watched in horror as a president has stoked division, trampled civil rights and undermined the very rule of law. I refuse to stand by and watch and that's why I'm running for attorney general: to fight for you and to fight for everything we hold dear," Totten said in a video announcing his candidacy.

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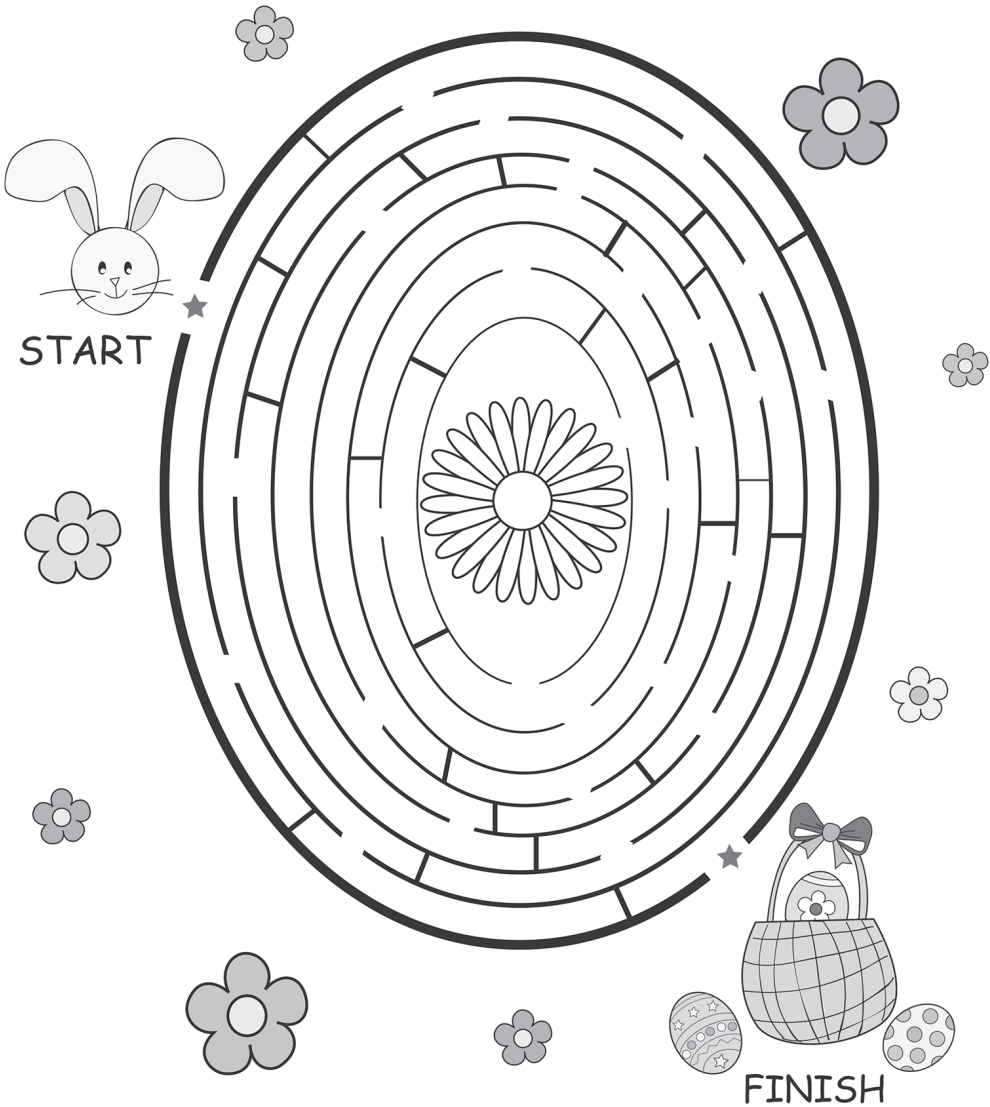
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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Joseph M. Small, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: January 17, 2020

Recorded on January 23, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-002366, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine and 17/100 Dollars (\$152,379.17)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOTS 23 AND 24, NORTHCREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 5, PAGE 4 OF PLATS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 1451 Glen Rd, Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Emily Elizabeth Stevens, a Single Woman

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Highlands Residential Mortgage Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee: PHH Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: October 23, 2020

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 18, 2020

Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$218,028.68

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 54, Red Cedar Crossing West, according to the Master Deed recorded in Document No. 2019R-004371, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 427, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and amendments thereto and as disclosed by Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly Known as: 2744 Sycamore River Dr., Fowlerville, MI 48836

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention Purchaser: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Howden Meadows Condominium Association. The lien was executed on November 15, 2024 and recorded on November 18, 2024, as Instrument 2024R-021124, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$7,331.44).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is Tracy Wallace, and is situated in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 18, of Howden Meadows, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2019R-010872, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 429. Sidwell No. 17-25-103-018 Commonly known as: 405 Dorchester Drive, Howell, Michigan 48855

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: March 31, 2025
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More law enforcement agencies have drones among their tools

By Dylan Engels
Capital News Service

When the situation calls for an eye-in-the-sky – a fleeing suspect or a missing child, for example – the State Police can send in the drones.

It's among a growing number of law enforcement departments using drones.

"We really provide a holistic approach to public safety drone operations," said Matt Rybar, the president of the Michigan Public Safety Drone Association and an officer in the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

"There's about 165 agencies conducting drone operations on the first responder side on a routine basis," he said.

Members include police and fire departments and the Department of Natural Resources.

Law enforcement agencies have many uses for drones.

For example, in February, the Grand Traverse Sheriff's Department used a thermal drone to find a suspect who fled a car crash.

In April, the Mason County Sheriff's Department, along with the Grant Township Fire Department, used a drone to find a missing woman in a heavily wooded area after a rainstorm.

To operate a police drone, the operator must complete Federal Aviation Administration training, said Sgt. Michael Darrow of the State Police Aviation Unit.

"From there we'll put them through the class, some

instructional guidance and practice exams to make sure they are ready to take the test at an FAA-certified training facility," Darrow said.

Regulations require that drones fly no more than 400 feet above ground level and no faster than 100 mph.

The operators team up with local visual observers.

"It's the person that helps keep an eye on the sky," said Darrow. "It's to make sure that there's no birds of prey, other aircrafts or drones flying in the area that we're trying to achieve a mission in."

Drone use by police has prompted privacy concerns, however.

"A lot of drones end up filming details of people's lives and locations with identifiable information," said Molly Kleinman, the managing director of science, technology and public policy program at the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

"The police are not allowed and should not be collecting that information," she said.

For example, Kleinman said, drone cameras plug into facial recognition systems that can pick people out of

crowds.

However, Darrow said the State Police takes steps to avoid violating personal privacy and trespassing.

"If someone is looking to enhance or further a case by flying over someone's private property with a drone, then we require a search warrant," said Darrow.

Rybar said that when privacy does become a concern, it is up to individual agencies to follow good practices in how they're using the equipment.



Williamston REPORT

Williamston Area Senior Center members enjoy Sinatra Tribute

The Williamston Area Senior Center enjoyed a special performance by local musician, Billy McAllister on April 14th. Billy performed his widely acclaimed Sinatra Tribute Show that also included the best of Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Michael Buble and Frank Sinatra! The seniors enjoyed hearing music from their past and many sang along with Billy. It was a spectacular event!

Billy grew up in Michigan and has been a singer and pianist since he was eight years old. He currently sings at various senior communities as well as concert series and festivals in the Lansing area and up north near Boyne City.

Billy McAllister did his Sinatra Tribute last Monday, April 14th at the Williamston Area Senior Center.



Williamston's Farmers Market holding bottle-can collection Sunday, April 20

Support the Eastern Ingham Farmer's Market by donating your Michigan-returnable bottles and cans this Sunday, April 20th. Pick-up dates are scheduled twice a month during the off-season, anytime between 11am and 1pm, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, at 123 High Street over the next few months.

Just drop them off any of these upcoming Sundays: April 20th and May 4th.

If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call Jane Reagan to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

It's not too early to think about becoming a 2025 Market vendor, volunteer or musician. Volunteers and musicians are always welcome and needed to work/perform for two-hour shifts during the 2025 season which will open on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

The Market operates in the large parking lot of McCormick Park at 123 High Street in Williamston on Sundays from 10am to 2pm. Students may earn Community Service hours by volunteering. Musicians are not paid, but visitors, volunteers and vendors are encouraged to tip the performers generously.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor for the 2025 season, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact Market Manager Perry Youngs at 517-618-1630, or EasternInghamFM@gmail.com.

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April 22 Cards 9-11:45am- Mind Benders at 12:30pm.

April 23 Cards 9-11:45am- Exercise 10:30am- WMS students poetry day & lunch 12:30pm- Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

April 24 Cards 9-11:45am- Exercise 10:30am- Book Club at 12:30pm (*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate).

April 28 Cards 9 - 11:45am- Exercise 10:30am- CADL Tech Support 10:45am- Craft with Pat 12:30pm.

April 29 Cards 9 - 11:45am- Quarter Bingo at 12:30pm.

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Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Protecting Medicaid in Michigan

A few weeks ago, I joined Congresswoman Debbie Dingell to host a roundtable addressing the devastating impacts of cuts to Medicaid proposed by President Trump and Republicans in Congress. We spoke with local pediatric health leaders and children's health care providers who are concerned by what rushed and reckless cuts to Medicaid could mean for children who rely on it to stay healthy.

Medicaid covers one in four Michiganders—2.6 million people statewide—including more than 40% of the kids in Michigan and more than a third of Michiganders in rural areas. These are our friends and neighbors—people who are battling cancer, veterans living with a disability, and kids who just need a check-up.

The proposed budget cuts would cut Medicaid by \$880 billion—the largest cut in history—taking health care away from millions of Americans, including up to 750,000 Michiganders. Even if you don't use Medicaid, these cuts would ripple across our health care system and economy, hurting local health facilities and businesses, jacking up copays and premiums, and raising the cost of health care coverage for all American families.

I am all for eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse in government, but we can go about it in a smart, strategic way, without kicking our family, friends, and neighbors off their health care.

We have to do better.

Here in Michigan, we are committed to protecting and expanding Michiganders' access to health care and lowering costs.

Here's what we're doing to expand access to health care in Michigan:

When I was in the Michigan Legislature, I worked across the aisle to establish the bipartisan Healthy Michigan Plan, Michigan's expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act that now covers hundreds of thousands of people.

As governor, I signed bipartisan legislation enshrining cost-saving provisions of the Affordable Care Act into state law, including requirements for preventative care, protections for preexisting conditions, and allowing children to stay on their parents' plans until they turn 26.

I signed bipartisan legislation requiring insurance providers to offer equal coverage for mental health and substance use disorder treatments.

Here's what we're doing to lower the cost of quality health care in Michigan:

With our partners at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), we are going after waste, fraud, and abuse in Michigan's Medicaid system without reckless cuts.

In my 2025 State of the State Address, I committed to working across the aisle to reduce medical debt so being sick or getting hurt doesn't also mean being broke for the rest of your life.

We zeroed out premiums for MICHild, insurance for children in poverty.



Farmers Market at the Capitol in Lansing. Credit: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Federal food assistance cuts could mean less money for state’s small farmers

By Victoria Witke
Capital News Service

Alex Canepa sells vegetables at his local farmers market in Washtenaw County’s Dixboro every Friday afternoon during the spring and summer.

“You can go and get your groceries, a hot meal and just hang out and meet your neighbors – it’s good for a community to have that kind of space, to have a place where you can get together and then build social capital,” Canepa said.

He runs a hobby farm in addition to his full-time job as the policy director at the Food Fair Network based in Detroit.

But his farm loses money every year.

“My part-time job is so that I can be outside with my son and grow food,” Canepa said. “But the main reason is that I love the farmers market and get to meet neighbors who I never would meet in the normal course of my day.”

The Dixboro Farmers Market near Ann Arbor – along with a majority of farmers markets in the state – accepts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, benefits.

SNAP is a federal program that provides monthly benefits to buy food. Over 1.4 million recipients in the state receive benefits, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture – that was \$3.06 billion in 2024.

In Michigan, the Double Up Food Bucks program matches each dollar spent on fresh produce with SNAP – families can thus buy twice the amount of fruits and vegetables. The money comes from the federal and state funds and philanthropy.

“It’s a way for farmers to make more money selling their food if people have more money to spend,” Canepa said.

The U.S. House of Representatives aims to cut food assistance benefits in its latest budget resolution – a move that could mean less profit for small and mid-sized Michigan farms.

“Those programs represent demand for Michigan products,” said Tim Boring, the director of the state Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

“So when you see these wholesale reductions in food support systems, that’s critical market demand for a lot of products we grow here,” Boring said.

Small fruit and vegetable farmers tend to sell at farmers markets, not to grocery store chains.

Up to 15% of a farmer’s sales come from SNAP dollars at some markets, said Joe Lesausky, the food access director of the Michigan Farmers Market Association based in East Lansing.

“That’s an impressive amount of additional sales they’re bringing in because the market is accepting those benefits,” Lesausky said.

If cuts to food assistance programs like Double Up happen, shoppers might have to choose between farmers markets and stores, Lesausky said.

“Every time those programs lose funding or have to shrink their budget, those choices are taken away from families,” Lesausky said. “They won’t be going to farmers markets if they’re splitting their budget between that and stores.”

Buying from farmers markets supports the local economy more than buying from grocery stores, Canepa of the Fair Food Network said.

“If we’re trying to support Michigan’s economy, we want to keep these benefit dollars in the state as opposed to supporting growers in other countries,” he said.

Local farms pay state and local taxes, hire employees and pay for community services.

“I’m a farmer,” Canepa said. “When my tractor breaks down, I hire a diesel mechanic who lives down the street from me. That’s money going into that mechanic’s pocket.”

“When I buy seed starts, fertilizer or compost, I’m supporting a local business,” he said.

He said when the local economy thrives, everyone does better.

Canepa said growing food is a source of strength and pride for Michigan communities – and outsourcing food is bad for community wellbeing.

“It’s our heritage,” Canepa said. “We can grow anything here – apples, cherries.”

“When you lose that, you lose something more important than just money,” he said.

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