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All three of the girls on the Fowlerville High School Wrestling Team qualified for the state meet scheduled March 4-5 in Detroit. They are, from left, Hannah Arledge-Teran, Margaret Buurma, Gabrielle Damerow.

Fowlerville has five wrestlers qualify for upcoming state meet

Fowlerville has five wrestlers qualified for the upcoming high school state meet at Ford Field in Detroit on March 4-5.

Three of the qualifiers were girls who are on the Fowlerville team. This is the first year the post-season tournament is being held for female wrestlers under the umbrella of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Freshman Margaret Buurma captured a regional championship, winning 6-2 in the 115-pound final over Goodrich's Kendra Vickory. Vickory is ranked No. 1 in the state, while Buurma is No. 9. Buurma went 4-0, reaching the final with two pins and a 15-0 technical fall.

Hannah Arledge-Teran, a senior, placed second in the 120-pound class, losing in the finals to No. 2 Arden Eschtruth

of Midland in an 8-5 decision. She got there by winning her first three matches with pins and then earning 7-6 decision in the semifinals over top-ranked Morgan Irwin of Westland John Glenn before losing 8-5 in the 120 final to No. 2 Arden Eschtruth of Midland.

The third state qualifier for the Gladiators was Gabrielle Damerow, who placed eighth in her 105-pound class.

For the boys who competed in the tournament at Niles, freshman Levi Baker became Fowlerville's first regional champion since 2014 when he pinned DeWitt's Kaden Lapaugh in 5:40 in the 112-pound final.

Dalton Daniel, a junior, qualified by placing fourth in his 119-pound class.

Two other Fowlerville boys—Jim Buurma and Jon Davis—were unable to advance beyond the Regionals.

See Page 2 for more on the Regional tournaments.

Fowlerville wrestling history is being made with 5 state qualifiers

By Dan Coon,

Fowlerville High School Wrestling Coach

After competing in the Regionals last weekend, the Fowlerville High School Wrestling team has five state qualifiers. The historical part is that three of those qualifiers are female athletes. MHSAA has officially recognized girls wrestling as a high school sport this year, so we are going to take our entire girls team to the upcoming state meet.

Those female members include Maggie Buurma, Hannah Arledge-Teram, and Gabby Damerow.

The two boys who qualified were Dalton Daniel and Levi Baker.

Each one of our girls has had their own story to get to this point.

Hannah was a state champ in 2020 when the state tournament was offered and ran by the Michigan Coaches Association. She has provided great leadership as a senior girl that has been through the process before.

Maggie has wrestled through the youth leagues for a few years now and joined the high school wrestling team this year as a freshman.

Gabby is a senior that has been recruited to join the team because of her weight and physical abilities. She could have filled in the last two years as a 103 pounder on the Varsity team when we did not have one last year. Now that she has joined the team to get in better condition for track, her spring sport, we have found out her positive personality far outweighs her physical abilities. We should have gotten her out sooner.

Hannah, a past girls state champ, was unable to wrestle last year because of covid rules, but she is playing catch-up to make up for the lost year. She has had some limited time wrestling on the boy's team; however, she wrestled in the girls tournaments and did a good job representing Fowlerville. In fact, she represented us well enough to get seeded in the girls regional tournament. She placed second after beating the 5th seed, 4th seed and the 1st seed. She was 4 wins and 1 loss for the day after losing to the second seed.

Hannah has beaten this opponent before, so anything can happen when she makes it to the state tournament.

Maggie has wrestled some very tough matches this year against both the boys and girls. She dominated in the Regionals, going 4-0, a big step to getting to the state meet. She had 2 pins, a tech fall against a very seasoned wrestler from South Lyon East and a win in the finals against the first seed from Goodrich.

Goodrich is a hotbed for girls wrestling that has turned out quite a few athletes who have qualified for the boys state meet and placed on the national level. I would not be surprised to see these two competitors meeting each other again in the state finals if they both wrestle as well as they did this past Sunday Feb. 20.

Gabby is often forgotten about when people are talking about Fowlerville wrestling. She is a first year wrestler who played a back-up role on the Varsity boys team. Wrestling can be a very physical sport that tries to separate by experience (varsity and JV) and by weight. But there must be some common sense of when we place the athlete in the match or hold them back. We do not put wrestlers in matches when they are not ready.

Gabby was held back until she was ready. She took her losses for the season, but wrestled in all the girls tournaments and a couple of boys duals and got the experience. Just enough experience to get through the girls Regional with an 8th place finish. Don't be surprised, given her athletic ability, work ethic, and desire to improve, that she will find a way to slide into a state placement as well.

Dalton Daniel was sitting in a pretty good spot going into the Regional Tournament at Niles. He finished second in our district and was placed where he would wrestle the third-



The two boys who qualified for the state high school wrestling meet on March 4-5 at Ford Field in Detroit were Levi Barker, left, and Dalton Daniel.

place finisher from the other district. He won that match and was matched up with the number one from the other district. Dalton did not wrestle his best match and was pinned.

This put the pressure on him for the next match. He had to win in order to move on to the state meet. After seeing a couple of senior teammates come up short of their goals, it placed even more pressure on Dalton.

He came through by winning his third match and showing the champion of a person he is. His next and final match was with the DeWitt foe. He has been defeated by him before, but Dalton came on to wrestle his best match of the day to make this a competitive match. He lost 4-3 but showed that the next time they wrestle, results will be different.

Qualifying for the state meet coming out of our Regional is a great accomplishment. Our tough Regional places wrestlers at the state meet on a regular basis. If Dalton wrestles up to his capabilities, he is in a position to place high at the state meet.

Levi Baker had a heck of a great day by pinning all three opponents at the Regional tournament. He opened with a win over his St. Joseph opponent, gaining a pin at the 4:17 mark. Next, he met the number 1 from the other district and pinned this Niles opponent in 2:38. The Niles wrestler is a senior and wrestling at home, but this did not interrupt Levi's focus on wrestling his best match.

This set up the finals match with the DeWitt guy that has beaten him twice already, once in our dual meet at Dewitt and the second time just the week earlier in the District finals. Levi attacked first and started with the four-point lead. The match goes back and forth until Levi puts him to his back and finishes it with a pin at 5:40.

This ends the 11 year-drought of not having a freshman qualifier to the state meet from Fowlerville. The seeding committee for the state meet did not give the freshman from Fowlerville much respect when they put the tournament together, but this has not affected Levi in the past. Levi will make his own way, independent of what others think of him. Levi is a special young man.

The state tournament will be held March 4 and 5 at Ford Field. There are four divisions of boys, with our two Fowlerville wrestlers competing in Division 2 and one division of girls. There are five mats per division and add in three mats for the warm-up area. This makes the largest wrestling event ever in Michigan with 28 mats on the field.

This is a historical experience and Fowlerville will have an involvement in both the boys and girls competition.

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
47th District

Thank you to everyone that tuned in on Friday, February 25th to discuss auto no-fault insurance! It was a great discussion and I'm hoping everyone enjoyed it just as much as I did!

This week, my bill, HB 4065 was up for testimony in the House Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security Committee. This bill would amend the Michigan Military Act to authorize the adjutant general to award the Michigan Vietnam Veteran Recognition Certificate in the name of the legislature for those who served in the military during that war. There'll also be a special insignia for those veterans who suffered medical issues from exposure to the Agent Orange chemical while serving in the war.

I had a group of veterans from our county at the capitol testifying in support of the bill. Thank you for visiting and for your service!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 517-373-8835 or RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov.

Kreeger Elementary School News

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS:

All enrollments can be done online at www.fowlervilleschools.org. After you complete those documents please print and sign areas marked. Bring your child's original raised seal birth certificate, 2 proofs of Fowlerville Schools residency and if your child attended a school in Michigan his/her immunizations will be on the MCIR website.

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

2-28-22 5th Grade Health Class Begins

- 2-28 thru 3-4-22 Kreeger Spring Book Fair
- 3-2-22 Spring Flower Sale Begins
- 3-2-22 5th Grade Yearbook Club
- 3-4-22 End of 2nd Trimester
- 3-9-22 5th Grade Yearbook Club
- 3-10-22 ½ Day School K – 5 Dismissal 12:02 p.m.
- 3-10-22 Spring Conferences 1-4pm & 5-7:30 p.m.
- 3-16-22 5th Grade Yearbook Club
- 3-28 thru 4-1 Spring Break
- 4-5 Kreeger Spring Picture Day

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Spring Book Fair will be run similar to the fall. Students only and it will only be during school hours. We were not able to secure a spot during conference week and had to run our fair earlier than normal. For those wishing to purchase online or set up a digital wallet for a student please go to: www.scholastic.com/bf/kreegerelementaryschool From there you can shop or set up an e-wallet. Free shipping on orders over \$25.

SPRING FLOWER SALE:

We have partnered with Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse again to help us raise funds for our building. Flyers were sent home with students but we are asking that you please order ONLINE! Also, be on the lookout for communication from fundraiseit.org including the link to order online.

Our Spring Flower Sale dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 2nd – Online store goes LIVE! Flyers sent home
- Wednesday, March 16th – Online store closes
- Friday, May 20th – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Please note: *If you are unable to pick up your plants on this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.*

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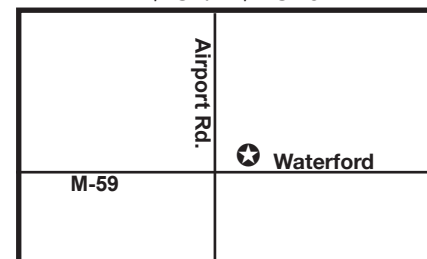
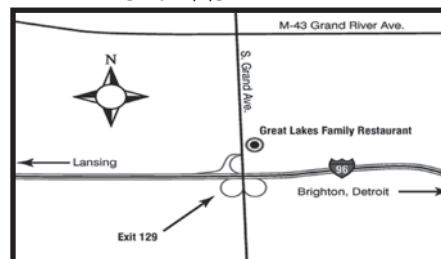
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Debbie Grubb - Treasurer
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Caleb Jenkins Column



Initial Implications of Ukraine

During the last week, Russian President Vladimir Putin, with the support of the legislative Duma, recognized the Ukrainian separatist regions of Donetsk and Luhansk as independent states; deployed military forces into eastern Ukraine to support the separatist factions; and launched a large-scale, unprovoked, and unjustified assault against Ukraine. Perhaps in a glimpse of his larger objectives, Putin also demanded that Ukraine recognize Russia's occupation of the Ukrainian territory of Crimea as legitimate, give up its semi-advanced weapons, and agree to never join NATO or develop closer ties with the West. Furthermore, over the past several weeks, Moscow repeatedly called on the U.S. and NATO, the foremost Western military alliance, to ban the possibility of membership for Ukraine and reduce the allies' regional military posture.

Why is Putin doing this, and why should we, as Americans, care? Since Ukraine's independence with the breakup of the Soviet Union, Russia, especially under President Putin, has attempted to exert political influence and military pressure on its neighbor and former ally. The people of Ukraine are divided between those who lean pro-Russia and those who are more pro-Western, and as one might expect, this split has contributed to internal and external political manipulation.

In perhaps the most prominent example in 2013 and 2014, Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich backed away from closer ties with the European Union after pressure from Russia, and protestors upset with this decision demonstrated across the country. Many other Ukrainians opposed the protestors, but the Ukrainian parliament ousted President Yanukovich. Shortly thereafter, Russian President Putin sent unmarked troops to secure the Ukrainian Crimea peninsula as a Russian territory, claiming to represent the interests of the people of Crimea. Shortly thereafter, pro-Russian separatists in Donetsk and Luhansk seized government buildings and claimed independence from Ukraine, igniting a years-long civil war.

Likely, no one except Putin knows for certain how far he will push his disruptive actions, but we can judge some of his prospective motivations and evaluate recent trends. First, by recognizing the independence of Donetsk and Luhansk, he can depict Russian provocations as defensive, stabilizing measures. In reality, Russia's invasion exploits and heightens Ukraine's instability to benefit Russia as it seeks to dominate another sovereign country. Putin declared an unprovoked war for the sake of his ambitions.

Second, Putin rose to power during Russia's decline after the Cold War, and he seeks a rejuvenated Russia with greater regional dominance. To achieve this, Putin is willing to use military and political coercion at the expense of other states' sovereignty and international stability, and Ukraine is a stumbling block to Russian influence. Russia is well-versed in deception and disinformation, using a blend of hard and soft power to increase uncertainty and encourage sympathy. Putin seeks personal and national gains by towing the line of what he thinks he can get away with on the international stage.

Despite taking place almost on the other side of the world, the events in Ukraine matter to Americans. Putin is challenging the international order that the U.S. helped build and still leads. More specifically, Russia is demonstrating a concerning disregard for national sovereignty, human rights, and global peace and stability. Tragically, the Ukrainian people sit in the crosshairs of Putin's ambitions. Russia's actions must not become a trend. If the U.S. does not remain strong in opposition to Russian aggression, then other nations may perceive a lack of resolve and pursue similarly hostile behavior. What happens abroad sooner or later affects us at home. To avoid escalation and unnecessary bloodshed, the U.S. must act tactfully, and in so doing, we must demonstrate wise leadership.

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For more information or to sign up, please call Barb at 517-223-4428

Grief Share Seminar/Support Group reopening on March 2nd

Grief Share, sponsored by Family Impact Centers and held at the Family Impact Wellness Center (9430 W. Grand River just west of Fowlerville), is scheduled to begin a new group on Wednesday, March 2, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This faith-based program is for anyone who is grieving the loss of someone close. It will run consecutively for 13 weeks with the last meeting occurring on May 25, 2022. It is free of charge.

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK

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Boys Varsity Basketball

Greg Wilkinson Sr (C) - Greg is our starting center on this years Boys Basketball team. He is currently our leading scorer and rebounder. Greg is averaging almost 16 points per game and 10 rebounds per game. He has 11 double doubles this year (double figure points and rebounds). Greg has really improved his game during his time at Fowlerville. He is one of the best players in the CAAC. Congratulations Greg!!

Zach Curd Sr (G) - Zach is our starting 2 guard this year on the Boys Basketball team. He brings the intensity and energy necessary for our team to have success. He is currently our 2nd leading rebounder, even though he is our shortest starter. Zach's defense is a key part of the success we have had this winter. He is always causing a disruption to the other team, and making it tough on them to score. Keep it up Zach!!

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Dale Brewer, left, was named as the Livingston County Auxiliary Member of the Year, and Gary Dunn was selected as the Livingston County Veteran of the Year.

Veterans Council names Veteran & Auxiliary Members of the Year

The Livingston County Veterans Council recently named the Veteran of the Year and the Auxiliary Member of the Year. Council and members voted to name Gary Dunn as the Veteran of the Year for Livingston County. He's well known around the community for his involvement with various organizations and efforts but notably, the U.S Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" every holiday season. The Auxiliary Member of the Year is Dale Brewer, the Commander of the Disabled Veterans Unit 125. He's also very active in the community with different events and fundraising efforts and is a member of the Fowlerville July 4th Committee.

David Mester, the Senior Vice Commandant of the Marine Corps League 161 who headed the selection process, provided the following information about the recipients.

GARY DUNN

Livingston County Veteran of the Year

Gary joined the U.S. Marine Corps in December 1967 and served during the Vietnam Conflict. In December 1973 he was discharged from military service and moved to Michigan.

In 2004, Gary joined the Marine Corps League, David Muringham Detachment 161 located in Howell, Michigan. Since joining the league, he has shared and provided his win-win attitude with everyone he meets. He is not the type of person to just participate, but rather the person who wishes to get involved in the affairs of MCL and the surrounding community.

Gary has been chairman of the Toys for Tots in Livingston County since 2004 and recently promoted to District Manager and Trainer for Toys for Tots. The Afghan, and Iraqi war lasted 20 years. Gary has been providing Christmas toys to children of veterans and non-veteran families for the past 17 years. In 2008, the Livingston County location became an independent unit reporting directly to the Toys for Tots Foundation.

Gary has built, with the help of many volunteers, the "Toys for Tots Train Float" and participates in "Fantasy of Lights Parade" in Howell and the "Christmas in the Ville Parade" in Fowlerville, Michigan. This float has won the Grand Marshal's Award twice.

In recent years the "Toys for Tots" Program has expanded under the direction of Gary to update gifts for children ages 9 thru 16 to include electronic devices. In 2021, Toys for Tots distributed 31,000 gifts prior to the Christmas Holiday from the Salvation Army Warehouse. That is approximately more than 2,100 veteran and non-veteran families.

It should be noted that Gary or a volunteer will meet with a family member and let them pick the toys for their children. A pickup date will be assigned, and the toys are packaged. In addition, Gary has worked with the Salvation Army as a 50-50 partner for the last four years to ensure these families receive food for the holiday season.

Gary continues to be active in both community and veteran affairs in Livingston County. He has donated many hours and

personal resources to Toys for Tots in Livingston County

DALE BREWER

Livingston County Auxiliary Member of the Year

Dale began volunteering with Disabled American Veterans (DAV) CHAPTER 125 in 2014. He participated in a fundraising committee which was a car show and continued as an active volunteer. This ultimately led to the formation of the DAV Auxiliary Unit 125 in 2017.

Dale has been the Commander of the DAV Auxiliary Unit for the past five years. In addition, he is a 125 Auxiliary Charter Member. The DAV Auxiliary Unit 125 is weaved into the fabric of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 125, but considered as two separate organizations.

In addition, Dale is involved with the Connect Five Veterans Foundation that benefits both organizations by enlisted talent from both DAV groups to create a team success. This new approach has raised the bar for other DAV units in the state to follow.

Dale is a positive person and participates in many local community activities such as the Fowlerville Fourth of July Committee, Wreaths Across America, Fowlerville Chili Cook Off, Darren McCarty Fundraiser, and Gleaner's Mobile Food Program to name just a few. His attitude has provided him the reward of being Michigan State Disabled Auxiliary representative to the Great Lakes Cemetery Advisory Council.

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball team defeats St. Johns in league game

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball team defeated St Johns in a league game last Friday, Feb. 18, by a score of 70-59.

Jack Shrader led the Glads with 24 points, while Wyatt Soli had 17, including five 3-point shots in the first half. Greg Wilkinson, meanwhile, added 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Fowlerville. Brody Kusnier had 12 points for the Red Wings, with teammate Carson Pieters scoring 10.

The Gladiators are now 9-7 overall and 5-4 in CAAC Red play.

Fowlerville Varsity Basketball Team loses close game to Lakeland, 73-70

The Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball Team stepped out of league play last Tuesday night (Feb. 22) and played the Eagles of Lakeland. In a tough-fought, back-and-forth game, Lakeland prevailed 73-70.

Greg Wilkinson led the way for the Glads with 22 points. Carter Young and Jack Shrader each scored 15 and Brendan Ray chipped in with 11.

The team is now 9-8 overall and 5-4 in CAAC Red action. They were scheduled to finish league play this past Thursday, Feb. 24, by hosting Lansing Eastern.

St. Agnes Welcome Table resumes in-person dining March 3

St. Agnes Catholic Church (855 East Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville) will resume in-person dining for the March 3rd Welcome Table. Dinner will be served in the parish's LPC at 6:00pm. For guests who prefer, curbside pick-up will be offered at 5:30pm.

To participate, guests must call 517-499-5690 to make reservations by Tuesday, March 1, 2022, letting us know if you will be joining us in person or prefer your meals 'to go'. This invitation is open to all.




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 Wednesday & Thursday 9-6, Friday 9-5 • Saturday 9-Noon**

IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Organizational Meeting of the Iosco Township Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd, Webberville, MI 48892.

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals of 2022 assessments, by appointment, on Monday, March 14, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 517-223-9545 ext. 104.

Resident and non-resident property owners may protest by letter. Letter appeals must be received by the last date of March Board of Review (March 15, 2022).

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of property for 2022 are as follows:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	ESTIMATED FACTOR
Agricultural	49.71	1.0058
Commercial	47.81	1.0458
Industrial	46.97	1.0645
Residential	45.83	1.0910
Personal	50.00	1.0000

The inflation rate multiplier (CPI) for use in calculating 2022 capped values is 1.033

Pete Miller
Secretary to Board of Review
Anne Allen
Assessor
(2-13, 2-20 & 2-27-22 FNV)

CONWAY TOWNSHIP 8015 N FOWLerville ROAD P.O. BOX 1157 FOWLerville, MI 48836-1157 517-223-0358 MARCH 2022 BOARD OF REVIEW

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows

CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agriculture	47.04	1.0629
Industrial	48.88	1.0229
Residential	46.16	1.0832
Commercial	49.70	1.0060
Commercial Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utility Personal	50.00	1.0000

DATES AND TIMES
Organizational Meeting:
Tuesday March 8, 2022
8:30 a.m.

Appeal Meetings:
Monday March 14, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 16, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Letters of appeal from both residents and nonresidents are allowed and may include those delivered in person or by mail to Conway Township, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or by email to supervisor@conwaymi.gov. The letter or email must arrive at the Township by 6 p.m. on March 16, 2022.

Karen Page
Assessor
(2-20, 2-27 & 3-6-22 FNV)

Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting for Monday, February 28, 2022

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **587** calls for service over the past two weeks. Tickets issued during past two weeks **12**.

Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #22-00136 – Domestic Violence – Warrant Authorized

- 38 y/o male, Fowlerville, February 21, 2022 at 2110 hours

Incident #22-00137 – Domestic Violence – Strangulation, Interfere with Electronic Communication and Attempt Escape from Lawful Custody – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 36 y/o male, Center Line, February 22, 2022 at 2232 hours

Incident #22-00124 – Assault – Under Review

- 71 y/o female, Fowlerville, February 14, 2022 at 1324 hours

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Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 9-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 2-Alarms
- 89-Area check
- 105-Building/property check
- 5-Community policing
- 3-Court prosecutor activity
- 2-Disturbance
- 4-Foot patrol
- 56- General Non Criminal
- 2-Hazard
- 1-Intimidation threats
- 1-Larceny
- 12-Liquor investigation
- 2-Meetings
- 2-Misc. complaint
- 26-Ordinance investigation
- 2-Park/traffic complaint
- 70-Subdivision patrol
- 41 Suspicious Situations/Vehicle/Person
- 2-Subpoena service
- 45-Traffic details
- 1-Warrant att/search
- 2-911 hang ups
- 1-Animal complaint
- 3-Assist other agency
- 1-Burglary in progress
- 6- Citizen assist
- 1-CSC
- 2-Domestic
- 20-Follow up
- 1-Fraud
- 1-Hit & run
- 1-Juvenile complaint
- 1-K9 training
- 2-K9 locker searches
- 1-Metal/CMH
- 3-Motorist assist
- 1-Noise complaints
- 1-PBT
- 1-PI injury
- 7-School events
- 87-Traffic stops
- 3-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.

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Assist Other Agency:

Sgt. Soli assisted the Livingston County Sheriff Office

NOTICE HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to review the 2022 Assessment Roll on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Conference Room. 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville Michigan. **Please use rear entrance only.** The Handy Township Board of Review will meet to hear appeals related to the 2022 Assessment Roll on:

**Monday, March 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–
12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 17, 2022, 1:00 p.m.–
4:00 p.m. & 6:00–9:00 pm**

At the Handy Township Hall 137 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, Michigan

Please use rear entrance

Please call 517-223-3228 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to make an appointment.

Tentative Ratios & Factors

Agricultural	49.96
	1.000
Commercial	48.04
	1.040
Industrial	44.52
	1.123
Residential	47.09
	1.061
Personal	50.00
	1.000

Posted 02/17/2022

Amy Pashby
Assessor
(2-20, 2-27 & 3-6-22 FNV)

with an accident that was blocking the roadway at Cemetery Rd and Sharpe Road. Sgt. Soli assisted until the accident was cleared from the roadway.

Officer Duong assisted the Livingston County Sheriff Office with a person standing on the overpass at I-96 and Fowlerville Road. Officer Duong checked the area and no person was found. Officer Duong advised Central Dispatch of his findings and cleared the assist.

Officer Edmonds assisted the Livingston County Sheriff Office with directing traffic on E. Grand River Road in Handy Township for an accident that was causing a traffic and safety hazard. Once the accident was cleared up Officer Edmonds cleared the assist.

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Additional Information:

The Fowlerville Rotary had yet another successful poker event. Many of you may already know this, but these events make up 80-to-90 percent of the funds for Rotary. The Fowlerville Rotary does so many great things for the Fowlerville community. Thank you to the members of Rotary for volunteering your time. Also if any businesses around Fowlerville can make it to a meeting or become members, that would be awesome.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief John J. Tyler

Fowlerville High School Bowling Team Results

The Fowlerville High School Bowling Team competed against East Lansing on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The Girls Team took a win with 19 points and Alli Larson with a high game of 161, The JV team took a win with 23 points and Johnathan Miller had a high game of 211 on his birthday. The Varsity boys lost but took 12 points and Brent Wood had a high game of 199.

On Thursday, Feb. 17, the team battled Mason and the weather. We did not secure any wins but the girls took 4 points and Meadow Brown had a high game of 154, the JV boys took 13 points and Johnathan Miller had the high game with a 162, and the varsity boys took 4 points and Brent Wood had the high game overall with a 222.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, the Junior Varsity boys traveled to Sterling Heights for the JV championships (a first for Fowlerville) and finished 32nd of 50 teams and rolled a 198 baker game.

Meals on Wheels program needs volunteer drivers to make deliveries

The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers in the Fowlerville area.

We would love the opportunity for you to be part of our team. This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time as little or as often as your schedule will allow. Once a month, once a week, temporary, or on a continuous basis. *Delivering meals to homebound seniors is a very rewarding experience.*

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Come be part of our team.

For more information, please call Lucy @ 810-632-2155 or email info@lwmow.org

MARION TOWNSHIP 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The Marion Township Board of Review will convene for its organizational meeting with the Assessor on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 10 am. No appeals of property assessments will be heard at this meeting.

The 2022 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

The Board of Review will hear property assessment appeals by appointment on the following dates:

Monday, March 14, 2022 2 pm-9 pm

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 9:30 am-4:30 pm

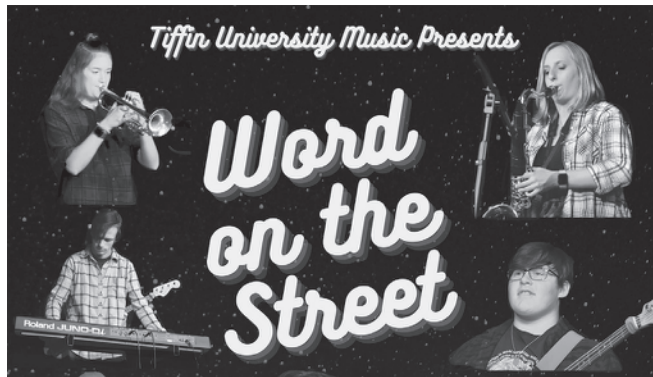
Appointments may be made by calling the Marion Township office at (517) 546-1588 during normal business hours. Non-appointment appeals will be heard as time allows. All meetings of the Board of Review will be held inside the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Rd., Howell, MI.

Residents and non-residents may appeal by letter. Written appeals must be received no later than noon on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Loreen Judson, MAAO
Marion Township Assessor
(2-20, 2-27 & 3-6-22 FNV)

Fowlerville High School Band to perform concert this Monday evening

The Fowlerville High School Band will be performing a concert this Monday evening, Feb. 28, at 7pm in the Alverson Center for Performing Arts. The concert will feature the high school Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public.



Musical ensemble to perform at Fowlerville High School on March 2

The Fowlerville High School Band is welcoming 'Word on the Street' to the Alverson Center on Wednesday, March 2 at 12:30pm. 'Word on the Street' is a performing ensemble, specializing in pop/funk music, based out of Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio. They are touring Michigan and will play for our community on that date. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- February 17**
12:35 a.m. Power line down on E Grand River in the Village.
- February 18**
7:40 a.m. Smoke alarm activation on Bradley Rd in Iosco Township.
4:44 p.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
- February 19**
5:00 a.m. Tree down on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
10:07 a.m. Medical response on Cedar River Dr in the Village.
3:10 p.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
- February 20**
11:14 a.m. Medical response on Roberts Rd in Iosco Township.
12:19 p.m. Medical response on Mason Rd in Iosco Township.
1:04 p.m. Medical response on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
- February 21**
3:09 p.m. Medical response on N Cedar Rd in Handy Township.
- February 22**
5:50 p.m. Medical response on Little Rascal Dr in Handy Township.
9:25 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River Ave in the Village.
- February 23**
3:22 p.m. Medical response on Vermont in the Village.
3:52 p.m. Medical response on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
9:48 p.m. Medical response on Hazelnut St in the Village.
10:17 p.m. Medical response on Little Rascal Dr in Handy Township.

Fowlerville High School Alumni holding annual reunion June 11 at fairgrounds

The Fowlerville High School Alumni Association is planning a reunion for Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 3-6pm. The event will be held again at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. In the coming weeks, more details will follow. Classes planning to be recognized should contact Cindy Krebs at (517)375-3014. Donations for scholarships are being accepted at this time. Please send donations to: FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS, PO BOX 446, FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836. Thank you for supporting the deserving graduates of Fowlerville High School.

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Love Your Enemy: Who & How?

By Scott Herald,
Pastor of Fowlerville
First United Methodist
Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27-38 (Common English Bible)

“But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don’t withhold your shirt either. Give to everyone who asks and don’t demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

“If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.

“Don’t judge, and you won’t be judged. Don’t condemn, and you won’t be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.”

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Message:

“Willing to hear” ... This phrase has captured my attention. Jesus opens with it in the second half of his Sermon on the Plain: “I say to you who are willing to hear?”

I have spent quite a bit of time trying to get a handle on why that simple phrase should so captivate me. Could it be because I feel guilty for not listening? For not being willing?

Or maybe I start to pay attention because this is exactly what I want to hear.

Today’s scripture addresses questions relevant to our time: “How are we supposed to treat others?” and “Does God’s love actually extend to all?”

Jesus has come to turn the world upside down. Worldly wisdom has no place in the kingdom. Jesus offers blessings for people who have most likely never been blessed. And he presents woes to all those who have been successful in the world’s eyes when he says, “how terrible for you.”

Then, he invites the disciples to participate in his work by offering love and grace to everyone, especially those who do not deserve it.

As we pick up the continuation of the Sermon on the Plain, I wonder what the disciples thought as Jesus continued speaking. Just how many “would be” Disciples “tuned out” because the message was too hard?

We know that as Christians we have two main rules: love God and love others as we love ourselves (Matthew 2:36-40). When we do these things *we fulfill all of the law*. It sounds so easy ... doesn’t it? Yet this is probably one of the most challenging passages of scripture we are to practice.

If we are (really) listening, this message will no doubt cause us to shift in our seats. It is both uncomfortable and convicting. When we finish reading scripture in worship we say, “The word of God for the people of God, thanks be to God.”

But are we really thankful for this difficult message? I don’t know about you, but sometimes I just want to grumble the response under my breath. I guess I’ve tuned out, canceled or am just plain unwilling to listen at times. Jesus offers this message to his disciples *who are willing to hear*.

Friends, are we willing to hear?

After all, wouldn’t it be much easier if Jesus had left this part out?

Christ died for us while we were sinners. Why are we supposed to love our enemies? Because we were enemies of God and God has been gracious with us.

In Christ, God has surprised us with mercy, grace, and forgiveness. For those of us willing to listen, we are called to do the same for others!

Loving our enemies ... I want to pause a moment; maybe it’s the word “enemies” that causes us issue. So, let’s try “neighbor” instead ... love our neighbor as ourselves. Sadly, that doesn’t seem to work either, does it? But it certainly would be a place to start.

Loving our enemies begins when we recognize that God cares as deeply for them as God cares for us!

It means recognizing that our enemies or neighbors are also children of God created in God’s image!

How is that possible?

When we love our enemies, we are loving the image of God within them. We love them not because we think they “deserve” it, but because we have experienced God’s love and forgiveness in our own lives and we know the power it holds.

How we treat others is an indication of whether we are willing to hear. It is a direct reflection of whether or not we have truly acknowledged and received God’s grace and love.

We talk a lot about loving God and loving others, but rarely do we talk about loving ourselves. Our scripture includes a version of the golden rule: “*Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.*”

We know that oftentimes people do hurtful things because they are hurting within. It can be hard to know how to treat others well if you have never been treated well. This does not excuse bad behavior, but it makes it even more important for us to *surprise* others with love and compassion.

Hold this thought; our “enemy” may come to know the surprising love of God through us!

One lesson my father had taught me was that our family name did not have scandal attached to it. So, how is it possible that God loves and has compassion for those that are the example of scandalous behavior? How is it possible that God loves and has compassion for those who aren’t even willing to try ... let alone listen

How could God love someone who hates me, who has caused me pain?

Getting past this stumbling block of the realization that God loves the person, the people who have caused me and mine pain and suffering, the same people that may even intend to do it again ... well, moving beyond that is hard indeed.

Perhaps moving over or through isn’t the point. Maybe it’s more of moving to the side by way of praying for our enemies ... which is moving toward what Jesus is calling us to hear!

Love is compelling and transformative. Love breaks down barriers and walls. Jesus loved even until the end. Jesus, even as he was dying on the cross, offered forgiveness and love to the thief next to him. As if that wasn’t enough, Jesus even loved us through the grave, coming back to offer new life for those who condemned him.

This is who we follow. This is the sacrificial love we are called to embody.

It is not easy, but it is what will indeed transform the world into the world God intends for it to be.

Who in our lives needs to know the surprising love of Jesus? Who needs to experience grace and forgiveness? Love them. Pray for them. Serve them.

With this thought; I am reminded of the transforming power of prayer; prayer may not change things for you, but prayer will change you for things!


As a beloved Child of God ... If you are willing to hear ... (then) Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. Love people in the same way that you want them to love you.

St. Agnes planning Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip & Breakfast on April 19

St. Agnes is planning a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino on Tuesday, April 19. We will be hosting a free breakfast at 10am at St. Agnes Church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center prior to leaving Tuesday morning.

We will be going to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. The cost is \$45 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 in free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or use in the gift shop. Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club card will get credits and points added to their existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering casino.

An Indian Trails chartered bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 11:00am. Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30pm. Please call the office at 223-8684 to pre-register or email Tina Johnston at StAgnesEvents48836@gmail.com. First come, first served. All are welcome to join us for a fun day out!



Fowlerville Cub Scout Pack 330, sponsored by the Fowlerville Rotary, is excited to announce our 2022 Flags over Fowlerville program!

Our local Cub Scout Pack plans its continued support and patriotism to our community with the raising of American flags throughout town. We value our continued lesson to build community pride in our youth through this program and hope you’ll support our kids too.

Flags are displayed throughout the summer at six major holidays, beginning Memorial Day and continuing through Veterans Day. Pack 330 will service your flag by delivering and picking them up before and after the major holidays. We will store them respectfully between each event to ensure the highest quality is obtained. Upon joining our program, we’ll provide and insert a PVC sleeve into the ground that will display the flag respectfully (no brackets or fixtures are attached to your home or business). Each 3’x5’ flag setup is assembled by Fowlerville Cub Scout Pack 330 leaders and scouts, comprised of high-quality American made material and displayed on a 10’ pole.

Don’t live in the village? No problem! We can place your flag in one of the village parks with personalized options such as your name, in honor of someone, to advertise your local business, or even sponsor your favorite business/team/organization!

Memorial Day - 5/30


Flag Day - 6/14

Independence Day - 7/4

Labor Day - 9/5

Patriot Day - 9/11

Veterans Day - 11/11



Flags Over Fowlerville
Fowlerville Pack 330 & Rotary

All proceeds go to support our local Cub Scouts for outdoor activities throughout the year. To support your local Cub Scouts, subscriptions start at just \$40 for the first flag, each additional flag is only \$20. Our new and returning subscribers can mail checks to **Flags Over Fowlerville, P.O. Box 426 Fowlerville, MI 48836**. Please make all checks payable to Fowlerville Rotary with Pack 330 in the memo line. Remember to include your name, address, and phone number with your mailed check.

If you have questions on the program or would like to learn more on Cub Scouting in Fowlerville, please email at FlagsOverFowlerville@gmail.com or call **(517) 861-9579**. Leaders of Pack 330 thank you for your continued support and community pride!

Fowlerville District Library

Upcoming Events

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
 Thursday: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm
 Friday: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday: Closed
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For questions or more information on any of our materials or programs, email info@fowlervillelibrary.org or give us a call at (517) 223-9089.

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SPECIAL DEGU NAMING CONTEST!

The library welcomed a pair of female Degus this week and we're putting the call out for two special names. Stop in and see our new cuties and submit your most creative and clever ideas. As book lovers, we'll give extra consideration to suggestions that contain literary references! The winner of the naming contest will receive a special prize.

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ALL AGES

Music! Ironwood

Saturday, March 12, 2:00 pm

To celebrate upcoming St. Patrick's Day, join us to hear Celtic music from the amazing folk duo, Mark Pierce and Anna Dorsey. You'll hear fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and electric bass as they play fast fiddle tunes, slow love songs, new age folk, and more!

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ADULTS

Fitness/Yoga with Belinda

Mondays, 10:00 am– 10:45 am

Practice postures to strengthen and promote flexibility in all parts of the body with an emphasis on balance and core strengthening. This class is for all levels of fitness. Bring bottled water and your yoga mat.

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Monthly Book and Coffee

Monday, February 28, 1:00 pm

Join Zoe in the afternoon for a traditional book club that includes coffee and dessert. This month's selection is *Emma*

by Jane Austen. **Registration required.**

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Monthly Crafts

Thursday, March 3, 6:30 pm

Join Zoe for monthly craft hour and put together your own Springtime Wreath. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

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Healthy New You 2022 – Meditation Breath Work

Friday, March 4, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Get ready for your best year yet! Join Ellen Zezula from Simply Authentic (part 1 of a two part series) on learning the practice of meditation and breath work. Create the experience of calm and contentment.

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LIFE SKILLS

Quilting with Patty (Teens and adults)

Friday, March 11, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Join local seamstress Patty Fitzgerald for a fun quilting project. From beginning to advanced quilters – all levels of skill are welcome. **Registration required.**

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Gardening (Teens and adults)

Thursday, March 17, 2:00 pm

Master Gardener Nan-Marie Fox will teach the fundamentals on urban gardening. **Registration required.**

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TEENS

Tabletop Wednesday

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Drop in and play your favorite tabletop RPGs. Play with your friends or have our teen librarian Connor run a one-shot. All are welcome, no registration required.

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Teen Craft Wednesday

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Mary has her finger on the pulse of what teens are into. Dabble in fun and free arts and crafts, such as beaded bracelets, fairy angels, and other top secret projects.

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Friday Gaming

Fridays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Drop in anytime to join Connor and other gamers for free play on the Nintendo Switch. Enjoy multiplayer classics like Smash and Mario Kart or choose games from the library's collection.

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Magic the Gathering Draft

Saturday, March 5, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Join Connor's free MTG booster draft. Assemble decks, challenge other participants, win prizes, and take home the cards you open! The best deal in town. Drop in, or pre-register to hold a guaranteed spot.

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Teen Book Club (Ages 11-18)

Tuesday, March 22, 4:00 pm

This month's theme is Book with a Black & White Cover.

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STEAM Unplugged (ages 6 -12)

Tuesday, March 8, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join Professor Storm in exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) exercises, contraptions, and challenges. You won't believe how fun learning can be.

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K-5 Book Club (Ages 5 -12)

Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Project and scheduling plans for the 2022 season will be discussed, beginning with the Gramma's Attic Sale on May 19-21. Please

watch the *Fowlerville News & Views* in coming weeks for more information on this annual sale.

Now is a good time to join the committee working toward the restoration and maintenance of the historic buildings at the Village inside the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Please consider joining efforts to preserve these symbols of Livingston County's history.

In the event of questionable weather on March 2, call the fair office at 517-223-8186 or the committee chair at 517-294-6710 to learn if meeting has been cancelled.



Smith Elementary highlights 'Classroom of the Week'

The 'Classroom of the Week' at Smith Elementary School are the students in Mrs. Nancy Myer's kindergarten class. From left, seated: Halle Fuhst, Elizabeth Davis, Lillian Holmes, Peyton Flagg, Hadlee Reisinger; middle row: Liam Mellor, Hazel Keene, Anna Showerman, Kora Buchanan, Bryce Graham; back row: Shannon Liquia, Charlotte Way, Mathew Driver, Mrs. Myers, Luke Mills, Skyler Boyle, Henry Carrico. Not Pictured: Andre Tolentino, Payge Tackett, Lukas Pierce, and Jace Brown.

Lenten Friday Fish Fry being hosted at Old St. Pat's of Ann Arbor

Old St. Pat's of Ann Arbor will host their 44th Annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry, starting March 4 and continuing thru April 8, 4:30-7:00pm. Inside dining and take-out are planned to include Alaskan Pollack, choice of potato or mac & cheese, salad bar/roll/beverage, and dessert (extra cost). Adults \$12, discounts for Seniors and Children. 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; 734-662-8141; stpatricka2.org.



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Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

Senior & parents: It is time go order your cap and gown! Please check the fowlervilleschools.org or your google classroom for ordering information as well as other senior information.

The yearbook staff is hard at work creating the FHS 2021-2022 yearbook. The yearbook sale deadline is quickly approaching. Fowlerville HS Yearbook Sale Deadline is 1/15/2022 for the price of \$60.00, after that date, the price will go up until March 30th, 2022. We will NOT order extra books, so make sure you pre-order your copy today!

If you haven't purchased a yearbook yet, you can at the following link: <https://www.balfour.com/> If you have any questions about yearbook sales, you may contact our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Hardenbrook at hardenbrookm@fowlervilleschools.org

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Spring 2021 Fowlerville High School Scholarship Winners: Attention class of 2021 Senior Honors Night Scholarship winners. Congratulations again for being the recipient of a Fowlerville Community Scholarship as well as successfully completing the first semester of school/training after high school. Scholarship winners from the Spring 2021 Senior Honors Night can claim their scholarships by completing the [Scholarship Winners Request Form](#). The form is available in the Fowlerville High School counseling office or by visiting the Fowlerville High School web page-counseling tab-2021 Scholarship Winners ribbon.

Winners must provide a copy of their semester 1 college/trade school transcript showing successful completion as well as evidence of semester 2 enrollment (semester 2 class schedule). Please submit the completed form and required evidence in person to the counseling office or to hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org.

Fowlerville Community School wishes to thank all scholarship providers for their continued support of our senior classes. For information on becoming a scholarship sponsor, please email Jamey Hardenbrook at hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Micro food pantry please go ahead and put canned goods etc. into the pantry..self serve and self fill. The pantry is located on 2nd St and Grand River next to State Farm.

Some Special Recipes

By Dawn Horton

This week's recipes are from my own collection. These were both made by my sister-in-law, Phyllis, who was an excellent cook & baker. Both recipes bring back fond memories. Enjoy!

*Note: We are looking for more recipes to put in the paper. This feature began 2 years ago this March and people have often expressed how much they enjoy it. Please send recipes via fax them to 517-223-4177, email to fowlervillenews@gmail.com or drop them off at the office.

WONDERFUL SOUR CREAM CAKE

- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup commercial sour cream
- 6 eggs, separated
- 2 sticks butter (substitute will not do)
- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoons soda

- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks one at a time, beat well after each addition. Add soda to sour cream. Add flour and sour cream alternately to mixture blending well after addition. Add flavoring. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well greased lightly floured tube pan & bake 1 1/2 hours at 300 degrees. It is best when not frosted and will keep a week if covered.

—Phyllis

PEANUT COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup corn flakes
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 lb salted peanuts
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- 1 teaspoon soda

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—Phyllis



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—Area Deaths—



Janet Louise Munn

Janet Louise Munn, age 76, made her great transition on February 19, 2022 at her home in East Lansing, Michigan.

Janet was born on March 2, 1945, in Howell, Michigan. She grew up in Fowlerville, graduating from high school in 1963.

Janet spent most of her professional life as a budget officer in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics at Michigan State University, retiring after nearly 40 years. She was recognized by her peers when she was awarded the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award in 1989. She loved working with faculty and international students, especially in the area of food insecurity. She was widely loved and respected by faculty members, colleagues across the University, as well as students and visiting faculty from around the world.

In her retirement, Janet enjoyed creating exceptionally beautiful quilts, gifting those quilts to others, laughing, reading “real” books (no e-readers for her), supporting MSU athletics, and MSNBC.

She leaves a younger brother, Charles “Chuck” Warren (Gail Brandt) Munn, whom she loved dearly; and stepsisters, Marjie (Porter) Murphy and Vickie Porter. Janet is also survived by: nieces, Heidi Joy (Matthew Hellens) Pixley and Autumn Ann (Eric Amidon) Munn Howe; nephew, Kelley Brandt (Kimberly) Munn; great nieces, Elyssa Lee Munn, Grace Kelley Munn, Riley Elizabeth Howe, and Ainsley Hellens; and great nephews, Brody Walker Howe and Hunter Jax Hellens. Also, Janet’s lunch group that she met with monthly for more than 30 years and her bowling group were very special to her.

Janet is predeceased by her parents, John Sylvester Munn and Roberta Marie (Washington) Munn, stepmother, Marjorie Munn Thorne, twin brother, John “Jack” Herschel (Elizabeth) Munn, and sister Carol Ann Munn Pixley.

Per her wishes, Janet was cremated and her family, born and chosen, will celebrate her life at her favorite place, Bear Lake where she spent many vacations enjoying family and Michigan’s natural beauty. The family will miss her infectious laugh at Bear Lake game nights and swimming shenanigans.

Janet will be missed by all whose lives she touched. In lieu of flowers, Janet’s family requests that donations be made in her honor to either Michigan State University Retirees Scholarship Fund or a local food bank.

The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes East Lansing Chapel. To leave a cherished memory or words of sympathy for the Munn Family please visit www.greastlansing.com.



Joshua Dee Lott

Joshua Dee Lott passed away unexpectedly at age 47 on February 22, 2022. Joshua was born on July 19, 1974 in Lansing Michigan.

He was a devoted husband, father, son, uncle, brother, nephew, grandson and friend. His family was his life. Though he was only on earth for a short time, he is remembered every day by his family and friends.

Josh had a smile that could light up a room. He was one of the hardest working dedicated souls.

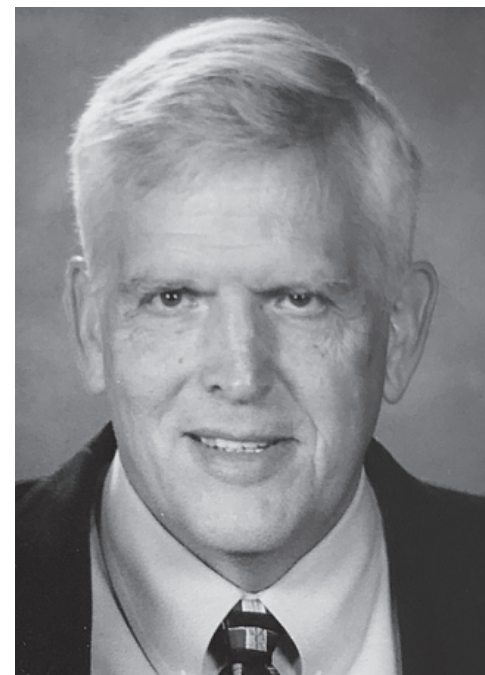
He was proud of his career as a carpenter and bridgebuilder, especially some of the largest projects in Michigan including the Rouge River, the Ambassador and the Gordy Howe. He loved showing videos of his work on the bridges to friends and family. When driving in the car with his family he would pass under so many bridges and say “yep, I worked on that one”, over and over until he drove them crazy.

He grew up in our small town of Webberville in a tight-knit neighborhood with close friendships such as the Hulls and the Rhodes, who he considered family. His strength in friendships carried over to his time on the bridges, when he would make a friend, it would be a friend for life. He was well-known in the community and could be seen on the sidelines for all of his kids sporting events.

Just like his grandfather he’d turn a pile of scrap into a masterpiece. No piece of wood went unused. He was quite a MacGyver when it came to building things. His carpenter days were at K&D Construction and Lott Brothers Drywall. He was always willing to help on any side job project even after a full day’s work and if someone ever needed a hand, he was there in a heartbeat. He was a hard worker and was never afraid to try to make or fix something and even if he didn’t know how, he’d YouTube it. He overcame many obstacles in his life to become the successful man he was.

When he could get away from work, he loved spending time with his family on vacations and summer days at the family pond. He enjoyed working alongside his family throughout his entire career and any miscellaneous projects alongside his brothers and dad. He would stop at the family farm every day after work just to say “Hi” to his parents and siblings. He often spent time at the farm picking up acorns or other types of tree seeds and plant them randomly around the farm. He was our Johnny Appleseed.

He is survived by his wife Dana Lott of 24 years. Children: Austin Samuel Lott, Avery Spencer Lott and Addilynn Saige Lott. Parents: Mark and Mary Lott. Brothers: Nathan Lott (wife Kelly Lott), Seth Lott (wife Shannon Lott) and Aaron Lott (wife Karry Lott), his grandmother Charlotte (Ance) Coe, sister-in-law Jennifer Carrier (Joseph Grabosky), nephew Lincoln, special friends Kip and Melissa Carrier and several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Alice Lott, grandpa Dee Ance and great uncle Harold Risch. Visitation took place at the Webberville High School cafeteria on Friday, February 25, from 4-8pm. There was a Catholic memorial service being held at St. Mary’s in Williamston MI on Saturday, February 26, at 11:00 with visitation one hour before. The family is asking for thoughts and prayers as they grieve this tremendous loss.



C. James Hall

C. James Hall, age 79, passed away on February 19, 2022. Jim is survived by his wife Barbara (Curtis) Hall; his son Tim (Tenly) Hall and step-grandchildren Sophia, Malek, and Gabriel Mabrouk; his daughter Kelley Hall (Jai Miranda); sister Peg (Bob) Grover; in-law siblings Ken (Juanita) Curtis, Mary Curtis (Lori Horsic), Patricia (Don) Dowd, Carol (John) Jelken; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Jim was born July 5, 1942, to Chester Hall and Lilah (Sweeten) Hall. He graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1960. Jim was a tireless and dedicated husband to Barb whom he married on August 31, 1963. He earned a degree from Northern Michigan University in 1964 and their first child, James Timothy “Tim”, was born in Marquette that same year. Jim and Barb moved down-state where Jim taught high school in Clarkston and then, Fowlerville. In 1967, Jim left teaching to become an agent for State Farm Insurance Co., serving the Fowlerville area. Kelley Joan, Jim and Barb’s second child, was born in 1968.

Jim was an avid golfer and meticulous in yard work, dispensing with whatever Lake Huron gave him to clean up since buying the house at the lake in 1991. He enjoyed traveling with Barb on long vacations, most often to wherever Tim and Kelley were living at the time. Jim and Barb were active members of the St. Agnes Parish community until his retirement to Au Gres, Michigan, where they attended St. Mark’s Catholic Church. Jim retired from State Farm in 2009 after 42 years.

Jim was active in the local business community and passionately advocated economic development and small businesses in Fowlerville and Livingston County. Over the years he served as a founding member, chairperson, or president of multiple boards and organizations including the Livingston County Economic Development Council, the Fowlerville Village Planning Commission, the Fowlerville Commercial Club, the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, and the Fowlerville Local Development Finance Authority. Jim was also a Rotarian and past treasurer of the Fowlerville Fair Board and Agricultural Society. Jim was instrumental in acquiring several grants and local funding that brought several manufacturing companies to the Fowlerville area. Jim’s vision and efforts led the way in medical facility and condominium (Addison Farms) development in Fowlerville.

Jim was a strong and reliable husband, father, son, brother, and community leader. Visitation was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville from 4:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, February 24. On Friday, February 25, a funeral service was held at St. Agnes Catholic Church with visitation at 10:00 am and mass at 11:00 am, followed by burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Family Impact Center of Fowlerville, the American Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Jim Hall remembered for contributions to community’s economic development

By Steve Horton

“Jim had a passion for our community and for economic development” was how his friend and associate Fred Dillingham described C. James ‘Jim’ Hall who passed way this past Saturday, Feb. 19, at age 79.

Hall and his wife Barb have been living in Au Gres, a town located on Lake Huron, since his retirement in 2009. For most of his life, though, starting from the time he was young, Fowlerville was “home.” He was a longtime businessman, serving 42 years as the State Farm Insurance agent, and during that time was very active in community affairs. His involvement included, at one time or the other, membership in the Fowlerville Rotary and Fowlerville Commercial Club, along with serving as treasurer on the Fowlerville Fair Board and as a longtime chair of the Village Planning Commission.

But it was in economic development that he spent much of his time and energy. He was among those who founded the Livingston Economic Development Council in the early 1980s, a public-private non-profit organization that works to bring new businesses to the county.

In the early 1990’s, he was instrumental in helping establish two valuable tools that helped promote economic development in the Fowlerville community.

The first was the creation of the Village’s Downtown Development Authority, a board appointed by council that uses captured property taxes within the DDA District to fund various infrastructure improvements and promote commercial activity.

The second was the formation of the Local Development Financing Authority (LDFA)—also appointed by council—that administers the Village’s industrial parks, also using captured property taxes within the LDFA boundaries to fund necessary improvements and maintenance and to attract new businesses to the area.

“Because of Jim’s understanding of economic development from serving on the county EDC, he was very instrumental in creating the DDA and LDFA for our community,” said Dillingham. “The LDFA proved to be especially important because it has been the tool used to finance the infrastructure improvements on East Van Riper Road that led to the factories locating there and then later the creation of the Garden Lane Park and the National Park off West Grand River.”

Dillingham noted that he’d worked with Hall on economic development projects for the Fowlerville area during his time as a state legislator, but more so after he became the executive director of the Livingston EDC, adding that “Jim (as a board member) recruited me for the position.”

“I had been gone from the state Senate for about a year when he contacted me, urging me to apply for the director’s position that was open,” Dillingham recalled. “I interviewed for the job and, I’m sure that Jim lobbied his fellow board members to hire me.”

Dillingham was the third executive director of the EDC, with Jim Thompson being the first and then Dan Foster. It was Thompson, working with Hall, who accomplished an important stepping stone that was vital to eventually opening up the southern area of the Village for industrial development.

That stepping stone was obtaining a Community Development Block Grant from the State of Michigan that, along with a local match from the Village, financed the construction of a new water tower. This tower, coupled with the one in the Downtown area, would eventually provide the necessary water pressure for fire suppression systems in the factories, along with allowing the expansion of water lines to neighboring areas, including residential and commercial developments.

“The water tower was the beginning of everything that was done on East Van Riper Road,” noted Dillingham. “But, when Kelsey-Hayes expressed an interest in locating a new anti-lock brake assembly plant here, additional infrastructure improvements were needed, an incentive package had to be put together, and this is where the LDFA became necessary and where Jim’s leadership, as its chair, played a key role.”

Ed Alverson, in his roles as Handy Township supervisor and school superintendent, worked with Hall on various projects, but also in creating zoning ordinances and other legal tools that would prepare the community for future development.

“I served with him on both of the boards and talked with him on various matters,” Alverson said. “As far as economic development, he was visionary. He had a great sense of community. In pushing for economic development, he saw it as a means of creating jobs close to home, of those residents who had those jobs frequenting local businesses, and of having a higher tax base that would result in various community improvements.”

Among those improvements have been new school buildings and a major maintenance program for the school district, the projects made more affordable due to the industrial tax base. The last couple of bond issues, for example, including the recent one to construct a new elementary school, have not

required an increase in the millage levy. Instead, the debt is being retired by extending the pay-off period a few years.

“Having all of those businesses in the industrial parks has a big impact on the taxable value and allowed the community to do things that it maybe wouldn’t have otherwise been able to do, or the cost would have been higher for individual taxpayers,” said Alverson.

“Another important thing, although not as easy to measure, is that he helped support efforts to create harmony between the Village and Handy Township so we could avoid the turf battles that have occurred in other communities with development projects,”

he pointed out. “He also, in his conversations with local government officials, stressed the need for Fowlerville to be a ‘business friendly’ place. That welcoming attitude helped bring a couple of manufacturers to our community who might have located elsewhere.

“But, beyond what he did for economic development, Jim was a person who loved his family and cared a great deal for his community,” he added. “He only wanted to see the very best for it.”

Echoing the comments of both Dillingham and Alverson was Phil Utter, who served on the LDFA with Hall, was a fellow business owner, and partnered on a housing development.

“Jim Hall was a good friend, great business partner and a visionary leader in our community,” said Utter. “Jim was the driving force behind the establishment of both the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority as well as the Fowlerville Local Development Finance Authority. Both of these boards have been in place for nearly 30 years now and combined have created more than 1,300 new jobs in our community. In addition to the jobs created, the private and public investments in both of these districts have resulted in major infrastructure improvements and a substantial tax base that would most likely not be in place today without these two entities being created.”

Utter noted that Hall not only served on the boards, but promoted their importance.

“During his time as chair of both boards, Jim took the time to invite new members of the Village Council to his office so that he could walk them through the structure and benefits of both the DDA and the LDFA and why it made sense to have them in place,” he said.

Utter added that Hall’s vision extended beyond what happened at the industrial parks and in the Downtown Business District, pointing to a housing development that the two of them undertook.

“Another idea that Jim had that came to fruition was Addison Farms Condominiums in Fowlerville,” Utter said. “I was fortunate to be a co-developer with him on this project which was started in 1997. It took a little while for the condominium concept to catch on in our community; however, today it is a sought-after development with local realtors having clients waiting for a home in Addison Farms to become available.

“Jim was all about making Fowlerville a better place to live,” Utter continued. “He was constantly working on ideas and initiatives which would make our community stand out among its peers.

“I was extremely fortunate to call Jim Hall my friend. Working with him on a variety of matters, from my insurance needs to economic development, he was always there, and we worked well together. Everyone in our community has experienced some level of benefit, either directly or indirectly, from the efforts of Jim Hall. He will be truly missed.”

Cindy Denby, in her comments, pointed out that she had different interactions with Hall over the years, including being a student of his in high school, a secretary for Jim Thompson when he was the Livingston EDC executive director, a Handy Township supervisor, a legislative aide, and a state representative.

“My first experience in getting to know Jim was



C. James Hall, who owned the State Farm Insurance Agency in Fowlerville for 42 years, was active in community affairs. This is a photo of him taken in 1985.

when I was a Fowlerville High School student and he taught a Michigan History class,” she said. “History and government were some of my favorite classes and in that class we were required to learn the names of all the townships in Livingston County.”

Hall had started out as a teacher after graduating from college, prior to purchasing the local State Farm Agency. During his first few years as an insurance agent, he taught on a part-time basis.

That initial student-teacher relationship was only the start.

“During the next 40-plus years, we not only became friends but our paths would cross over and over where we served and worked together on several boards which included the Livingston County Economic Development Council, Fowlerville LDFA and DDA,” she said. “Jim was truly a community leader who was always looking at ways to encourage economic growth in Fowlerville as well as other areas of Livingston County. His leadership over the years would result in employment opportunities for area residents for years to come.

“After he retired (in 2009) and moved to Au Gres, he would email me business articles that he found interesting and thought I would like to read,” she pointed out. “He never lost interest in looking at projects that would impact a community and the quality of life for the residents.”

For Ken Curtis, Jim was both a brother-in-law and fellow Fowlerville businessman, Rotarian, and Downtown Development Authority Board member. But their association goes back a long ways as they had both attended school together, with Ken being two years younger, and were teammates on the Gladiator high school sports teams.

His older sister’s marriage to Jim served to further deepen that association and, over the years, they often worked on efforts to improve and enhance the community.

“He was a great committee member on the county EDC board, along with the LDFA and the DDA,” said Curtis. “He was very interested in economic development and did a lot of research. He took the time to understand what was going on. If there was a major development that might be coming here, he’d go so far as to walk the land to better understand the situation.

“What happened in the industrial parks was very important to him, but he was also involved in a number of projects we did with the DDA where we tore down old buildings to expand parking and also to bring new street lighting along Grand River and Grand Avenue. He worked to make the Downtown Business District more attractive.

“A lot of what he did over the years was behind-the-scenes,” Curtis noted. “A lot of people don’t realize all that he did for our community. In that regard, he was an unsung hero.”

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LEROY TOWNSHIP 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The first meeting of the March Board of Review will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at Leroy Township Hall. No appeals will be heard at this meeting. The completed 2022 Assessment Roll will be presented to the Board of Review at this meeting.

The Leroy Township Board of Review will meet by appointment only, please call:
517-521-3729 for an appointment.

Appeals will be heard at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville on Monday, March 14, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Leroy Township Hall.

A written appeal by mail may be made by residents and non-residents and must be received no later than Monday, March 14, 2022. Please include your property identification number in your letter.

Mail letter of protest to:
Leroy Township Board of Review
1685 N. M-52
Webberville, MI 48892

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Developmental	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

(ADA) Americans With Disabilities Notice

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You may speak to the assessor during office hours any time prior to the first meeting (3/2/2020) of the Board of Review, on Tues., Wed., Fri. between 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contact: Cindy Young, Assessor at 517-521-3729.

Earl Griffes
Leroy Township Supervisor
(2-20, 2-27 & 3-6-22 FNV)

Webberville Report



Members of the current Webberville High School Journalism Program are, from left, back row: Logan Pierce, Logan Chrisinske, Abigail Vogel, Allison Bliesner, Lydia Howard. Front row: Maggie Monroe, Hayley Williams, Emma LeBoeuf, Kylie Atkins, and Dakota Beverly.

Webberville Journalism Program inducted into Gallery of Excellence

By Emma LeBoeuf

The Webberville High School Journalism Program was honored with the award of Gallery of Excellence from the Walsworth yearbook company for its 2019-2020 yearbook. This book was themed “Finding our way home” with a featured design of a small map of the streets of Webberville.

“I really enjoyed working on this yearbook, we worked really well together and came up with some great ideas,” said senior Lydia Howard.

Hard work and dedication was used to finish this book, and this clearly worked in our favor. With this award we were

given a plaque and a personal letter from Don Walsworth who is the president of Walsworth yearbook company.

“It is a privilege for Walsworth yearbook company to partner with you and publish such an exceptional scholastic publication,” said Don Walsworth

Webberville journalism is honored to receive this award and is working towards building another great yearbook this year.

This letter included the impact this class and advisor Ms. Colleen Scott-Keiser will leave.

“Because of you, Webberville High School has an outstanding yearbook program with a reputation future staff will strive to uphold,” said Walsworth.



Senior Spotlight—Claudia Chase

By Hayley Williams

This week’s Senior Spotlight is on Claudia Chase. She has made an impact in the classrooms at Webberville schools, as well as the classrooms at the Wilson Talent Center. Preparing for a future career, while also keeping up with normal school activities, can be difficult but Chase makes it look easy.

Chase is the daughter of Jennifer Chase, her mom, and George Bird, her stepdad. She is also a sister to Albert Bird.

“My mom has been my #1 supporter forever and has worked so hard to provide a great life for my brother and I,” she said. “My stepdad has been by my side for as long as I can remember. He has always been there if I needed something. My grandparents, Vicky and Len Chase, have been my second home my whole life, always being a shoulder to lean on.”

Chase has been involved in the Wilson Talent Center cosmetology program since last year. She has excelled in the program and has really enjoyed being there.

“I struggled a lot the first few years of high school. None of that mattered to me because I was living in the moment,” said Chase. “These last couple years I have improved my

grades significantly and I am now able to focus more on cosmetology.”

After graduation, she would like to begin working at her family’s salon and within the next few years she hopes to own and run her own cosmetics salon.

“In the future, I see her working hard to accomplish all her goals and dreams,” said boyfriend Cobi McGowan.

Chase also participates in choir and used to be involved in cheer. She has many awards from choir and would like to thank her choir teacher Alex Ellul for those. She also loves cheer, explaining she quit in 11th grade to pursue her career dreams, but has never stopped loving the team and the sport.

“The best part about going to Webberville was definitely the cheer team,” she said. “I will never forget the amazing memories we made. Thank you, Janet and Paige Wilson, and Tracey Davis for being amazing coaches and for giving me some of the best memories I could ask for.”

While Chase is excited to graduate and start her future, she does not regret her time at Webberville and is thankful for the many people here.

“When I think about Claudia, I think about how much she has grown since I met her as her 8th grade math teacher,” said Catherine Huffman. “Academically and just behaviorally. She has so many great aspirations now as a senior, and I cannot wait to see what she will do with her life!”

Chase would like to give some advice to underclassmen.

“Missing work really does mean a lot,” she said. “Even if you have no clue what you are doing, at least you would get some points instead of none. All those assignments really do add up.”

Webberville Schools holding Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up March 3

The Webberville Community Schools is holding its Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up on March 3 from 5-7 p.m. at the Elementary building.

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Ingham County Comments

By: Randy Schafer,
District 13
Commissioner

***Fowlerville News & Views:** Steve Horton (editor-publisher of this newspaper) summed up the “rights” issue concerning property and vaccinations in his commentary last week. He has a way of provoking thought and discussion that creates understanding.

The issue has been very contentious in Ingham County and primarily in the rural areas. Mask requirements, quarantines, lost educational seat time, parental rights, etc. have been in the forefront.

Ingham County has rigid standards for employees. Probate and Circuit Court are under the umbrella of the County, but separate employers. The Courts did not require the same standards and relied upon the employee’s judgement, providing flexibility to work from home if necessary if feeling ill.

The Executive Office and State Board of Education did not want to make a decision, except to say others should decide. The 83 counties and health departments may have different opinions. And, of course, the School Districts were left to work through it all.

The Center for Disease Control focuses on the single aspect of COVID and compares it with other communicable diseases. The Guidelines are constantly changing as a moving target. There is a much broader picture that sometimes gets overlooked. That is “total benefits for actions vs. total costs.”

In this case, COVID is slowing. However, in Ingham County the cases of Child Abuse, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Lost Education, Crime, Financial Ruin, and other societal problems have soared. There isn’t a price tag that could be placed on these factors.

In the big picture, the CDC issues Guidelines as it should. However, the approach is not holistic. It would be similar to asking an Orthopedic Surgeon to be your only health care professional, dentist and oral surgeon.

Meanwhile, the local school boards, administration and staff go through the grinder because they are on the firing line. It is important to remember, they did not choose to be in the position.

I am not seeking re-election. Thus, I am complimenting Steve Horton and the *Fowlerville News & Views*. It is never phony. In my entire career, the most open and flexible news media has been this paper. Anyone can write without censure, without some editor not liking your opinion, and with open conversation.

The major outlets in Ingham County filter news for sensationalism. They will endorse or not endorse based on the owner’s value system. In the last election, an editor insisted on knowing who I would vote for and who did I vote for; if it was for a candidate he did not like, I would lose the endorsement.

Needless to say, I said it was my sacred and personal right and it was none of his concern. Evaluate me as a commissioner.

Sometimes, it is better to be passed over than owned.

I hope the public continues to appreciate and support the local news.

***Farmland Preservation:** Several years ago, the Board wanted to preserve the agriculture area around the urban area. The concept is for business and growth to occur in areas where the infrastructure is in place. Sprawl was becoming expensive to maintain, supply and left existing areas decaying.

A program was created to encourage farmers to set land aside to stay as farmland through a tax benefit and assessment reduction. It has worked very well. The environment is precious.

***Advanced Peace:** The Board has been working with the City of Lansing and Community Leaders to institute a program to assist in reducing the gun violence and crime that has been rising. After many months of collaboration and seeking proposal for a local operation, PRAY (People Ready Activating Youth) was selected and will begin work immediately.

***Jail Medical:** Recommendations will be coming to us in later March from a study group. After that, quick action must be taken to address the continual lack of medical services provided. The liability and inmate issues are very important.

In the past, discussions were stalled because some Commissioners only wanted County Unionized Nurses assigned to the Jail. For twenty years, it hasn’t worked. So, enough Commissioners agree, we must address the issue and not kick the can down the road again.

***Sheriff Wrigglesworth:** He has done an amazing job in a very difficult situation for the past two years. Imagine a 24/7 operation as complex as a Sheriff Department.

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March 2022 Events

Please check our website www.williamstonseniorcenter.com or our Facebook for specific announcements of upcoming activities.

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Tuesday, March 1st – Euchre 10am-Noon, Fat Tuesday, Paczki Day, Mardi Gras Party, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, March 2nd – Euchre 10am-Noon, Tea Wheel Craft 12:30pm, Mexican Train 1pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, March 3rd – Euchre 10am-Noon, February & March Birthday Bash, and Birthday Bingo 12:30pm

Monday, March 7th – Euchre 10am-Noon, National Cereal Day, Name that Cereal & Rice Crispy Treats, and Tammy Gilroy, Mayor of Williamston 12:30pm

Tuesday, March 8th – Euchre 10am-Noon, International Women’s Day, Lunch with the President 12pm, Board Meeting 1pm, Knitter Group 1pm-3pm, and Culvers Fundraiser 5pm-9pm

Wednesday, March 9th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Barbie’s 63rd Birthday Party 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, March 10th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Popcorn Lover’s Day, and More than Magical Magic Show 12:30pm

Monday, March 14th – Euchre 10am-Noon, PI Day Party 12:30pm, and Michigan Gardening: Why it’s a Great Place to Grow 6pm

Tuesday, March 15th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Balance and Fall Prevention Workshop 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, March 16th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Giant Panda Bear Day Party 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, March 17th – Euchre 10am-Noon, St. Patrick’s Day Party with Red Cedar River Boys 12:30pm

Monday, March 21st – Euchre 10am-Noon, and March Madness Party 12:30pm

Tuesday, March 22nd – Euchre 10am -Noon, Mind Games with the Library, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, March 23rd – Euchre 10am-Noon, National Puppy Day with Dog Demo by Cherar Dog Training, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, March 24th – Indoor Garage Sale 9am-2pm, Euchre 10am-Noon, Blockbuster Movie Game 12:30pm, and Mexican Train 1pm

Monday, March 28th – Euchre 10am-Noon, and Oscars Party “Walk the Red Carpet” 12:30pm

Tuesday, March 29th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, Tour of the Library at 1pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, March 30th – Euchre 10am-Noon, Olympic Games Day 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group

Thursday, March 31st – Euchre 10am-Noon, National Crayon Day, and Card Making with Diane Hill from “Bring Smiles to Seniors” 12:30pm

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IOSCO TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATES: 2022-2023

The Township Board meets at 8:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month: at the Township Hall. The Township Hall is located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, Michigan.

March 17th, 2022	April 21st, 2022
May 19th, 2022	June 16th, 2022
July 21st, 2022	August 18th, 2022
September 15th, 2022	October 20th, 2022
November 17th, 2022	December 15th, 2022
January 19th, 2023	February 16th, 2023
March 16th, 2023	April 20th, 2023

IOSCO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES: 2022-2023

The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month: at the Township Hall. The Township Hall is located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, Michigan.

April 12th, 2022	May 10th, 2022
June 14th, 2022	July 12th, 2022
August 9th, 2022	September 13th, 2022
October 11th, 2022	November 8th, 2022
December 13th, 2022	January 10th, 2023
February 14th, 2023	March 14th, 2023
April 11th, 2023	

Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(2-27-22 FNV)

VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Residents of the Village of Webberville please take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Webberville Village Council Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, located at 115 S. Main St., Webberville. The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit at 1230 Mason Court located in the Webberville Business Park.

A copy of of this requests is available for review at the Webberville Village Office during normal business hours, via pickup or by email.

Interested parties may make comments at the meeting or submit them in writing to Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk/Treasurer, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892 or by email at jhord@villageofwebberville.com, prior to the meeting.

The official minutes of all meetings are stored and available for inspection at the Village Office located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville.

Jaymee Hord
Village of Webberville
Clerk/Treasurer
(2-27-22 FNV)

Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parent Teacher Conferences- Thurs March 10th
End of Third Nine Weeks- Fri. March 25th
Spring Break-No School- Mon. March 28-Fri. April 1st
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SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS FOR WEEK OF FEB. 28:

Mon., 2/28: GBB vs Charlotte-4:30; 7H, 8A
Tues. 3/1: WRESTLING @ Eaton Rapids-4:30
Wed., 3/2: GBB vs Mason-4:30; 7A, 8H.

FINAL WEEK OF GBB & WRESTLING. Thank you everyone for your cooperation.
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8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 8th grade girls played a talented St Johns team on Feb. 16th. St Johns had no answer for us on offense or defense and were outplayed by us the entire game. Our defense continues to be lights out and our offense was much improved from the rest of the season. Ky Dillingham was dominant in the post, while Izzy Cox scored 9 points in the 4th quarter alone to finish up the win for us. Our next game is next Wednesday against a good Ionia team which will be our 2nd toughest game of the season.

The 8th grade girls won their 6th straight game on Feb. 23rd with a win over Ionia. We came out very strong to start the game with 16 points in the first quarter. Ionia battled back but in the end we were able to outscore them and win by 8 points. Ella Olrich hit three 3 pointers for us early, finishing with 13 points, McKenna Maybee had 12 points including a game finishing layup off of a pass from Izzy Cox. Our season finishes next week with a game vs. Charlotte and a rematch

against Mason at home. We encourage everyone to come out next Wednesday and support us in our last game.
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WRESTLING NEWS

The wrestling team traveled to Waverly last week to face the host team and the Ionia Bulldogs. The team wrestled Ionia first, defeating them 61-34. Winners in the dual were, Justin Guitierrez, Alex Loomis, Brecon Aeschliman, Ryder Kleinschmidt, Connor Stankov, Caleb Cyman, Tony Bergin, Jacob Hodge, Vince Saunders, Liam Oneil and Layne Oneil.

The team then wrestled against the host school and defeated them 59-12. Winners in this dual were, Brecon Aeschliman, Cayden Taylor, Tony Bergin, Kielly Davis, Jacob Hodge, Vince Saunders, Michael Gaulin, Liam Oneil, Layne Oneil and Gavin Stankov.

The team won 21 of the 29 total matches on the night, with 18 of those coming by way of pin!
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YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$32 and can be ordered online or in person for this year.

On our Junior High Website page, there is a spot that is labeled 'yearbook'. If you click that link, you should be able to order from there. In case you are having trouble, here is the link: <https://www.balfour.com/michigan/fowlerville/fowlerville-junior-high-school>
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POP TAB CHALLENGE

The Student Council is sponsoring a Pop Tab Challenge. Students have been collecting and bringing in pop can tabs during the month of February to their 1st hour teacher. The tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The class that brings in the most tabs wins a prize!

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School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm
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IMPORTANT DATES:

February – Kindergarten Round Up Has Begun! (See More Info Below)

March 4 – End of 2nd Trimester K-5

March 10 – K-5th Gd 1/2 Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)

March 10 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 4:00 & 5:00 – 7:30

March 28 to April 1 – NO SCHOOL (SPRING RECESS)

April 4 – School Resumes

April 15 – NO SCHOOL (GOOD FRIDAY RECESS)
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It's Time For 2022/2023 Kindergarten Round Up! – To begin enrolling your child for Kindergarten this fall, go to our main webpage at fowlervilleschools.org and click on the "Kindergarten Enrollment" link. That will walk you through the pre-enrollment and will direct you to a "Kindergarten Questionnaire" at the end. When you have the online portion submitted, call the Smith office at 517-223-6430. You will then schedule an appointment to complete the enrollment process. For the scheduled appointment please bring in your child's state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (anything after 3 years of age), and 2 proof of residency items. This includes your driver's license and 1 other piece, such as, a purchase agreement, rental agreement, electric bill, piece of mail, etc. Something that has your name and address included. *You will receive a goodie bag after the completion of enrollment!
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Vision Screening for 2022 Kindergarten Entry – The Livingston County Health Department is pleased to offer no-cost Vision Screening for children entering Kindergarten in fall 2022. Please call for an appointment at 517-546-9850. Face coverings are required when entering LCHD and measures are in place to ensure social distancing and safety among clients and staff. Appointments will be available for these dates and times:

Wednesday, March 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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Medication –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**
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—Area Deaths—



Gordon “Gordie” Hetrick
October 8th 1946 – February 14th 2022

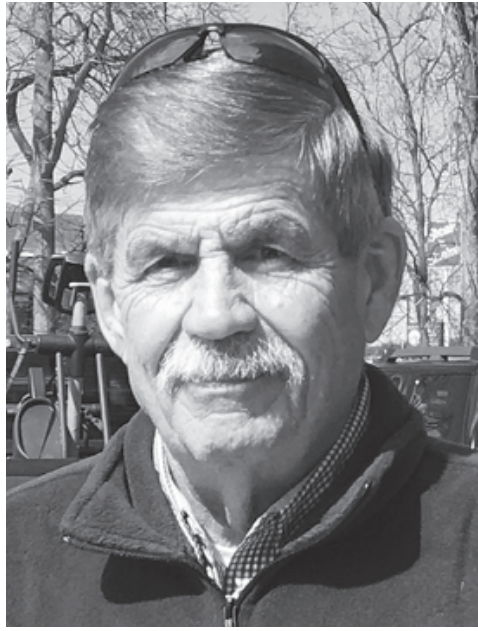
Gordon “Gordie” Hetrick passed away at his home in Owosso, MI, at the age of 75. A graduate of Fowlerville High School in 1964, where he earned All-League titles in football, basketball, and baseball. He was also a sprinter in track. He played basketball for Lake Superior College before transferring to Alma College. While at Alma College he earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration and education. He was named All American defensive back in football, along with countless awards in football, basketball, baseball and track. He went on to start All-American Concrete with his friend Dennis.

Gordie continued to play and coach sports his entire life, winning countless national championships and was inducted into the Michigan Fast-Pitch Hall of Fame as both a player and coach.

Gordie was preceded in death by his parents Paul Hetrick Sr. and Marcella (Furmanek) Hetrick. He leaves behind his children and grandchildren: Lindsay (Zachary) Heilner and their sons Dylan & Jax and Lacey Hetrick and her sons Brady & Presley, along with countless friends and family members and teammates that they played with and coached. He was one of a kind and loved by many. He had the biggest heart and a smile to match.

We are asking if anyone has a story they would like to share, please do so. We will have a book at the memorial to write in or you can send it to lindsayhetrick5@gmail.com. We hope to put these stories in a book to help his memory live on. Come and join us to celebrate our father’s life the way he would want to be remembered.

“A day at the ballpark” Saturday April 23rd, 2022 at the Webberville Baseball Field at 2:00 p.m.



Richard J. ‘Rick’ Hanba

Richard J. ‘Rick’ Hanba, age 74 of Fowlerville, MI passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 9, 2022. He was born November 1, 1946 in Detroit to the late Walter and Dorothy (Salley) Hanba. He was a 1965 graduate of Benedictine High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Rick was a member of Operating Engineers Local 324 Union, American Legion, and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, working in his pole barn, yard work, entertaining family and friends with his many jokes and stories, going “Up North”, Red Wings hockey, and most of all spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend and was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Rick is survived by Linda, his loving wife of 49 years; two sons, Rick Hanba of Chicago, IL and Jason Hanba of Raleigh, NC; sister, Carol Hahn of Plymouth, MI; brothers, Gary (Betty) Hanba of Hartland, MI and Tom Hanba of Howell, MI, as well as many nieces, nephews, and countless dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may contribute in memory of Rick to Dementia Society of America or National Kidney Foundation.

Friends are invited to join us for a Celebration of Rick’s Life on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 141 Schroeder Park, Howell at 2:00PM.

**HANDY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SYNOPSIS**

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7:00 P.M. in the Handy Township Boardroom. Trustees present: Eisele, Munsell and Shear. Absent: Roddy. Also present: Zoning Administrator-Flanery, Township Attorney-Hamameh and residents: Chuck Wright and Jeffrey Kassab.

At the regular Handy Township board meeting the following motions were made:

To open the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. for the Closing of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for Site Readiness (no comments were received from the public)

To close the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

To approve the agenda as presented.

To approve minutes of 1-17-22 and 2-10-22 as presented.

To pay bills in amount of \$89,187.59.

To ratify the Supervisor’s signature on the Bond refunding agreement.

To ratify the Clerk’s signature on the Paying Agent agreement.

To authorize the signature of the Clerk on the Bond Closing Letter.

To adopt the resolution to oppose incorporation as a Charter Township.

To adopt Re-Zoning #2021-4: the re-zoning of certain properties as Municipally Owned.

To adopt the Community Recreation budget as presented.

To accept proposal for installation of safety glass at Township Hall.

To adjourn meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(2-27-22 FNV)

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**Fowlerville High School
CTE Student of the Week**



Lauren Hardies

Congratulations to this week’s Career Technical Education Student of the Week at Fowlerville High School, Lauren Hardies! Lauren is being recognized for her efforts in the Agriscience program through Livingston Career & Technical Education. This program, held on campus at Fowlerville High School, brings in students from around Livingston county who share an interest in agriculture, food, and natural resources. As part of the program students participate in FHS’s local FFA chapter which provides opportunities to participate in leadership, skills, and public speaking contests hosted by FFA.

When asked about her favorite part of class, Lauren shared, “Meeting new people and getting the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone.”

Lauren’s future career goal is first to become a veterinary technician, and later a radiation therapist. She plans to attend Baker College next fall and study veterinary technology. Lauren recently completed a six-week internship at the Fowlerville Veterinary Clinic. This provided her with an opportunity to really see what a career as a vet tech would look like. During her internship Lauren shadowed a current vet tech, and had the opportunity to observe appointments and help with the animals at times. One reason Lauren likes the idea of becoming a vet tech is that she will get to contribute to animals being happy and healthy.

Some specific things Lauren has worked on in class include participating in the in-class science fair. Lauren and her partner grew three types of lettuce using both the traditional method of soil, water, plant food, and sunlight, and also used a hydroponics method. They compared the two methods and concluded that their plants grew quicker using soil, and also felt that using soil is an easier method for those who want to grow plants at home, as you are not having to check ph levels using this method. Lauren also spent some time in the class workshop and completed a cutting board project. Sanding the boards, filling in cracks, and staining the boards, were all steps she took to produce the finished products.

To those considering adding this program to their schedule in the future, Lauren feels strongly that you should. She stated, “Do it! You have so much fun and it’s a fun opportunity to make new friends and have memorable experiences.”

Congratulations once again to Lauren Hardies!

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LEROY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Leroy Township Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 21, 2022. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider the following revised Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

Revisions to Section 1003 to revise the requirements for Planned Unit Developments (PUD), including allowing Agritourism uses through the Planned Unit Development process.

The meeting will be held at the Leroy Township Hall, located at 1685 N M-52, Webberville, MI. Copies of the proposed revised Amendment are available at the Township Hall, during regular business hours.

Written comments on the proposed variance can be emailed to the Township Planning Consultant, Christopher Khorey, AICP at ckhorey@mcka.com until 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting.

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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday February 16, 2022 NIESA had eight calls. One was a fire response in the City of Williamston for an odor investigation. The remaining seven calls were all emergency medical responses. Three of the responses occurred in the City of Williamston, two responses were in the Village of Webberville, and the remaining two were in Leroy Township.

Thursday February 17, 2022 NIESA responded to four calls. Two were emergency medical calls, with one occurring in the City of Williamston and another in Leroy Township. NIESA also responded to two vehicle accidents on I-96. One accident was in Leroy Township at the 122 mile marker and the second accident was in Wheatfield Township at the 118 mile marker.

On Friday February 18, 2022 NIESA had six calls. Four were emergency medical calls with two occurring in the Village of Webberville, one in the City of Williamston and the final one in Wheatfield Township. NIESA also responded to two vehicle accidents, both of the accidents were on I-96 near the 122 mile marker in Leroy Township.

Saturday February 19, 2022 NIESA responded to three calls. One response was for a vehicle fire on I-96 in Wheatfield Township. The remaining two responses were emergency medical calls with one response in the City of Williamston and the other in Wheatfield Township.

On Sunday February 20, 2022 NIESA had five calls. One was a fire response for wires down in the City of Williamston on North Putnam. The lines were communication lines that were blown down in the wind. Another response was for a vehicle accident on I-96 in Wheatfield Township, and the remaining three responses were emergency medical calls. Two of the responses were in Wheatfield Township, and one response was in Williamstown Township.

Monday February 21, 2022, President's Day, NIESA responded to seven emergency medical calls. The responses were spread throughout the district, with three occurring in the City of Williamston, and one each in Wheatfield Township, Locke Township, Williamstown Township, and the Village of Webberville.

On Tuesday February 22, 2022 NIESA had seven calls. One response was a fatal vehicle accident in Leroy Township. NIESA also responded to five area emergency medical calls, with four occurring in the City of Williamston, and one in Leroy Township. The final response for the day was a fire alarm activation in the City of Williamston, which turned out to be a broken water pipe in the basement of the residence.

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IOSCO TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES February 17th, 2022

The regular meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 8:00 P.M. Members Present: Bonnville, Dailey, Hardies, Miller & Parker. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1.) Motion to approve the agenda. 2.) 1st. Call to the Public – No response. 3.) Motion to adopt Township Board Meeting minutes from January 20, 2022. 4.) Clerk's report. 5.) Treasurer's report. 6.) Motion to pay \$58,996.12 in Township bills. 7.) The Recreation update was heard. 8.) The Fire Board update was heard. 9.) Planning Commission update was heard. 10.) The Assessor/ Zoning Administrator's report was heard. 11.) Motion to table the Livingston County Sheriff's Department contracted services until after the 2022-2023 budget is set. 12.) Motion to purchase an Iron/Odor filter for the Township Hall from American Aqua at a quoted price of \$2399.00. 13.) Motion to enter into a ten (10) year agreement with Granger Waste Services for refuse collection at a first-year rate of \$15.99 per month per cart with a 4.5% annual increase for the subsequent years. 14.) Motion to accept the proposed 2022-2023 Fowlerville Community Schools recreation budget. 15.) Motion to approve the Engagement Letter with Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC for the sale of the bonds for the new main Fowlerville Area Fire Station. 16.) Motion to allow Boy Scout Troop 336 to use the hall on 2/28/2022 for an Eagle Board of Review at no charge. 17.) Motion to accept the Livingston County Road Commissions Project Agreement for Coon Lake Rd. 18.) Motion to approve the request to extend the Special Land Use permit for a Mobile home by Lintemuth Promise Farm, LLC. 19.) Motion to approve the request to extend the Special Land Use permit for a Mining Extraction Operations to Promise Farm, LLC & Culver Excavating. 20.) 2nd Call to the Public- The public was heard from. 21.) Motion to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(2-27-22 FNV)

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By Vonda Van Til,
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

We are required to periodically conduct Continuing Disability Reviews for beneficiaries with disabilities. This process requires that beneficiaries complete a Continuing Disability Review packet, that we mail to beneficiaries, to help us update information about their medical conditions and recent treatments.

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Vonda Van Til is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at vonda.vantil@ssa.gov.



U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
8th District, U.S. House of Representatives

Co-Sponsors Bill to Suspend Federal Gas Tax

U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) has announced that she will co-sponsor the *The Gas Prices Relief Act*, a bill that would suspend the federal gas tax for the rest of 2022. By eliminating the roughly 18-cent-per-gallon tax until 2023, Slotkin's legislation would help ease the financial burden Michigan families and workers are facing at the pump.

“Inflation isn't just some political buzzword bouncing around Washington— it is real, and it is making life more expensive for Michigan families. Today, after too much talk from politicians in both parties, I am taking action by leading this bill to suspend the federal gas tax for the rest of 2022,” Slotkin said.

“The fact is that Michiganders already pay some of the highest gas taxes in the country, and this bill would save them 18 cents per gallon,” she added. “Many mid-Michiganders commute long distances each day for work or for school, and my legislation is designed to do one thing: decrease the cost at the pump and put money back in their pockets.”

Slotkin noted that in 2015, Republicans in the State Legislature voted to raise Michigan's state gas tax and index it to inflation. Currently, the state's gas tax stands at 27.7 cents per gallon. The state currently has the 10th highest gas tax in the nation.

The Gas Prices Relief Act will lower high gas prices and deliver much-needed economic relief to Americans across the country by:

--Suspending the 18.4 cents per gallon federal gas tax until January 1, 2023. Currently, the national average for the cost of a gallon of gas is nearly one dollar higher than it was at the same time last year, according to AAA.

Michiganders are currently paying an average of \$3.35/gallon at the pump.

--Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to monitor the program in order to ensure oil and gas companies pass along the savings at the pump to consumers. The bill also encourages the Secretary to take appropriate enforcement actions to ensure consumers see these savings.

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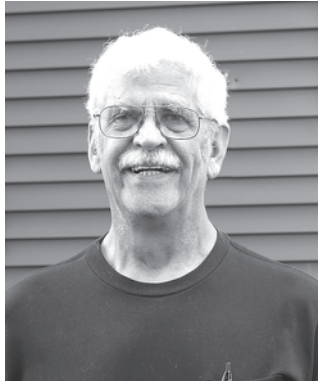
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Tom Breningstall Column

It has been some time since I last wrote

Sorry for my absence from writing my column. It has been a sad two years with COVID and people I know falling victim to this sickness. Why some people refuse to get vaccinated is beyond me, and I want to be frank about this, if you refuse to get vaccinated for yourself and the people around you, you're just plain-and-simple selfish.

Most of my columns have had some amount of humor in them and there seems to be a lack of humor in the world

today. When I need a good laugh, I just look in the mirror at this old man's face I wear on the front of my head and I laugh at the beating age has given to me. For the most part, I feel good, just have to realize there are things that I can no longer do.

Warmer days are sure to be here soon and maybe we can all get back to the life we had before COVID changed the way we live and interact. I enjoy getting the cars (hot rods) out and going to car shows to see old friends and make new ones. I also enjoy mowing the grass and other outdoor duties (I know I'm nuts but at least I admit it). Spring, summer and fall just smell better than winter does.

Can you remember the most fun you had, as a kid, in the cold, snow and ice that winter brings? Think hard about it, there must have been something that you liked about winter.

As for me, I enjoyed sledding the most. We had some nice hills out behind the house and I could go really fast. I made jumps and sledding paths down the hills that swung out around and between trees like a slalom course. I learned early that if I was heading for a tree, it was better to roll off the sled than hit a tree head on because I rode the sled on my stomach, head first. I don't think that I ever got hurt sledding.

I liked making snowmen. I would create a family of snow people. Mother, father and two kids, not just standing there, but doing things like dancing and stuff. I don't see many kids making snowmen anymore. Also, I liked playing on the ice, but I never did master skating. I made a lot of snow forts, some of them had roofs, doors and windows. Sometimes I would build a little fire and play there for hours. Snowball fights were also fun and included the family and friends.

As I got into my teens, I found myself enjoying winter ice and snow in a new way, behind the steering wheel of my car. My friend Bob was in his car and I in mine. We would spend hours on the backroads as well as in parking lots doing donuts and sliding sideways, spinning tires and wasting gas. We never hurt anything or anybody, we just had fun as we learned how to handle a car in bad weather.

This article is short. I'll write more often as things get better in the world. You all be safe!

Consumers Energy plans to power 200 more electric vehicle chargers across Michigan in next two years

Consumers Energy announced that it is accelerating Michigan's electric vehicle transformation, committing to powering an additional 200 new EV charging stations across the state -- including 100 fast chargers -- by the end of next year. This is part of Consumers Energy's commitment to powering 1 million EVs in the communities it serves by 2030.

The expansion comes as electric vehicle sales continue to soar in Michigan. The number of EVs in Michigan was up 58% statewide year over year -- and 71% in communities that Consumers Energy serves -- as of the end of last year, according to publicly available numbers from the Michigan Secretary of State.

"Michigan was the birthplace of the automobile, and now we're the hub of the automobile's next generation," said Sarah Nielsen, Consumers Energy's executive director for electric vehicle programs. "Consumers Energy is driving Michigan's EV transformation, powering charging stations that make it easy to drive EVs across the state and promoting affordable, convenient charging at home that gets vehicles moving every day."

Consumers Energy has already installed over 1,500 EV chargers for homes, businesses and along roads across the Lower Peninsula. Those include 35 fast chargers that can power an EV battery in a half hour. Learn more: [ConsumersEnergy.com/PowerMIDrive](https://www.consumersenergy.com/PowerMIDrive)

Consumers Energy also provides the lowest-cost options for EV owners who charge at home overnight through the Bring Your Own Charger program. The PowerMIFleet program, meanwhile, is helping over 50 Michigan employers that plan to electrify their vehicle fleets.

Electric vehicles will be powered by an electric grid that is moving fast to become carbon neutral, the company said. Consumers Energy's Clean Energy Plan calls for eliminating coal by 2025, eliminating energy waste and adding renewable energy sources.

"Michiganders and our state's automakers are showing they're ready for the next generation of vehicles. Consumers Energy is putting that transformation into high gear by providing clean energy and the resources to help homeowners and businesses make the easy, affordable and clean switch to EVs," Nielsen said.

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VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Residents of the Village of Webberville please take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Webberville Village Council Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, located at 115 S. Main St., Webberville.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit for Marijuana Grow and Processing on TECH Drive.

A copy of any of these requests are available for review at the Webberville Village Office during normal business hours, via pickup or by email.

Interested parties may make comments at the meeting or submit them in writing to Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk/Treasurer, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892 or by email at jhord@villageofwebberville.com, prior to the meeting.

The official minutes of all meetings are stored and available for inspection at the Village Office located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville.

Jaymee Hord
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(2-27-22 FNV)