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From left are Ron Clapper, the contractor with Ram Construction who has been overseeing work on the new bathroom-shower facility; Paul Kunde, vice president of the Fowlerville Fair Board; and David Roberts, president of the fair board. Clapper and Roberts are holding two of the commemorative bricks that have been used for the walkway leading to the building.

### New bathroom-shower facility being readied for Fowlerville Family Fair

A new bathroom-shower facility is being readied for the upcoming Fowlerville Family Fair.

The 24 x 64-foot building is located in front of the Historic Village and fair campground and at the back end of the midway area, making it more convenient for the large number of people who attend the fair as well as other events held on the grounds.

"We're excited that this new bathroom will be open for

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This is one of the commemorative bricks that are on the walkway leading up to the building. It is a memorial to George Finlan, who was a fair board member for over 50 years, along with his wife Thelma, son Jon, and daughter and son-in-law Ann & Clem Spillane—all of whom have passed away.



## HAPPY 80 BIG ONES, LINDA ALLSHOUSE!!

July 20, 2023

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(‘little’) Jake and the rest of your  
family and friends

## New bathroom-shower facility being readied for Fowlerville Family Fair, continued

the fair,” said David Roberts, the president of the fair board.

The new facility features a light-brown burnished block exterior and green metal roof. There is an entrance accessible from both the north and side sides, with each one having reddish-brown brick walkways leading up to them.

The south walkway currently includes 238 commemorative bricks purchased by individuals, families, businesses, civic groups, and Fowlerville High School classes of earlier years, with 15 more ‘on order.’

“Many of the inscriptions on the bricks pay tribute to someone’s deceased family members,” noted Brooke Tate, the fair manager.

The commemorative bricks were done as a way to personalize the new facility, but to also help raise funds for its construction. Since the layout allows a plain brick to be replaced by the inscribed one, fair officials are still accepting orders.

“The cost is \$100 per brick and it can be for anything, although many of them are memorials or have family names,” Tate said.

Call the fair office at 517-223-8186 or stop by to make a purchase.

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Part of the excitement for fair officials about the project, besides adding this major improvement to the infrastructure of the grounds, is that it’s finally nearing the finish line.

While the need for an additional bathroom-shower facility had been evident for some time, covering the cost kept it in the planning stages for several years.

Finally, in May of 2019 the fair received a matching grant from the State of Michigan and the project moved forward, with ground being broke on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> of that year.

When that groundbreaking occurred, officials hoped to have the bathroom open and operational in time for the 2020 fair in late July.

But the arrival of COVID in March of 2020 put the project ‘on hold.’ First of all, activities at the fair were severely curtailed that year, with only a Youth Show taking place, and then there was the uncertain economic situation during 2021, followed by the supply shortages that occurred as a result of the pandemic and the shutdowns.

“We had to wait on different materials which caused delays,” noted Paul Kunde, vice president of the board.

Tate said that the project finally picked up momentum in recent months with Ron Clapper, a contractor with Ram Construction, overseeing the work.

Roberts said that he wanted to thank all of those who donated funds or services to the project, with a special ‘thank you’ to Van Gilder Farms, Ron Clapper with Ram Construction, and Vermeer Midwest for their contributions.



Ground was broken for the new bathroom-shower facility on Nov. 24, 2019, but work was delayed with the arrival of COVID the following March and the economic uncertainty that occurred due to this pandemic.



Marion Cornett, who oversees the Historical Room at the Fowlerville District Library, shows off the new display detailing the career of Charlie Gehringer.

## Who was Charlie Gehringer?

*New library display answers that question*

By Marion Cornett

Many can answer that in a heartbeat, while others might merely shake their heads.

The quick and easiest answer is he was a Detroit Tigers baseball player, coming out of the village of Fowlerville in the early 1900s. But there is so much more about him.

A few quick facts:

~His love for baseball started in Fowlerville and he played for the high school. He was known as “The Fowlerville Flash.”

~The Detroit Tigers picked him up in 1924 and he played through 1942.

~He was then nicknamed the “Mechanical Man.”

~At 5’11, 200 lbs, he batted left and threw with his right arm.

~His career spanned 2,839 hits, surpassing .300 13 times throughout his career.

~He won the American League Most Valuable Player award in 1937.

~The Baseball Hall of Fame recognized his accomplishments and inducted him in 1949.

~Clayton Klein wrote, “A Well-Kept Secret,” a recounting of letters between his wife of 61 years, Marjorie, and Hank Greenberg, another Detroit player and friend to Charlie. Charlie Gehringer’s biography is included in this book.

The Fowlerville District Library now houses many pictures and some memorabilia, including a commemorative bat given to Mr. Gehringer in 1993. Come visit the library and peruse this collection. Or, check out “A Well-Kept Secret” or Mike Grimm’s “Mastodons to Manufacturers: A History of Fowlerville, Michigan.”

If you’re like me, it is always fun to learn more about the history where you live. See how Charlie Gehringer put this village on the map for a lot of Michiganders.





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**Stronghold Quartet entertains large crowd last Tuesday with gospel songs**

Stronghold Quartet, an area gospel singing group, entertained a large and appreciative crowd last Tuesday with their itinerary of songs. The concert was held at the Glover Amphitheatre in the Fowlerville Community Park and kicked off the Summer Series of the Music at the Park concert schedule.

The Summer Series is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fowlerville.

Next up at the Community Park will be the Livingston Lamplighters Family Chorus, performing their barbershop-style harmony this Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. If cancelled due to bad weather, the rain date for this show will be Thursday, July 20. The performances are free and attendees are urged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The Summer Series will then take a two-week break for



From left are Don Byers, Jim Kitchen, Dennis Byers, and Bill Neathamer—members of the Stronghold Quartet performing a gospel song last Tuesday at the Fowlerville Community Park.

the Fowlerville Family Fair and resume on Tuesday, August 8, with Potts Road, an area country music band that plays classic and contemporary songs.

**Fowlerville Fire Department Report**

- July 6**  
2:25 p.m. Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
- July 7**  
NO CALLS
- July 8**  
NO CALLS
- July 9**  
2:17 p.m. Medical response on Chestnut St in the Village.  
7:42 p.m. Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.
- July 10**  
NO CALLS

- July 11**  
2:44 p.m. Medical response on Gehringer Dr in the Village.  
4:09 p.m. Wire down on Oakhurst Dr in Handy Township.  
5:53 p.m. Medical response on Hogback Rd in Handy Township.
- July 12**  
1:25 a.m. Medical response on Jackson St in the Village.  
7:55 a.m. Medical response on Potts Rd in Handy Township.  
11:28 a.m. Wire down on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.  
3:09 p.m. Tree down on Mason Rd in Handy Township.  
4:25 p.m. Tree down on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.  
11:40 p.m. Weather watch in Handy Township.

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—Area Deaths—



**Lauren Gayle Torbico**

Lauren Gayle Torbico passed away at her home in Royal Oak Michigan on June 14, 2023. She was 76 years old. She was born in Akron Ohio on September 11, 1946 to Susan and Rudolf Torbico. She is survived by her mother Susan and sisters Cheri and Pamela Torbico. She was preceded in death by her father Rudolf and brothers, Douglas and David Torbico.

Lauren's professional career spanned nearly fifty years of working with the public, including owning a bar in Detroit, working as an Appraiser in the Detroit area to later establishing Lauren Torbico Appraisals in Royal Oak Michigan. She was acknowledged as one of the top appraisers in the area. Lauren loved her work and the people she met along the way and took great pride in maintaining excellence. She enjoyed "talking sports" and could hold her own on any topic especially if it involved basketball and softball. Her childhood love of softball developed into a passion which resulted in her coaching a woman's softball team for several years. A highlight and passion of her lifetime.

Lauren shared her parent's love of gardening and became a Master Gardener. She thrived on watching her garden blossom and could identify every bird that visited. Red Cardinals lit up her face in "a smile that wouldn't quit."

Later in life, Lauren began a quest for a deeper meaning in her life, studying with a variety of teachers searching for her own "AH HA" moments. She loved getting away from the day-to-day and traveling with her mom, sisters and like-minded people. Getting out of her comfort zone to embark on new experiences was a challenge she overcame.

Some of her favorite experiences included: being in the

presence of the Dali Lama, meditating in the Great Pyramid in Egypt, whale watching and snorkeling in Hawaii, walking the green hills in West Virginia when visiting her Grandmother, FIREWALKING, dancing until her feet ached while cruising on a paddleboat down the Nile River, and a hair-raising hot air balloon ride over the red rocks in Sedona.

Beloved by family, friends and colleagues, Lauren will be remembered for her quick wit and natural wisdom, inspiration and affection for animals and her personal dedication and integrity. She has left an indelible mark on the many lives she touched.

The family would like to thank the countless healers, spiritual groups, caretakers, and friends who sent prayers, energy and love to Lauren during her last two years as she withdrew into her body cut off from the outside world as she coped with Parkinson's disease.

For anyone wishing to share pictures, favorite stories, adventures or condolences to the family, please email: [soarhi2002@yahoo.com](mailto:soarhi2002@yahoo.com)

Donating to the following would make Lauren smile: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); Make a Wish Foundation, <https://wish.org>; or Special Olympics, [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

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By Cheri Torbico ♥  
 6-29-2023

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**Animal Sock Craft** Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm. Free to all

**BBQ Potluck** Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30-2:00pm. Free to all.

**Kelsey's Music & entertainment** Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm. Free to all

**Birthday Bingo** Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-2:00pm. If your birthday is in July you have the chance to win a prize

**Wood Carving Class** Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. This program has some extra information, so please call 517-672-8259 if interested.

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Loreen Judson, MAAO  
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# True Freedom

By Susan Kretchman

*Note: I wrote this blog entry for July 4, 2013. Although July 4th celebrations are behind us now, I still found it fitting to share my thoughts from 10 years ago with you this week. Our American and Christian freedoms should never be taken for granted.*

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A quick glance at the calendar reveals that this is the week we Americans celebrate Independence Day causing us to hopefully pause and remember those who fought long ago in the battles of war to gain freedom as a nation from the bonds of Great Britain.

One of the resources I checked stated that representatives from the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare independence. On July 2, 1776 the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. The “rest of the story” is typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual gatherings with family and friends.

Having said this, one would think that I’m “up” on my American history. And while that would be a wonderful compliment to hear, the truth is I had to do a web search to make certain I didn’t misrepresent anything about this beloved American holiday. And, furthermore, I have to wonder ... is July 4th and all the blood, sweat, and tears leading up to that historic moment in time captured in the hearts and minds of an average adult, teen or child? I believe I’m pretty safe to say the answer would be a resounding “no” and admit I can count myself in that group as well, although I like to think I do, for the most part, greatly respect and exhibit an inward gratitude for those sacrifices of so long ago.

Defining “Freedom” is one of those undertakings that could fill pages with thoughts and opinions. It’s a word that is used very frequently in the midst of tragedy or triumph whether an event has taken place within a people group or the life of an individual. Ask a World War II veteran his or her definition of freedom and then compare the answer to that of a young person who is becoming part of a generation where the memories of fought wars are but reading material in World History or American History textbooks.

I’m not sure that many of us would agree on a unified definition of freedom, however, I hope that we could all agree that with freedom comes a price, a price tag bearing blood, sweat, injury, and death—the ultimate sacrifice.

I’ve been blessed to soon be celebrating another milestone birthday. I am amazed at the changes that I have seen take place in our great nation from the time I graduated high school, joined the workforce, married and had children, and now enjoying more time in my home again. With my current age, comes the reality that I have had the pleasure of participating in many 4th of July celebrations to celebrate our “freedom” but for me there is a greater freedom that I possess, a state of mind of heart that also comes at a great price. A

kind of freedom that also benefits “all” who acknowledge the sacrificial power behind the gift—freedom in Christ as described in Galatians 5:1. *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery”.*

Once I surrendered my life to Christ my yoke of slavery to sin was broken, freedom was granted and a life of abandonment was launched! Wearing a new garment of righteousness through Christ doesn’t mean I am perfect or won’t continue to stumble. What it means is that I am no longer weighed down by past burdens. Furthermore, I now have a license to “be who I am in Christ” while recognizing my license doesn’t include making wrong choices on purpose or in other words—making a mockery of the Cross of Calvary.

I fear there is so much more I could say about freedom as it pertains to our brave men and women who have fought in wars or in my attempt to describe the pain and anguish of one man’s death on a bloody cross 2,000 years ago. This latter death was not that of a mere man, but the Son of God, who came in the flesh in order that His physical death would purchase back the fallen nature of man. This purchase is described as a gift of eternal life—Freedom!—from the bonds of slavery to sin and the darkness of life apart from God.

Unfortunately, both discussions of freedom—whether it relates to America or the subject of Christ’s sacrifice for mankind—cause disagreements or make some individuals downright uncomfortable or hostile, all of which cause me to grieve. When we miss the truth of our nation’s rich history complete with imperfect leaders or the depth of love by a Heavenly God Who gave His Only Son as atonement for our lives, I have to wonder where we are failing as citizens who make up families to embrace the richness of both “freedom” worlds.

Parades will take place across America. Firework displays will fill darkened skies. Countless hamburgers and hot dogs will be enjoyed from a backyard BBQ or a sidewalk vendor. Flags will be waved in the air and the word “freedom” will pour from the lips of many celebrants throughout the day. In all of that I hope that the majesty behind that precious word is revealed to more and more of us.

2,000 years ago another kind of parade took place. This parade was different. This parade featured one person—a man riding a donkey. There were no flags being waved. Instead, he was heralded with palm branches. No fireworks were displayed. Rather, shouts of praise filled the air in anticipation of change from a Jewish nation living under Roman rule. Within a few hours change did come and a once triumphant sounding crowd turned angry and vicious..... ushering in “freedom”....through the death and resurrection of Christ “Who always leads us in victory”.....and thus birthed salvation.

As you celebrate this

4th of July I pray you, like me, will pause and dig a bit deeper into our American history. And when Sunday rolls around why not consider investigating the spiritual side of “freedom”. The price has been paid for both observances—all that’s needed is a willing heart to accept the gift both have to offer. When you discover and experience true “freedom” do something crazy. Wave a flag or shout a praise offering to the One Who is the source of both “freedom” words.



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Howell Township will be accepting applications to fill the vacancy of Township Clerk. Applicants must be registered to vote, 18 years or older, a U.S. citizen, have lived in Howell Township at least 30 days, and be able to fulfill the duties of the office. Appointee will hold the position for the remainder of the current term through November 2024. Appointee will be required to swear the oath of office and must appoint a deputy. Please submit applications no later than August 21, 2023 to the Township Treasurer by mail: 3525 Byron Rd. Howell, MI 48855 or by email at: [treasurer@howelltownshipmi.org](mailto:treasurer@howelltownshipmi.org). The HR Committee will contact applicants for interviews. All applications received will be taken to the Board for consideration at a special board meeting to be held on August 28, 2023.

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For any questions, or to register for programs, call us at 517-223-9089

#### Summer Reading Challenge 2023 (All Ages)

Readers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join our 2023 Summer Reading Challenge! Read books and complete activities to win prizes. You may even win some grand prizes, too! Registration begins June 19. Register by visiting the library or online at [fowlervillelibrary.beanstack.org](http://fowlervillelibrary.beanstack.org) June 19 - Aug. 19

#### STORYTIMES

##### Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Get ready to move and groove to some cool tunes and stories while developing early literacy skills!  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, May 9 - Aug. 23 • 10am

##### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing!  
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##### Pajama Storytime (Ages 2-6)

Wear your pajamas for an evening storytime! We'll have hot cocoa and crafts, too. Bring a blanket and a stuffie to be extra cozy! Tuesday, July 18 • 6pm

#### KIDS & FAMILY

##### Chess Club

Join the Chess Club! All levels welcome from beginner to advanced! Saturdays, May 6 - Aug. 26 • 1-3:30pm

##### Bookworms: Kid Book Club (Ages 5-9)

Read a book along the theme, then come to the library to discuss it while enjoying snacks and a craft!  
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##### \*My First Escape Room: Birthday Party! (Ages 5-9)

Everything is perfect for the birthday party! But where are the goodie bags? Perfect for younger kids with curious minds who love puzzles! \*Registration required. Sign up online or by calling or visiting the library.  
Friday, July 21 • 4pm, 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30  
Saturday, July 22 • 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm

#### TEENS

##### Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as swirl art, resin jewelry, fairy making, diamond painting, and much more!  
Wednesdays, May 3 - Aug. 30 • 2:30-4pm

##### Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks of new games!  
[twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary](http://twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary)  
Mondays, May 1 - Aug. 28 • 3:30-4:30pm

##### Pokémon Go (Age 10+)

Meet up with fellow PoGo players. Challenge raids, progress events, and register friends. Tuesdays, May 2 - Aug. 29 • 3-5pm

##### Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed.  
Wednesdays, May 3 - Aug. 30 • 2:30-5pm

##### Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)

Play TCGs like Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and Pokemon, or crack open a board game from our collection.  
Thursdays, May 4 - Aug. 31 • 2:30-5pm

##### Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library's Switch.  
Fridays, May 5 - Aug. 25 • 2:30-5pm

#### ADULTS

##### Yoga with Ellen Zezula (Adults)

Lean into Yin Yoga with Ellen from Simply Authentic. No cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours.  
Mondays, June 5 - Aug. 28 • 10am, 6pm  
Thursdays, June 1 - Aug. 31 • 11am

##### Guided Meditation (Adults)

Join Ellen from Simply Authentic for a guided meditation to "Know Thyself."  
Thursdays, June 1 - Aug. 31 • 10am

#### CRAFTING CORNER

##### Cozy Crafting by the Fireplace (Adults)

Bring your own project or learn to knit and work on a beginner project. Monday, July 17

##### \*Monthly Cardmaking (Adults)

Join Mary to make 4 handmade greeting cards. All supplies included. \*Registration required. Sign up online or by calling or visiting the library. This month is "Fruit Cards!"  
Thursday, July 20 • 6:30pm  
Friday, July 21 • 11am

#### STAFF BOOK REVIEW

##### "Better than the Movies"

by Lynn Painter  
Review by Annessa Dimkoff  
Star Rating:

★★★★★

Living next door to Wes Bennett, Liz Buxbaum learned quickly that he was not only not boyfriend material, but he was a royal pain in the butt. When they were little, Wes would torment Liz by putting frogs in her Barbie Dreamhouse or gnome heads in the neighborhood book exchange. Ten years after the childhood torment, Liz needs Wes' help in trying to get longtime crush, Michael, to go to prom with her. But, as Liz and Wes work together to get Liz the prom of her dreams, she finds out that she actually really enjoys being around Wes.

Somehow, while being entirely cheesy and predictable, this book stole my heart. You know what's bound to happen from the beginning, but the characters steal your heart and make you want to learn more about them and see how they react to situations. This book is a love letter to love, and I couldn't recommend it enough if I tried. I'd give this book six stars if I was able to.



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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Getting a Grip on AI

About a month ago, you may have seen a photo making its way around social media that seemingly depicted an explosion near the Pentagon. Was this an attack? An accident? Why was no one reporting on what appeared to be clean cut evidence? Questions swirled as the image circulated the internet, but the answer, of course, is that the image was fake, likely created using artificial intelligence (AI) programs. However, it was convincing enough at first glance for several foreign news agencies to report the image, and the event even briefly affected the stock market.

Photoshopping images is hardly a new phenomenon. People have been digitally altering photographs, with varying degrees of success, for several decades; however, rapid developments in AI enable people to produce disinformation far more quickly, easily, and convincingly. Hypothetically, almost anyone could leverage AI to produce an image, video, or other form of information. If that information is fake, it creates uncertainty and could even affect the most powerful economic juggernaut in the world, as happened with the fake Pentagon image.

When discussing disinformation, creating uncertainty is the central objective. Most people do not believe the fake information outright, but it is close enough to the truth that it plants a seed of doubt. As disinformation swamps the information space, people either start to accept that the disinformation might be true, or more likely, they simply start to tune out everything and succumb to uncertainty. That is often the objective of those who sow disinformation. They do not need to get people to believe the lie but simply to doubt the truth.

However, not all false information is intentionally malicious. Often, people spread misinformation assuming it is true, and AI also increases the risk of this happening if not used responsibly. For example, a New York lawyer recently used AI to help write a legal brief that was later found to be filled with errors. This was not a case of purposeful disinformation but rather a potentially negligent reliance

upon a technology. The technology, while remarkable, can also produce false data that seems amazingly human and accurate. Even if not done with ill intent, such developments increase uncertainty and may cause people to distrust sources that they previously considered fairly reliable.

Information mismanagement was already an enduring challenge with social media, but AI complicates the issue to a much greater degree. More accurately, conspiracy theories, disinformation, and information uncertainty have been around literally since the dawn of time, with each new technology adding new layers of complexity. But recent leaps in technology force us to act more quickly in dealing with information uncertainty.

AI is not a bad thing. Like any other technology, AI is a tool, and it is one that can achieve great wonders. We should embrace those positive aspects of AI, but as information producers and consumers, we must also be cognizant of the ways that AI complicates the information space and respond in a responsible manner. The goal is not to dismiss any reliable information because of uncertainty. Rather, the key is to walk circumspectly through the information environment and engage with a discerning eye.

## SUMMERPrise! to feature North Carolina group 'Down East Boys'

The eastern North Carolina group the 'Down East Boys' returns to Owosso this Sunday night, July 16, at the Owosso Nazarene Church sanctuary, 1865 S. M-52 at 7:30 p.m. They first came to Owosso in 2006 and 2007.

Since they began, in 1985, the 'Down East Boys' have recorded over 20 albums.

"This group makes great music, and through the decades their music has remained relevant. They are consistently at the top of the radio singles charts," says Lynn Webster, event coordinator.

In 1990 they were voted *Singing News Magazine's* "Horizon Group of The Year." Early in their career their single "Beautiful Valley" was on the top 40 radio charts for 10 months! They have achieved five #1 songs among their numerous southern gospel albums. More recently, the group has topped the charts several times with songs such as "Beat Up Bible," "Testimony Time," "I'd Like to Tell It Again," "Amazing Amounts of Amazing Love," and "What Love." On their latest CD release, "Celebration at The Empty Grave" is charted #3 in the current *Singing News Magazine*.

Southern gospel music lovers are cordially invited to attend SUMMERPrise! which is now in its 25<sup>th</sup> season.

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# Music at the Park

## Tuesday, July 18th at 7pm

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(Rain Date: Thursday July 20)

at the Glover Amphitheater  
(at the Fowlerville Community Park)



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Contemporary & Classic  
Country Band

Tuesday, August 8th at 7pm  
(Rain Date: Thursday, August 10)

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2023.

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

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Michael William Brown to Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership dated October 11, 2022 and recorded October 17, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022R-027331, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$267,385.58.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: Land is located in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and described as follows: PARCEL B: Lot 12 and the Easterly 6 feet of Lot 13, EXCEPT the Southerly 60 feet thereof of Lee & Montague's Addition to the Village (now City) of Howell, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 12, Livingston County Records, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 68 (a found concrete monument) of Assessor's Plat No. 8 of the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, a subdivision as duly platted, laid out and recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 39, Livingston County Records; thence along the West line of Grove Street (now called Fowler Street), South 01 degrees 21'10" West 66.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 11, Lee and Montague's Addition to the Village (now City) of Howell, a subdivision duly platted, laid out and recorded in Liber of Plats, page 12, Livingston County Records; thence along the South line of Livingston Street, being parallel with the South line of said Assessor's Plat No. 8, North 88 degrees 50'00" West 66.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the land to be described; thence continuing along said South Street line North 88 degrees 50'00" West 72.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 21'10" West 105.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 50'00" East 72.00 feet to a set 1/2 inch lag bolt in the East side of a 30 inch Willow; thence North 01 degrees 21'10" East 105.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO KNOWN FOR TAX PURPOSES AS: The North 105 feet of Lot 12 and the North 105 feet of the East 6 feet of Lot 13, Lee and Montague's Addition to the Village (now City of) Howell, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 12, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 447 Livingston St., Howell, MI 48843 Parcel ID: 4717-36-302-026

Said property is commonly known as 447 Livingston Street, Howell, MI 48843.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed.

If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Dated: July 10, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403  
PHONE: (844) 856-6646  
File No. 23-09063

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kenneth R Wilson an unmarried man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC, D.B.A Mortgage Solutions Financial

Date of Mortgage: August 24, 2022

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 1, 2022

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$407,163.12

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A part of the West 1/2, of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, described as follows: Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 29; running thence South 0 degrees 56 minutes East 251.71 feet along the centerline of Stow Road and the Section line; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes East 157.43 feet; thence South 1 degree 10 minutes East 142.82 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East 1159.30 feet; thence North 1 degree 01 minutes West 393.83 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds West 1316.75 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING;

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as beginning at a point, said point being distant the following three courses from the West 1/4 corner of Section 29; South 00 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds East 424.20 feet, along the West line of Section 29 and the center line of Stow Road; thence North 89 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds East 158.13 feet (recorded as 148.50 feet), along the southerly line of Miller Cemetery; thence North 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 30.43 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds West), along, in part, the easterly line of Miller Cemetery, to the point of beginning; proceeding thence, from said point of beginning, North 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 38.60 feet, along, in part, the easterly line of Miller Cemetery; thence North 89 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds East 95.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 38.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds West 95.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 7436 Stow Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836-8734

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 16, 2023

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Chris H Davis, a married man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PHH Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: November 9, 2020

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 6, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$311,732.10

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 97, Lakeside Heights, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 63, Livingston County Records; thence South 39 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds East along the Southwesterly line of Lots 91-96 of said Plat, 222.37 feet; thence South 45 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West, 273.48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds West, 112.35 feet to point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 32 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds West, 228.09 feet; thence South 74 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds East, 140.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds East, 180.00 feet; thence South 31 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds West, 672.71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 06 seconds West 299.00 feet; thence North 32 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds East, 1158.98 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds East, 17.81 feet to the point of beginning.

The North line of a 66.0 foot wide non-exclusive private road easement: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 97 of Lakeside Heights, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 63, Livingston County Records; thence South 82 degrees 52 minutes 12 seconds West along the South line of Lots 97 through 116 of said Plat, 513.20 feet; thence South 07 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds East 105.00 feet to the point of beginning of the North line of said easement; thence South 72 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds East 95.00 feet; thence South 33 degrees 01 minutes 46 seconds East 160.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds East 267.18 feet; thence North 50 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 250.62 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Lot 91 of said Plat; thence continuing North 50 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 145.04 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Lapham Road.

Common street address (if any): 2600 Marine Dr, Pinckney, MI 48169-9304

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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

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

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael S Sonnenfeld, A Married Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting Solely as a nominee for John Adams Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2009, and recorded on May 1, 2009, as Document Number: 2009R-012897, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Livingston County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 60/100 (\$135,269.60) including interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the Township of Hartland, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, Unit 11, San Marino Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1758, Pages 301 through 350, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1829, Pages 151 through 153, both inclusive, as amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1869, Pages 614 through 917, both inclusive, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 57 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 1871 PARK RIDGE CT, HOWELL, MI 48843

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 9, 2023

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 23MI00496-1

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

Names of Mortgagor(s): Shawn Motyka and Julie Motyka. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. Date of mortgage: 5/18/2018. Mortgage recorded on 6/4/2018 as Document No. 2018R-014598. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$321,933.68.

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MARION TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BENTLEY LAKE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (66 FOOT WIDE), SAID CENTERLINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34, 450.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND WEST LINE, 156.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, 589.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, 156.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 589.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 5389 Bentley Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843.

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Date of Notice: 07/09/2023.

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C&M File 23-23-00158

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyler Gregory Mukensturm and Shyla Marie Trottier, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cason Home Loans, the original Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2022, and recorded on June 15, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022R-016991, in Livingston County Records, Michigan and last assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 11, 2023, and recorded on May 11, 2023, as Instrument No. 2023R-008716, in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Three Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six and 49/100 U.S. Dollars (\$348,366.49).

Said premise is situated at 335 Sunbury Drive, Howell, Michigan 48855, in the Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and is described as: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: UNIT 68 OF AMBER OAKS, A SITE CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED THEREOF, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2006R-004961, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 357, AND ALL RECORDED AMENDMENTS THEREOF, IF ANY, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: 06/14/2023

For More Information, please call: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer  
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## Fowlerville student named to Kettering University Dean's List

Maximilian Schwarz, a Fowlerville student, was named to Kettering University's Spring 2023 Dean's List. He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

The Dean's List recognizes overall academic performance based on the student's term grade point average (GPA). To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must satisfy the following requirements: be a degree-seeking student with a minimum term grade point average of 3.5, no grades below B, and a minimum of 16 earned credits for the term.

Schwarz was among nearly 300 students named to the

Spring 2023 Dean's List.

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## Car Show being held on Saturday, August 19, during Howell Melon Fest

The Howell Melon Fest is holding a Car Show on Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Grand River Ave, in front of the historic Courthouse. Come enjoy the camaraderie of fellow vintage car enthusiasts, and experience Howell's Melon Festival at the same time. Cost is \$10 in advance, and \$15 the day of. All proceeds benefit the Howell Depot Museum.



**LEGAL NOTICES**

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): David A. Mast and Suzanne M. Mast, Husband and Wife  
 Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2005  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 26, 2005  
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$228,817.66  
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South Section line South 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 307.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West 1245.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East 350.17 feet parallel with the South Section line; thence South 01 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East 1245.20 feet to the South Section line; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West 350.17 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning, subject to any easements or right of way of record.

Easement 1: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as follows: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point North 88 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 1408.73 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence South 02 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds West 78.78 feet; thence Southwesterly 470.71 feet along the arc of a 576.20 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears South 34 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West 457.73 feet; thence South 69 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds West 54.60 feet; thence Southwesterly 437.27 feet along the arc of a 339.15 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears South 34 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds West 407.61 feet; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 13 seconds East 651.73 feet; thence South 76 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West 67.52 feet to the point of ending.

Easement 2: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as follows: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, T3N, R3E, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point North 88 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 1710.87 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence South 01 degree 26 minutes 11 seconds East 476.39 feet to the point of ending.

Common street address (if any): 6277 Layton Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836-7950

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 2, 2023

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**Livingston County United Way: ALICE households struggling to afford basic expenses**

ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) consists of households earning above the Federal Poverty Level yet struggling to afford basic expenses. That assessment comes from the Livingston County United Way who noted that these households:

- Span all races, ages, ethnicities, and abilities, though households of color are disproportionately ALICE
- Include workers whose wages cannot keep up with the rising cost of goods and services
- Often include those who are working two or more jobs and still cannot pay their bills
- Include family members who need care and assistance, which makes it harder for their caregivers to find adequate work
- Live paycheck to paycheck and are forced to make impossible choices: pay the rent or buy food, receive medical care or pay for child care, pay utility bills or put gas in the car
- Are part of every community nationwide

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is used to calculate increases for many public benefits in Michigan. But since it doesn't keep up with the cost of household basics, those benefits purchase less each year. This is especially true for programs that matter most to ALICE, and those in poverty, including:

- Social Security
- Veterans' pensions
- SNAP
- Medicaid

ALICE workers are the engine that keeps our economy running. We all know and need ALICE--so when ALICE can't pay the bills, we all pay the price.

To learn more about the ALICE Essentials Index, which is a more accurate measure of inflation for households in hardship, visit [United4ALICE/ALICEIndex](http://United4ALICE/ALICEIndex).

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**Colt Stakes Races for Michigan Sired & Michigan Bred Horses**

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# FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

## July 24 - 29, 2023

**137<sup>th</sup> Annual Fowlerville Family Fair runs from Monday thru Saturday, July 24-29**



The midway is open Tuesday - Saturday, July 25-29 and operated by Skerbeck Entertainment Group.

Group, livestock judging, harness racing, demolition derbies, a rodeo, horse pulling, a spelling bee, pro wrestling, and a country music concert.

There'll be Kids Day activities, commercial displays, and a variety of food, snacks, and refreshments. The Youth Still Life exhibits can be viewed at the 4-H Building and an adjacent building, while the livestock entries are located in the various barns in the back of the grounds.

A new Fair Queen and Homemaker of the Year will be crowned, and a Citizen of the Year announced.

There'll be a wood carver creating unique sculptures each day, a putt putt golf course set up near the Finlan Gazebo, and the Farm to Fair exhibit providing informational displays and activities in the dairy barn. The fair is also bringing back the Butterfly Tent which will be located in the front of the grounds.

Finally, the Livingston Centre Historical Village will have several of its buildings open for visitors to stop in and learn more about the area's past.



Michigan Pedal Pullers Competition was held at the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair on Wednesday during Kids Day. Brody Reister was the winner last year of the 7-8-year-old class.

The 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Fowlerville Family Fair will be running from Monday thru Saturday, July 24-29.

The theme this year is "Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights," reflecting this part of American tradition that dates back to the mid-1800s in Michigan. It's an annual event that includes the excitement of the midway and the evening Grandstand shows as well as the animal exhibits and the arts-and-crafts projects.

The upcoming schedule includes the carnival rides and games-of-chance, put on by Skerbeck Entertainment



Cassie Bosworth of Webberville had the Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits, weighing 10.75 pounds. They were purchased at \$75 lb. at the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair. She also won first place in Senior Showmanship. In addition, she brought a lamb, goat, and dairy feeder calf, along with a Still Life exhibit.

### 2023 Board of Directors

- President: David Roberts**
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- Melissa Westphal**
- Don Roberts**
- Jason Harshbarger**
- Claudia Cary-Davidson**
- Annette Chamberlain**
- Branden Esch**
- Matt Dickinson**
- Kurt Grimm**

The Fowlerville Agricultural Society is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1886. We are operated by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership during an annual meeting held in November.

The FAS has 172 Ag Society Members and 150 Junior Ag Society Members. This year there are 313 youth show members (Junior Ag Society, 4H and FFA). The Board of Directors is elected during the annual meeting, and these individuals make the majority of the decisions regarding the operation of the Fowlerville Family Fair and the grounds. The Board of Directors consists of 15 members, four of them being Executive Directors. The Executive Directors are nominated and voted in position by the 15 Board of Directors. Each Director holds a three year term. The Executive Directors are voted in annually.

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## ‘Family Kick-off’ Activities take place Monday afternoon

*Events include Fair Queen & Homemaker Contests, Citizen of the Year and a ‘How to Paint’ Presentation*

The ‘Family Kick-off’ Activities will take place Monday afternoon at the Finlan Gazebo, with activities starting at 2 p.m. The event includes the Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest, the Homemaker of the Year Contest, the announcement of the fair’s Citizen of the Year, along with an informational program on artistic painting.

The Homemaker Contest begins the program, with contestants taking turns meeting the judges. The first round of interviews with the Homemaker are being held off site.

The judging of the Fair Queen Contest also starts with contestants meeting individually with the judges.

Both the Homemaker and Queen contestants will then be brought on stage as a group to answer questions from their respective judges before a winner is selected.

Also taking place will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year.

## Fair to select ‘Citizen of the Year’, honoring someone who volunteers & is a positive role model

The unsung hero, the person who always volunteers to help, and the role model for others...most of us know someone who fits one or more of those descriptions.

The Fowlerville Family Fair wanted to honor that type of person and so in 2019 instituted the Citizen of the Year Award.

Qualifications are someone who lives and/works in Livingston County, consistently volunteers his or her time and efforts to making Livingston County a great place to live and work, desires to make a positive impact on the county and its members, and embodies honesty and integrity.

The 2023 ‘Citizen of the Year’ will be announced during the Family Kick-Off Day Program at the Finlan Gazebo on Monday, July 24—the opening day of fair week. The program takes place at the Finlan Gazebo.

Previous winners were: Paul Harmon-2019, Steve & Dawn Horton-2020, Sean Oberg-2021, and Tina Kupniewski-2022.



Tina Kupniewski was named the Fowlerville Family Fair ‘Citizen of the Year’ last year.

## Last year’s ‘Citizen of the Year’ was fair volunteer Tina Kupniewski

Last year’s ‘Citizen of the Year’ was Tina Kupniewski, a longtime volunteer at the Fowlerville Family Fair. In bestowing this honor on her, it was noted that Tina is a person “who always volunteers to help and is a role

## The Fowlerville Fair Queen Contest

The Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest will be part of the Family Kick-off Activities on Monday, July 24, with the judging held in the Finlan Gazebo.

Those taking part must be within the ages of 17-24 who are employed in or a resident of Livingston County. An application needs to be filled out and submitted with a current 5x7 photograph by Friday, July 21.

The contestants will be judged on poise, personality and public speaking ability during an interview before a panel of judges.

Two runner-up court members will be selected along with the queen.

An application is available at the fair’s website: [www.fowlervillefamilyfair.org](http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.org) or at the fair office.

## Homemaker of the Year Contest

The Fowlerville Family Fair 2023 Homemaker of the Year Contest will take place on Monday, July 24. Judging will be held on the fairgrounds during the Family Kick-off Program

that takes place in the Finlan Gazebo.

Contestants must turn in a completed application by Friday, July 21. The application is available on the fair’s website: [www.fowlervillefamilyfair.org](http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.org) or at the fair office.

Also, contestants will need to bring one homemade or handmade item to the judging that they have created. Examples are: Baked goods, canned food, photography,

model for others.” This is the fourth year for the award.

It was while wearing one of her assorted “fair volunteer hats” that had Tina present at the Finlan Gazebo and attending the program when the announcement was made. The Fair Queen Contest, which she has headed for many years, was part of the program and she was busy making sure the event ran smoothly.

Tina, who resides on a small farm in rural Webberville with her husband Walt and son Hunter, began her involvement with the fair as a 4-Her, showing livestock and bringing sewing and arts-and-craft projects. She later became a 4-H leader, having started a club with her sister Tammy Steffee when they were both young mothers.

“Tina is the epitome of a selfless individual, one who has given her heart and soul, not only to community and family, but to the fair,” it was stated in the nomination form.

Among her accomplishments and involvements, in addition to running the Queen Contest for over 29 years, have been starting the Still Life Auction and the



The contestants for the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest were, from left, Brianna Hill, Leveesa Clark, Kylie Arbenowske, Taylor McConnaughey, Kayla Truran, Kortney Moulton, and Jaycie Brown. Taylor McConnaughey was crowned as the queen.



The 2022 contestants for the Livingston County Homemaker of the Year Contest were, from left, Michelle Spisz of Fowlerville, who placed second; Kayla Lehner of Howell, who won the event; and Barbara Parker of Fowlerville who placed third.

painting, floriculture, and needle crafts.

Those taking part in the contest will meet with a panel of judges for an interview that day. The first round will be held at the fairgrounds, but offsite from the program. They will then be brought onstage for a follow-up question with the winner then being announced.

feeder calf program, helping with the Handicap Horse Riding Program, and in earlier years lining up midway entertainment, and enlisting sponsors.

It was further noted that she personally purchased special flags for the major youth show arena and that she and the rest of her family have helped with improvement projects and done maintenance work on the fairgrounds.

“Tina is a giver and she finds every way possible to help others and to donate to our community,” it was pointed out.

She has been employed with Citizens Insurance, now Hanover Insurance, since 1981 and is currently a Senior Project Manager.

Being with the Howell-based company, led to volunteering at the Melon Festival and Balloonfest. More recently, she has been a supporter of the Fowlerville FFA Program, including donations to the micro-food pantry.

She’s also active in the family-owned business—Wolfcreek Pure Michigan Maple Syrup—and includes the bottles of syrup and other by-products in gift baskets that are given to the school, 4-H, FFA, her church, and the Family Impact Center to aid those organizations.

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## Harness racing to be featured on Monday night in front of the Grandstand

The Fowlerville Family Fair will once again start off the week with a twilight harness race meet.

The Colt Stakes Races for Michigan Sired and Michigan Bred Horses will take place on Monday, July 24, in front of the Grandstand. Post time is 5:30 p.m.

At least eight of the Colt Stake Races will be held and, depending on the number of entries in each category, as many as 16 heats are possible. There are eight racing categories: 2-year-old colt pace, 2-year-old colt trot, 2-year-old filly pace, 2-year-old filly trot, 3-year-old colt pace, 3-year-old colt trot, 3-year-old filly pace, and 3-year-old filly trot.

“Owners or trainers have up to three days prior to that July 24th date to enter a race, so there’s no way of knowing how many horses will show up until then,” noted Claudia Cary Davidson, a fair board member and

chair of this event, adding that she anticipates 12 to 13 heats.

“The Michigan Colt Stakes Program continues to remain strong due to the support of horsemen,” she added. “The Michigan Harness Horseman’s Association encourages our horsemen to breed to our Michigan sires to keep this fair program healthy.”

The race schedule also includes the popular Mini Pony Race. So far six contestants have signed up to compete in the half-mile cart race, with prize money totalling \$1,000. Youngsters entering the event will have an adult accompanying them on the cart.

“It’s always a fun event,” said Cary Davidson, noting that the prize money will be divided evenly among the participants, with winner getting a trophy and blanket.

As in previous years, a Pick-a-Winner Contest will be held for each race, with spectators invited to buy a ticket or tickets to bet on their favorite horse. The winning ticket, pulled from the first-place horse’s entries, will receive a special prize donated by an area merchant. Among the prizes are gas cards, tree-shirts, and small pine trees from Mayhew’s Nursery.

Also returning is the Lady’s Hat Contest, with prizes for those participants who are judged to be donning the best headwear in the Kentucky Derby style.

Some of the drivers will be on hand for a combined “Tee-shirt Giveaway and Meet & Greet” with fans. Besides all of that, a few lucky folks will get a chance to ride in a jog cart prior to the event, starting around 4-to-4:30 p.m.

The Grandstand admission price will be only \$5 per person with kids four years and under admitted free.

## Fowlerville Fair sets up Foundation to accept donations for projects, programs

Does the fair have a special project you’d like to support? Is improving the fairgrounds or helping maintain the continuity of the local fair a legacy you might wish to bestow or feel is worthy of a business donation?

The Fowlerville Fair has set up a Fowlerville Fair Foundation, which is accepting donations for future projects and programs that will enhance the fairgrounds. The 501-c3 is a non-profit organization that has its own board members and by-laws and is a separate entity from the Fowlerville Fair. The current board members are Sean Dunleavy, President; Gordon Munsell, Vice President; Claudia Cary Davidson, Secretary; Lynn Perry, Treasurer; and Todd Lekander and Duane Herbert, Directors.

Sean Dunleavy, stated that, “The Foundation has been established to support the Fowlerville Fair, which includes the Agriculture Society.”

“Each donor will have the opportunity to request where their donation will be best utilized and it will be honored in good faith by the board. Most of us have been on the fair board or have been involved with the fair, so having that experience and insight will help us to effectively run the Foundation,” said Dunleavy.

Donations, which can be tax deductible, can come from estates, businesses, families, and individuals.

## ‘Farm at the Fair’ exhibit is fun, educational, interesting, entertaining, and fascinating

The ‘Farm at the Fair’ exhibit has proven to be fun, educational, interesting, entertaining, and fascinating. This year’s version promises to continue that tradition.

The exhibit, which is located in the south end of the Dairy Barn, is sponsored by the Livingston County Farm Bureau.

As in past years, fair visitors will learn about Michigan agriculture when they see small scale fields of corn, soybeans, wheat, oats and sugar beets. Also spotlighted are other important Michigan crops like potatoes, cucumbers, apples, pumpkins, and bedding plants. Interesting facts are part of each of these displays.

Although not a Michigan-grown crop, a special exhibit traces cotton from the field to your t-shirt. Cows, pigs, sheep, goats, donkeys, rabbits and a horse are also part of the ‘Farm at the Fair’ exhibit. Children will be able to pet the animals.

Fair-goers can also see baby chicks and access a video of chicks hatching from the eggs.

Hands-on activities make ‘Farm at the Fair’ a unique experience, particularly for the younger set. There’s a corn table for playing, soy crayons for coloring, wheat heads for shucking, and wool and cotton for touching.

Along with all of that, a Story Walk will be set up, with children able to read the book ‘The Bee Man’ along the route. The plot describes how bees pollinate crops and fruits and their importance to food production.

On Kids Day (Wednesday), youngsters can stop for a variety of ‘free’ stuff. This includes honey sticks, potato chips, coloring books, and pencils. Also, during the afternoon, tours will be conducted at the George Robb Dairy Education Center. Kids will learn what cows eat to produce milk, feel the pulsator on a milking machine, and pet a baby calf. They’ll also receive a free cup of ice cream, compliments of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. The exhibit includes farm implements that are parked at the southern entrance of the barn.



Shown here is Amber Smyczynski of the Rompin & Stompin Club. She received first place in Photography and also brought a goat, quarterhorse and two meat turkeys to the 2022 Fowlerville Family Fair.

## Youth Show schedule features livestock & still life judging, plus several special events

For many young people, the Fowlerville Family Fair is a much anticipated highlight on the calendar. It marks the culmination of preparations that have occupied the months and then weeks leading up to this annual event.

This effort can include training their animal for judging. The livestock entries cover a wide range—from beef cattle and hogs to dogs and rabbits and everything in between. The judging takes place during the six days of fair week.

Many of the participants also create a still life exhibit. The judging of these latter, non-animal projects occurs on Saturday, July 22, and entries include assorted arts and crafts, baked goods, photographs, sewing projects, hand-crafted furniture, and much more.

Their fair schedule can include participating in different special events, as well as selling a market animal or still life exhibit at one of the auctions.

This year 402 young people will be bringing an entry or entries to the fair. Youth Show participants include Livingston County 4-H’ers and area FFA members as well as those who have signed up as members of the Fowlerville Junior Agricultural Society.

On Monday the Non-Animal/Still Life Achievement Program Ceremony takes place at 7 p.m. in the Livestock Arena.

Wednesday’s schedule is highlighted by Public Speaking and Demonstrations at the Green Church. The kids are judged on their speaking abilities or on the demonstration that they’ve prepared. This event starts at 4 p.m. This will be followed by the Livestock Costume Contest at 5 p.m. in the Livestock Arena.

On Thursday of fair week the Showmanship Sweepstakes will be held in the Livestock Arena, starting at 4 p.m.

The Large Animal Market Livestock Auction is set for Friday, July 28, in the Livestock Arena, commencing at 2 p.m. Beef and dairy steers, feeder calves, hogs, goats, and sheep will be sold to the highest bidders.

The final day of the fair—Saturday, July 29—features two auctions.

The Still Life exhibits will be sold in the Livestock Arena, beginning at 10 a.m. The Small Animal Market Livestock Auction, meanwhile, is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., also in the arena. Chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and rabbits will be put up for bid.

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## T-n-T Demolition Derby promises plenty of ‘crashing’ & ‘smashing’ action during Tuesday night show



T-n-T Demolition Derby, set for Tuesday night (July 25) at 8 p.m. in front of the Grandstand, promises spectators plenty of ‘crashing & smashing’ action.

Admission to the show is \$15, with 4 and under free. T-n-T was started in 2010 by veteran demolition derby driver Todd Sorensen with the assistance of his wife Trisha. The event, with its Bump’n Run competitions along with the Gut ‘n go Demo Derby, is returning for its sixth time at the Fowlerville Family Fair.

Seven different types of competitions are being offered at the fair. They include: Big Car Bump ‘n Run, Small Car FWD Bump ‘n Run, Stock FWD Bump ‘n Run, Youth Small Car Bump ‘n Run, Ladies Powder Puff Small Car FWD, Small Car FWD Gut ‘n Go Demo Derby, and Mini Van FWD Gut ‘n Go Derby.

The Fowlerville Family Fair is one of over 50 shows that T-n-T Demolition Derby will be putting on this year in Michigan and neighboring states. Drivers

have a chance to win prize money and compete for championship points.

The local fairgrounds will be the site of the T-n-T State Championship Figure 8 and State Championship Big Car Demolition Derby competitions on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Fair to honor veterans, current military personnel, plus police, fire and EMS on Saturday, July 29

The Fowlerville Family Fair is once again holding a “For Those Who Serve” Day on Saturday, July 29, as a way to honor veterans, current military personnel, plus police, fire and EMS. There will be free gate admission on that date (with proof of status) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

A special program, including a flag ceremony and rifle salute, will take place at the Finlan Gazebo, from 10 to 11 a.m.



## Master wood carver uses chain saw to create unique sculptures

Fairgoers have a chance to observe a master wood carver do his work, only he’ll be using a chain saw to create his unique sculptures. And if you would like to own one of these pieces, they’ll be auctioned off on the final day of the fair.

Artist Ben Risney of Philadelphia takes a chunk of wood and can turn it into a variety of different creations, including bears, horses, birds, butterflies, and totem poles. He’ll be located near the west entrance of the fairgrounds and carving throughout the day, from Monday thru Saturday.

This is Risney’s fourth appearance at the fair—the first being in 2019.

His wood sculptures will be put up for bid on Saturday at 6 p.m. at his work site. Part of the proceeds from the sale of the sculptures will go to the Fowlerville Family Fair.

### MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023 FAMILY KICK-OFF DAY

**FREE Admission All Day**

**Grandstand: Harness Racing 5:30 pm post time**

**Tickets- \$5.00 General Admission (4 & under free)**

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**Ben Risney Chainsaw Carver open throughout the day!!**

**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**9:00am-** Poultry Show - *Small Animal Barn*

**2:00pm-** Family Kick-Off Program - *Finlan Gazebo*  
Homemaker of the Year

**3:00pm-** Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest - *Finlan Gazebo* - *Sponsored by: Lites Plus, Aleta's Flowers, Pikk Security Solutions & Shear Image*

**3:00pm-** Youth Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*

**3:00pm-** Youth Horse Fun Games - *Horse Show Arena*

**4:00pm-** Youth Show Demonstrations - *Public Speaking* - *Green Church*

**5:00pm-** Homemaker of the Year Announcement - *Citizen of the Year Announcement- Final Judging of Queen Contest* - *Finlan Gazebo*

**5:30pm-** Harness Racing - *Colt Stakes Grandstand* - *Tickets \$5.00 each (4 & under free)*  
*Sponsored by: Greenstone Farm Credit Services*

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet's True Value Hardware*

**7:00pm-** Non-Animal/Still Exhibit Achievement Program Ceremony- *Livestock Arena*



### TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

**\$5.00 General Admission (4 & under free)**

**Grandstand: T-n-T Demolition Derby Bump N Run**

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**8:00pm- \$15 General Admission (4 & under free)**

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**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**8:00am-** Youth English & Trail Horse Show - *Horse Show Arena*

**9:00am-** Youth Rabbit Show - *Small Animal Barn*;  
Youth Dog Showmanship & Agility Classes - *Livestock Arena*;  
Youth Sheep Show - *Sheep & Swine Show Ring*

**1:00pm-** CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet's True Value Hardware*

**8:00pm-** T-n-T Demolition Derby - *Grandstand*-  
*Tickets \$15 General Admission (4 & under free)* - *Sponsored by: Surf Internet*



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 KIDS DAY

**Free admission for children 12 and under**

**9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Grandstand: T-N-T Demolition Derby - Figure 8**

**8:00pm - \$15 General Admission (4 & under Free)**

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**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**9:00am-** Youth Beef & Feeder Show - *Livestock Arena*

**10:00am-** Kid’s Day Activities Begin - *Finlan Gazebo*

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**10:00am-** Registration for Michigan Pedal Pullers - *Free for kids* - *Front of Fair Office*

**12:00pm-** Michigan Pedal Pullers Competition - *Fair Office*

**1:00pm-** CARNIVAL OPENS - \$25 Armbands

**1:00pm-** Youth Pocket Pets, Companion Pets, and Reptile Show - *Small Animal Barn*

**5:00pm-** Livestock Costume Contest - *Livestock Arena*

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet's True Value Hardware*

**8:00pm-** T-N-T Demolition Derby Figure 8 *Grandstand* - *Tickets \$15 General Admission (4 & under free)* - *Sponsored by: Bob Maxey Ford in Fowlerville*



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## Figure 8 Demolition Derby Races take place Wednesday night in front of Grandstand

The popular Figure 8 Demolition Derby Races will take place Wednesday night, July 26, in front of the Grandstand. The action starts at 8 p.m. Admission to the show is \$15 per person, with kids 4 and under admitted free.

The races are being conducted under the auspices of T-n-T Demolition Derby.

“We’ll have the heats for the big cars as well as the small front-wheel drive vehicles,” noted Todd Sorensen, who owns T-n-T with assistance from his wife Trisha. “We also have a one-and-done Youth Race and a one-and-done Powder Puff Race.”

After those competitions are done, a round-robin consolation race will take place. The winners from the preliminary events as well as top finishers from the round-robin will then face off in the two feature races—one for the big cars and the other for the smaller vehicles.

“We hope to have six-to-eight cars in each feature

event,” Sorensen said.

A special entertainment is planned at intermission, with local resident Ronnie Whitt and several of his friends bringing their bikes for a two-wheel version of Figure 8 racing.

“It’s something we might have done as kids,” said Sorensen “and promises to be fun.”

Sorensen, who owns a lawn-care business, said that T-n-T Demolition Derby has been a hobby, but one that is growing in size.

“We’re putting on over 50 shows this year, including ones in Indiana, Kentucky, and Wisconsin,” he pointed out. “A reason for our success, I feel, is that I try to be honest with the drivers and treat them fairly. Over the years, many of them have become like family.”

Those drivers, along with competing for prize money at the local events, seek to accumulate points to qualify for the championship event at the end of the season. This competition will once again be held at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, with the date set for Sept. 30. The Big Car Demolition State Championship is also being held on this date in front of the local Grandstand.

## Livingston Centre Historical Village offers fair-goers opportunity to learn more about county’s early rural history

The Livingston Centre Historic Village, located in the back of the grounds, has become a favorite part of the fair for many visitors—ranking up there with a tour of the midway, a taste of cotton candy, and checking out the livestock.

The village consists of eight original buildings from different areas of Livingston County. Volunteers act as docents during Fair Week, with plans to have the school house, train depot, church, and the Kirkland House open to visitors at certain times.

The care of these buildings and their furnishings is the responsibility of the Livingston Centre Historic Village committee, a group of volunteers who act on behalf of the Fowlerville Fair Board. Restoration and maintenance have been ongoing for the committee, with tasks done as funds and time allow.

The first building—the small barn with a silo dating to the 1880’s—was moved to the fairgrounds in 1987 and continues to be used regularly during fair week for children’s activities.

On the front corner of the Village is the Coughran School, built in 1882 and donated in 1989. It was originally located in Conway Township. Many activities continue to take place in this structure.

The Iosco Methodist Episcopal Church (known as the Green Church) was moved in 1991. Inside are wooden pews and a working organ as well as the pulpit. The church is used for the Community Spelling Bee during fair week, along with being open to fair-goers. During the rest of the year it is available as a site for weddings.

From the same area of the county is the Kirkland House, built in 1858 and home to several generations of this Iosco Township farm family. It was donated in 1990 by descendants of the original owners. There are many items in the house dating to the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century that demonstrate how early residents lived in this developing area.

The Pere Marquette Depot was originally located south of Grand River Avenue and just off of Michigan Avenue in Howell. It was built in 1872 and moved to its current site in 1996. It houses an extensive working model train display, depicting a 1940’s rail line. There’s also a caboose on the south side of the depot.

The Clinton Shoe Repair and Harness Shop, an 1870 cobbler shop from Pinckney, and a 1910 Barber Shop from Hartland stand next to the school. They were donated in 1992 and 1991, respectively.

### THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

*\$5.00 General Admission (4 & under free)*

**Grandstand: Combat 1 Wrestling - 7:00 pm**  
*\$25 Ringside Seating - \$15 General Admission (4 & under Free)*

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**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**8:00am-** Youth Swine Show - *Sheep & Swine Show Ring*

**8:00am-** Youth Western Horse Show - *Horse Arena*

**9:00am-** Youth & Open Dairy Show - *Livestock Arena*

**9:00am-** Michigan Mini Horse Pulling - *Infield Grass Arena - Free after gate admission*

**12:00pm-** Michigan Pony Pulling - *Infield Grass Arena - Free after gate admission - Sponsored by: Granger Waste Service*

**1:00pm-** CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

**2:00pm-** Draft Horse Pull - *State Heavy Weight Championship - Infield Grass Arena - Free after gate admission*

**4:00pm-** Showmanship Sweepstakes (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Goat, Dog, Poultry & Rabbit) - *Livestock Arena*

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet’s True Value Hardware*

**7:00pm-** Combat 1 Wrestling - *Grandstand - Tickets \$15 General Admission - Ringside Seating \$25 (4 & under free)*

### FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

*\$5.00 General Admission (4 & under free)*

**Grandstand: Lost Nations Rodeo - 7:00pm**  
*\$15 General Admission (4 & under Free)*

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**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**8:00am-** Gymkhana Horse Show - *Horse Show Arena*

**9:00am-** Registration for Ventra Community Spelling Bee - *Free - Historical Village*

**9:30am-** Youth Cat Show - *Small Animal Barn*

**10:00am-** Ventra Community Spelling Bee (5th-8th grade) - *Free - Historical Village - Sponsored by: Ventra of Fowlerville*

**1:00pm-** CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

**2:00pm-** Youth Large Animal Livestock Auction - *Livestock Arena*

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet’s True Value Hardware*

**7:00pm-** Lost Nations Rodeo - *Grandstand - Tickets \$15 (4 & under free) - Sponsored by: Howell Western Wear*



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### SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 FOR THOSE WHO SERVE DAY

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*Free gate admission for Veterans and current Military personnel & First Responders with proof of status 9:00 am to 12:00 pm*

**Grandstand: Granger Smith Concert**

*Gates open at 5:00pm*

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**Ben Risney Chainsaw Carver open throughout the day!**

**Butterfly House & Putt Putt Golf Course all day**

**10:00am-** Still Life Auction - *Livestock Arena*

**10:00am-** Veteran, Military & First Responders Presentation - *Finlan Gazebo - Sponsored by: Total Security Solutions*

**1:00pm-** CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

**1:00pm-** Small Animal Auction - *Livestock Arena*

**5:00pm-** Gates open for Chase McDaniel opening for Granger Smith Featuring Earl Dibbles Jr. Concert - *Grandstand - Chase McDaniel at 7:00pm, Granger Smith featuring Earl Dibbles Jr. at 9:00pm. Tickets-\$50-\$60. Age 1 and under free.*

**5:30pm - 9:30pm-** Glow Foam Paint Party - *Sponsored by: Kodet’s True Value Hardware*

**5:45pm-** Registration for Wood Carving Auction begins

**6:00pm-** Wood Carving Auction - *Carving Tent*



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Tickets are on sale now, starting at only \$15! Don't wait, secure your spot at Wrestle World and be a part of history in the making. Head over to [Fowlervillefamilyfair.com/tickets](http://Fowlervillefamilyfair.com/tickets) to get your tickets today!

The gates will open at 6pm, and the bell will ring at 7pm.

The main event will feature a 6 Man Colosseum Cage Match to crown the 1 World Champion, with Kyle Barrett, "Shogun" Jackson Stone, Cody Deaner, former WWE star Heath, Jayden Newman, and former WWE star Big Kon.

Wrestle World will also feature a Tag Team Tables Match featuring WWE Hall of Famer D-Von Dudley and Detroit Red Wings hockey legend Darren McCarty, a SEE NO EVIL blindfold weapons match, a Gladiator Battle Royal, a special appearance by former WWE star Swoggle, and more to be announced.

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**Three different Horse Pulls taking place on Thursday**

The Fowlerville Family Fair features three different kinds of Horse Pulls on Thursday, July 27.

The Horse Pull has been a tradition at the fair for much of its 137-year history. Teams of horses and their drivers compete to see which one can pull the most weight for the farthest distance.

This year a Mini-Horse competition will begin at 9 a.m. in the Infield in front of the Grandstand, followed by the Pony Pull at noon. Later in the day, starting at 2 p.m., the State Heavyweight Horse Pull Championship takes place, featuring the larger draft horses.

Admission to the Horse Pulls is free.



Taylor McConnaughey served as the 2022-2023 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen.

**Fowlerville Family Fair Queen says she had "an amazing year"**

"I have had an amazing year as the 2022 Fowlerville Fair Queen," said Taylor McConnaughey.

That year will end next Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, when the Fowlerville resident crowns her replacement during the

Fair Queen Contest at the Finlan Gazebo.

McConnaughey called her time as queen "a learning experience."

"Being queen has improved my confidence and public speaking tremendously," she said, adding that "I have also made many fun memories I will cherish forever."

"One that stands out most to me, from this past year, is getting to be a part of the Fowlerville Christmas in the Ville Parade. I had amazing sponsors, Allstar Electric and Kreeger's Country Market, help sponsor a horse and carriage for that parade. It was such a magical experience!"

McConnaughey said that she was inspired by the older girls who were fair queens when she was growing up and wanted to be a role model in the same way.

"I have been so proud to hold the title as the Fowlerville Fair Queen, as I have always looked up to the girls before me," she said. "I hope that during my time as queen I was able to have that same impact on the upcoming generation of girls. I could not have done this without support from my family and community. I want to thank those that help run the queen contest and sponsor it. I encourage anyone interested to compete in the contest, it is a fantastic experience."

Taylor is a 2020 graduate of Fowlerville High School who has been attending Michigan State University and will be starting her senior year.

"I'm majoring in livestock with the goal of being an analyst in the marketing industry," she said, adding that she belongs to the MSU Block & Bridle Club.

Her interest in livestock, and now a career ambition,

came while in high school and led to her showing animals at the fair.

"I'd always had an interest in animals, and grew up around horses, but as I got older, once I turned 16 and could drive, I convinced my parents to let me get a cow because I really wanted to show it," she said, adding that she was in FFA during high school and then joined a 4-H club.

That first cow led to her bringing other beef steers to the fair in subsequent years and also began entering feeder calves and pigs. In addition, her hobby of taking photographs resulted in submissions for the Still Life competition, with the pictures having an agricultural theme.

She grew up north of Fowlerville, with the family residing on 40 acres. The small farm included outbuildings where the livestock could be housed. While in high school, she and a friend had a feeder calf business where they raised and sold the young cattle.

After being crowned as the queen last year, Taylor did introductions for the evening Grandstand Shows and also talked with fair-goers as she walked around the grounds. She also showed her animals.

"I would recommend taking part in the Queen Contest for anyone able to do so," she said. "Being interviewed by the judges and answering questions in front of the audience builds your confidence. As queen, you learn how to communicate with people and you get to represent something that, for me, is really important. I'm really grateful for the time I've spend at the fair and the opportunities it's presented to me over the years."

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## Kids Day at fair offers reduced midway prices, plus ‘free fun’ activities

Kids Day at the fair—scheduled for Wednesday, July 26—offers reduced midway prices, plus some fun activities that are free.

The kid-friendly activities will take place at the Finlan Gazebo, starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m.

The Michigan National Guard will be bringing their bounce houses, the Fowlerville School Book Bus will be on site, and youngsters can tie dye a t-shirt and take their creations home with them. Home Depot, meanwhile, is supplying woodworking kits for kids to use. There’ll also be other giveaways.

Another activity will be the Michigan Pedal Pullers. Registration starts at 10 a.m. in front of the fair office, with the competition getting underway at 11 a.m. The event is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 10, and participation is free.

At 1 p.m. the midway, operated by Skerbeck Carnival, opens. A \$25 wristband is available for purchase, allowing unlimited rides from then until closing.



## Lost Nations Rodeo features bull riding & barrel racing, plus more at Friday night show

Bull riding is the main attraction of Lost Nations Rodeo, but this year’s Grandstand show on Friday (July 28) will feature other attractions to enhance the viewing fun and excitement.

Those attractions include Cowgirl Barrel Racing, a sheep scramble for the kids, freestyle bullfighting, and

a rodeo clown.

Action begins at 7 p.m. Admission to the Grandstand is \$15, with kids 4 and under free.

“We like to change things up so the spectators aren’t seeing the same show year after year,” said Shilo Walden, co-owner of Lost Nations Rodeo Co.

Helping keep the audience entertained, along with highlighting what’s taking place, will be the announcer Jake Powell, the other co-owner of the rodeo company.

Lost Nations will once again bring 25-to-30 bulls to the fair for the Extreme Bull Riding competition, including a couple of PBR caliber bulls.

Lost Nations Rodeo is a member of the Southern Extreme Bull Riding Association (SEBRA). Riders who participate in any of its shows can earn points in the national rankings of this sanctioning organization. The bulls are also graded by SEBRA on how challenging they are to stay on. A PBR (Professional Bull Riding) designation means “they’re tough.”

Each rider who signs up will have a chance to perform. The top six finishers will then compete on a new set of bulls. Along with earning points, the top finishers will receive part of the prize money being awarded that night.

“We generally get 24-to-28 riders, so with each of them getting a chance to ride once and then the top six finishers getting a second opportunity, there should be over 30 bull rides,” Walden said.

The barrel racing is another exciting part of the show, with the lady riders competing for prize money.

The sheep scramble involves youngsters coming down to the ring. The rodeo clown, of course, adds to the fun while keeping riders safe by distracting the bulls.



Kayla Lehner has been serving as the Fowlerville Fair ‘Homemaker of the Year’ during the past year.

## ‘Homemaker of Year’ title gave winner Kayla Lehner opportunity for meaningful conversations

Being the 2022 Fowlerville Fair ‘Homemaker of the Year’ was “truly an honor,” said the winner Kayla Lehner, adding that the title gave her the opportunity to have meaningful conversations about what it means to be a homemaker—conversations that took place both during the fair week and at different venues in the year since being crowned.

Her time as ‘Homemaker’ ends next Monday, July 24, when the 2023 winner is announced during a program at the Finlan Gazebo.

With this transfer in sight Lehner reflected on her experiences.

“Throughout the week of the fair I enjoyed promoting and participating in Grandstand events, encouraging visitors to take a stroll through the historical village, and singing the praises of our local kids taking part in the youth show.”

She also answered questions about her new title.

“After fair week had ended, I was able to speak to the Fowlerville Rotary Club, make appearances as a fair ambassador at various community events, and took part in the Fowlerville Christmas and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades,” Lehner noted. “In addition to these public engagements, I had the privilege to teach private and in-school canning classes, and still have an upcoming gardening class. These are so important to me. As I said in the beginning of my reign, teaching more people to be self-sufficient and the various aspects of homemaking are passions of mine. This title has allowed me a platform to do this in a new way.”

Being more self-sufficient and learning the hands-on skills that go with it, but with the caveat of adapting them to these modern times was the message she brought to the contest last July, one which impressed the judges and one she’s shared with others since then.

A resident of Howell, she lives with her husband and young son on a 13-acre hobby farm in the Argentine area. As a homemaker, Lehner practices what she preaches.

She’s self-taught herself to garden, including canning and freezing the produce that her family uses throughout the year. She grows flowers as well and began selling

them at a farmers market. Hand knitting and crafting are other skills she’s acquired.

In addition, having earned a degree in photography at Washtenaw Community College, she owns a business called ‘Memories Restored and More by Kayla’ where she restores old and damaged photos and negatives, along with doing family portraits, senior pictures, and shooting weddings.

She’s also a worship leader at the Centerpoint Church in Howell where she is part of the choir.

Most important on her list of ‘things to do’ is home schooling her son.

Part of her “platform of self-sufficiency” includes the premise that it takes time and patience to achieve certain skills and to reach desired goals. Hand-in-glove with that is perseverance.

“...I believe there is an art of homemaking, and a core belief that unites every homemaker’s unique life,” Kayla stated in the essay that was part of her application to be in the contest, adding that this core belief is “family is paramount, no matter what that looks like, and that the best things are worth the time invested.”

“There’s a struggle in our society with instant gratification,” she continued. “No one wants to put in time and effort, and therefore the value of things has decreased.”

Next week’s contest, however, won’t be the final curtain as ‘Homemaker of the Year’.

As the fair’s 2022 winner, Kayla is eligible to compete for the state title. That contest will take place next month at the Northwestern Michigan Fair in Traverse City.

“Win or lose, my pursuit of sharing what I’ve learned in my homemaker journey so far will continue to be my missions,” Lehner said. “I’m forever grateful for this experience.”

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Granger Smith with Earl Dibbles Jr. will be performing in front of the Grandstand on Saturday, July 29.

**Granger Smith with Earl Dibbles Jr. to headline country concert on Saturday**

Granger Smith and his alter ego Earl Dibbles Jr. will headline a country music concert on Saturday night (July 29) in front of the Grandstand.

Hosts from the radio station WITL-Lansing will entertain early concert-goers when the gates open at 5 p.m. Chase McDaniel will take the stage at 7 p.m. for his performance, followed by Smith who begins his show at 9 p.m. Tickets for stage pit/general admission standing room only is \$60.00. Grandstand seating/bring your own chair general admission is \$50.00. Age 1 and under free - all others must purchase a ticket.

Smith has released eleven studio albums, one live album, and two EPs. "Backroad Song" became his lone number-one single in 2016 and he had a second top ten hit with "If the Boot Fits" in 2017.

The 43-year-old performer is also an American Baptist minister and has hosted a country-music radio show.

His stop at the local fair is part of a tour entitled 'Like a River'—named after his son River Kelly Smith who died on June 6, 2019 at age three following a drowning accident at the family home. It's also a farewell tour as he announced this spring that he was ending his singing career to devote more time and energy to being a Christian minister.

"This summer is my last-ever tour," he said at that time. "I have felt a strong desire to pursue ministry. And, this doesn't mean I'm going to start a church or a crusade or a revival. This means that me and my family are going to serve our local church in Austin, Texas."

In tandem with this announcement, Smith also revealed that his upcoming memoir, *Like a River: Finding the Faith and Strength to Move Forward After Loss and Heartache*, will be released on Aug. 1. The book follows his emotional journey through the ups and downs after River's death.

Earl Dibble Jr. is part of his act, an exaggerated, loud-talking performer.

Smith's career has included performances at the White House and touring with Garth Brooks.



Chase McDaniel will be the opening performance for Granger Smith in front of the Grandstand on Saturday, July 29.

**Chase McDaniel starting to enjoy success in his singing career**

A profile of country singer and songwriter Chase McDaniel noted that he broke out of Nashville in 2022 "with a rock/country hybrid filled with an edgy swagger and streetwise lyrics."

"McDaniel's songs reflect the outlook of a man who has had a few misadventures in life and love, but with a dose of honesty and just the right amount of humor," wrote Mark Deming in the biography.

McDaniel scored a hit with his self-released track "Relapse" in 2021, and following with songs like the bad-boyfriend anthem "Project" and a tribute to his favorite way of drinking beer, "Better in a Glass."

Chase McDaniel was born and raised in Kentucky.

After joining a Nashville-based group early in his career and then finally going out on his own, the young performer experienced "a major breakthrough" hit with his fourth self-released song, "Project," in May 2022. It sold well and subsequent releases have increased his fan base and song downloads, marking him as an upcoming artist.

**FREE family-friendly activities offered at the fair**

The Fowlerville Family Fair is offering several FREE family-friendly activities during the week.

First of all, the Butterfly Tent is back, along with the Putt-Putt Golf Course. Both of these have proven to be popular attractions.

New this year will be a Glow Foam Paint Party which will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m Tuesday thru Saturday. Kids can come to a tent where there'll be a DJ playing dance music, glow lights, foam, and soluble paint—a combination designed to provide lots of fun. They can also buy a t-shirt or bring their own both to cover their clothing and to create a tie-dye pattern.

Another fun event will be a draft horse-drawn cart ride around the back of the grounds. The pick-up will be near the new bathrooms. The rides will be provided from 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesday thru Saturday.



The Ventra Community Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, July 28 in the Iosco Methodist Episcopal "Green" Church in the Historical Village on the north side of the fairgrounds.

**Community Spelling Bee offers kids chance to test their skills & win prizes**

The Ventra Community Spelling Bee offers kids a chance to test their skills and win cash prizes. The contest is open to all students who have recently completed 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

There will be two competitions: one for the 5th and 6th graders and the other for the 7th and 8th graders. The event is sponsored by Ventra of Fowlerville, the local manufacturing plant located across from the fairgrounds.

Participation is free, and winning prizes equal \$1,000 in checks.

The spelling bee will be held on Friday, July 28th in the Iosco Methodist Episcopal "Green" Church, located in the Historical Village on the north side of the fairgrounds.

Students can pre-register or register the day of the competition from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Registration and check-in for all spelling bee entrants will start at 9:00 am and continue until 10:00 a.m. in the church. The 5th and 6th grade spelling bee gets underway at 10:00 a.m. Once this contest is over, then the 7th and 8th graders begin.

The registrant and one parent or guardian will be allowed to access to the grounds free of charge with pre-registration. Participants who have not pre-registered must pay full gate admission. Any additional guests or observers must pay full gate admission. There are no exceptions to this rule.

In order to pre-register, please fill out the spelling bee entry form available at the fair's web site: [www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com](http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com) Entry forms must be received by the fair office by 10 a.m. on July 27th.

If you have any question regarding the competition, you may contact the fair office at (517) 223-8186 or email [fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com](mailto:fair@fowlervillefamilyfair.com).



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**Curtis Hertel announces run for Congress in Michigan’s 7th District**

Former State Senator Curtis Hertel, a Democrat, has officially launched his 2024 campaign for Michigan’s 7th Congressional District. Curtis was joined last week by members of the mid-Michigan community, including local elected officials and union leaders from across the district when he made his announcement.

His campaign noted that “Curtis Hertel is a relentless advocate for mid-Michigan and has dedicated his life to public service, most recently as Director of Legislative Affairs for Governor Gretchen Whitmer, where he helped cut taxes for seniors, reverse the state abortion ban, and bring supply chains home to Michigan through advanced manufacturing plants.”

During his remarks, Curtis spoke about his dedication to working across the aisle and prioritizing getting things done over recognition and partisan politics.

“I work with a lot of Democrats and Republicans in order to do big things like bringing jobs here to Lansing,” he said. “I think people have a choice in this race. If they want somebody who could work with both sides of the aisle to get things done for Michigan families, we have a strong record of doing that in the past.”

“That’s Michigan,” he said. “Not boastful, rolling up your sleeves and getting the job done. Washington, D.C. could learn a lot from little old Michigan.”

Curtis went on to discuss his recent work on bringing manufacturing jobs back to Michigan.

“The Michigan we grew up in led the world in auto

manufacturing, but decades of outsourcing and globalization changed the game, and Michigan suffered. We needed to change too in order to compete for the facilities and the jobs that are the future of auto production – battery plants and next-gen cars. We pulled Democrats and Republicans together to get that done, and it is a generational win for Mid-Michigan”

Hertel represented the Lansing area in the State Senate until being term limited in 2022.

The following resume of his public service and views was included in the campaign announcement.

Curtis Hertel believes that the only way to accomplish our shared goals is to take the time to listen and work with others to find solutions that help everyone.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer tapped him as Director of Legislative Affairs, Hertel has been the state leader in passing bipartisan legislation that cut taxes for seniors and working families, expanded workers’ rights, and won additional new investments in advanced manufacturing that will bring good-paying jobs to Mid-Michigan and across the state. He was also instrumental in passing legislation that repealed the archaic 1931 law that banned abortion in Michigan, even in cases of rape and incest.

Curtis’s son is a student at MSU and was on campus the night of the unthinkable mass shooting that killed three students, injured five more, and terrified all Michiganders. In the wake of that tragedy, Curtis led the team that passed common sense gun safety legislation, including red flag and safe storage laws and extreme risk protection orders.

As a State Legislator, Curtis led the fight to preserve Michigan’s status as the world leader in auto manufacturing and bring thousands of next-generation electric vehicle jobs to mid-Michigan by working with Democrats and Republicans to help pass the legislation that won GM’s \$6.5 billion investment in the Delta and Orion Township battery cell and electric vehicle plants.

Hertel has been a passionate supporter of Michigan’s first responders, including passing landmark bipartisan legislation to provide ongoing medical assistance to firefighters who get cancer as a result of exposure to toxic chemicals while on the job.

Curtis also served on the Ingham County Commission, where he worked to expand access to affordable health care, lower the cost of prescription drugs for seniors, and preserve Michigan farmland. Later as Register of Deeds, Curtis helped to uncover one of the largest cases of foreclosure fraud in Michigan history, taking some of the biggest banks in the

country to court to preserve the homes of people who had been cheated.

Curtis Hertel knows that cutting taxes for retirees and working people, restoring vital manufacturing jobs, and protecting our rights and safety are all critical to Mid-Michigan, and none of them would have been accomplished without working with Democrats and Republicans to get it done.

Curtis and his wife Elizabeth have four children and live in East Lansing.



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# Webberville Report

## Williamston Farmers Market celebrates Ice Cream Day this Sunday, July 16th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, continues this Sunday, July 16, and will be celebrating Ice Cream Day. The Market is open between 10am and 2pm in McCormick Park's large parking lot.

The vendors continue to bring a wider variety of local produce each week, and 30 vendors are expected this Sunday, selling early produce like lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, microgreens, radishes, green onions, cucumbers and herbs such as parsley, chives, cilantro, garlic scapes, possibly raspberries, snap peas, home-baked sugar cookies, donuts, bagels and other baked goods.

Also, local meat including poultry, lamb, beef, pork, jerky and brats, eggs, canned sauces, canned vegetables including mushrooms, canned marinara sauce, regular and spicy pickles and spicy sauces, honey, maple syrup, prepared food including Mediterranean and walking beef tacos, as well as breakfast burritos and ham and egg muffins, sandwich wraps, cheese, jams, doll clothes, home and yard crafts and fabric items, and so much more! The vendors proudly bring their unique products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

**Michigan-returnable bottles and cans are collected** at every Market. It is the most successful fundraiser of Sowing Growth, the non-profit that operates the Market. Load up your car and drop off your bottles and cans at the “Bottleground”, any Sunday between 10am and 2pm for this win-win weekly event. If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call or email any member of the Sowing Growth Board of Directors (listed on the website: [www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org)) or contact the Market Manager Tom Cary to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

### Musicians Welcome

The Market ambience is pleasantly improved with live music performed by volunteers each Sunday for 2-hour gigs. This Sunday, Mellow Market Music will be provided from 10am



It's ICE CREAM DAY at this Sunday's Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston. Stop by and treat yourself and the kids to Howdy Doodles Ice Cream and their perfect selection of ice cream products served from an old fashioned stage coach.  
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to noon by *Gwen Doerfler's* beautiful voice accompanied by her guitar and in the afternoon by the always popular *D.J. Clarinet*. Have a seat in the *Spotted Goat Lounge* with your purchases and relax and sing along with them for a set or two.

**The Market has a new Customer Loyalty Program** which rewards regular shoppers with the chance to win a prize in monthly drawings. The June and July Customer Loyalty Program members whose names were drawn are Selena Sternicky and Christian Scott, and each chose the custom-designed and crafted Sowing Growth charcuterie board as their prize. Other monthly drawings will be held on August 6, September 3 and October 15, so remember to pick up a loyalty card at the Market's Information Booth and get it stamped with every purchase. After only ten stamps, drop your card in the 'drawing box' and start another card!

**For more information** about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market website [www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org](http://www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org), visit its Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (517-618-1630) or [EasternInghamFM@gmail.com](mailto:EasternInghamFM@gmail.com).

## NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday July 5, 2023 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls in Williamstown Township; one call was a utility issue, one call was a medical response, and one call was a citizen assist. Two calls in Wheatfield Township; one call was a medical response and one was a vehicle accident on I-96. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville.

On Thursday July 6, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a vehicle accident on I-96 in Williamston. Two calls in Williamstown Township; one call was a vehicle accident, and one was a medical response. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a citizen assist in the City of Williamston.

On Friday July 7, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls were citizen assist in the City of Williamston. Two calls in Williamstown Township; one call was a vehicle accident, and one call was a hazardous material.

On Saturday July 8, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township. Two calls in the City of Williamston; one call was a medical response, and one call was a citizen assist.

On Sunday July 9, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was a Hazardous Material in the Village of Webberville. Two calls in Leroy Township; one call was a vehicle accident, and one call was a medical response. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Monday July 10, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response on I-96 in Wheatfield Township. One call was a vehicle accident that was cancelled before we got on the scene in Locke Township. One call was a medical response mutual aid in Dansville. One call was a medical response in the city of Williamston.

On Tuesday July 11, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls.

Three calls were medical responses in the city of Williamston. Three calls in Williamstown Township; one call was a medical response, one was a utility problem, and one was a possible medical response dispatched with the police.

## Williamston Area Senior Center

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### July 2023 Events

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**- Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Euchre Lunch & Party with the Fowlerville Senior Center at Noon Sponsored by Brookdale of Meridian

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**-Summer Senior Picnic at Wheatfield Township Sponsored by Red Cedar Lodge at Noon. *Senior Center will be closed*

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Book Club at 10am, The Benefits of Exercising with Bands by Athletico Physical Therapy at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**-Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew at Noon, and Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**-Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Fall/Balance Workshop & Screening with DPT Doctors of Physical Therapy at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**- Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders FACE OFF Mickie VS C.J. at 12:30pm with Williamston Library, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**- Euchre 9am-Noon, French Style Lunch at Noon, Author Visit with Colleen Gleason "Mastering the Art of French Murder" at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Euchre 9am-Noon, 11:30am American Senior Benefits, and Sam Tucker a Certified Aging in Place Specialist from Home Management Company at 12:30pm

**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**- Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, and Mascot Monday at 12:30pm



## Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

Every child in Michigan deserves a chance to pursue their potential and build a bright future. Earlier this month, the Michigan Legislature passed a historic bipartisan education budget which will improve academic outcomes, lower costs for families, provide free breakfast and lunch for every student, take steps towards Pre-K for all, and so much more.

Here are the highlights:  
 5,600 more free pre-K slots this fall, saving families \$10,000 a year  
 Free breakfast and lunch for all 1.4 million public school students, saving families over \$850 a year in groceries and valuable time every morning  
 Record per-pupil funding, up 22% since I took office  
 Expanding tuition-free associates degrees or skills certificates through Reconnect to 350,000 more young people  
 Record investments in mental health and campus safety  
 Hiring, training, and retaining thousands of teachers  
 Protecting clean air and water in schools  
 And here are more detailed descriptions on each section of the education budget:

### Pre-K for All

5,600 more free pre-K slots this fall, putting us well on the path towards accomplishing Pre-K for All by the end of my second term. Free pre-K saves families \$10,000 a year and helps their kids build a solid foundation for long-term success. We know that children who go to pre-K are more likely to graduate high school, pursue higher education, and land a good-paying job. The budget will also expand the state's Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) to five days a week and open more pre-K classrooms.

### K-12

The highest per-pupil funding in state history means more in-class resources for your kid or grandkid. We've increased per-pupil funding 22% since I took office and we closed the funding gap between schools so every student gets the same funding—no matter their zip code.

Additional resources for special education, at-risk students, and English language learners means students who need extra support get the boost they need to thrive. And the brand new 'Nature Awaits' program, will offer every fourth grader a free field trip to a Michigan state park so they can connect with our state and see what makes it so special.

### Tutoring and Literacy

Funding for tutoring, literacy support, math intervention, and before and after school programming means every parent can have the peace of mind knowing their child is getting the extra academic help they need to get back on track. Academic support should not be limited by your ability to pay. These long overdue investments in academic success will give every kid personalized learning support.

### Student Wellness

A record investment in mental health and campus safety means your kids feel secure and cared for at school with access to professionals focused on their comprehensive well-being. We included dedicated mental health dollars for every student in every school, including support for school safety and student mental health.

Free breakfast and lunch for every single kid is a no-brainer. It's hard to learn on an empty stomach. I am proud that we are just the 5th state to get this done. It will save families over \$850 a year and valuable time every morning. Working parents have a lot going on. Knowing their kid will eat at school—no matter what—will lighten their burden and help their kids thrive.

### Educators

Our educators are the backbone of Michigan. Through the continued funding of the **MI Future Educator Program**, more college students will be put on tuition-free paths to become certified teachers. I am proud that thousands have already used this program and with this expansion, more will join them, growing the teaching profession. We are strengthening our teacher mentoring programs and recruiting, training and retaining early educators especially for rural areas.

Our vision is ambitious but achievable: make Michigan the best state to become a teacher. Future educators in Michigan—whether they're student teachers, school staff, or future educators in college—should be able to enter the classroom without worrying about burdensome loans or costs. This budget helps us get there.

### Higher Education

I am proud of the bipartisan work we have done to put tens of thousands of Michiganders on tuition-free paths to higher education or skills certificates. This budget builds on all that good work:

- Lowers the age for Michigan Reconnect to 21, expanding eligibility for a tuition-free associates degree or skills certificate to 350,000 more Michiganders.
- Continues funding the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, lowering the cost of community, private, or public college by thousands for 80% of students starting this fall.
- Boosts funding for universities and community colleges, helping them improve the campus experience for students. It also funds critical incidence mapping, ensuring they have solid plans for emergency events.

### School Infrastructure

Funds for MI Healthy Schools mean resources to upgrade HVAC systems, water filters, and so much more. Clean air and clean water are essential to a child's success. We cannot have schools close because it's too hot to learn and the air conditioning doesn't work. These grants will help schools make long overdue upgrades, ensuring classrooms are safe, comfortable places to focus and learn.

Resources for improved campus health facilities and additional health professionals means our campuses will be even safer, better places to learn. New investments to lower transportation costs for districts and help them buy electric school buses. Both will help students get to school safely and on time and reduce asthma rates, road noise, and fueling costs. A brand-new rainy-day fund for schools and critical resources to shore up the retirement of teachers and staff shores up the

long-term financial stability of our schools.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Ravines of Rolling Ridge Association. The lien was executed on March 21, 2023 and recorded on March 24, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-004854, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$2,495.11).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Jason Leigh Smallwood and Elena Smallwood, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 3, of Ravines of Rolling Ridge Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3166, Page 0948 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 237. Sidwell No. 11-05-102-003 Commonly known as: 312 Natanna Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 6, 2023

Ravines of Rolling Ridge Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC  
Stephen M. Guerra  
30140 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248 671 0140

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, July 26, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Yvette Quigley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for GVC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2014, and recorded on September 10, 2014, as Document Number: 2014R-025518, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 17, 2022 and recorded February 17, 2022 by Document Number: 2022R-005273, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seventy-Four and 04/100 (\$123,074.04) including interest at the rate of 4.00000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the Township of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and describe as follows: Lot 118, Woodland Lake Estates No. 3, a subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page(s) 19, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 8058 GRANADA AVE, BRIGHTON, MI 48114

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 25, 2023

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services LLC  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Case No. 22MI00720-3

(06-25)(07-16)

(6-25, 7-2, 7-9 & 7-16-23 FNV)

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 16, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Browning and Susan Browning, Husband and Wife, to Watson Group Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2002 and recorded August 9, 2002 in Liber 3479, Page 806 and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded on January 3, 2023, in Instrument Number 2023R-000057, Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PHH Mortgage Corp., f/k/a Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$33,363.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 16, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Howell, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL 3: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 3 North, Range 4 East, Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence along the section line North 00 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds East 142.15 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 38 seconds East 450.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds West 146.48 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 53.52 feet; thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 38 seconds West 450.00 feet; thence along the West line of said Section 16, North 00 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds East 57.85 feet to the point of beginning.

3942 Burkhardt Rd, Howell, Michigan 48855

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 16, 2023

File No. 22-012969

Firm Name: Orland PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road,  
Troy MI 48064

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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(7-16, 7-23, 7-30 & 8-6-23 FNV)

## Take a walk on the WILD side

By Jace Arledge

I am not known to shy away from social issues that inhibit the advancement of people. To me, we were all created to bring our special "energy" to the world. There are those who can't handle the kind of energy that some people display, and by working towards "unplugging" someone, that doing so will somehow make the world better.

The earth is made up of energy, you can feel it in your body as you walk through a dense forest or are on a lake shoreline or on a mountain top. It's that vibration that makes one feel alive, that makes one feel connected to the higher power that created all things.

If that is the case, why would anyone want to "stifle" anyone?

We all have primal instincts, the 'flight or fight' sense in us. While some people would rather "walk away" from danger, there are some of us (me), who will "fight" for what's right.

There are those who like to confine others into small boxes, though they are so much more. I mean that is like saying that my wife is JUST my wife. No, she is so much

more than that. She is a daughter, sister, mother, friend, partner and worker who has a huge heart, beautiful soul and a thoughtful mind. I have never understood how, when you look at someone, all you see is what is on the outside. Thinking of someone in such narrow (i.e. small) terms is basically disrespectful.

This is what I see happening in the world today. We minimize others to make ourselves feel bigger. We lump groups of people into categories of culture, race, and identity instead of seeing what advancements they have contributed to society. I come from Italian roots, and my people were treated so poorly when they arrived here at the turn of the last century. Yet, they helped provide the labor for American factories and mines and helped build roads, dams, tunnels, and other infrastructure. Still, they were called "wop", "Dago" and many other names I can't print here. They were placed in a "small identity box."

The same can be said for the Irish, African, Mexican, Asian, Arabic and so many others. Like the only thing that can identify them is the worst. Why do we do this? All in

the name of what?

This is how I have felt for years about my faith in God. I see God as this huge ball of energy, something that you can't even comprehend. I just can't confine him to a book. I attribute my energy and feelings and compassion as coming from this larger source, and if we actually understood theological history, we would see how the earliest people of that book didn't HAVE that book to go by. What they did have was their heart/feelings and listening to what they heard; that small voice, the same one that speaks to each one of us, the intuition. Yet we are so set on using something small to represent something SOOOO BIG. This is a travesty.

My desire or goal is to be more, bigger and stay out of those boxes that society would like to place me in.

In the words of Neil Diamond in 1971:

*I am.... I said*

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Til next Time. . .

# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 02, 2023.

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

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Andrew L. Roman and Heather R. Roman, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship

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

Date of mortgage: July 15, 2021

Recorded on July 20, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-030856, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Seventy-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$178,071.27)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 24 of Pineview Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 4599, Pages 269 through 339, inclusive, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 318, and all recorded amendments thereof, if any, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as 1618 Red Hickory Ct, #24, Howell, MI 48855

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

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

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938

Research Dr, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
248.539.7400

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Pineview Village Condominium Association. The lien was executed on March 15, 2023 and recorded on March 17, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-004304, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$4,884.79). Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Corey Wilson, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 141, Building 19, of Pineview Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4599, Page 269 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 318. Sidwell No. 4706-27-201-141

Commonly known as: 2234 Knotty Pine Trail, Howell, Michigan 48855

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

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 14, 2023

Pineview Village Condominium Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra  
30140 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248 671 0140

(06-25)(07-23)

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 2, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Robert A Williams an unmarried man and Brian Williams, a single man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

Date of Mortgage: May 9, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 15, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$141,525.75

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MICHIGAN; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES WEST 529.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 360.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES WEST 629.9 FEET; THENCE WEST 734.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 157.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 1734.4 FEET FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 181.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES WEST 84.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 181.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 84.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN INCLUDING THE USE OF A 500 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE WEST 629.9 FEET; THENCE WEST 734 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 157.4 FEET TO A POINT ON SOUTHERLY LINE OF DARWIN ROAD FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING OF LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 2286.4 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 25 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DARWIN ROAD TO BEGINNING.

Common street address (if any): 11157 Wynns Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169-8111

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 2, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

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

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## VETLIFE returns to Fowlerville Fairgrounds with Vet Fest August 12th

Back for its sixth year, VETLIFE is once again hosting Vet Fest on Saturday, August 12, from 11 AM – 3 PM at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

Organizers noted that this is the largest veteran event in the state of Michigan. Vet Fest has drawn in over 3,000 veterans annually along with their immediate family members.

The purpose of Vet Fest is to bring veterans together to enjoy camaraderie and connect them to the military benefits they earned through their service.

VETLIFE co-founder Joshua Parish noted that "Michigan is home to almost 600,000 veterans, but less than 18% have been connected to a federal benefit. VETLIFE is doing something no other organization has successfully been able to do and that is connect veterans to their benefits at a very large scale."

VETLIFE co-founder Cortnie Parish added that "There are so many veterans throughout this country that do not even know what benefits are out there. Many do not know where to start which is why at VETLIFE we make it our mission to connect these veterans to vetted resources and help answer all their questions. Unlike other veteran events we invite the veteran's family to join them and provide everything free of charge for families. We do not allow vendors to sell

and require that each exhibitor provide a direct service to veterans."

Vet Fest is completely free for all active duty, retired, or military veteran families. Registration is required and attendees will be asked to show their military designated ID at check in. Vet Fest is family oriented and veteran's family members can enjoy food trucks, bounce houses, live bands, backpack and school supply giveaways, celebrity appearances, and more. Veterans will enjoy a day of camaraderie and learn about a wide variety of veteran specific resources from over 60 different resource providers.

All veterans in attendance will also be entered into drawings to win a wide variety of prizes valued from \$300 to \$2,000.

One spouse of a veteran that attended a previous years Vet Fest hosted by VETLIFE said, "I think you saved my husband's life. He's an Army veteran and today is the first time he's been out of the house in three months. We enrolled him in VA healthcare services with the Ann Arbor VA today. Thank you so much."

VETLIFE will have providers onsite to enroll veterans in healthcare, sign up for county VA services, retrieve a copy of their DD-214, learn about education benefits, alternative forms of therapy, and much more.

To register for Vet Fest visit: [bit.ly/vetfest23](http://bit.ly/vetfest23)

VETLIFE's Mission: To provide veterans with sustainable

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Clare J. Williams and Tifanie E. Williams, husband and wife  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MIDFIRST BANK

Date of Mortgage: September 4, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 22, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$179,040.22

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 20, Windcrest Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 31, Pages 31 through 37 of Plats, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 13744 Windmoor Dr, South Lyon, MI 48178-8148

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 2, 2023

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

Date of mortgage: August 24, 2020 Recorded on September 14, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-031636, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$117,155.94)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lots 468, 469 and 470, Brighton Country Club, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 5061 Walsh Dr, Brighton, MI 48114

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

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NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938  
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248.539.7400

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(06-25)(07-16)

(6-25, 7-2, 7-9 & 7-16-23 FNV)

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 23, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lauren Rose and Cayman Rose, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and/or lenders assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2020 and recorded May 7, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-014276 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PHH Mortgage Corporation, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six and 97/100 Dollars (\$196,746.97).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 23, 2023.

Said premises are located in the City of Brighton, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 112 through 115 of MORGAN PARK, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 34, Livingston County Records. 1029 Michigan St, Brighton, Michigan 48116

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 16, 2023

File No. 23-007082

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road,

Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(07-16)(08-06)

(7-16, 7-23, 7-30 & 8-6-23 FNV)



## U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,  
7<sup>th</sup> District, U.S. House  
of Representatives

### Efforts to Lower Prescription Drug Cost

On Friday, July 7, U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) hosted Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra in Michigan's 7th District for roundtable discussions on medication shortages, maternal health disparities, and efforts to lower prescription drug prices. The conversations convened hospital leaders, community advocates, and health professionals to discuss healthcare obstacles that Slotkin and the Biden administration are working to address at the federal level.

Following those meetings, Slotkin and Becerra participated in a press conference focused on ways the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) is lowering prescription drug costs for patients.

"Friday's conversations put Michiganders' health front and center, with conversations about our hospitals facing pharmaceutical shortages, maternal health disparities that disproportionately impact Black mothers at an alarming rate, and lowering the cost of prescription drugs," said Slotkin.

"I invited Secretary Becerra to the district to discuss these challenges and hear from those who've been in the trenches to address them," she added, noting that, "It's so important that as federal leaders we hear directly from folks on the ground, and I thank the Secretary for visiting and everyone who participated in these important conversations."

Slotkin has been a longtime advocate for strengthening supply chains for critical pharmaceuticals. She co-founded the Domestic Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Caucus, a working group in Congress focused on restoring America's drug manufacturing industry in order to head off potential supply chain disruptions.

Last month, she unveiled new legislation to expand supply of critical drugs during shortages. The legislation followed a letter she joined in May alongside U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow (MI) and Gary Peters (MI), urging the Federal Drug Administration to do everything in its power to mitigate the dire shortage of cancer drugs that has reached crisis levels in recent months.

In December 2022, her Strengthening America's Strategic National Stockpile Act, which would make improvements to America's Strategic National Stockpile of medical supplies, was passed by Congress and signed into law.

Slotkin's Real Time Benefits Act, signed into law by President Trump, went into effect earlier this year and enables people to compare drug prices at the pharmacy counter so they can be sure they're getting the best deal.



## Fowlerville Community Schools School Board Meeting Schedule 2023-2024

July 11, 2023	January 9, 2024
July 18, 2023	February 6, 2024
August 1, 2023	March 5, 2024
September 5, 2023	April 9, 2024
October 3, 2023	May 7, 2024
November 7, 2023 *	June 4, 2024**
November 14, 2023	June 18, 2024**
December 5, 2023	

\*Informal Superintendent Evaluation - 11/7/23

\*\*Budget Meeting - 6/4/24 or 6/18/24 (if needed)

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Media Center at Fowlerville High School unless otherwise posted.

Board of Education Office  
7677 W. Sharpe Road, Suite A  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
(517) 223-6016  
(7-16-23 FNV)



# Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte, 50<sup>th</sup> District

I wanted to bring your attention to an issue affecting Michigan schools that I find concerning. Currently, there are shortages of teachers and counselors, which unfortunately

means not all of our children and grandchildren are receiving the education and mental health support they deserve.

Fortunately, there is a plan in motion to address this issue and it seems quite promising. Senate Bills 161 and 162 would allow experienced teachers and school counselors with out-of-state credentials to obtain certification in Michigan without taking a new exam.

Under the bills, teachers who are certified by another state, tribe, or country and have at least three years of teaching experience could gain a Michigan teaching certificate without taking the exam. Other requirements, such as minimum credit hour criteria, would also be waived for qualified teachers. School counselors licensed in another state, tribe, or country with at least three years of experience could also receive a Michigan school counselor credential without taking the exam.

By streamlining this process, we hope to attract highly talented professionals who can make a significant difference in teaching and counseling our students.

The best part is that SBs 161 and 162 were approved by both the House and Senate with overwhelming bipartisan support, as both sides agree it is a positive step forward. They now advance to the governor for her expected signature.

I truly believe that this initiative is a logical next step in meeting the educational needs of Michigan children. By welcoming more qualified individuals into our schools, we can ensure that our children receive the highest quality education and support they deserve.

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*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office by calling (517) 373-3906 or emailing [RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov](mailto:RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov). I am always happy to hear from people in our community.*



## Former State Senator Tom Barrett to run again for 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Former Senator Tom Barrett has announced his candidacy for Michigan's 7th Congressional District, in what he said "promises to be one of the biggest congressional races in the nation, and key to Republicans holding the majority."

Barrett, a 22-year Army veteran, served in the Iraq War, Guantanamo Bay, Kuwait, and the Korean DMZ, and logged more than 1,000 hours flying some of the most advanced helicopters in the world. Barrett served four years in the Michigan House and four years in the Senate and was known as a fiscal hawk and veterans' advocate.

"The threats to America's national and economic security have never been greater and President Biden has demonstrated time and again that he isn't up to the challenge," Barrett said in his campaign announcement.

"China's influence is growing as they openly spy on our heartland, buy our farmland, build our factories, and corrupt our children," he added.

"American families are faced with stubbornly high gas prices, lingering inflation, out-of-control crime, and a \$32 trillion debt. Our southern border is in crisis as thousands enter the country illegally and fentanyl continues to flow into our communities. I recently toured the border and saw it first-hand.

"I'm running for Congress to restore our commitment to America, and the values that took us from a fragile new republic to become the greatest nation on earth. We can, and must, do better.

While Barrett lost a close race to incumbent Democrat Elissa Slotkin in the most expensive race in the nation in 2022, with more than \$40 million spent, his campaign noted that Governor Gretchen Whitmer carried the district by more than 10% and Prop. 3 (abortion) earned a whopping 16% victory.

"In 2024, the 7th District is an open seat, the Democrat is much weaker, and Michigan will have a much more competitive top-of-the-ticket," Barrett's campaign said, adding that "With President Biden's approval rating at just 41% and only 34% on his handling of the economy, the 7th District offers Republicans the best opportunity to pick up a House seat in Michigan, and in the Midwest."

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## How much did you earn at your first job? Social Security can tell you

By Hillary Hatch,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

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**Williamston Scouts attend sea camp in Florida Keys, learning to dive & helping restore coral reef**

BSA Troop 63 from Williamston recently attended Sea Base High Adventure Camp in Islamorada, halfway down the Florida Keys.

The group of seven co-ed Scouts and four adults participated in the Scuba Advanced Marine Exploration Program which included visiting the world’s largest coral nursery, transplanting Staghorn corals from the nursery to a reef, and in the process earning PADI’s Advanced Scuba Certification.

The six-day program included 11 dives, comprised of learning and practicing underwater navigation, boat

diving, night diving, deep-water diving, buoyancy control skills as well as the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful coral reefs, underwater sights, and abundant marine life.

After the last dive of the day, the troop typically snorkeled around the dive boat for about an hour, enjoying the 84 degree water of the Florida Keys. One of the many highlights included a pod of dolphins jumping over each other in the boat’s wake for several miles as the Troop returned to base after a long day of diving.

On the flight home, Isabelle Holden, one of the Scouts, noted that “It was a trip of a lifetime, especially planting the coral reefs.”

Scouts BSA Seabase is working with the Coral Restoration Foundation which has planted over 300,000 corals to restore over 34,000 square miles of coral habitat in the Florida Keys.



Issac Holden was transplanting Staghorn coral from the nursery to a reef.



Here are the Scouts underwater.

Photo at left: Members of BSA Troop 63 from Williamston and their adult chaperons who took part in the trip are, from left, front row, Isabelle Holden, Henry Annis, Trey Moulton, Max Annis, Juliana Lewis; back row, Isaac Holden, Nathan Holden, Heidi Holden, Jeff Lawton, Gust Annis, and Norah Hughes.

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## Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting

Monday, July 17, 2023,

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 1830 calls for service over the past 4 weeks.

Total citations issued this period: 35 moving and parking citations.

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### Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #23-00609- R&O/Assault- Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 31 y/o male, Howell, June 19th, 2023 at 2000 hours

Incident #23-00629- R&O/Disorderly- Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 20 y/o male, Fowlerville, June 25th, 2023 at 2131 hours

Incident #23-00628- R&O/MDOP/Retail Fraud- Warrant Authorized- FELONY

- 57 y/o male, Williamston, June 25th, 2023 at 1452 hours

Incident #23-00627- R&O/Disorderly-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 36 y/o female, Northville, June 25th, 2023 at 0947 hours

Incident #23-00625-OWI-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 44 y/o male, Saginaw, June 24th, 2023, at 1408 hours

Incident #23-00624- VSCA-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 36 y/o female, Fowlerville, June 23rd, 2023, at 2000 hours

Incident #23-00641- OWI-Warrant Under Review

- 21 y/o male, Fowlerville, June 30th, 2023 at 0000 hours

Incident #23-00660- Retail Fraud-Warrant Authorized-FELONY x3

- 33 y/o male, Detroit, July 3rd, 2023, at 1857 hours

- 23 y/o female, Detroit, July 3rd, 2023, at 1857 hours

- 37 y/o male, Fort Worth, July 3rd, 2023, at 1857 hours

Incident #23-00680- Retail Fraud- Warrant Furthered

- 20 y/o female, Perry, July 7th, 2023, at 1836 hours

- 20 y/o female, Fowlerville, July 7th, 2023, at 1836 hours

Incident #23-00686- OWI- Warrant Under Review

- 26 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 9th, 2023, at 0324 hours

Incident #23-00684- Insurance Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 48 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 8th, 2023, at 1925 hours

Incident #23-00254- Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 22 y/o male, Howell, October 24th, 2022, at 1329

Incident #23-00704- Possession of illegal drugs-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

- 44 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 13th, 2023, at 1951 hours

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### Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 18-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 29-Admin. Duties
- 9-Animal complaint
- 5-Assist other agency
- 564-Building and property checks
- 1-Cardiac/Respiratory
- 6-Community Policing
- 10-Disturbance/Trouble
- 1-Domestic physical in progress
- 1-Domestic verbal
- 4-Fireworks
- 28-Foot Patrol (Subdivisions and Downtown area)
- 111-General Non Criminal
- 1-Intimidation threats
- 5-Larceny
- 1-Litter violation
- 1-Lost/Found Property
- 1-Meetings
- 2-Message delivery
- 18-Ordinance investigation
- 4-Parking/traffic complaint
- 5-Patrol information
- 4-PDA
- 3-Retail Fraud
- 163-Subdivision patrols
- 14-Suspicious Situations
- 3-Traffic violation arrest
- 1-Trespassing
- 1-Vin inspection
- 1-Weapons offense
- 2-Abandoned vehicle
- 7-Alarm
- 454-Area checks
- 5-Civic event
- 26-Citizen assist
- 3-Court prosecutor
- 2-DHS referral
- 1-Drugs/VCSA
- 40-Follow up
- 2-Info-General
- 2-Juvenile complaint
- 50-Liquor inspections
- 5-Lockout
- 1-Medical alarm
- 1-Mental/CMH
- 2-Motorist assist
- 1-Open door
- 1-Overdose/ingestion
- 7-PBT
- 1-Repo info
- 1-Structure fire
- 1-Subpoena service
- 65-Traffic detail
- 121-Traffic stops
- 1-Unknown accident
- 1-Warrant att/search
- 7-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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### Assists to Other Agencies:

Officer Edmonds was requested to assist the LCSO with checking the Fowlerville area for a suspect vehicle that was involved in a physical domestic in the county. Officer Edmonds checked the area and the suspect vehicle was not located.

Officer Edmonds was requested to assist the MSP Brighton Post with checking the overpass at Fowlerville Road and I-96 for a person standing on the rail and was possibly going to jump off. The area was checked and no person was found and later determined the person was at the Nicholson Rd./I-96 overpass. MSP was able to speak to the person and was secure.

Sgt. Feister and I were requested to assist CPS with a complaint that there was a possible meth lab at a residence and children were in the home. We conducted an in-home inspection and the complaint was unfounded and the children were safe and secure.

Officer Austin was requested to assist the LCSO with a rollover accident on I-96. Officer Austin assisted with traffic until the scene was secure to clear.

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### Additional information:

We had another great 4<sup>th</sup> of July event in Fowlerville. The warm weather didn't keep patrons away. We also had a record for donations, so thank you to all those who donated and supported this event. Also special thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee who work hard year round to make this an amazing event. Lastly, thank you to the sponsors for graciously donating money allowing this event to grow each year.

We at the Fowlerville Police Department are preparing for another Fowlerville Youth Police/Fire Academy. This year we have 32 youth cadets taking part in the program. Thank you to the Kodet family of Kodet's True Value Hardware for being our sponsor again this year.

I know we are all experiencing the pains that go with shutdowns on I-96. We are seeing a lot of traffic on our local streets especially Grand River Ave. Please give yourself extra time and drive carefully as we are experiencing an influx of accidents and traffic-related complaints. Also, many of our businesses in town are having hardship with the less traffic and inconvenience of the road construction, but let's do our best to still patronize our local businesses and support them.

Respectfully Submitted  
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

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