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These Jazz Band seniors will be part of the ensemble performing on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Fowlerville Centennial Park. From left are Sophia Pluff (flute), Cinder Stahly (clarinet), Leahann Stamp (piano), Spade Kargel (trumpet), Molly Kilpela (flute), Jilly Navarro (drum set), Jessop Reason (trumpet), and Bryce Engle (electric guitar).

## Fowlerville High School Jazz Band to kick off 'Music at the Park' schedule on May 28th

'Music at the Park' begins its schedule of outdoor shows next Tuesday, May 28, with a performance by the Fowlerville High School Jazz Band starting at 7 p.m. at the Centennial Park Gazebo (next to the EMS station).

The band is led by William Vlieg, the high school band director, and the ensemble will be playing an assortment of jazz standards and contemporary pieces.

This year's 'Music at the Park' will feature a June Series at the Centennial Park and a Summer Series at the Fowlerville Community Park Glover Amphitheater. All of the concerts are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, with several having rain dates later in the week.

Next up on the schedule will be Velocity Shift set for Tuesday, June 4. The three-member band plays classic rock from the '60s thru the '90s. One of the members is Mark Gastambide who was the music teacher at Smith Elementary for 30 years prior to retiring two years ago. He's looking forward to coming back and playing for the Fowlerville folks again. The show starts at 7 p.m. and there is a rain date of Thursday, June 6.

The rest of the June Series includes the Potts Road Band on June 11 (with a rain date of June 13), the Livingston County Concert Band on June 18, Betty B. and The Ropewalkers on June 25 (rain date June 27), and The Leaky Tikis—a Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band—on July 9. The first five concerts of the June Series are sponsored by the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, while the Liki Tikis are sponsored by Total Security Solutions, a local manufacturing business.

The Summer Series will feature the Stronghold Quartet on July 16, Kari Holmes on July 30 (with a rain date of August 1),

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# Kreeger Elementary School News

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/27/24 No School – Memorial Day
- 5/30/24 Grad Gauntlet 10:15am
- 5/31/24 Field Day
- 6/3/24 ½ Day 12:02pm dismissal
- 6/4/24 Last Day of School – ½ Day 12:02pm Dismissal

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**ATTENDANCE LINE:** If your child will not be at school, please call the attendance line to excuse their absence. The attendance line number is 517-223-6333.

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## FIELD DAY: MAY 31ST

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 1:45pm-3:05pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade 12:10pm-1:30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:25pm-11:00am

We are still looking for volunteers for Field Day! If you are interested in helping out on Field Day, please contact Ms. Faucher: [faucherk@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:faucherk@fowlervilleschools.org)

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**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLAP OUT:** Kreeger Elementary has a long standing of sending the 5<sup>th</sup> graders off in style with the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap out! We would like to invite you to join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade clap out on June 4<sup>th</sup>. School dismisses at 12:02, we will start lining up the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes around 11:45 along the sidewalk leading to the bus lot. You are welcome to bring signs, cow bells, chalk and party horns; please no silly string, confetti bombs or party poppers.

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**LOST AND FOUND:** Missing a sweatshirt? Coat? Boots? Check out the Kreeger lost and found. We have lots of items that have been left behind. Any items left after June 4 will be donated.

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**DRESS CODE:** Just a reminder as the weather gets warmer: Dress that is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. Clothing and/or accessories should not endorse any item or product related to tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances. All clothing must be neat and clean so as to present the best possible appearance. Sagging and



## StoryWalk dedicated at Fowlerville Centennial Park

A new StoryWalk was dedicated at the Fowlerville Centennial Park last Monday, May 13th. The series of story boards is located on the northern end of the park, bordering the parking lot. The project was sponsored by Great Start Livingston which promotes literacy by having an illustrated children's book placed along a walking route while also

encouraging physical activity.

The local site is one of several at different parks and trail locations in Livingston County. Great Start is affiliated with the Livingston Education Service Agency.

Each of the children present received a free book to take home. Storm Hawthorn, who heads the children's programming at the Fowlerville District Library, welcomed those in attendance and gave a tour of the new StoryWalk.

baggy pants are not allowed, nor are chains or other gang related potentially dangerous accessories.

Shoes must be worn at all times. Decency interpreted by the administration and staff is to be maintained at all times. Shirts that expose the midriff, short skirts, short shorts are not allowed. Hats, caps, bonnets, helmets, hoods, and head scarves are not to be worn inside Kreeger Elementary. At

Kreeger, all sleeveless tops must have a minimum of two inches on shoulder.

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**END OF YEAR MEDICATION NOTE:** If your child has medication in the office, a parent needs to come to the office and pick up. We cannot send medication home with the student.

## We have our WINNER for the 2024 Mother's Day Basket!!



Pictured left to right: Jon Allen, Winner: Jacqueline Allen, Patti DuFore, FBA Administrator, Isabella Rowan, Fowlerville Library Director and Paul Harmon, FBA President. Front: Oliver.

**Congratulations to our 2024 Mother's Day basket winner, Jacqueline Allen. Jon entered Jacqueline at the Fowlerville District Library.**

**The Fowlerville Business Association would like to thank the following businesses for participating in the 2024 Mother's Day Basket Drawing.**

**Thank you for your continued support on making this a success!**



### Mother's Day Participants:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| ⊗ Harmon Real Estate           | ⊗ Mayhew's Tree Farm & Nursery   | ⊗ Dairyville                                |
| ⊗ Bank of Ann Arbor            | ⊗ Kern Road Veterinary Clinic    | ⊗ Edward Jones - Steve MacDermaid           |
| ⊗ Scherer Performance          | ⊗ White Barn Designs             | ⊗ Fowlerville Wal-Mart                      |
| ⊗ Massage Rehab                | ⊗ Fowlerville Pharmacy           | ⊗ KW Corporation                            |
| ⊗ Fowlerville News & Views     | ⊗ Kodet's True Value             | ⊗ Cedar River Car Wash                      |
| ⊗ Fowlerville District Library | ⊗ Olden Days Café                | ⊗ Sharon's Heating and Cooling              |
| ⊗ Lucky Clipper Barber Shop    | ⊗ Fowlerville Biggby             | ⊗ Custom Cemetery Monument and Marker Sales |
| ⊗ Carpet Depot                 | ⊗ Aleta's Flowers & Gifts        | ⊗ Laser Etching Etcetera                    |
| ⊗ Save-On Family Foods         | ⊗ Good Deeds Coffee Shop         | ⊗ Cobb Hall Insurance Agency                |
| ⊗ Shear Image                  | ⊗ The Shop                       | ⊗ McDonald's Fowlerville                    |
| ⊗ Sweet Sensations             | ⊗ Reggie's Barber & Beauty Salon |   |
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**Memorial Day observances being held in Fowlerville & Webberville May 27th**

Memorial Day observances are being held on Monday, May 27th, in Fowlerville and Webberville.

A parade and ceremony will take place in Webberville at 8 a.m. The parade will form at the high school and proceed along Grand River to the Veterans Monument at the Main 4 Corners. Services will then be conducted.

A ceremony will also be held in Fowlerville at 10 a.m. Participants will gather on Cemetery Road at the south side of Greenwood Cemetery, then proceed to the main entrance. Services will then be conducted at the site of the memorial cannon.



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**Fowlerville Senior Center obtains new tables & chairs this past week**

The Fowlerville Senior Center has been busy with spring cleaning, updating furniture and computers, and hosting various events. This past week the Center obtained eight new tables and fifty-six new chairs.


Members hastily assembled the furniture and placed them in our Activities Room. This was just in time for the Senior Celebration Day which had forty-five people attend.

Those present had a great time, and officers received many positive comments regarding how comfortable the new chairs are and how nice the new tables are to sit at and do various activities.

The Senior Center looks forward to continuing its updating and upgrading projects to benefit both members and guests.



The Fowlerville Senior Center took delivery of new tables and chairs for its Activities Room. The new furniture was quickly put to use by members and guests.



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## Fowlerville Junior High School News

### TRACK RESULTS

The Fowlerville Junior High track team visited St. John's on Thursday, May 8th. The team had near perfect weather. The Lady Glads fell in a close contest to the Redwings 61-52, and the boys also lost 78-40. First place finishers for the ladies were Peyton Brooks in the 200m, Brynn Rudnicki in the 800m, Clara Marschall in the 1 mile, CJ Checchi in shot put, and the 4x200 relay (Brooks, Click, Redinger, and Ridenour) and for the boys were Jacob Hodge in the 200m, Dominic Simons in the 200m hurdles, 4x100 relay (Webb, Hodge, Kleinschmidt, and Douglass), and Kellen Douglass in long jump. And many PRs were set.

On Thursday, May 14th Lansing Catholic visited for our last home track meet of the season. The boys and girls gave their all but fell to a strong opponent. First place finishers for the boys were Kellen Douglass in the 70m and long jump, being very close to clinching the school record, Jacob Hodge in the 200m, Easton Bradley in the 55m hurdles, the 4x100m relay (Kleinschmidt, Hodge, Webb, and Douglass), Liam O'Neil in shot put, Jackson Clark in pole vault. The girls team set personal records with Peyton Brooks in the 200m, and Abby Taylor in the 400m.

The Glads will travel to Howell on Monday, May 21st, and Williamston on May 23rd.

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### SPORTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 20:

Mon., 5/20: TRACK at Howell-4:00; bus-3:00

Meet is at the HHS track which can be entered from either the W. Grand River or M-59 entrances. No admission charge; concessions on site.

Thurs., 5/23: TRACK at Williamston-4:30-PENDING. Make up for meet postponed earlier in season.

This week will conclude the regular 2024 FJH Track & Field season with the exception of the Playmakers' Honor Roll Meet at Okemos. This meet is by "invitation only." Qualifiers will be notified by the coaches.

Thank you to coaches, athletes, families & fans for helping this season. Special thanks to Coach Aaron Rickens & "his crew" for all their assistance with running our FJH meets. Keep up the GLADIATOR SPIRIT in all you do.

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## Saluting the Seniors in the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs

The graduating seniors who have been part of the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs are being saluted during the next few weeks, prior to their graduation. High School Band Director William

Vlieg asked each of them the following questions:

- Your plans for next year;
- Your favorite band or choir memory.



**Alexandra McKee**  
 Alexandra McKee is a member of the marching band drumline as well as a percussionist in the Wind Ensemble.  
 Next year, she plans on attending Central Michigan University with a double major in French and Spanish.  
 Lexi's favorite band memory, in her words, is "My sophomore year I was running with my snare drum on and my harness fell apart. From then on whenever someone broke something it was called, 'Pulling a Lexi.'"



**Molly Kilpela**  
 Molly Kilpela is a flautist within the Wind Ensemble and a clarinetist within the Concert Band.  
 Next year, Molly plans on studying accounting at Oakland University.  
 Molly's favorite band memories center around the "crazy, but extremely fun environments at football games." She cites attempting to lose her voice with her friends as some of her absolute favorite memories.



**Jillian Navarro**  
 Jillian Navarro is a member of the marching band drumline and a percussionist in the Wind Ensemble.  
 Next year, Jillian plans on taking a gap year before enrolling in Lansing Community College.  
 Jillian's favorite band memory was watching Lexi McKee run with a drum attached to her, seeing the drum fall off her harness, and then watching as Lexi successfully turned it into a somersault.



**Bryce Engle**  
 Bryce Engle is a tenor saxophonist in the Wind Ensemble.  
 Next year, Bryce plans on studying marketing at Michigan State University.  
 Bryce's favorite band memory is celebrating the "Best Marching Award" this past fall at the DeWitt Invitational with all his friends.

### Fowlerville High School Class of 1969 preparing for 55<sup>th</sup> reunion on June 8<sup>th</sup>

The Fowlerville High School Class of 1969 is preparing for its 55th reunion on June 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be part of the annual Alumni Banquet that evening.

Invitations have already been sent out through the mail to classmates with an address on file. The Alumni Banquet events start at 4:30pm, beginning with a social time and pictures at the Fowlerville High School. The meal will be served at 6pm, followed by the program.

A gathering is also planned at Beth and Jim Lako's home after the banquet for classmates and friends. If you're not attending the banquet, you're still invited to join to come to the Lako's from 7pm until ?

Organizers for the reunion don't have addresses for some of the classmates. Can you help? Send addresses to: [Loretta@michigan.usa.com](mailto:Loretta@michigan.usa.com) or Loretta Driver P.O. Box 696 Fowlerville, MI 48836

Addresses for:  
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 See everyone on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES MAY 9, 2024

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Andersen, Durbin, Lowe, Lloyd, and Beal. Members Absent: Donovan. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda as amended. 4) Motion carried to allow 60-day extension for the Gale show cause hearing; motion carried to review Miller property in 60 days for compliance. 5) Motion to deny SUP for Smith (5-1, Hanvey—no.) 6) Motion failed to have supervisor talk with bond company about PDR millage (4-3, Beal, Durbin, Lowe, Lloyd—no.) 7) Motion carried to close public access to HVM III and notify LCSD. 8) Motion carried to have clerk gather more information on playground equipment and prices. 9) Correspondence & Updates. 10) Call to the Public. 11) Motion to adjourn at 9:37 pm

Tammy L. Beal, MMC  
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## Climbing Our Way through Recovery

By Susan Kretchman

Ladders come in a variety of heights—6 foot, 12 foot, 24 foot, goodness—probably any size a person might care to make or purchase! Depending on the job at hand, the right size ladder may be necessary in order to get a task accomplished. Personally, I am not a fan of tall ladders and feel my best standing on solid ground or using a step stool for things that don't require a lot of height.

Why talk about ladders this week? In the 12 step program I've been writing about, we have reached the middle of our ladder if there are 12 rungs. This week I am focusing on Step 6 which says: "We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character". The scripture that tags this step is from James 4: 10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up."

I've been around a lot of people over the course of my adult years and I can safely say I've met my share of men and women who struggle with humility. I've witnessed power struggles in the workplace as well in social circles. Part of our human nature exposes those individuals who want to be in control, using pride and selfish gain to maintain a sense of "being in charge" or "complete control".

By the time a person who is working on recovery gets to Step 6, the hope is that self awareness settles in to realize 1) we aren't in total control of our lives and 2) we are "all in" to allow God to do major surgery to remove flaws in our

character. Much like open heart surgery, the process will be painful, sin and habit patterns will be discovered buried deep within our minds and spirit, but precisely as a surgeon's hands work to remove cancer from a person's body, so it is with God. He guides His hands to lovingly and skillfully remove cancerous thoughts, habits, and destructive coping mechanisms from us. The key is we "have" to be ready.

Anyone going into a surgery or medical procedure knows there will be preparation which is only temporary. Recovery participants also get ready for Step 6 by climbing the previous five rungs on their ladder which is completion of Steps 1 through 5.

More than we desire, at Celebrate Recovery we see people come to our meeting for the first time; they are excited to learn how to overcome an addiction or destructive behavior and declare "I'm ready!" accompanied by a promise "I'll be back!" "This is exactly what I need!" Sadly, most will return for about 4 to 6 weeks and never return. It seems our human nature that tells us to look for a "quick fix" takes control over the realization that truly changing, sincerely desiring a healthier lifestyle takes hard work which cannot be accomplished overnight or in a few weekly meetings. When this happens it's the leadership's intentions not to judge or criticize. Why? Because that's what I did.

In the mid 2000's, I went to Celebrate Recovery to work on anger. I attended six weeks and dropped out because I thought I had cured my problem. I had begun to feel better and build new ways to respond to my anger. Then, in 2016, life had thrown some hard curve balls over a three-year period and I went back and have not missed many meetings unless due to vacation or illness. I was ready and taking a look at my life now all the way back to the previous years leading into 2016, I am very thankful and proud of my diligence to invest "my" time every week to be part of a group that welcomes me—flaws and all—(until removed!)

One of my favorite concepts that is taught by my pastors is how Jesus doesn't wait for us to get our act together before choosing to attend church or asking to be in relationship with Him. On the contrary, He wants "all" to come to Him regardless of circumstances that keep us from Him.

Celebrate Recovery is the same. Do you use alcohol or drugs to cope with life? Do you overeat because it's a temporary salve to soothe unwelcome emotions? Do you verbally or physically abuse your loved ones? Do you have a gambling addiction? Do you struggle with sexual integrity? Do you wonder why you are angry and unable to determine why? If you can answer yes to these or anything else that is keeping you living an empty life, Celebrate Recovery is a great place to begin investigating the "whys" behind your actions and choices for coping, learn how to repair broken relationships.

We won't have you climb tall ladders. You don't have to jump through any hoops. You don't even have to believe God exists and loves you. But, in our ministry we do and will always point to Jesus Christ as the only one who can truly promote healing from all that ails you. If that's a concept you're ready for, if that's the kind of ultimate surgery you

want, then there's no preparation for that undertaking other than driving to our meeting, parking your car, and walking into a group of people ready to climb your ladder of healing with you.

We meet every Tuesday, 7 pm, at Fowlerville United Brethren Church. All meetings are safe and wrapped in confidentiality. We have a wonderful group of people who are willing and always enthusiastic to "help lift you up" from all the burdens of life.



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### Fowlerville Fire Department Report

#### May 9

5:20 a.m. Medical response on Odell Rd in Iosco Township.

10:12 a.m. Personal injury accident on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.

11:20 p.m. Medical response on Terry Ave in Handy Township.

#### May 10

11:58 a.m. Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.

#### May 11

12:56 a.m. Medical response on N Second St in the Village.

5:04 a.m. Medical response on Spencer Dr in Conway Township.

#### May 12

5:17 a.m. Medical response on Van Riper Rd in the Village.

5:49 a.m. Medical response on Terry Ave in Handy Township.

#### May 13

11:24 a.m. Medical response on Stow Rd in Handy Township.

12:33 p.m. Electrical hazard on Cedar River States in Iosco Township.

3:18 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River Ave in the Village.

7:11 p.m. Medical response on Roberts Rd in Iosco Township.

#### May 14

NO CALLS

#### May 15

3:54 p.m. Tree down on Dutcher Rd in Iosco Township.

4:57 p.m. Odor investigation on Pinnebog River Dr in Handy Township.

10:47 p.m. Medical response on W Allen Rd in Handy Township.

11:45 p.m. Medical response on S Jackson St in the Village.

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## Fowlerville High School Jazz Band to kick off ‘Music at the Park’, continued

Blake James & the Southern Drive Band on August 6 (with a rain date of August 8), Rob Prach on August 13 (with a rain date of August 15), and Fowlerville’s Got Talent featuring local musicians on August 20 (with a rain date of August 22). The Indie Guy, Bryce Engle, is one of the local musicians, while a second performer is yet to be announced.

Stronghold Quartet is sponsored by Vermeer Midwest, a local business, while Kari Holmes is being sponsored by Bob Maxey Ford of Fowlerville, a local auto dealership. The other three concerts are being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fowlerville.

All of the concerts start at 7 p.m., with the exception of the Livingston County Concert Band which has a warm-up at 7 p.m., followed by their performance at 7:30 p.m.

“It’s nice to welcome back the High School Jazz Band to launch our concert season,” said Dawn Horton, who organizes the event. “We have other returning performers and have added some new ones. We’ve tried to offer a variety of musical styles. There will be country, classic rock, gospel, marches and show tunes, swing and R&R, blue grass, and something for the Parrotheads.”



## Tips on protecting yourself from QR Code fraud

By Hillary Hatch,  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Quick Response codes, better known as QR codes, are a very popular way to get information. QR codes are scannable barcodes that will direct you to a website. However, scammers can create QR codes to trick people into visiting a fraudulent website or downloading malware that compromises their personal information.

For example, scammers may:

- Cover official QR codes with fake ones on parking meters, menus, or magazines.
- Send QR codes via email or text message pretending to be from delivery companies.
- Request that you confirm your information due to suspicious activity on your account using imposter QR codes.
- Place harmful codes on social media advertisements.

Here are some tips to avoid related scams.

**Verify the Source** - Before scanning a QR code, make sure it comes from a trusted and reliable source. Legitimate QR codes from Social Security will always send you to a safe and secure webpage at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

**Inspect the Code** - Scammers may use tactics that mirror a legitimate QR code. Take a moment to examine the QR code closely. Look for any signs of tampering, unusual colors, or misspellings. If something seems suspicious, it’s

best to avoid scanning the QR code.

**Be Cautious of Unsolicited QR Codes** - Avoid scanning unsolicited QR codes received via email or text message. Be aware of codes from unknown sources. We will never send a QR code via text or email asking you to confirm your information.

**Be Aware of Urgent Requests Using QR Codes** - Fraudsters often pretend to be government officials and use fake QR codes to defraud people. For example, a scammer may pose as a Social Security employee claiming that you have an outstanding debt or there’s a problem with your account and demanding immediate payment. A scammer may send fake QR codes via text or email requesting the payment. Remember, Social Security will never request any form of payment using a QR code.

**Stay Informed** - Stay up to date on the latest QR code fraud and scams. Follow trusted sources such as cybersecurity blogs, news outlets, and official government websites for updates.

QR codes are an easy and convenient way to get information, but it’s important to remain vigilant when using them.

For more information, you can review the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Alert at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2023/12/scammers-hide-harmful-links-qr-codes-steal-your-information](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2023/12/scammers-hide-harmful-links-qr-codes-steal-your-information).

You can report suspected Social Security imposter scams to the Office of the Inspector General’s website at [www.oig.ssa.gov/report](http://www.oig.ssa.gov/report). We encourage you to learn more about fraud and scams on our *Protect Yourself from Scams* webpage at [www.ssa.gov/scam](http://www.ssa.gov/scam).

# LEGAL NOTICES

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 A 236, MCL §600.3212, that the following condominium lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the 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 a.m., on June 12, 2024. The amount due on the condominium lien may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid 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.

Villas of Oak Pointe Association claims a statutory condominium lien against the condominium unit(s) described below. Notice of the condominium lien was dated January 24, 2024, and recorded January 29, 2024, in Liber 2024R-001483, Page 1, Livingston County Records. The owner(s) of record are Karen L. Small. There is claimed to be due on the statutory condominium lien the sum of \$1215 in assessments, not including late charges, interest at the rate provided in the condominium documents, costs of foreclosure, and attorney fees pursuant to MCL §559.208(2).

The premises are located in the Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as Unit(s) 10, Villas of Oak Pointe Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 2247, Page 668, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 126. Commonly known as 4572 Villa France Drive.

Pursuant to MCLA §559.208(2), the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of the sale; or unless the redemption period is terminated earlier pursuant to MCL §600.3238. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the co-owner may be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to Villas of Oak Pointe Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 6, 2024

Villas of Oak Pointe Association  
Steve Sowell P38149  
Attorney for Villas of Oak Pointe Association  
Suite 301 2 Crocker Blvd.  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043  
586-465-9529  
steve@sowell-law.com  
File No. 20240023

This office is a debt collector. Any information obtained will be used to collect a debt or any part thereof.

(05-12)(06-02)

(5-12, 5-19, 5-26 & 6-2-24 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 JUNE 12, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephanie K. Price, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006 and recorded May 4, 2006 in Instrument Number 2006R-001344 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One and 47/100 Dollars (\$54,431.47).

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 JUNE 12, 2024.

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

The North 70 feet of Lots 78 and 79, Cowdry’s Addition, filed in Plat Liber 12, Page 250, recorded in Livingston County Records.

215 S Barnard St, Howell, Michigan 48843

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: May 12, 2024

File No. 24-005048  
Firm Name: Orleans PC  
Firm Address:  
1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084  
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(05-12)(06-02)

(5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2-24 FNV)

### 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 June 26, 2024. 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): Aaron Casebolt, 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): PennyMac Loan Services LLC

Date of Mortgage: August 3, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 7, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$159,871.07

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 4 of Read’s Addition No. 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 50, Livingston County Records

Common street address (if any): 822 Alger St, Howell, MI 48843-1568

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: May 19, 2024

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(05-19)(06-09)

(5-19, 5-26, 6-2 & 6-9-24 FNV)





# Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

## We're Investing in Infrastructure

We are building up our infrastructure in Michigan, from our roads and bridges to our pipes and high-speed internet. To help us get the job done, I signed an executive directive that will help train 5,000 new infrastructure workers. Thanks to our partners in the Biden-Harris administration, we have already received more than \$10 billion to build up our infrastructure and there are billions more headed our way for

advanced manufacturing, clean energy, and so much more.

### Infrastructure Workforce Executive Directive

Last week's executive directive will help train 5,000 new infrastructure workers who will each earn an industry-recognized certificate or credential, or receive on-the-job training.

By May 1, 2025, the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity will establish a statewide strategy to meet infrastructure workforce development goals. This can include creating clear pathways for target occupations, skillsets, and priority populations. The plan sets a goal to train 5,000 infrastructure workers by January 1, 2030.

We will keep working to develop the statewide strategy to meet infrastructure workforce development goals. For more information on infrastructure workforce efforts, individuals can visit [Michigan.gov/InfrastructureWorkforce](https://Michigan.gov/InfrastructureWorkforce).

### Michigan's Statewide Workforce Plan

In March, I released the Michigan Statewide Workforce Plan. The plan, unanimously approved by the Michigan Workforce Development Board, marks the first time the State of Michigan has laid out a formal vision to create jobs, support workers, and boost employers. It is yet another example of

how Michigan is leading the way in workforce development.

The Workforce Plan lays out a comprehensive roadmap of strategies and actions necessary to build on our success and ensure every Michigander has the skills, opportunities, and support they need to make it in Michigan.

Michigan serves more workforce participants than any other state in the Midwest. Michigan's workforce system is:

- #1 in credential attainment for adults
- #2 in helping adults get employed and
- #6 in the nation for registered apprenticeships

### Construction Career Day Visit

There are many high-skill, in-demand union jobs in Michigan that will help you provide for yourself and your family without a college degree. On Construction Career Day, I visited the Operating Engineers Local Training and Education Center in Howell. We need Michiganders to enter construction careers. These skills are essential to maintaining our state's infrastructure and laying the foundation for a bright future. Together, we will continue growing these hands-on, practical programs throughout Michigan.

Let's keep working together to create good-paying, high-skill jobs for Michiganders.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Shawn E. Pearson, Married Man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cason Home Loans, its successors and assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Date of Mortgage: October 3, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 12, 2018

Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$199,419.67

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 271, Herndon's Rush Lake Estates Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plat(s), Page 87, Livingston County Records. Commonly Known as: 8548 Country Club Dr., Pinckney, MI 48169

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

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

Date of notice: 05/19/2024

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

251 Diversion Street,

Rochester, MI 48307

248-853-4400

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(05-19)(06-09)

(5-19, 5-26, 6-2 & 6-9-24 FNV)

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Arbor Pointe Condominium Association. The lien was executed on January 5, 2024 and recorded on January 11, 2024, as Instrument 2024R-000694, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$3,850.78).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 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 Cynthia A. Peters, and is situated in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 16, of Arbor Pointe, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2286, Page 955 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 135. Sidwell No. 4717-35-204-016 Commonly known as: 735 Griswold, 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: April 19, 2024

Arbor Pointe Condominium Association

c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra

30140 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248 671 0140

(04-28)(05-26)

(4-28, 5-5, 5-12, 5-19 & 5-26-24 FNV)

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Saddlebrook Condominium Association. The lien was executed on February 26, 2024 and recorded on March 1, 2024, as Instrument 2024R-003191, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$2,100.27).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 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 Paul M. Clarke and Margaret C. Clarke, and is situated in the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 34, of Saddlebrook, a Condominium according to the Second Restated and Amended Master Deed recorded in Liber 2794, Page 566 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 138. Sidwell No. 14-34-101-034 Commonly known as: 2800 Clydesdale Ct., Pinckney, Michigan 48169

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: May 10, 2024

Saddlebrook Condominium Association

c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Stephen M. Guerra

30140 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248 671 0140

(05-19)(06-16)

(5-19, 5-26, 6-2, 6-9 & 6-16-24 FNV)



# Fowlerville High School News

## OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.  
 Building opens 6:45 a.m.

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**Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m.** on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 2:30 p.m.

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**Fowlerville Community Schools and the surrounding community** will join in and celebrate graduation with our seniors at the annual Grad Gauntlet. On Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> all Fowlerville graduates will walk the Gauntlet! The Gauntlet is a graduate parade through all the school buildings. The staff and students will be lining the halls to cheer on the grads! The parade starts around 10:15 a.m. at the high school.

We would like to invite parents and community members to come up and join in the celebration as the graduates walk across the parking lot from the high school to the junior high. You can make signs, wave, clap etc. Our senior parents have some big surprises planned for that short stretch across the parking lot! All attendees must park in the bus parking lot between the High School and Junior High. Please respect that the high school is still conducting classes, **DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL BUILDING.** Hope to see you there!

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**Parents & Senior 2024** – Make sure to check the senior information page on the FHS website.

**SENIORS:** Make sure you have paid all your school fines. You must have them paid before graduation. If you have any questions, ask in the Main Office.

should arrive no later than 12:30 p.m. and report in front of the counseling office. Seniors may park in the bus lot; students only enter through the cafeteria. All other family members are required to enter at the main entrance (door 1).

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**Fowlerville High School Class of 2024** is looking for donations to help make their Senior Lock In a memorable celebration that will last a lifetime.

We are looking for both Amazon Wishlist donations as well as monetary donations or corporate sponsors. Please check out the Amazon Wish list below or reach out to Mrs. Conley at [conleyc@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:conleyc@fowlervilleschools.org) for sponsorship opportunities or other ways to donate. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. QR code is on FHS N&V online.

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**Calling all Fowlerville High School Senior parents and guardians.** We are looking for Senior Lock in Volunteers. We have many activities planned during Senior lock-in and we need your help to make the night run smoothly. Please consider signing up for a volunteer spot or donating food items. QR code is on FHS N&V online.

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

## Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team sweeps Ovid Elsie in doubleheader

The Fowlerville JV Softball Team swept a doubleheader with Ovid Elsie on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with scores of 10-2 and 12-2.

In game one, Ava Rose (5-1) took the win pitching a solid game. After being down 1-0 in the first inning, Fowlerville scored two runs in the bottom of the first and never looked back. Audrey Felver had a great outing at the plate going 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs. Tessa Smith went 2 for 4 with a triple and 1 RBI. Ava Rose and Brynn Goulding were each 1 for 2.

The defense, overall, played really well. Smith and Emma Hartman continued holding down the right side of the infield. Both Michaela Gullede and Goulding also did a nice job on the left side. Maggie Buurma took control behind the plate, while Felver had a nice catch in center field.

Game two was much of the same. The Lady Glads were down 2-1 after the first two innings. Bailey Armstrong (5-2) threw the complete game and received some help from another strong defensive outing. After a bit of a rough start, Hartman and Smith took care of all three outs in the first inning stranding three Ovid Elsie runners. Felver had a nice shoestrung catch in center field in the second inning.

Fowlerville took a 3-2 lead in the third inning off of Hartman reaching first by an error and singles from both Smith and Gullede. Ovid Elsie was looking for a comeback in the fourth inning, but Goulding gunned a player down at the plate on a heads up play off of a deflected ball to the outfield. Buurma completed the tag at home to kill a potential Ovid rally.

The Lady Glads went through the batting order in the top of the fifth capitalizing off a few Ovid Elsie errors and Maggie Buurma's first career home run. Gullede was 3 for 4 with 4 RBIs. Hartman was 1 for 3 with a triple. Smith and M. Buurma were each 1 for 3, while Cayden Taylor was 1 for 2. Goulding rounded out the offense going 1 for 1 with 2 walks. Gullede, who played a great third base, took care of two of the outs in Ovid's last-at-bats.



## Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting Monday, May 20, 2024

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 715 calls for service over the past two weeks.

**Total citations issued this period:** 16 moving and parking citations.

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### Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #24-00411- Domestic Violence/Home Invasion - Warrant Under Review

- 42 y/o male, Fowlerville, Monday April 29 2024 at approximately 0200 hours.

Incident #24-00338- Retail Fraud- Warrant Authorized

- 36 y/o female, Clinton Township, Saturday, April 6, 2024 at approximately 1229 hours.

Incident #24-00409-Retail Fraud-Warrant Authorized

- 39 y/o female, Howell, Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 at approximately 1430 hours.

Incident #24-00457- Retail Fraud-Warrant Authorized

- 34 y/o female, Williamston, Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at approximately 1616 hours.

Incident #24-00453- Domestic Violence- Warrant Denied

- 16 y/o, male, Fowlerville, Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at approximately 0824 hours.

Incident #24-00460- Assault and Domestic Violence - Warrant Authorized

- 55 y/o male, Rochester, Friday, May 10th, 2024 at approximately 1159 hours.

Incident #24-00451- Fraud and Forgery- Warrant Under Review

- 46 y/o male, Pinckney, Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 at 1607 approximately hours.

Incident #24-00449- Traffic Violation-Warrant Under Review

- 58 y/o male, Fowlerville, Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 at approximately 1324 hours.

Incident #24-00434- Retail Fraud- Warrant Under Review

- 32 y/o, male, Fowlerville, Sunday, May 5, 2024 at approximately 1140 hours.

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### Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 17-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 14-Admin duties
- 2- Animal complaint
- 2-Assist EMS
- 1-Assist other agency
- 99-Building and property checks
- 1-Civic event
- 9-Community Policing
- 1-Court Prosecutor activity
- 1-Domestic physical
- 35-Follow up
- 4-Fraud
- 1-Hit & run accident
- 1-Intimidation threats
- 3-K9 training
- 23-Liquor inspections
- 2-MDOP
- 1-Mental CMH
- 33-Ordinance investigation
- 3-Parking/traffic complaint
- 1-PI accident
- 1-Prisoner transport
- 3-School events
- 5-Subpoena service
- 7-Suspicious Situations
- 1-Warrant arrest
- 2-911 hang ups
- 2-Alarm
- 190-Area checks
- 4 Assist Fire
- 11-Citizen assist
- 1-Civil complaint
- 1-DHS referral
- 3-Disturbance/trouble
- 1-Felonious assault
- 19-Foot patrol
- 1-Hazard
- 1-Info-General
- 3-Juvenile complaint
- 1-Larceny
- 1-Lockout
- 1-Meetings
- 1-Message delivery
- 4-Motorist assist
- 3-Patrol information
- 1-PPO violation
- 3-Retail Fraud
- 98-Subdivision patrol
- 17-Traffic detail
- 35-Traffic stops

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

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### Assist Other Agencies

I was requested to assist a LCSO Deputy with an injury accident in Conway Township. Dispatch advised they received a call from a motorcycle rider that advised she crashed her motorcycle into a guardrail and was in the river. Dispatch advised the driver was injured and could not stand up. I arrived on location along with Fowlerville Fire, Livingston County EMS and a LCSO Deputy. We were able

- Two forms of residency (utility bill, tax statement, etc.)
- Most recent dental records

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### Kindergarten & Kinder Academy

**Kindergarten:** The FCS Kindergarten year is full of learning opportunities. Students develop academic and social skills through active exploration. Age range: 5 years (waiver students 4 years and 9+ months) Eligibility: Open

**Kinder Academy:** A program in which students attend school for 1 year and then attend kindergarten the following year. Also known in other districts as Young 5's, Junior Kindergarten, Begindergarten, and KinderReady. Students begin developing academic and social skills through exploration. Age range: Some 4 year olds with 5th birthday between June 1 - December 1 Eligibility: Based on identified needs upon being screened.

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**Medication** –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. This includes ALL prescription and over the counter medications. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

to get the woman out of the water and into an ambulance. The woman suffered a severe leg injury and was transported to Sparrow hospital for treatment.

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### Additional Information

We at the Fowlerville Police Department want to express our outmost gratitude for all the goodies and support we received during Police Appreciation Week. I think we all gained 10 pounds during the last week with all the great food and sweets. I've said this many times before but we have the greatest community to work for. Thank you!☺

Respectfully Submitted  
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police



**Berkshire Hathaway  
HomeServices  
Heritage Real Estate**

**Tracy Johnson Ellerholz**  
Realtor

Tracyyouragent@yahoo.com  
621 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville, Mi 48836  
Serving all of Michigan!!  
**517-861-6330**



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- May 27 – NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY RECESS
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- June 4 – ½ Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)

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**Kindergarten Round Up dates have passed, but you can still enroll incoming students for this fall!** Begin the registration on the Fowlerville Schools Website. When you have completed the pre-enrollment online, that is the time to call the Smith Office at 517-223-6430 to set up a time to come in and finish the enrollment process.

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Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

## Tips & tricks when seeking to catch trout

Many anglers search for the latest tips and tricks when fishing for trout, and one of the best may also be the simplest:

Don't forget that trout can see! Trout are known to have excellent vision, so consider the following if you head out this spring:

- Cast out far ahead of you to prevent the trout from seeing you.
- When wading, do so carefully and avoid rapid movement, which could spook the fish.

- Don't wear any shiny objects, including watches or tools on your vest.
- Stay away from wearing bright colors – stick to dark browns and greens.
- Remember that trout usually face into the current, so cast upstream.

# 2023 Water Quality Report for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing

Water Supply Serial Number: WSSN: 02982

This report covers the drinking water quality for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing for the 2023 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2023. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from three groundwater wells, at a maximum depth of 200 feet. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately low.

**Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

**Water Quality Data**

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2023 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2023. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

• **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

*1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants*

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0	N/A	2022	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.49	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium <sup>1</sup> (ppm)	N/A	N/A	180	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	17	N/A	2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	3	N/A	2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (ppm)	4	4	0.39	0.15-0.78	2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.8 ± 0.5	N/A	2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform <sup>3</sup>	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2023	No	Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water <sup>4</sup>	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	4	0-9	2023	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.0-0.2	2023	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> Sodium is of a regulated contaminant.

<sup>2</sup> The chlorine “Level Detected” was calculated using a running annual average.

<sup>3</sup> We had one sample positive for Total Coliform. Repeat, upstream, downstream, and raw samples were all negative.

<sup>4</sup> Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

**Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Handy Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2023.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Handy Township Office located at 135 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836. This report will not be sent to you.

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Kristin Mathews, Hughes Environmental Services via email at [khughes@hesinc.org](mailto:khughes@hesinc.org) For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.



### Eastern box turtles recently listed as threatened species in state

Eastern box turtles are a fortress on legs. These small reptiles have a unique defense strategy for keeping safe when predators are around – they clamp their shell shut. A hinge under the body allows them to retract their legs and head into their shell and close it, like they’re hiding in a super strong box!

Box turtles display various colors and patterns on their shells, with males having light red to orange eyes and females sporting dark red to brown eyes. They typically inhabit areas

near ponds, fields, meadows and woodlands across the northern Lower Peninsula.

Box turtles were recently listed as a threatened species on the Michigan threatened and endangered species list. If you come across one, take a moment to admire it and then move

on. These wild turtles must remain in the wild to help local populations. Do not take them home. If you see a box turtle in the road, you can move it across the road in the direction it was heading, but only if it is safe for you and other drivers to do so.



Eastern Box Turtle

### Two local students named to Southern New Hampshire President’s List

Two Fowlerville students have been named to the Southern New Hampshire University’s Winter 2024 President’s List. They are Liberty Greenwood and McKenna Harper.

The winter terms run from January to May. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

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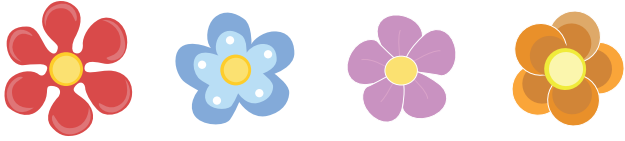
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## Fowlerville Family Fair receives state grant to upgrade Grandstand

The Fowlerville Family Fair has received a state grant of \$100,000 to upgrade the Grandstand.

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Tim Boring announced the recipients of the 2024 competitive grants to county fairs to make building and other capital improvements on their fairground facilities this past Thursday. Additionally, MDARD also awarded grants to associations or other organized events hosting fairs/expositions showing livestock and commodities.

The capital improvement program provides additional funds for county fair officials to help make needed improvements to their fairground facilities; including but not limited to structural improvements or other renovations to buildings.

Claudia Cary Davidson, a member of the fair board, wrote the grant along with Jen Esch. Davidson noted that a local match of \$50,000 was required to receive the state money.

“There are a number of improvements that are planned,” she said. “We’re going to put in two new ticket booths on the north end with a roof over them. This will allow a separated ingress and egress for better and safer traffic flow and provide protection from the sun and rain.”

A ceiling will be installed under the Grandstand roof and the interior will be powerwashed and painted.

“We got a complimentary grant from Home Depot, so we’ll have someone come in and paint the entire interior white, then we’re painting the seats red, white and blue,” she said. “We’ll also be painting the steps yellow to make them safer to use.”

In addition, the Grandstand will have new LED lighting.

The plan also calls for a new concrete pad for the bleachers north of the Grandstand where flooding occurs. This will elevate that seating area. New concrete likewise will be installed inside the Grandstand where the home arts are located on both the north and south ends, replacing the current asphalt flooring.

MDARD noted that \$1.5 million in funding is being allocated for the 2024 grant cycle for both grant programs with 24 recipients receiving funding. The submitted grants are awarded through a competitive process and reviewed by a joint evaluation committee.



The Grandstand at the Fowlerville Family Fair will be upgraded, thanks to a state grant.

Eligible applicants for the capital improvement grant program include fairs incorporated under Act 80 of 1855 or county owned and operated fairs operating under Act 11 of 1929 and have not received a grant in the 2023 grant cycle. Also, they have submitted all required annual reports for the prior three years.

Davidson said that the contractors have been lined up and work will begin as soon as the state releases the funding. However, given this uncertain timeline, she added that the entire project might not be done by fair week at the end of July.

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Manoomin flowers

**Michigan DNR Showcase--**

**Efforts underway to restore, protect manoomin, Michigan’s native wild rice**  
By Casey Warner

“Manoomin (*Zizania palustris* and *Zizania aquatica*), also known as Michigan wild rice, is designated as the official native grain of this state. Let it be known that manoomin is a sacred and important component to many wetlands and has a cultural significance to Indigenous people of this state.”

So reads Public Act 247, passed by the Michigan Legislature and signed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in November 2023, designating manoomin the state’s official native grain.

The first native grain designation in the United States, this legislation is part of a statewide effort among tribal communities and state and federal government agencies to elevate awareness about wild rice conservation and restoration.

The Michigan Wild Rice Initiative brings together specialists and managers from all 12 of the state’s federally recognized tribes, multiple state departments and federal agencies, seeking to protect, preserve and restore manoomin and its culture in Michigan to enhance ecosystem health and benefit present and future generations.

Native to the Great Lakes region and parts of Canada, manoomin – which translates to “the good berry” in Ojibwe –

is a grain-producing, aquatic grass. It grows to 6-10 feet tall in the shallow, quiet waters of marshes, inland lakes and slowly moving streams.

An article in *Native News Online* explains: “Manoomin is a culturally significant plant to the Anishinaabek (Odawa, Ojibwe and Potawatomi) and is directly linked to their migration from the northeastern coast to the Great Lakes region several hundred years ago.

In the Great Lakes region, manoomin plays a major role in the Indigenous food sovereignty movement. Manoomin is an important part of Michigan’s ecological landscape, providing valuable food and cover for waterfowl, mammals, fish, amphibians and bird species.”

Wild rice was once widespread, with some beds reaching thousands of acres in size, but it has declined significantly in the last 175 years.

“Today, there are less than two hundred (mostly small) manoomin beds across the state, with only one of the historic large beds remaining. Logging, the dredging and draining of wetlands, dams and pollution all played a role in the historic decline of the inland beds,” the *Native News Online* article states.

Learn more about the history of manoomin in a brochure from the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, one of the Michigan Wild Rice Initiative partners.

As another of the initiative’s partners, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has embarked on wild rice restoration efforts over the past several years.

“Once abundant throughout Michigan, wild rice faces threats from climate change, habitat loss, uninformed harvesting practices, degraded water quality and other factors,” states the 2023 DNR Wildlife Division Annual Report, which goes on to detail some of the department’s wild rice planting accomplishments last year.

In 2021, DNR wildlife biologists Brian Roell and Kristie Sitar received a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant to plant wild rice in northern floodings along Lake Superior.

The main goal was to plant wild rice for three consecutive years at four locations – three in Marquette County and one in Luce County – at a rate of at least 50 pounds per acre in suitable flooding habitats.

“We did preassessments of water depth, substrate and plant competition to choose the best locations for the rice,” Sitar, who works out of the DNR Newberry Field Office, said.

The DNR has obtained rice for this project through an

annual memorandum of understanding with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

In 2021, the first year of intended planting, the project team could not get seed due to dry conditions at the rice lakes in Minnesota, so the grant got extended for another year to allow them to finish seeding for three years as planned.

“After the first year of planting, we did germination assessments at each planting location to see how the previous seeding had progressed,” Sitar said.

In 2022, 33 acres and 2,359 pounds of rice were planted, and in 2023, 21 acres and 1,986 pounds of rice were planted as part of this project.

“This fall will be our third year planting in these locations,” Sitar said. “The intention is to continue to plant wild rice in these locations to establish self-propagating locations.”

The grant also allowed for other work including dredging, invasive species inventories and phragmites treatment, baseline marsh bird surveys, producing outreach materials and developing a wildlife/water quality activity trail.

In addition to the grant project, the DNR also has been planting wild rice at other locations in the eastern Upper Peninsula: 200-1,060 pounds per year at the Dollarville flooding in Luce County since 2016 and 50-430 pounds per year at the Black Creek Flooding in Mackinac County since 2018 (except for 2021, when rice was unavailable).

“Eastern U.P. (DNR) staff have also had discussions and meetings with the tribes to explore how to continue to work together to reestablish rice in the region,” Sitar said.

In the western U.P., the DNR Wildlife Division has been partnering with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for nearly a decade on wild rice restoration efforts. Recent work includes a total of 10,278 pounds of wild rice seeded at 11 sites on public and tribal lands in Baraga and Houghton counties in 2023.

Find more information about the DNR’s work to take care of Michigan’s wildlife and their habitats at [Michigan.gov/Wildlife](http://Michigan.gov/Wildlife).

Learn more about the cultural and ecological significance of wild rice during the free webinar “Tribal Wisdom on Nibi and Ecosystems – Manoomin and the Circle of Life” from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, presented by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy as part of its annual Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week celebration.

Casey Warner is marketing and communications coordinator for Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

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## U.S. Congress Report

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

### Applauds New Tariffs on Chinese Vehicles, Joins Announcement at White House

Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) applauded the recent announcement that the Biden Administration will raise tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles and other critical products like semiconductors and batteries. Slotkin was present at the White House for the announcement.

“As a former CIA officer and Pentagon official, I’ve been sounding the alarm on the threats Chinese vehicles pose to our national and economic security, and the tariffs announced today are an important step forward,” said Slotkin. “The production of these vehicles and products is subsidized by the Chinese Communist Party, positioning them to flood our markets and kill American jobs in our own manufacturing sector. Today’s announcement targets China’s long standing unfair trade practices, and begins the process of pushing back on their flooding markets with subsidized goods that undercut good old fashioned American competition.”

The administration will be quadrupling tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles as well as increasing tariffs in other strategic sectors such as steel and aluminum, semiconductors and batteries.

Last month, Slotkin joined a group of her colleagues in urging Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo and U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai to take additional action to address economic and national security concerns regarding the expansion of Chinese auto exports, including specifically calling for increasing tariffs on Chinese automobiles. In February, the White House announced that the United States was opening an investigation into whether Chinese connected vehicles pose national security risks, which Slotkin welcomed.

Slotkin has long been outspoken about the threat of Chinese vehicles from her post as a member of the House Armed Services Committee. Earlier this month, she sounded the alarm on the issue in a speech on the House floor, pushed Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth on the issue, and pushed Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin as well.

Her advocacy for countering threats from the Chinese

Community Party also includes issues like strengthening domestic supply chains for critical materials, pursuing industrial policy that puts manufacturing and workers first, and – especially recently – addressing and responding to a potential flood of Chinese vehicles into U.S. markets.

In March, she introduced with Republican Rep. Blake Moore (UT-01) the Protecting Against Foreign Adversary Investments Act which would provide expanded authority to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to conduct national security reviews of significant real estate purchases by foreign entities of concern – namely, companies with ties to China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.

That legislation builds on the bipartisan Foreign Agricultural Restrictions to Maintain Local Agriculture and National Defense (FARMLAND) Act, which Slotkin introduced in August with Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-04). That bill would expand CFIUS review authority to cover significant foreign purchases of agricultural land. It also includes a provision to add the Secretary of Agriculture as a full and permanent member of CFIUS, a provision included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act passed by Congress and signed into law on March 9.

Last year, Slotkin also added a measure to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 that required the Department of Defense to produce a report on the threat of Chinese autonomous vehicles for Congress. The measure was passed into law as part of the legislation.

Slotkin has supported other legislation to protect U.S. national and economic security from potential adversaries, including a push to reduce dependence on China for critical minerals.

#### Additional background on Chinese connected vehicles

In recent years, the Chinese Communist Party has taken steps to heavily subsidize its auto manufacturing industry – including the production of electric vehicles, autonomous vehicles, and other vehicles with the ability to transmit data – in order to significantly increase exports. As a result, numerous Chinese manufacturers have released vehicles at significantly lower prices than U.S. or European manufacturers, which have the potential to upend markets around the world. For example, the share of Chinese electric vehicles sold in Europe has increased precipitously after being nearly non-existent as recently as 2019, and electric vehicles manufactured in China are now poised to represent nearly a quarter of the European EV market:

These newer and more advanced vehicles have the capability to collect and transmit data – potentially back to the Chinese Communist Party. That data, collected by advanced systems like radar, light detection and ranging (LiDAR), cameras, and other sensors could include an unacceptable level of information and intelligence about U.S. military installations and critical infrastructure. This represents a serious threat to U.S. national security.

## —Area Deaths—



### Harold Duckworth

Harold Duckworth passed away peacefully on May 2nd, 2024 at the age of 81. He was born in Beckley, West Virginia on July 2nd, 1942 to Earl and Neilly Duckworth. He is survived by his sister Nancy Main.

Harold was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was married to his first wife, Pauline Eighmey, and they had 3 children together: Amy Chatton, Paul (Edward Sleseman) Duckworth, and Nita Williams. Harold married his second wife, Nancy Fogo, who had 3 children of her own: Scott (Jennifer) Fogo, Kim (Jim) Roberts and David (Denise) Fogo. Harold’s grandchildren include: Ona-Marie, Austin, Darius, Christina, Kyle, Kailey, Joshua, Amanda, Spencer, Elliot, and Hannah.

Harold earned his Bachelors in Biblical Theology, and was called to the mission field overseas. He was a Pastor in Bryon, Ohio and a small business owner. He finally earned his Masters in Psychology and finished his career as a Psychologist at Jackson prison.

He loved people, singing, playing his guitar and banjo. Harold fell in love with travel from his Missionary work and traveled around the world with his loving wife Nancy. Harold and Nancy were members of the Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Brighton, and they were involved with different programs and Bible studies. Also, they were a part of the CMI choir (Concert Ministries Inc.) that performed every year.

A memorial service will be held at Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 9455 Hilton Rd, Brighton, MI 48114, on June 1st at 11.00 am. Please join us to celebrate Harold Duckworth’s life.



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### The Village of Fowlerville Construction Project Meeting Notice:

Just after Labor Day, The Village of Fowlerville will begin the Construction Project for West Frank/Veterans Drive. There will be a pre-construction meeting at the Village of Fowlerville Offices on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. for the residents and business owners affected by the project.

Construction for the north Ann Street Construction Project is expected to begin in August. There will be a pre-construction meeting at the Village of Fowlerville Offices on Thursday, May 23, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m., for the residents affected by the project.

Both projects will receive a new street, sidewalks, curb, gutters, and infrastructure beneath the street.

The Contractor will be at both meetings answering questions as it pertains to the construction projects, such as:

- Location of your mailbox and trash service
- Access to your driveway
- Water and sanitary services
- Streets, sidewalks, curb, gutters, and infrastructure

The Village of Fowlerville and its contractor thrive for successful projects and communication is key. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Kathryn M. Rajala-Gutzki,  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(5-19-24 FNV)



**Fowlerville BHHS Heritage Real Estate announces sale of office building**

Sally Witt, Broker/Owner of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Heritage Real Estate, announced that their Fowlerville real estate office building on South Grand Avenue has been sold and the company will be relocating their Fowlerville-Webberville agents to their Howell location. BHHS Heritage Real Estate has been in operation at the Fowlerville office location since 2003.

Witt explained that originally real estate offices operated with every agent having a desk with a phone on their desk for working with clients. But since Covid, everything has changed. Instead of everyone having a desk with a phone, now they all carry their phone in their pocket. The office phone number used to be on every yard sign, now agent cell numbers are on those signs. So an agent sitting in an office waiting for the phone to ring isn't happening. Instead, agents discovered they could be just as productive, or more so, working from their home offices.

As real estate working habits are changing, one thing isn't changing and that's Realtors working with clients on their homes.

Witt explained that "We are still one of the few businesses that make house calls. When working with Sellers, we meet with them at their home or property, rarely at the office. With Buyers, most agents work with them through the internet, calling, texting and using portals sharing properties through their Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Even closings are most often held at the title company, and less at the real estate office."

Because of this, she noted that many real estate companies are reducing their office footprint or excess offices, eliminating unused space as more agents transition to their home offices.

"The Realtors that have been working out of the Fowlerville office location will switch their main office location to our corporate headquarters in Howell, but will continue working and supporting the Fowlerville- Webberville communities," Witt said.

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The building was originally built and opened as a real estate office in 2003. Since that time the Fowlerville agents have sold hundreds of local homes, and also contributed back to the community with food drives for the Family Impact Center. "Our commitment to the Fowlerville area is not ending but will continue as we combine our Fowlerville and Howell operations," Witt explained. "From our Howell location we are able to fully assist all residents in Fowlerville and Webberville, because we still make house calls!"

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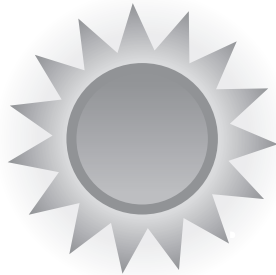
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The Berkshire Hathaway Heritage Real Estate Office building on South Grand Avenue in Fowlerville has been sold. Agents and operations are being relocated to the company's Howell headquarters.

**Michigan Whiskey Tasting to be held at Howell Opera House Theater May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join us as we taste whiskeys from across our great state with a taste of our favorite Michigan-based foods. This tasting will take place on the second floor in the Opera House Theater; 123 W. Grand River, Howell. Space is limited, so get your tickets now! Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$55 per person and \$50 for LAC Members. You may visit our Website to purchase tickets or call 517-540-0065.



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### Senior Spotlight—Kevin Farmer

By Levi Howard

Kevin James Farmer is the son of Kevin and Dorothy Farmer, brother to Morgan (WHS '20) and junior Kylie Farmer. Kevin has attended Webberville Community Schools since he was in preschool.

During his high school career, Kevin has competed in basketball, football, and track & field. His favorite memory was the thrill of winning with his teammates by his side.

Fellow football teammate Austin Johnson said that “Kevin was a great leader and always helped you out when needed. He kept his head up and put it all out there when the team needed it. He is a good friend and fun to hang around.”

In addition to his general education classes, Kevin participated in the LINKS program. “Something I have taken away from being a LINK is seeing growth in the students mentally and physically,” he offered.

Kevin’s favorite teacher Mr. Weaver, the physical education instructor, noted that “Kevin has always been very reliable. He was always the ‘go to’ guy in the gym and he has grown more responsible and dedicated through the years.”

Kevin also attends the Construction Technology Program at Wilson Talent Center. His future plans include going to trade school to be an electrician. He has been inspired by his father and uncle who are both experienced in the trade.

Kevin’s advice for his underclassmen is to “Turn your assignments in on time and always respect your teachers. Also, stay positive and never give up.”



### Senior Spotlight—Zander Hose

By Katelyn Kubiak

Zander Hose is the son of Kevin Hose (Nicole Hose) and Amanda Smith (Tim Smith). He has been attending Webberville Schools for nine years. Zander has participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities. In his junior year he participated in Robotics and then added golf, National Honor Society, and choir his senior year.

Zander’s favorite memory at Webberville is golfing with his friends and competing in golf matches. When he has time for hobbies, he enjoys playing video games, watching movies, playing DND, golfing, going out to eat, and spending time with his family. Besides having such a busy schedule, he still finds time to play golf with his friends and family and help others learn to play the sport, too.

After high school, he plans on attending Lansing Community College for CNC Programming and Machining. He enjoys working with programming and coding, which is what Mr. Franks cultivated in his computer literacy class. Mr. Franks commented, “Having Zander in class has been my pleasure. He is a very kind and courteous person who always takes initiative in class.”

Zander’s words of advice to the underclassmen are, “Do your best, get your work done on time, and study for big tests such as exams.”

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### Webberville High to hold Graduation Ceremony this Thursday, May 23rd

Webberville High School will hold its Graduation Ceremony this Thursday, May 23rd, starting 7 p.m. at the Gregory Glover Track & Field Facility (weather permitting). If inclement weather occurs, the event will take place in the Spartan Center.

Thirty-five seniors from the Class of 2024 are expected to receive their diplomas.

The ceremony begins with the processional, followed by the high school band and choir performing the National Anthem. A Welcoming Address will then be offered by Madeline Derian, the Class President. She will also serve as the emcee.

Derian will also give the Valedictorian Address, while Rebekah Phillips will offer the Salutatorian Address. Both the high school band and choir will perform musical pieces during the program.

The guest speaker is Joshua Rockey, owner of the local business Z Solutions and chair of the Webberville Downtown Development Authority.

A Recognition of Seniors, listing their respective awards, will take place as well. Finally, diplomas will then be given out by members of the board of education, Superintendent Andrew Smith, and Principal Jeanette Kiernan.

Class Advisors are Tanja Scifers and Suzanne Cloudman, who are both educators at Webberville Community Schools. Suzanne’s son is among the graduates.

The Class Motto is: “Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, our memories are forever within us.” Class flower: Tulip, Class color: Maroon; and Class song: ‘Good Riddance (Time of Your Life) by Green Day.

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

On Wednesday May 8, 2024 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a vehicle accident and one a utility issue.

On Thursday May 9, 2024 NIESA responded to two calls in Leroy Township with one a medical response and one a vehicle accident.

On Friday May 10, 2024 NIESA did not respond to any calls.

On Saturday May 11, 2024 NIESA responded to four medical response calls with one each in Leroy Township, the Village of Webberville, the City of Williamston, and Williamstown Township.

On Sunday May 12, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville for medical responses. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with a medical response and the other a citizen assist. One call in the City of Williamston was for a medical response.

On Monday May 13, 2024 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. Three calls were in Williamstown Township with one call a medical response, one call a utility issue, and one a smoke investigation. One call in the City of Williamston was for a medical response.

On Tuesday May 14, 2024 NIESA responded to seven calls. Two calls were in Leroy Township with one a vehicle accident and one a medical response. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. One call was in Williamstown Township for a utility issue. Two calls were mutual aids. One was in Meridian Township for a medical response, and one was in Dansville for a medical response.





## Students perform in Webberville's Got Talent

In an entertaining display of talent and creativity, Webberville's K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students took center stage at the annual «Webberville's Got Talent» show on May 7th. This event has become a welcome tradition at Webberville, showcasing the diverse skills and passions of its students.

The panel of judges, comprised of Webberville staff members Lindsay Kadletz, Kara Tredway, and Danielle Williams, had the difficult task of evaluating each performance based on creativity, skill, and stage presence.

Students auditioned weeks in advance for a chance to secure a spot in the lineup, and afterward dedicated many hours to perfecting their acts.

The talent show provided a unique platform for students to shine and celebrate their talents. They were able to face their fears of performing and demonstrated grace under pressure. From dance to soulful singing, each performer brought their unique flair to the stage.

First and second place winners for elementary, middle school and high school were awarded a certificate and Amazon gift cards. Webberville looks forward to next year's talent show and the entertaining potential of its young performers.

From left are Elementary winners- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Claire Bowen and 1<sup>st</sup> place Nevaeh Pease. Middle school winners 2<sup>nd</sup> place Lily Gillespie and 1<sup>st</sup> place Kiefer Goble and Allison Dodds. High school winners 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bree Stanfield and 1<sup>st</sup> place Maddie Derian and Brenna Williams.

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## Michigan Senate Report

By Lana Theis, 22<sup>nd</sup> District

### Budget proposal overspends & underdelivers

State Sen. Lana Theis, R-Brighton, issued the following statement last Wednesday after voting 'no' on the state Senate's fiscal year 2025 budget proposal:

"The budget passed by the Democrat majority goes to amazing lengths to pick the pockets of state taxpayers and continues last year's trend of overspending and underdelivering."

"Last year, this same Democrat majority had a \$9 billion surplus that took 10 years of responsible budgeting to build up and blew through it without any regard for the repercussions of such irresponsible spending. This year, they had no surplus to raid and instead relied on a \$700 million income tax hike

and taking \$670 million from the teacher retirement fund to pay for the spending spree."

"Last year's budget and the current budget plan for next year have done far less than what's necessary to help address the drastic needs of our state infrastructure or help Michigan families, workers or businesses."

"Instead, taxpayer dollars are being spent giving away money to multinational corporations and funding pet projects that make winners and losers out of our residents."

"This budget prioritizes nothing but bigger government, and I could not support it."

## Williamston Area Senior Center

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### May 2024 Events

**Monday, May 20th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Massage at 10am, Ingham County Canine Team presents at 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, May 21st** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Sean and Vista Springs Timber Ridge provide lunch and present at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, May 22nd** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Yoga for All with Amy at 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, May 23rd** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Craft at 12:30pm.

**Monday, May 27th** - Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 28th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Mind Benders with Jackie from Williamston CADL at 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, May 29th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY, Chair Exercise at 11am, Field Trip to Red Cedar Lodge at 11am (lunch and fitness activity), Needle Work Group 1-3pm.

**Thursday, May 30th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Dr. LaBerge presents 'Healthy Living' at 12:30pm.

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Pigeons	10	\$8.00-\$9.00
Quail	31	\$7.00-\$10.00
Ducks	17	\$2.00-\$12.00
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# LEGAL NOTICES

## SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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 June 26, 2024.

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

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): John F. Rutledge, married man

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

Date of mortgage: June 24, 2021

Recorded on June 29, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-027785, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Union Home Mortgage Corp. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Forty-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$183,042.00)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 16 and the centerline of Pierson Road, said point being distant North 87 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West 730.54 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line and the centerline of Pierson Road, from the East 1/4 corner of Section 16; proceeding thence, from said point of beginning, South 00 degrees 04 minutes 24 second East 328.13 feet; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West 266.79 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 24 seconds West 328.13 feet; thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds East 266.79 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line and the centerline of Pierson Road, to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 9103 Pierson Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836

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

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The Big Red Barrel Project is part of Livingston County Community Alliance.

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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, June 26, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew L Roman And Heather R Roman, As Joint Tenants With Right Of Survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2021, and recorded on July 20, 2021, as Document Number: 2021R-030856, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 30, 2023 and recorded May 31, 2023 by Document Number: 2023R-009902, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One and 06/100 (\$171,631.06) including interest at the rate of 3.25000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of HOWELL, Livingston County, Michigan, and are 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 at 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

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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: May 19, 2024

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. 24MI00144-1

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(5-19, 5-26, 6-2 & 6-9-24 FNV)

## Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team beats Haslett in final home games

On the seniors last regular season home games, the Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team started out with a 15-0 win over Haslett. Tori Briggs (11-1) threw a three-inning no hitter. Briggs has been part of three consecutive no hitters. In her last start she threw a three-inning no hitter vs Lansing Eastern and she and Meadow Browne combined for another one vs Saranac.

The Glads started the scoring in the first with Briggs leading off with a triple and scoring on a McKenna Maybee sacrifice bunt. After a Kiely Davis fly out, Fowlerville would score 4 more runs with 2 outs. Angelle Haan doubled after a Tommi Kleinschmidt walk, Tara Peterson reached base on an error and Avery Borg had a two-run single. Borg would score

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sean Underwood and Michele Underwood, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2007, and recorded on November 29, 2007, as Document Number: 2007R-038475, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 04, 2024 and recorded April 11, 2024 by Document Number: 2024R-006183, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 92/100 (\$121,232.92) including interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 19 of Glen-Mary Meadows Site Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 3125, pages 173 through 259, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 233, and all recorded amendments thereof, last amended by First Amendment recorded in Liber 3658, page 907, Livingston County Records, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 6631 E JULIE CT, BYRON, MI 48418

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Dated: April 28, 2024

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

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Case No. 22MI00878-3

(04-28)(05-19)

(4-28, 5-5, 5-12 & 5-19-24 FNV)

on the play after a throwing error by the shortstop.

The Glads put up 9 runs in the second inning and one more in the third to finish the scoring. Haan had 3 hits, with two doubles, and McKayla Fletcher had 2 doubles while Briggs finished 2-3. Ella Olrich added a pinch hit RBI single. Kleinschmidt's first hit of the game was the 100th of her career.

In game two, Kleinschmidt paced the offense in a 6-4 win with three hits including a triple. Briggs was 2-4 with a double and a monster HR into the heart of the wind. Borg also collected two hits while Davis, Haan, Peterson, Fletcher and Browne all had one hit. Briggs (12-1) picked up the win in relief of Browne. Browne went 3 2/3 inning giving up 5 hits and striking out 4. Briggs threw the final 3 1/3 yielding one hit and striking out three.

Fowlerville is 16-5-1 for the season.



## Williamston’s Farmers Market plans for next date this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Last Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> was *Opening Day* of the 2024 Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, and it was one of the most successful ones in many years. It was Mother’s Day, the weather was sunny and warm, and a record-high 34 vendors brought their early spring produce like rhubarb and asparagus, starter plants for your vegetable and herb gardens, artisan products from their kitchens, workshops and studios, to name a few.

Over 500 visitors, including many mothers, stopped by to shop, enjoy ready-to-eat foods, sing along to live mellow Market music by John, Glenn and the Moonlighters in the morning and DJ Clarinet in the afternoon. Over 50 kids made the ‘craft of the day’, other visitors created collaborative art with paint and other materials at the ‘Art With Scott’ booth, and new Market Manager Krysta James declared her first day on the job, a great success.

**This Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>,** there will be over 20 vendors, plus live music will be provided in the afternoon by guitarist and singer Scott Thacher. There will also be two community service groups in attendance in the Pollination Stations: the Capitol Area District Library’s Williamston Branch will provide information about their current and summer programs and Jack Smith will have a booth to share information on ‘Trees for Williamston’ in conjunction with the Williamston Area Red Cedar Garden Club.

In addition, a special educational exhibit will be on hand from *Nature Discovery*, owned by Jim and Carol McGrath, bringing their ‘Michigan Frogs’. They will have tree frogs, bull frogs, green frogs, and more.

The Market operates from mid-May through mid-October on Sundays from 10am to 2pm, rain or shine, in McCormick Park’s large parking lot, 123 High Street.

**Market volunteers** are always welcome and needed to work two-hour shifts on any of the 23 remaining Sundays the Market will be operating this coming 2024 season through October 13<sup>th</sup>. There also will be a Holiday Market on December 15<sup>th</sup> at an indoor venue in Williamston. Students may earn Community Service hours by volunteering and the volunteer coordinators provide training and find the perfect task for each volunteer. Just contact Jane Reagan (517-525-4177) with your availability to donate your time to the Market.

**Bottle and Can Collection at Every Market.** The primary fundraiser supporting the Market continues to be collection of Michigan-returnable bottles and cans. Drop yours off



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from home at any Market this season and don’t forget, if your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at your business address during the week. Just call Jane Reagan to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

**For more information** about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor for the 2024 season, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market Facebook page or contact the Market Manager Krysta James at [EasternInghamFM@gmail.com](mailto:EasternInghamFM@gmail.com) or 517-618-1630.



## St. Mary of Pinckney Knights serving breakfast on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**Deadline** to place an ad will be **Wednesday, May 29 at noon**



# SHOP & DINE LOCAL





## Which is it gonna be, and who is gonna choose it?

By Jace Arledge

This edition to my column is strictly things to consider. While it may ruffle some feathers, I think it is a topic that needs to be asked, or at least thought of. This will also be a long read, so grab some coffee or tea.

I first want to preface my commentary with the qualifier that “I have nothing against Christianity, churches, faith, denominations!” That said, I am bothered by those who “use the Bible (Good Book), to bring hate, division, judgement and discord” to others. I attended a Seminary school and was a youth minister for the Catholic and Presbyterian, USA denominations for a total of nine years.

The point of this submission is to, first of all, ask the question: “If we are a Christian country, and schools should be teaching Christian values” as some people say, which denomination are we choosing? I mean there are THREE main branches of Christianity:

**EASTERN ORTHODOX**, which is described by nationality or geography as the Greek Orthodox or Russian Orthodox, or Antiochian Orthodox.

In 1054, the Eastern and Western churches divided over the inclusion of a new phrase in the Nicene Creed, but there were many cultural, political, and ecclesiastical reasons for the split.

*The Eastern Orthodox Churches place a high priority on the particulars of liturgical worship (called The Divine Liturgy). Sanctuaries include various icons for veneration. A worship service engages all the senses, with incense, chanting, Scripture-reading, and a homily, culminating with the celebration of the Eucharist.*

**Distinctives:** The Orthodox hold to a high view of tradition as the proper means for understanding Scripture. The Orthodox canon of Scripture includes the intertestamental books found in the Roman Catholic canon, with several additions: 1 Ezra, 3 Maccabees, Psalm 151, a prayer of Manasseh in Chronicles, and additions to the book of Daniel.

Celibacy is the norm for bishops, but both married and unmarried men can be priests. Within Orthodox theology, theosis (or deification, union with God) is stressed as the ultimate point of salvation.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.** Before the split between East and West, there were seven ecumenical councils accepted by most churches in the world as correctly defining Scriptural teaching on the nature of the triune God and the divinity of Jesus Christ.

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**Distinctives:** There are seven sacraments (means of grace): baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, penance, anointing of the sick, marriage, and ordination.

The Roman Catholic canon has intertestamental books not included in the Protestant canon: Tobit, Judith, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach, Baruch, and additions to Esther and Daniel. Celibacy is the rule for all bishops and priests (with a few exceptions). Doctrinal emphasis on atonement.

### PROTESTANT TRADITION

The Reformation tradition is often summed up by five solas (the Latin word for “alone”)

**Scripture Alone:** The Bible is the supreme and final authority, not the magisterium or traditions of the Catholic Church.

**Christ Alone:** Sinners are justified in God’s sight only on the basis of Christ’s finished work on the cross and through his resurrection.

**Faith Alone:** God’s pardon to sinners is granted to and received by faith alone, apart from works.

**Grace Alone:** All of salvation, from beginning to end, is only by the grace of God.

**To the Glory of God Alone:** God alone receives glory for our salvation.

Services are formal, following a liturgical pattern and valuing historic traditions, culminating in the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The Book of Common Prayer guides Anglican worship services and personal devotion. *Some churches include statues and paintings, incense and candles, while others do not.*

**Distinctives:** The Book of Common Prayer has been used for centuries and is acknowledged as a tie that binds the Communion together liturgically. Bishops and priests can be married, and many provinces in the Anglican Communion ordain women as priests and bishops. Many provinces and dioceses do not.

I have *italicized* some of the common ideas with the “BIG THREE” ... Or at least between the two of them, cause as we know, the majority rules.

Now let’s look at the denominations that are Protestant mainline:

I will include different thoughts and ideas of these denominations.

**Lutheranism** - more liturgical than some of the other

Protestant denominations, Luther emphasized the need to read Scripture through the lens of the law/gospel distinction.

There are three main denominations of Lutherans in America:

Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS; est. 1847).

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS; est. 1850).

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA, est. 1988).

**Presbyterianism** -Presbyterian services tend to be more formal, following a liturgical pattern and placing emphasis on the preaching of God’s Word. They believe in the spiritual presence of Christ at the Lord’s Table, as the Spirit lifts us up to Christ when partaking of the elements.

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Presbyterian Church in America (Est. 1973)

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Est. 1981)

Reformed Church in America

**Methodism** - While they may not follow a scripted model for reciting various prayers, Methodist churches still follow a common and consistent structure to their worship.

United Methodist Church (Est. 1968) was “BORN” from Evangelical United Brethren Church (est. 1946) merging with

the Methodist Church (est. 1939).

Global Methodist Church

African Methodist Episcopal Church (est. 1816),

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (est. 1821)

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (est. 1870).

**Baptists** - originally started in the early 1600s as a separatist movement from the Church of England. These churches can have a variety of worship practices, but most commonly, Baptists will worship through singing, prayer, receiving tithes and offerings, listening to the Word preached, and giving a time for response.

Baptists in general teach the autonomy of the local church, that each local church should govern its own affairs.

Converge traces back to Swedish Baptists in the 19th century.

The Southern Baptist Convention split from northern Baptists (now American Baptists) in 1845 and is one of the largest religious groups in America. It is conservative theologically and socially.

The National Baptist Convention is an African American Baptist denomination that merged in 1895 from three separate conventions.

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**St. Agnes Church sponsoring another Firekeepers Casino bus trip June 12th**

The next bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th. The event is sponsored by St. Agnes Catholic Church. Organizers will be offering a full hot breakfast at 9:00am, at the church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center prior to departing an hour later.

The cost is \$50 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$25 in free slot play and \$5 to use towards dining, slot play or in the gift shop. Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club card will get credits and points added to their

existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering the casino.

A Carr's Motorcoach chartered bus will leave the St. parking lot at 10am. Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30pm. To pre-register: contact Lisa at the parish office at 517-223-8684 or email at [stagnesfowlerville@sbglobal.net](mailto:stagnesfowlerville@sbglobal.net). First come first served, and ALL are welcome to join us for a fun day out!



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**VILLAGE OF FOWLerville  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville:

The Downtown Development Authority of the Village of Fowlerville (the "Authority") has prepared an amendment to its Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "DDA Plan") to add construction and financing of improvements in the Authority's development area and to extend the term of the DDA Plan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Fowlerville will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time in the Village Hall located at 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan, to consider the adoption of a resolution approving the amendment to the DDA Plan pursuant to Act 57 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2018, as amended.

The proposed amendments to the DDA Plan apply to the following property:

THE PROPERTIES ARE PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B.

**EXHIBIT B:  
FOWLerville DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
DISTRICT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The following description is the outside perimeter of those parcels and streets contained within the district.

Said description is authored from furnished tax descriptions and without benefit of a field survey.

An area of land within the Village of Fowlerville being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15 and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Handy Township, now Village of Fowlerville, 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 the 1/4 corner common to Section 10 and Section 15 (H-05), said point being also on the Westerly line of "Assessor's Plat No. 4" at the Westerly line of Lot 8 of said subdivision; proceeding thence, from said point of beginning Northerly, along the West line of Lot 8 of said subdivision; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot 8, being also the Northerly line of the CSX Transportation Railroad, to the Northeast corner of Lot 8; thence North and Easterly, along the West and North lines of the CSX Transportation Railroad yard, to the center line of Free Street; thence North along the center line of Free Street; thence East along the center line of Frank Street; thence South along the East line of Lots 58 and 59 of "Fowler's Third Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence East to the center line of South Ann Street; thence South along the center line of South Ann Street; thence West, along the center line of Carr Street, to the North line of said railroad yard; thence Northwesterly along said railroad yard, to the Southeast corner of "Assessor's Plat of Commercial Addition"; thence North, along the East line of Lot 15 of said subdivision, to the center line of Frank Street; thence West, along the center line of Frank Street; thence North, along the center line of Veterans Drive; thence West, along the South line of Lot 22 and Lot 37, of said subdivision; thence North, along the West line of Lot 37; thence West 66 feet across Jackson Street; thence North 190 feet, along the West line of Jackson Street; thence West 200 feet; thence North to the Southeast corner of Lot 48 of said subdivision; thence West to the West line of said subdivision; thence North, along the Westerly line of said "Commercial Addition", to the Southerly line of West Grand River Avenue; thence Northerly across West Grand River Avenue, to the Southwest corner of "Newman's Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said subdivision, to the Southerly line of Power Street; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of Power Street, to the Northwest corner of Lot 10 of "Assessor's Plat No. 1"; thence Northerly across Power Street, to the Southwest corner of Lot 19 of said subdivision; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Lot 19, to the Southerly line of Lot 21 of said subdivision; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of Lot 21; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Lot 21; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot 21, to the Northeast corner of Lot 21; thence Southerly to the Northwest corner of Lot 20 of said subdivision; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot 20, to the center line of North Ann Street; thence North along the center line of North Ann Street; thence Easterly, along the North line of Lot 23 to the Easterly line of said subdivision, being also the Westerly line of "Fowler's First Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said subdivision, to the Northwest corner of Lot 129 of said subdivision; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot 129, to the center line of North Grand Avenue; thence North, along the center line of North Grand Avenue, to the center line of South Street; thence Easterly, along the center line of South Street, to the center line of North Second Street; thence Southerly, along the center line of North Second Street to the Northerly line of "Assessor's Plat No. 2"; thence Easterly, along the Northerly line of Lot 5; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 5; thence East, along the Northerly line of Lot 7 of said subdivision, to the Westerly line of Collins Street; thence Easterly across Collins Street, to the Northwest corner of Lot 14 of said subdivision; thence Easterly, along the Northerly line of Lot 14, to the center line of North Hibbard Street; thence South along the center line of North Hibbard Street; thence West to the Southeast corner of Lot 14; thence Southwest and Southerly, along the Southeast lines of Lot 14; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 14, to the Northeast corner of Lot 13 of said subdivision; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 13 and Lot 12; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Lot 109, Lot 110 and Lot 115 of "Fowler's First Addition to the Village of Fowlerville", to the Northerly line of East Grand River Road; thence Southerly to the center line of East Grand River Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of East Grand River Avenue to the center line of Hibbard Street; thence Southerly along the center line of South Hibbard Street; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 42; thence Southerly to the Southerly line of Lot 43 of said subdivision; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 43; thence Northerly, along the Westerly line of Lot 43; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 40 and Lot 39, to the center line of South Collins Street; thence North, along the center line of South Collins Street; thence West to the West line of South Collins Street, being also the Southeast corner of the Northerly 111 feet of Lot 32 of said subdivision; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of the Northerly 111 feet of Lot 32 to the Easterly line of Lot 31 of said subdivision; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 31, to the Southeast corner of Lot 31; thence Westerly to the Southwest corner of Lot 31; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lots 34, 35 and 38, to the Northerly line of Church Street; thence Southerly across Church Street to the Southerly line of Church Street; thence Southerly, along the

Easterly line of Lots 79, 82, and 83, to the Southeast corner of Lot 83; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 83, to the Easterly line of South Second Street; thence Westerly across South Second Street, to the Westerly line of South Second Street; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 94, to the Southwest corner of Lot 94; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 96 and Lot 97 of "Fowler's First Addition to the Village of Fowlerville", to the Northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Palmerston's Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 1 and Lot 2, of said subdivision, to the Northerly line of Frank Street; thence Southerly across Frank Street, to the Southerly line of Frank Street; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 19, Lot 20 and Lot 21 of "Assessor's Plat No. 3", to the Northerly line of Lot 22, of said subdivision; thence Southerly across Lot 21, to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 of "A. M. Abbott's Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 2, to the Northwest corner of Lot 4 of said subdivision; thence Easterly 33 feet, along the Northerly line of Lot 4; thence Southerly, to the Northerly line of Lot 5 of "R. A. Hale's Addition to the Village of Fowlerville"; thence Easterly 33 feet, along the Northerly line of Lot 5; thence Easterly 13 feet, along the Northerly line of Lot 6; thence Southerly, to the Northerly line of Hale Street; thence Southerly, to the center line of Hale Street; thence Easterly, along the center line of Hale Street, to the center line of South Second Street, thence Southerly along the center line of South Second Street; thence Easterly to the Northwest corner of Lot 24; thence Easterly 132 feet, along the Northerly line of Lot 24; thence Southerly 66 feet, along the Easterly line of Lot 24; thence Easterly 132 feet, along the Northerly line of Lot 24, to the Northeast corner of Lot 24; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 24, to the Southeast corner of Lot 24, being also the Northeasterly line of the CSX Transportation Railroad right-of-way; thence Northwesterly, along the Northeasterly right-of-way line of said railroad, to its intersection with the West line of Section 14 and the center line of South Grand Avenue; thence Southerly 444.44 feet, along the West line of Section 14 and the center line of South Grand Avenue; thence Easterly 183 feet; thence Southerly 391.37 feet, parallel with the West line of Section 14; thence Westerly 183 feet; thence Southerly 65 feet, along the West line of Section 14 and the center line of South Grand Avenue; thence Easterly 183 feet; thence Southerly 25 feet, to the Northeast corner of "Kane's Acres" subdivision; thence Southerly, along the Easterly line of said subdivision, to the Northeast corner of Lot 3 of said subdivision; thence Easterly 200 feet; thence Southerly 258 feet, along the Westerly line of Pinegate Drive, to the East and West 1/4 line of Section 14 and the center line of East Van Riper Road; thence Easterly 66 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 14 and the center line of East Van Riper Road; thence Northerly 308 feet, along the Easterly line of Pinegate Drive; thence Easterly 200 feet; thence Southerly 308 feet, to the East and West 1/4 line of Section 14 and the center line of East Van Riper Road; thence Easterly 71.40 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 14 and the center line of East Van Riper Road; thence Southerly 1207.76 feet, to the Northerly line of the I-96 Expressway; thence Westerly 660.84 feet, along the Northerly line of I-96, to the Easterly line of South Grand Avenue; thence Northerly 400.38 feet, along the Easterly line of South Grand Avenue; thence Westerly 60 feet to the West line of Section 14 and the center line of South Grand Avenue; thence Northerly 220 +/- feet, along the West line of Section 14 and the center line of South Grand Avenue; thence Westerly 33 feet to the West line of South Grand Avenue; thence 2674.44 feet, along the Northerly right-of-way line of the I-96 Expressway; thence Northerly 72 feet; thence Westerly 113.88 feet; thence Northerly 728.58 feet, along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 15; thence Easterly to the Southwest corner of "Van Riper Commercial Condominium"; thence Northerly, along the Westerly line of said condominium; thence Easterly along the center line of West Van Riper Road, to a point 451.45 feet Westerly from the 1/4 corner common to Section 15 and Section 14 (I-06); thence Northerly across West Van Riper Road, to the Northerly line of West Van Riper Road, being also the Southwest corner of "Fowlerville Commercial Condominium"; thence Northerly 478.21 feet, along the Westerly line of said condominium, to the Northwest corner of said condominium; thence Northerly 150 feet, to the Southerly line of "Grover's Acres" subdivision; thence Easterly 235.40 feet, along the Southerly line of said subdivision; thence Northerly, along the Westerly line of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4 of said subdivision, to the Southerly line of Cedar River Drive; thence Northerly across Cedar River Drive, to the Northerly line of Cedar River Drive; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of Cedar River Drive to the Southeast corner of Lot 13 of said subdivision; thence Northerly, along the Easterly line of Lot 13; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of "Grover's Acres" subdivision, being also the Southerly line of "Assessor's Plat No. 4", to the Southwest corner of Lot 25 of "Assessor's Plat No. 4"; thence Northerly, along the West line of Lot 25 of said subdivision, to the center line of Garden Lane; thence West along the center line of Garden Lane; thence North to the Northerly line of Garden Lane, to the Southwest corner of Lot 13 of said subdivision; thence Northerly, along the Westerly line of Lot 13, to the Southerly line of the CSX Transportation Railroad yard; thence Northwesterly 116 feet along the Southerly line of said railroad; thence Northerly 101.5 feet, along said railroad, to the Southeast corner of Lot 8 of "Assessor's Plat No. 4"; thence Westerly, along the Southerly line of Lot 8, being also the Southerly line of said railroad, to the Southwest corner of Lot 8, being also the North and South 1/4 line of Section 15; thence Northerly 48.3 feet, along the Westerly line of Lot 8 and the North and South 1/4 line of Section 15, to the point of beginning.

Revised April 3, 2003, Darrell Hughes & Associates, Inc., Land Surveyors, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

Copies of the proposed amendment to the DDA Plan, maps, plats, etc. are on file at the office of the Village Clerk for inspection during regular business hours.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the Village Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the amendment to the DDA Plan. All aspects of the amendment to the DDA Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. Written communications will be accepted and considered by the Village Council but must be received by the Village Clerk on or before the date of the hearing

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

This notice is given by order of the Village Council of the Village of Fowlerville, State of Michigan.

Jamie Hartman  
Village Deputy Clerk  
(5-12 & 5-19-24 FNV)



## Jace Arledge column, continued

The American Baptist Convention (est. in 1950)  
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (est. 1991).  
 Free Will Baptists (The oldest of the Baptists)

**Evangelical Free Church** - The term “evangelical” signifies associations of churches that trace their heritage to the birth of evangelicalism in the modern era, while “free” shows it as part of the “free church” heritage that sought to separate church doctrine and practice from government control.

**Restorationist Movement** - The name “restorationist” refers to the focus on recovering the pure faith of the early church as described in the New Testament.

The New Testament alone is the guide for worship.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Churches of Christ (Southern congregations)

Christian Churches/Churches of Christ (Est. 1926)

**Pentecostal and Charismatic Traditions** -Pentecostal churches will share some common church practices like singing, preaching, baptism, the Lord’s Supper, and receiving offerings; however, these churches may include times for giving prophecies along with those who speak in tongues and interpret them. It is one of the most ethnically diverse Christian traditions in the modern era.

Assemblies of God

Church of God in Christ (historically Black)

United Pentecostal Church International rejects the Trinity as traditionally defined.

The Charismatic movement

The Calvary Chapel movement

**Non-Denominational Churches**-These congregations have no affiliation with any specific Christian denomination.

Most non-denominational churches are more like Baptists than other denominations.

Fellowship Bible Churches

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### WOW!!!!

How crazy is this? How do we discern which religious affiliation the United States practices? I mean compare for yourself: Are you interested in speaking in tongues or not believing that the trinity is true? What about prayers to Mary and the saints, or no musical instruments? How does it get decided and better yet, WHO decides?

If it’s the President of the United States, here’s what we have had so far: 11 Episcopalian, 9 Presbyterian, 4 Baptists, 4 Unitarians, 3 Methodists, 3 with no formal affiliation, 2 Disciples of Christ, 2 Dutch Reformed, 2 Roman Catholic, 2 Society of Friends (Quakers), 2 Unaffiliated Protestants, and 1 Congregationalist.

Here’s the problem... England went through this exact issue from the beginning of the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the Reformation period. Flipping back and forth from Catholicism to Protestantism and back again.

As we even see historically, according to an article by J.S. Marcus, the leading Founders—including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and James Madison—were all nominal Christians, but scholars have noted that they tended to eschew doctrinal beliefs. And the American Revolution itself is regarded as a “profoundly secular event,” writes Butler.

Many of the nation’s founders were followers of Deism, a set of Enlightenment ideas vaguely grounded in opposition to religious orthodoxies, which was marked by skepticism, rationalism and the close observation of nature. Some Deists, such as Thomas Paine, rejected Christianity outright.

So, I ask again, WHICH WILL IT BE? And WHO WILL CHOOSE? Will it be what you want? Does it infringe on the First Amendment?

Look over all the things that I wrote and analyze your beliefs—whether it be Agnostic/Atheist, Buddhist/Hindu, Jewish/Muslim, or some form of Christianity—and decide for yourself. Then let’s talk about how we can be considered a Christian Nation when there are so many discrepancies and disdain for each other’s faith beliefs. Isn’t that one of the reasons it says “provides that Congress make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise” so everyone would have the right to worship as they saw fit? If you answer ‘no,’ then perhaps you need to take a class on Constitutional understanding, because if you believe you have the right to say ANYTHING you want about another human being, and it falls under “FREEDOM OF SPEECH” then anyone has the right to believe and practice any religion they choose.

Stay kind and LOVE unconditionally!

Til Next Time...

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## Michigan manufacturers to expand engineering training to high schools

By Sophia Ceru  
 Capital News Service

The Michigan Manufacturers Association plans to expand its Partnership Response in Manufacturing Education program, or PRIME, into more high schools throughout the state.

“This is an initiative that was created to bring engineering to schools. (Manufacturers) were focusing a lot on the colleges and realizing that there wasn’t a lot of preparation in the K-12 arena,” said Bill Rayl, the association’s executive director of workforce solutions.

“In a nutshell, it is high-tech shop class coming back into the high schools,” he said.

The program offers schools free access to modern equipment, specialized curricula, teacher professional development and scholarships for students who finish the program.

There are 33 participating high schools now, including schools in Grand Haven, Bay City, Alpena, Cheboygan, Hancock, Rudyard, Southfield, Holland, Pontiac and Three Rivers. Traverse City will be joining the list later this year. The manufacturers’ group expects participating schools to reach 50 by the end of the year.

The association “created a strong partnership with the SME Education Foundation in 2021 to help expand PRIME schools in the state,” Rayl said.

The program was founded in 2011 to help implement manufacturing and engineering programs in high schools nationwide.

David Worthams, the director of employment policy for the manufacturers’ association, said, “Programs like PRIME are needed because there’s a big talent gap.”

“If you want to focus just on manufacturing and the talent gap that we’ve got nationwide, you’re talking about a \$3 billion loss of productivity because we are not able to fill positions” in the manufacturing sector, Worthams said.

Rayl said the association surveys manufacturers about their needs.

His job includes working with manufacturers and economic development, workforce development and community development partners “to build employer-like collaboratives around those schools so that they can be sustainable for decades to come.”

“The program gives participants a broader understanding of manufacturing skills so that when they graduate, they have enough experience to continue their education or start a job or apprenticeship,” he said.

“There’s a lack of awareness on behalf of young people about these careers and what they mean, how much they pay and how you get the skills necessary to get those careers,” Rayl said.

Grand Haven High School has already implemented a trade skills curriculum in partnership with local manufacturer Shape Corp.

Worthams said students get a special note on their transcript that they went through the program and “can hit the ground

running with an apprenticeship at Shape Corp. as soon as they graduate.”

“When folks hear about that story, they want to bring a PRIME school there,” he said.

Jeremy Case, a technical education teacher at Grand Haven High School, said PRIME offers “a plethora of benefits for students.”

“Because of being in the PRIME program every year, I have had at least one student who has received a nice healthy scholarship,” he said.

Case said his students engage in project-based learning and prototype design.

“It is an even deeper dive into project-based design engineering. It is very much a pre-engineering program which introduces students to advanced manufacturing capacity,” he said.

“I have had the great pleasure of having many students go to four-year universities pursuing a variety of engineering degrees, and they would say that the reason was those classes,” Case said.

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# Music at the Park

## 2024 Schedule



### June Series

at Fowlerville Centennial Park Gazebo  
(next to former fire station)



### Fowlerville High School Jazz Band

Jazz Standards & Contemporary Music

Tuesday, May 28 @ 7 p.m.

### Velocity Shift

Classic Rock from the '60s thru '90s

Tuesday, June 4 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, June 6)



### Potts Road

Contemporary & Classic Country Band

Tuesday, June 11 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, June 13)



### Livingston County Concert Band

Marches & Popular Music

Tuesday, June 18 @ 7:30 p.m.



### Betty B. and The Ropewalkers

Swing, Jazz & Early R&B

Tuesday, June 25 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, June 27)

Above Bands Sponsored by the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority

### The Leaky Tikis

A Tribute to Jimmy Buffet and Friends

Tuesday, July 9 @ 7 p.m.  
Sponsored by Total Security Solutions



### Summer Series

at Fowlerville Community Park  
Glover Amphitheater



### Stronghold Quartet

Gospel Singing Group

Tuesday, July 16 @ 7 p.m.

Sponsored by Vermeer Midwest

### Kari Holmes

Nashville Country Recording Artist

Tuesday, July 30 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, August 1)  
Sponsored by Bob Maxey Ford of Fowlerville



### Blake James & the Southern Drive Band

Blue Grass & Country

Tuesday, August 6 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, August 8)  
Sponsored by Fowlerville Rotary

### Rob Prach

Classic Rock Acoustic

Tuesday, August 13 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, August 15)  
Sponsored by Fowlerville Rotary



### Fowlerville's Got Talent The Indie Guy - Bryce Engle

2nd Act to be announced

Tuesday, August 20 @ 7 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Thursday, August 22)  
Sponsored by Fowlerville Rotary

