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Dave Mester received the very first Agent Orange Certificate issued by the State of Michigan and also a State of Michigan Tribute last Tuesday, August 1. Mester has been working since early 2020 for a way to honor veterans or their survivors who had suffered health issues from the defoliant while serving in Vietnam during that war.

Fowlerville veteran receives first Michigan Agent Orange Certificate

By Steve Horton

Last Tuesday, August 1st, was a memorable day for Dave Mester. The Fowlerville veteran who had just turned 72 received the first Michigan Agent Orange Certificate that is now being provided to Vietnam War veterans who have faced or died from their exposure to this and similar defoliants used during that conflict. For deceased veterans, the certificate is available to their widows or other surviving family members.

The document has a heading of 'Recognition of Honor' and reads "This honor is presented to David Mester. The State of Michigan hereby honors Michigan's Vietnam Veterans of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard for honorable service during the Vietnam War Era...1961-1975.

In recognition of your service with exposure to Agent Orange."

Mester and his wife Yvonne had been invited to the office of State Rep. Bob Bezotte, the sponsor of the legislation that created this Certificate, to receive the certificate.

Brigadier General Lawrence Schloegl was in attendance and personally presented it to Mester. He is the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander of the Michigan Army National Guard and a Deputy Director for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Also in attendance was former State Rep. Hank Vaupel who had introduced the original bill to recognize veterans who had suffered medical problems from the defoliant, along with Cindy Denby, a former legislative aide to both Vaupel and Bezotte who had assisted in getting the bill passed.

If that wasn't enough, Mester also received a State of Michigan

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Large crowd attends Grand Opening of Good Deeds Coffee Bar on July 29th

A large crowd that included family members, friends, well-wishers, fellow business owners, and customers attended the Grand Opening of the Good Deeds Coffee Bar on Friday, July 29, which is located at 115 E. Grand River in Downtown Fowlerville.

The celebration was highlighted by a ribbon cutting at 9:00 a.m., with former State Senator Joe Hune and Paul Harmon, President of the Fowlerville Business Association both offering remarks. A special State of Michigan Tribute was also presented to the coffee bar's co-owners, Dan Belanger and Brandon Denby—by John Gormley Jr., a legislative aide acting on behalf of State Rep. Bob Bezotte.

To commemorate the occasion, a variety of specials were offered during the coffee bar's regular business hours from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Good Deeds had opened its doors on June 15th after several months of remodeling the building and obtaining the necessary permits and licenses.

The interior showcases the brick wall of the original building and the tile floor that dates back to the early 1900's.

The coffee bar, in addition, has the antique coffee grinder that was original to Livingston County's historic Pearce's



A ribbon cutting highlighted the Grand Opening of Good Deeds Coffee Bar held on Friday, July 29. The coffee bar is located in Downtown Fowlerville.

Photo by Kylee Morris

Store in Oak Grove that was founded in 1876 and was owned at one time by Denby's great-grandparents.

Good Deeds Coffee was founded by Belanger and Denby (brothers-in-law) in 2019 in an effort to offer a unique coffee experience to the Livingston County area that would also provide a platform to give back to the community. The first location was a coffee trailer stationed during the 2019 holiday season at Tanger Outlets in Howell. During the pandemic, the company pivoted to online sales for roasted coffee beans by the bag which developed into a customer-base from coast to coast.

Today, Good Deeds Coffee Bar is happy to provide a menu of items made entirely in-house including fresh roasted

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From left were John Gormley, Jr., a legislative aide for State Rep. Bob Bezotte, former State Senator and family friend Joe Hune, co-owner Dan Belanger, and co-owner Brandon Denby. Gormley presented Good Deeds Coffee Bar with a State of Michigan Tribute on behalf of Rep. Bezotte. Hune was one of the speakers at the Grand Opening.

Photo by Kylee Morris



A large crowd was on hand for the celebration.



The staff and co-owners were on hand for the Grand Opening celebration that featured a number of specials offered to customers. In back from left, Brandon Denby, Dan Belanger, Kayla Stephens, Angela Denby, Charleigh Daves, Front row: Ella Barr, Jordyn Kaiser, Allie Perry, Kariann Deghetto, Tessa Corbat

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
50th District

On July 31, the governor signed into law House Bill 4437, the general state budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The bill – together with the education budget, which I detailed last week – spends \$81.7 billion of taxpayer money with an emphasis on pork and new, unsustainable programs.

The new budget drains the rest of Michigan’s \$9 billion surplus, adds 1,000 new bureaucrats, and bankrolls billions of dollars in pork projects and waste, all while failing to invest Michigan’s resources to fix crumbling local roads and fill officer vacancies at struggling local police departments. It also reduces funding for Michigan veterans.

Here are a few of my biggest concerns:

Hiking taxes and fees: Legislative Democrats baked a future tax hike into their bloated spending plan. Earlier this year, I helped secure an income tax cut for every Michigan-der and small business this spring, but the Democrats will need the new 4.05% income tax rate to go up again to 4.25% next year to balance their budget. The budget also raises fees on Michigan small businesses to pay for new bureaucrats to investigate those small businesses.

Ignoring police shortages: The budget fails to invest in understaffed local police departments experiencing a widespread officer shortage. Democrats rejected Republican amendments to provide \$100 million in grants to help local police departments and county sheriff’s offices recruit and retain officers and obtain equipment. Instead, they spent more than \$100 million on “community enhancement grants” to help their friends fund pork projects like pools, splash pads,

theaters, and a cricket field. The budget also creates a \$1.5 million program to hire unarmed social workers instead of the officers who are needed to protect communities.

Neglecting broken infrastructure: The budget distributes no new funding for local road agencies to repair failing infrastructure. Rejecting calls from House Republicans for a \$1 billion investment in local roads, the Democrat majority only hand-picked a select few favored projects. House Republicans also called repeatedly for investing the \$1.5 billion needed to fix all of Michigan’s bridges that are closed or in serious or critical condition, but the budget provided a mere \$80 million for a bridge repair program — only 5% of the total needed.

Bankrolling pork projects: Democrats hand out more than \$2 billion to their political friends and allies. Examples of unnecessary pork projects include \$3 million for minor league baseball stadiums; \$9.8 million for seven pools and splash pads; almost \$1 million for a cricket field; and \$1 million to teach children in Detroit to ride horses.

With all the projects that made it into the budget, it’s interesting to note that one of the few items vetoed by Gov. Whitmer was a \$2 million grant to help Livingston County Catholic Charities continue to serve our community. This is a great organization that serves people of all faiths, offering services like substance abuse counseling and prevention, mental health counseling, foster care and adoption support, a community liaison program for seniors, and more.

Thank you to the Fowlerville Family Fair board and the many other volunteers and sponsors who help make the fair a success. I had a great time and really enjoyed seeing all the young people participating in 4-H. I’m already looking forward to next year’s festivities!

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

Good Deeds Coffee Bar, continued

coffees, single origin pour overs, nitro-infused energy drinks, signature tea drinks, artisan baked goods created in-house by Sweet Tess, sandwiches, salads, soups and avocado toast, a popular favorite out of the gate. In addition, they offer a selection of Michigan craft beers, hand-selected wines, brunch drinks including a popular Jameson Irish Coffee and a collection of spirits including some Michigan distilleries. There’s an effort to feature Michigan products where possible. All coffee is roasted on-site in micro batches.

Good Deeds Coffee bar currently offers counter service, online ordering and self-service ordering via QR code at each table. Delivery services are on the list of future plans.

Belanger serves as the Coffee Bar’s roastmaster, while Denby is the Livingston County Register of Deeds. It was noted that the company name comes from that county office.

Grief Share to hold sessions at Family Impact Wellness Center this fall

Grief Share is a grief support group that offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. The Weekly Schedule will be: Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30pm, beginning *September 13, 2023*. Grief Share will be held 13 consecutive sessions. The last meeting will be on *December 6, 2023*.

Family Impact Wellness Center is located at 9430 W. Grand River Fowlerville. For more information or to register call (517) 223-4428 or Email [Lloyd Williams - lloyd@familyimpactcenters.com](mailto:Lloyd.Williams - lloyd@familyimpactcenters.com)

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Participants are being sought for a new 5K run/walk honoring the first responders and heroes of September 11th.

Livingston County Veteran Services, Howell Recreation, and local first responders are partnering to host the first annual 9/11 Never Forget 5K Trail Run/Walk on September 16th at Fillmore County Park off McClements Road in Genoa



Township.

The event recognizes the tragic events of September 11th, honors lives lost, and the military veterans and first responders who went into harm's way as a result of the attack.

A portion of the proceeds will go back to Livingston County Parks for improvements for residents to enjoy.

Food trucks will be on site day of the race and the event will feature games, prizes and raffles.

To guarantee a participant a medal, they'll need to register by August 16th. To sign up, go to:

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I think we have lost the meaning of LOVE

By Jace Arledge

When I decided that I wanted to be a youth pastor, I had to come to the realization that I must give UNCONDITIONAL love to those whom I had contact with. You ask why? Because I must show the love of Christ, and He is the only HUMAN who has ever shown what unconditional love looks like, by walking on this earth just to die for us. I had to realize that it wasn't my place to berate, ridicule or shame. The being above already knows what someone has done, it's not my place to make anyone feel bad. That's between them and their maker. I am asked to LOVE.

We misbehave, make trouble, act foolishly and HE loves us anyway.

There is a misconception in the world today that by telling people the way they act or live is showing LOVE, that it is somehow the right way. Instead of compassion, we judge; instead of walking alongside them we stay away from them; instead of talking to them, we talk about them. How is following the words "Love your neighbor as yourself" seen through those actions?

In the 70's our music changed from the protest of the establishment to the "let's come together as one race". We can see that in songs like:

"I'll be there" The Jackson 5

"Love Train" The O'Jays

"Lean On Me" Bill Withers

"Bridge Over Troubled Water" Simon and Garfunkle

"One Love" Bob Marley

"Love is the Answer" England Dan and John Ford Coley

Today I want to look at the words from the song "Love is the Answer" which was released in 1979 (when I was 13 years old), the formative years of teen life, and how it had a profound impact on my life. That is an age when you are meeting the other kids from surrounding elementaries that, even though you lived in the same small town, you didn't really know them or share experiences with.

You listen to that song, and you can hear things such as

*It's such a lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely world
People turn their heads and walk on by
Tell me, is it worth just another try?*

Those lyrics remind me of an old friend that was teased by classmates for being different. He was a big guy and was

laughed at which made me sad. I remember sitting with him at lunch and the conversations we would have, and eventually more kids would come and sit with us. Was it the saving he needed? No, but it proved how one person can make a difference. I made it a point for the rest of my years in school and after that I would always sit, talk, laugh, cry and just be with those who felt alone.

The refrain of this song speaks loudly, a guide for us on the road we should all take in this thing we call life:

*And when you feel afraid, love one another
When you've lost your way, love one another
When you're all alone, love one another
When you're far from home, love one another
When you're down and out, love one another
All your hope's run out, love one another
When you need a friend, love one another
When you're near the end, love
We got to love, we got to love one another*

Love can make the world a better place, love can mend a

broken heart and fix a relationship. And the best part about it, it doesn't cost a thing and anyone old or young can do it. There is no experience necessary. Just a heart of compassion, empathy and care for other human beings.

In my life, as hard as it is, I try to emulate the joy and love that Jesus teaches us to do. To look at others with eyes like Him and an open heart, accepting of all differences. Is it easy? NO WAY. Especially in times like we are going through right now. However, I take a deep breath and say: "What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?"

What about you?

Stay kind and LOVE unconditionally

Til Next Time...

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U13/U14 (13-14 yr olds) is from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

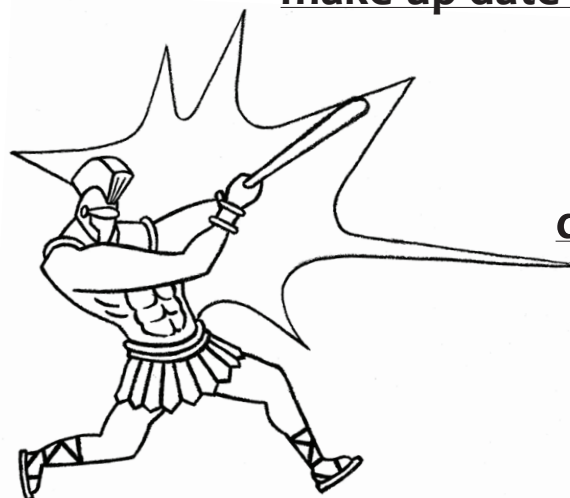
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MARION TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given: Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 22, 2023. The Public Hearing will be held at the Marion Township Hall located at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the following Special Use:

Tax ID # 4710-23-300-012 SUP#01-23

Applicant: Chad & Nicole Kromrey
750 W. Coon Lake Rd.
Howell, MI 48843

Zoning: Rural Residential

Request: Applicant is seeking a Special Use under Section 17.32 Home-Based Business.

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

Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Planning Commission Chair, Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday August 21, 2023.

Marion Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Marion Township Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday August 15, 2023.

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Fowlerville veteran, continued



Dave Mester, left, received the Michigan Agent Orange Certificate from Brigadier General Lawrence Schloegl, recognizing his service during the Vietnam War where he was exposed to the chemical defoliant and later had two bouts of cancer.

Tribute from Rep. Bezotte recognizing his “dedication to our veterans and their families” and the contributions of his time and talents on their behalf.

Mester is a member of the Marine Corps League David Murnighan Detachment 161, along with the local American Legion and VFW Posts.

The tribute singled out his “dedication to the success of the Veterans Recognition Certificate, House Bill 4065, becoming law.”

Interviewed last Wednesday, Mester said he’s still “trying to absorb it all.”

“I was at Rep. Bezotte’s office and they’re presenting me with the very first Agent Orange Certificate and then the Tribute,” he noted. “The general is there, along with Bob, Hank, and Cindy. They’ve got someone taking photos. To say the least, it is quite an honor.”

It was in early 2020 that Mester, having learned of efforts elsewhere in the nation to recognize veterans who had suffered medical problems from exposure to Agent Orange—some of which had led to their deaths—decided to lobby for a similar honor in Michigan.

“I approached Rep. Vaupel and State Senator Lana Theis, our local legislators, and provided them with the information,” Mester said. “Both of them expressed their support and Hank introduced a bill in March of 2020.”

In making his pitch, Mester had referred to a Silver Rose Certificate issued by the State of New York and was thinking of a small medal as the means for honoring veterans who qualified for the recognition.

With the bill’s introduction, a committee hearing was held and Mester was invited to testify. Which he did, providing information on the 15 different diseases that the Veterans Administration recognizes as having Agent Orange exposure as a likely cause. He also had comments from veterans as well as the survivors of deceased veterans who had suffered from one of these diseases due to their exposure.

He included his own personal experience, having been in contact with the chemical while stationed in Vietnam and then in later years suffering two bouts of cancer.

In an interview at the time, Mester pointed out that “If you were wounded during a combat situation, you will receive a Purple Heart. But for those of us who were exposed to this chemical during our tour of duty and have had diseases show up over the course of several decades, including many who have died, there has been no recognition.

“There have been a lot of Vietnam veterans, like me, who

were wounded by this friendly fire,” he added.

Recalling that initial part of the process, Mester noted that there was a lot of support for the bill and passage seemed imminent, but the Covid pandemic limited the number of times the Legislature met and it never came up for a vote that year.”

“The problem was the 2019-2020 legislative session ended that December, meaning all pending legislation not passed was terminated,” he said. “So we started the process again after the new session convened, with Rep. Bezotte introducing a new bill.”

Mester again testified before the House Committee, adding that input from the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs was also sought by the legislators considering the bill.

Along the way, Mester’s original idea of a medal was dropped in favor of a certificate and recognition was extended to Naval personnel—referred to as Blue Water—and Korean veterans of certain years—both of which had been exposed to the spraying of defoliants by the military while in the service.

“The bill finally passed earlier this year, but then funding issues and the logistics of handling applications and providing the Certificate needed to be worked out,” he said, adding that he made a couple of phone calls to push the process. Finally, I got word that the program was ready to begin.”

Mester said that along with honoring veterans for their service, “the Certificate is another way of letting them know that their community cares and that the State of Michigan cares and that they are appreciated.”

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By way of background, it was in 1961 when President John F. Kennedy authorized ‘Operation Ranch Hand,’ the code name for the United States Air Force’s herbicide program in Vietnam. A number of herbicidal agents were used, including Agent Orange. Approximately 20 million gallons were sprayed on the Vietnam countryside for the purpose of helping U.S. forces by defoliating forest areas that concealed the enemy and destroying the crops that provided their food. It’s been estimated that as many as 2.6 million U.S. service members were exposed to the chemical.

The U.S. Dept. of Defense initially denied that exposure to these herbicides was responsible for the health problems veterans began suffering during the ensuing years, but in 1991 the Agent Orange Act was approved by Congress that sought to “analyze and summarize the scientific evidence regarding presumptive military service exposure to the defoliants, dioxins, and herbicides, better known as Agent Orange, during the Vietnam War era.”

This recognition that there was a connection has resulted in the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) recognizing more than 40 cancers and illnesses as being related to Agent Orange.

While this acknowledgement was a major step forward in fair treatment for the veterans regarding their health problems, it did nothing to honor this different kind of sacrifice.

When efforts to get recognition at the federal level did not prove successful, advocates did what they could at the local level.

For example, in 2010 the American Legion Post in Tombstone, Arizona began presenting what they called the ‘Silver Rose’ award.

The Legion commander, in an interview three years later, said, “The Silver Rose is awarded to Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange dioxins in an effort to give them the honor and recognition they deserve. While victims of other combat injuries received the Purple Heart, the soldiers who were exposed to Agent Orange and have suffered the medical consequences of that exposure receive no recognition from the government. The Silver Rose will continue to be presented to all eligible Vietnam War veterans or their surviving family members until our government decides to honor these victims.”

Similar recognition programs were being held by other veterans groups elsewhere in the country during those years, but otherwise little progress was being made.

However, the ‘Silver Ribbon’ cause got a big boost less than two years ago when New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed legislation on Nov. 9, 2018, just prior to Veterans Day, to establish a new state military ‘Silver Rose Certificate’ that would honor veterans who suffered from the effects of tactical herbicides such as Agent Orange.

The legislation in New York was sponsored by State Sen. Catharine Young who, having heard the stories of devastating health challenges faced by Vietnam War veterans, wanted to do something to acknowledge their sacrifice.

Senator Young, when explaining the reason for her proposed legislation, said that “The risks and hardships of wartime service do not always end when a tour of duty is complete.”

Under the New York law, veterans who have suffered from the effects of herbicides would be eligible to receive a certificate. The designation could also be awarded posthumously.

It was this information that inspired Mester to work for a similar program in Michigan.

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State Rep. Bob Bezotte, left, presented Dave Mester with a State of Michigan Tribute, thanking him for his service on behalf of veterans and their families.

In a newspaper article published in May of 2020 about Mester’s efforts, the following information was provided:

Mester was on active duty in the Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971 and served a one-year tour in Vietnam from 1970-1971. After that tour, he was discharged from active service and placed in the Marine Corps Reserve until 1976.

“I was stationed north of Da Nang,” he said. “They did a lot of spraying there. They also did a lot of spraying further south towards Saigon. In the areas where they sprayed, nothing would grow afterwards.”

Mester, in fact, took a couple of photos from the base where he was stationed which show the area around it being devoid of vegetation.

“I took these from a 40-foot lookout tower next to a command post in September 1970 at Camp Book,” he said, adding that the camp was located ten miles northwest of the city of Da Nang. “Nothing is growing where the bunkers are located to approximately 300-to-400 meters in front of them. That clear area provided a clean line of sight to see the enemy.”

While these and other photos were taken by Mester as keepsakes when he was in the service, they now (over 50 years later) testify to how potent the herbicide was.

Mester said that he served in an engineering unit and was often sent into the field for projects, but added he also accompanied numerous patrols.

“We were breathing this stuff in and walking on areas that had been sprayed,” he pointed out.

Once leaving the Marine Corps, Mester—like thousands of other former military personnel—got on with his life, including marriage, raising children, and work. But he was proud of his time in the service and eventually became active in veterans organizations. He belongs to an honor guard that provides military honors at the funerals of veterans and is a member of the Livingston County Veterans Council. He views this involvement as another way of serving his country—just as he did as a young man in Vietnam.

But for him, like many other fellow comrades-in-arms, the war would prove to have other, unforeseen ramifications.

“My personal battle with the defoliant started in 2007 when I was diagnosed with Leiomyosarcoma, a rare type of cancer that affects smooth muscle tissue which I discovered on my arm,” he said. “Then in 2018 I was diagnosed with prostate cancer.”

Mester said that the treatment for both of these cancers has proved successful.

But, he added, there are many other Vietnam War veterans who still face health issues or who have died from the various illnesses caused by their exposure to Agent Orange.

For Mester, this Certificate is an overdue honor for this sacrifice they’ve made and the premature deaths caused by the chemical. It’s an extension of that credo, well known to those who have served in the United States Armed Forces, “Leave no man behind.”

Not the casualty on the battlefield nor the veteran suffering from a service-related illness.

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The Michigan Agent Orange Certificate is now available for qualified veterans whether living or passed away. Those wishing to obtain one should contact the Veterans Office in the county of their residence to learn what documentation is needed and to begin the process.

For his part, Mester plans to spread the word and encourage those who are eligible to apply.

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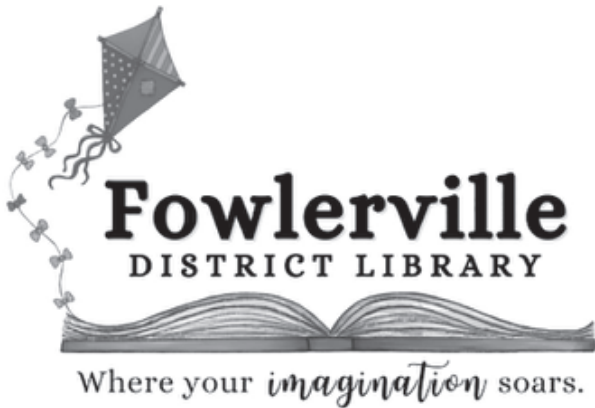
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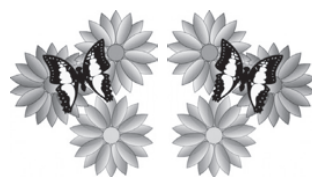
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Michael T. Daudlin, Jr. a/k/a Michael Daudlin to loanDepot.com, LLC dated July 22, 2021 and recorded July 26, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021R-031471, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by loanDepot.com, LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$323,627.57.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: The land referred to in this exhibit, the following described premises situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and particularly described as follows: PARCEL D: A part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10 Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section, 1347.42 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 334.47 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 1299.75 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 10; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 59 seconds East along said East-West 1/4 line 337.26 feet to the center of said Section 10; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 10, 1302.76 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement and a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac described as: A part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West along the South line of said Section and the centerline of Curdy Road 331.57 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West along said centerline 352.44 feet thence Northeasterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds East 176.03 feet; thence Northerly along an arc left, having an arc length of 361.28 feet, a radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 325.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 176.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 344.47 feet to the center of 75 foot radius cul-de-sac and the point of ending of said private road easement. More commonly known as: 4244 Saint Anna Drive, Howell, MI 48855

Tax Parcel No.: 4707-10-300-014

Said property is commonly known as 4244 Saint Anna Drive, Howell, MI 48855.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED

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Dated: July 24, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

PHONE: (844) 856-6646

File No. 23-13099

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, August 30, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Pamela M. Gehrke, A Single Woman to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2009, and recorded on December 4, 2009, as Document Number: 2009R-032747, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 03, 2022 and recorded May 03, 2022 by Document Number: 2022R-013228, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six and 43/100 (\$76,776.43) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 95 (Village Edge No. 2 Site Condominium" a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2377, Page(s) 62, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 146, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 164 COYOTE CT, PINCKNEY, MI 48169

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

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

Dated: July 30, 2023

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

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

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

Date of Mortgage: August 24, 2022

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 1, 2022

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

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

EXCEPTING;

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 16, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: July 10, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC
5431 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403
PHONE: (844) 856-6646
File No. 23-09063

(07-16)(08-06)

(7-16, 7-23, 7-30 & 8-6-23 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 September 13, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Liridon Dedivanaj, an unmarried man, whose address is 205 Mason Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, as original Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, being a mortgage dated July 23, 2021, and recorded on August 13, 2021 with Document Number 2021R-033974, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned by mesne assignments to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 21, 2023 and recorded on July 25, 2023 and given Document Number 2023R-013648 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 08/100 DOLLARS (\$361,126.08).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section that is South 89 degrees 49' 30" West 594.00 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 89 degrees 49' 30" West 60.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10' 30" East 247.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49' 30" East 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10' 30" West, 247.50 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 23 rods West of the Northeast corner of said Section 2; thence South 15 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 15 rods to the North line of said Section 2; thence East to the point of beginning. Street Address: 205 Mason Road, Howell, Michigan 48843.

The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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.

Dated: August 6, 2023

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Telephone: (312) 541-9710.

File No.: MI 23 5135

(08-06)(08-27)

(8-6, 8-13, 8-20, 8-27-23 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hidden Creek of Oceola Condominium Association. The lien was executed on November 22, 2022 and recorded on November 28, 2022, as Instrument 2022R-030289, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$4,146.18).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Leonard Christoff and Stacey Christoff, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 234, of Hidden Creek, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4048, Page 0550 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 278. Sidwell No. 07-28-301-234

Commonly known as: 4117 Merriman Loop, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: July 27, 2023

Hidden Creek of Oceola Condominium Association c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC

Jeffrey L. Vollmer

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Honoring the Past for Future Good

Over the past couple decades, our society developed a greater awareness of psychological and cultural phenomena that skew our understanding of the past. Three such phenomena are rosy retrospection, declinism, and historical revisionism. Rosy retrospection, or what we might term nostalgia, is a mental tendency to suppress negative memories and exalt the positive elements of a memory. Declinism is a cognitive bias that things were better in the past and that life is on a perpetual downward slope. Lastly, historical revisionism refers to a rewrite of the details, motivations, or implications of historical events, typically in a deceptive way that supports a particular narrative or opinion. While it is the most intentional of the three, historical revisionism is not always explicitly deliberate, sometimes forming subconsciously based on preconceived biases and interpretations of the past.

As people learned more about how historical takeaways can be twisted and how our minds can play tricks on us, they started viewing the past through a far more skeptical lens. That is an understandable reaction. How can we discern what is truth versus a misrepresentation of historical events? Or how can we even trust the recollections and judgments of our own hearts and minds? With so much uncertainty, many people resorted to skepticism. With knowledge of biases that paint an unrealistically positive picture of the past, I suppose people determined it was best to swing in the opposite direction and counterbalance with pointed suspicion.

Unfortunately, countering one extreme with another rarely fixes the problem. Doing so only introduces a different set of biases. I believe that rings true in this case of how we view our past. To be clear, being aware of biases and inaccuracies

that affect our understanding of the past is important. We should view historical accounts, especially those tinged with emotions or personal agendas, with a critical eye. This is no different than how we should combat misinformation in social media, the news, and other forms of contemporary information, which I have written about extensively.

However, this healthy skepticism should not drive us to assume that everything from the past was worse or that every action was taken with nefarious intentions. We should not gloss over what was wrong with the past, but we also should not automatically disdain the past simply for being the past! We can learn lessons from history not only about what not to do but also what to continue. If we only denigrate the past, we miss a tremendous source of inspiration for future good.

When we memorialize and honor the good of the past, we reinforce what actions or character traits are desirable, and we show that individual moral courage is worth celebrating. Doing so incentivizes others to be greater and pursue a higher purpose in life. Calling on people's better angels is an effective way to inspire them to positive action as they are reminded who they can be. Celebrating the good of the past, not just denigrating the bad, is a powerful way to do this.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- July 27**
 NO CALLS
- July 28**
 3:09 p.m. Medical response on Munsell Rd in Iosco Township.
 6:26 p.m. Medical response on Colleen Dr in Handy Township.
- July 29**
 3:24 a.m. Medical response on Lance Ln in Handy Township.
 12:13 p.m. Medical response on Damman Rd in Handy Township.
 2:11 p.m. Medical response on E I-96 in Handy Township.
 2:17 p.m. Medical response on Lovejoy Rd in Conway Township.
 10:22 p.m. Medical response on E Grand River in the Village.
 10:55 p.m. Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
 11:51 p.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village.
- July 30**
 12:36 a.m. Medical response on E Van Riper Rd in the Village.
 12:54 a.m. Medical response on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
 10:04 a.m. Medical response on Collins St in the Village.
 9:34 p.m. Odor investigation on Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
- July 31**
 1:56 p.m. Medical response on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
 9:37 p.m. Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.
 11:32 p.m. Medical response on Lange Rd in Iosco Township.
- August 1**
 12:51 p.m. Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.
 1:47 p.m. Medical response on N Truhn Rd in Handy Township.
- August 2**
 7:03 p.m. Medical response on North St in the Village.



Ingham County Comments

By: **Monica Schafer, District 15 Commissioner**

Every Wednesday at 11:30am, the Ingham County 55th District Court's Mental Health Court is in session. Last Wednesday, I had the honor of observing this court – presided over by Honorable Judge Richard Hillman – in action. I learned about how it operates and the lives that it can change and gained a better understanding of many of the issues that can come before me as a member of the Ingham County Law and Courts Committee.

The 55th Judicial District Mental Health Court provides intense supervision and treatment coordination to individuals with a mental illness who have pled guilty to a non-violent felony offense. An interdisciplinary team will coordinate supervision and treatment, including representatives from the Court, Community Mental Health, and Adult Probation.

The offenders are often caught between the criminal justice and mental health systems in Ingham County. Both systems strive to reduce recidivism. However, they each operate within their own culture, policies, and language. Both criminal justice and mental health officials identify continued recidivism by this population as a costly community problem, both in human and financial terms. The 55th District Court Mental Health Court aims to promote public safety and improve the lives of citizens with mental illness who commit crimes by offering them treatment and support, stopping the revolving door, and curbing repeat offenses. We do this by coordinating the efforts of the 55th District Court with CMHA/CEI to maximize both systems' resources.

Wednesday was an eye-opening experience. Most cases that flowed through the court followed Hon. Judge Richard Hillman's recommendations. Those before the court met with their specific counselors, followed medical recommendations, and are slowly pulling their lives back together. Sanctions are utilized for others that make negative, harmful, or destructive choices within the program. Sanctions are needed to maintain the program's integrity or if the participant is a danger to self or others.

For additional eligibility information or to watch live stream court proceedings, go to Inghamcounty.org and locate the 55th Judicial District Court page, or don't hesitate to contact Ingham County Mental Health Court, 700 Buhl Ave, Mason, MI.

Probation Division (517) 676-8422
 Thank you for the honor of serving as your District 15, Ingham County Commissioner.
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Music at the Park
Tuesday, August 8th at 7pm

Potts Road Contemporary & Classic Country Band



(Rain Date: Thursday August 10)

at the Glover Amphitheater
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(Rain Date: Wednesday, August 16)

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Letter to the Editor

I have resided in Livingston County for 18 years, primarily in Fowlerville, where I worked as a special education teacher. I CHOOSE to live here, to raise my family here, and to now work as a substitute teacher here. When we first settled in the area, I felt like this was a warm and inviting community, where people looked out for one another. I have since realized that it only felt that way to me because of my privileges. As a white, cisgender, heterosexual, Christian woman, my identity is rarely under threat in Livingston County. I am very fortunate to have a voice, and I will use it to speak up for those who are being threatened, harmed, marginalized, and excluded. Their very existence is in jeopardy, and I will not remain quiet when it comes to human rights.

Feeling connected is an essential human need, a way our brains are inherently wired, NOT a political statement. Everyone wants to feel like they have a place to belong. This should be the bare minimum of what we expect in our public schools: for ALL children and staff to be treated with human dignity. Furthermore, there is no “basic” education. There is only teaching to the WHOLE child. Safety, acceptance, and inclusion must come before any learning can take place. Anyone who claims otherwise is misinformed. Ask any educator and they will tell you that building relationships is necessary groundwork for reading, writing, arithmetic — or any other content.

Fowlerville Community Schools recently passed a discriminatory flag and display policy, very similar to the one voted by the school board of Hartland Con-

solidated Schools last month. This is no coincidence. There are those who wish to erase the existence of people whom they find unacceptable. Removing Pride flags and safe space stickers is an attempt to erase LGBTQ students. Now what’s to keep them from attacking our students with disabilities or any other marginalized group?

We, as a community, must be united to overtly fight against this! I teach my own children to be self-advocates, and I encourage my students to do the same. Self-advocacy means asking for what one needs to feel safe, accepted, and included. Now I implore other kind, tolerant, and loving folks in Livingston County to stand up and advocate for

ALL of our kids. We cannot let hate win. We will not let hate win.

Meg Koenemann,
Fowlerville

“If people can learn to hate they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.” ~ Nelson Mandela

**TO THE RESIDENTS OF
HANDY TOWNSHIP**

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING ON AUGUST 24, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO CONDUCT ANY BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT GRAND RIVER, HANDY TOWNSHIP, MI 48836, PARCEL ID 4705-12-200-018, 4705-12-200-019 AND 4705-12-200-020 SUBMITTED BY KEITH BULLINGER/SILVERLINE CONTRACTING LLC TO OPERATE A SIDING CONTRACTOR BUSINESS.
- A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT GRAND RIVER, HANDY TOWNSHIP, MI 48836, PARCEL ID 4705-12-200-018, 4705-12-200-019 AND 4705-12-200-020 SUBMITTED BY KEITH BULLINGER/SILVERLINE CONTRACTING LLC TO OPERATE AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR BUSINESS.

The special land use applications may be examined at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836 during regular business hours. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments may be submitted in care of Laura Eisele, Handy Township Clerk at 135 N. Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836 before four o'clock P.M. the day prior to the hearing.

Cathy Elliott, Secretary
August 6, 2023

Cathy Elliott
Handy Township Planning Commission Secretary
135 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Laura Eisele at (517) 223-3228 within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the hearing.

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Fowlerville Family Fair sees good attendance for final three days

An untimely rain late Monday afternoon had caused a postponement of the Monday evening harness racing meet on the opening day, followed by a severe storm warning that shut the fairgrounds down Wednesday afternoon, with the ensuing rain curtailing attendance on the midway and Grandstand show that evening. But the weather took a turn for the better on the final three days of the Fowlerville Family Fair, with good attendance for the various activities, including the midway, Grandstand shows, and Youth Show auctions.

The fair ran from Monday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 29.



At left - Erin and Glen, age 4, Homan of Munith, enjoyed a ride on the merry-go-round.



At right - Miriam and Vera Stinson of South Lyon, members of the Guardians 4-H Club, were enjoying the butterflies.



Karla Hacker showed her crossbred steer. It weighed 1277 lbs. She is in the Barnyard Bunch 4-H Club and has shown for 11 years. This fall she'll be starting at Lansing Community College.



Gracie Ruttman had the Grand Champion Beef Feeder, "E.J." Simmental Piedmontese. He weighed 448 lbs. She showed through the Fowlerville Jr. Ag Society and will be in 10th grade at Charlotte High School this year.



Clarissa Hill had the Grand Champion Holstein Dairy Cow, named MaKenna. She's in the Kounty Klover Kids 4-H Club.



Hannah Schneider won the Junior Showmanship Award with her Holstein "Bucket". This is her second year to show and she is a member of the Kounty Klover Kids.



Grace Turner of the Barnyard Bunch 4-H showed her Holstein feeder calf. She placed 3rd in Showmanship and Market. This was her 5th year of showing. She attends Hartland Schools and will be in 8th grade this fall.



The Hill family, children of Sarah & Jonathan Hill; Abraham, 7, Charlie, 3, Teddy, 5, and Felicity, 22 months, were enjoying the rides.



Fowlerville Family Fair Photos



Levi Riggs, age 5, of Howell, had fun in the Foam Party tent.



Selling popcorn and pop for the Fowlerville Methodist Men on Thursday night were Alycia and Trevor Maybee.



The mother and daughter duo of Jamie and Evie Hartman of Fowlerville were touring the midway on Saturday afternoon.



Nadia Harsbarger made and sold this bench that turns into a picnic table. She's a member of the Muddie Buddies 4-H Club. This was her third year of showing at the fair. She'll be in the sixth grade at the Farms Intermediate School in Hartland.



Petting the donkeys at the Farm to Fair exhibit were Charlotte Engram, age 5, and Penelope Engram, age 6. They are from Pinckney.



Waiting to sell their turkeys at the Small Livestock Auction on Saturday afternoon were, from left, Jack Aldred, 13; Tristan Kreeger, age 9; Reid Kreeger, age 6; and Pierce Kreeger, age 10.



Checking out the Kirkland House in the Livingston Centre Historic Village were Justin Allegoet and Kimmy Cischke. They are from Howell.



Winner of the 38 inch class Mini Horse Pull was Phil Fisher pulling 3,100lbs. The team is owned by Chad Archer. Horses are Charlie and Hoss. Photo by Kelly Hart.



Winner of the heavyweight teams pulling 9,000lbs was Craig Bowers. The team is owned by Logan Kanitz. Horses are Dick and Joe. Photo by Kelly Hart. Photos continue on next page.

Fowlerville Family Fair Photos



Three generations of the Donal family of Fowlerville were enjoying the fair on its final day. From left, bottom row, were grandchildren Landon Grove, Kinley Grove and Addilyn McClain; top row, Renee and Terry Donal, Chelse Grove, grandchild Arieana Grove and Madelyn Donal.



A slower, old-fashioned ride was offered to fair goers, and at no cost. The Doneth Family Percherons of Durand provided a horse-drawn wagon ride around the back of the fairgrounds. Family members in the driver's seat were, from left, Kalli, Kaydence, Kennedy holding Kaitlyn and Kurt. The wagon ride was sponsored by Sharon's Heating & Cooling of Fowlerville.

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Hunter Thompson and Hannah Bosch were waiting in line to attend the country music concert starring Granger Smith. They had come from Holland to attend the event.



Chloe Stiefert, age 9, and Adaline Stiefert, age 5, had just gotten off this midway ride, one of several they enjoyed at the fair. They are from Lapeer and came with their mother whose brother, their uncle, resides in Fowlerville.

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Ben Risney poses by a few of his woodcarving creations, done with a chainsaw, just before they were sold at auction. The proceeds from the sale help support the Fowlerville Family Fair.

—Area Deaths—



Kristi Cox, Deputy Clerk of Livingston County.

Livingston County’s Chief Deputy County Clerk earns national recognition

The Livingston County Clerk’s Office is celebrating the certification of their Chief Deputy, Kristi Cox, as a fellow of the Institute for Court Management (ICM). ICM Fellows complete a rigorous four-step process that measures an individual’s aptitude in court management, research, and executive leadership through three levels of certification.

Ms. Cox joins eighteen other recent program graduates and more than 1,300 alumni.

“This fellowship resulted in developing relationships with other court managers to exchange ideas, experiences, and knowledge. With that information, we can move the ball forward on important concepts like justice for all and court reform. The relationships I have forged with my classmates will be lifelong,” she said.

When describing her fellowship experience, Kristi said that it was, “an opportunity to do something exceptional.” She dedicated two years to creating and conducting a research project on a subject that doesn’t have published research and is an issue many courts grapple with. Last month, Kristi presented her research to a panel of court experts and had her project accepted and published with the National Center for State Courts. Due to the innovation of her research and results, courts in other states are taking a look at her work and considering implementing her developed processes.

A few weeks ago, Ms. Cox attended her graduation ceremony at the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington D.C.

“The graduation itself was truly one of the greatest moments in my life,” Cox said, noting that the event was held in areas usually reserved for Court Justices and staff.

County Clerk Elizabeth Hundley attended the event to celebrate Ms. Cox’s achievement.

“I am proud of Kristi for her dedication and commitment to furthering her professional education by attaining the Fellows designation,” Hundley said. “Her desire to provide superior leadership within our court system provides benefits far beyond Livingston County. She is a true public servant and it is an honor to work alongside her providing the highest level of service to our judges, the public, and users of our court system.”

Cox said that she was deeply grateful for Clerk Hundley’s encouragement and helpful feedback throughout her program, adding that “I couldn’t have done this without Clerk Hundley.”



Kenneth M. Smith

Kenneth M. Smith died on June 30, 2023 in Naples, Florida at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Marlene (Super) Smith; two children Kevin Smith of Howell, MI and Kim BeDen (Phil) of Howell, MI and his two granddaughters Kendell BeDen and Taylor BeDen.

Ken was born in Detroit, MI. He spent a few years in England before coming back to Milford MI where he graduated from high school in 1949. He went on to graduate from Michigan State University with a Bachelor’s of Arts in Business Administration.

Ken joined the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority in August of 1964 where he started as a buyer in the purchasing department of the main office in Detroit. He was appointed Assistant Park Superintendent at Kensington Metro Park in October 1968. He was then promoted to Superintendent of Lower Huron Oakwoods and Willow Metro Parks in Wayne County. In 1985 he made the change to Lake Erie Metro Park as the Park Superintendent, building the park from the ground up which included a nature center, golf course, wave pool, and many trails for bird watching.

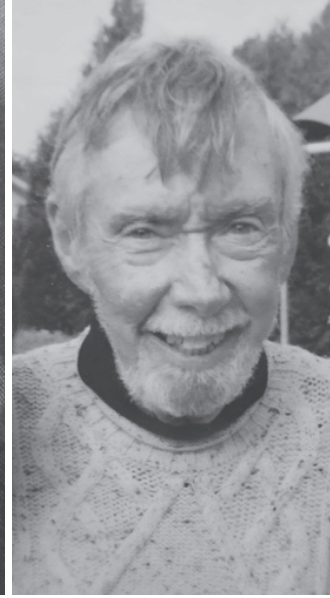
Before working at the metro parks, Ken worked in the sales department of Standard Oil Company in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and was a life guard at Kensington Metro Park in the summers of 1951-1953.

Ken was a member of the National Recreations and Park Association, the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, the Northwest Parks and Recreation Association and was a member and past Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Revenue Source Management School, a professional development school co-sponsored by North Carolina State University and the National Park Association. He also graduated from this school and was an instructor for many years.

After retirement, Ken and his wife Marlene purchased a home in Naples and spent many winters there. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, traveling, (Scotland, England, Ireland, Alaska, and many other places), walking the beach, games of chance, and spending time with his family. He loved his winters spent in Naples.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents James and Catherine Smith and his sister Doreen Smith.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home--Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.



Shirley Hayward

Shirley Hayward, age 86, gained her heavenly wings on July 29, 2023. Funeral services were held at 12:00 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2023 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald Chapel in Howell. Pastor Jeff Howard officiated, with burial taking place afterwards in Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville. Shirley’s family had received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4 - 7 pm and again Thursday one hour prior to the service.

Shirley was born on April 26, 1937 to William and Mabel (Forton) Smyth. She was the youngest of 18 children.

She is the beloved mother of Barbara Dillingham (Doug Kelley), Eugene (deceased 2022) (Vicki), Robert (Beverly), William Hayward, and Shirley (Scott) Hull. Survived by grandchildren: Joe (April) Monroe, Rebecca (Mike) Chambers, Jessica (Carlos) Rubio, James (Samantha) Hull, Megan (Kaleb) Mussell, David Hayward, Brian (Karen) Comer, Joseph Comer, and Stephanie Gartrell. Great-grandchildren: Michaela and Sydney Chambers, Joseph and Parker Monroe, Dominik and Lorenzo Rubio, Riley Mussell, Richard, Gregory & Johnny Comer. Shirley is also survived by brother Don (Donna) Smyth, several nieces and nephews, special friend, Peggy Geer and fur baby, Maggie.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Eugene of which they shared 65 years of marriage and infant daughters: Donna and Linda.

Shirley owned and operated Hayward Janitorial for over 60 years. She reluctantly retired at age 80 due to health issues. Memorial contributions in Memory of Shirley may be sent to Mid-Michigan Hospice 1020 Professional Drive Building B Flint, MI 48532. Online condolences may be shared with her family by going to www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com.



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Webberville United Methodist Church Chicken Dinner

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Webberville School Teaching Team underwent training program

The Webberville Preschool and Middle School teaching team underwent a five-day training program recently. This was an intensive training experience to build powerful, connected relationships between the individual teachers. The highlight of the program took place at Chase Lake Equine Center and the teachers were assisted by Bill Brown, a local leader in equine-assisted team training.

At the conclusion of the program, the middle school teachers took to the community to mingle with middle school students in local Webberville neighborhoods. Students and families were treated to smiles, waves and porch conversations as the teachers went from house to house with summer greetings. The teachers look forward to seeing all Webberville students when school resumes August 14th.

Webberville Report



The Webberville Middle School teaching team from left: Katie Perry, Aaron Mayes, Jeanette Kiernan, Suzanne Cloudman, Alex Harris, and Joe Foldenauer.

Webberville Community Schools

Webberville Community Schools is seeking energetic, positive individuals to fill open positions in the district. The food service department is looking for cooks and custodial. The daycare is seeking before and after school staff, Monday through Friday. There is also opportunity for substitute positions in several departments. Interested parties should send an email to jobs@webbervilleschools.org or contact 517-521-3422 x7906 for more information.

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The Webberville Preschool teaching team from back row from left: Jeannette Kiernan, Jason Kubiak, Heather Derian, Bill Brown, Elise Szilagyi, and Sarah Dalman. Front row from left: Abbey Toner, Patty Leathem, Nicole Van Zwoll, and Stacey Coffey.

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Webberville High School Band steps off with week of practices

Webberville High School Band students spent the first week in August learning the music and the field steps for their half-time show "Stranger Things." Band Director, Gary Franks, complimented this group of young people for their progress and dedication throughout the week. Band camp couldn't have the success that it does without WHS Band Alumni Nick Webster ('13), Zach Webster ('17), Mary (Cubberly) Diederich ('19), Baylee Cloudman ('22) and Cassandra Bosworth ('23) serving as instructional staff.

This year WHS band welcomed seven freshmen into their fold with a Wednesday night celebration. Vincent Monroe, Sr. Drum Major and senior, welcomed freshman Landon Budden and Eli Gillespie with encouraging words.



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Tuesday, August 8th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with a Board Member at Noon, TV Guide Trivia at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, August 9th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Travel Show: Treasures of Ireland, Historic Savannah & Charleston, and Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group

Thursday, August 10th–Euchre 9am-Noon, MSU "I Speak" Peyman from Iran at 12:30pm, and National Smores Day!

Monday, August 14th– Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Craft & Conversation with Nikki Making Book Marks at 11am, Crafternoon with Pat Weaving a Container at 12:30pm, and National Creamsicle Day!

Tuesday, August 15th–Summer Senior Picnic at LeRoy Township and Mini Horses from Healing Horses at Noon **Senior Center will be Closed**

Wednesday, August 16th –Euchre 9am-Noon, Book Club at 11am, Vertigo Workshop-Everything You Need to Know by DPT Doctors of Physical Therapy at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, August 17th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew at Noon, and Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm

Sunday, August 20th - visit the Williamston Area Senior Center from 10am-2pm at the Farmers Market.

Monday, August 21st–Bike Club at 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, National Lemonade Day, Senior Citizen's Day, Lunch Provided The Willows of Okemos at Noon, and Share a Memory at 12:30pm

Tuesday, August 22nd–Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, August 23rd– Euchre 9am-Noon, Little Debbie Day at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, August 24th– Euchre 9am-Noon, National Waffle Day, and Waffle Party at 12:30pm

Monday, August 28th –Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch Sponsored by Brookdale Living at Noon, and Rufus the Dufus-Circus Performer & Juggler at 12:30pm

Tuesday, August 29th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Tai Chi at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, August 30th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Crafts and Conversation with Nikki-Make & Take a Microwave Mug Cake at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, August 31st–Euchre 9am-Noon, Senior Benefits at 11:30am, Trail Mix Day! Eat Outside Day! Picnic at Volunteers Park at Noon, and Performance by Six String Place at 12:30pm

Owosso SUMMERPrise! features 'The Browders' this Sunday, August 6th

SUMMERPrise! returns to the Owosso Nazarene Church (1865 S. M-52) this Sunday night, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing the old hymns you can come at 7:20 and sing along with Mike Reath.

The Browders from Hiltons, Virginia are the featured artists. This is their first time in Owosso. The family consists of father, Tommy; brothers, Matthew and David; and Matthew's wife, Sonja.

Sonja says, "We really feel like we sing music for the whole family. There's something that every age group can enjoy because it's music of yesterday and music of today." The Browders have become one of Christian music's most acclaimed groups. The family band's album, Time Machine, yielded a record-breaking seven #1 hits. Their latest CD, Authentic, includes the #1 song, You're Not in This Alone, and several other radio hits.

Lynn Webster, event coordinator, invites everyone to come and hear this wonderful group.



Williamston Senior Citizen Center names Julie Rudd as executive director

It's time to update your vision of the Williamston Area Senior Center (WASC), it's not what it used to be! It's become a vibrant, action-packed combination of dining, special events, and daily activities that make it a fun place to be.

The WASC Board has named Julie Rudd the new Executive Director of the Senior Center and couldn't be more thrilled. Julie has been volunteering at the Senior Center for years, in addition to serving as Board Secretary for 3 years, helping with the WASC millage and always scouting to find a future building/facility. This past year-and-a-half she was the Assistant Director and then Interim Director for the past couple of months. We look forward to what the future brings.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday July 26, 2023 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston.

On Thursday July 27, 2023 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville. We helped at a VBS event for Williamston Free Methodist Church.

On Friday July 28, 2023 NIESA responded to eight calls. Two calls were medical responses in Locke Township. One call was for a gas leak outside in Williamstown Township. Three calls in the City of Williamston; one call was because of smoke detectors going off no fire, and two calls were medical responses. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township.

On Saturday July 29, 2023 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township.

On Sunday July 30, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a Citizen Assist mutual aid to Meridian. Two calls were medical responses to Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response to Locke Township.

On Monday July 31, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were medical responses in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. One call was a lawnmower on fire in Wheatfield Township. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. We worked at the Ingham County Fair.

On Tuesday August 1, 2023 NIESA responded to one call it was a citizen assist in the City of Williamston. We joined the Police Department at the National Night Out at McCormick Park and Volunteers Community Park in the City of Williamston. We also made an appearance at the football fields to encourage the players. We worked at the Ingham County Fair.

Area quilters invited to bring project to Spartan Center August 15th

Area quilters are invited to the Webberville Spartan Center (community meeting room) on Tuesday, August 15, 2:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your own project and sewing machine. Sewers and other crafters (ages 16 and up) including beginners are welcome to come and work on their own projects.



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PURPOSE: Review the request for a Special Use Permit by Steve Geyer, Geyer Farm Services LLC, for an outdoor riding stable, on his property located at 3040 Dietz Road, Williamston, MI.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any further questions please contact the Leroy Township Office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Iosco Township Summer Property Tax Bills

Summer 2023 property tax bills may be paid at Bank of Ann Arbor, Fowlerville branch only. The address is 760 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville. Payments will be accepted from July 1st, 2023 to Sept. 14th, 2023. Please include the lower portion of your bill with payment.

The Treasurer's office is open Thursdays from 1pm to 5pm. The hall is located at 2050 Bradley Road. You may also mail your payment, drop it in the drop box at the hall, or pay online. www.ioscotwp.com

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—Area Deaths—



Marie Benson

Marie Dianne (Dickerson) Benson of Fowlerville, passed away of natural causes at the age of 71 on July 31, 2023, in Pinckney Michigan where she resided at Wellbridge of Pinckney.

Marie was born in Howell, MI on June 23, 1952 to LD and Charlene (Huff) Dickerson. Marie was a 1971 graduate of Fowlerville Community Schools.

Marie married the love of her life, Gary Benson on October 20, 1973 at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell, MI and the couple made their home in Fowlerville. They went on to celebrate 35 years of marriage until Gary passed away in February of 2009.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Ann (Ken) Clemons of Fowlerville; 3 grandchildren: Adriann, Kendra and Avery Clemons, her brothers: Gaylord (Linda) Dickerson and Brian (Cindy) Dickerson; 1 sister Barbara (Roger) Skym and 1 sister-in-law Janet (Dan) See. Also surviving are 3 nieces: Amy (Larry) Frick, Stephanie (Dorman) Wilson, and Kristy (Mike) Burgett, 3 nephews Jeff (Anja) Skym, Eric (Karly) Skym, and Christopher (Erin) Sweet.

Marie worked for 30+ years as a CENA at Greenbrier (Medlodge of Livingston) in Howell and retired at the age of 60. Marie was the most patient, caring, loving and happiest person you could ever meet. Marie enjoyed baking sweets, cooking for her family, sewing, camping and family get-togethers. Family was the most important thing to Marie, her daughter Ann along with her 3 grandkids were her world! Marie could bring a smile to anyone she met and her witty sense of humor had everyone laughing. Marie will be missed by all.

Viewing was held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville on Thursday August 3, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm. Funeral service took place Friday at 11am at Herrmann Funeral Home with a visitation starting at 10am.

Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.



Doris Cypher

Doris Wiley (Sherwood) Cypher, 94, of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 with her beloved caregivers by her side.

Doris was born July 29, 1929 to the late JC Sherwood and Vance (Purdy) Sherwood. In August, 1948 she married Clyde McGalliard with which she shared four children: Ronald, Debra, David and Randy. After Clyde's death, she found love again with John Cypher and remarried, enjoying nearly 30 years with him before his death in 2012.

Doris was a homemaker and reminisced often about her life with John, gardening, canning, fishing, tending to her flower beds and spending time together with family. They were especially fond of their trips to burger night at DaShoe as well as a Sunday afternoon for an ice cold draft beer. She will be remembered for her infectious smile and humor by all who loved her.

Doris had the unfortunate burden of the loss of her children over the course of her life and it affected her deeply. With that loss, she was especially attentive to her grandchildren whom she cherished and established unique relationships with all of them.

Doris is survived by her grandchildren: Tina Lichfeldt (John Walker), Ronald McGalliard II (Heather), Stacy Recker, Jeff McGalliard, Crystal McGalliard, Nicole Norris (Mark), Joe McGalliard, John McGalliard, Jacob McGalliard and several great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her step-son, Nelson Cypher and her sister Mary Alice Vidito.

A funeral service was being provided by Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, Michigan on Saturday, August 5, 2023. Visitation was at Herrmann Funeral Home from 12:00 to 12:45pm, with the graveside service at 1pm at Benjamin Cemetery in Fowlerville, Michigan. To sign Doris's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit pjherrmannfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home.

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Walking through Abuse

By Susan Kretchman

“People don’t ‘get over’ abuse—we grow through it”.

That simple powerful statement was part of a panel discussion presented recently at the National Celebrate Recovery Summit held at Saddleback Church in California. I was fortunate to participate in most of the summit via livestream.

Abuse comes in a variety of forms—mainly emotional, verbally, physically and even spiritually. Abuse is no respecter of persons as victims range from children to adults.

Why is information about abuse important to Celebrate Recovery? Because the effects of ANY kind of abuse is long lasting. With proper healing an individual can find hope to remove the “sting” of actions or words against them, even though the memories will remain.

Some interesting facts about how an abuse victim may think include:

- My pain can be minimized based on the abuser’s own experiences
- A victim may hear “If you....then I wouldn’t”
- Believe that things are their fault
- Adopt false belief systems
- Develop trust issues
- Isolate from others
- Develop a poor self image
- Take on the role as a “peacemaker” in the family

Positive steps a person can take:

- Remove yourself from an abusive relationship
- Create healthy boundaries
- Renounce lies you were told
- It’s okay to honor your anger regarding the abuse

In the five years that I have been in recovery for my own hurts, habits and hang-ups, I am devastated by the number of people I’ve met who have suffered from some form of abuse. And yet when the women I’ve met who are living with this “wound”, amaze me being able to talk about their experiences, consistently attend our weekly meetings, dig deeper into their hurt by applying the 12 steps and 8 principles of Celebrate Recovery. In Step 4 a person makes an inventory of their relationships and it’s a joyous victory when a victim can write “NOT GUILTY” in the column related to their abuse.

I cannot stress enough when people ask me questions about Celebrate Recovery, that we are NOT a group for only alcoholics and drug addicts. The majority of our attendees are dealing with sexual integrity, childhood trauma, pride, anger, codependency, and mental health. In our small group guidelines number 3 is “we are to support one another and not fix”. The beauty of our small groups is that each person gets to talk about their struggles and not be offered advice or be told “to get over it”.

Listening to the live testimonies during the summit, along

with meeting new attendees in our group, has shown me how widespread abuse is happening to individuals in our nation, state, and our community. We have a saying in Celebrate Recovery—“You’re only as sick as your secrets”. Often, abuse in any form is buried and stuffed. Fear of what others might think if they “knew” is a major factor to remain silent. Ideally, when a victim can receive proper healing from abuse, they are able to break a behavior that may have been part of their family for generations.

Celebrate Recovery offers a safe place for men and women to find hope and healing. Our enemy—who is satan— would prefer secrets to remain in his darkness where he can have a hold on someone’s life. But God! Through Jesus Christ there IS a way out of darkness and into a life that is full of His light which not only breaks off the chains of past abuse, but shines on a path that can encourage others to break free from the ugliness of undeserved pain.

We meet every Tuesday at 7 pm at the Fowlerville United Brethren in Christ Church. If you’ve read this today and identify that you have been a silent victim, come! We are ready to help you on the “road to recovery”.

I can be reached by calling 517.223-9490 or email: celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org

**Village of Fowlerville
213 South Grand Avenue
Fowlerville, MI 48836
517-223-3771
Regular Village Council
Meeting *Synopsis
Monday, June 19, 2023**

*A Synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www.Fowlerville.org.

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Curtis, Heath, Hernden, Mayhew, Mills and Hill.

Absent: Helfmann.

Others Present: Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, Village Clerk/Manager, John Tyler, Chief of Police
Employees Present: Cathy Elliott, DPW Supervisor.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a., THROUGH 6.k., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MILLS, SECOND MAYHEW TO APPROVE THE LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville AND THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 243. ROLL CALL AYE: MILLS, MAYHEW, HERNDEN, HEATH, CURTIS, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MAYHEW TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM SLC METER LLC, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$162,028.62. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MAYHEW, MILLS, HERNDEN, HEATH, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HELFMANN. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MAYHEW, SECOND MILLS, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:54 P.M. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC MiPMC
Village Clerk/Manager
(8-6-23 FNV)



The Fowlerville Recreation Department would like to invite you to:

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS

for the 2024 season

WHEN? Sunday, August 27th, 2023
(make-ups September 10th)

WHERE? East Access Softball Field

WHO? U10 Age Group (Girls 9-10)
11:00am-12:30pm

U12 Age Group (Girls 10-12) 12:30pm-2pm

U14 Age Group (Girls 13-14) 2pm-3:30pm

(U8 travel sign-ups will take place at a later time and will be based on player interest.)

PLEASE NOTE: Per updated USA Softball guidelines for the 2024 season, age eligibility will be based on what age the player is as of September 1st, 2023.

If you cannot attend this try-out, you need to contact the Recreation office prior to the try-out date.

Cheryl Dixon: 517-223-6477
DixonC@FowlervilleSchools.org

Jill Curd: 517-223-6481
CurdJ@FowlervilleSchools.org



Bald eagles go from brink of extinction to robust recovery

While enjoying the great outdoors this summer, keep your eyes to the skies for bald eagles – our national emblem. These very large raptors can be found fishing and scavenging along Michigan’s lakes and rivers.

Despite their name, bald eagles are not actually bald. Adults have white heads and tails that contrast with their dark brown bodies. Juveniles, which will be leaving their nests this month, have dark brown bodies, heads and tails, with brown and white mottling.

Bald eagles have become a popular sight across Michigan and are expanding in southern Michigan as they adapt to nesting in more open and urban landscapes. Recent statewide surveys found approximately 900 breeding pairs in the state. This compares to only 359 breeding pairs in 2000 and 83 in 1980. And 60 years ago, you would not have been able to see bald eagles across much of Michigan or the United States. In 1963, the U.S. bald eagle population had reached an all-time low of 417 nesting pairs across the lower 48 states, and the bird was an endangered species.

Their populations declined due to loss of nesting habitat, persecution by humans and a pesticide called DDT, which caused reproductive problems that accelerated population declines in the 1950s and 1960s. Michigan led the way in bald eagle conservation and was the first state to ban DDT in 1969, three years before it was banned nationally. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 additionally increased protections and funding to support the recovery of endangered species like the bald eagle.

Erin Rowan Ford, conservation manager for Michigan with Audubon Great Lakes, works in partnership with the DNR on [MI Birds](#). She said that after near-extinction in the mid-20th century, there now are more than 300,000 bald eagles in the wild across the country.

“The species’ recovery is a success story, one that speaks to the groundbreaking work of conservationists and researchers, which led to policies that continue to protect wildlife today,” she said.

Bald eagles are no longer on the endangered or threatened species list, but are still federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

“You can help bald eagles succeed in Michigan by keeping a safe distance from nests and avoiding certain activities that could disturb them,” said Chris Mensing, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist based out of Lansing, Michigan. “When outdoors, take a moment to clean up trash, safely dispose of old fishing line and lures, and avoid using lead shot and lead tackle.”

Williamston Farmers Market continues this Sunday, August 6th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, continues this Sunday, August 6th. The Market is open between 10am and 2pm in McCormick Park’s large parking lot.

It’s National Farmers Market Week, so the market is celebrating that event. Also, there will be a special exhibit by Nature Discovery bringing their Largest Snake, Turtle, Frog, Salamander, Butterfly and Moth.

The vendors continue to bring a wider variety of local produce each week, and 30 vendors are expected this Sunday in Williamston, selling tomatoes! sweet corn! zucchini! yellow squash, cucumbers, all kinds of lettuce, spinach,

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Scott D Brighton and Kelly Brighton, Husband & Wife and Cynthia M Brighton, A single woman

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: November 23, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 30, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$241,138.42

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit No. 70, STONE RIDGE SITE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4811, Page 478, Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 2011R-024712, as amended, and designated as Oakland County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 338, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Instrument No. 2015R-009320, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 10889 Bouldercrest Dr, South Lyon, MI 48178-8200

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: August 6, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(8-6, 8-13, 8-20 & 8-27-23 FNV)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Marissa Collins, a single woman

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Planet Home Lending, LLC

Date of Mortgage: May 20, 2021

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 2, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$388,571.71

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 3, River Hills Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2117, Pages 249 through 316, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 104, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 4543 River Hills Ct, Brighton, MI 48114-7559

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.

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: July 30, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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Swiss chard, microgreens, radishes, green onions, and herbs such as parsley, chives, cilantro, garlic, potatoes, carrots, snap peas, home-baked sugar cookies, baked goods, local meat including poultry, lamb, beef, pork, jerky and brats, eggs, canned sauces, canned vegetables including mushrooms, canned marinara sauce, regular and spicy pickles and spicy sauces, honey, maple syrup, prepared food to eat on site or to take home, as well as sandwich wraps, cheese, jams, doll clothes, hand-crafted jewelry, home and yard crafts and fabric items, and so much more! The vendors proudly bring their unique products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

Musicians Welcome

The Market ambience is pleasantly improved with live music performed by volunteers each Sunday for 2-hour gigs. This Sunday, Mellow Market Music will be provided all day, with the afternoon music performed by *Tom Bernardi*. Have a seat in the *Spotted Goat Lounge* with your purchases and relax and sing along for a set or two.

The Market has a new Customer Loyalty Program which rewards regular shoppers with the chance to win a prize in monthly drawings. The next monthly drawing will be *this Sunday August 6*, with the final drawings on September 3 and October 15, so remember to pick up a loyalty card at the Market’s Information Booth and get it stamped with

every purchase. After only ten stamps, drop your card in the ‘drawing box’ and start another card!

The Market always welcomes new and returning visitors. Bring the kids to the children’s craft booth, “Seedlings and Sprouts” to make the day’s craft, and while you shop, they can move to the POP Club activity, that is, the *Power of Produce Club* for kids that features an educational and fun fruits and vegetables-related activity at each Sunday Market in August.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chris E. Walter, and Sheryl Walter, aka Chris E. Walter and Sheryl L. Walter, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2013 and recorded February 19, 2013 in Instrument Number 2013R-006868 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, N.A. as Successor by merger to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 20/100 Dollars (\$126,580.20).

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

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

Lot 9, Howell Heights, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 17, Page(s) 36, 37, and 38 of Plats, Livingston County Records.

461 Bonnie Cir, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: July 23, 2023

File No. 23-006681

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road,

Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(07-23)(08-13)

(7-23, 7-30, 8-6 & 8-13-23 FNV)

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Jacqueline Brannon, a single woman

Original Mortgagee: Flagstar Bank N.A. f/k/a Flagstar Bank, FSB

Date of mortgage: July 2, 2019

Recorded on July 9, 2019, in Document No. 2019R-017232, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded in Document No. 2022R-009492

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 22/100 Dollars (\$231,115.22)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 212, RED CEDAR CROSSING CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4533, pages 924 through 997, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 311, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 8590 Pinnebog River Dr, Fowlerville, MI 48836

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

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

Flagstar Bank, N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938

Research Dr, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48335

248.539.7400

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(07-30)(08-20)

(7-30, 8-6, 8-13 & 8-20-23 FNV)

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

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

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

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

1029 Michigan St, Brighton, Michigan 48116

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

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

Dated: July 16, 2023

File No. 23-007082

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road,

Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(07-16)(08-06)

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



Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

The 'Make it in Michigan' Budget – Building Michigan's Infrastructure

We're working hard to make Michigan an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

The bipartisan budget we just passed—my fifth since taking office—takes important steps to help anyone 'Make it in Michigan.' There are several investments to help us continue fixing the damn roads all while creating thousands of good-paying jobs for Michiganders.

This budget will also build up all kinds of water infrastructure, replace lead service lines, and make a real difference in people's lives. There are also investments to help keep the lights on during storms by upgrading the grid, help local gov-

ernments install chargers so locals can find electric vehicle charging options in their towns, and shore up bus, rail, and other transit systems.

Let's dive into the details:

Roads

- \$416 million to fix the damn roads and build up all kinds of public infrastructure, improving quality of life.
- \$80 million for a local bridge bundling program to help local governments fix more than 20 bridges, reconnecting parts of communities across the state.
- \$6.6 million to speed up the permitting process, helping to build all kinds of infrastructure faster and power economic development.

Water

- Nearly \$600 million for water infrastructure across Michigan, helping replace thousands of lead service lines, rebuild sewers, and much more.
- \$20 million for contaminated site cleanup, protecting communities from impacts of former industrial sites.

Transit

- \$70 million to improve transit access, helping Michiganders get around more safely, quickly, and comfortably.
- \$45 million for local bus operations, supporting affordable transportation options.
- \$3.5 million for shared streets and spaces, helping cities

and transit agencies create options for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Electrification & Clean Energy

- \$150 million to reopen the Palisades nuclear power plant, protecting hundreds of good-paying jobs and continuing the production of clean energy to power hundreds of thousands of homes.
- \$125 million to purchase electric school buses, improving air quality and reducing road noise.
- \$50 million for the MI Healthy Schools program, improving air and water quality in schools.
- \$43 million for grid resiliency, helping reduce power outages during extreme weather events.
- \$30 million for renewable ready communities, helping local governments install renewable energy at scale.
- \$21.3 million for electric vehicle and renewable energy charging infrastructure.
- \$5 million for the Lake Michigan EV Circuit, helping build the best electrified road trip in the continent along Lake Michigan, spurring tourism economy.
- \$5 million for a battery recycling research hub, funding cutting-edge research in the mobility and electrification sector.

By investing in our Michigan roads, water, transit and clean energy, we're building off the progress we've made to build a brighter future for Michigan.

We are on the move and together, we will help anyone 'Make it in Michigan'.

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Fowlerville News & Views



-DEADLINE THURSDAY BY 3PM-

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Epic Cuckoo Clock Auction – Saturday, August 19 10:01 AM. HUGE collection of clocks, movements, weights, parts, and accessories. Live and Online bidding. 826 W Bellevue, Leslie, MI 49251. www.EpicAuctions.com 517-927-5028

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WANTED

Old Guitars Wanted: Gibson; Fender; Martin; Gretsch; Rickenbacker; etc. 1930's to 1980's. Old Fender amps 1950's to 1960's. TOP DOLLAR PAID! Call toll free 1-866-433-8277.

HIRING CARPENTERS/LABORERS: Full-time. Positions are first come first serve. \$17 to \$35 per hour based in experience. Call or Text 810-599-2164.

LOOKING TO DO SKID-LOADER WORK, have boom that can do truss setting. Also can do posthole drilling, trenching, brush hogging, lawn plugging. Have 7 x 14-foot Dump Trailer to haul rocks, mulch or trash, etc. Call Leo at 248-343-0933.

WANTED CLASSIC CAR/TRUCK. 1930 TO 2005. Up to \$20,000 pd. Macomb Township. Kelly 248-338-0852 – 7 Days.

WANTED: Teenager 13 and older to do yard work at my Fowlerville home near the Downtown, including mowing, weed-whipping, weeding, etc. Call 517-376-0077.

YARD SALE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 S. Second Street, Fowlerville. Thursday & Friday, August 10 & 11, 9-4. Items are not priced but sold for a donation. Large selection!

1ST CUTTING TIMOTHY/ORCHARD GRASS/ALFALFA MIX HAY. 4x5 round bales, stored inside, no rain, fertilized premium hay. #850 to 900 lbs. \$80 a piece. Small, square bales and second cutting also. Delivery is available. Call Mike, (517)206-7377

SERVERS NEEDED full time. Olden Days Cafe. Apply in person at 118 N. Grand Ave., Fowlerville.

CRAFT-FLEA MARKET-SALE

Saturday, August 26, 8am-4pm

215 Veterans Dr., Fowlerville

To reserve a spot, call Toni at 517-861-9347. Must pay in advance. Inside 8-foot table-Cost \$30. Outside must provide own table, chair, cover-Cost \$20. Must pay before August 20th.

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRASH REMOVAL: Estates, Pole Barns, Houses, Mobile Homes, Basements, Garages, Commercial Buildings. Full service. “We do all the work.” Also, tearing down sheds, garages, mobile homes, RVs and remove old boats. Call Jay at 517-980-0468.

BRENDA'S PET GROOMING-- Est. 2010. Quiet home setting. Saturdays only. Iosco Road, Fowlerville-Webberville. By appointment only. Please call 517.294.0209.

D&R ROOFING & SIDING: New homes, tear-offs, recovers, gutters, flat roofs. Call Don at (517) 548-3570 or (517) 376-2064.

EXCAVATION SERVICES—

Driveway Grading & Stone,
Forestry Mulching & Land Clearing
Trenching, Grading Topsoil & Seeding
Ditch Cleaning & Brush Hogging & Site Clearing
Stump Grinding
517-375-2789.

MGB PAINTING. “Painting with finesse.” Interior & Exterior. Fowlerville. Call Samantha Beadnell at 517-223-0704 or mgbpainting39@yahoo.com.



U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
7th District, U.S. House
of Representatives

Introduces Legislation to Protect U.S. Farmland from Foreign Adversaries

In an effort to prioritize national security, U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) is co-leading legislation to strengthen American food security by closely scrutinizing farmland purchases by foreign adversaries.

The Foreign Agricultural Restrictions to Maintain Local Agriculture and National Defense (FARMLAND) Act would strengthen U.S. review processes and increase oversight of farmland purchases by foreign nations. The legislation is co-led by Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-04), and its Senate companion is led by Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Joni Ernst (R-IA).

“Food security is national security, which means we cannot allow strategic competitors like China to gain control of the agricultural land that feeds us,” said Slotkin. “This legislation will help ensure our agricultural land does not come under the control of the Chinese Communist Party or other bad actors who might seek to use that control against us. I’m grateful for the leadership of Chairwoman Stabenow and Sen. Ernst on this bill in the Senate and hope to see this legislation as part of the 2023 Farm Bill.”

“For far too long, our government has not administered the laws on the books to protect American farmland from acquisition by our foreign adversaries. If we fail to actively monitor foreign purchases of our farmland, we jeopardize our national, economic, energy, and food security. As a strong advocate for stopping our adversaries – like China – from buying our farmland, I am proud to introduce the FARMLAND Act, which will develop new oversight measures for foreign farmland purchases, require the Secretary of Agriculture to report the threats of foreign acquisition of American farmland to Congress, and punish foreign investors who fail to disclose farmland purchases,” said Feenstra. “With almost 50% of farmland expected to change hands in the next two decades, it is vital that we monitor and track any foreign entity buying large amounts of our farmland. Born and raised in rural Iowa, I firmly believe that American farmland belongs to American farmers, and I will continue to lead the fight to protect our farmers and rural communities.”

The FARMLAND Act amends the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) to increase oversight by:

- reviewing a purchase or lease by a foreign entity that exceeds \$5 million or 320 acres of land over the last three years;
- updating the authority of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to better consider agriculture when making determinations affecting national security by
- including the Secretary of Agriculture and Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration on the committee;
- giving Congress more oversight of foreign purchases and management of U.S. agricultural land with respect to national security; and developing a publicly available database of agricultural land owned by foreign persons; among others.

The AFIDA was passed in 1978 to record all foreign ownership of U.S. farmland.

Over the past decade, foreign ownership of U.S. farmland and investment in U.S. agriculture has nearly doubled, raising concerns over foreign influence over the U.S. food supply. Reports of purchases by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) of farmland near U.S. military installations have also prompted calls for greater scrutiny of foreign agriculture investment.

MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES JULY 27, 2023

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Andersen, Durbin, Lloyd, Lowe, Beal and Donovan. Members Absent: None.

The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Approval of agenda; approval of consent agenda. 3) Motion carried to go with shingles instead of metal for the Township roof. ROLL CALL: Lowe, Lloyd, Hanvey, Durbin – 4 YES Beal, Andersen, Donovan – 3 NO. Motion carried 4-3. 4) Motion carried to go with metal on the peaks. ROLL CALL: Donovan, Durbin, Hanvey, Lloyd, Beal, Lowe – 6 YES Andersen – 1 NO. Motion carried 6-1. 5) Correspondence & Updates. 6) Call to the Public. 7) Motion to go into closed session at 8:00pm to consult with the Township Attorney about the REU's involving the City of Howell. ROLL CALL: Beal, Andersen, Donovan, Durbin, Lowe, Hanvey, Lloyd – 7 YES. Motion carried 6-0.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

Robert W. Hanvey
Township Supervisor
(8-6-23 FNV)

Fowlerville Senior Center

203 N Collins St. • 517-672-8259

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Pantry hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Phone Number: 517-223-3929

AUGUST EVENTS

Please sign up for events in advance by stopping in or calling 517-672-8259

Tuesday August 8th Cardio Drumming 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, Nonmember \$3.

Wednesday August 9th THE CENTER IS CLOSED ALL DAY

Monday August 14th Doin' the Decade at St. Agnes church 11:00am-2:00pm. CENTER WILL CLOSE AT 10:50am!

Tuesday August 15th Gnome Summer Craft and potluck 10:00am-12:00pm. Free

Wednesday August 16th Kelsey's music 11:00am-12:00pm. Free

Thursday August 17th Make your own Aromatherapy 9:00am-11:00am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Friday August 18th Jazz King Music including all the oldies & Blue Grass 10:00am-11:00am. Free Will Donation

Monday August 21st Chair Yoga 1:00pm-2:00pm. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Tuesday August 22nd Cardio Drumming 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Thursday August 24th Elvis Entertainment 1:00pm-2:00pm. \$2 for everyone.

Friday August 25th Board Meeting 10:00am-11:30am.

Monday August 28th Chair Yoga 1:00pm-2:00pm. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Tuesday August 29th Cardio Drumming 10:30am-11:30am. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Wednesday August 30th Birthday Bingo Celebration & Potluck 12:00am-2:00pm
LIST OF UPCOMING MEETINGS:

August 25th: Board Meeting 10:00am-11:30am

September 22nd: Board Meeting 10:00am-11:30am

September 25th: Community Meeting 10:00am-11:00am

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2nd Annual NRA Veterans on Target Day
September 09, 2023




Veterans on Target

The Howell Gun Club is proud to announce our 2nd Veterans on Target NRA Day event. We are proudly sponsoring this event to honor the men and women who have dedicated to the service of our country and the protection of our freedoms.

The event will be held on September 9th, 2023. This event is open to all retired military service members, men, and women. Limited to 50 veterans.

No personal firearms, the Howell Gun Club will supply all firearms and ammo.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Itinerary:</u></p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Shooter Registration 9:00 am - 9:30 am HGC Range Rules & Safety Instruction **all participants must attend to shoot** 9:30am-9:45am GROUP PHOTO 10:00 am Shooting begins on the Action Bays 12:00 pm - 1:30pm Lunch 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm back to the ranges for more shooting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Registration:</u> Registration starts: August 1st, 2023</p>
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Howell Gun Club Location:
 3210 Jewell Rd, Howell, MI 48843
Director-Mike LaFollette, For Questions Contact:
 E-mail: secretary@howellgunclub.org
 Or call 313-618-0224

Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Preferred Phone#: _____ / _____ / _____
 Email Address: _____ Military Branch: _____

If you cannot scan and email this form, please email ALL the information on this form in a note to: secretary@howellgunclub.org

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 49c of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1449c, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 06, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Mehdi Jarri and Rochelle D. Jarri, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: NOIC, Inc.

Date of mortgage: September 26, 2017

Recorded on October 2, 2017, in Document No. 2017R-028846, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four and 44/100 Dollars (\$172,324.44)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lots 60 and 61 of RUNYAN LAKE HEIGHTS, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 23, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 10414 Lake Shore Dr, Fenton, MI 48430

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

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.



Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee


Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
 248.539.7400



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Michigan Agent Orange Certificate



The State of Michigan Will Provide to Vietnam Veterans, Widows and Family the Michigan Agent Orange Certificate which recognizes a Soldiers Service and Defoliant Contamination during Vietnam, Blue Water and Korea. The Michigan Certificate will be sent to individuals who meet the following criteria.

1. DD214
2. A personal doctor's letter indicating treatment for the Agent Orange Defoliant Documentation from the VA Treatment for the 15 Diseases

Amyloidosis AL	Chronic B-Cell Leukemia
Chloracne	Diabetes Type 2
Hodgkin's Disease	Hormone Disruption
Hormone Disruption	Ischemic Heart Disease
Multiple Myeloma	Parkinson's Disease
Peripheral Neuropathy	Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
Prostate Cancer	Respiratory Cancers
Soft Tissue Sarcomas	

Please Contact the Livingston County Veteran Services

1420 Lawson Drive
 Howell, MI 48843
 517.546.6338 / email: veterans@lvcgov.com

Fowlerville Police Report for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting- Monday, August 7, 2023

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 748 calls for service over the past 2 weeks.

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

Warrant Authorized/Declined

- Incident #23-00689- Retail Fraud- Warrant Authorized
 - 47 y/o female, Fowlerville, July 9th, 2023 at 1257 hours
- Incident #23-00711- MDOP/Intim/Threats- Warrant Denied
 - 28 y/o male, Grand Blanc, July 15th, 2023 at 0859 hours
- Incident #23-00699- Retail Fraud- Warrant Authorized
 - 15 y/o female, Fowlerville, July 11th, 2023 at 1818 hours
- Incident #23-00715- Retail Fraud-Warrant Authorized
 - 18 y/o female, Spencer, July 11th, 2023 at 1818 hours
- Incident #23-00717-Retail Fraud-Warrant Authorized
 - 40 y/o female, Fowlerville, July 22nd, 2023, at 1818 hours
- Incident #23-00754- OWI-Warrant Authorized
 - 30 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 30th, 2023, at 0000 hours
- Incident #23-00641- CSC- Warrant Authorized-FELONY
 - 21 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 30th, 2023 at 0000 hours

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 20-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 18-Admin. Duties
- 3-Alarm
- 9-Animal complaint
- 188-Area checks
- 3-Assist other agency
- 126-Building and property checks
- 6-Citizen assist1-Civic event
- 8-Community Policing
- 2-Court prosecutor
- 10-Disturbance/Trouble
- 1-Domestic physical in progress
- 1-Electrocution Priority
- 326-Follow up
- 23-Foot Patrol (Subdivisions and Downtown area)
- 52-General Non Criminal
- 1-Hazard
- 1-Info-General
- 2-Intimidation threats
- 2-Juvenile complaint
- 2-Larceny
- 19-Liquor inspections
- 2-Lockout
- 1-Lost/Found Property

- 1-Loud party
- 3-MDOP
- 1-Meeting
- 3-Motorist Assist
- 21-Ordinance investigation
- 4-Parking/traffic complaint
- 4-Patrol information
- 2-PBT1-PDA
- 63-Subdivision patrols
- 2-Suicidal subject
- 8-Suspicious Situations
- 38-Traffic detail
- 79-Traffic stops
- 1-Traffic violation arrest
- 1-Trespassing
- 3-Welfare

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.

Assists to Other Agencies:

I was requested by the Livingston County Sheriff Office to assist with an injury accident that was blocking traffic. I assisted with blocking and rerouting traffic away from the accident location. I cleared once the scene was secure.

Officer Austin was requested to assist the LCSO with a robbery at a gas station outside the Village. Officer Austin and a LCSO Deputy arrived on location and deemed the incident was not a robbery rather a theft and the suspect was apprehended by the LCSO Deputy and Officer Austin cleared the assist.

Officer Doung was requested to assist the LCSO with a death notification at a residence within the Village. Officer Doung arrived at the address and verified it was not a valid address. The information was passed onto the LCSO Deputy.

Additional information:

I attended the monthly Chief's breakfast meeting. We discuss what is happening at our respective agencies and what is happening in the county, state, and even the nation as it pertains to first responders.

I attended the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) meeting. This group of like-minded business owners/community members come together each month and discuss what is happening in the downtown area in Fowlerville. It's always exciting to hear what's going on and who is looking at moving or opening a business in the area.

Members of the Fowlerville Police Department attended an Axon demo. Axon is major distributor of Tasers, Body Cameras, in-car cameras, and even drones. We are looking at updating our in car cameras as they are coming to the end of their operating cycle.

We have training happening this summer before school starts. In the next few weeks we have defensive tactics/use of force training. We also will be offering Hunters Safety classes over the next few months so please monitor our department Facebook for updates.

Respectfully Submitted
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police

Dick Scott's Jeep Adventure

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

10 AM TO 3 PM





ENJOY:

- Live Music
- Cornhole
- Prizes
- Food Trucks
- Come see redesigned 2024 Wrangler

JEEP ADVENTURE TRACK

REGISTER HERE:



FAMILY IMPACT CENTERS GOODS DRIVE

Items needed: spaghetti's sauces, Hamburger Helper, Mayo/ Miracle Whip, canned chili, cereal, ranch dressing, cookie & muffin mix, rice-a-roni/pasta, boxed pasta, instant mashed potatoes, crackers (all kinds), ravioli/spaghetti-o's, snack foods, ramen noodles, juice boxes, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal.

3020 FOWLERVILLE RD FOWLERVILLE MI