



Bannister ZCBJ #225 Dinner

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

A special dinner and program were held at the Bannister ZCBJ #225 hall on Sunday, April 10th to honor those members who have achieved 50 and 75 years of membership in the association. Due to COVID restrictions, this celebration was not held in 2020 or 2021 so those members were also recognized along with the 2022 recipients.

Those present to receive their 75 year pin were Mary Ann Delaney, Sally Stoll, Robert Ladiski, Mary Cerny (who also accepted for Barb Robertson), Martha Sutton, Diane Kirkey, Joyce Houska accepted for William Houska, Martin Bernath, Ed Fornusek accepted for Carol Snyder, Rosaline Line, Rosemary DeSantis, Jane Kral accepted for Joan Schollon, Ebert accepted for Joanne Ebert.

Accepting their 50 year pins were Julie Smith, Collette Kremer, and Katie Horak accepted for Janelle Morgan.

Also taking part in the program as flag bearers, readers, and escorts were Tisha Bradley- Dodd, Cathy Miller Ackels, Gary Andrews, Jaxon Ladiski, Anmarie Bradley- Dodd, and Alyse and Lexie Ladiski.



DuPlain Township Proceedings

by Dawn D Levey

DUPLAIN – The regular meeting of DuPlain Township was held Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at the DuPlain Township Hall. The evening was highlighted by discussion about the use of American Rescue Funds and recent updates on high speed internet.

Dr. Mark Holley, township assessor, presented a board of review recap, reporting that there was minimal activity. DuPlain Township addressed a complaint that was addressed by the Tribunal April 1, 2022. Both sides made their case and now the township will await the results. The complaint involved a PRE. This year. As the assessor, he will only be evaluating new builds and his next report will be in July.

Bruce Levey, supervisor, addressed the road activities. The Clinton County Road Commission has started road scraping and is preparing for the 2022 road improvements. At the mill pond there was an emergency tree removal due to beaver activity. Levey received a call regarding the tree and found that the tree had the potential to fall on wires and to damage the bridge if it was not removed. JML Tree Removal was contacted and took care of the situation. Township officials affirmed the decision made by the supervisor.

Levey also attended an American Rescue Plan funds distribution meeting held at the Clinton County Court House. The meeting clarified potential uses of the fund and provided information on how to complete the forms. He noted that municipalities are encouraged to request additional funds. In addition, broadband internet was discussed noting the costs of implementation.

On a related topic Supervisor Levey presented officials with the proposed plan for use of ARP funds. The proposal included: \$20,000 to Clinton Area Ambulance to be used toward the purchase of a new ambulance; \$20,000 to Elsie Area Fire Department for special projects/purchases, with the remainder to considered for funds toward high speed broadband internet or green space improvements.

In other reports it was noted that the Clinton County Road Commission contracts have been received, there will be no brush spray this year, thus further over-banding will be completed in preparation for future chip sealing. The Road Commission is encouraging townships to have the 2023 road improvement proposals prepared by early November 2022.

Amy Bowen, township treasurer and Elsie Area Fire Board representative reported that the department is fund raising to purchase two Lucas CPR machines providing computerized CPR compressions. The cost for each unit is approximately \$15,000 per unit. It was noted that American Rescue funds can be used for the purchase. In addition, there were three fire runs during the month in DuPlain Township.

A Clinton Area Ambulance update was given. Recently, CAAS hired two, part-time innovative coordinators. The purpose is to work on special projects and programs. It was noted the positions will not increase the budget, and funding will be provided by reallocating funds.

Supervisor Levey announced that the spring cleanup for the DuPlain Township Cemetery, within in the Elsie Village limits, will hold a cleanup Saturday, April 30, 2022, 10 am. Area residents are encouraged to assist with the project.

Mr. Kam Washburn, Clinton County Commissioner, reported on a number of issues. First, retirement updates: Debra Sutherland has been appointed as Clinton County Clerk replacing Diane Zuker. He noted, that Debra has a history with the position and the transition will be smooth and she will officially take office July 5, 2022. The sheriff appointment process will begin Friday, April 15, 2022. The undersheriff will be retiring as well, and that appointment will be made by the newly appointed sheriff.

Next, the bonds have been sold for the new road commission facility, they came in at 2.89% interest rate. Many residents are interested in the status of county-wide broad band, a special ways and means meeting will be held to determine the process, and to complete the background work and studies completed waiting for availability of federal funding. It will take a massive amount of money to fund broadband.

A physical study of all the Clinton County owned buildings is underway with a focus on the status of the 30-year-old jail. The facility is in need of renovations or replacement officials are trying to avoid a ballot proposal, but estimates of costs are huge. Jail updates that address mental health may qualify for Federal funding. It was noted that building costs are very unpredictable at this time, there is little chance that they come down to where they once were. Other properties are being evaluated as well.

Stephanie Levey, board president of Ovid-Elsie Youth Baseball, Softball Rec League, updated officials on the estimate for the bull pens. Stephanie reported that one estimate had been received but the breakdown was unclear did the \$8,867 cover two or five bull pens. As a result, additional estimates are being requested. In addition, Stephanie Levey reported that the Rec League is in the process of submitting a request for the KUBOTA Grant. She requested township approval to include Friendship Park, to enhance the scope of the grant and community service.

Finally, officials approved the purchase of new office chairs for the DuPlain Township business office.

Monthly action was taken to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of new office chairs, the minutes of the March 9, 2022, and the financial statements. Next, action was taken to approve expenditures totaling \$17,947.14.



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Blood Drive in Elsie

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Friday, April 29th at the United Methodist Church in Elsie. The time of the drive is 11am-4:45pm and to schedule your appointment to donate visit, RedCrossBlood.org, the Sponsor code is Elsie Community. For more information call 1-800-RedCross.



RESOLUTION #2022-02 CITY OF OVID CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

WHERE AS: at a regular meeting of the Council for the City of Ovid, held on the 11th, day of APRIL, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., with the following council members present:

PRESENT: Miss Hibbard, Mr. Starn, Mr. Brown, Ms. Perrien, Mr. Ordiway, Mr. Williams and Mr. Lasher.

ABSENT: None.

WHEREAS: a motion was made by Mr. Brown, supported by Mr. Williams, to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS: the City of Ovid adopts the Proposed Ballot Language for the millage rate for Emergency Services.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the City of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by and the city council be authorized to levy not to exceed 2.25 mills (\$2.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 3 years, 2024 to 2026, inclusive, to provide funds for all purposes authorized by law for emergency services; the estimate of the revenue the city will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$62,562.

ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Ms. Perrien, Mr. Ordiway, Mr. Starn, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brown, Miss Hibbard and Mr. Lasher

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution declared adopted on April 11, 2022.

Josefina Medina, Clerk
City of Ovid

Adult Learner Receives National COABE GOOGLE Scholarship

submitted by Troy Napier

A recent graduate from Pathways Adult Education at Baker College of Owosso, was awarded a national COABE Google Scholarship! The COABE Google Scholarship was a competitive process that will provide professional-level training that's delivered by Google in a completely online setting. Scholarship winners will have the opportunity to earn a credential that can lead to a job in high growth areas such as IT Support, Data Analytics and Project Management.

"At a time when employers are dealing with employment issues, this opportunity is a win-win for the employers and the adult learners. These certificates are a pathway to jobs in high-need areas that provide a family-sustaining wage" said Sharon Bonney, CEO for the Coalition on Adult Basic Education. "We are delighted to partner with Google to award 200 scholarships to adult learners from across the country."

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Fairfield Township Annual Roadside Clean-Up

Fairfield Township will be having our annual roadside clean up again this year. A dumpster will be at the Fairfield Township Hall from April 22 through April 30.

Township residents are asked to clean the roadside near their homes and dispose of the trash they collect in the dumpster at the hall, please NO personal trash.

There will be an organized clean up on Saturday the 30, meeting at the hall at 9:00 am. The township board will be furnishing gloves and trash bags for the clean up. For those who would like to participate on the 30th a luncheon will follow the clean up. Lets take pride in our township and help keep our road sides clean!

Any questions please call Carolyn Long at 989-277-4826.

A Celebration of the Greater Laingsburg Community Recycling Center

submitted by Ellen Link

The Grand Opening Celebration of the Greater Laingsburg Community Recycling Center (GLCRC) will take place on Sunday, April 24 (the day after the recycling drive) from 2 to 4 pm. The center is located at 7500 Woodbury Rd., just south of Grand River. There will be refreshments and a great big thank-you to all the folks who made the new facility possible, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and brief statements at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The GLCRC was completed in December 2021 through a partnership with the Laingsburg Community Schools, the City of Laingsburg, and the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers. It was made possible through financial contributions from the State of Michigan EGLE, the Cook Family Foundation, Shiawassee and Clinton counties, the City of Laingsburg, other local governments and many friends and neighbors.

Laingsburg School Board

Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the middle school in the media center. Please visit our website at <http://www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us/> for up to date meeting information.

The major tentative agenda items for this meeting include the following: 2021/22 Budget Update, 2022/23 Budget Update, District Staffing Update, Legislative Update, Bylaws and Policy Updates, Personnel, and any other business that may properly come before the board.

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Laingsburg Euchre League Presents \$1,000 to American Legion

by Karen Anderson, Local Correspondent

LAINGSBURG - On Wednesday, April 6, 2021, the Laingsburg Euchre League presented a \$1,000 gift to the Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 Commander, Alex Haggerty in appreciation of hosting the 12-weeks of Wednesday night Euchre tournament that takes place on the main level of the Legion building each January through March.

After two years of not being able to hold the annual 12-week Euchre card games, due to social distancing, it was an exciting end of the 2022 winter season to share a prime rib dinner with fellow players, spouses, and guests. Over 60 people enjoyed the evening with the presentation of the top cash winners from the league. As usual, Brad Schleicher, with his charisma and charm was the MC for the evening.

Euchre League Organizers, George Gavenda and Schleicher, life-long residents of Laingsburg and members of the Legion presented the cash prizes: Most loners played, tied with 27 loners each was won by John Dugan, of Bath and Doug Foster of Laingsburg. Second place loners tied with Harry Hurst and Dane Nickols from Laingsburg with 22 loners out of 72 games played in the season.



George Gavenda, Alex Haggerty, Post Commander and Brad Schleicher.

First place winner with top score of 12 game nights was Harry Hurst with a total of 654 points. Second place was Cathy Gaca with 642 points and third place, Doug Foster with 634 points. The entire league of 50 players scored 494 for the lowest and 654 points for the highest. Schleicher exclaimed, "We have some fun and assertive players in this town, who know how to have fun!" Schleicher recognized the cooking staff with appreciation of their volunteer talents in the kitchen and a special thank you to the people who brought a dish to share with others. "We have great cooks in Laingsburg."

On Wednesday, April 20th, the Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 is hosting a challenge Euchre night vs. the Owosso American Legion Post 57. If you would like to join the Laingsburg players in the challenge, just show up at 6:30pm or for more information call Brad Schleicher at 517-290-4292.

Every Monday there is an open night for Euchre players at the Durand American Legion Post 676 at 6:30pm, year around. Only a \$5.00 entry fee. As with Laingsburg Legion you do not need a partner or be a member of the legion to join the league to play in the tournaments.

The mission of the Veterans of War and American Legions is to provide services to their local community and remind Americans of their freedom that is earned by our service men and women's sacrifices. Many Posts are known for their charitable community contributions and the support to fellow veterans who serve in foreign wars and conflicts, as well as safety and security here at home.icans of their freedom that is earned by our service men and women's sacrifices. Many Posts are known for their charitable community contributions and the support to fellow veterans who serve in foreign wars and conflicts, as well as safety and security here at home.



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She was so strong, hard working, loved to farm and drive farm equipment, sew and crochet, loved animals, especially deer, but most of all, she loved her family. We'll never understand why she had to leave us so early. We hope she's surrounded with animals & flowers on a farm in heaven. We hope it's beautiful there for her, because she deserves the best, because she was the best Ma and Grammie.

*Love & Missed by
Robin, Joey, Jason
& Families*

Obituaries

Virginia Doris Carroll "Jinny"

Virginia Doris Carroll "Jinny", age 90 of Laingsburg passed away Monday, April 11, 2022 at her daughter's home.

Jinny was born August 6, 1931 to Elmer and Matie (Guild) Bliss, Sr. in Owosso, Michigan. She married the love of her life John Carroll, Jr. on November 12, 1949, in Angola, IN, they celebrated more than 71 years of marriage until his passing in June of 2021. Together they raised their family in Laingsburg and became an integral part of the community in Laingsburg. They co-owned Jinny's Restaurant from 1968-1976 and the co-owner of the Laingsburg Laundromat. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Owosso. She was the First Lady of District 11-C2 when her husband was the District Governor of the Lions Organization. Jinny loved to play Bingo and Slot Machines and her and John have been from Vegas to Tennessee, Florida, Northern Michigan, Battle Creek, North Dakota, California, Mississippi, Atlantic City and anywhere else there was a casino. Jinny loved to cook on Thanksgiving and Christmas and it was nothing to have more than thirty people in her home for the holidays. She was always focused upon her family and loved every opportunity to spend with them. She enjoyed playing card games with her grandchildren during their many adventures.



Mrs. Carroll is survived by her children; John (Clara) Carroll, Sue Ann (Charlie) Sharp, Richard (Donna) Carroll, James (Lois) Carroll and Debra (Chuck) Ross, her 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, many friends in the community and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband; John, her parents; Elmer and Matie Bliss, Sr. her son; Robert Carroll, her brothers; Elmer Bliss, Jr., Richard Bliss and Leon Bliss.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, 203 E. First North St., Laingsburg, MI 48848. Interment immediately following at Laingsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at the funeral home as well as one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Memorials honoring Ms. Carroll are suggested to Lions Club International Site First: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/vision/sightfirst> or to Leader Dogs for the Blind: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/>.

Online condolences may be shared at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com.

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Food Plot Tips

Location, Location, Location

-If your purpose is to just feed wildlife then place your food plot wherever and they will find it even if it is in the middle of the night. However, if you plan to use your food plot to hunt then choose wisely and strategically place it near a travel corridor between bedding areas and feeding sources. Make sure there are several spots where you can set up downwind and remain undetected by passing wildlife. If there isn't natural screening then plant some on the edges of the food plot to make wildlife feel like they are safe and out of harm's way.

Test the Soil and Add

-Whether it is virgin soil or an area that has grown crops for years it is important to test the soil so you know what you are working with. Maintaining a proper ph level and applying lime often is the difference between success and failure. Too much fertilizer creates a weed problem and not enough nutrients will result in a poor stand.

Weed Control

-Proper weed control in a food plot does not just happen by chance. Careful planning and a little bit of work pays great dividends down the road. Spray the area with several applications of Roundup or consider summer fallowing tillage to remove weeds from the area. There are some herbicides that can be sprayed pre-or post emergent but remember you plan to eat what is eating chemical laden foliage. Planting in rows lets you cultivate to suppress early weed growth.

Seed Bed Preparation

-It is imperative that the seed bed is worked properly to create a firm seedbed and will allow proper depth placement of seed and contact with the soil. Rushing this step due to time constraints or weather difficulties is probably one of the biggest mistakes one can make. Take your time and use the right tools.

Size Does Matter

-When deciding how big of an area you are going to plant, size really does matter. If you planted something good and the critters are hitting it hard you want it to last until the season starts or in some cases until the season ends. Think in terms of acres and not square feet. Some seeds are expensive but that is alright, reduce the population so the seed goes further and/or mix in some filler like rye, wheat, and oats. Do you really know how big your deer herd or turkey flock is and how much food those animals consume? Not to mention woodchucks, doves, rabbits, squirrels, pheasants, cranes, ducks, etc.

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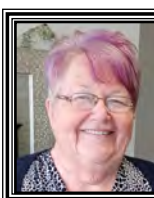
The weather is a bit funky out there this afternoon. That being said it is also very mild even though it is rainy. The breeze is like a quiet tentative bussing. The yard is turning into a very alluring green that tells me it is past time to get out there and get the yard work finished. On Monday I was pleased that the crocus were in full bloom, the tulips are budding up nicely, as are the daffodils and narcissus. Too bad that I don't have the straw bales moved from the northeast corner of the house. They are covering some of the narcissus. The beauty of the plants has put a smile on my face followed by a slight frown because I didn't have the dried grass and weeds removed yet. I am working on that, just not as fast as I could. As I work outside my right knee acts like a spoiled brat that demands attention. The exercise is good for me but the twisting and pulling has a tendency to bring on a bit of inconvenient stress to my knee and back. Of course the day after is filled with a lame upper back and neck area discomfort. Such is life, I'm glad to be imbibing in it.

So far today I have managed to do three loads of laundry before I went to St Johns to stock up on a few items for this Farmer's Market season. In the past year the cost of the flour that I use has gone up from \$18.00 for a fifty pound bag to a staggering \$30.00 per bag. Sugar has gone from \$10.56 for a twenty-five pound bag to \$13.78 for the same sized bag. I use canola oil in my baking and a gallon jug is now \$8.48 and a year ago it was \$6.78. And the price of eggs borders on outrageous, it would be nice to believe that it is because Sunday is Easter and folks still color boiled eggs. Good thing that I quite a bit of butter already in the freezer but it will probably be used up by the end of July.

On the way back from St Johns I stopped at Arlene's yard sale. It was the first one that I have been to this year and of course I spent about twenty-five more dollars than I had planned. It was very nice to be able to visit with her and discuss making another run up to Clare to visit the Amish stores and have a nice lady's day out. Before then I need to check on my coffee stash and see how soon that I need to make a run. This coming week I'm scheduled for low lights and a haircut. I need to be spruced up and it is nice to get pampered on occasion. I have been winnowing out my stash of crystal dishes and vases, I also have some pottery that will be going into my own yard sale on the 13th and 14th of May. Of course there will be some cook books and lots of other reading material, I hope that the weather will be nice since I don't have a garage but will be setting everything up on the deck. I think that the last time that I had a yard sale was about thirty-five years ago. How time flies...

I sat and relaxed this afternoon and did a bit of reading. I now have a basket full of folded clothes that need to be put away. I finally finished up washing all of the dishes that I had stored in the barn, even in sealed boxes they get dirty when you live on a dirt road. I've started pricing them and will be repacking them for the sale. One of the six rooms upstairs is back to bare walls and floor. Two of the rooms are half full and the other three are culpable. Now I should have room to bring in some of my furniture projects, I picked up an oak table on Saturday when I took Thunder and Lightning up to GAIN to be neutered. I saw it in a trailer filled with junk, the owner was throwing a couple of mattresses into the mix and I helped him. I asked if I could purchase the table and he gave it to me, he even picked it up out of the trailer and put it into the back of my pickup. I was touched by his kindness.

It is time of rebirth, it is a time to count our blessings and be happy that we have the freedom to worship as we please. It is also important that we are allowed to question our beliefs and have the opportunity to study our Bibles. May God bless us daily and protect us, rejoice in the gift of eternal life. Crystal Mitchell©2022



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

Happy Easter Celebrations: Eat Chocolate Bunnies

Dear Andy,

What does the Easter Bunny have to do with the Resurrection of Christ? Isn't that what Easter is supposed to be about? Annoyed by Commercialization of Religious Holidays. Annoyed Fran D.



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Dear Fran,

Good question. The answer is "Nothing". The Easter Holiday is a Christian celebration with the belief that Jesus, the Son of God was crucified and resurrected to give forgiveness to the world for their sins, if they chose to believe, according to the Holy Bible in the Book of John, any who ask will have forgiveness of their sins and have a place in the afterlife with Him. There are several references to this monumental event occurring in the Spring in all the translations of the Christian scriptures. But there is nothing about some long-earned cotton-tailed creature in the Bible or any other religious publications that I could find. So the answer to your question is "nothing" but chocolate covered marshmallow bunnies are yummy!

For many people it is a time to gather and remember while they worship with church friends and family. For even many other people it is a time to just celebrate family. This year especially! Since many of us have been separated from in-person gatherings for over a year, this will be a special year for everyone. Families gather to have dinner and Easter Egg hunts. Eggs are the symbol of rebirth. Families are having a special rebirth this year after our difficult challenges of social distancing and uncertainty of jobs and finances.

The celebration of Spring and the Vernal Equinox historically stems from the pagan roots. Prior to Easter it was one of the many celebrated days in honor of seasons and events when pre-Christian ideals were accepted, people worshiped several gods and goddesses. Eggs are an ancient symbol of Spring and new life. The Teutonic Deity, Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility. Her symbol was a Rabbit because they reproduced abundantly in the spring.

The first Easter Bunny legend was written in the 1500's. Stories of bunnies hiding eggs for children in the garden. The stories and folklore were brought to the United States when people migrated in the 1700. The legends became traditions to celebrate Easter Sunday with eggs, and rabbits ie The Easter Bunny. The two traditions were incorporated at that time to celebrate Easter and bunnies on the same special day of family gatherings, rebirth of spring with the rebirth of Christ and his followers.

Eventually, over the last 400 years egg decorating has become an admired form of art. Chocolate covered marshmallow bunnies, eggs and peeps© have become a significant part of family celebrations and a profitable business. The National Retail Federation© annual survey for 2021 reported that 79% of Americans are planning on celebrating Easter with family with purchases on the average of nearly \$180 per family. It is the highest amount in the survey's history for Easter.

This past year has been a difficult year emotionally and financially for most families. Commercialization is part of marketing towards people's needs and desires. It is nothing against Spiritual or Religious beliefs. It is just business. Consumers are taking advantage of the opportunity to share in the joy of getting together by having big dinners, giving Easter gifts and candy.

So, let's celebrate life, death, rebirth, and forgiveness during this Easter Holiday Spring season. Eat chocolate bunnies and lemon meringue pie! Happy Easter! Ask_Andy@aol.com

SafeCenter April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

submitted by Hannah Gottschalk

On average, SafeCenter Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties assists 74 sexual assault survivors (a combination of adults and children) per year with various types of services, including but not limited to: crisis intervention in-person and over-the-phone, emergency shelter, transitional supportive housing, legal advocacy, basic needs, information and referral, and other needs as requested. Over the years, the requests for assistance has increased, as the stigma of sexual assault gradually reduces as more individuals with power and notoriety in our society come forward and share their story, such as with the #METOO movement.

Sexual Violence has many impacts – impacts on the survivor, impacts on significant others, impacts on family members, impacts on friends, impacts on the community, and impacts on society. According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), "Schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, campuses, and cultural or religious communities may feel fear, anger, or

disbelief if a sexual assault happened in their community. ... As with any form of violence, sexual violence tears at the fabric of community well-being." There are also financial costs to the community as a result of sexual violence, including medical, criminal, crisis and mental health services expenses, not to mention the lost contributions of individuals affected by sexual assault.

SafeCenter is the area's designated agency dedicated to advocating for the rights of victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and helping both victims/survivors and the community to heal and find hope after violence has taken place. SafeCenter's mission is to Empower, Advocate, Educate, and Prevent, and we do this by providing essential services to adults and children who are in dangerous and potentially lethal situations.

SafeCenter invites you to partner with us this April for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and help take a stand in our community against Sexual Violence! Visit The SafeCenter on Facebook or our website (www.thesafecenter.org) to learn more about upcoming events and how you can be a part of our team and mission!



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Health

Warning Signs That You're Working Out Too Much

Routine exercise is an important component of a healthy lifestyle. Significant exercise benefits all parts of the body, including the heart. In fact, the American Heart Association urges individuals to heed exercise recommendations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Those guidelines indicate that adults should get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity (or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity) and pair it with moderate- to high-intensity strength training activities at least twice per week.

Many individuals have no problem taking that advice to heart, and some even go above and beyond. While exceeding exercise guidelines isn't necessarily detrimental to individuals'

overall health, that doesn't mean it's not important to be careful and incorporate routine days of rest into a workout regimen. Devoted athletes may find it hard to know when to step back and take a breather. In such instances, learning the warning signs for fitness fatigue can be invaluable. Routine breaks give muscles time to heal, which can improve performance and reduce injury risk. The National Library of Medicine notes that these are some common signs of fitness fatigue.

- An inability to perform at the same level
- Needing longer periods of rest
- Feeling tired
- Depression, which can include feelings of sadness, tearfulness, emptiness, or hopelessness
- Mood swings or irritability
- Difficulty sleeping

- Muscle soreness or a feeling that limbs are heavy

- The presence of overuse injuries, which include shoulder impingement, tennis elbow and stress fractures

- Loss of motivation
- More frequent colds
- Unexplained weight loss
- Anxiety

Individuals who want to keep going in the face of fitness fatigue should remind themselves of why they exercise. Various factors motivate people to exercise regularly, but that motivation is often rooted in a desire to be as healthy as possible. Overdoing it compromises individuals' physical and mental health, which underscores the importance of rest and how it's vital to a successful workout regimen.



We Need Your Participation! 2022 Shiawassee County Community Health Needs Assessment

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare, in collaboration with the Shiawassee County Health Department and the Shiawassee Community Health Needs Assessment Team, is conducting our tri-annual Community Health Needs Assessment for Shiawassee County residents. Results from this survey are confidential and will assist local agencies in addressing needs within our county, identify gaps in service, and assist with obtaining funds for identified needs.

The survey may be taken by visiting the Memorial Healthcare website at www.MemorialHealthcare.org/2022CHNA.

You may also take the survey by visiting a participating location from the list below:

- Catholic Charities of Shiawassee County
- Durand Public Library
- Memorial Healthcare (front lobby)
- Owosso Public Library
- Shiawassee County on Aging (Durand, Morrice, and Owosso)
- Shiawassee Family YMCA
- Shiawassee Hunger Network

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Becky Dahlke, Memorial Healthcare Community Resource Manager, at (989) 729-4956 or via email at rdahlke@memorialhealthcare.org.

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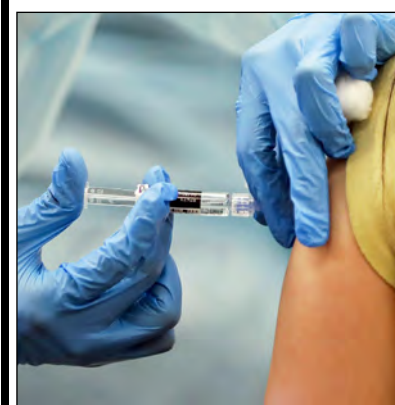
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Health



Tri-County Office on Aging Diabetes PATH Program

submitted by Christine T. Histed

Phone workshop for diabetes—no internet or computer required!

Tri-County Office on Aging is offering a free 6-week phone workshop for individuals with diabetes or pre-diabetes called Diabetes PATH. You will learn tools and techniques to better manage your condition, increase energy and improve quality of life. Topics include healthy eating, balancing blood sugar, preventing complications and more!

When: Wednesdays, May 18 – June 22 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm via small group calls

Workshops are free of charge, but donations are accepted.

To register: Call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465. Register by Wednesday, May 4 to ensure all materials are mailed to you on time.

Melanoma Signs and Symptoms

Melanoma is a type of skin cancer that affects melanocytes, or the cells that produce the skin pigment melanin. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that the sun's UVB rays stimulate melanocytes, and more than 90 percent of melanomas are thought to be caused by ultraviolet exposure. Melanoma can exhibit different symptoms depending on the part of the body it is affecting, and may not affect everyone in the same way. The following are some of the signs and symptoms of melanoma.

- A new spot on the skin that changes in shape, size or color.
- A spot or mole that looks different from the other moles or spots on the skin (known as the ugly duckling sign).
- A sore that doesn't heal.
- Spreading of pigment from the border of a spot into the surrounding skin.
- Changes in sensation in the

skin, such as itchiness, tenderness or pain. • Changes in the surface of a mole, whether bleeding, oozing or scaliness. • A dark line beneath the nail bed. • The presence of hard or swollen lymph nodes. • A hard lump on the skin. • Unexplained pain, weight loss or fatigue. • Ocular melanoma, or melanoma that occurs in the eye, may be difficult to see without a professional eye exam. Enlarged blood vessels in the eye could indicate the presence of a tumor.

Any symptoms, however benign they may seem, should be brought to the attention of a doctor who can determine if melanoma is present. The Melanoma Research Alliance says there is now a 98 percent five-year survival rate for stage 0, I and II localized melanoma.



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VICTOR TOWNSHIP
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF REHEARING FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CREATION AND REESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT ROLL ROUND LAKE AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT NO. 2202-01

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VICTOR TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Victor will hold a rehearing of the public hearing on the creation and reestablishment of the Special Assessment Roll Round Lake Aquatic Management Special Assessment District No. 2202-01. The purpose of the rehearing is due to the publisher publishing an incorrect hearing date for the prior hearing that took place on April 11, 2022. Therefore, the Township of Victor, to give Notice of the public hearing, will hold another public hearing on the creation and reestablishment of the Special Assessment Roll Round Lake Aquatic Management Special Assessment District No. 2202-01.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board of Victor Township, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, proposes to undertake an aquatic plant control project (with associated activities) on Round Lake in Victor Township as more particularly described below and to re-establish and continue a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited. The proposed special assessment district will replace the existing special assessment district which district expired in 2021
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are to be specially assessed includes parcels with frontage on Round Lake and/or back lots with access to Round Lake and including the following tax parcels:
ROUND LAKE AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2022-01: THE PROPERTIES INDICATED BY PARCEL NUMBERS:

140-028-200-030-50	140-029-100-040-00	140-120-000-051-00
140-028-200-034-00	140-029-100-045-00	140-120-000-070-00
140-028-200-035-00	140-029-100-050-00	140-120-000-075-00
140-028-200-040-50	140-029-400-001-00	140-120-000-080-00
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140-028-200-065-00	140-029-400-020-00	140-150-000-002-00
140-028-200-070-00	140-029-400-030-00	140-150-000-006-00
140-028-200-075-60	140-029-400-035-00	140-150-000-009-00
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140-028-300-065-00	140-120-000-023-00	140-150-000-032-00
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140-029-100-022-00	140-120-000-038-60	140-150-000-039-00
140-029-100-025-00	140-120-000-041-00	140-150-000-040-00
140-029-100-030-00	140-120-000-047-60	
140-029-100-035-00	140-120-000-049-00	

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received plans showing the proposed aquatic plant control project, associated activities, any proposed improvements and locations thereof, together with an estimate of the cost of the project in the amount of \$55,975. The cost of the project proposed to be raised by special assessment is the total project cost, less any costs that will be off-set by carryover of surplus funds from the expiring special assessment district. The Victor Township Board has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to undertake such project and to reestablish and create the afore-described special assessment district.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has placed the project plans and costs estimates on file with the Township Clerk and said plans, cost estimates and special assessment districts may be examined at the Clerk's office from the date of this Notice to the date of the public hearing and may further be examined at such public hearing.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board proposes to make a per-parcel special assessment each year for a period of five years (2022-2026 inclusive). The annual assessment is proposed to be \$102.72 per year for all affected parcels. Additionally, the Township Board reserves the right to levy a lesser assessment amount in any year that there are more funds in the special assessment district fund than the amount needed for that year's aquatic plant control work and associated activities. The Township Board will provide notice of any increase in the assessment amount over 10%, as required by law.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a rehearing of the public hearing on the plans, district, cost estimates and the carryover of surplus funds from the expiring special assessment district will be held May 9th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
At the public hearing, the Board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters that are filed with the clerk at or before the hearing (by 12 noon on the day of the hearing) and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; following the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the Township Board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, cost estimates or special assessment district.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the project are filed with the Township Board at or before the hearing, signed by the record owners of land constituting more than 20% of the area within the proposed special assessment district, then the Township Board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50% of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township board. Written comments or objections may be filed with the Township clerk at the address set out below.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the special assessment roll is confirmed. An owner or party in interest, or his/her agent, may appear via Zoom platform at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file at or before the hearing (by 12 noon on the day of the hearing) his/her appearance or protest by letter and his/her personal appearance shall not be required. All interested persons or representatives are invited to attend via Zoom platform and to submit comments concerning the reestablishment of the special assessment district, the plans, cost estimates or the carryover of surplus funds.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the Township Board determines to proceed with the special assessment, the Board will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.
Victor Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the Township Clerk at the address below.

Amanda Conklin
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VICTOR TOWNSHIP
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CREATION
AND REESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT ROLL
ROUND LAKE AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2202-01

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VICTOR TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Supervisor and Assessor have prepared and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering all properties within the ROUND LAKE AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2022-01 benefited by the proposed aquatic plant control project. The roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the project within the aforesaid special assessment district, which district is more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk. The costs of the project are as shown on the estimate of costs on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall, 6843 E. Alward Rd, Laingsburg, MI 48848. The project cost is \$55,975, which is the amount to be collected by special assessment, less any costs that will be off-set by carryover of surplus funds from the expiring special assessment district. The amount assessed against each property in the district will be 102.72. If extra funds are available at the end of the term of the special assessment, the Township Board reserves the right to levy an assessment of a lesser amount in the final year or to authorize the carry-over of surplus funds to a new special assessment district. The term of the special assessment will be four years, 2022 through 2026 inclusive.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Supervisor and Assessor have further reported to the Township Board that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Victor Township Hall, 6843 E. Alward Rd, Laingsburg, MI 48848 on Monday, May, 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll, hearing any objections thereto and confirming the roll as submitted or revised or amended.

The roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business days of regular business days until the time of the hearing and may further be examined at the hearing. Any person objecting to the assessment roll shall file his/her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing or within such other time as the Township Board may grant.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the hearing in the special assessment proceedings is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear at the hearing to protest the special assessment in writing, or may file his/her appearance and protest by letter before the hearing, and in that event, appearance at the public hearing shall not be required.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the public hearing, the Township Board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide by resolution for payment of special assessments with interest; may provide by resolution for payment of special assessments in full before a date certain; and may provide by resolution for such other matters as are permitted by law with regard to special assessment for aquatic plant control projects.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if a special assessment is confirmed at or following the above public hearing, a property owner or any person having in interest in the real property specially assessed may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

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Sports

Cavaliers Sweep Past Wolfpack in Season-Opening Baseball Twin Bill

LAINGSBURG — Corunna scored nine runs in the top of the third inning and cruised past the host Wolfpack, 16-1, in season-opening varsity baseball action here April 12.

The Cavaliers' big rally was led by doubles by Colby Ardelean and Collin Thompson, a walk by Evan Garrett, a single by Braden Andrejack, and a sacrifice fly by Jaden Herrick.

Ardelean earned the victory on the pitcher's mound for Corunna. The visiting pitcher lasted three innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out one.

Dom Garcia took the loss after getting the call as the red-and-white's opening day hurler. The freshman pitcher allowed zero hits and five runs over one and two-thirds innings, striking out one.

Ty Randall led LHS with two hits in two at bats.

Thompson went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead the Cavs in hits. Corunna didn't commit a single error in the field.

CORUNNA 6, LAINGSBURG 2

Corunna completed the sweep in the second game, scoring three runs in the fourth inning. The Car offense in the inning was led by Zeeman, Andrejck, and Ardelean, who all drove in runs.

Thompson was the winning pitcher for CHS. The hurler surrendered two runs on four hits over six innings, striking out four. Reed threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Randall took the loss for Laingsburg. The sophomore righty went three and two-thirds innings, allowing four runs on five hits and striking out four. He also went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead LHS in hits.

Coach Todd Randall's Wolfpack stole six bases during the game as two players stole more than one. Dom Garcia led the way with three.

Corunna totaled seven hits in the game. Vowell and Isham each managed multiple hits for Corunna High School.

Wolfpack varsity baseball team stymied by Raiders; fall to 0-4

PORTLAND — Laingsburg's varsity baseball team opened its road season here April 14, and couldn't keep up with Portland.

Coach Todd Randall's Wolfpack fell to the Red Raiders, 12-2 and 16-3.

In the opener, Portland scored six runs in the fourth inning. The offensive onslaught by Portland was led by four different Raiders, who each had RBIs in the inning.

Thelen was credited with the victory for Portland. The pitcher lasted four and a third innings in a 12-2 loss, allowing three hits and two runs while striking out four. Martin threw two-thirds of an inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Dom Garcia took the loss for LHS. He surrendered five runs on three hits over one and two-thirds innings.

Hayden Johnson, Mo Garcia and Austin Hart each collected one hit to lead Laingsburg.

Portland tallied nine hits in the game, and collected nine stolen bases.

In the second contest, the Wolves fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 16-3 loss. Portland took the lead on a passed ball in the first inning, then scored nine runs in the fourth inning. Five different Raiders all contributed in the big inning with RBIs.

Meyers pitched Portland to victory. The ace lasted four innings, allowing six hits and three runs while striking out eight. Martin threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Nick Reagan took the loss for the red-and-white. The hurler allowed five hits and seven runs over three innings, striking out four. Portland racked up 13 hits in the game.

Mo Garcia went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead LHS.

Laingsburg Track Team Open With Wins at Potterville

POTTERVILLE — Both the Laingsburg boys and girls track teams opened with dominant victories in season-opening Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) action on April 12.

The first CMAC jamboree of the season was hosted by the Potterville Vikings. On the girls side, coach Brian Borgman's Wolfpack rolled with 178 points, past Portland St. Patrick 124, Bath 56 and Potterville 34.

In the male events, the Wolves with 182 tallies bested Bath 166, Potterville 78 and Dansville 60.

LAINGSBURG GIRLS RESULTS

100 Meters: 2.Emma Kribs 13.63, 3. Kyleigh Luna 14.30. 200 Meters: 5. Bella Strieff 32.25. 400 Meters: 5. Emily Rathke 1:11.86. 800 Meters Varsity: 5. Kezzie Dietz 3:35.41. 1600 Meters: 2. Emily Rathke 6:36.40, 4. Alexa Weathers 7:16.10. 3200 Meters: 2. Alexa Weathers 16:34.72. 100m Hurdles: 2. Libby Rucklos 21.50, 3. Olivia Rodriguez 22.76. 4x100 Relay: 1. (Brenna Highfield, Kyleigh Luna, Bella Strieff, Brooklyn Miller) 59.08, 2. (Kezzie Dietz, Emma Kribs, Avril Agudo, Annah Weathers) 1:02.73. 4x200 Relay: 3. (Evelyn Logghe, Brooklyn Miller, Kyleigh Luna, Camino Moreno) 2:11.51. Shot Put - 2. Katie Laing 17-03.00, 3. Mirabella Carolan 12-10.50. Discus: 2. Alexa Weathers 46-09, 3. Katie Laing 38-06.50, 4. Annah Weathers 34-08.75, 5. Mirabella

Carolan 33-08.75. High Jump: 1. Remi Fuller 4-06.00, 2. Libby Rucklos 4-02.00, 3. Brenna Highfield 4-00.00, 3. Sophie Freeman 4-00.00. Pole Vault: 1. Evelyn Logghe 5-00.00. Long Jump: 2. Bella Strieff 11-11.00, 3. Allyson Hill 10-00.00.

LAINGSBURG BOYS RESULTS

100 Meters: 1. Jack Borgman 11.83, 3. Zach Grandy 12.21, 4. Mitchell Yates 12.40. 200 Meters: 2. Alex Brown 24.62, 3. Kadin Beck-Kusnier 26.08. 400 Meters: 1. Caleb Clark 59.49, 2. Miguel Ramirez 1:00.54. 800 Meters: 3. Nolan Gregg 2:21.47. 1600 Meters: 7. Miguel Ramirez 5:32.28. 3200 Meters: 3. Nolan Gregg 11:51.43. 10m Hurdles: 3. Falk Schrödter 21.53. 300m Hurdles: 2. Caleb Boettcher 51.18. 4x100 Relay: 1. (Jack Borgman, Alex Brown, Zach Grandy, Mitchell Yates) 47.64, 3. (Caleb Boettcher, Aden Baynes, Kyle Boettcher, Brad Dedic) 51.41. 4x400 Relay: 4. (Nolan Gregg, Miguel Ramirez, Brad Dedic, Landon Tribe) 4:11.00. 4x800 Relay: 3. (Lucas Shastal, Sawyer Shastal, Aden Baynes, Nolan Gregg) 10:15.05. Shot Put : 4. Wyatt Stanfield 35-05.50. Discus: 4. Andrew Kingsbury 99-01.25. High Jump: 1. Caleb Clark 6-04.00, 3. Miguel Fajardo 5-06.00. Pole Vault: 1. Alex Brown 13-00.00, 2. Jack Borgman 12-06.00, 3. Dano Winans 10-06.00. Long Jump: 2. Caleb Clark 19-01.00, 4. Mitchell Yates 18-02.00.

Marauder Girls Tennis Team Opens with 5-3 Win

OVID-ELSIE — The Lady Marauders and coach Taylor Johnson opened the 2022 girls tennis season with a 5-3 non-league victory over Owosso on April 8.

O-E bounced back from a loss at #1 singles to roll to wins at #2 singles, Rylee Lewis, 6-0, 6-0 over Jenaya Hill; and at #3 singles, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, Christina Rademacher-Vine, over Kamerin Bowles.

Owosso knotted things up with a win at 4 singles, but O-E won three of four doubles matches to secure the team triumph:

No. 1 - Claire Thornton and Jollee Swender (O-E) def. Olivia Wiley and Savannah Williams, 6-4, 6-1. No. 2 - Amanda Brainerd and Paige Box (Owosso) def. Hannah Moore and Abigail Hills, 1-6, 6-0, 6-7 (7). No. 3 - Tori Maynard and Ellyanna Carman (O-E) def. Willow McLaughlin and Hayley Beggs, 6-3, 6-3. No. 4 - Hailie McCreery and Jenna Tomasek (O-E) def. Alayna Scriptor and Kate Grinnell, 7-5, 6-4.

Cheaning Sweeps O-E, 8-0 and 14-4 in MMAC Opener Action

CHESANING — Tyler Sager struck out 20 Marauders and added a home run at the plate, as the host Indians opened the 2022 MMAC season in convincing style here April 11.

The 8-0 loss dropped coach Luke Martin's Marauders to 0-1 — even though they got an impressive performance from freshman Jake Bowen.

Bowen contributed all three of O-E's hits. It was Sager, though, who was the star of the game. He out-dueled Marauder starter Dominic Wilkinson (two innings, five hits, five runs surrendered) for the win.

Sager drilled a solo home run and a double at the dish, accounting for two RBI. Lucas Powell and Eli Escamilla also had two hits apiece for the Tribe.

CHESANING 14, OVID-ELSIE 4 (5 innings)

The Indians completed the MMAC twin bill sweep with a five-frame victory in the second game. Chase Kline took the loss for the Marauders. He gave up six runs on eight hits with three walks and one strikeout over three innings. Bowen had two hits and two RBIs while Braxton Stenger had one hit and scored twice for the 0-2 Marauders.

Escamilla drove in five runs for Chesaning with a triple, a single and a double in support of winning pitcher Nash Wendling (four hits, five innings, eight K's).

Lady Marauders Open Softball Season With Sweep at Chesaning

CHESANING — Olivia Burt and Kaitlyn Fry were solid in the pitcher's circle, and Ovid-Elsie swept the host Indians in MMAC season-opening softball action here April 11.

Coach Felicia Gingrich's Lady Marauders won the opening 16-11, as Gracie Schultz delivered three hits in support of Burt. The winning pitcher outlasted the Tribe in a 16-hit, 9 strikeout performance.

In Game 2, Ovid-Elsie's Zoe Baiz, Allyson Pokorny, Burt and Karigann Cuthbert each stroked one hit apiece in the Marauders' 8-4 victory. Fry gave up three runs and five hits over four innings with three strikeouts and no walks.

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REGULAR MEETING
April 11, 2022

The Full set of the Minutes for the Regular meeting may be viewed or acquired at the Municipal Building located at 114 E. Front Street, Ovid.
Mayor Lasher opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Miss Hibbard, Mr. Starn, Mr. Brown, Ms. Perrien, Mr. Ordiway, Mr. Williams and Mr. Lasher.
ABSENT: None.
EX OFFICIO: Present: Ron Gwizdala – Chief of Police, Rich Simpson – DPW Superintendent, Liza Kusnier- Treasurer and Josy Medina – Clerk.
VISITORS: Lyle Perrien III.
AGENDA: A motion was made by Mr. Brown, second by Ms. Perrien to approve the agenda as printed.
MOTION CARRIED

MINUTES:
A motion was made by Ms. Perrien, second by Mr. Williams to approve the minutes as corrected.
MOTION CARRIED

CHECK REGISTRY: A motion was made by Mr. Brown, second by Ms. Perrien to approve the check registry as printed for the period of March 15th, thru April 12, 2022.
MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER: Discussion was held. a motion was made by Ms. Perrien, second by Miss Hibbard that the City of Ovid elect to sue the standard allowance of up to 10 million dollars of the ARPA funds.
MOTION CARRIED

POLICE: Discussion was held. A motion was made by Mr. Williams, second by Mr. Ordiway to authorize the Chief to attend said conference for training.
MOTION CARRIED

DPW: Report can be viewed in the Full set of the Minutes.
A motion was made by Mr. Ordiway, second by Mr. Williams to accept the Treasurer, Police & DPW reports as presented.
MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Mr. Starn, second by Ms. Perrien to authorize the Clerk for purchases not to exceed up to \$1,500 under the Election Security Grant program.
MOTION CARRIED
2. Discussion was held on the city's Disaster Plan & Electronic Data Processing Disaster Recovery Plan.
3. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Mr. Brown, second by Ms. Perrien to approve the budget amendments presented by the Treasurer.
MOTION CARRIED
4. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Williams to put ordinance #139 titled Taxation as presented for public review.
MOTION CARRIED
5. Discussion was held on illegally connected sump pumps to city sewer. Discussion can be viewed in the Full set of the Minutes.
6. Discussion was held on creating a purchasing policy plan.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Discussion was held. Mayor Lasher asked that the resolution be read into the minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Williams to adopt resolution #2022-02 the Proposed ballot language for the millage rate for Emergency Services. The Clerk took roll call as follows:
YEAS: Ms. Perrien, Mr. Ordiway, Mr. Starn, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brown, Miss Hibbard and Mr. Lasher. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.
RESOLUTION ADOPTED
The resolution will be published in its entirety in the Weekly.
2. Mrs. Kusnier gave an update on the new website.
3. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Miss Hibbard, second by Ms. Perrien to approve the quote with MHD Painting and to authorize the mayor to sign the quote.
MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Lasher closed the meeting at 8:50 pm.

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Lady Wolfpack Sweeps Cavs in 2022 Softball Opener

LAINGSBURG — Veteran Wolfpack head coach Jeff Cheadle said during the pre-season that Laingsburg's goals are "to repeat as CMAC and district champs and win Regionals."

The Lady Wolves got off to a hot start in pursuit of those goals, romping past non-league Corunna 11-1 and 16-0 to open the 2022 season here April 12.

Winning pitcher Kailey Cataline (1-0) tossed 5 innings in the 11-1 opening win, allowing 0 BB and three hits while chalking up 2 Ks.

Cavalier losing hurler Addy Henry threw 4 2/3 innings with 1 BB, 4 K, and 14 hit allowed. Laingsburg's big bats were Ashley Bila 3-4, 2B, 3 R, 2 RBI; Hailey Bila 2-4, 3B, 2 R, 2 RBI; Madison Wagner 3-3, 1 R, 2 RBI; and Addyson Buchin 2-3.

Corunna's Maddie Schuster was 2-2 at the dish with the Cavs' lone RBI.

The red-and-white was even more dominant in the night-cap. Winning pitcher Addyson Buchin's (1-0) stat line looking like this: 4 innings, 2 BB, 8 K, 2 H.

The losing pitcher for CHS was Addy Henry in 4 innings, yielding 2 BB and 13 hits, while striking out two.

The Wolfpack offense was again led by Ashley Bila 3-4, 2 RBI; Hailey Bila 2-4, 2 RBI; Haley Konieczny 2-2, 2 2B, 3 RBI; and Ellie Baynes 2-2, 2 RBI.

Corunna's top hitters were Kira Patrick 1-2 and Kelly Sims 1-1.

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