

## Larry & Carol Bashore Named Carriage Days Parade Marshals

by Deb Price

The Ovid Carriage Days Committee has chosen lifelong residents, Larry & Carol (Austin) Bashore, as the 2023 Carriage Days Parade Marshals.

The couple has served the Ovid community for decades by owning a business, serving in local government and taking part in various community events when called upon. They are both 1955 Ovid Roman Graduates. After high school, Larry hired into General Motors and Carol enrolled in a secretarial course at Central. They married in 1957, raised a daughter and three sons and have been blessed with seven grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

While at home raising children, Carol became interested in preparing income taxes and was looking to work out of her home. She took a six week income tax course and connected with Fred Ferris in Bannister who operated a tax business out of his home. She would go to Bannister and type up the tax information for Ferris as there were no computers back then. After Ferris passed she acquired his customer list and started doing taxes out of her home in Ovid. She then teamed up with Dan Bukovcik, a Financial & Investment provider, and in 1994 B&B Tax & Financial was established in downtown Ovid. Carol retired from there in 1996. Larry retired from Federal Mogul in 1996 after 32 years of service to that company.

George Austin, Carol's Dad, served as Ovid Township Supervisor/Assessor for 17 years, Carol followed him for another 23 years at that position, the first female at that position in the state of Michigan. The couple planned and carried out with the help of many community volunteers, the Ovid Christmas Basket Program for 25 years. "Larry was my right-hand man, I couldn't have done it without him, explained Carol. She stepped away as chairman two years ago, handing off the project planning to Holly Hibbard.

Larry and Carol are lifetime members of the Ovid United Church. Larry is a trustee, Memorial Chairman and handles maintenance. Carol is the Mission Chair. In their spare time, Larry enjoys golf, fishing and hunting. Carol enjoys reading and is a member of the Book Tasting Club at the library.

Although the couple was surprised and appreciative of the honor to represent the community as Parade Marshals, the committee knew they had chosen a well deserving couple who have given so much to and for the Ovid community. Be sure and give them a big wave on Saturday, September 9th as they will be riding in a beautiful white carriage provided by PJ's Percheons.



## Hometown Hero Award

submitted by Janell Kebler

Dana Blank received the Modern Woodmen Hometown Hero Award on Sunday, August 20, 2023. The Hometown Hero award is given to individuals who go above and beyond to make an impact in the community. Dana has been teaching at Ovid-Elsie for 23 years. She is a teacher at the high school and makes an impact on our students with the M-Zone, as a class advisor, with the LATTICE (Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-Cultural Education) and leads Ovid-Elsie Awareness and Change Program. Dana also organizes international travel and provides opportunities for people to travel with a local group to learn about other cultures.

The Hometown Hero gets to choose an organization for a monetary donation to go to. Dana chose the Ovid-Elsie Awareness and Change Program to receive the donation. The Ovid-Elsie Awareness and Change Program strives to foster inclusivity and diversity as a group.

We at Modern Woodmen are thankful for all that Dana does - if you see her out and about, be sure to thank her for all that she does.



Janell Kebler presenting the Hometown Hero Award to Dana Blank.

**The Fall Sports Preview begins on page 13 thru page 18 for varsity teams from Laingsburg and O-E. The rest of teams will be published next week or when photos are taken!**

## Duplain Township Special Meeting

by Dawn D Levey

DUPLAIN TWP - Duplain Township held a special meeting Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 7:30 pm, to update officials and the public regarding the Elsie Dam. 20 concerned and interested residents attended the meeting. Officials were updated on the costs to address the emergency issues, to date approximately \$40,000 has been spent.

Charles Smith, environmental engineer from the Spicer Group, reviewed the 2010 study and history of the Elsie Dam. Moving forward the dam is in active failure. Doing nothing is not an option. Significant unknowns include: potential soil contamination, environmental impacts, and there have been active changes in regulatory requirements since 2010. There will be a continual monitoring of the dam.

Looking ahead also includes researching funding options and taking a deep look at the 2010 study. Which will result in determining a plan for long term stabilization, update cost estimates of existing alternatives and explore modified alternatives - permanently stabilizing, partial removal or full removal. Finally, critical concerns are significant storm events, winter and ice flow, and funding delays.

Public comment varied from total removal to total restoration. It was noted that the dam area and the park remain closed. Discussion will continue at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 pm, Duplain Township Hall, 145 W. Main Street, Elsie, Michigan.



## Shiawassee Arts Center Murder Mystery Dinner & Auction

submitted by Piper Brewer

Be a part of a night of mystery and intrigue on you will never forget! The Shiawassee Arts Center is presenting a quintessential whodunit 1920's Murder Mystery Dinner & Auction at an 1890 Victorian home in Ovid, on the fall equinox September 23, 5-8:30pm.

The ticketed event includes a buffet dinner and wine on the grounds, tour of the historic home, silent auction in the carriage house all the while the murder mystery unfolds. Dressing for the occasion is encouraged. Adults only recommended. Complimentary valet parking.

Tickets may be order online [sac@shiawasseearts.org](http://sac@shiawasseearts.org) or call 989.723.8354 for reservations. RSVP by September 16.



**Special Time for Special People:** On Friday, September 8th from 1pm-3pm, Family Fun Tyme Amusements will offer a free amusement ride time with slower rides, a quiet atmosphere and friendly staff to allow those special individuals a time to also enjoy a portion of the midway during Carriage Days. See pages 6-10 for Carriage Days events.



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## Social

### Clinton County Historical Society Celebrating 50th Anniversary

*submitted by Julie Peters*

The Clinton County Historical Society was established in 1974. To start the celebration, we have collected vintage photographs from around the county to illustrate a 2024 calendar. Beyond their practical use, the calendar will make a great souvenir or gift. It is now available for pre-order and ready for pick-up by September 14.

The calendar will also be available to purchase at the CCHS Program about the Orphan Train at AgroLiquid, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.

To order, text Julie Peters: (989) 501-0599 Or email: peter-sj@msu.edu

The pick-up cost is \$10.00. Mailed cost is \$15.00. We thank you for your support!

### Chicken & Ham Dinner

*submitted by Joan Smolka*

St. Cyril's Catholic Church at 517 E. Main Street in Bannister will hold a Chicken & Ham Dinner on September 10th.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:30a.m.

Dinner is from 11:30am until 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Dinner is \$15 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under. Preschool Free.

For more information call 989-763-5769.

### Paint Your Way to the Elsie Fall Festival

*by Dawn D Levey*

ELSIE – The Elsie Fall Festival Committee will be hosting a fun...fundraiser Sunday, September 17, 2023. The committee will host an afternoon of whimsical painting fun, which includes a fall gnome. The event will take place at the Masonic Community Center, 100 E Main Street, 3-6 pm. The cost is \$30.00 and includes instructions, all painting supplies, a display easel and light refreshments. Participants may bring any beverage they choose. The painting class is for participants of all ages.

Seating is limited, pre-registration with payment is encouraged. Payment options include: cash, check payable to the Elsie Area Food Pantry (painting event in notes); Venmo or PayPal "Elsie Area Food Pantry". Money will be used to fund the upcoming Fall Festival, Saturday, October 7, 2023, which is the main fund raiser for the Elsie Area Food Pantry. To reserve your seat contact: Sue Peterson (989)928-2121. The painting instructor is Dawn Levey.

### Sunday Worship Service in the Park

*by Dawn D Levey*

ELSIE – Elsie United Methodist and Shepardsville United Methodist churches would like to invite the community to Sunday Worship and Picnic in the park Sunday, September 10, 2023, 11 am. The event will take place in the Elsie Village Park located on West Main Street. There will be a worship service, a potluck picnic lunch, games, surprises and fellowship. Bring your lawn chair and your favorite summer food to share.

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*submitted by Erin Freshour*

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The remaining student is from Brazil. Please consider supporting this program and sharing Ovid-Elsie and America with an international student.

Contact Tracy Somers, text/call 989-666-7944 or email tracy.somers@ovidelsie.org or Erin Freshour at 616-301-4241 or email erin.freshour@educatus.org



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## Ovid High Class of 1953



Front row (l-r): Audry Martens Conklin, Margo Sheldon Martin, Geraldine Bassett Maynard. Back row (l-r): Jerry Meredith, Leonard Mitchell, LeRoy Walker, Richard Semans

The 70th year since graduation from Ovid High was celebrated at a luncheon at Tanglewood Restaurant on August 25, 2023.

Seven members were in attendance out of nine members that remain. Members and guests enjoyed visiting and posing for photos.



## The Orphan Train Story

submitted by Julie Peters

The Orphan Train Movement was a supervised welfare program that transported children from crowded Eastern cities of the United States to foster homes located largely in rural areas of the Midwest. The orphan trains operated between 1854 and 1929, relocating from about 200,000 children. [Wikipedia]

The Clinton County Historical Society Invites You To Hear The Story Of The Orphan Train with Speaker Julie Hodges on September 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at AgroLiquid 3055 W. M-21, St. Johns, MI.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Shirley Gage Hodges has been actively doing genealogical research since 1967. Although Shirley specializes in tracing your female ancestors, she covers a wide variety of topics. She has presented lectures, seminars, and workshops locally and regionally both in the U.S. and Canada. Her full resume can be found at:

<https://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/authors/authsh.htm>

## Big Band Jazz Featured on Special Upcoming Sept. 6 St. Johns Concert

submitted by Bill Tennant

Songs from the "Great American Songbook" will float on the summer breeze when the Lansing Concert Band 'Big Band' performs on Wednesday, September 6 as part of the St. Johns Concert in the Park summer music series. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St. Johns City Park.

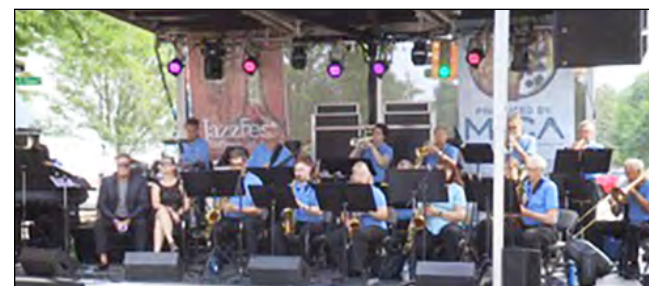
"Yes! The date of September 6 is correct," says Bill Tennant, concert series chair.

"The band was originally scheduled to perform on June 28, but had to cancel due to poor air quality. Luckily, we have been able to schedule them on the Wednesday after Labor Day, to get their concert in this year."

The concert features jazz standards and music made popular by Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and many more. "This special band was formed in 1993 by members of the Lansing Concert Band who wanted an opportunity to play the amazing jazz standards and bring this exciting art form to mid-Michigan audiences," explains concert chair Bill Tennant. "The band members have a passion for excellence and have a wonderful time performing this great music, which comes across in their performance."

Jim Kasprzak, lead trumpet, directs the dynamic 18-piece group comprised of traditional jazz-era instrumentation. The ensemble also features two local mid-Michigan vocalists, who are no strangers to our St Johns community. Dan Templin and Kelly Sandula-Gruner have performed with the band in previous shell performances, with the Singers on the Grand at the Wilson Center, and also as the duo Clique Vocals on the Brown Bag Concert Series.

The Concert in the Park Series is sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. The CCAC receives support from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Concerts are held rain or shine - there is no admission charge, but donations are gratefully appreciated. The St. Johns Lions Club staff a concession stand offering light refreshments. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy this wonderful concert, the last of the season.



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## Glen Edward Hehrer

Glenn Edward Hehrer, age 88, of Ovid, MI, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2023, at Sparrow Health Systems Sparrow Campus, Lansing, MI.

Glenn was born in Ashley, Michigan on October 9, 1934, the son of Edward Harold and Beatrice O. (Cordray) Hehrer. He graduated from Ashley High School with the class of 1952. On January 16, 1960, Glenn married Rita Marie Gallt in Ovid, MI. They were blessed with sixty years of marriage prior to her passing on June 2, 2020.

Glenn retired from MMPA after forty-two years of service. While working at MMPA he also was a milk hauler and drove school bus for Ovid-Elsie Schools. Glenn was a volunteer firefighter with Ovid Fire for over ten years. Glenn loved fishing and trips to Drummond Island with family. Glenn proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his daughters: Renee Barton, Gwendolyn Hoyle, and Jodi and Kevin Kellermann; his son Bill and Rhonda Hehrer; his grandchildren: Camron (Katy), Robyn (Josh), Michael (Jackie), Katie, Amanda (Jeff), Kyle (Victoria), Whitney, Keith (Shelly), Ian (Chloe), and Evan; his great-grandchildren: Layla, Josie, Rayna, Ashton, Wyatt, Everly, Noah, Siena, Abigail, Mason, Logan, KayLee, Jase, Vaida, Kynlie, and Carl Joseph. He is also survived by his furbabies: Hector and Millie and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Rita, his in-laws, James and Alice Gallt, his grandson Joseph Andrew Hehrer, one great-grandson JR Hehrer, his sister Bernice (Benjamin) Beck, and one nephew Van Beck.

A private family service will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Ovid, MI.

Memorials may be made to Ovid-Middlebury Emergency Services. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Michigan.



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## Obituaries

### Bernard Raymond "Bernie" Thelen

Bernard Raymond "Bernie" Thelen, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully in his Laingsburg, Michigan home on August 25, 2023.

A memorial service to remember and celebrate Bernie's life will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at the Perry Conservative Congregational Christian Church, 130 E. 2nd St. Perry, MI 48872 with Pastor John Walworth officiating. His family will receive friends at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Laingsburg Chapel on Wednesday from 3-7 pm.

Born on November 25, 1956, in St. Johns, Michigan, Bernie was the youngest of eight children born to the late James and Jeanette (Schmitz) Thelen.

Bernie was a proud graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School in 1975. He met the love of his life, Loretta Brunger, and they were wed on April 15, 1977, in Laingsburg. Together, they built a home filled with love and laughter, raising their two children, Angie and Tim. Bernie was a skilled machinist who loved his work, retiring after many years of dedicated service. He was a man of many interests and hobbies. He enjoyed golfing, mowing the lawn, and had a knack for small engine repair. He was often found perusing garage sales, always in search of a hidden treasure. Bernie found joy in the simple pleasures of life such as playing card games, listening to music from the 60's and 70's, and evenings spent around a campfire. Bernie was a long-standing member of the Ovid Lions Club and Perry Congregational Church. He loved vacationing at the family cabin up north in Glennie, creating beautiful memories with his loved ones. Above all, Bernie was a family man. His wife Loretta was his rock, and his children and grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life. His love extended to his granddaughters Amber, Sierra, Olivia, Cassie, and Gwen, who is due in December, as well as his great-grandson Grayson. Bernie also leaves behind his beloved cats, Lilly and Morris.

In addition to his wife, Loretta, Bernie is survived by his daughter Angie (Kevin) Price and son Tim (Ariana) Thelen. He also leaves behind his siblings Kay Thelen, Jim Thelen, Dorthea Platte, Trudy (Herb) Halsey, Marcia (Max) Holden, Giles (Lonna) Thelen, and Chuck (Jane) Thelen. Bernie is also survived by his sisters-in-law Linda (Gene) Tope, LuAnn Brunger, Lois (John) Walworth, Loren (Glenda) Brunger, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bernie was predeceased by his parents, James and Jeanette Thelen, his mother and father-in-law, Ruth and Raymond Brunger, his brother-in-law, Larry Brunger, his sister-in-law, Cathy Thelen, and his nephew, Josh.

Bernie was known for his generous, selfless, and loving nature. His kindness and warmth touched everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him, and his memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. Bernie's life was a testament to the power of love, the importance of family, and the value of kindness. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire all those who knew him.

A memorial service to remember and celebrate Bernie's life was held Thursday, August 31, 2023 at the Perry Conservative Congregational Christian Church, 130 E. 2nd St. Perry, MI 48872 with Pastor John Walworth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions given in Bernie's name are suggested to the Perry Conservative Congregational Christian Church. Online condolences may be shared with his family by going to [www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com)

### Eva Lucille Clark

Eva Lucille Clark, age 92, of Ovid, MI, passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

Eva was born in Shiawassee County, MI on January 25, 1931, the daughter of Walter and Harriett (Easterbrook) Louth. She was a graduate of Ovid High School. Eva married Lloyd "Cliff" Clark on June 25, 1960, in St. Johns, MI. Cliff passed away on April 18, 2019.

Eva enjoyed gardening, sewing and sewing Barbie Doll clothes. She was a caregiver to all family, friends, and animals. Eva was a rescuer to all. She was also talented at making and decorating wedding cakes. Eva made the cakes and food for all her family weddings. She was very good at planning events. Eva owned and operated her own beauty shop called Lucille's Cut & Curl in Ovid. Eva was a follower of God and remained strong in her faith.

She is survived by her daughter Susan Dourlain of Birch Run, MI; daughter Jerry Ann Kimmel of Owoosso, MI; daughter Judy Heinig of Ovid, MI; step-daughter Kay Hammond of Florida; son-in-law Gary Heinig of Ovid, MI; many, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her sister Patsy Crandall of Owoosso, MI; her sister Ann Skjerve of Ovid, MI; her sister Rita Domke of Ovid, MI; her brother David (Gene) and Penny Louth of Charlotte, MI; her sister-in-law Faye Louth of DeWitt, MI; her sister-in-law Marty Louth of Ovid, MI; many nieces & nephews. Eva was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her infant son at birth, step-daughters: Connie McAlister and Toni Sanderson; grandchildren: Chuck Larson and Corey Sanderson; and her brothers: Edward Louth and Richard Louth.

A Memorial Service will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, September 15, 2023, with Mr. Kevin VanAtta officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a Humane Society of Donor's Choice. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI.





## Obituary

### Robert Terry Boyd

Robert Terry Boyd, age 86, of Elsie, MI, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Bob was born in Owosso, MI on October 16, 1936, the son of John and Mamie (Madison) Boyd. He graduated from Owosso High School and served proudly in the U.S. Army. On May 17, 1985, Bob married Rita in Elsie, MI.

Bob was dedicated to his church, Elsie First Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and seeing friends at church. Bob worked for General Motors at the Buick Plant in Flint for 34 years. He loved his family and was so proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bob's hobby was bowling and he looked forward each week to joining his friends and was especially appreciative of being picked up by Chuck Washburn each week and Charles sharing his bowling achievements. Bob was a devoted Tigers fan and loved Scooby Doo.

Bob is survived by his wife Rita Boyd of 38 years; daughter Shelly (Rob) McDonald; step-daughters: Tammy (Rob) Saul and Teresa (Richard) Ward; grandchildren: Jamie and Kylie McDonald; step-grandchildren: Kyle, Katelyn, Kristopher and Kevin Hennings, Robbie Saul, Alex and Britton Ward; his great-grandchildren Kyla, Wyatt, Logan, Nicholas and Lilliana. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Gwendolyn.

A Memorial Service will be held at Elsie First Baptist Church, Elsie, MI at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 9, 2023, with Pastor Phillip Rogers officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:30-1:00 P.M. prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery Elsie, MI at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Elsie Lions Club or Elsie First Baptist Church. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, MI.



## Editorial

### A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell



It seems like it has been forever and a day since I was able to sit down and get my fingers to dance? Across the keys of my computer. I have spent some time in the hospital and realize that what I have said can easily be misconstrued....

I also was reminded that I do not do well with following other peoples' or institutions' rules, especially if I'm unaware of them. I left the hospital having more compassion for a dog going thru obedience school.

Obviously it did not sit well with me. I am not a good hospital patient. I have probably made a lifetime enemy of Nurse Emily. I don't do well when chastised about following the rules, especially when I wasn't told the rules. She was ticked because I was brought upstairs from emergency during shift change and according to her no one knew that I was there. It must have been a grueling day for her and I was probably the last straw. My common sense tells me that you can't move from one section of the hospital to another unless you have been told that there is a bed available. But then I do understand that many do not consider me very common.

Things that I have learned this past couple of weeks almost blow my mind. I have had a problem being exhausted almost daily. This resulted in me taking three to four hour naps. I would wake up refreshed then be up late catching up. Last Thursday I went to see my chiropractor and told him about a major discomfort below my left shoulder blade. I had a rib that was out of place. And I howled because the adjustment was painful, but the urge to nap for hours has left my body. I'm getting my mojo back and liking it. Of course my balance isn't quite right yet. I will be taking some tai chi classes to help me be more stable. My mental state will stay the same. The doctor's advice me to remember that I am no longer forty-nine and to pick up my feet and I will do well. I believe him.

Unfortunately I have to wear a heart monitor for thirty days. Trying to get that gunk that the tabs leave upon my body is a deterrent. As in very aggravating. I have used Dawn dish soap, Zest soap, and olive oil to remove the crude. The oil worked best, it made the adhesive to peel like a scab without damaging the skin or leaving a scar. I have to switch the tabs out every three days and the batteries on the monitor every twelve hours. Such were the directions. One of the batteries does not hold its charge and I'm being awakened at or around two in the morning by its beeping. I contacted the manufacturer and they are sending out a replacement. I was also assured that it was understandable if I didn't wear the monitor 24/7. I am confused, why, if this is so, did the cardiologist tell me that I must wear the darn thing for thirty days-all day long and all night long. I'm on day eight right now and am looking forward to the beginning of day thirty-one. No gunk, no wires, no buzzing, I'll love it!!!

This morning I worked at MG's Perx & Pastries and managed to hit the door just a few minutes after noon. I was impressed. I delivered Linda's knife that was hidden in the box of rhubarb that had been given to me. Drat I didn't have time to chit chat. Made it up to Ithaca to pick up three cases of crystal from Robin, did chit chat and was introduced to one of her friends. We laughed and talked and I was almost late for my 2:15 appointment with my chiropractor. Just made it, just call me on time Sally. Came home, picked up my mail, let Pru out and enjoyed her welcome. Putzed around for awhile and then got half the lawn mowed. Saved the rest for tomorrow. I didn't want to mess up my indiscriminate rib. Karen came over to admire my new dresser, a beauty from the early 1920's, and we had a marvelous gabfest. May God bless you daily and take the time to have a good gab with a good friend.

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### More Summer Fun with the Jack and Tess Clarkson Band

by Karen Anderson, Correspondent

Laingsburg - Over 36 years ago a husband-and-wife team of family physicians opened a Family Medical Clinic in downtown Ovid, MI. Dr. Jack and Dr. Tess Clarkson have had the privilege of treating hundreds of families in the area. More than their medical contributions, their spiritual healing expertise, with the joy of outstanding music, has blessed many communities in the mid-Michigan area as they continue their journey as full-time musicians. They are Pastors of the Trinity Fellowship Church, celebrating 33 years of church services this past August. Every first Sunday of the month musicians are invited to participate in an all-music worship hour at 10:30 am, in downtown Ovid. All are welcome.

"We are looking forward to performing at the annual Ovid Carriage Days celebration. We will be performing at the Main Street Tent on Sunday, September 10th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm," said Tess Clarkson. "Joining us will be guitar prodigy, Bill Fuller, the brilliant Jose Velasquez on percussion, and the fabulous Kathy Ford on keyboard and vocals.

During the Summer months in Michigan, on the second Saturday of each month through October, Clarkson's open their big red barn on Hollister Rd. 2 miles South of Round Lake Rd. in Laingsburg for dancing and socializing. For only a \$10 donation, a fun-filled evening of an amazing variety of live music and dancing is possible on a beautiful parquet wooden floor. The last two Barn Dances for this year are on Saturday, September 9th and Saturday, October 14th @ 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Plenty of parking and seating.

The Clarkson's split their time living between Laingsburg, Michigan for 6 months and Uvalde, Texas for 6 mos. Clarkson has given music lessons to many promising young artists over the years. Each year they play in over 100 venues in South Texas and over 100 venues in Michigan, including the Shiawassee County Fair and many other places. Visit their website at [www.jackclarksonband.com](http://www.jackclarksonband.com) to schedule an event or to plan your summer outings. Contact for bookings can be made on 517-648-6002

Come visit these talented musicians at church, at the second Saturday Barn Dances, and on the street in front of Twiggs on Grand River, in Laingsburg on Wednesday nights all summer long.

## Letters to the Editor



### One Step Closer

Letter to the Editor:

We would like to thank the Laingsburg High School Cross Country team for helping us move the furniture into The Connection. The Connection will be used as a community center that will facilitate tutoring for children from K-8th as well as other programs such as: technology classes for senior citizens, Grief Share for anyone struggling with the loss of a loved one, small business classes and to provide a local venue for civic groups to gather.

Our plan is to open in October 2023. If you are willing to donate to help us open our doors, you can use Venmo @laingsburgclothesline. All donations, great or small, are very much appreciated. Our goal is to serve the people of our great community!

Heather Strieff

### Thank You

Letter to the Editor:

Bluewater Highway (M-21), Shiawassee County Middlebury Township Rhubarb Stand

We want to express our appreciation to the many who stopped by to check out our rhubarb stand and support the Elsie Food Bank. Although the season this year started early, the dry spell slowed things down. Once rain returned, rhubarb was again available.

This year, the free will offering donations totaled \$585.65. We seen old friends, made new friends, shared recipes, and heard great rhubarb stories and memories.

We appreciate the work of the staff and volunteers of the Elsie Food Bank and their many partners working to reduce food insecurity. The Elsie Fall Festival, October 7th, is their annual fundraiser, highlighted with a great auction. Hope to see you there.

Greg and Margaret White  
Ovid

### Ovid Lions Club Thank You

The Ovid Lions Club would like to thank the community for their generous monetary and supply donations toward the Back To School Supply Giveaway. We were able to allow shopping for 25 families over the weekend and provide additional supplies to Ovid Leonard Elementary. We look forward to making this an annual event. We would also like to thank the Ovid Library, City Hall, The Weekly, Journey Federal Credit Union and Mary's Country Kitchen for being donation collection locations, Ovid Carriage Days for their large contribution and those that helped with distribution and clean-up each weekend. What a wonderful city we live in!





# Ovid Carriage Days 2023



## Opening Ceremonies

Members of the Ovid VFW Post 8964 will present our nations colors during opening ceremonies of the 2023 Carriage Days Festival at 6pm on Friday, September 8th.

As part of the opening ceremonies, Parade Marshal, Larry and Carol Bashore will be introduced.

Other speakers include, Bill Lasher, City of Ovid Mayor and Eric Starn, Carriage Days President.

## Midway to be Open All 3 Days



Family Fun Tyme will provide the Midway, games and concessions on Friday, September 8th, Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th.

Tickets are \$25 during the festival and \$20 if you purchase them ahead of time. Pre-sale tickets are available at The Weekly, Ovid City Offices and the Eatery 121 until noon on Friday, September 8th.



## Let Us Entertain You

The 2023 Ovid Carriage Days Festival on September 8th, 9th and 10th will feature a weekend full of fun. The entertainment area for the festival will feature a 30x100 tent, perfect for enjoying the music. A band platform, bleachers, tables and chairs and adult beverages will be all under one huge tent. Everyone is welcome and there is **no charge to enter**.

## Pancake Breakfast



The Ovid Boy Scouts will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the Lions/VFW Hall on Saturday morning, September 9th from 8am-10am. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and water. Come start your day with a great breakfast while supporting the Scouts.

## Lions Food Court During Carriage Days

The Ovid Lions Club Food Court will be open inside the Lions/VFW Hall on Friday from 5pm-8pm, Saturday from Noon-8pm and will be selling hot dogs, sloppy joes, chili, chips, popcorn and pop. On Sunday the Laingsburg Lions will join the party and together the two clubs will put on a BBQ Chicken dinner from Noon-Until chicken is gone for \$15 (1/2 chicken).

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**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** During Carriage Days, 2 utility trailers, jule trailer w/hand tools, 18ft ladders, household furnishings. 324 W. Clinton St.

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**1 Day Only Enormous Rummage Sale:** Saturday, Sept. 9th. 8am-4pm. By Laingsburg Knights of Columbus at St. Isidore Catholic Church Hall, 310 Crum St., Laingsburg. 1,000's of items. 1 day sale with lots for everyone. Directions: 1-69 East from Lansing to Laingsburg Exit turn left on Meridian follow signs to Laingsburg, Crum St. on right.

**ESTATE SALE:** 315 Carole Drive, Elsie. September 7-8-9 and September 14-15. 9am-5pm. Household, small appliances, adult clothing, small furniture.

## Main Street Closing Time for Festival

A portion of Downtown Ovid's Main Street will close on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m.

The festival starts Friday, September 8th and runs through Sunday, September 10th.

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# Ovid Carriage Days 2023



## Historical House to Open During Festival



The museum will be open for tours on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9th and 10th from 2pm-4pm.

## Kiddie Tractor Pull

The popular kiddie tractor pull will be held on Saturday, September 9th immediately following the parade. The kids will pull on the cement slab across from the DPW Building on Gratiot Street. This event is sponsored once again by Kyle and Marie Spiess of Storage Solutions.

Kids will sign up at the pulling site just prior to the event. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for kids ages 3 to 10.

The adult tractor pull on cement will follow the kiddie pull. Come watch the fun!!



## Carriage Days Parade



There's still time to get in the parade at 11am on Saturday, September 9th.

Call Jodi at (989) 307-3981 or pick up an application at The Weekly office or online at: ovidcarriagedays.com.

## "NEW" Bingo

The 2023 Carriage Days festival will be having Bingo on Saturday, September 9th from 10am to Noon and on Sunday, September 10th from Noon to 3pm in the Entertainment Tent.

Stop in and enjoy this new event and have fun!

## Arts & Crafts Vendors

The 2023 Carriage Days festival will see the largest number of arts and crafts vendors than organizers have seen in quite some time. They will be set up in parking lot of the Ovid Lions/VFW Hall.

Applications are still be taken this week.

Be sure and stop by and see what they have to offer.

For more information check out the events tab on the website ovidcarriagedays.com or call Estrella 989-666-3058.

## Community Potluck

The public is invited to a Community Potluck to kick off the Carriage Days festival on Thursday, September 7th at 6pm at the United Church in Ovid. Attendees are asked to bring a passing dish. Table service, beverage and meat will be supplied. Special guests will be the employees Family Fun Tyme Amusements.



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enjoyed by those of all ages. Mister Wilde is a graduate of the Second City Improv Comedy School in Chicago and has written for Nickelodeon and many other performers. Free popcorn will be available for this entertaining show.

## Tractor Pull on Cement



Back by popular demand again this year is the tractor pull on cement. This event will take place on Saturday, September 9th immediately following the kiddie tractor pull around 1PM. The pull will take place on the cement slab across the street from the Ovid DPW building on Gratiot Street. The tractors will provide more RPM's, more Horsepower and Bigger Tires resulting in more excitement. This event is sponsored by Agro-Liquid Fertilizer and Main Street Pizza.

## Treasure Sale

The United Church of Ovid will be holding a Treasure Sale during Carriage Days, Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th from 9am-4pm. The sale will be held inside the church hall. Community donations for the sale will be accepted at the church on Tuesday, September 5th from 9am-noon. All proceeds from the Treasure Sale will go towards mission projects.



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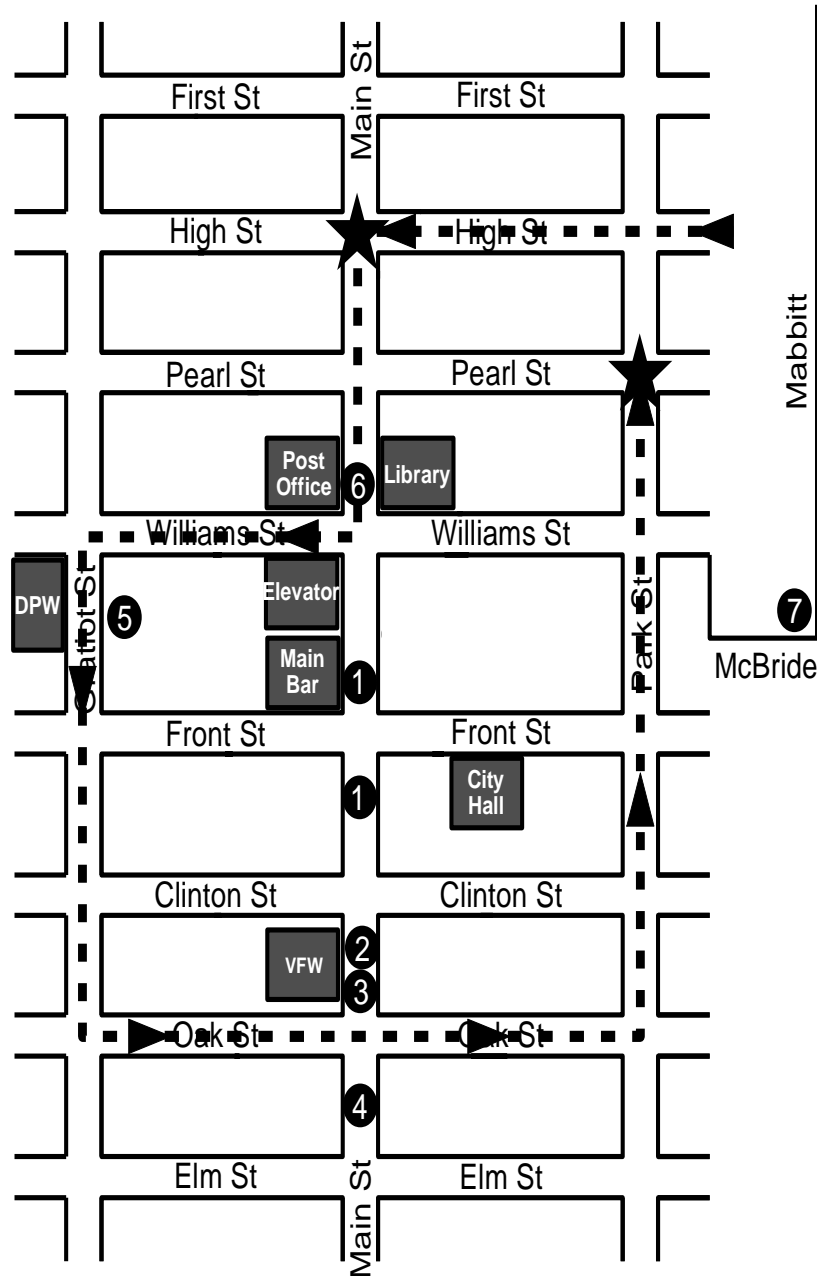
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# Ovid Carriage Days Map



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  - 4. Arts & Craft Vendors
  - 5. Tractor Pull
  - 6. Carriage Relay/Car Show
  - 7. Parade Sign-in
- Parade Route
- ★ Parade Start/Finish

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## CARRIAGE DAYS

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**Friday, September 8**

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**Saturday, September 9**

**MARK WEEKS**  
Noon-2pm

**MIKE & STEVE**  
3pm-6pm

**Saturday, September 9**

**ARM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**  
11am - 4pm  
Lions VFW Hall

**CRASH** 7pm-11pm

**"NEW" BINGO**  
Entertainment Tent  

Saturday 10am - Noon  
Sunday Noon - 3pm

**Sunday, September 10**

**CLARKSON BAND**  
4:30pm-6:30pm

**"NEW" FUN RUN 5K**  
8am at Library



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# Sports



Wolfpack blockers clearing the way for Jack Borgman to be able to move the ball down field towards the goal.  
Photo by Burg Sports and More

## Wolfpack Defense Shuts Down Durand, Avenges 2022 Grid Loss

DURAND — On the football field, speed trumps a lot of other game factors. Things like size, experience, strategy.

Too, speed matters at all positions — and not just on offense.

Laingsburg's "motor" was the biggest factor on offense AND defense as coach Brian Borgman's Wolfpack scored a 14-6 non-league victory in the 2023 prep grid opener at Roundhouse Stadium.

The win avenged a loss to the Railroaders from 2022, where Durand's burly full-house offense rolled to a 50-point performance and eventually cost the CMAC champion Wolves a playoff spot.

The game took two days to complete, as a massive thunderstorm halted play with LHS up 7-6 the evening of August 24. Play was resumed at 6 p.m. on the 25th, with Railroader turnovers proving to be the difference.

Besides speed, field position was also a key, thanks to Wolfpack punter Jack Audretsch pinning Durand back throughout the contest.

Senior speedster Jack Borgman scored both of the 'Pack's TDs on runs of 9 yards and one yard. Borgman's fumble recovery inside the hosts' 10-yard line was a key defensive play leading to a LHS touchdown, as was Alex Forcier's recovery at midfield with under 3:00 remaining.

Coach Borgman explained the defensive effort was huge. "They were lightning fast and they still are a very well-coached team, said the coach. "They're disciplined and they know their identity. We were just able to, just be ourself. Going in, defensively, everyone relied on each other. The way Jackson Audtretsch would punt, we never gave them a short field."

Explained Durand coach John Webb, coming off the school's first conference title in 20 years, "It was the turnovers. We dropped the ball and they pick it up at the 5-yard line. It's the only score in the last three quarters. Defensively, we made some adjustments and we got the ball back. Our young offensive line still has a ways to go, small details that we're missing. We're pretty young but we've still got a lot of talent."

Laingsburg's top ball carriers were Jack Borgman and QB Lucas Matthews, with the Wolves limiting their passing offense. Senior wideout Vance Klont has a key 26-yard reception from Matthews before the big storm hit on Thursday evening.

## Wolfpack Football Team to Host Military Appreciation Night

LAINGSBURG — The Wolfpack football team would like to shake the hand of veterans and active military on the field prior to kickoff this Friday evening.

Vets and active military are asked to please line up at the south end of the football field at 6:30P p.m. on September 8 at LHS. Entry is free for veterans and active military personnel.

The Wolves will be hosting Pewamo-Westphalia in a key CMAC matchup.

## Ovid-Elsie Boys Cross Country

The Ovid-Elsie boys cross country team competed well at Saranac, finishing 5th overall as a team. They were led by Clay Powell who medaled with a 10th place finish and a time of 17:12. He was followed by JD Miller who also medaled with a 29th place finish and a time of 18:58. The top 5 was rounded out by James Kelly at 19:22, Travis Wright 20:18, and Jeremiah Stewart 21:53.



## Gridiron Gurus PICK 'EM Contest WEEK 2

Football freaks: as of this writing we're waiting for the results of our Week One contests in the ultra-popular Gridiron Guru contest.

What that means, as of right now on August 30 as this is penned, you're all Gurus. Celebrate!

We will be running the contest every week until the end of the regular college football season (no bowls). This week's picks include, for the first time, the NFL season.

It's simple, fast, easy to play and FREE. For those who play every week, there will be a winner's prize fund to be disbursed at the end of the season for whoever ends up picking the highest total of winners.

First place - \$100; second place - \$60 and third place - \$40. Just pick your winners and make a check mark to the right of their name on the entry blank below. Just pick who you think will win the game outright.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** make sure your entry gets to The Weekly before each Thursday at 4 pm.

Don't forget to fill in the tiebreaker as this will decide any and all ties. Entries are accepted in person at The Weekly's offices at 200 S. Main in Ovid, by e-mail at "news@meridianweekly.com" or "tomturek20032003@yahoo.com," or via USPS delivery.

For those of you that get your Weekly fix on line at the paper's website -- remember to email your picks to news@meridianweekly.com.

Each week the top three winners will receive a coupon for redemption at the sponsor of their choice; 1st place (pizza), 2nd place (sandwich) and 3rd place (breadsticks) will be awarded.

We would like to thank our gracious sponsors, Foo-G's Pizza in Elsie, Main Street Pizza in Ovid and Twilliger's Tavern in Laingsburg. All winners can pick-up their coupons at The Weekly.

This season the Wolfman returns as a veteran of the contest and our staff prognosticator. Go ahead, howl at the moon -- and see if you can out-pick ol' Wolfie week-to-week.

The Wolfman's picks in Week #2 are CMU, Kansas, Cincy, Houston, Rutgers, Bama, my beloved Lions (eyes closed), Giants, Titans, 49ers, Falcons, Packers, and in the tie-breaker 41 points ND at NC State (see below).

Best of luck to all, and please remember our sponsors! Our sponsors ROCK.



## GRIDIRON GURUS

### WEEK TWO

Form must be at The Weekly office no later than Thursday, September 7 at Noon

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Editorial

Dear Andy,  
My stepdaughter has made a proposal to her Dad and me. I couldn't stop laughing and her dad was furious. She has lived with us since she was a young teen and is now 22 years old, going to our local university and working part-time, soon to graduate. She is smart and keeps her grades up, and we love her dearly and we have been encouraging her to find a room-mate to have some more space and independence.

Her suggestion was that we switch bedrooms. She would take the Master Bedroom, so she could have her own bathroom and more room for friends over, and a quiet place to study, with her own entrance off the back patio. She is willing to pay a small amount. I suggested she pay a big amount for the room and board she already has had for the last 9 years. Her dad is so angry at her boldness and I can't stop laughing. She said she feels disrespected and that we are being rude not to see the benefits of the situation. What do you think about this situation? What is wrong with our youth?

Stepmom and Mad Dad

Dear Stepmom,

Mostly, nothing is wrong with our kids. Each generation has its own challenges going on. Nothing that a few years in the real world won't educate them by making their own mistakes. In time it is how we all learn as we mature. However, I can see the humor and irony of this scenario. And, I will give her this...your stepdaughter is creative, a thinker - out of the box and in her own way, makes sense. If she was older, married, with a child, and needed more space temporarily while their house was being built...maybe.

But, a 22-year-old in college is still a teenager in my mindset. Perhaps she needs to understand the costs of running a household and learn what it takes to earn a middle-class life. As well as what it takes to earn a married couple a master bedroom at the far end of the house with a patio entrance by the pool. She needs to stay in her own room, pay a little rent, and start saving for a place of her own. Give her a goal date based on her financial, job, and graduation status. Suggest she take a finance class or read a Dave Ramsey Solutions© and Budget planning book.

Youth makes me laugh, too. I just love how they do not have a clue....and how many feel "entitled" or "want it now" for what we have worked years to achieve. They don't know about the 2 room dumps many lived in when we were young or the 8 x 10 college dorm room. Give her the "respect" by educating her with the other "facts of life" that come with age and experi-



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ence. Tell Mad Dad to "Chill out." In another year, she won't even remember asking. Even if it is feasible to switch rooms, don't do it just out of principle. And, just so you know, this is not the first time I have heard this proposal. Andy.....still laughing. ask\_andy@aol.com

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 8, 2023, at the Clinton County Courthouse - Boardroom, 100 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, a review of apportionments for maintenance work on the below mentioned drains will be held for one day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner, 100 E. State Street Suite 2300, St. Johns, MI 48879 or drain@clinton-county.org or comments may be submitted in writing or orally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration. Drainage district maps can be found on the Drain Commissioner's website at <https://www.clinton-county.org/250/Drain-Commissioners-Office>.

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# MEET THE TEAMS...2023 FALL SPORTS...LAINGSBURG WOLFPACK



## WOLFPACK VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front row (l-r): Zach Grandy, Greg Stewart, Lucas Matthews, Aiden Maddaloni, Jayse Grettenberger, Jack Audretsch, Alex Forcier, Jack Borgman, Troy Matthews and Bryce Smith. Middle row (l-r): Dakota Allen, Wyatt Stanfield, Wyatt Wagner, Dillon Brooks, Seth Sivak, Brock Johnston, Adam Essenberg, Vance Klont, A.J. Delvon, Ty Randall and Elliot Wilsey. Back row (l-r): Austin Wright, Noah Brewer, Riley Kiffer, Logan Holm, Jay Montgomery, Dylan Witgen, Max Powers, Tucker Dunn, Garrett Matthews and Marty Meyers. Head coach is Brian Borgman, assisted by Jon Cecil, Dan Blemaster, Dan Mills, Cedric Ford, Erick Pratt, Julio Caceres, Mike Salas and ATC Missy Phillips.

## Wolfpack Football Looks to Overcome Early Adversity, Then Repeat as CMAC Champions

LAINGSBURG — A post-season as Laingsburg's first-ever Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) champions in 2022 was replaced with a pre-season of uncertainty in 2023.

Well. At least to the outside observer.

Senior leaders Ty Randall and Elliot Wilsey both were lost for this season, due to injury. Yet, they remain on the roster as leaders of a team that, while not long on-field playing experience, is stoked with talent.

Brian Borgman (119-83) returns as the CMAC dean of coaches and as the Wolfpack's career leader in victories. He has guided the program since 2002. "With only three starters on both sides of the ball coming back, we will need our older guys to play like seniors this year," he says. "We have twenty seniors on the team will give us depth and experience this season."

Who takes over for Randall at QB? Ty was a standout for the Wolfpack last season and even broke the school's single-season passing record. He also plays basketball and has received Division I interest as a baseball player. He had to have the surgery after the baseball season this spring.

The Wolfpack is looking to a pair of fellow seniors to fill his shoes in Lucas Matthews and Jackson Audretsch.

"They have all the intangibles that you look for of kids who are going to lead your team," says coach Borgman. "It's just simply that they don't have the reps that Ty had who would have been a third-year starter. So having them having to mature very quickly is going to be the challenge for us. But I do trust that we have the right kids in the spots and we'll be fine."

The head coach isn't worried, as a balanced attack features extreme speed and play-making ability.

Returnees include senior RB Jack Borgman, senior OL Jayse Grettenberger, and senior TE Audretsch.

The defense is anchored by DB Borgman, senior DL Brock Johnston and senior LB Seth Sivak.

Other key contributors will be senior QB Matthews, senior WR Vance Klont, junior RB Max Powers, junior OL Riley Kiffer and junior OL Tucker Dunn.

After battling Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler for a three-way logjam as CMAC champions last season, coach Borgman sees P-W, Fowler and Laingsburg as the teams to beat again in 2023, followed by Bath, Danville and Saranac amid a changing conference landscape coming in 2024.

Coach Borgman will be assisted by Jon Cecil, Dan Blemaster, Dan Mills, Cedric Ford, Erick Pratt, Julio Caceres and Mike Salas this campaign.

It may take some time for the Wolfpack offense to come together with all the new pieces, but the team is confident its defense will be strong all season. Laingsburg posted three shutouts in 2022.

"I think our biggest strength is probably our defense," explains senior leader Jack Borgman. "We've got a good, solid defense. We have a lot of fast kids and our passing defense I think is going to do really well this year."



## WOLFPACK SIDELINE CHEER

Team members include Samantha Walker, Annah Weathers, Emma Elliott, Jolie Larson, Sophie Olger, Rylee Tyler, Riley Barragan, Riley Clover, Sydney Curtis, Destinee Tarbell and Jayden Foltz. They are welcoming new coach Jenna Wilburn, a teacher at Laingsburg Elementary School.

## Wolfpack Cheerleading Team Welcomes New Coach, 2023 Football Season

LAINGSBURG — The Wolfpack cheerleading program is welcoming a new coach as the squad readies for the 2023 sideline cheer season.

Jenna Wilburn, a first grade teacher at Laingsburg Elementary School, is the new varsity cheerleading mentor.

Returning veterans to the squad are Samantha Walker, Annah Weathers, Emma Elliott, Jolie Larson, Sophie Olger and Rylee Tyler.

Newcomers to the team are Riley Barragan, Riley Clover, Sydney Curtis, Destinee Tarbell and Jayden Foltz.

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WOLFPACK VARSITY GOLF

Team includes: Ashlee Hawes, Mariah McLean, Tessa Boyle, Erin Pohlod, Hailey Rueckert, Lillian Platte, Addison Elkins, Katie Laing, Mirabella Carolan, Audrey Sieben and Abby McNeil. They are coached by Greg Beavers and John Saller, Sr.



WOLFPACK VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Team members include Emily Rathka, Evelyn Logghe, Madi Phillips, Hazel Burley, Addi Rusz, Grace Knull, Samantha Gutzman, Agnese Tome, Jayden Foltz, Noah Devereaux, James Foltz, Felix Ramirez, Logan Robinson, Cade Fuller, Cody Cataline, Jacobe Cromley, James Pratt, Tucker Nethaway, Oliver Stanfield, Jack Danbrook, Lucas Shastel, Camren Betts, Will Rathka and Zander Nethaway. Missing: Coach Shawn Baynes

Experience, Talent Mark the 2023 Season for LHS Wolfpack Harriers

LAINGSBURG — Sixteen returnees — including three MHSAA state qualifiers — return for the 2023 Wolfpack cross-country team.

Translation: there is optimism in droves as the coach Shawn Baynes’ Wolves embark on the fall season.

“Our team strengths are experience and talent,” explains the veteran coach. “We are returning a talented group.”

With all that talent, both boys and girls teams are still very young. There are only three seniors on the roster ... all for the boys team.

Returning for the Lady Wolves are Emily Rathka, Evelyn Logghe, Madi Phillips, Hazel Burley, Addi Rusz and Grace Knull. Joining them will be Samantha Gutzman, Agnese Tome and Jayden Foltz, all new to the program.

The male Wolfpack returnees are Noah Devereaux, James Foltz, Felix Ramirez, Logan Robinson, Cade Fuller, Cody Cataline, Jacobe Cromley, James Pratt, Tucker Nethaway and Oliver Stanfield. Newcomers are Jack Danbrook, Lucas Shastel, Camren Betts, Will Rathka and Zander Nethaway.

As far as the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) season, it’s a toss-up, says coach Baynes: “The CMAC is an incredibly talented conference of runners. (Even) being middle of the pack is a good thing.”

Laingsburg Football

Sept. 8	7:00pm	Pewamo-Westpahlia H
Sept. 15	7:00 pm	Chesaning H
Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Saranac H (Homecoming)
Sept. 29	7:00 pm	Bath A
Oct. 6	7:00 pm	Dansville H
Oct. 13	7:00 pm	Fowler H
Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Garber A

Laingsburg Golf

Sept. 8	9:30am	Wolfpack Invite H
Sept. 11	3:30pm	Durand A
Sept. 19	3:30pm	Bath Jamboree A
Sept. 20	3:30pm	P-W Jamboree A
Sept. 26	9:00am	CMAC Forest Acres East A

Laingsburg Cross Country

Sept. 6	4:20pm	Marauder Invite A
Sept. 14	5:30pm	Lansing Catholic A
Sept. 20	5:30pm	Saranac CMAC A
Sept. 26	4:00pm	Perry A
Sept. 30	9:30am	DeWitt A
Oct. 3	5:30pm	Bath A
Oct. 14	TBA	Greater Lansing A
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Oct. 21	TBA	Shiawassee County Invite A
Oct. 28	TBA	MHSAA Districts DeWitt
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## WOLFPACK VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Team includes: Callie Clark, Brynn Wilson, Ally Hill, Ella Merrell, Remi Fuller, Kyleigh Luna, Ivy Collier, Kennedy Morrill, Bella Strieff, Ally Grettenberger, Brooklynn Miller, Sophie Freeman and Sophia Mikko. Team manager is Ashley Bila. Their coach is Kelsey Jones, assisted by Jason Michels, Alex Randall and Andrea Mahoney.

### Wolfpack Volleyball Girls Look to Unity as 2023 Season Begins

LAINGSBURG — Tying things together. Building team unity. Those are season-opening goals all teams — prep, college, pro — see as paramount.

Wolfpack volleyball coach Kelsey Jones is looking to accomplish that major goal as the 2023 season tips off. “We’re trying to tie all our individual strengths together,” she says.

A strong returning core of Bella Strieff, Brynn Wilson, Callie Clark, Sophie Freeman, Ally Hill, Remi Fuller and Ashley Bila will be joined by newcomers Ella Merrell, Ivy Collier, Sophia Mikko, Ally Grettenberger, Kennedy Morrill, Brooklyn Miller and Kyleigh Luna.

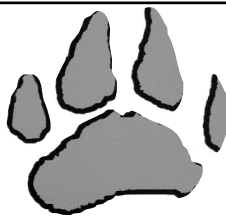
“We have a lot more depth and versatility of players this year,” praises coach Jones, who is assisted this season by Jason Michels.

As far as the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) schedule, “The CMAC is really competitive this year ... but we’re hoping to be in the top two,” says the veteran mentor.



## WOLFPACK VARSITY SOCCER

Team includes: Jake Rivet, Asher Shastal, Hudson Yates, Dano Winans, Cooper Mund, Inigo De Jaun Salinas, Alex Grandy, Everett Rodriguez, Carter Klont, Kaleb Salas, Zach Grandy, Dylan Hoard, Grey Sequin, Alex Myers, Andre VanElls, Carter Wade, Keaton Dietz, Andrew Park, Lucas Shastal, Landen Hart, Connor Barrett, Landon Freeman, Kyler Campbell and Evan Lefevre. They are coached again by Natalie Elkins, assisted by Jeremie Wilson, Mike Salas, Shawn Fulton, Aaron Willoughby and Jackson Wilson.



Good Luck  
Laingsburg  
Wolfpack

### Laingsburg Soccer

Sept. 5	5:30pm	Dansville A
Sept. 7	5:30pm	Lansing Christian A
Sept. 11	5:30pm	Bellevue H
Sept. 12	5:30pm	Bath A
Sept. 14	5:30pm	Perry A
Sept. 19	5:30pm	Potterville H
Sept. 21	5:30pm	Dansville H
Sept. 26	5:30pm	Lansing Christian H
Oct. 2	5:00pm	Stockbridge H
Oct. 3	5:30pm	Bath H
Oct. 5	5:30pm	Corunna H
Oct. 9	7:00pm	Durand A

### Laingsburg Volleyball

Sept. 6	7:00pm	Fowler A
Sept. 9	TBA	Leslie Invite A
Sept. 13	7:00 pm	Potterville H
Sept. 16	TBA	Whitmore Lake
Sept. 19	7:00 pm	NorthPoint Christian H
Sept. 20	7:00 pm	Perry A
Sept. 26	7:00pm	Swartz Creek H
Sept. 27	7:00pm	Lansing Christian H
Oct. 4	7:00 pm	Saranac A
Oct. 7	9:00am	New Lothrop A
Oct. 11	7:00 pm	Dansville H
Oct. 18	7:00pm	Bath A
Oct. 21	TBA	CMAC Tourney A

Team photos not included this week will be published next week or when they are taken! Coaches please remember to send your results everyweek to be included in the Meridian Weekly! email to: news@meridianweekly.com or Tom Turek at tomturek20032003@yahoo.com

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MEET THE TEAMS...2023 FALL SPORTS...OVID-ELSIE MARAUDERS



OVID-ELSIE VARSITY SOCCER

Front row (l-r): Cole Hannahs, Edward Rademacher, Kody Ash, Chaycen Thornton, Dalton Jordan, Ryker Parsons, Marshall Leavitt, Wyatt Lover, Austin Ally. Back row (l-r): Head Coach Chris Parker, Chase Thelen, Renin Cole, Pau Gifre, Jonas Obling, Joshua Brown, Jacoby Birman, Damien Court, Asst. Coach Cooper Price-Nicholson Missing from photo: Talan Parsons and Mason Ritenburg

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Marauder Boys Soccer Team Long on Talent, Also Long on Inexperience

OVID-ELSIE — After a two-year hiatus due of a lack of numbers, the Marauder boys soccer team is back for the 2023 season.

Translation: coach Chris Parker’s team has some impressive talent. All of it inexperienced being on the pitch.

As is logical, returning talent is light on numbers ... Talan Parsons and Mason Ritenburg, both senior midfielders.

Helping sustain the program are newcomers Chaycen Thornton (sophomore defender), Ryker Parsons (freshman forward), Jonas Obling (senior midfielder) and Pau Gifre (senior defender).

“Chesaning, Byron, O-E, Lakeville, Montrose and Durand should all contend for the MMAC title,” says coach Parker, who will be assisted by Cooper Price-Nicholson.



OVID-ELSIE VARSITY FOOTBALL

Team includes: Tucker Loynes, Ben Wildes, Isaac Orta, Owen Long, Michael Bancroft, Jamison Custer, Cavan Mortinsen, Cole Workman, Clayton Fruchey, Hunter Bates, Tryce Tokar, Carter Kelley, Joe Zuniga, Brock Spitzley, Cohen Brown, Javen Belill, Brian Dennis, Jaksen Jones, Trey Milner, Daniel Olger, Joe Bancroft, Jaxon Ladiski, Jake Bowen, Brayden Leland, Alex Lopez, Troy Haynie, Braxton O’Bryant, Dawson Taylor, Harris Evans, Wesley Plowman. Head Coach: Travis Long. Asst. Coach: Joel Longstreth, Jason Bowen, Damien Miller, Chris Winter. Photo by Ortman Production LLC.

Ovid-Elsie Football ‘Family’ Ready to Defend String of MMAC Grid Success

OVID-ELSIE — You’re a player, parent, coach, staffer, fan of Marauder football. Welcome to “Family Time.”

More than any other factor, says veteran head coach Travis Long, that unity is the big reason Ovid-Elsie keeps defending MMAC championships ... and the team is no slouch in the post-season playoff picture.

“Our culture carries us through adversity,” says Long. “We are a small ‘Family’ that’s a part of a larger community and we are excited to make them proud.”

Long, assisted in 2023 by coaches Joel Longstreth, Chris Winter, Jason Bowen, Damien Miller, Nick Hufnagel, Austin Loynes and Marc Johnson, has plenty of talent that has been developed through that family sense of program.

Returning veterans are Tyrce Tokar, Jamison Custer, Joe Bancroft, Jake Bowen, Cohen Brown, Hunter Bates, Clayton Fruchey, Cole Workman, Braxton O’Bryant, Dawson Taylor, Cavan Mortinsen, Isaac Orta, Carter Kelley, Jaksen Jones, Brady Risinger, Brayden Leland and Alex Lopez. Newcomers include Tucker Loynes, Ben Wildes, Owen Long, Mikey Bancroft, Anthony Silva, Joe Zuniga, Brock Spitzley, Javen Belill, Brian Dennis, Trey Milner, Danny Olger, Jaxon Ladiski, Troy Haynie, Harris Evans and Wesley Plowman.

“Tokar leads an offense that should be pretty good in the trenches,” says the head coach, bullish on his offensive line. “Bowen, Bancroft, O’Bryant, Taylor, and Milner should be able to move people around. Fruchey has great quickness and we have some other backs around him that can help open up some holes. Jamison Custer is solid at RB.

“Defensively Cole Workman anchors a defensive line that if physical, could be dominant. Tokar leads the secondary with Custer, Kelley and Fruchey.”

With all the talent being displayed, the 2023 Marauders are still a young squad. Coach Long explains, “We are young, inexperienced but talented and enthusiastic. That will present challenges early on. Our linebacker play will be crucial to our success — we need to grow up fast (along with) our depth at end and in the secondary.”

As far as the MMAC, “New Lothrop and Montrose are always tough. Durand won the league last year. Chesaning has a new staff and is enthusiastic about what they have. Mt. Morris is always dangerous and Lakeville brings a new staff in this year,” says the coach.

“Ovid-Elsie should be competitive with every team that we play.”

Ovid-Elsie Football Schedule

Sept. 8	7:00pm Durand	Away
Sept. 15	7:00pm Montrose Hill-McCloy - Homecoming	Home
Sept. 22	7:00pm Shepherd	Home
Sept. 29	7:00pm Chesaning Union Schools	Away
Oct. 6	7:00pm New Lothrop HS	Home
Oct. 13	7:00pm Mt. Morris HS	Away
Oct. 20	7:00pm Standish Sterling	Home

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## OVID-ELSIE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

(l-r): Head Coach Angela Ehle, Kathryn Thornton, Kyden Ehle, Tava Kvalevog, Hailee Campbell, Braeden Tokar, Ashton Ehle, Ellyanna Carman, Olyvia Coon.

Photo by Ortman Productions, LLC

### Athleticism, Attacking Mentality Send Marauder Volleyballers into 2023

OVID-ELSIE — “Overall athleticism” is a keyword being used to describe this season’s Lady Marauder varsity volleyball team.

“Our serving and attacking will be our strengths,” says coach Angela Ehle. “We have an Honorable Mention All-State setter who runs a fast (paced) offense.”

Senior middle hitter Hailee Campbell and junior right side hitter Ellyanna Carman return to stoke the Marauder attack. The incoming group is impressive: senior middle hitter Braeden Tokar, junior setter Kyden Ehle, junior outside hitter Tava Kvalevog, junior defensive specialist Katie Thornton, junior defensive specialist Olivia Coon and sophomore outside hitter Ashton Ehle.

“We need to improve at service receive, and at overall communication,” says the coach. “As far as the MMAC outlook, we should finish toward the top of the conference.”

Coach Ehle will be assisted by Sadie Casaday as JV coach, and Rianna McCafferty as freshman mentor.



## OVID-ELSIE VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

(l-r): Colton Sempstrott, Audrey Bensinger, Mitchell Gonzalez, Clarissa Baese, Clay Powell, Hannah Koutz, JD Miller, Katelyn Wright, Travis Wright, Kaia Spiess, James Kelly, Piper White, Jacob Kast, Kyla Washburn, Jeremiah Stewart, Lindsey Washburn.

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### Ovid-Elsie Cross-Country Runners Look to Three-Peat in MMAC Race

OVID-ELSIE — The Marauder cross-country program has built an outstanding program that outlasts Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) competition.

That isn’t going anywhere soon.

The Lady Marauders are looking for a three-peat as MMAC champions, and both the boys and girls teams return harriers with post-season accolades from 2022.

Plus, don’t sleep on the incoming talent. “Our top runners will be joined by several newcomers who have also put in a lot of work in the offseason to prepare for the upcoming season,” says coach Brian Powell. “Our veteran runners are joined by a strong contingent of newcomers who have really stepped up and committed to putting in offseason mileage.”

Leading the Lady Marauders will be led by Clarissa Baese and Piper White, who both earned 1st Team all-conference honors and qualified for the MHSAA State Meet; Kaia Spiess, who earned second team honors, and is expected to contribute in a major way this season; and Audrey Bensinger, Honorable Mention last season who is expected to play a key role on the team. Hannah Koutz is another of the talented corps for the girls. Kyla Washburn, Lindsey Washburn and Katelyn Wright are hard-working newcomers for the defending MMAC champs.

On the boys side, top returners include Clay Powell, J.D. Miller and James Kelly. Powell earned 1st Team all-conference plaudits and qualified for the State Meet; Miller and Kelly both received Honorable Mention All-MMAC accolades. Incoming talent includes Mitch Gonzalez, Jacob Kast, Jeremiah Stewart, Colton Sempstrott and Travis Wright.

“New Lothrop and Chesaning are always tough contenders,” says coach Powell of the MMAC race in 2023. “Lakeville returns many of their top runners. I’m also confident we will be in the hunt. Our girls will be battling it out with several teams, including New Lothrop, Lakeville, and Chesaning for top honors this season.”

The Marauders’ team manager is Rachel Spitzley.

### Ovid-Elsie Girls Volleyball

Sept. 7	6:30pm	Mt. Morris H
Sept. 9	8:30am	Fenton A
Sept. 12	6:30pm	Chesaning A
Sept. 14	5:00pm	Heritage A
Sept. 19	6:30pm	Montrose Hill-McCloy H
Sept. 23	9:00am	Marauder Invite H
Sept. 26	6:30pm	Lakeville H
Sept. 28	6:30pm	Portland H
Sept. 30	TBA	Michigan Elite Volleyball Acd A
Oct. 3	6:30pm	New Lothrop H
Oct. 5	6:00pm	Ashley H
Oct. 7	TBA	Hanover Horton A
Oct. 10	6:30pm	Durand A
Oct. 12	5:00pm	Olivet A
Oct. 17	6:30pm	Byron A



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OVID-ELSIE BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Team includes: Kohl Brown, Micah Ladiski, Bryon Odenbaugh, Easton Clark, Gavin Chadwick, Blake Fabus, Tayton Kline, Jackson Custer, Austin Manchester, Talan Parsons, Gunner McCreery, Dominic Kline Mason Ritenburg, Bruce Thornton. Head Coach: Mike Ritenburg.

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Still Growing, Marauder Boys Tennis Team Looks to be MMAC Contender

OVID-ELSIE — Tennis championships aren’t won until there are several actual games played on court.

Ovid-Elsie boys tennis coach Mike Ritenburg is hoping to pair talent and inexperience to overcome that potential champions’ obstacle.

“We return our #1 and #2 singles players and our #1 doubles team,” says Ritenburg. “A team weakness is inexperience, as we are a pretty young team without a lot of (playing time on court).

“We are looking forward to seeing this group grow with more games under their belt.”

Coach Ritenburg and assistant Dan Brown are welcoming back experienced netters in Dom Kline, Talan Parsons, Mason Ritenburg, Bruce Thornton, Gavin Chadwick, Jackson Custer and Tate Kline. The new Marauder racketmen are Austin Manchester, Easton Clark, Blake Fabus, Kohl Brown, Micah Ladiski, Byron Odenbaugh and Gunner McCreery.

Check any misgivings at the door. Confidence rules in Marauderland.. “We should win the conference,” says coach Ritenburg.



Ovid Elsie Boys Tennis

Sept. 5	4:00pm	Chesaning A
Sept. 6	4:00pm	Owosso H
Sept. 11	TBA	Ionia A
Sept. 12	4:00pm	Chesaning H
Sept. 14	4:00pm	Durand H
Sept. 21	4:00pm	Waverly A





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## U.S.D.A. Commodity Supplemental Food Program

submitted by Rebecca Zelma

Capital Area Community Services, Inc. is taklhg Applications for the U.S.D.A. Commodity Supplemental Food Program. This program provides nutritious food, on a monthly basis to low-income residents of Shiawassee County who are 60 years of age or above.

Persons sixty years of age or older (130% Federal Poverty Guidelines) may be eligible. To q-ualify, individuals must live in Shiawassee County and meet program guidelines.

Family Size: 130% Poverty: 1-\$18,954; 2-\$25,636; 3-\$32,318.Each Adcltional Member Add: \$ 6,682 (annually)

Distribution for Shiawassee County will begin Sept. 5th. at Capital Area Community Services, 1845 Corunna Ave., Owosso. 9am-12Noon and 1-3pm.

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If you have any questions, please call 989-723-3115.

## Concert at Ola Camp

submitted by Jerry Drummond

Ola Camp is hosting a concert by Key of Mercy on September 9th at 6 p.m. The camp is located at 7212 S. Bagley Road (US 127), Ashley. A freewill offering will be taken to support the musicians.

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On Saturday, August 19th, the Carriage Days committee held a food truck/wrestling exhibition in downtown Ovid. Food truck vendors included a BBQ truck, a carnival food truck featuring various fair favorites, a snow cone tent and a Bubble Tea truck. Wrestlers from SCW superstar championship wrestling put on an entertaining exhibition inside the Lions/VFW Hall. The kids and adults in attendance enjoyed the show. At the conclusion, kids were welcome to jump in the ring and bounce around the ring and off the ropes.

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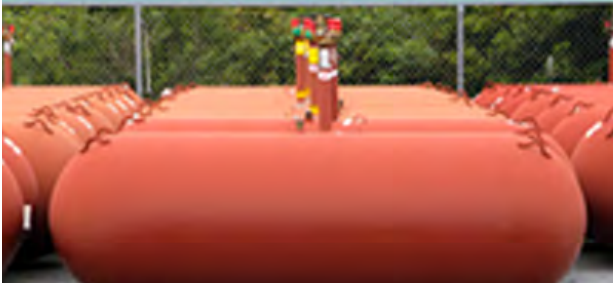
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## Recycling for Everyone

*submitted by Ellen Link*

With summer drawing to a close, use the last of the warm weather to clean out that garage or shed and bring all your recyclables to the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers' drive-through facility at 7500 Woodbury Rd. It's open four times a month to better serve you: the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (Sept. 5 and 19), 4-6 p.m., and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays (Sept. 9 and 23), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The list below of what's accepted is pretty amazing.

As many of you may know, we recently had to make some changes to which plastics we can accept. Every time this happens it's a headache for all involved. But as we keep telling folks, the world of plastics is constantly changing and we're forced to change with it. When it comes to recycling and solid waste, it's the elephant in the room. Do we really need #1 plastic bottles in every color of the rainbow? Plastic carry-out containers and berry boxes instead of cardboard?

Even clothes are made with plastics these days, and they're found everywhere around the planet, including in our bodies, and in sizes from tricycles to microplastics. They may seem innocuous, but they're killing wildlife and, possibly, us as well. But don't expect that to change. According to a report by CNBC (<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/01/29/how-the-fossil-fuel-industry-is-pushing-plastics-on-the-world-.html>), the move toward electrification is making the oil companies "nervous," with the result that the fossil fuel industry is teaming up with the petrochemical industry to ramp up the production of plastics to replace the rising loss of gasoline benefits. More plastics, more problems. We all need to be more mindful in our consumption choices.

But back to what we take. Keep in mind that we're always looking for new recycling possibilities so feel free to pass along suggestions. Accepted materials, clean and separated, include:

Newspaper and phone books; tin and scrap metal, separated from aluminum; corrugated cardboard (include brown paper bags here); boxboard; mixed office paper and junk mail; magazines; books; plastics— #1 bottles and jars (clear and transparent green and blue only), no clamshells (bakery and produce containers); #2 (milk jugs/cloudy separated from solid color bottles and jars, seam on the bottom—no motor oil containers); and #5 (food cups, tubs and lids, e.g., yogurt, sour cream, etc.); non-corroded household batteries; glass bottles and jars only (all colors), caps and lids removed—no windows, mirror panes or drinking glasses; electronics; televisions (\$10-20) and monitors (\$5-10), the fees dependent on type and size (call or check our website); Brita water filters; denim (no more than 5% spandex, zippers and metal buttons removed); dental products; empty inkjets; and hearing aids (batteries removed). We're also now a drop site for old eyeglasses for the Laingsburg Lions Club. We do not accept polystyrene (Styrofoam®) or plastic bags (return to grocery store).

Don't forget to check out the freebie shelves by the exit. You just might find that thing you've been looking for—or something else useful you hadn't realized you needed.

For details on what we accept, visit our Facebook page or website (<https://recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite>). Questions or comments? Contact Terry or Ellen Link at (517) 651-2005 or Beth Lange at 651-6437. New volunteers of any age are always welcome. Help us work toward a sustainable future in our own backyard.

## Rep. Filler Opposes Energy Proposals That Will Drive Up Costs, Erode Local Control

*submitted by Christina Doerr*

State Rep. Graham Filler expressed deep concern about several proposals included in the governor's "What's Next" speech, including legislation mandating 100% carbon-free electricity production on a tight timeline and a plan to override local control of approval for green energy projects.

House Democrats have already introduced House Bills 4759-4761, which would force Michigan electric companies to use entirely carbon-free power sources by 2035, prematurely closing natural gas plants and halting all investment in nuclear power.

Filler, who co-chairs the Legislature's bipartisan nuclear energy caucus, said nuclear power is one of the cleanest, most reliable energy sources. The new state budget, signed by Gov. Whitmer just last month, recognizes that with a \$150 million investment in bringing Palisades nuclear plant in west Michigan back online.

"This is a reckless policy that will create a void in our energy supply, leading to higher prices for residents who will receive rolling blackouts in return," said Filler, R-Clinton County. "It's going to have dire consequences for large manufacturers and small businesses, and make Michigan a less desirable place to live, work, and do business."

The governor's speech on Wednesday also referenced a plan that would give state government the power to permit solar projects, shifting control away from local government.

"Local communities deserve to have a say when it comes to approving large-scale solar projects," Filler said. "If the governor's going to wage a war over local control, she's going to have a big fight on her hands."

## CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

### 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 Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 27, 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): Patrick Foley a/k/a Pat Foley, an unmarried man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Date of mortgage: September 8, 2015 Recorded on September 17, 2015, in Document No. 5232782, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 77/100 Dollars (\$122,710.77) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWN 5 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, DEWITT TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THE SURVEYED BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 1622.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST

LINE 163.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 1328.74 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE 370.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 1063.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE 214.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 264.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 12300 Wood Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820 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. Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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### Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan @ 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Said premises are situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 6, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township described as: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 6; thence North 00° 17' 56" East along the West line of said Section 6, a distance of 726.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; hence North 00° 17' 56" East continuing along said West line 274.00 feet; thence South 89° 42' 04" East perpendicular to said West line 468.80 feet; thence South 00° 17' 56" West parallel with said West line 274.00 feet; thence North 89° 42' 04" West perpendicular to said West line 468.60 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly: 11343 Chandler Road Dewitt, MI 48820—Tax Id#010-006-200-005-02 The redemption period shall be six 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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 3, 2023 Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee Holzman Law, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034 (248)352-4340

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**CARRIAGE DAYS COUNTY YARD SALE:** Thur. Sept. 7th; Fri. Sept. 8th. 8am-6pm. 8069 Krouse Rd., Ovid, Infant girls, young miss, men & womens clothing, kitchen & bath items, books for all ages, DVD's, CD's, VHS & Video games, holiday items. Several items are new with tags. Something for everyone. 1697

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CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

**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 Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on September 27, 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 SALE** –Roman Klein, an unmarried man and Natalie Lehnert, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, granted a Mortgage to Arbor Mortgage, dated April 30, 2004, and recorded May 5, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057452, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, and assigned to Marathon Financial Corporation, recorded on May 6, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057453, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Bank of America, N.A., recorded on October 8, 2012 as Instrument Number 5190325, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, recorded on November 17, 2014 as Instrument Number 5221629, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, , which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$59,610.61 The following described premises situated in the Township of Bengal, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 18, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence

North 391.20 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 295.00 feet along said West line; thence East 223.00 feet perpendicular to said West line; thence South 295.00 feet parallel with said West line; thence West 223.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1415 S. Bauer Road, Fowler, MI 48835 Property ID# 020-018-200-015-00 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a (b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. 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 **ATTENTION PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: August 22, 2023 For more information, please call: (513) 852-6066 Daniel A. Cox Wood + Lamping, LLP Attorneys for Servicer 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202 File 23-03011

(08-27)(09-24)

**Attention homeowner:** If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton 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. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer Quimby, a married woman and Terry Quimby, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cherry Creek Mortgage, LLC it's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2022 and recorded August 19, 2022 in Instrument Number 5328271 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 12/100 Dollars (\$384,731.12). 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 Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 13, 2023. Said premises are located in the Township of Victor, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southeast 1/4, Section 4, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the South line of said Section 4, 1633.23 feet, North 89°56'54" West from the Southeast corner of Section 4; thence continuing North 89°56'54" West along said South line, 150.00 feet; thence North 00°12'23" West parallel with the North-South 1/4 line, 1325.09 feet; thence North 89°58'18" West, 838.39 feet to said 1/4 line; thence North 00°12'23" West along said North-South 1/4 line, 1321.06 feet to the center of Section 4; thence North 89°55'39" East along the East-West 1/4 line, 1311.15 feet; thence South 1256.62 feet; thence North 89°56'54" West, 313.23 feet; thence South 1329.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. And subject to the South 33 feet thereof for use as public road. 6601 E Price Rd, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 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: August 13, 2023 File No. 23-008250 Firm Name: Orlans PC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY ONE AND 06/100THS (\$118,071.06) DOLLARS including interest at (4.375%) percent per annum along with attorney fees and costs as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the date and time stated above, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all other legal costs, charges and expenses including the said attorney's fee, also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: **TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN,** described as follows: **THE WEST 1 / 2 OF LOT NOS 1,6 AND 7, BLOCK 15, VILLAGE OF EAGLE, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 52 OF DEEDS, PAGE 453, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13723 W. GRAND RIVER HWY., EAGLE, MI 48822** The redemption period shall be **SIX (6) MONTHS** from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (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. **KAREN L. ROWSE-OBERLE (P41893) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 HARPER AVENUE ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-27-2023**

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Karen Benjamin  
11860 W. Stone Road  
Fowler, MI 48835  
(989) 307-1072

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Case No: 23-31942-DE  
Estate of Lucille Lavone Clayton  
Date of Birth: August 18, 1931  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lucille Lavone Clayton: died July 11, 2023. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas D. Clayton II and/or Linda L. Pung, personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 100 E. State St., Suite 4300 St. Johns, MI 48879 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication.

Thomas D. Clayton II  
8246 South DeWitt Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
Linda L. Pung  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.** Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in CLINTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 4, 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 Jill L. Lugten, an unmarried woman, whose address is 1116 W. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, being a mortgage dated July 20, 2020, and recorded on July 22, 2020 with Document Number 5295510, Clinton County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated December 21, 2022 and recorded on December 29, 2022 with Document Number 5331921, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$146,560.46). Said premises are situated in the Township of Dewitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Supervisors Plat of Valley Farms #1, According to the Recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, Clinton County Records. Street Address: 1116 W. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906 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: September 3, 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 22 4700

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as instrument 5280579, and assigned to US Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for Ranch Series III Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on December 16, 2021 as instrument 5319519, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 64/100 dollars (\$109,214.64). Said premises are situated in the Township of Victor, City of Saint Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and particularly described as: That part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 8, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, at a point 450.00 feet South 00 degrees 10' 47" East, from the East 1/4 corner of Section 8; thence continuing South 00 degrees 10' 47" East, 208.36 feet along the East line of Section 8 to the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8; thence North 89 degrees 27' 43" West, 1672.49 feet along the South line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8; thence North 00 degrees 10' 47" West, 208.36 feet parallel with the East line of Section 8; thence South 89 degrees 27' 43" East, 1672.49 feet parallel with the South line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8 to the point of beginning. Property Address: 6532 South Saint Clair Road, Saint Johns, MI 48879 Parcel No.: 140-008-400-005-00 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 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. Dated: August 24, 2023 For more information, please call: (440) 572-1511 Sottile and Barile PLLC Attorneys for Servicer 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130 File MF2304011 - Freel, William and Kathleen

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jackie L. Edlin, unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Royal United Mortgage LLC, their successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2021 and recorded August 27, 2021 in Instrument Number 5314583 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 81/100 Dollars (\$93,855.81). 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 Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 27, 2023. Said premises are located in the City of Saint Johns, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: The South 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, Original Plat of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the frame on the wall in the office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds. 205 S Swegles St, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 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: August 27, 2023 File No. 23-008601 Firm Name: Orlans PC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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## Ovid Historical Society

*submitted by Roger Matthies*

The Ovid Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm at the Mary Myers Museum. Please join us as we finalize plans for "Ovid Carriage Days" The museum is at 131 East Williams Street in Ovid.

## O-E Class of 1978 Reunion

The Ovid-Elsie Class of 1978 will be holding their 45th Class Reunion in a two part celebration!

Friday, October 6th there will be a tailgate at OE High School parking lot at 5pm before the football game at 7pm. Pulled pork and sides furnished. Donation being taken but not necessary. Bring your chair and beverage.

It is Hall of Fame night and classmate Soni (Besko) Latz will be inducted.

Saturday, October 7th at 7pm class members will meet at Topsy Cow in Elsie.

## Memorial Healthcare Hosts Free Lunch and Learn

*submitted by Dianna Vsetula*

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare will be hosting a FREE community Lunch and Learn presentation on Thursday, September 21st from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

The topic of this educational series will be on "What to Know About Strokes" and will be presented by Memorial Healthcare Vascular Neurologist Dr. Ali Saeed and Stroke Program Manager, Rebekah Hackenberg, BSN, RN.

This presentation will be held in the Educational Theatre at the NOW Building, located at 819 N. Shiawassee Street, Owosso, MI. Please RSVP to Becky Dahlke, Community Resource Manager at (989) 729-4856 or by email at [RDahlke@memorialhealthcare.org](mailto:RDahlke@memorialhealthcare.org). RSVPs are due by Friday, September 15th.

For more information please visit, [www.MemorialHealthcare.org](http://www.MemorialHealthcare.org)



### Celebrating 75 Years:

The Laingsburg Lions Club celebrated the club's 75th Anniversary along with the community on Saturday, August 26th at Bates Scout Park in Laingsburg. Event goers enjoyed a Hamburg and hotdog lunch and very entertained by the Blue Echos Band. The Lions Club would like to thank all those who came and helped in the celebration of this milestone anniversary. In turn, the community appreciates all the great work that the club does in support of the Laingsburg community. Here's to another 75 Years!!



## Laingsburg Community Singers - New Members Welcome

*submitted by Jessica Bayer*

Do you like to sing and make friends? Laingsburg Community Singers would like to invite you to join us for Fall 2023. We are a community choir that performs a variety of music. Auditions are not required. Rehearsals for our Fall 2023 concert (December 3rd) begin on September 5th (you may join through September 19th); and are held Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Laingsburg United Methodist Church, 210 N. Crum St., under the direction of Steven Easterling. If you have questions, please contact Steven Easterling at (810) 624-5485 or Janice Hurst at (517) 651-5937. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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