

Dwight and Gwen Nash Named Parade Marshals

Dwight moved to the Elsie area May 1, 1974 with his lovely bride Gwen. Dwight hailed from Lyons growing up on a small dairy farm, while Gwen lived in St. Johns, a city girl. It didn't take the two long to pull on their muck boots and purchase Raymond Thornton's farm on Shepardsville road, with Gwen being all in to the newly acquired title "Dairy Farmer's Wife". They both have since made an imprint on the community and have touched the hearts of many. As their family and farm grew they became more actively involved in a community group, Maple River Rowdies, which discussed community issues to support, develop and strengthen the area in which they live. They have both been actively involved in the community, volunteering their time to organizations such as O-E FFA Alumni, Farm Bureau (MALP Group), 4-H, 4-H Rodeo and High School Rodeo.



Dwight has served on many board of directors for milk companies like ICMFA and DFA. He also was the State Officer for the FFA Organization. He has dedicated his life working hard to raise his children and grandchildren, to give them opportunities with dairy, horses, livestock, 4-H, Rodeo and FFA. He has continued a family passion carried on by his father and enjoys draft horses to the fullest.

Gwen was known in the O-E Schools for being a Para Professional for over 25 years, a volleyball coach, and basketball coach. She was also known for her involvement in Farm Bureau becoming Michigan's Young Farm Woman of the Year and served on the Promotion & Education Committee. She was also known for coming up with many "Rodeo Mom" fashions over the years.

The two have made a great team to serve their community from their home for the past 50 years, with Gwen being the community baker of cookies, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes and the infamous "Candy Cane Coffee Cake". Dwight would most likely be the one to deliver those warm baked goods to help lift the spirits of those who were in need at that time. They both have contagious smiles and a love for laughter which was passed on to their children Kevin (Pam), Kim, Mandy (Ben), Bryon (Merijo), and Tracy (Olen). They raised their five children, plus many foster children, 17 grandchildren, 2 granddaughters recently married into the family, and 4 great grandchildren over the years on their home cooking and canning from a bountiful garden.

Though Gwen was excited for the Elsie Dairy Festival and honored being named Grand Marshall with Dwight, sadly Gwen passed on April 21 of this year. We know her love for the people of this community was and will remain strong. She would most likely be scooping ice cream, serving behind the scenes or making everyone laugh on a weekend like this. Now she leaves a legacy for all to see, and a void that will never be filled. There truly is only one Dwight and Gwen Nash.

See pages 7-11 for Elsie Dairy Festival events

Movie in the Park Series Opens July 10

LAINGSBURG -- Come join the City of Laingsburg for the Summer 2024 Movies in the Park series, which opens this week.

The movie of the week is premiered at dusk every Wednesday starting July 10.

The first offering is Elemental, is a 2023 American animated romantic comedy-drama film produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. The film stars the voices of Leah Lewis, Mamoudou Athie, Ronnie del Carmen, Shila Ommi, Wendi McLendon-Covey, and Catherine O'Hara.

Set in a world inhabited by anthropomorphic elements of nature, the story follows fire element Ember Lumen (Lewis) and water element Wade Ripple (Athie), who spend time together in the city while trying to save a convenience store owned by Ember's father, Bernie (Del Carmen). Elemental grossed \$154.4 million in the United States and Canada, and \$342 million in other territories, for a worldwide gross of \$496.4 million. Analysts considered Elemental's success to be an example of a sleeper hit.

The remainder of the summer schedule includes:

July 17th - Little Mermaid Live; July 24th - DC League of Super-Pets; July 31st - Kung Fu Panda 4; August 7th - Trolls Band Together; August 14th - The Super Mario Movie

McClintock Park is located in downtown Laingsburg, across from City Hall, at 255 McClintock St.



Ovid Man Creates Alt Ukulele's

by Karen Anderson, Correspondent

OVID- Last week I met a solemn and extremely tall gentleman holding a 13-inch, 4-string instrument. It was a hand-carved Ukulele. Considering his stature and quiet demeanor, he looked almost like a cartoon character. I could see why his fans and children love him. Dave Raber of Extravagant Ukuleles®, humbly played and sang like a pro. Although he claims not to be that great of a musician. Raber, a 35-year Ovid resident retired from 2nd Chance Wood Co Durand, MI is now following his dream as a "Uku Savant" in design, strumming, and designing original Ukuleles.

Located in the Michigan Livestock office at 110 N. Main, next to Buk's Party Store are some outstanding samples of Raber's retirement passion on display. His talent and stunning handmade instruments are hung on the wall and displayed just as you enter the business. Using refurbished wood, his business has become a successful venture. Some of the wood often has sentimental value to the buyer. Such as a daughter, had one made in honor of her father who owned and operated a Maple Syrup orchard. An original "Alt Ukulele" designed out of wood from her father's Maple tree farm.

As pictured in the photograph, Raber carved a cat eye for the "sound opening" in the shape of a cat eye. The head of the instrument, above the neck of the fretboard, is carved into a cat's head and ears. Many other personalized designs and ideas are available for sale and by special orders.

All of Raber's original ideas are designed out of reclaimed or refurbished wood. One of his favorite Uke's is uniquely carved in the shape of the state of Michigan with the Upper Peninsula as the base for the tuning knobs. Raber has been carving and designing ukuleles since 2016.

In the interview, Raber explained, "I like to build alternative ukuleles due to the range of creativity in design they offer. More so than with almost any other instrument, ukulele players have accepted and embraced non-standard types that are not built in the usual figure-eight guitar shapes. Raber continued to describe some examples of his craft.

"One of my many interesting requests included a secret compartment with a diamond engagement ring hidden in a Sunflower ukulele." So, if you play the ukulele or want something uniquely different this is the place to shop."

As this interview piqued interest and appreciation of Rabers' outstanding talent, the interview turned into a short Ukulele lesson. Although he does not teach, he gave some basic cord patterns and sent this writer home with one of his old Uke's. After 3 days of practice, a person can plunk out a short song. This inexpensive 4-string instrument is a must for beginning musicians to learn notes, as well as an appreciation for stringed instruments.

Raber can be contacted by calling 989-292-5155 or raberdavid@yahoo.com and Facebook: "Dave's Extravagant Ukuleles"

Raber will be at the Ovid Library on July 8th @10:30am presenting a demo for the children's hour. Please bring your children and grandchildren to this FREE event.

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Car Wash for Girls Troop

submitted by Melissa Holmquist

American Heritage Girls Troop MI1228 and Trail Life Troop MI2717 invite you to a car wash on Saturday, July 6th from 1-4 p.m. at Grove Bible Church. Zavelynn's Petite Coffee House and Bakery will be there too. This is a great opportunity to give back in support of faith based scouting organizations for the youth of our community. Both troops are growing rapidly. Stop on by and see us!

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CACS Celebrating 60 Years of Community Action

submitted by Becky Zemla

Shiawassee County Capital Area Community Services, Inc. (CACS) announces an Open House will be held on August 9th at 1845 Corunna Ave., Owosso from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please join them in celebrating 60 years of Community Action!

There will be cake and punch and give-aways available! If you have any questions, please feel free to call 989-723-3115.

Owosso Parkinson Support Group Meeting

submitted by Owen Prussner

The Owosso Parkinson Support group meeting is to be on Wednesday, July 10th at 5p.m. at the Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N Washington St. Owosso. Phone 989-723-8875.

The Owosso Parkinson Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Our special guest speaker will be Chelsea Fochler Masters degree in Occupational therapy. Chelsea is working toward her Doctorate degree in Occupational therapy. People like Chelsea work with people who have handicaps, helps them to use their hands and other tools to button a shirt, bathe and do chores you have always done in the past, but now not able to do. The lost ability can cause frustration. Chelsea Fochler is able to help people feel less frustrated and learn to do chores for themselves.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, please join us. We provide information, encouragement, fellowship, and support.

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An Election Commission Meeting for the State Primary Election to be held Tuesday, AUGUST 6, 2024, will be conducted on Wednesday, JULY 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan.

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submitted by Sue Casler

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Clinton County Historical Museum Walking "Tornado Tour"

submitted by
Kelly Jurman

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations, local historians, Alice and Pete Murphy will lead us on a 45-minute walking "Tornado Tour",

sharing the story of the tornado of March 28, 1920, that reached wind speeds of 100 - 150 MPH as it headed down Clinton Avenue.

When: Sunday, July 14th. Time: 2 PM

Where: Meet at the Clinton County Historical Museum at 106 Maple St in St Johns. Tour ends at the St Johns Railroad Depot

The event is FREE and no reservations are needed.

Rain date is July 21st at 2 PM.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

To the qualified electors of THE CITY OF LAINGSBURG
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted for the electronic equipment that will be used to tabulate the votes in the above jurisdictions for the August 6, 2024, State Primary Election, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:30 p.m. Election law requires that Public Accuracy Tests be conducted to demonstrate the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast. Persons with disabilities needing accommodation should contact the Laingsburg City Clerk.

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Summer Gospel Series SUMMER Praise! Set to Open

submitted by Lynn Webster

SUMMER Praise! is set to open this year's season on July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Owosso First Church of the Nazarene sanctuary, 1865 S. M-52. The concerts have been sponsored since 2004 by the Owosso-Area Ministerial Association according to the organizer, Lynn Webster. "We're super excited to bring regional and national groups to Shiawassee County again this year for the enjoyment of area gospel music lovers." After 24 seasons at the Owosso Amphitheater, the concert season had to move indoors last year with the sale of the Owosso Middle School and parking lots. Webster and his wife Diana say that the transition indoors was very well accepted by area concert attendees.

This year's concerts open with regional group Justified Quartet, who has become a nationally-recognized quartet. They recently released their newest CD, "Another Glorious Day."

On July 14 Georgia-based The Griffith Family travels to Owosso featuring their four children. They play instruments and sing as a family.

On July 21, North Carolina's Down East Boys return to their enthusiastic Owosso friends.

Because of the Nazarene VBS event planning, the July 28 concert will be held at the Owosso Church of God HUB, 2100 N. M-52, and feature Jenison's Skylight Quartet.

On Aug. 4, the Ohio group, Soul'd Out, will be featured back at the Nazarene church.

On Aug. 11, Stronghold Quartet, a very popular mid-Michigan group will close out the series.

There will be an offering taken for each group, and individuals are encouraged to honor loved ones or friends with gifts of \$50.00 or more mailed to Lynn Webster, 814 E. Oliver, Owosso, MI, 48867. Checks must be made out to the Owosso-Area Ministerial Association.

"We're excited to invite area friends to attend this year's SUMMER Praise! concert series and enjoy great gospel groups right here in Owosso!" said Webster.



Justified Quartet

Memorial Hospital Welcomes Doctor of Nursing Practice to the Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience

submitted by Dianna Vsetula

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare is pleased to welcome Bailee Hanover, DNP, FNP-BC to Owosso and its active medical staff!

Bailee is a board-certified Doctor of Nursing Practice. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Michigan State University. Bailee will be working closely with Dr. Cara Leahy, a Memory Care specialist.

Bailee joins Memorial Healthcare from Sparrow Hospital where she worked treating patients with acute and chronic illnesses ranging from addiction, depression, sepsis, COPD, and more. She looks forward to providing patients with high-quality, evidence-based, individualized care at the Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience.

To learn more visit www.MemorialHealthcare.org.



Bailee Hanover, DNP, FNP-BC

Upcoming Events

Elsie Dairy Festival - July 11, 12 & 13
Clinton County 4-H - July 27 - August 1
Shiawassee County Fair - August 4 - 10
St. Johns Mint Festival - August, 9, 10 & 11
Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show - August 16-18
DeWitt Ox Roast - August 16-18

Attention: Ovid Township Residents

Ovid Township would like to ask for your support in voting "yes" on the millage renewal request to provide funding for fire and ambulance for our residents. This is a renewal, not a new millage. It provides funding for Ovid-Middlebury Emergency Services Authority for fire protection and for ambulance services through Clinton Area Ambulance Service Authority.

We do not have a road millage so road repairs are funded out of the General Fund and it is not feasible to provide funding for roads, fire and ambulance without this renewal.

Please consider these facts when voting on this proposal on the August 6th ballot.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Ovid Township Treasurer Nancy Hughson

Reps. Filler, Wilson Introduce Plan to Modernize Michigan's Marijuana Laws

submitted by Christina Doerr

State Reps. Graham Filler and Jimmie Wilson, Jr. announced a new plan to modernize Michigan's marijuana laws.

House Bills 5884-85 would merge the regulations for recreational adult-use and medical marijuana into the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act and repeal the older medical marijuana law.

"Streamlining and simplifying these laws is a win for everyone involved – from businesses to patients to regulators," said Filler, R-Duplain Township. "By modernizing the regulatory process, we can help businesses cut costs and increase efficiency."

Currently, marijuana licensees in Michigan are regulated under two different state laws: the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, created by the Legislature in 2016 to oversee facility regulation and licensing, and the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, passed by voters in 2018.

This dual regulatory system has created burdens for businesses as well as the state's Cannabis Regulatory Agency. For example, marijuana licensees must renew both a medical and recreational license annually to grow, process, transport, or sell marijuana.

House Bills 5884-85 will reduce costs for businesses and improve government efficiency by requiring only one license per activity under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act. The legislation would not make any changes to the established system for medical marijuana patients and caregivers under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act of 2008.

"This is about making Michigan an attractive and stable place for marijuana businesses to thrive," said Wilson, D-Ypsilanti. "A single, cohesive regulatory framework will support our growing economy, ensure the safety and quality of marijuana products, and maintain access for medical marijuana patients. This is a forward-thinking approach that positions Michigan as a leader in the industry."

House Bills 5884-85 were referred to the House Regulatory Reform Committee for consideration.



State Reps. Graham Filler, left, and Jimmie Wilson, Jr. introduce a plan to modernize Michigan's recreational and medical marijuana laws this week.



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Modern Woodman Hometown Hero

submitted by Janell Kebler

Connie Thornton started working for the Ovid Public Library in the fall of 1988. In the 35 years that she's been working with the library, Connie has seen many changes in the library structure and technology. She is an invaluable member of the team and Modern Woodman honored her commitment on June 25th. After a the Summer Reading Program movie with young readers, Connie enjoyed pizza, cookies, and water and received her Hometown Hero Award. The Elsie Baby Pantry will receive a donation in her honor. Connie... you are appreciated - THANK YOU.

Ashley High School Reunion

submitted by Karen Follett

The 72nd All-Class gathering will be held Sunday, July 14, from 12 Noon- 3pm at Ashley's Community Center in Ashley.

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Capitol City Chordsmen

Concerts in the Park Welcomes Back the Capitol City Chordsmen on July 10th

submitted by Bill Tennant

The award-winning Capitol City Chordsmen, a barbershop men's chorus from the mid-Michigan area, are back in the St Johns City Park on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. It's been 5 years since they last performed on the "Concerts in the Park" series - they will provide some great vocal sounds to the series' lineup this summer.

Just returning from their appearance at the 2024 International Convention in Cleveland, OH, the a cappella Chordsmen will be ready to provide some favorite showtunes from a variety of musical hits. In addition to the chorus, there will be four barbershop quartets that will also perform on the program. The chorus is under the direction of Brad Sharlow.

"The Capitol City Chordsmen are all about great harmonies along with good and bad humor," said Bill Tennant, concert series coordinator. "The barbershop chorus and individual quartets produce a wonderful blended sound like no other, with humor being a huge part of their program. It's a program that I look forward to every time they come to St Johns."

The "Concert in the Park" series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. New this year, a third sponsor has been added to each concert, as the Shell Committee has started a fund-raising campaign for a much-needed addition to the back of the Shell for performers to use and for additional storage. This week's special sponsor is AgroLiquid who has graciously donated to the building fund this summer - we are grateful for their support.

The concerts are open to the public free of charge - donations are graciously accepted. The Lion's Club food trailer will be available this year and as always, all concerts are presented every Wednesday rain or shine.

So, set your GPS to 801 W Park St, St Johns - bring a chair or blanket and enjoy! The CCAC receives funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Lynn David Cox

Lynn David Cox, age 67, of Laingsburg, MI, passed away Friday, June 28, 2024, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, St. Johns, MI.

Lynn was born in St. Johns, Michigan on January 1, 1957, the son of Leo Dewane and Mary Lou (Jorae) Cox. He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School with the Class of 1975. On April 25, 1987, Lynn married Jane Elizabeth Potter at the United Church of Ovid. They have been married thirty-seven years.

Lynn was a gifted mechanic. He began his career as a mechanic at Story Oldsmobile in Lansing. He later worked at Harrelson's Chevrolet and Young's Chevrolet of Owosso. He retired in 2008. Lynn was a Cub Scout Den Leader and assistant Cub Master for Pack #240. He was also the assistant Scout Master for Troop #85. He especially enjoyed the camp outs with his son Matthew and the other scouts. He also spent many years volunteering at the Shiawassee County Fair.

Lynn enjoyed snowmobiling in the UP, camping, NASCAR, Detroit Tigers' baseball, and Hallmark movies. Most of all, he loved his family and time with the grandsons.

He is survived by his wife Jane, son Matthew (Jessica) Cox of Fowlerville, MI; and 3 grandsons: Mason, Spencer, and Easton. He is also survived by sisters: Linda (Chad) Spawr, and Brenda Birchman; brothers: Dennis Cox and Leo "Ron" Cox; sisters-in-law: Karen Potter, Donna (Andy Sipka) Potter, and Jenny (Jeff) Waybright; brother-in-law Alan (Valerie) Potter, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Nathaniel, brother-in-law Lyle Birchman, and in-laws Kaye and Helen Potter.

Funeral Services were held at Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI, on Saturday, July 6, 2024, with Pastor Joyce Wallace officiating.

Memorials may be made to wishes of the family. Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Michigan.



Obituaries

Patricia Ann "Pat" Craven

Patricia Ann "Pat" Craven, age 84, of Elsie, MI, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Ovid Healthcare Center, Ovid, MI.

Pat was born in Carson City, Michigan on October 7, 1939, the daughter of Fredrick Allen and Sophie Pauline (Demenov) Noonan. She graduated from Elsie High School with the Class of 1957. Pat married Lyle Francis Craven on July 6, 1958, at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. They were blessed with 45 years prior to his passing on August 28, 2003.

Pat was a nurse tech at Owosso Memorial Hospital for 10 years. She also worked at the Elsie Public Library for many years. She enjoyed baking, cooking, and watching cooking shows. Pat shared her love for cooking, and baking with her grandchildren. Pat liked reading, bird watching, and she looked forward to her nail appointments. Most of all, she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Linda Bernath of DeWitt, MI; Laura Holland of Brant, MI; Darlene and James Hunt of Owosso, MI; James and Margaret Craven of Grand Rapids, MI; Sara and Darrin McCullough of North Carolina. She is also survived by grandchildren: Nick, Joe and Carliegh Bernath, Darrell and Kyle LaClair, Shannon Rostar, BreAnna and Kelsi Craven, Makalia Moffit, Katrina Washnock, Mark Brown, Lyle-Olivia, Lyncoln, and Elsie McCullough, and great-grandchildren: Scarlett and Anastasia Bernath, Elliette, Maizie, and Kyzer LaClair, Jordan Hunt, Madelyn and Connor Allen, Colt, Paisley, and Emyrson Butcher, Mason and Nathan Moffit, Hailey, Jackson and Parker Brown, Peyton, Jojo and Aiden Washnock, Henry, Oliver, and Aria Grace. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lyle, granddaughter Danielle LaClair, great-granddaughter Gianna Grace, and her brother Max Noonan.

Funeral Services were at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, MI, on Friday, July 5, 2024. Burial has taken place at Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, MI.

Memorials may be made to the Elsie Public Library. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



Rep. BeGole: Unemployment Extension will Create More Problems than it Seeks to Solve

submitted by Denny Schwarze

State Rep. Brian BeGole opposed a plan that will harm small businesses throughout Michigan and test an already shaky ability to handle fraud at the state level.

House Bill 5827 would increase the maximum number of weeks that an individual may receive unemployment compensation from 20 to 26 weeks beginning on Jan. 1, 2025.

The current 20-week limit was implemented in 2011 due to problems the state's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) was facing at the time, which included debt and high costs. In addition, UIA experienced numerous issues with fraud and its fraud prevention tools during the COVID-19 pandemic when hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents saw their livelihoods shuttered.

A state audit released in December showed that UIA did not do enough to identify and investigate potential fraud as unemployment claims came in and instead paid out over \$245 million to ineligible claimants – including dead people – between Jan. 2020 and Oct. 2022. A separate audit from Deloitte estimated that from March 2020 through Sept. 2021, missteps from UIA cost the state an estimated \$8.5 billion.

"These reviews clearly showed UIA was not effective in administering benefits and their errors cost job providers, people who needed benefits in a timely fashion, and the state," BeGole said. "Now just a couple years removed from these failures, we're going to heap additional responsibility back onto the agency. This is a misguided plan."

HB 5827 advanced to the Senate for further consideration after being approved by the House along party lines.



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The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
theweeklysportsman@meridianweekly.com

State Rifle Proposed

Recently local State Representative Brian BeGole introduced HB 5792 to make the AR-15 the state rifle. There is probably a good chance you may have already heard about this legislative proposal as it has made not only state wide but also national news. You could easily argue, like many others have, that the legislature shouldn't waste time on naming state symbols. Maybe you are opposed to this because the media has tried to make everyone believe that there is no role for the AR-15 in society as it is mistakenly labeled as the choice weapon for mass shootings. Perhaps you believe that the AR-15 and Michigan have no connection and it certainly can't be used for deer hunting in Michigan. The truth is that even if this legislation doesn't see any movement it at least allows some honest discussion about the AR-15 and begins to stop the vilifying of black rifle owners.

The AR-15, along with many other similar AR rifles, was designed in the mid-1950's by Eugene Stoner at ArmaLite. Thus the designation AR for ArmaLite Rifle and not assault rifle, a common misconception among liberal media. Yes, the design was modified by Colt and eventually was made into the M-16 rifle. Today's AR-15 rifle has a lot to offer and whether you believe it or not is becoming a very popular choice among firearm owners across Michigan and the country.

Because of its adjustable stock, low recoil, many accessories, and caliber interchangeability with different upper receivers it is a very adaptable rifle for target and recreational shooting, self defense, and of course hunting. Much like veterans returning from WWI and WWII that favored Springfields, Garands and M1 carbines; the AR15 offers the same familiarity for veterans returning home over the last sixty years. Not to mention all the law enforcement retirees who have carried the AR-15 in patrol vehicles and can use the rifle when not on duty or are enjoying retirement.

Now, let's talk about Michigan and the AR-15 and set aside Eugene Stoner and his second wife's connection to Michigan. Also, set aside at least four firearms companies in Michigan manufacturing and selling completed AR-15's. Whether you believe AR-15's belong in the deer woods or not, the reality is that grandpa's 94 chambered in 30-30 to hunt bucks in northern Michigan is quickly becoming a tradition of the past. Southern Michigan deer hunters are leading the way in harvest numbers and are using straight wall cartridges like the 350 & 400 Legend along with the 450 Bushmaster which of course all three are easily fired from AR-15 platforms.

The debate over this bill and the AR-15 will continue as well as the education process on how the AR-15 rifle is not evil and can be used in a wide variety of roles. Despite recent efforts of some southeast Michigan journalists to claim that the introduction of this bill resulted in the shooting at the Rochester splash pad, the truth is that there was not a connection with an AR-15 and that event. The debate and discussion will rage on so fans, supporters, and owners of the AR-15 platform need to stay vigilant and stand their ground.

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Reflections on Val Vail-Shirey - Candidate for Re-Election to County Commissioner

Letter to the Editor:

•Val is a natural leader. This is her first term as a county commissioner. Val seeks the truth on all issues. She is the Commissioner representative on the Planning Commission. She was a working member of the Advisory Committee seeking information for and formulating a Solar and Wind ordinance for 10 townships in our county. Val serves as chair of the Human Resources Committee. She volunteers to assist with county initiatives and activities. I am sure she handles a lot more and that doesn't include her incredibly busy personal life.

•Val forms opinions through extensive research. She does not seek info or answers on a partisan basis but considers all factors for the truth and best resolutions.

•Val uses diplomacy when discussing an issue either for or against a topic. She is always calm, offers opinions/solutions, encourages input from others and never uses personal attacks.

•Val supports all constituents she represents. She chooses not to get wrapped up in partisan dialogue.

•Val never gives up in pursuing what needs to be done as a County Commissioner.

I must admit I did not vote for Val in the past election, only because I did not know much about her. I have become very impressed with the way she handles herself in difficult situations, how she motivates others to learn and understand issues, how she takes on more and more responsibilities in order to accomplish the goals of the County. She is truly committed to her job and yet does not seek special attention or recognition for what she does. I admire her tenacity and her ability to get things done through people. She sets an example that all commissioners should follow.

Please join me in voting for and re-electing Val Vail-Shirey for County Commissioner, District 1.

Sincerely,
Donna Graham
Greenbush Township

"Clinton County Residents Urged to Oppose Proposal Allowing Unlimited Dogs, Risking Unregulated Puppy Mills"

Letter to the Editor:

We are writing to express our deep concerns regarding the recent proposal by the Clinton County Planning Commission, supported by a county commissioner, which would allow residents to have up to 10 dogs with unlimited puppies under six months old. This proposal marks a significant shift from the original intent of adding conditions and operating standards for the current "private kennel" classification, which covered households with 3 to 10 dogs. Instead, the new proposal aims to eliminate the "private kennel" entirely, pushing the enforcement responsibilities onto individual townships by reclassifying dogs as Class 1 farm animals.

Many townships within the county lack specific nuisance ordinances, and this change could lead to an uncontrolled environment, fostering the creation of additional puppy mills and backyard breeders. This lack of regulation is likely to result in increased noise, odors, and poor health conditions for dogs, creating a negative impact on the quality of life for residents. Additionally, an increase in the dog population will likely lead to a rise in dog bites, increased pressure on already stressed shelters, animal control facilities and other dog-related policing issues.

The original task of setting operating standards and conditions for private kennels was a reasonable and responsible approach, mirroring the practices of other counties in Michigan. It would provide residents with clear guidelines and the ability to address grievances. Owning dogs should be considered a privilege (especially more than 3), and it is essential that residents in surrounding areas maintain their right to peacefully enjoy their properties.

We are requesting that the Planning Commission send the current proposal back and revisit the original task of protecting residents rather than exposing them to potential nuisances and hazards.

We urge our fellow residents to attend the public hearing on this proposal, scheduled for July 11 at 6:30 PM at the courthouse. Alternatively, you can share your opinions by emailing PlanningAndZoning@clinton-county.org. It is incredibly rare to find townships without laws against dog noise or nuisances, and passing this proposal would result in several such areas, including all of Victor Township.

Let us stand together to ensure responsible pet ownership and protect the well-being of our community.

Sincerely,
Fred and Lisa Boling
Victor Township



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

It is Saturday morning and I'm up and running, sort of... I'm trying to finish up the dishes and have a load of clothes in the washer. A load sits on the dining room table to be folded. I need to take back the empty flats to Shirley and unsold lavender oil to our lavender lady in St Johns. I also have a thirty pound lug of blueberries to sort and get into the freezer. Yesterday I got a call telling me that my three lugs were ready to be picked up, so Margie and I made a quick trip up to Yoder's in Clare. Of course we both needed to purchase some deli meats and cheese. Margie was thrilled because the roast beef was \$8.19 a pound and I'm pretty sure she likes the cherry smoked ham which is delicious! Yes, one of the lugs of blueberries was hers. She was happy about that too. I'm still awed because the blueberries were very early this year and huge and yummy!

I managed to get about twenty-four pounds of blueberries into the freezer and then Karen and I went back to St Johns to pick up her scripts. We also stopped to see what St Vincent's might have that interested us. Oops, we were too late and they were closed. So we went to Jade Gardens for supper. Of course we discussed our children and our grand children, even our great grand children. Did I mention that we laughed a lot?

I slept in on Sunday morning and managed to get to church on time. I got involved in a support group and stopped to see how the barn painting was doing at Diane's. Of course I was impressed with the progress. Diane was scraping the old paint off. By late afternoon the painting was finished, I'm very impressed because it is a huge old barn. Now I wish that I had got the kids to paint my shed, I would have saved a great deal of money and would not be replacing one of my favorite bushes. The wisteria was tromped on and left with a metal gate covering it. Currently I can't dig up the dead bush let alone replace it with another. I will be seeing Dr. Gilde, an orthopedic surgeon on this Monday to find out what and when the surgery will be...

This morning I finished washing all of the pots and now have some fresh beets sitting in cold water. Yes, I plan on cooking the tops and enjoying the greens. I also have some string beans to ready for the pot. The clothes are folded and I have pulled the weeds from two and a half rows of tomatoes and sweet peppers. It does appear that I'm a bit busy... More like I'm still running behind. I will be making a quick trip to St Johns to visit the Used Book Exchange on Main Street. Brent's birthday is on the tenth and this little shop also carries Star Wars' figurines from the nineties which is one of his passions.

I was just out using the weed wacker. It works like a gem unfortunately I haven't figured out how to add new whip cord. Too bad that I may have damaged my little maple tree. I nicked its little trunk and took out a bit of its bark. So now I will try to undo the damage. I will employ the same salve that I have used on Prudence and on me. Hopefully the salve will protect the trunk while the bark regrows. Of course I will stop at the greenhouse and get the tree tape that I need. It is good that I'm still having 'learning experiences'. As is my old tabby cat. Tiger is an adventuresome critter, especially if there is food involved. Last night I set the live trap and baited it with marshmallows. Usually I am rewarded with the renegade raccoon or possum. Not so today, Tiger has developed a fondness for those puffy white things. He was calmly waiting for me to open the door and release him back into the wild?

If that wasn't enough to fry your fritters, my Bunn decided that it would be dysfunctional. I hadn't used it for about ten days and then yesterday I had the time to thoroughly enjoy the brew. I most certainly did, I drank the whole pot and was pleased. This morning I made another pot and it decided not to release the hot water from its tank at its usual pace. Thirty minutes later I only had a cup of brew. I thought that perhaps the filter had slipped and the water had to get through extra layers. Not so, I will be getting the white vinegar out to improve that function. What coffee that did brew has curled my hair and my tongue is not so happy. Oh well, it is the little things that help us to appreciate life. I'm thankful that my grandchildren and great grandchildren are moved to their new home. They may not be settled in yet because there is always much to be done when setting up a new home. Of course it is very special when you own your digs. May God bless you and your abodes.

Crystal Mitchell©2024

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DJ Dance Party

A DJ Dance Party for all ages will be Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 9-11pm at the Main Stage.



Bingo

Bingo will be Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th from 1-5pm at the American Legion Hall.



Still Time to Sign Up for Arts and Crafts

A ton of new vendors - so much so, we've had to expand our Arts and Crafts area!

Arts and crafts vendors are still being accepted for the Elsie Dairy Festival. The event times during the festival are Thursday, July 11th, Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th from Noon - 7p.m. each day.

If you would like to sign up please call Quinn Passmore 989-388-7649.

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Elsie Fire Department Light Parade



The Light Parade will be held on Friday, July 12th at dusk.



Dairy Dash

Dairy Dash will be Saturday, July 13 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is at 6:00 a.m. It will be at the corner of Church and Main.



Elsie Dairy Queen Pageant

The Elsie Dairy Queen Pageant is back after many years. The pageant will be held Thursday, July 11th on the Main Stage from 5-7p.m.



Elsie Dairy Festival Silent Auction

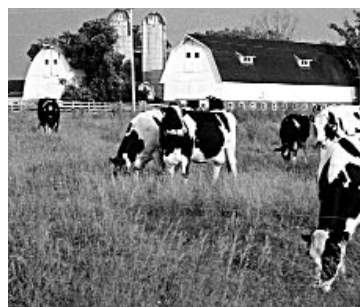
submitted by Brooke Wooley

We are excited to host the 2024 Elsie Dairy Festival SILENT AUCTION again this year! We are so thankful for all the generous donations that were given for this event! Proceeds from this event go toward next year's festival costs and toward Elsie community projects. The Silent Auction will be open on Friday, July 12 from 3-6 PM and Saturday, July 13 from 12-4PM in the Masons building on the SE corner at the stoplight. Bidding will close at 4 PM. Credit cards will be accepted as well as cash this year and you are welcome to come take a peek during any open times! Come join us and help us raise money for the festival and our community!

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Dairy Festival Pre-Sale Ride Tickets

The pre-sale ride tickets for the Elsie Dairy Festival are online ONLY. Use this QR code to purchase tickets online.

The pre-sale cost is \$20 (\$25 once midway opens).



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Elsie Dairy Festival 3 on 3

The 3 on 3 Tournament has been cancelled for the Elsie Dairy Festival.



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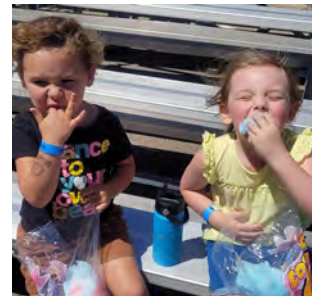


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Kid's Day at Elsie Dairy Festival

Friday July 12th will be Kid's Day from 8am-12pm. We are hosting a ton of child appreciated activities, a Scavenger Hunt, bounce



houses, face painting, petting zoo, model cow milking, duck pond, corn sensory pool, ice cream.
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Talent Show



The popular Talent Show will take to the Main Stage on Thursday evening, July 11th at 7:00pm immediately following the Elsie Dairy Queen Pageant.

There is still time to enter but you need to do so by Tuesday, July 9th by calling Brooke Wooley at 517-819-8459.



2024 Elsie Dairy Festival Super Parade



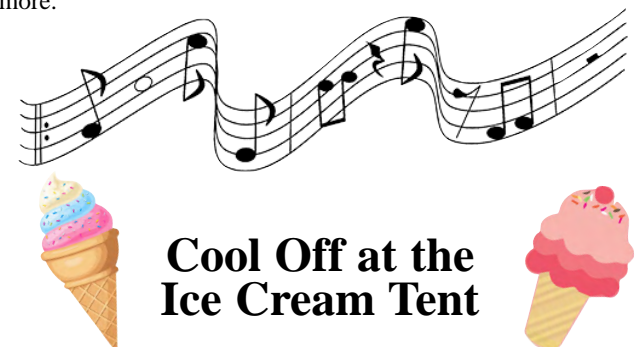
The 2024 Elsie Dairy Festival Super Parade will step off at 11am sharp on Saturday, July 12th. If you have not yet entered there is still time. Call Brooke at 517-819-8459. Parade applications are also on the website, elsiedairyfestival.com.

Once Removed



Homegrown musician Jim Pontack, AKA Once Removed, will perform on the Main Stage during the Elsie Dairy Festival on Saturday evening, July 13th from 7:00pm - 9:00 p.m.

Don't miss this one man band performance as he will entertain you with Classic Rock-N-Roll favorites and more.



Cool Off at the Ice Cream Tent

During the Dairy Festival the tent will be open all three days. Thursday, July 11th from noon to 10pm, Friday, July 12th 10am-10pm and Saturday, July 13th from noon-10pm.




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Support The Elsie Lions Club Food Booth



The Elsie Lions club is 81 years old and their main fundraiser is the Food Booth during the Dairy Festival. Money raised from the booth goes to local charities such as: Elsie Food Bank, Youth Recreation League, DARE, Meals on Wheels, and of course they buy glasses for the needy. The tent is open Thursday and Friday 10am-10pm. Make

plans now to attend the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. They hope to see you at the festival on July 11, 12, and 13!



Garage Sales Planned



The annual village-wide garage sales will open on Thursday July 11th at 9 a.m. Many garage sales will run all weekend long and there are sure to be bargains for everyone.



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ELSIE DAIRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

9am
Village-Wide Yard Sales
Noon-2pm
Family Fun Tyme Amusements
"Special Needs - Special Time" - Free
Noon-7pm
Arts & Crafts Booths
NW Corner N Ovid & Maple
10am - 10pm
Elsie Lions Food Tent
NE Corner Main & N. Ovid
Noon - Close
Ice Cream Booth
Next to the Big Cow
Noon - 3pm
Draker the Magician
Main Stage - Free
4pm - 11pm
Family Fun Tyme Amusements
Main Street
5pm - 7pm
Elsie Dairy Queen Pageant
Main Stage
7pm - Close
Community Talent Show
Main Stage
9pm - 11pm
DJ Dance Party for all Ages
Main Stage

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

8am - Noon
Children's Day Events
SW Corner of Main & N. Ovid Free
8:30am
Registration for Kiddie Pull
Main State
9am
Kiddie Tractor Pull
Main Stage - Free
10am - 10pm
Ice Cream Booth
Next to the Big Cow
10am - 10pm
Elsie Lion's Food Tent
NE Corner Main & N. Ovid
Noon - 7pm
Vendor Village Arts and Crafts
NW Corner N Ovid & Maple
Noon - Close
Family Fun Tyme Amusements
Main Street
12pm - 3pm - 6pm
Drake the Magician
Main Stage - Free
1pm - 5pm
Bingo
American Legion Hall
3pm - 6pm
Silent Auction
SE Corner of Main & N. Ovid
5pm - 7pm
Dairy Dash Registration
SW Corner of Church & Main
7pm
Dusty Jukebox
Main Stage
9pm - 11pm
DJ Dance Party for all ages
Main Stage



SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

6am
Dairy Dash Registration
7:30am
Elsie Dairy Dash
SW Corner of Church & Main
7:30am - 10am
Lions Pancake Breakfast
NE Corner Main & N Ovid
8:30am - ?
Softball Tournament
Elsie Park
9am - 3pm
Car Show
N. Ovid - North of Lions Tent
9am
OE 3 on 3
West End of Main St.
10am - 10pm
Elsie Lions Food Tent
NE Corner Main & N. Ovid
11am
Super Parade
Noon - 10pm
Ice Cream Booth
Next to Big Cow
Noon - 7pm
Vendor Village Arts and Crafts
NW Corner N Ovid & Maple
Noon - 5pm
Green Meadows History
SW Corner of Meridian & Mead Rd.
Noon - 4pm
Silent Auction
SE Corner of Main & N Ovid
Noon - Close
Family Fun Tyme Amusements
Main Street
Noon - 4pm
Silent Auction
SW Corner of Main & N Ovid
12, 3 & 6pm
Drake the Magician
FREE (Near Stage)
1pm - 5pm
Bingo
American Legion Hall
3pm - 7pm
Cornhole Tournament
Corner of NE Main St 7 Knowlton
5pm
Chris Young Family Comedy Show
Main Stage
7pm
Jim Pontack
Main Stage
9pm - 11pm
DJ Dance Party for all ages
Main Stage
**** At Sunset**
Light Parade
Presented by Elsie Fire Dept. Free

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Elsie Dairy Festival Carnival Special Needs Quieter Times

Family Fun Tyme Amusements will offer a new variety of rides as well as a "Special Needs - Special Time" day. From 12:00pm - 2:00pm on Thursday, July 11, the carnival will be open to Special Needs, their families and/or paraprofessionals at NO CHARGE to ride rides at a slower, quieter pace.



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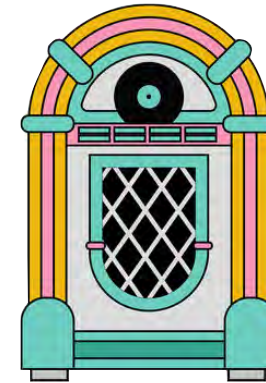
The annual Cornhole Tournament will be held Saturday, July 13th 3-7pm at the corner of NE Main St. & Knowlton).

Drake the Magician

Drake the Magician will be performing at the Elsie Dairy Festival on the Main Stage, Friday, July 11th from 12Noon to 3pm. Saturday, July 12th 12Noon, 3pm and 6pm. Saturday, July 13th 12Noon, 3pm and 6pm.



Dusty Jukebox at Elsie Dairy Festival



On Friday, July 12th at the Main Stage, meet the dynamic duo known as Dusty Jukebox! Hailing from our local scene, they've been strumming their way into hearts for quite some time. Dusty Jukebox takes you on a nostalgic ride through the golden age of country music.

Picture sunsets, cowboy hats, and heartfelt lyrics—it's all there. These talented musicians infuse classic rock vibes into their repertoire. Get ready to tap your feet and sway to familiar tunes. Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, and Willie Nelson—these legends come alive in Dusty Jukebox's renditions. But they don't stop there! Dusty Jukebox sprinkles their magic on more contemporary tracks. It's like a jukebox that spans decades.

Chris Young Family Comedy Show

On Saturday, July 13th at 5pm on the Main Stage will be comedian Chris Young who can take real life experiences and turn them into laughs that maintain a clean but funny appearance. He has appeared at the Gilda's Laughfest in Grand Rapids, MI, the Laughing Skull Festival, and the Canton Comedy Festival. His DryBar Special has millions of views. He was the winner of the TV20 Detroit "That's Funny" Comedy Contest on My Network, as well as a finalist in Dave Coulier's "Clean Guys of Comedy/Unbleepable Contest." Chris is also a favorite on radio stations across the country. He has shared the stage with some of his favorite comics, including Bob and Tom's Mike Armstrong, Larry Reeb, Heywood Banks, and Dave Coulier.



Elsie Dairy Festival Car Show Fundraiser

2024
CAR SHOW
Saturday July 13, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Awards at 2:00 pm
No admission until 9:00 am
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The Dairy Festival car show will be a fund raising event. Kathy Adair (Pugh) grew up in Owosso and graduated from Owosso in 1989. She is one of 14 children that Shirley Smith and Norbert Pugh raised and watched graduate from high school. "Neither of my parents finished high school, but they made sure that all of their children would graduate. Some of us even went on to college. Myself and sister Julie are RN's, two others have accounting degrees, one with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering Science, another with a degree in x-ray and others, a CNA, gainfully employed factory workers and truckers, and a brother that served in the Army for 12 years.

Both of my parents have since passed on, I wanted to do something to honor both of them and to show my appreciation and gratitude for raising such fine children and making education important. This year Kathy started a new foundation called the "Sherbert Foundation", combining her Moms name, Shirley and Dads name, Norbert. The Elsie Dairy Festival Car Show will be her first fundraising event to be held on July 13th from 10am to 3pm. The money raised during this event will go towards a \$1,000 High School Scholarship to be given away to high school seniors for the purpose of furthering their education in the area of Healthcare or Automotive (areas of her parents life work). Candidates will be selected from the Ovid-Elsie, Owosso and Corunna High Schools.

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Co-Ed Softball Tournament

The co-ed softball tournament will be held Saturday, July 13th at the Elsie Park. Start time 8:30am. Intermission for the parade.

\$200 team fee.

8 team bracket, double elimination, 12 person roster, guy/girl rotation for batting. 1&1 starting count. 7 innings - no new inning after 1 hour.

1st and 2nd place will receive T-shirts.

Proceeds will be donated to the Elsie Food Bank

Elsie Dairy Festival T-Shirts



The 2024 Elsie Dairy Festival T-Shirts are now available. Youth sizes, \$10.00, Adult sizes (S-M-L) \$12.00, Adult (XL-2XL-3XL) \$15.00. Available in two colors, olive green and dark blue. You can purchase them before the festival in Elsie at Piggy Tails and Village Office or at the Meridian Weekly Office.



Kiddie Tractor Pull

9am on Saturday, July 12th at the Main Stage. Registration at 8:30am.



Information Booth

The information booth will be held the little barn near main stage. Open 9am-10pm.

Check our website:

ElsieDairyFestival.org for additional information.

Petting Zoo During Dairy Festival



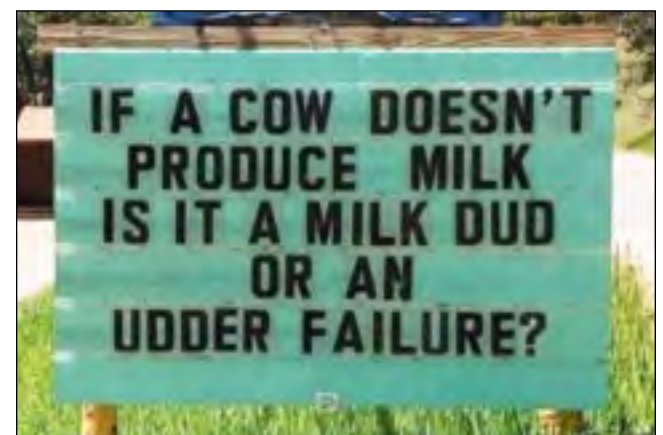
The Elsie Dairy Festival will be a petting zoo on Friday July 12th 9am-Noon. The event will take place under the big tent behind the cow. There will be all kinds of small animals to kids to see including a station where kids can actually milk a cow. A sawdust pit will also be available.

Elsie Lions Host Kidsight During Dairy Festival

The Elsie Lions Club will be again hosting the Lions Kidssight, USA at the Elsie Dairy Festival on Friday, July 12th from 10:30am-4:00pm. The testing trailer will be located by the Lions food trailer. Each child who completes the testing will receive a free hot dog from the Lions Club. Make plans now to get your child's (age 1-9) eyesight tested and even Santa will be there!!

Kidsight, USA is a national organization with a coordinated coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners. This service is needed as vision problems that go undetected by the age of 7 become permanent. The concern is that many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged "screen time" in today's world. And this service is FREE, the screenings are conducted by Lions Volunteers who have been trained in the proper use of Touchless Screening Devices.

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Sports

Bowen, Marauder Backstop, Earns 2024 All-State Honors

OVID-ELSIE -- Jake Bowen, the Marauders' All-League catcher, has continued his post-season honors march by being named to the Division 3 All-State contingent.

The season included an assault on the Marauder record books by junior slugger Jake Bowen.

Bowen led the post-season Marauder honors, selected to 1st Team All-MMAC and All-District. He followed that up with an Honorable Mention nod on the All-State squad.

Bowen just missed a mind-boggling .500 hitting season, settling for a .486 mark (35 hits, 72 at-bats) with a glittering .684 on-base percentage. The Marauder slugger blasted 10 doubles and a pair of homers while driving in 18 runs for coach Mike Loynes' squad.

The 2024 Marauders finished 12-19-1 overall, with a 4th place league finish at 7-6, behind Chesaning (14-0).



Ovid-Elsie's Workman Commits to Adrian Bulldog Mat Team

OVID-ELSIE -- Marauder standout grappler Cole Workman, O-E's state qualifier at 138 lbs., has signed with Adrian College to continue his wrestling career at the collegiate level.

Workman, 33-4 during the 2024 regular season, finished 2nd in the MHSAA Regionals and advanced to the MHSAA State Finals for his third trip to "The Show."

Workman wrapped up his fourth year as an All-Shiawassee Area caliber wrestler in February. A second-teamer as a freshman, he was also a first-team honoree as a sophomore before an honorable mention in 2023. This year Workman was an MMAC champ at 144 pounds before winning district title at 138 and 2nd at regionals at 138.

Reaching the state finals at Ford Field for the third time in his career, Workman accomplished his goal of placing by finishing fifth in D-3 at 138, going 3-2 to finish his senior year with a record of 41-9.

Cole is the great-nephew of Elaine and Bing Crosby (guardians).



Glittering 2024 O-E Soccer Season Ends in All-State Honors for Marauders

OVID-ELSIE -- The Marauder soccer girls' Cinderella run through the 2024 season ended with their deepest run in school history: the Regional Finals.

Back-to-back heart-stopping wins over Williamston and Eaton Rapids helped coach Jerome White's Marauders finish with 16 wins in 23 games -- a final record of 16-4-3. It was the first-ever regional final appearance for Ovid-Elsie, who also clinched the program's first district title.

All that success culminated in four Marauders being named to the prestigious All-State team.

Division 3 First Team honors went to midfielder Evalyn Cole and goalkeeper Ava Bates.

Hailee Campbell earned Second Team All-State plaudits. And Dannika Campbell, a junior and the Marauders' returning team captain, was named to the Third Team.

White was saluted as the All-Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC), and All-District Division 3, Coach of the Year. "Congratulations to our players for being recognized by opposing coaches for their hard work and dedication to the beautiful game," said coach White.

Other post-season honors for an outstanding Marauder campaign:

- Ava Bates | GK - All Region, All District, All MMAC
- Evalyn Cole | CM - All Region, All District, All MMAC
- Hailee Campbell | CM - All Region, All District, All MMAC
- Dannika Campbell | CB - All Region, All District, All MMAC
- Aly Moore | CB - All District, All MMAC
- Lily Bates | CDM - All District, All MMAC
- McKenzie Keck | Wing - HM All District, 2nd Team All MMAC
- Anna Lukas | FB - HM All District, 2nd Team All MMAC
- Genevieve Hills | FB - Honorable Mention All MMAC



Area Upcoming Events

- Elsie Dairy Festival - July 11, 12 & 13
- Clinton County 4-H - July 27 - August 1
- Shiawassee County Fair - August 4 - 10
- St. Johns Mint Festival - August, 9, 10 & 11
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Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn
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Jesus tells those who believe in Him, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

- John 14:1-3

John writes to Christians, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

- 1 John 3:1

What a blessing and comfort it is to know that as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are always a part of God's family. We are always members of God's household.

At times, maybe even now, you may literally be alone.

You may be feeling lonely.

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But as Christians we always belong to God. We are always His. There is always a place for you in God's family. In God's home the door is always open.

God says, "Come on in. We have a nice place for you right over here."

No matter where you are in life, there's a place for you in God's house. Isn't that great?

You may be going through a tough time. Or you may be struggling with some kind of sin. Either way, God says, "Come on in! Here's a perfect place for you. Right over here."

When you get through that tough time or get victory over that sin, then God says, "Great! Now come over to another place. Which is also perfect for you."

There are no bad places in God's house. No sitting alone off in the corner somewhere.

This is true because it is God's house. God is the one in charge.

And so no matter what we come to God with, He always welcomes us.

No matter where we are in life, God always welcomes us when we come to Him.

God will never say to one of His children, or to someone who wants to become one of His children, "Oh! You are in bad shape. I'm sorry but I don't have a place for you in my home."

He will never say that, because He is God. And God is love.

God will never disown us for bad behavior.

You will never hear God say, "You're not my son anymore!" or "You're not my daughter anymore!" Never.

Once in God's family, we are in God's family. Safe and secure in His home. Permanent members of His household.

Where there is always a place for you, me, for everyone who believes.



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MDARD Offers Limited Financial Assistance to HPAI-impacted Dairy Farms

submitted by Jennifer Holton

LANSING, MI – Today, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Tim Boring announced immediate financial assistance for Michigan dairy farms impacted by highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) to help advance research on the disease towards aiding farms in recovery. Funding is available for up to 20 farms, up to \$28,000 per farm. This assistance is in addition to funding already available from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to HPAI-impacted dairy farms in Michigan.

Eligible farms must work with MDARD and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Veterinary Services (APHIS) to complete epidemiological investigations on their farms, participate in dairy herd real-time longitudinal studies research with MDARD and Michigan State University and engage in HPAI A(H5N1) programs related to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) if applicable. This funding is made available through MDARD's Emergency Response programming.

"From the beginning of Michigan's outbreak of HPAI in dairy cattle, MDARD has worked closely with our state, federal and industry partners to quickly respond to this virus. We understand our dairy farmers are facing unprecedented challenges, and this action is an important step toward supporting them during this emergency," said MDARD Director Tim Boring. "Our HPAI-impacted farms have been incredibly cooperative in Michigan's One Health approach to combat this disease. The research opportunities through this package will help us advance science in real-time to best develop our continued rapid response."

"Today's bold action shows Michigan continues to be proactive with its HPAI response. I'm glad Michigan dairy farms will be getting much-needed financial support and the

ability to participate in real-time research, which will help us combat HPAI in our state moving forward. As this situation continues to evolve, I will remain in regular communication with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on how best we can support and protect Michigan farmers and our dairy industry," said State Rep. Reggie Miller, Chairwoman of the House Agriculture Policy Committee (D-Van Buren Township).

MDARD continues to implement a proactive, science-based approach to mitigating the spread of HPAI. Michigan's response has been a one-health approach, working with federal, state and local partners to address both animal and public health concerns rapidly. Three USDA emergency management teams have been on the ground assisting MDARD in day-to-day responses at all impacted poultry facilities statewide. An epidemiological team from USDA is also deployed to further assist in tracing and testing within dairy herds to be able to provide real-time information.

Director Boring took proactive actions by signing an "Determination of Extraordinary Emergency" order May 1, to further protect Michigan's poultry and livestock industries from the ongoing threat of HPAI. Michigan's order enhances USDA's federal order, which was issued April 24.

As part of the disease response, MDARD is working with herd veterinarians to monitor the health of the animals and conduct trace investigations. Additionally, MDARD and various federal, state, and local partners continue to offer personal protective equipment at the request of dairy operations. The department continues diligently working with local, state, and federal partners to quickly respond to reports of HPAI to mitigate the spread of the disease and provide outreach.

To sign up for HPAI alerts, go to www.michigan.gov/bird-flu or to find additional information on MDARD's ongoing response efforts.

CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in CLINTON COUNTY, starting promptly at 10:00 A.M., on JULY 17, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE – A mortgage was granted by MONTGOMERY JOHN-SON, a single man, Mortgagor(s), to PORTLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, 9077 CHARLOTTE HWY, PORTLAND, MI 48875, Mortgagee, dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, and State of Michigan on OCTOBER 10, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259160, which was assigned to NEIGHBORHOOD MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, LLC, 975 N. MAIN ST., SUITE D, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, by Corporation Assignment of Mortgage dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded on OCTOBER 13, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259342, of Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of ONE HUN-

DRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND NINE AND 68/100THS (\$118,009.68) 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: 6-16-2024

(06-16)(07-14)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of JAMES J. SECORD Born on August 1, 1964 TO ALL CREDITORS: ** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JAMES J. SECORD, died on January 1, 2024. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Denise L. Secord personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Denise L. Secord 5387 Bellevue Rd. Onondaga, MI 49264-9737 (517) 282-2355 (07/07)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of TERRY CLAYTON CANFIELD Born on November 7, 1937 TO ALL CREDITORS: ** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, TERRY CLAYTON CANFIELD, died on March 31, 2024. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rick Canfield, 2324 Leon Ave., Lansing, MI 48906 personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF SHAWASSEE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

FILE NO: 24-41028 - NC
In the matter of
Jerzy LeRoy Brantley

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thurs., July 25, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at Shiawassee County Probate Court before Judge Thomas J. Dignan, P42382, for the following purpose: Petition for change of name of Jerzy LeRoy Brantley to Jerzy LeRoy Krebiehl

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust

BENGEL FAMILY TRUST
Date of Execution: October 31, 2003
and amended April 10, 2024
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, GLADYS A. BENDEL,
who lived at 12428 W. Price Rd.,
Westphalia, MI 48894
Died on May 28, 2024.
Creditors of the decedent are notified
that all claims against the deceased
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Gail A. Spitzley
and Deborah J. Prince
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FOX FAMILY TRUST
Date of Execution: November 14, 2013
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, MARY H. FOX,
who lived at 1312 N. Scott Rd.,
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Died on June 3, 2024.
Creditors of the decedent are notified
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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 AUGUST 7, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sara L. Schafer, to Sovereign Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2007 and recorded September 14, 2007 in Instrument Number 5121817 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Santander Bank, N.A., formerly known as Sovereign Bank N.A. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 77/100 Dollars (\$125,554.77).

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 AUGUST 7, 2024.

Said premises are located in the Township of Dallas, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 190 feet West of the North 1/4 post of Section 29, Town 7 North, Range 4 West, thence South 220 feet, West 210 feet, North 220 feet, East 210 feet to the Beginning. 14553 W Parks Rd, Fowler, Michigan 48835

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

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

Dated: July 7, 2024
File No. 24-007090
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT:** Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA236, 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 July 24, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Katie L. McKee, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp., the original Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2017, and recorded on July 13, 2017, as Instrument No. 5256006, in Clinton County Records, Michigan, and last assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 19, 2023, and recorded on January 19, 2023, as Instrument No. 532359, in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three and 78/100 U.S. Dollars (\$211,473.78). Said premise is situated at 707 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and is described as: **THE LAND IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 13, EMMONSVILLE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER R OF DEEDS, PAGE 567, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS, EXCEPT: THE WEST 3 1/2 FEET THEREOF.** The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period. **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: 06/14/2024 For More Information, please call: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900 Orlando, Florida 32801 (855) 287-0240 Matter No. MI-005580-24

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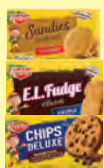
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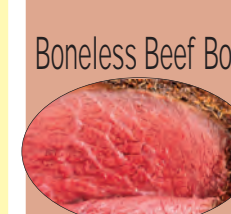
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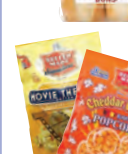
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