

Candidate Meet & Greet in Ovid

The Meridian Weekly will be hosting a candidate Meet & Greet on Wednesday, October 16th at 7pm at the Ovid/Lions Hall in downtown Ovid. There are a number of contested races on the November 5th ballot in The City of Ovid, Ovid Township and Ovid-Elsie School Board.

City of Ovid Mayoral Candidates include: William Lasher, Mary Perrien and Daniel Lupu. In Ovid Township: Jennings West and Gary Criner are running for the Supervisor position, Claudia Plugger and Keith Jones will square off for the Clerk position and Bobby Byles, Kurt Wolf and Greg Atwood are running for the two open Trustee seats. The Ovid-Elsie School Board has five candidates running for the three open seats, Eric Jones, Dr. David Huff, Sue Zalecki-Kadlek, Becky Taylor-Williams and Charles Green.

The event will not be a debate, but an opportunity for voters to meet the candidates and ask questions they may have of those who wish to represent and speak for the voters in the community. People with questions are asked to bring them in written form that evening. Those questions will be put forth to the candidates by the event moderator, Art Wainwright, a retired newsman from Channel 10 in Lansing.

Each candidate has been invited to take part in this event. Make plans now to attend this Meet & Greet on October 16th. Watch also the Meridian Weekly on Sundays, October 20th and 27th for candidate profiles in the upcoming November 5th General Election in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee County.

MEET and GREET

Destinee Bryce Named Interim Elsie Village Manager

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – A special meeting of the Elsie Village Council was held Monday, September 30, 2024 for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

After calling the meeting to order, officials voted to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters. The session included village officials plus Chris Ormes Department of Public Works Supervisor; Destinee Bryce, Chief of Police and David Revore Village Attorney. Officials retired in closed session at 7:05 pm.

Official reconvened at 8:25 pm with the following action items addressed. First, action was taken to accept the resignation of Shane Grinnell, village manager, effective Friday, September 27, 2024. Next, officials took action to appoint Ms. Destinee Bryce as the interim Elsie Village Manager, subject to an employment agreement. Next, the clerk was directed to administer the oath of office to the interim village manager. Finally, officials took action to approve the employment contract with Bryce.

There being no further business or public comment officials adjourned at 8:29 pm.



Walk-In Flu & COVID-19 Clinics at MMDHD

submitted by Brady Guilbault

St. Johns, Stanton, Ithaca – The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) is reminding residents of the upcoming respiratory illness season and highlighting the importance of receiving an annual flu shot. Per the CDC, everyone 6 months and older in the United States should get the updated flu and COVID-19 vaccines.

MMDHD Health Officer, Liz Braddock says, “Vaccinations are still the best way to reduce your risk of complication from severe infection, as well as protecting those around you. Even if you’ve never received a COVID-19 vaccine, it’s never too late to get vaccinated.”

MMDHD is assisting in making flu and COVID-19 shots easily accessible by providing 3 walk-in vaccination clinics in October. A clinic will be held at all 3 MMDHD locations in Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm Counties. The dates, times, and addresses are listed below:

- Gratiot County, 151 Commerce Drive, Ithaca, MI
 - o October 8, 2024 - 8:30am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-3:00pm
- Montcalm County, 615 N. State Street, Stanton, MI
 - o October 11, 2024 - 8:30am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-3:00pm
- Clinton County, 1307 E. Townsend Road, St. Johns, MI
 - o October 18, 2024 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-3:00pm

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be available for everyone ages 6 months and up, as supplies last. No appointment is necessary on these days, though a valid ID and proof of insurance will be required. Most insurances are accepted. For those without insurance coverage, there is a sliding fee schedule available. MMDHD also participates in ‘Vaccines for Children’ that offers no cost flu vaccines.

Walk-In Flu & COVID-19 vaccine clinics serve as a convenient way to get vaccinated ahead of the upcoming respiratory illness season. The exact timing and length of the flu season varies, but flu activity often begins to increase in October.

To learn more about immunizations at MMDHD, visit: www.mmdhd.org/immunizations



Sadie Bass Returns to the Stage in Laingsburg for a Special Homecoming Performance

submitted by Ronda Liskey

Sadie Bass, the rising country music star from Bath, MI, who gained national recognition on NBC’s The Voice, will be performing a special homecoming show in Laingsburg, Mi. on Sunday, October 13th, at 2 PM, at McClintock Park. She will be joined by talented guitarist, Zack Hayes for what promises to be an unforgettable afternoon! This FREE concert will have many features to entertain the community for this final music event of the season in Laingsburg!

The Laingsburg Lions Club will be offering a delicious Shrimp Boil, 12-5 PM prepared by chefs, Jayne Risdon and John Buffington! (Advance orders are welcomed... contact: Nick Holtman, Lions Club Vice

President, 989 277-0106). Hamburger baskets will also be available! Local coffee shop and bakery, Wholesome Grounds, will be on hand with delicious baked desserts! There will be performances by the winners of the summer open-mic series preceding Sadie’s performance, @ 1-2 pm. There will also be a vendors market featuring arts, crafts, and a variety of goods.

Everyone is invited! Bring your own chair, or blanket. Sadie’s performance will be a 90 minute set without intermission. There will be an opportunity to purchase merchandise, and meet the artists for autographs and pictures immediately following the show.

This show is sponsored by Local Roots Cannabis, and The Laingsburg Business and Community Association, and The Laingsburg Lions Club!

For more information, Ronda Liskey, ronda.liskey@gmail.com, 517 881-4840. Also see Sadie’s info @ [sadiebassmusic.com](https://www.sadiebassmusic.com)



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Second Saturday Monthly Barn Dance

The Second Saturday monthly barn dance will run thru October 12th at 10901 Hollister Rd., Laingsburg from 6:30-9:30pm. Next one is October 6th.

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Ovid Cafe will be selling sloppy joes and potato salad.
Ther is a 24'x24' pro dance floor, gifted from Kalamzoo CC.

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Owosso Parkinson Support

submitted by Owen Prussner

The Owosso Parkinson Support Group is to meet on Wednesday October 9th at 5:00 p.m., Shiawassee Council on Aging 300 N Washington St., Owosso. Phone 989-723-8875.

The Owosso Parkinson's Disease Support group meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Our special guest speaker will be Lauren Jensen, RN. She is on the DBS team. Lauren will explain the procedure to our members, it helps with tremmors and with quality of life.

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

Please call Karen Prussner, Faciltator, @989-723-6901 for information about Owosso Parkinson Supoport group.

Retired School Personel to Meet

submitted by Peg Zink

The Clinton-Shiawassee MARSP Meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, 12:30 p.m. at St. Isidore Church, 310 Crum St. Laingsburg, Mi. Luncheon (\$12) is payable at the door. Our program is the Alzheimer's Update by Doug Lobdell .

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St. Johns Seventh-Day Adventist Church Presents "HOPE" Series

submitted by Patsy Towar

HOPE coming to St.Johns! The Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1600 S. Oakland St. is presenting "Countdown To Eternity" Evangelistic Series beginning Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. There are 11 presentations in total on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through November 2.

Plan now to come and be blessed.

To register go to: AttendSeminar.live/Eternity.

Laingsburg Community Singers Hosting Fundraiser

submitted by Sara Schweinsberg

The Laingsburg Community Singers are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, October 12, from 5-7:30pm. This will be our Second Annual Taco Bar and Silent Auction and will be held at the First Congregational Church of Laingsburg, located at 401 E Grand River Rd, Laingsburg. Dinner with a drink and dessert is \$8 each, children ages 5-12 are \$5 each, and all under four are free. All proceeds will go to the Choir for the purchase of new sheet music.

Laingsburg Community Singers next concert date is December 8th at 4pm, and is held at Laingsburg Methodist Church.

If you cannot attend but are interested in donating any monetary gift or item for the silent auction please contact Nila at 517-512-9007.



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New Surgeons Join UM Health-Sparrow Orthopedics and Plastic Surgery

submitted by John Foren

LANSING, MI. – University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Orthopedics and UM Health-Sparrow Lansing Plastic Surgery are excited to announce the addition of two distinguished hand surgeons, Ian Ridge, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, and Matthew Shaheen, M.D., plastic surgeon, to the team. Both doctors are currently accepting new patients.

Ridge joins UM Health-Sparrow Jolly Road Orthopedics, 3394 Jolly Road, Suite A, offering comprehensive care for hand and upper extremity orthopedic issues, including the treatment of fractures, tendon and ligament injuries, carpal tunnel, cubital tunnel, and other conditions from the hand to the shoulder. Ridge is an active member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and a candidate member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

He completed his fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin and his residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Ridge earned his medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and has been practicing since 2018.

Shaheen joins both UM Health-Sparrow Lansing Plastic Surgery, 1200 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 655, Lansing, and UM Health-Sparrow Jolly Road Orthopedics, bringing expertise in plastic surgical care with a particular focus in microsurgical reconstruction and hand surgery. To schedule an appointment, call 517-364-5065. He performs reconstruction of defects of the head, neck, face, breast, torso and extremities, treating patients for injuries related to trauma, cancer care, congenital abnormalities, and other complex wounds. Shaheen also offers cosmetic procedures of the face, breast, body and extremities on request. Additionally, he performs routine surgeries for the hand, wrist and forearm including lacerations, fractures, ligament/tendon injuries, trigger finger, carpal tunnel and other peripheral nerve injuries, as well as more specialized care for arthritis, Dupuytren's disease, wrist arthroscopy, tumor removal, and reconstruction.

Shaheen is a candidate member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and the American Association for Hand Surgery. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is board eligible with the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He completed his fellowship in hand and microsurgery at the University of Louisville Christine M. Kleinert Institute and his plastic and reconstructive surgery residency at Corewell Health East Beaumont University. Shaheen received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and has been in practice since 2015.

Ridge and Shaheen will join a team of specialists in pediatric orthopedics, total joint replacements, and spine care at UM Health-Sparrow Jolly Road Orthopedics. To schedule an appointment, call 517-253-5100 or visit Sparrow.org/Orthopedics.

Make a Difference in Someone's Life: Become a Hospice Volunteer

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare Hospice is offering a free online volunteer training course for individuals 18 and older.

"Volunteering for hospice is different from other volunteer opportunities because, with hospice, you are assisting a patient and their family in a journey. It's about living and quality of life," said Luchenbill. "Hospice is about 'the living,' and we, as a team, truly approach each patient with this concept. I enjoy my volunteers as they truly are like family to me. I always tell my volunteers that we are blessed to have such a wonderful group because they don't have to be here; they choose to be here and realize the importance of helping others on a journey."

Volunteers provide companionship, socialize with hospice patients, and run errands and light housework if needed. Memorial Healthcare's Hospice program offers a flower ministry where volunteers can participate. This volunteer opportunity is great for anyone who has a love for helping people.

The training will take 6-8 hours to complete and can be done in one day or over several days from the comfort of their home. If a volunteer does not have access to a computer, they can come to the Hospice office to complete the course. An in person meeting to fill out paperwork along with a background

check will need to be completed before starting the online course. This course offers volunteers the opportunity to learn what hospice is and many other skills including sensitive communication, infection control, grief and bereavement, and the role of each hospice member involved. Volunteers will meet with hospice team members to learn each role and the importance it plays for patients and family members utilizing the hospice program.

"We value this course because its content gives each volunteer a better perspective of the hospice concept, and how each patient is treated with a team approach from all disciplines," said Lori Luchenbill, Coordinator of Hospice Volunteers.

"Whether you have an hour or several hours to volunteer, every little bit adds up to a wonderful experience for not only our patients and their families but for our volunteers."

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An Election Commission Meeting for the GENERAL Election to be held Tuesday, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, will be conducted on Wednesday, OCTOBER 9, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan.

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Democratic Party Meeting

submitted by Bailey Leppert

The Shiawassee County Democratic Party will be hosting its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 pm at the party office, 820 W. Main St., Owosso. The agenda includes discussing supporting local Democratic candidates, staffing the office, and planning for upcoming events.

In Honor of World Communion Sunday a Joint Service to Be Held

by Dawn Levey

ELSIE – Elsie United Methodist Church with their sister church Shepardsville United Methodist Church and United Church of Ovid will hold a joint service World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024. The service will be held at Elsie United Methodist Church, 160 W Main Street, Elsie, at 9:30 am. The purpose of the event is to bring the community together for communion, praise music, worship and fellowship. Immediately following the service there will be fellowship and refreshments for all. The community is encouraged and welcome to attend.



University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing leaders, the Porter family, along with Amy Morris-Hall, executive director of the Potter Park Zoo, celebrate the new collaboration.

Nature and Nurture: UM Health-Sparrow, Potter Park Zoo Partner to Offer New Families a Year of Adventures

submitted by Corey Alexander

LANSING, MICH. – University of Michigan Health-Sparrow and Potter Park Zoo are partnering to celebrate the arrival of newborns in Mid-Michigan with a special nod to our animal friends and one of the region's top attractions.

Starting Oct. 14, families of babies born at UM Health-Sparrow will receive a complimentary one-year family membership to Potter Park Zoo, creating opportunities for families to explore and learn together. All patients and their families at the University of Michigan Health Sparrow Children's Center will also receive the complimentary memberships.

Each family will receive a two-adult family, basic membership, which includes unlimited standard admission to the zoo for a full year, discounted access to over 100 zoos and aquariums nationwide, and exclusive member events. The membership will give new families a chance to enjoy the zoo's collection of animals and connect with nature throughout the year.

"Our partnership with Potter Park Zoo is an extension of our commitment to support families beyond the hospital," said Kathy Marble, chief nursing officer at University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing. "We recognize the joy that comes with welcoming a new life into the world, and we want to help families build new traditions together. This membership is a gift for parents and children to enjoy the wonders of nature while creating lasting memories."

UM Health-Sparrow delivers approximately 4,000 babies each year and offers specialized support during high-risk pregnancies as Mid-Michigan's only regional neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), ensuring mothers and babies receive the best care available. The collaboration with Potter Park Zoo highlights both organizations' commitment to community well-being.

"We are thrilled to partner with UM Health-Sparrow to bring families closer to wildlife," said Amy Morris-Hall, executive director of the Potter Park Zoo Society. "This is more than just a membership, it's an invitation to explore, foster a love for conservation, and enjoy moments of wonder as a family."



University of Michigan Health-Sparrow chief operating officer, Kira Carter-Robertson greets the Porter family, who will receive free access to the zoo for a year.

Memorial Healthcare Invites Community Ribbon Cutting Event

Owosso—Memorial Healthcare is excited to invite the community to a special ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of its new location at 200 Health Park Drive in Owosso. The event will take place on Thursday, October 10, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors cutting the ribbon promptly at 5:15 PM.

Join our esteemed providers and dedicated employees as we mark this important milestone in our commitment to delivering top-quality healthcare services to the community. This location is home to a diverse team of healthcare professionals, including: Dr. Azmy Allam, Pulmonologist; Dr. Angela Badra, Family Medicine Physician; Dr. Deanna Wagner, Dermatologist; Eric Duffield, PA-C, Internal Medicine Provider; Whitney Malzahn, AGAC-NP, Urgent Care Provider; Mallorie Skinner, FNP-BC, Internal Medicine Provider; and Zoe Woltjer, PA-C, Dermatology Provider.

Guests will enjoy treats from Petey's Donuts & Cider truck, appetizers by Fancy That Charcuterie, and receive giveaways. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our healthcare professionals and enjoy a fun evening with the community.

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Make the Right Choice

Kamala Harris is the most radically, progressive person to ever run for President of the US. She is trying so hard to reverse every policy statement she has made over the last ten years, but don't be fooled by her rhetoric. In 2019 she was extremely against fracking. Now, because she wants Pennsylvania votes, she is in favor of it. She was against building the wall between our country and Mexico when she ran back in 2019, now she is in favor of it.

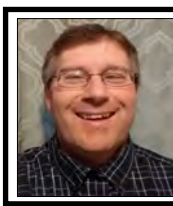
As the person in charge of this tremendous influx of persons here illegally, her failure to address the fentanyl crisis that is responsible for the deaths of thousands of young men and women in our country each year is appalling. She has also neglected the sex trafficking of young girls, boys and women coming across the border. Hardly a week goes by without another person being killed somewhere in the US by someone here illegally. She said she owns a gun, but wants a ban on assault weapons. Does anyone know what type of gun she owns, or what she thinks is an assault weapon?

On the life issue, she supports abortion all nine months of pregnancy and she even voted against medical care for babies born alive after a botched abortion. That is murder, plain and simple. Kamala Harris says we must have reproductive freedom which translated means death to the unborn. She wants all taxpayers to fund abortion. She opposes the bi-partisan Hyde amendment saying, "I have been firm in my stance on the Hyde amendment. It must be repealed." Overturning the Hyde amendment would allow federal tax payer dollars to cover the cost of abortion nationwide.

Look at what's happened in our country in the last 3 1/2 years. Energy, housing and food costs are through the roof. Now there are two major wars going on in two separate corners of the world. China, Iran and North Korea are rattling sabres against us because of our weakened military.

Ronald Regan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." The US is the last great hope of a free world. Vote like this may be our last election as it well could be if Harris/Walz are elected. The choice is yours. Make it be the right one for our children and grandchildren.

Gail Waddell
Elsie



Religious Thoughts

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Have you ever gone through a time in your life and you wondered, "Lord, why?" "Lord, why me?"

Have you wrestled with such questions as, "God, why did you allow this to happen to me?" or "God, if you love me, then why did this happen to my parents?" "Why did this happen to my children?"

Maybe you are going through such a situation in your life right now. It could be the loss of a job or a financial crisis. Serious illness. Divorce. Death of a loved one.

There are a couple of things that make life difficult when we're going through a rough spot. One is the particular problem itself. The other is a second layer to the pain and that's the pain we feel when we wonder where God is in all of this. Sometimes this pain can be worse than the one that's brought on by the problem itself.

While in this life we may not know the "why" to the reasons for our pain, we can be comforted by the following:

First is that God has taken care of our biggest need- paying the price in full for our sins that separate us from Him. This forgiveness and a personal relationship with God can be received by faith in Christ's death and bodily resurrection from the dead.

As the famous John 3:16 verse says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Second, God promises in the meantime to be with us in and through all of the storms of life.

Jesus says, "...surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:20

God says, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." - Hebrews 13:5

What a wonderful promise from Scripture! Even during those gut-wrenching times, God is always with you.

In Psalm 31:7, David writes, "I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul."

Psalm 34:18 says that, "The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

Third, remember that God also knows about hurt and pain through Jesus' suffering, torture and death on the cross.

Jesus the Messiah who was fully human and fully God, suffered abandonment by His closest friends, being whipped and killed by being crucified on a cross.

God can relate to you though His death on the cross. This not only is the one means of salvation from the penalty of our sins (separation from God), but also is the prime example of suffering. When we suffer, we can look to God who also suffered.

Rep. Filler Introduces Plan to Streamline Expungement Process

submitted by Christina Doerr

State Rep. Graham Filler has introduced a bipartisan plan to fix issues within Michigan's Clean Slate expungement process.

The legislation, sponsored by Filler (R-Duplain Township) and Rep. Kara Hope (D-Holt), will simplify the petition process, eliminate unnecessary delays, and help more Michigan residents benefit from the opportunities that expungement can provide.

"Clean Slate was always meant to be a second chance for people who have paid their debt to society, but the way the law is currently interpreted creates unnecessary hurdles," Filler said. "If someone is trying to turn their life around, we shouldn't be making them jump through more hoops than necessary. Our plan will fix that."

House Bills 5957 and 5958 fix a major issue in the current system: how convictions during the waiting period between an original conviction and expungement eligibility are handled. Under the current law, any conviction during this time requires a separate expungement application, which causes delays and extra paperwork.

Nearly 70% of Project Clean Slate clients have convictions in this waiting period, forcing them to submit multiple applications. This process is costly, time-consuming, and creates a backlog for the court system, adding extra work for agencies and delays for individuals.

Filler emphasized the importance of removing these barriers.

"For many people, expungement means a fresh start - access to better jobs, housing, and educational opportunities," Filler said. "Delays in the process can hold them back from seizing these opportunities and improving their lives. Our bills will ensure that one application covers all eligible convictions, simplifying the process for everyone."

House Bills 5957 and 5958 will allow individuals seeking expungement to file a single application for all eligible convictions, ensuring a more efficient, fair, and streamlined process for both residents and the judicial system that processes the applications.

House Bills 5957 and 5958 were referred to the House Criminal Justice Committee for consideration.



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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that Victor Township will hold a Public Accuracy Test of the optical scan voting systems to be used in the November 5, 2024 State General Election as follows:
On October 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at
Victor Township Hall
6843 E. Alward Road
Laingsburg, MI 48848

This test is being conducted as required by Michigan law (MCL168.798) to demonstrate to the public that votes cast will be accurately counted for all offices and on all proposals.

Lianne Prange
Victor Township Clerk
(517)651-2094

CITY OF LAINGSBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2024

A public accuracy test for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held NOVEMBER 5, 2024 will be conducted on Wednesday, OCTOBER 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan.

The public accuracy test is conducted to assure that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballots of the election are in conformance with the procedures prescribed by the law.

Kim Hamilton, Laingsburg Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE SCIOTA TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING and OPTICAL SCAN SYSTEM & AUTO-MARK MACHINE

Notice is hereby given that Sciota Township will hold a public Election Commission Meeting and test of the Optical Scan Voting system and the Auto-Mark machine to be used in the November 5, 2024, election on:

MONDAY, October 14, 2024
Election Commission Meeting AT 6:45 P.M.
Optical Scan Test AT approximately 7:45 P.M.
(or directly after the Board meeting)
AT THE SCIOTA TOWNSHIP HALL
3990 Leland Road
Laingsburg, MI 48848

This test is being conducted as required by Michigan law (MCL168.798) to demonstrate to the public that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. Contact the clerk for accessible accommodations 5 days prior to the meeting.

Jamie Parker-Wing
Sciota Township Clerk
(517) 651-5286

Sports

Marauders Answer Challenge, Montrose Latest Victim, 42-7

MONTROSE — Since the opening of the 2024 prep football season, the MMAC issued a challenge to the Ovid-Elsie varsity grid team.

Just how good are you, Marauders?

Challenge accepted. Challenge rebuked.

The highly-touted Montrose Rams were O-E's latest rebuttal, 42-7, on a late September, cool, breezy night in Montrose. Long's charges stayed unbeaten at 5-0 overall, 4-



#11 Clayton Fruchey fights his way through a multitude of Ram defenders.
Photo by Michelle Ladiski

0 in the league; the Rams dipped to 3-2 for all games, 3-1 in conference tussles.

It wasn't as close as the final score.

Travis Long's Marauders were tougher — and faster — against a big, bad Ram team that prides itself on toughness. While the O-E offense -- one of the highest scoring teams in mid-Michigan -- was impressive again, it was the defense that set the tone for the evening. Javen Belill (11), Brock Spitzley (9), Jake Bowen (6), Owen Long (5) and Ben Wildes (5) were the blue-and-gold's leading tacklers, with Bowen and Wildes recording sacks on Ram QB Griffith O'Neal. Michael Bancroft, Spitzley and Belill each had tackles for loss, while Bancroft and Clayton Fruchey stymied Ram drives with interceptions of O'Neal.

The usual suspects were back at work for the O-E offense. Bancroft opened the scoring, hauling in a 25-yard TD strike from Tryce Tokar at 4:37 of the initial quarter. Dannika Campbell was perfect on the first of her six PAT kicks and the visitors led, 7-0.

Still in the first stanza, Chase Fabus scampered 13 yards to paydirt. With :56 left unplayed in the quarter, it was O-E on top, 14-zip.

Tokar went back to the air for O-E's next two scores, first to Belill from 8 yards out, then to Brody Howard for an electrifying 82-yard score, making it 28-0 at the 11:21 mark of the third quarter.

Talk about electrifying. Just :14 seconds later, Bancroft stole an O'Neal pass and returned it 37 yards to the endzone, putting O-E up 35-0.

Fruchey completed the Marauder scoring on a two-yard run, still in the third quarter.

Montrose averted a shutout at 8:15 of the final quarter, when Chad Gross hit M.J. Dailey with a 6-yard scoring toss. Gross added the PAT kick, making the final 42-7.

Fruchey again led the O-E rushing attack with 96 yards

on 11 carries. Tokar gained 48 on 6 tries, Spitzley 35 on 5, Fabus 32 on 2 and Long 16 on one tout.

Tokar connected on 6-of-10 passes for 133 yards: three for Howard for 95 yards, one each to Long (25 yards), Belill (8) and Bancroft (5).



#62 Jake Bowen and #4 Owen Long sandwich a Montrose Ram player.
Photo by Michelle Ladiski

Ovid-Elsie Cross Country

The O-E girls cross country competed at the Birch Run Invitational on Tuesday, October 1st, finishing 9th place out of 16 teams. Several runners posted personal best times and top finishers for the Marauders earned medals.

Medaling for the Marauders were Clarissa Baese 20:40, Piper White 23:09, Dana Juhas 24:29.22, Ava Juhas 24:29.45, and Hannah Koutz 25:02.

Twenty boys teams converged on Taymouth Park to compete in the Birch Run Cross Country Invitational on Tuesday, October 1st. The Marauder boys team placed 4th overall and posted several personal best times.

Medaling for the Marauders were Clay Powell 16:55, Joshua Miller 17:57, James Kelly 18:10, Travis Wright 19:09.25, and Mitch Gonzalez 19:09.64.

Both teams will compete on Saturday, October 5th at the Greater Flint Cross Country Championship.

If you don't see coverage of a sport going on, it is because we haven't gotten the results!

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Sports

Marauder, Wolfpack Win Volleyball Matches at Ovid-Elsie Quadrangular

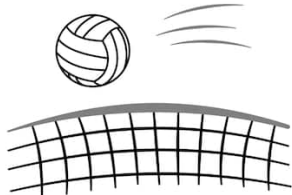
OVID-ELSIE — Ovid-Elsie and Laingsburg both competed in the Marauder Quad on Tuesday.

Ovid-Elsie finished 2-1, and Laingsburg 1-2 in the four-team event that also featured Swartz Creek and Ortonville Brandon, with each match a best of three sets.

Ovid-Elsie defeated Laingsburg in three sets (25-15, 19-25, 25-9) and swept Swartz Creek (25-13, 25-23), while falling to Brandon in three sets (18-25, 25-17, 21-25). Laingsburg bested Brandon in three sets (12-25, 25-22, 25-15), and lost to O-E and Swartz Creek (23-25, 25-14, 16-25).

Angela Ehle's O-E team was led by dominant stat lines from Kyden Ehle (57 assists, 16 digs, nine kills and nine aces) and Ashton Ehle (31 kills, 17 digs, four aces and three assists). Tava Kvalevog had 17 kills for the Marauders across their three matches, and Lilian Bates (13 digs, 10 aces and eight kills) and Ellyanna Carman (nine digs and seven kills) were also steady performers.

Coach Mickey Fox's Wolfpack team was led by Mallory Woodbury with 5 aces and 54 digs on the day. Kendall Michels drilled 5 aces and Harper Strouse had 15 kills.



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#4 Liam Esch blocking for #10 Leandro Dolega-Caceres during the Wolfpack match up with Saranac on September 27th.
Photo by Burg Sports

Saranac Rolls Past Wolfpack with Running Clock, 57-0 for CMAC Win

SARANAC -- Over the past few seasons, Redhawk coach Kirk Jackson has taken over a faltering Saranac program and has kept building, building.

First, the team had to deal with a name change, losing their beloved "Redskins." A decade ago, Saranac was responsible for canceling Laingsburg's Homecoming when the Redhawks couldn't field a team.

Fast-forward to 2024, and are the Hawks among the CMAC elite? They shocked Laingsburg at Homecoming 2023 ... and a year later, whitewashed a proud Wolfpack program, 57-0, here September 27.

SHS stayed in CMAC football title contention at 4-1, 3-1 in the league. Brian Borgman's Wolfpack dropped to 1-4 overall, 1-3 in conference play.

It was 42-0 after one quarter.

The hosts stunned the hometown crowd with a quick 7-yard TD rush, a 38-yard interception return to paydirt and two-point conversion, a 10-yard scamper, a 13-yard scoring run, another 3-yard rushing TD, a 28-yard sprint to the endzone, and a 24-yard scoring aerial. After the last touchdown, they added another two-point conversion for a 42-zip advantage ... and cars were still pulling in the parking lot.

Oddly, neither team scored a point in the second quarter.

The Hawks closed the scoring in the 2nd half -- a running clock speeding up play considerably. A 94-yard kickoff return made it 50-zip, and in the final period a one-yard run and PAT kick wrapped things up at 57-0.

The Wolfpack highlights came on 26 yards rushing (6.5 yard average) from Leandro Dolega-Caceres, and three catches for 42 yards, Waylon Rowley to Liam Esch.

Josiah Hawes, Waylon Rowley, Harvey Montgomery, Dylan Witgen, Dolega-Caceres, Dylan Koenig and Esch all recorded tackles for the Wolfpack defense.

Lady Marauder Volleyball Team Continues to Roll on Young 2024 Season

OVID-ELSIE -- The improvement on the girls volleyball hardwood continued to display itself, as coach Angela Ehle's Ovid-Elsie Lady Marauders racked up big, straight-set victories.

O-E moved to 10-6-2 overall with wins over Ithaca and in tournament play, at their own Marauder Quad.

A 25-14, 25-19, 25-22 victory over Ithaca's Yellowjackets was sparked by: Kyden Ehle 22 assists, 3 kills, 1 ace, 6 digs; Ashton Ehle 11 kills, 4 aces, 7 digs; Ellyanna Carman 7 kills, 4 aces, 14 digs; and Lilian Bates 2 kills, 8 aces, 1 block, 2 digs.



O-E's Kyden Ehle skies to get a tip at the net, while teammate Kortlynn Loynes (15) follows up on the play.
Photo by Denise Burgess

At the annual Marauder Quad on September 24, O-E downed Laingsburg 25-15, 19-25, 25-9 and Swartz Creek- 25-13, 25-23 before being nipped by Ortonville Brandon 18-25, 25-17 and 21-25. Tournament leaders for O-E were:

- Kyden Ehle 57 assists, 9 kills, 9 aces, 1 block, 16 digs
- Ashton Ehle 31 Kills, 4 aces, 3 assists, 17 digs
- Tava Kvalevog 17 kills, 1 ace, 3 blocks, 3 assists, 2 digs
- Lilian Bates 8 kills, 10 aces, 1 assist, 13 digs
- Ellyanna Carman 7 kills, 2 aces, 4 assists, 9 digs.

Lady Marauder spikers struggle through rough stretch, ready to get back to winning ways

OVID-ELSIE -- Perseverance.

It's one of the most important things a team can learn through a long season.

Case in point: anyone seen a Detroit Tigers playoff game lately?

Ovid-Elsie's Lady Marauder volleyball team is looking to use a couple bumps in the road to grow stronger as the 2024 season reaches its midway point.

"We had a rough stretch this weekend into the following Tuesday," said coach Angela Ehle. The Marauders got dropped five matches in a row to fall to 10-11-2 overall and 2-2 in the MMAC volleyball race.

September 28 in the D-3, D-4 Showdown tournament, O-E Lost 17-25, 20-25 to Saranac;

24-26, 17-25 to Blissfield; 13-25, 14-25 to Plymouth Christian; and 23-25, 21-25 to Allen Park Inter City Baptist.

Tournament for the Marauders:

- Kyden Ehle- 51 Assists, 5 Kills, 1 Ace, 2 Blocks, 18 Digs
- Ashton Ehle- 29 Kills, 5 Aces, 1 Assist, 25 Digs
- Tava Kvalevog- 13 Kills, 2 Aces, 4 Blocks, 2 Digs
- Ellyanna Carman- 8 Kills, 2 Aces, 1 Block, 17 Digs
- Lilian Bates- 4 Kills, 4 Aces, 1 Block, 12 Digs
- Isabella Phillips- 5 Kills
- Isabelle Ryal- 10 Digs.

Returning to Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) action on October 1, O-E dropped a

13-25, 25-20, 23-25, 17-25 marathon nod to Byron. Match leaders were:

- Kyden Ehle- 30 Assists, 2 Kills, 2 Aces, 12 Digs
- Ashton Ehle- 20 Kills, 2 Aces, 14 Digs
- Tava Kvalevog- 7 Kills, 1 Ace, 4 Digs
- Ellyanna Carman- 6 Kills, 1 Assist, 14 Digs
- Lilian Bates- 3 Kills, 4 Aces, 1 Block, 11 Digs
- Isabelle Ryal- 11 Digs.

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submitted by Tina Nguyen

LANSING, Mich. – Join Fenner Nature Center for the 50th Apple Butter Festival on October 19 and 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., as we commemorate 50 years of Fenner festivals! This free, family-friendly event celebrates the history of apple butter, apple tree farming, and autumn fun. A \$5 parking donation is suggested, and products will be available to purchase.

Enjoy a day of fall festivities featuring local vendors, cider and donuts, and a special "50 Years of Fenner" exhibit inside the Susan & Jack Davis Nature Pavilion. Take part in live apple butter stirring, learn about traditional apple butter making, and engage in a variety of activities for all ages. Try your hand at cutting your own tree cookie with a crosscut saw, and explore Fenner Nature Center's scenic trails.

"This is the perfect time of year to see what Fenner Nature Center has to offer. Apple butter is just one of the fun fall treats to try. What a great chance to view the vibrant fall foliage, enjoy live entertainment, and learn about the amazing changes that fall brings," said Executive Director Gabriel Biber. "Speaking of changes, with this year marking fifty years of fall festivities at Fenner, we're excited to offer some new features in addition to the classic hands-on activities and demonstrations people have come to love over the years. This is definitely a can't-miss event for fans of fall in Michigan. We can't wait to see you at Fenner!"

In addition to making apple butter, festivalgoers can enjoy pumpkin painting and explore over four miles of scenic trails. Celebrating 50 years of Fenner festivals highlights the community's support for nature and its role in helping Fenner Conservancy protect local ecosystems, educate thousands of visitors, and engage people in hands-on stewardship activities.

This festival serves as a fundraiser for Fenner Conservancy, the nonprofit that manages Fenner Nature Center in partnership with the City of Lansing. The proceeds from this event will help fund Fenner Conservancy's programs, including outdoor education for all ages, interpretive displays, and conservation efforts aimed at preserving natural spaces for future generations.

For more information, visit Fenner Nature Center on the web at www.mynaturecenter.org. Or call us at 517-483-4224.

Sports

Laingsburg Loses at Lansing Christian in CMAC Volleyball Action; Now 2-4 in League

LANSING -- The host Pilgrims got the better of Laingsburg in CMAC girls volleyball play here October 3.

It wasn't easy. Lansing Christian prevailed in hard-fought fashion, 22-25, 25-23, 19-25, 28-26 and 6-15. Christian moved to 6-5 overall, 3-3 in league action, while Mickey Fox's Lady Wolfpack dipped to 8-13-4, 2-4 in conference play.

Leading LHS was Mallory Woodbury with 29 digs; Ally Grettenberger 24 digs, 3 aces; Harper Strouse 10 kills, 2 blocks; and Hayden Wilson with 23 digs.



Gridiron Gurus Week of October 11

WEEK 4 WINNERS

PIZZA -- Luke Nixon

SUB SANDWICH -- Russ Ginther

BREADSTICKS (tie) -- Zachary Grieder, George Gates and Darren Stump



GRIDIRON GURUS
by Tom Turek

sports@meridianweekly.com

Whoaaaa, Nellie!

The Gurus were back with a wild-and-wooly Week #5, with our prognosticators pretty much all over the map. Several of our regular pigskin pundits saw their averages tumble with a sub-.500 records. Others completely reversed their standing by polishing up their crystal ball and slaying it.

Luke Nixon dusted up the rest of the competition -- including our "expert" staff picks -- by nailing down an 11-1 record. Outstanding against that tough-as-nails Week 5 slate!

Four players tied at 10-2, Elsie's Russ Ginther snapping the tie with his top-notch hunch on the tie breaker (37 points, Kentucky vs. Ol' Miss). Zachary Grieder, George Gates and Darren Stump all earned some yummy breadsticks in a three-way tie behind Mr. Ginther.

The biggest stumbling block in Week #5 was the Jets putrid performance against the Broncos, that turned into a field-goal-fest, won by Denver. Ugh!

Our staff competition between the Wolfman and Jared Campbell (Dan Campbell's son???) is in a virtual deadlock, both at a respectable -- not great -- .667% winning percentage.

We will be running the contest every week until the end of the regular college football season (no bowls). The picks will include some NFL games, most weeks.

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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.

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



The Wolfman's Picks

GRIDIRON GURUS

WEEK SEVEN

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Jared Campbell Picks

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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 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 AM, November 6, 2024. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven M. Gorham, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, its successors, and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2021, and recorded on March 18, 2021, as Document Number: 5306975, Clinton County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 2023 and recorded September 25, 2023 by Document Number: 5338798, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and 57/100 (\$116,202.57) including interest at the rate of 3.12500% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30 and 31, Loving's West Side Plat, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 46, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as: 5954 PARK LAKE RD, BATH, MI 48808 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: October 6, 2024 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 23MI00718-2

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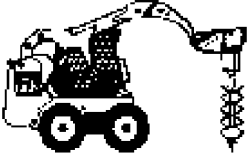
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Amanda Hunt and James Hunt, wife and husband

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: December 29, 2023 Date of Mortgage Recording: January 3, 2024

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$185,199.61

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: South 1/2 of Lot 38, Supervisor's Plat of Ballentine's Wee Farms, Dewitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 2, Clinton County Records.

Common street address (if any): 15850 Florence St, Lansing, MI 48906-1144 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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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 16, 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 INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Maria E. Soliz, a single woman,

whose address is 108 Floral Avenue, Saint Johns, MI 48879, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mercantile Bank of Michigan, being a mortgage dated October 29, 2019, and recorded on November 18, 2019 with Document Number 5286207, Clinton County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 19, 2023 and recorded on July 19, 2023 and given Document Number 5337111 in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND 65/100 DOLLARS (\$69,991.65). Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as: The East 30 feet of Lot 5 and the West 9 feet of Lot 4, Avenue Addition BLK 4, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Clinton County Records. Street Address: 108 Floral Avenue, Saint Johns, MI 48879

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 15, 2024 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 509, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 24 5916

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Matthew Peck, a married man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Quicken Loans Inc.

Date of Mortgage: November 2, 2015 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 3, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$211,563.15

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel A: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 8 North, Range 1 West, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: beginning at a point that is North 00 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds West on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 8, a distance of 1709.69 feet and South 81 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West on the centerline of Ridge Road, a distance of 92.30 feet and South 89 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds West on said centerline, a distance of 805.89 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds West on the centerline of Ridge Road, a distance of 448.26 feet to the North and South 1/8 line in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds West on said North and South 1/8 line, a distance of 975.76 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 8; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 07 seconds East on said East and West 1/4 line, a distance of 448.42 feet; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds East 967.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 5303 E Ridge Rd, Elsie, MI 48831-9736 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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submitted by Becky Zemla
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.



University of Michigan Health-Sparrow team members accept their Governor's Award of Excellence for outstanding quality and Patient safety.

UM Health-Sparrow Community Hospitals, Practices Recognized for Patient Safety and Quality

submitted by Corey Alexander

LANSING— University of Michigan Health Sparrow Carson, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia hospitals, along with several primary care offices throughout Mid-Michigan, have been honored with this year's Governor's Awards of Excellence for outstanding quality and patient safety.

The UM Health-Sparrow community hospitals and practices were among more than 150 Michigan hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes and other facilities honored by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the nonprofit iMPROve Health and the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA) Keystone Center. A celebration was recently held at Eagle Eye Golf Course in Bath Township to honor recipients.

For the care provided between May 2022 and May 2024, UM Health-Sparrow Carson was recognized for increasing influenza vaccination rates. UM Health-Sparrow Clinton was honored for reducing readmissions and clostridioides difficile (c. diff) infection rates, as well as being an excellent communicator when transferring patients from its emergency department to another health care facility. Both University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Eaton and Ionia were also recognized for their outstanding communication skills when transferring patients.

UM Health-Sparrow's Charlotte 123 Primary Care, Eaton Rapids Primary Care, Ionia Primary Care, Saranac Primary Care and Portland Primary Care were all celebrated for their effective management of diabetes.

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