

Volunteer effort -- over six decades now -- keeps Pancake Breakfast thriving

We lost Harold Walters last February, 89 years young.

I could have written this weeks ago, but waited until now -- on purpose.

It's Pancake Breakfast week and ... on top of the many hats he could be fitted with ... Hal, through dozens of years with his volunteer efforts in late July -- became known as Mr. Pancake Breakfast.



My Turn At Bat

by Tom Turek

He became involved with the Laingsburg Business Association (LBA, now the LBCA) when he and his wife, Mary Jane, opened Mary Jane's Corner Shop, the local family-loved small sundries go-to, long before anyone had heard of Dollar General.

Hal went on to chair the event -- what is popularly known as Laingsburg's "Summer Homecoming" -- and he ran a tight ship. There was attention to detail. With things done right, the quality of the food was fantastic, the organization supreme.

You can't beat the taste of the pancakes and sausages that come off those grills, which have decades of (what my Dad would say) TLC, "tender loving care" on them.

The breakfast, which has now evolved into a full week-end of fun dubbed Summerfest, returns this Saturday, July 26. The Laingsburg Business and Community Association (LBCA) calculates this is the 61st annual breakfast, which started as a customer appreciation event from the business community.

That's right. The merchants donned aprons and started grilling as a way of saying "thank you" to their pancake-eating patrons. The

event is funded on a donation-only basis.

Now, I'm pretty sure there have been other Mr. Pancake Breakfasts, influential businessmen who kept growing this fun-fest community reunion, 60 years worth ... yet it was Harold Walters who earned that mantle in the era I know.

He'll be greatly missed and fondly remembered. And I've got to believe he'll be smiling down on us all.

See you this Saturday in what may just be the most beloved of community events.



Harold Walters Chairman of Pancake Breakfast, July 26, 1980



Harold Walters

Build Your Own Underwater Robot at the IQhub

submitted by Sue Kadlek

SAINT JOHNS, MI – The IQhub is thrilled to announce an Underwater Robotics Night on Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, in conjunction with our "Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes" exhibit. This evening will be packed with the excitement of engineering your own underwater robot and testing its capabilities in water to ensure it was built correctly. Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) are instrumental in studying shipwrecks not only in the Great Lakes but also around the globe, as they can explore significant water depths while being controlled from the surface.

We're excited to partner with Square One Education Network to bring underwater robot kits for this event! Their educators will happily guide everyone in assembling these robots and show how to test the ROVs. The underwater robots are on loan specifically for this event and will be returned afterward to Square One. Plus, there will be extra fun tabletop activities for children set up all around the IQhub, making the experience even more engaging!

To learn more about Square One Education Network, please visit their website: <https://www.squareonenetwork.org/underwater/>

Bob Richards from Stockbridge will also be joining us to share his expertise. Bob initiated an underwater robotics team at Stockbridge High School, where they constructed an ROV and competed in a contest in Alpena at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. They WON!

Following this success, they had the chance to compete in the World Championship and even travelled to Palau in search of a World War II aircraft.

It promises to be an engaging night filled with learning and exploration about shipwrecks and underwater robotics. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us at the IQhub on Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, for "Underwater Robots." The IQhub is in St Johns at 1130 South Dewitt Road, adjacent to the AgroLiquid building. As always, this event is free and open to the public, with donations graciously welcomed.

The IQhub is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization with a mission to educate the public, while bridging the gap between agricultural producers and consumers, using interactive displays and presentations.



Photo from the Great Lakes Shipwreck Exhibit displayed at the IQ Hub in St Johns.



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See page 12 for information on the 61st Annual Pancake Breakfast and Classic Car Show on Saturday, July 26th in Laingsburg



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Annual Warrior Appreciation Rally on August 9th

submitted by Brian Valentine

The Elsie American Legion Post is hosting it's annual Warrior Appreciation Rally (W.A.R.) on August 9, 2025 at the Elsie park from 10am to 4 pm. This one day free event is to show appreciation of the hero's that keep us safe and free. There will be area fire departments, Local police, County sheriff department, military traveling museum, photo boards, food truck and live music by area musicians. All are welcome to attend!

For additional info go to <https://milegionpost502.weebly.com/>

Elsie American Legion Post 502 Hosting BINGO

submitted by Brian Valentine

The Elsie American Legion Post 502 is hosting BINGO on Saturday August 23 during the Heros Park Car Show fundraiser from 1pm to 5 pm in the Air-Conditioned Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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A Successful Teen Night in Ovid

Thanks to a Mystery Benefactor, the Ovid Inn in downtown Ovid is the site for Teen Night, every Wednesday afternoon from 3pm-5pm. The first event was held last week for teens ages 11-17, kids and even some adults, enjoyed free snacks, games, spending time with friends and more. Kids also enjoyed personalizing their own hats and patches which were donated by the new Ovid Cafe owners, Scott & Debi Simmons. The July 23rd Teen Night will offer free mini photo sessions from Lori Alley Photography. The July 30th Teen Night will offer a Build-Your-Own Dungeons and Dragons Mini Figure, brought to you by Hoplite.

The Ovid Inn is located in Downtown Ovid. Gather up your friends and come see what all the excitement is about every Wednesday afternoon.

Ovid Public Library Happenings

This is our last week of the Summer Reading Program. We have over 125 people who have earned their certificates. We have seen a lot of great art created, learned about some interesting animals, met some local artists and read lots of books! Be sure to join us for this last week of fun. There is story hour on monday, the color run at Gumear Park on wednesday and a visit from a fire truck on friday to close out the program. If you are joining us for the color run remember to wear old clothes or a white t-shirt and please change your clothes before visiting the library. All events will take place at 10:30.

The sidewalk in front of the library is completed and it looks great! No more holes or cracks to trip on. Thank you all for your cooperation last week.

Elsie Library Adventures

submitted by Ann Trierweiler

I hope you made it to the Elsie Dairy Festival. I saw some of our patrons on Friday evening! Fun!! It seems to be smaller or maybe just less crowded. What if we "Too arthritic to get on thaters" sponsored some of our many "Am I tall enoughers?" We need to remember that next year. Then we can go and giggle as we watch and remember when... it used to be a lot less money and I used to do that.

Elsie Public Library Summer Reading Program Finale is at 2 pm on July 23rd. Ice Cream may be included?! So many smiles and so much fun. The art themed summer has been amazing. It is interesting watching the individuality that comes out in different works of art. Some homes must have enough to start their own gallery.

July 28th is the beginning of our Ice Cream for Books Contest. It is sponsored by the Blue Moon Ice Cream Shoppe located in Ovid, MI. Draw a number...see if you win! Come in and try your luck.

August begins a brand-new adventure with partners from the Farm Bureau in Saint Johns. Remember to bring the children on Mondays at 2 pm. There will be stories, activities, and good information on our farm to plate process. The information is great, and the snacks sound even better to me. Snacks always sound good to me.

Our last Adult/Teen drawing for the Summer Reading Program will be on August fourth. I am so proud of you guys!

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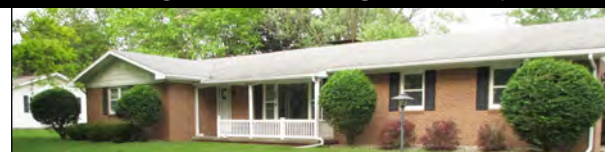
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Ashley UMC Holding Pay Nothing Garage Give-away

submitted by Pastor Zella Daniel

The Ashley United Methodist Church, 112 N. New St., Ashley, will be holding its annual PAY NOTHING Garage Give Away on Friday, August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd from 9:00am-5:00pm.

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On Thursday, July 10, 2025, the Elsie Class of 1962 celebrated their 63rd class reunion. Those in attendance enjoyed reminiscing and sharing memories. Those in attendance included: Front row: Ron Grubaugh, Jim Korienek, Renae Fatura, Doug Conklin, Sheila Morey, Rita Boyd, Rose Thering) Back row: Cathy Webster, Jeanne Butler, Barbara Nash, Lillian Bingham, Bob Whitaker, Leslie Loynes, Lynn Schulz, Dorothy Saulnier, Joyce Kohagen, Janet Krull and Joanne Elbert.

Toppermost to Appear in St. Johns on July 23rd During Their Michigan Tour

submitted by Bill Tennant

HEY JUDE, MICHELLE, ELEANOR RIGBY and everyone else out there... The "Beatles" are back! Toppermost, one of Michigan's most popular Beatle Tribute Bands, now based in Northern Florida, will be performing many of the band's favorite hits for an unforgettable evening of just plain fun entertainment. This special tribute concert will take place on Wednesday evening, July 23rd starting at 7:00 in the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St Johns City Park.



In 2007, four Michigan musicians decided to put together an authentic tribute show, spreading their love of the Beatles to others. After more than 1,000 performances to well over many thousand Beatles fans, they are still engaging audiences with their authenticity to the music and the showmanship of John, Paul, George & Ringo. Fans of all ages love the Beatles, one of the most popular bands of all-time.

"Toppermost, is definitely one of our most popular bands - they first started performing here in St. Johns back in 2012," said Bill Tennant, chair of the series committee. "Having them back again this year is special - as is their closing number, HEY JUDE. So, LET IT BE - come and enjoy the concert as we TWIST AND SHOUT the evening away to some of the greatest music ever written!"

The Concert in the Park series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St Johns. We are also honoring Journey Federal Credit Union at this concert for its generous donation to the new addition building fund. We are grateful for their support.

Bring a chair or blanket - visit the Lion's Club Food Trailer - the concert takes place rain or shine. The concert is free, but donations are greatly appreciated and needed to support the series each year.

So, set your GPS to 801 W Park St, and enjoy an evening of music you won't soon forget! The CCAC receives funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Update on Mary Myers Museum

submitted by Karen Anderson, Ovid Historical Secretary

The beautiful Ovid Historic Home Paint project is completed. Thank you to Travis Milner, owner of Done Right Painting, for the outstanding job you and your crew accomplished. In spite of the heavy rainstorms in June and the scorching heat in July, you are all appreciated. Great job done right!

The Ovid Historical Society is currently working on the interior by cleaning, moving furniture, and setting up display cases of Ovid History and keepsakes. Teams are working on landscaping and the exterior grounds around the original wrought iron fence. We began the project in June and expect to be completed by the end of Fall, with more work planned next Spring.

We love volunteers! If you would like to help in cleaning and upkeep, clearing brush, and minor repairs, please join us on scheduled dates, Thursday July 24 and Tuesday July 29 at 9:00am.

Our next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, August 5th at 7:00pm. Featuring a short video of the original home filmed in the early years. We have guest speakers and a short business meeting, and of course, refreshments.



Czechoslovak Harvest Festival August 3rd

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

The public is invited to the annual Harvest Festival on Main Street in Bannister, on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

This event seeks to celebrate and preserve old world heritage and traditions of harvest time in Czechoslovakia. A dinner consisting of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings and cabbage, potatoes and gravy, kolache and all the other trimmings will be served from 11:30 AM until 2:00 P M.

Adult dinners will be \$15, children under twelve \$5, and preschoolers are free.

Chairman, Ed Fornusek, reports that opening ceremonies begin at 2:30 PM as costumed participants march onto an outdoor platform carrying decorated rakes, wreaths and scythes. Traditional dances and songs will be performed by members of the Bannister ZCBJ Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers under the direction of Diane Bradley.

There will be free drawings for children's bikes, as well as drawings for teen and adult prizes. The YELL! Youth group will host free games for children following the program.

A dance will begin at 4:00 PM with music by Herbie Schroeder and the Good Times Band.

The beer tent will open at noon and food will be available throughout the day. Admission is FREE.

SUMMERpraise! Features New Destiny

submitted by Lynn Webster

Owosso's SUMMERpraise! series continues this Sunday sings as New Destiny sings at Owosso First Church of the Nazarene, 1865 S. M-52 at 7:30 p.m. This group comes to from the Detroit area. They began in 2000 as a quartet, and are now a trio.

New Destiny has recorded several national projects. Their 2024 project, "Vintage Gospel" was released to many radio stations across the country.

Brian Fuson sings the lead and has also sung with The Sammons Family and Royalheirs. He arranges a lot of the songs the group sings. From Riverview, MI Crysta have three daughters.

Jack Sammons has sung with several groups. He and his wife, Cecilia, who live in Grosse Ile, MI, have four children and eleven grandchildren.

Jamey Pittman, who sings tenor, met Jack when they sang with The Sammons Family together. He and his wife, Shelly, make their home in Romulus, MI.

The concert series will continue next Sunday with Owosso's own family group, The Sheldon's.



OID TOWNSHIP PROPOSED MINUTES - Thursday, June 26, 2025

Supervisor J. West called the regular meeting to order at 6 p.m., with the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: Supervisor Jennings West, Clerk Claudia Barrett Pluger, Treasurer Nancy Hughson, Trustee Bobby Byles, Trustee Kurt Wolf
Guests: 10

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by N. Hughson to approve the agenda, Seconded by K. Wolf. Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by J. West to approve the minutes of May 22, 2025, Seconded by B. Byles. Carried.

Treasurer's Financial Report: Moved by B. Byles to approve the Treasurer's report, as read, Seconded by K. Wolf. Carried.

Amend & Approve Budget: Moved by C. Pluger to amend GL#10I-266-817, MTA dues, for \$74.03 from unallocated funds, Seconded by N. Hughson. Carried.

Clerk's Report & Check Register-May 23, 2025-June 26, 2025, \$31,959.64: Moved by B. Byles to accept the Clerk's report, as submitted, Seconded by K. Wolf. Carried.

New Business:

Tree Accident-May 30, 2025 - Board discussion regarding the conversation between B. Byles and the gentleman who hit the tree.

Moved by K. Wolf to have B. Byles call him and tell him to bring a tree, and if he doesn't bring a tree by the end of the month, we'll be done with it, Seconded by B. Byles. Carried.

South Ovid Cemetery-Extra Gate: Board discussion regarding the extra gate placement at South Ovid Cemetery, and conversation with farm owner.

Moved by B. Byles that we purchase this tractor gate for \$2,740 from DeWitt fence company with the exceptions he stated. Board discussion. Seconded by N. Hughson. Carried.

Reports By:

Library - Trustee Bobby Byles OMESA - Treasurer Nancy Hughson CAASA - Supervisor Jennings West

Public Comments Received: Opened 6:42 p.m. Closed 7 p.m.

Board Comments: Comments by B. Byles and N. Hughson.

Adjournment: Motion by C. Pluger to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by B. Byles. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk

Obituaries

Anthony John Willett

Anthony John Willett, known affectionately as Tony to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing at age 73.

Born on April 29, 1952, in Salina, Kansas, Tony was a man whose life was defined by his love for his family, his passion for working on cars, playing guitar, coin collecting, and his ever-present optimism even in the face of adversity.

Tony was the beloved son of Joseph and Camilla (Kaba) Willett and grew up alongside his siblings Jodeen, Sam, and Winnie. The Willett's relocated to Michigan during Tony's childhood, a place he would call home for the rest of his life. Tony's early years were spent attending Perry Public Schools, which laid the foundation for his future. His talent for autobody work and his keen eye as a painter quickly became evident, leading to a successful career in the autobody industry. He would often fix up cars and sell them to support his family.

On December 15, 1973, Tony married the love of his life, Donna McDiarmid, in Ovid, Michigan. Together, they built a beautiful life in Laingsburg before



moving to Owosso and eventually settling back in Clinton County. Tony and Donna celebrated 52 years of marriage, during which they raised three wonderful children: Terry, Shelly, and Shawn. Tony was a devoted father and took great delight in his role as a grandfather to Shay, Camron, Collin, Sydney, Sophie, and Roxie, and as a great-grandfather to Knox and Lilly.

Tony found joy in the simple pleasures of quiet country life, tinkering on projects, working on cars in the barn, and being surrounded by nature. He loved to help his family with small jobs around the house, or by fixing anything that needed attention. His passion for classic cars was undeniable. He took immense pride in his paint work through the years and even painted his 1967 GTO Royal Bobcat and 1984 Pontiac Firebird in his 70's. He also just rebuilt the GTO engine over the last couple years. As self-taught musician, Tony played the guitar with a natural ease and enjoyed sharing his love for music by playing in various bands over the years. Hearing his son, daughter and grandkids play music and sing brought him immense joy and pride. Tony's coin collecting hobby, particularly his fascination with pennies, was yet another example of his meticulous and patient nature.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna; his children; his cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his siblings, Jodeen (Dave) Cromie, Calvin "Sam" Willett, and Winnie (Bill) Borgman; and numerous nieces and nephews. Tony was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Yvonne Willett.

A memorial will be held at Victor Township Hall in Laingsburg on Sunday, August 3rd at 2pm. Please bring a dish to pass, if you are able.

Tony's life was an example of hard work, dedication, and the importance of family. He will be remembered not only for his skilled hands but also for his resilient spirit even when his health began to decline.

The family is being served by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Laingsburg Chapel where online condolences may be shared at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com (<http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com/>).

Sandra Faye Taylor

Sandra Faye Taylor, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2025, in St. Johns, Michigan.

Born on April 16, 1945, in Owosso, Michigan, to Ellis and Frances (Serr) Bolter, Sandra was one of four children and spent her formative years alongside her siblings, Carlyle, Cathy, and Rick, sharing in the joys and challenges of family life.

In 1963 Sandra's life took a joyous turn when she married her lifemate, Richard Taylor, and also graduated from Ovid High School. Their love was deep and lasting, building a life filled with adventure, and an unwavering commitment to one another.

Sandra's legacy will be carried on by her devoted husband, Richard; their children, Richard (Sallie) Taylor, Jr., Diana (Shelly Sylvester) Taylor, Deborah Brya, and Scott (Rachelle Winans) Taylor. She will forever remain in the hearts of her grandchildren,

Heather (Larry), Amiee (Alex), Matthew (Tony), Joe (Meghan), Bradley (Nicole), Alex (Heather), Dakota, Mark Jr (Alexys), Jacob (Marissa), Jessica (Logan), Lukas, and Victoria; her great-grandchildren, Derrick (Jessica), Lauren, Maddie, Cohen, Karmello, Kamron, Conner, Jase, Alicia, Olivia, Kingston, Kaden, Kynlie, and Weston; her great-great-grandchildren, Evelyn, River, Georgia; her brother, Rick Bolter; all the Taylor family and numerous friends that she has met along the way.

Throughout her life, Sandra's true joy was in the moments spent selecting the perfect card, writing a thoughtful note, and making sure it arrived just in time to celebrate another's milestone for those she cared most about. Sandra spent countless hours raising, photographing, videotaping and sharing in all the wonders of nature. Especially the living creatures she encountered along the way.

Sandra's interests took her and Richard on travels from the sunny shores of Florida to the grand deserts of Arizona. Yet, she always knew that home was on their organic farm in Elsie, Michigan where they raised all four of their children.

Sandra was preceded in death by her son-in-law Brent; her parents; sister, Cathy; brother, Carlyle "Butch"; sister-in-law's Elizabeth and Kaelyn; and nephew, Charles "Chuck", Sandra's memory will be honored by all who loved her.

If you would like to do something in Sandy's memory. Make someone's day a little brighter and send them a card.

A Celebration of Life for Sandy will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 from 12-3 pm at the Elsie Legion Hall. (The celebration will be open house style).

The family is being served by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Jennings Lyons Chapel where online condolences may be shared at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com



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Willard Clayton Goldman

Willard Clayton Goldman, age 84, of Bannister, MI, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 14, 2025, at University of Michigan Health-Sparrow in Lansing.

A devoted follower of Jesus Christ, Willard is now rejoicing in the presence of his Savior and reunited with his beloved wife, Marilyn. His family finds deep comfort and confidence in the fact that he trusted Christ as his Savior in his early 20s. Especially since his wife's death eight years ago, Willard experienced great joy and contentment in daily life through his relationship with the Lord.

Willard was born in Lansing, Michigan on November 5, 1940, the son of William and Wauneta (Shinew) Goldman. He grew up on the family farm near Bannister—a place he treasured throughout his life and was proud to see recently recognized as an official Centennial Farm. He attended school in Bannister through eighth grade and graduated from Ashley High School. Later that same year, he began working as an apprentice tool and die maker at General Motors in Lansing, where he remained for 30 years until his retirement.

On March 7, 1959, Willard married his high school sweetheart, Marilyn Jean Long, in Bannister, MI. After a short stay in a trailer on Marilyn's family farm, they moved to Lansing and later settled in St. Johns, where they raised their two children and became members of First Baptist Church.

Willard loved working with his hands and spending time outdoors. Whether tending to his flower and vegetable gardens or working the fields of the family farm, he found joy in simple, steady work and the serenity, peace, and beauty of rural life. He had a passion for music and a love for collecting things like guitars and grandfather clocks. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children.

He is survived by his daughter Lori (Carl) Kresge of Grand Rapids, MI; his son Martin Goldman of Bannister, MI; and six grandchildren: Sarah (Jonathan) Culver, Rachel (Timothy) VandenToorn, Angela (Benjamin) Thocher, Jollene (Jason) Tzafaroglou, Jessica (Noel) Smith, and Matthew

(Amber) Goldman. He is also survived by 21 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Wauneta Goldman; his wife, Marilyn; his brothers: Bill Goldman and Bob Goldman; and his sister, Diane Bates.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Baptist Church of St. Johns on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., until the time of the service at the church. Light refreshments will be served afterward. Burial will take place at Ford Cemetery, Elba Twp., MI, at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



Silverado back to KBS for repairs. Diane came and picked me up at noon and help with the tear down and Margie returned the chairs to me later in the day. Diane and I both had scripts to pick up and then we headed home so that I could switch to my car to deliver an order to Therese in Laingsburg. Me? I was exhausted and glad to be home by four. I took a long nap. I think that my truck needs a new fuel pump.

Thank goodness the truck is fixed, the fuel pump is fine, a wire that regulated the power to the engine had broken and I needed a new battery. Of course, KBS prorated the cost because the batter was relatively new. I have my truck back and that makes me happy. On Monday I went to the Harrisville State Park with Robin and Sandy. I had a riot and brought home about fifteen pounds of stones to use for décor. On Tuesday after the shop closed I had the two front wheels changed on my rider and had to make a gas run to mow the hay field that was once my yard. Yup, there are lots of wind rows all willy nilly in my yard. I only got a little more than half of it done. I finished it up on Wednesday afternoon after watering all the forsythias and lilacs that my friend Sandy had planted for me. Then I had to wind up the three long hoses so that I could mow the west yard. I became a tad bit sun burned in the process and even though I had drank the cold well water after watering the shrubs I was very thirsty. Fortunately I mowed everything except between the bushes on the west edge of my property.

I have been very busy all week but this morning I got to sleep in until six when I went out onto the deck to feed my cats. The gray tabby male that someone had dropped of was beating the crap out of my cats. He stopped when I went out and even let me pick him up. Then ripped up the back of my left hand and took a bite below my thumb. It took me awhile to stop the bleeding so that I could go to the emergency room in St Johns. I MacGyvered a bandage that did the trick and managed to get dressed and drove myself. No one would answer their phones before 7:00 AM and I was a bit shaky. I ended up with some stitches on the back of my left hand and some missing flesh. This damn cat was dropped off because someone no longer wanted it. Why didn't you take it to the animal shelter instead of leaving it at my place. I'm not the crazy cat lady who lives on the corner. I'm the pissed off person whose life has been screwed up because someone didn't take care of their own messes. My hand appears to be wrapped like a mummy, hurts like hell and I'm getting tired of the constant throbbing.

I am thankful that more damage wasn't done to my hand. Now I just need to keep it bandaged and sterile to heal. I'm also thankful that he didn't rip open my wrist, I might not have been able to stop that bleed. I do believe that God blessed me with safe transport to the hospital and my friends and family have stepped in to make things easier on me. Count your blessings. God bless you all and may who ever dropped of that damn cat suffer from a bad conscience.

Crystal Mitchell©2025



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Swimming and Water Safety

Dear Andy,

We lost a child on the 5th of July last year due to a drowning in a nearby lake without a lifeguard. It breaks our heart every day to think about the incident and how it should have been prevented. We would like to take the opportunity, in your column, to make others aware of how important it is to always swim with a sober adult in charge of safety. It can happen in a minute. Please remind your readers to watch their swimmers regardless of age or swimming ability to play safely and take all water precautions. I pray others will not know the heartache we have felt. We also are trying to think of a tribute we could do in our daughter's memory, if you have any suggestions, please share with us. Sad Dad

Dear Sad Dad,

My heart aches for your loss. It is my belief she is in the hands of angels being cared for, with as much love as you felt for her. I hope you are or have received professional counseling. A grieving process can be long and can often create some difficult challenges, especially if you blame yourself. The loss of a child who died too young without knowing their earthly life will always hurt deeply in your heart. Time will make it easier as the days pass but there will always be ache in your

heart. And...that is ok.

I spoke to a Certified San Diego lifeguard friend who grew up in California and saved over 600 lives during his career. He advised, "Swimming where there are lifeguards, life rings and/or a lifeboat. Swimming in only designated areas and using proper equipment such as life jackets and fins is recommended. Know the water warnings such as undertow, cold spouts and dangerous situations that can occur while having fun in our great water wonderlands in our State."

Planning a tribute for your daughter will be extremely healing. I would like to recommend you pursue some information on the LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM. The Sea Tow Foundation spearheads a Boating and Safety and Education program that you might want to join or donate in your daughter's name. Many boating and swimming areas are providing "Borrow and Return" dockside stations with bright yellow life-jackets, assorted sizes which include directions as to how to properly wear a life jacket. Volunteers can install stations and/or take donations from individuals, companies, or fundraising events. For more information go to www.boatingsafety.com/donate

The US Coast Guard accident statistics recently posted that 80% of fatal boating and accidental drowning occurred because they were not wearing life jackets. Even if you are a strong experienced swimmer, they recommend wearing a life jacket when you are in unfamiliar deep-water or unpredictable waves in shallow waters.

Dad, perhaps you could have a fundraiser for the "Borrow and Return" program. If you need assistance in organizing a fundraiser, email me for suggestions. You will get through this. Blessings of support to you and your family. Thank you for sharing your story, it will save lives. Andy @ askandy-foradvice@gmail.com or ask_andy@aol.com

Readers: Starting at age 15 an individual can enroll in Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED at the American Red Cross. If you are a serious swimmer and meet the requirements of becoming certified lifeguard, it can be a rewarding life-saving job with life-long skills and get paid for a great tan.



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster

theweeklysportsman@meridianweekly.com

Does Anything Really Last Forever?

The other evening the Weekly Sportsman was sitting on the front porch of the farm and witnessed an incredible lazy yellow moon shinin' through the trees with crickets singin' and lightning bugs floatin' on the breeze. For a second, the Weekly Sportsman thought he was on scene of a video being filmed for a Nitty Gritty Dirt Band song. The lightning bugs, or fireflies, were so incredible to sit and watch and enough to wonder how many generations before had witnessed the same scene and to ponder about future generations, however, according to many recent news stories, future generations will no longer witness this incredible show of nature.

If you have been out in the evening during the last month from mid June to mid July you probably have witnessed the highest population of lightning bugs in probably the last thirty years. Even though lightning bugs have very little economic value they have been included in many university insect studies along with volunteer counts and have shown a significant decline in the last ten years even with many years of up and down population swings. Despite recent and drastic declines, this summer's high population seems to have drawn the attention of many media sources to report that hot and humid weather have helped with their population even with negative pressure from loss of habit, light pollution, and overuse of harsh chemicals on the landscape. While some discount the outright possibility of a lightning bug armageddon others claim that it might not be that far off and at least some of the 125-150 American subspecies, including thirty three in Michigan, may go extinct. Lightning bugs spend the majority of their life cycle as larvae in the soil eating snails and slugs which is probably why they flourish near creek beds while at the same time suffer from habitat destruction along with toxic chemicals and fertilizers being applied to the soil.

The Weekly Sportsman recently read in a friend's obituary about him having a forever sweetheart of 67 years and how they both passed away literally within months of each other. Clearly some incredibly great things don't last forever but if you are inclined to do a little work so future generations can see lightning bugs in the summer consider becoming a firefly conservationist. Please visit the website firefly.org and learn how to become active with building and preserving lightning bug habitat.

-WS

A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell



Last week ended on a rather stressful note... I was packed and loaded and it was a bit difficult because of the barricades by the shop. Then of course I had to take the detour to get out of town. An inconvenience but doable. I made it out to M21 and was heading to St Johns when my Silverado started to lurch about every three vehicle lengths. I was using the cruise setting and thought that perhaps it was going out so I turned it off. Then the pickup quit and the battery light came on. I eased over onto the shoulder by the Krepps Road intersection. And fumed a lot. Then I tried to check out the engine but the hood release wouldn't work so I sat for a few minutes deciding what my next move would be. First I called the shop and let them know what had happened. Then I got serious and started calling friends that lived nearby. I tried calling Shirley to let her know that I would be late for the market, then I called Barb to pass on the word and Clare who passed on information for me. Margie came to my rescue and spent the morning with me at the market and we did make it there on time. Tammie was there by nine and she took my spare keys out to the guy who was towing the

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Dairy Festival Queen Thank You

I would like to extend a big thank you to so many people for what they did last weekend during the Dairy Festival.

Thank you to my court: first runner-up, Kyra Witt, Duchess Luella Davis and her first runner-up, Ryan Fields, and Princess Maggie Coleman and her first runner-up, Natalie Grecu. We are going to have an amazing year for sure, and I can't wait.



To Brooke Wooley for stepping up and organizing all of us so well during the festival.

To Doug Sturgis for letting us use his building to get cooled down and changed numerous times.

To my brothers, sister, nephews, Nana, Papa, April, Maddy, family and friends for being so supportive of me and being there to cheer me on. I love you all.

To the Dairy Festival Committee for another great festival full of new rides and great entertainment.

And to my mumma, you made sure we had everything packed, ran me around, helped tie that yellow dress more times than you wanted to, and most importantly, you made sure you were always by my side. I love you so much, Mumma, and you have no idea how much it means to me that you always show up for me!

I plan to work with the Elsie Baby Pantry and do as much as I can for them.

Some fun community events are already being worked on, and my emphasis is on small businesses.

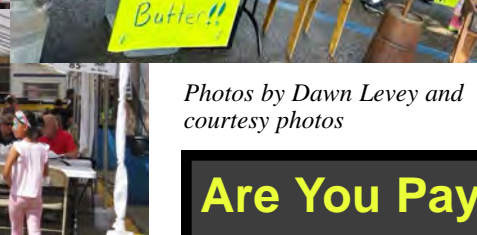
I look forward to representing Elsie for the next year.

Sincerely,
AllieLynn Barnhill
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Arthur is Laingsburg 'Lion of the Year;' Leonard is Also Feted

LAINGSBURG -- Lions Club International has a world wide motto for all clubs: "We Serve".

The Laingsburg Lions Club, founded in June, 1948, has annually awarded the "Lion of the Year" plaque to that member who puts forth an unusually amount of time and effort during their current year as a Lion.

The award is presented for the efforts in fund raising, Lion Club projects, and community and club leadership.

This years Lion of the Year Award was presented to outgoing Treasurer Cindy Arthur. Ovations went out to Cindy for an award well deserved.

The winner of this year's Larry Sparkes Memorial Merit Award is the namesake's daughter, Lori (Sparkes) Leonard.

The award is presented annually during Charter Night, recognizing an individual chosen by the previous year's honoree.

This distinguished award features a Lion standing proudly on a ledge, overlooking the valley it rules — a symbol of leadership, strength and dedication. While it does not supersede the Lion of the Year award, it represents the very footsteps upon which it was conceived: the legacy of Larry L. Sparkes, affectionately known as "Sparky."

Larry was a devoted Lion for over 40 years, widely regarded as one of the club's most prestigious members. Throughout his remarkable tenure, he stood alongside other esteemed Lions such as Clyde Stanlake, PDG John Carroll, Duane "Slug" Ginther, Al Fraidenburg and Dale "Moose" Slee — each a pillar of the Laingsburg organization.

Elected to the Board of Directors in 1968, Larry served diligently for many of those years until his passing in 2018. He held the position of President three times (1970-1971, 1987-1989, and 2009-2010) and spent numerous years as Secretary, shaping the course of the Laingsburg club with unwavering commitment. His dedication to Lionism remains an aspirational standard — one that we should all strive to uphold.



Cindy Arthur and current President, Nick Holtman.

Last year's recipient, Dave Pursel, and Lori Leonard.

Award Winning Dispensary Opens Second Store in Perry

submitted by Ronda Liskey

Local Roots Cannabis, of Laingsburg, is poised to open its doors in Perry soon! Following some days of a soft opening, on Saturday, July 26th, there will be a Grand Opening, with giveaways and fun! Local Roots will be handing out gift bags to the first 100 customers, with products from Top Michigan brands, and there will be great discounts, and other treats, as well!

Store Owners, Roy and Ronda Liskey, and their staff members are excited to begin a new chapter with the Perry store, and broaden their reach.

Local Roots, known for their customer service, knowledgeable staff, and community events, intends to make an impact in the Perry community. "One of the most satisfying things we do is our community outreach," says Roy Liskey. "We have sponsored many concerts in Laingsburg, done turkey giveaways, and participated in many community festivals and events. We are excited to extend our community involvement to Perry!"

Three time winner of the Lansing Area's Best Cannabis Dispensary award, in the City Pulse Top of the Town contest, Local Roots is also known for their CBD offerings. "Dr. Evan Litinas, MD, Cannabis Researcher, at U of M, with the State of Michigan research program, is a frequent visitor to Local Roots, meeting with clients who have questions about using the cannabis products medicinally. He is a great addition to our team and brings knowledge and enlightenment to folks curious about how cannabis might help them with pain, insomnia, anxiety, and other medical conditions," says Ronda Liskey.

Local Roots, founded in 2021, was also awarded Business of the Year by the Laingsburg Business and Community Association in 2023. It is a family owned and operated independent business rooted in compassion, education, and service," says Roy Liskey. "Our approach to this business is simple...offer quality products, kept fresh, with low prices, and excellent customer service."

The new store in Perry is located in the old Rite Aid building at 685 Main St.

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Congressman John Moolenaar invites students in Michigan's Second Congressional District to enter the 2025 Congressional App Challenge. To enter the contest, students can work on their own, or in a group of up to four students, to create an original app of their choosing.

The contest is open to all middle school and high school students in the Second District. The winning individual or team from the Second District will have their app displayed in the U.S. Capitol. They will also have the option to attend an event in Washington, D.C. where they will showcase their app alongside other students from across the United States.

Entries must be submitted on the Congressional App Challenge website. Rules and a checklist for submissions can be found online at www.congressionalappchallenge.us The deadline for entries is October 30, at 12:00 PM ET. Additional questions about the 2025 Congressional App Challenge can be directed to Congressman Moolenaar's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-3561.

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MHSAA Member High Schools Report Highest Participation Since 2018-19

EAST LANSING -- Michigan High School Athletic Association member high schools reported a combined participation of 275,684 athletes in MHSAA-sponsored tournament sports during the 2024-25 school year – the highest number of participants in those activities since 2018-19 and despite another decrease in combined enrollment across those 754 schools.

This past year's participation total was 5,020 students – or 1.9 percent – higher than in 2023-24, while enrollment at member schools fell by 1.3 percent. Boys participation was up 1.9 percent to 161,329 – also its highest since 2018-19 – and girls participation was up 1.8 percent to 114,355, its highest count since 2019-20. MHSAA participation totals count students once for each sport in which they participate, meaning students who are multiple-sport athletes are counted more than once.

Two sports set participation records during 2024-25. Boys track & field counted 24,759 participants – a 3.7 percent increase from a year ago in breaking its previous record from 2005-06. Girls lacrosse participation was up 0.9 percent from last year to 3,970 participants in setting a record for the second-straight season.

Another 15 sports saw participation increases this past school year. Girls tennis saw an increase of 6.4 percent to 9,485 athletes, followed by boys and girls wrestling's combined increase of 5.2 percent to 12,422 participants – with boys wrestling participation up 3 percent and girls up an incredible 24 percent to 1,505 athletes. Girls track & field (18,108 athletes) and boys cross country (8,209) also saw some of the largest jumps at 4.5 and 4.1 percent, respectively.

Football remains the most popular sport in terms of participation at MHSAA member high schools, with that total of 36,210 athletes its highest since 2017-18. Girls volleyball remained the most popular girls sport in 2024-25, with its 19,679 athletes the highest total since 2012-13.



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City of Ovid Ordinance #149 Synopsis

The City of Ovid has adopted Ordinance #149, amending Section 36-118 of the City Code regarding the construction and regulation of fences, walls, and screens. This update modernizes outdated provisions, promotes public safety, and enhances neighborhood aesthetics.

Key changes include:

- Permit Requirement: A zoning permit is required before any fence is erected.
 - Prohibited Locations: Fences are not allowed within public rights-of-way or in areas obstructing traffic visibility.
 - Allowed Materials: Approved fence types include picket, chain link, stockade, shadow box, and wrought iron. Prohibited materials include woven wire, corrugated metal/plastic, or discarded items.
 - Safety Standards: Barbed wire, electric, and sharp-edged fences are banned.
 - Height Limits: Residential fences may be up to 6 feet tall; decorative front-yard fences are limited to 3 feet and must allow visibility.
 - Design Standards: The finished side of a fence must face outward, with structural supports facing the interior of the property.
 - Maintenance Requirements: Property owners must maintain fences in good condition. Deteriorated fences are considered a nuisance and subject to removal.
 - Special Use Cases: Exceptions and height increases for garden, commercial, and institutional fencing may be approved by the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission.
- The amended ordinance shall become effective upon publication.
A motion was made by Council Member E. Starn and seconded by Council Member E. Brown at a regular city council meeting on the 14th day of July 2025 with a quorum of members present.
Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted YES: M. Soliz, L. Perrien, M. Perrien, E. Brown, M. Jones, E. Starn
Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted NO: None
Absent: M. Olger

Ordinance #149 was adopted by the City Council on July 14, 2025, and takes effect upon publication. Full text is available at www.ovidmi.org or City Hall.

CITY OF OVID ORDINANCE NO. 148

AN ORDINANCE TO: AMEND EXHIBIT A OF THE
CITY OF OVID ORDINANCE NO. 148

The City of Ovid ordains:
Exhibit A of Ordinance No: 148 is hereby replaced with the following:

Parcel 1:
Lots 4 through 10, Block 10, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat, recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, Page 367, Clinton County Records.
Address: 204 E. Williams St.
Parcel 2:
Lots 11 through 20, Block 10, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat, recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, Page 367, Clinton County Records.
Address: 218 E. Williams St.
Only Exhibit A is amended, the remainder of Ordinance 148 remains in full force and effect.

Section 2 Effective Date
This Ordinance shall become effective 10 days after publication as provided for in the City Charter.

The foregoing ordinance was motioned for adoption by Council Member E. Starn and seconded by L. Perrien.
Upon Roll Call vote the following voted YES: M. Soliz, L. Perrien, M. Perrien, E. Brown, M. Jones, E. Starn
Upon Roll Call vote the following voted NO: None
Absent: M. Olger

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Ovid on 14th of July, 2025.

Mary K. Perrien, MAYOR Susan Tomasek Swan, CITY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was published in the The Weekly, a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Ovid, Michigan on 20th of July 2025.

Susan Tomasek Swan, CITY CLERK

CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

AMMENDED PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE STATE OF MICHIGAN 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY OF CLINTON

CASE NO: 25-32486-NC

In the matter of
Penni Sue Elton
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS Lott Family Trust U/A/D/ April 8, 2004

TO ALL CREDITORS:

Settlor, Nancy Jo Lott, died on June 18, 2025. Nancy Jo Lott's date of birth was January 18, 1946. Gerald Francis Lott died on March 31, 2025. Gerald Francis Lott's date of birth was April 21, 1942. At this time, there are no plans to open a probate estate administration in this matter.

Creditors of the decedent, Nancy Jo Lott, are notified that all claims against the Lott Family Trust will be forever banned unless presented to Michele J. Fraker, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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 - b. Appeal to the Court of Appeals the termination of your parental rights or the denial of your request to revoke release/ consent of parental rights. If you wish to appeal this termination or denial, you must do so by filing a claim of appeal with the Court of Appeals of the State of Michigan within 21 days of the date of the order terminating your parental rights or the order denying revocation of release/consent.
3. Your obligation to support the child continues until a court of competent jurisdiction modifies or terminates the obligation, an order of adoption is entered, or the child is emancipated by operation of law.
4. In addition to the above rights you have the right to control the release of identifying information about yourself as follows:
 - a. You may file with the Central Adoption Registry of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, at any time, a form called "Parent's Consent to Release Information to Adult Adoptee." With this form (copies available at all circuit courts or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services offices) you can consent to or deny the release of the following identifying information:
 - Your name at the time of termination of your parental rights.
 - Your most recent name and address, which is on file with the Central Adoption Registry.You can use this form anytime you change your mind about consenting to or denying the release of identifying information.
 - b. You may keep your name and address current with the Central Adoption Registry by sending this information to the Registry in writing.

NOTE: If you do not file a "Parent's Consent to Release Information to Adult Adoptee," or if you revoke a previously filed denial, then the identifying information stated in item 4 will be released upon the request of each child after reaching the age of 18. If the other former parent has filed a denial of release of identifying information that has not been revoked, the identifying information about that parent will not be released.
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CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Keith Allen Harter and Donna Harter, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Athene Annuity and Life Company
Date of Mortgage: May 3, 2007
Date of Mortgage Recording: May 11, 2007
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$125,136.82
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 1 and the North 35.00 feet of Lot 2 and 1/2 of the vacated alley adjacent, all in Block 3, Brown's Subdivision of OutLot J of the Original Plat of the City of St. John's, Clinton County, Michigan. Common street address (if any): 1001 S Clinton Ave, Saint Johns, MI 48879-2327
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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Trott Law, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Brian T. Stiebe, (the "Owner") having failed to pay assessments required under the terms and conditions of the Bylaws of Nottingham Fields Condominium (the "Lien Claimant"), a condominium project as established by the Master Deed, recorded October 2, 2006 in Document Number 5106948, both inclusive, as amended, Clinton County Records, as evidenced by a Statement of Lien dated June 28, 2023, and recorded June 30, 2023 in Document No. 5336551, Clinton County Records. As of the date hereof, there is outstanding and unpaid on account of said assessment the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 09/100 Dollars (\$2,731.09), which sum is exclusive of interest, costs, attorney fees, expenses of collection, and future assessments. Under the power of foreclosure described in said Bylaws and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that lien of the Lien Claimant will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises at public venue at the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. The premises are located in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan and are described as: Unit No. 42, Phase 2, 15197 Loxley Lane, Lansing, MI 48906, a unit in Nottingham Fields Condominium as established by Master Deed, recorded October 2, 2006, in Document Number 5106948, both inclusive, as amended, Clinton County Records, subject to, in accordance with, and together with all rights, privileges, duties and restrictions imposed, reserved or granted in said Master Deed, and also subject to easements and restrictions of record. The redemption period shall be six (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 thirty (30) days from the date of sale.
NOTTINGHAM FIELDS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Dated: July 8, 2025 By: McKenna S. Rivers (P86383) Attorney for Lien Claimant 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8100

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