

## Shannon & Troy Graham Chosen as Laingsburg Springtime Festival Parade Marshals

by Deb Price

The 43rd Laingsburg Springtime Festival is set to begin this coming holiday weekend, Thursday, May 21st-Monday, May 25th. Laingsburg lifelong residents, Shannon & Troy Graham have been chosen by the festivals host Lions Club as Parade Marshals.

The couple are both graduates of Laingsburg High School, Shannon in 1989 and Troy in 1991. They both attended college, Shannon attended Grand Valley State and earned a Bachelors degree in Science, Hospitality and Tourism. Troy attended Central Michigan University and earned a Bachelors degree in Science, Psychology and got his Masters in Physical Therapy. After college, they returned home to Laingsburg.

Shannon is the Office Administrator of 1st Congregational Church of Laingsburg and she is a substitute teacher for Clinton Co RESA and Shiawassee Co RESD. Troy is employed by Memorial Healthcare as a Physical Therapist. They are both heavily involved with their church over the past 20 years including the Christmas program, Free Store and other church community projects. Shannon explained during the interview that she enjoys her opportunity to "Love On Our Town".

In their spare time, Troy claims to be a "Treasure Hunter", he loves going to the Keweenaw Peninsula to hunt for copper and rocks. As for Shannon, she enjoys communicating with community members and helping when and where if needed. "We were surprised to be chosen as Parade Marshals, a little bit embarrassed but honored to have been chosen", explained Troy.

The couple have four children, three daughters, Paden (Daniel) Clevenger of Big Rapids, Olivia (Austin) Nevitt of Haslett, Grace (Jarrod) King of Laingsburg and a son, Martin who lives at home.

The Graham's will be introduced along with Sr. King & Queen, Gary & Barb Koonter on Friday evening, May 22nd at the Amphitheater at McClintock Park. Both couples will be featured in the parade on Saturday, May 23rd which steps off at 11am.

The Springtime Festival begins Thursday, May 21st and runs thru Monday, May 25th. See pages 9-11 for schedule of events and other festival information.



## Conference Champions!



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See story and more sports on page 16

## Improved Water Quality Was the Focus of the Elsie Village Council Meeting May 12

by Dawn D Levey

Elsie – The Village of Elsie held a public hearing, prior to the regular meeting May 12, 2026, to present the proposed drinking water improvement project. The study and recommendations were presented by Elaine Venema and Cavanaugh Doud representing Fleis & Vanderbrink Design, Build and Operate.

Venema and Doud presented an overview of the current status of the water system noting that the village owns and operates its own water system. Parts of the system were built in the 1930s and are cast iron, much of the system is beyond its useful life. There are undersized mains, high iron concentrations and magnesium levels. The system serves approximately 930 people and 437 water customers (residence). There is an expectation of growth in the near future, 2046 projected 992 people. The aging infrastructure is resulting in frequent water main breaks, and their concerns with compacity and fire fighting capabilities. The oldest mains were built between 1936-1937. Drinking water is not aesthetically pleasing but is safe for human consumption. Does not meet current EGLE standards.

The proposed improvements include: providing higher quality water quality, replace high priority infrastructure, and to comply with EGLE.

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at A 1 Mini-Storage, 7415 Woodbury Rd, Laingsburg, MI 48848 (behind old Family Dollar building) will be sold at public auction on **MAY 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM.** Any un-sold Auctioned units will then be auctioned for final sale May 30, 2026. Items may include tools, appliances, and personal effects.



The Elsie Lions Club are proud supporters of the WOES Polka Palace radio station. The Lions donated \$110 to the Summer Radio Program. Pictured here are Lion Robin Wooley and WOES Director Kevin Somers.

## Independent Painting at SAC

submitted by Linda Ruehle

The Shiawassee Arts Center is offering another session of Independent Painting with Philip Ruehle, MFA, Artist/Instructor. The six weeks series will be held on Wednesdays, June 3 - July 8, noon - 3pm.

Receive one-on-one instruction while exploring the painting genre of your choice (still life, landscape, portraiture, non-objective abstract, etc.). This is a great opportunity to experiment with something new or to improve upon something with which you currently find challenging. Students need to bring their own acrylic or oil paints and supplies. Mineral spirits will be provided. New session will follow. Pre Registration & payment required: Call 989-723-8354.

The Shiawassee Arts Center is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. The classrooms are handicap accessible.



## Elsie Lions New Officers

On Monday, May 11th, at the Elsie Lions Club meeting the new officers were installed for the upcoming year 2026-27.

Pictured from L-R are Lions Sara Fernholz, Greg Snider, Dr Robert Peterson, Douglas Sturgis, John Shipley, Dennis Long, Justin Webster, Richard Easlick, Arden Densmore, Rick Jones, Robin Wooley and Roger Weyersberg. The Elsie Lions Club was founded in 1940 and continues to serve our community! A big thank you to everyone who supports our Elsie Lions Club.



Ovid Elsie Lioness joined the Elsie Lions Club for installation of officers. Ovid Elsie Lionesses have served the community for 33 years. Members left to right, Raelene Easlick, Rose Marie Thering, Peg Airgood, Carolyn Long, Sue Peterson, Karen Riegle, Pam Dunham and Karen Wooley.



## New Elsie Lions Club Member

On Monday, May 11th, Elsie Lions Club meeting our newest Lions member, Lion Justin Webster was installed into our Club! Congratulations Lion Justin.

Pictured from L-R are Lions Zone Chairman Lion Blaine Lafler, Past District Governor Lion Traci Tribbley, Lion Justin Webster and Lion Richard Easlick who sponsored Justin.

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## Elsie Lions Club Citizen of the Year 2026

submitted by Richard Easlick

Elsie Lions Club recently selected Everett Smith, from Ovid, as Elsie Lions Club Citizen of the Year 2026. Everett is a retired Ovid-Elsie Industrial Arts Teacher, who taught for 38 years. Everett has influenced many of his students to choose a career path that has been beneficial to them in life. Everett was instrumental in starting a non-profit program for people in need of food in this area. Everett is a man of strong Christen faith. An avid outdoorsman, he taught students to build over 800 traditional recurve bows, other student projects included making over 20 beautiful wooden canoes and kayaks, wooden game calls, fishing nets, snowshoes, fishing rods and reels and even dogsleds. Everett writes in his spare time for The Woods-Water News, featuring selected mature hunters with life stories. Everett has been featured in many magazines and newspapers and has appeared on TV at various times on The Michigan Out-of-Doors shows. Everett enjoys sharing his successful hunting stories.



### CITY OF LAINGSBURG RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Laingsburg City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, June 2, 2026, during the regular City Council meeting, which commences at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 114 N. Woodhull Street, on the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget.

- The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.
- The proposed budget is on file in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection during normal office hours, or you may visit the City of Laingsburg's website at [www.laingsburg.us](http://www.laingsburg.us) to view the proposed budget.

Any persons wishing to address these issues should attend the meeting, by counsel, by personal representative, or they may submit their concerns in writing no later than June 2, 2026 at 4:00 pm

City of Laingsburg Attn: City Clerk PO Box 178  
114 N. Woodhull Street Laingsburg, MI 48848

City Hall is barrier-free. If you need assistance contact City Offices at 517-651-5374 prior to the meeting.

Kim Hamilton, City Clerk

### DRAFT: SCIOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING – APRIL 13, 2026.

**CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Matthews, @ 7:00 p.m.  
**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthews, Parker-Wing, Palmer, Reed, Vondrasek

**GUESTS PRESENT:** 7

**SUPERVISOR** Matthews requested that Clerk Parker-Wing submit an official document verifying the directive which states that, according to the State of Michigan, only the Clerk's office is permitted to access the township hall election room. Clerk Parker-Wing then distributed the Michigan Bureau of Elections 'election audit' from 1/21/25 to all board members which specified that only the Clerk and Deputy Clerk are allowed keyed access to election equipment and that the Deputy Clerk must use a township-issued laptop.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Parker-Wing—Motion approved by all. The Clerk entered additional agenda items 1) Land Split for Gerald and Mary Sayles (planning commission), 2) Poll-Worker Training (Clerk)

**MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL:** On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Parker-Wing—Motion approved by all. The Board approved the March 9 meeting minutes as written.

**TREASURER REPORT APPROVAL:** On a motion by Reed, seconded by Parker-Wing—Motion approved by all. The Board approved the Treasurer report and placed it on file. General Fund Balance \$232,172.79; Tax Fund Balance \$243,637.95; CD Fund Balance \$34,751.46.

**PUBLIC COMMENT—1st:** Ben Schram spoke on behalf of his family's enjoyment of the Laingsburg Public Library services.

**COUNTY & PUBLIC OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

- o Shiawassee County Sheriff: Deputy Wells gave March 2026 statistics report for the County E-911 emergency department.
- o Laingsburg Public Library: Sarah Danford spoke of April library activities and services and distributed a calendar of events.
- o LSW Emergency Services Report: Diane Baclawski presented happenings at the last LSW emergency meeting.
- o Friends of the Laingsburg Public Library: Diane Baclawski reviewed March library exhibits.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

- o Supervisor Matthews shared that Shiawassee County Road Commission has new larger/faster brush-cutting machinery, and they will likely have additional time available to complete the free 40 hours of roadside brush cutting service, a cost-savings of \$12,000 for the township. Clerk Parker-Wing shared she had difficulties completing payroll and processing payables during the week prior to the Board meeting. The online BS&A website removed credentialing necessary to enter their website and she was not receiving reset codes via email. Her sister dislocated her shoulder, and she spent Saturday night through Sunday morning in the hospital. Treasurer Palmer says tax season is over and she is working on finalizing the books. Trustees Reed & Vondrasek had no news to share.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- o Laingsburg Public Library Funding—Representative Judy Frank, the City of Laingsburg Library liaison, spoke about the importance of securing financial support for the Laingsburg Public Library. The library must secure all local government funding prior to June 30, 2026, in order to qualify for the State of Michigan financial support. Sciota Township's portion for 2026-27 is \$21.4K (3/10th mill per year), plus an additional \$9,000 for the library's current fiscal year deficit.

- o Camera System Equipment: The board agreed to get quotes for a hall camera system. Discussion from Rose, Deputy Matthews, and Supervisor Matthews concerning video systems.

- o Cemetery Reassignment: As of December 8, 2025, Clerk Parker-Wing returned non-statutory cemetery management duties to the Board for reassignment. Carolyn Johnston, of Garrison Road, offered to oversee a historical project regarding Putnam Cemetery to compile printed information into electronic records. The Clerk will work with Carolyn.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- o On a motion by Reed, seconded by Vondrasek. The Board approved Shiawassee County road projects for the 2026-27 fiscal year totaling \$109,668.00. A roll call vote was taken Yay: Palmer, Reed, Vondrasek, Parker-Wing, Matthews. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- #467.007.260207. Chip Seal/Fog Seal Agreement for Hibbard road from Clinton County line to Baldwin road (cost split with Middlebury Township). Total dis-

trace 4.1 miles. Estimated project cost is \$39,000 (with Shiawassee County Road Commission SCRC contribution of \$35,000).

- #497.012.280112. Mineral Well Brine Agreement for (3) applications well-brine be applied to township gravel roads. Estimated project cost is \$22,680.

- #497.012.260212. Gravel Hauling Agreement for Garrison road from Austin road to Baldwin road. Total distance 1.77 miles. Estimated project cost is \$29,992.50.

- #497.012.25012. Gravel Hauling Agreement for Balcom road from Meridian road to Hibbard road. Total distance 1.08 miles. Estimated project cost is \$17,995.50.

o On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Reed—Motion approved by all. The Board approved a land division application submitted by Gerald and Mary Sayles Parcel #009-12-100-002, located at 4101 Shaftsbury Road, requested division of 2.5 acres from parent parcel-1. This division was recommended for approval by the Sciota Township Planning Commission. A roll call vote was taken: Yay: Palmer, Vondrasek, Reed, Parker-Wing. Nay: None. Abstain: Matthews (COI) Absent: None.

o On a motion by Palmer and seconded by Matthews. The Board approved a \$3,300 pest control quote for initial tuck point hole treatment and monthly follow-ups for one year. A roll-call vote was taken. Yay: Palmer, Vondrasek, Reed, Matthews. Nay: Parker-Wing. Absent: None. Discussion: Parker-Wing made a motion to advertise pest control bids in the newspaper; Vondrasek stated there was no second motion—the motion was dropped. Lucy Matthews reported that she contacted pest control services for quotations, and it was determined the chosen quote for service was most reasonable.

o **Building Electrical:** not addressed—skipped.

o **Lawyer Fees:** not addressed—skipped.

o Unapproved Agenda Item—Resolution introduced: Matthews distributed a resolution to Board members compelling the Clerk's office retain responsibility for general fund fiscal budget and Putnam Cemetery management, which was returned to their respective areas December 2025. Discussion: Matthews moved to approve the resolution and Reed seconded. Matthews polled Board members and Reed, Vondrasek, and Matthews said yes; Parker-Wing said no; and Palmer declined an answer. Matthews maintained that the Clerk could not return duties assigned by the board and that both duties had historically been the Clerk's responsibility prior to Parker-Wing's term of office. Parker-Wing explained that, since 2020, the Clerk's office has been assigned additional statutory responsibilities by the State of Michigan. The Clerk has verbalized concern over an increased workload on deaf ears. These new duties have resulted in her working well over 20 hours per week on a regular basis. Due to this increased a few occasions, she chose to relinquish these non-statutory duties to their respective areas for redistribution.

o On a motion by Reed, seconded by Vondrasek. The Board approved the 2026-27 yearly business transaction rates with changes to line-item 'Laingsburg Public Library contribution': current \$7,500 and increased to \$9,000. A roll call vote was taken Yay: Reed, Vondrasek, Palmer, Matthews. Nay: Parker-Wing. Absent: None. Discussion: Parker-Wing provided information to the board regarding the Deputy Clerk's \$165 monthly salary and current duties. A reference sheet was presented to board members, outlining the Deputy Clerk's current duties and hours required to fulfill those responsibilities. Parker-Wing explained that the Deputy Clerk's regular assignment of maintaining voter files and issuing registration cards along with FOIA duties requires 15–16 hours per month. Based on the approved monthly salary rate of \$165, these assignments equate to \$10.32/hr. with -0- balance for election statutory duties. The Deputy Clerk spends another 11-13 averaged hours per month on election-related duties. Based on the Deputy Clerk's current monthly salary of \$165, the total hours worked per month equate to an approximate 25+ hours worked at \$6.60 per hour. Parker-Wing also suggested the Cemetery Management position be offered as an additional role to Deputy positions with an increased monthly stipend for additional duties.

**PUBLIC COMMENT—2nd:** None

**BILL PAYMENT APPROVAL:** On a motion by Vondrasek, seconded by Palmer—Motion approved by all. April invoices were approved as written. Payroll Checks used: #11627 - #11635, \$5,788.06 and Accounts Payable Checks used: #11640 - #11645.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Parker-Wing, seconded by Reed—Motion approved by all. The Board approved the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Jamie Parker-Wing, Sciota Township Clerk

**ELSIE DAIRY FESTIVAL JUNE 18-19-20**  
**OVID CARRIAGE DAYS JULY 10-11-12**

## LuAnne Marie Austin Coe Mandeville

LuAnne Marie Austin Coe Mandeville passed away peacefully, May 6, 2026, after a fall at her residence in Plantation, Florida, shortly before Mother's Day. She was 89 years old.

LuAnne was born on the family farm in Laingsburg, Michigan August 23, 1936, the daughter of Burt and Ferne Austin. She was valedictorian of her class at Laingsburg High School and co-captain of the basketball team. At the University of Michigan, she was president of the Women's Athletic Association, a proud member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and a synchronized swimming "Splaschette."

LuAnne dedicated her life to education, spending more than 30 years in the classroom, first as a kindergarten teacher like her mother, and later as a physical therapist, helping special needs kids.

LuAnne is survived by her children Stephanie, Libby, Jeffrey, Monica, Tom and Margaret; her grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her stepchildren Robin, Mark, Leesa and Jeff.



She will be laid to rest with her husband Bob at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. The burial will be held Friday July 24th at 12:30pm, with luncheon to follow. You can read more about her extraordinary life at legacy.com.



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Pastor: JD Paik



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## Obituaries

### Mary Louise Miller

Mary Louise Miller, a longtime resident of rural Ovid, Michigan, died peacefully while in the loving care of her family and Grace Haven Assisted Living on Friday, May 8, 2026. She was 98 years old.

Born in Ewart, Michigan on March 16, 1928, Mary was the daughter of Herbert and Alvina (Rensmore) Maddern. She was raised in Ewart and graduated from Ewart High School with the Class of 1945.

On April 18, 1951, Mary married Ronald Miller in Ewart, beginning a devoted marriage that spanned nearly 68 years until Ronald's passing in 2019. She was the consummate farmer's wife and together they raised three boys in the farm life.

Mary was a faithful member of Grove Bible Church and an active supporter of Farm Bureau throughout her life. She dedicated many years of service to the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service office in St. Johns, where she worked faithfully until her retirement in 1988.

Mary cherished her family above all else and leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, faith, and hard work. She is survived by her sons, Douglas (Jillaine) Miller of Traverse City and Jon (Lynette) Miller of Elsie; her grandchildren, Shannon (Keith) Sheridan, Sarah (Jake) Perrin, Kristin (Todd) Kruse, Katherine (Matt) Kinney, Joshua (Leyna) Miller, Robin (Rory) McVay, Michelle (Bryan) Roberts, Jared (Kaci) Miller, Jennifer (Lisa) Miller, her step-grandchildren, as well as her many great-grandchildren; her sister, Evelyn Mancion, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

In addition to her husband, Ronald, she was preceded in death by her son, Chris Miller; her brothers, Raymond (Pat) Maddern and Herb (Donna) Maddern, and sister, Jean (Dick) Orr.

A Funeral Service was held at Grove Bible Church, 6990 E. Price Road, St. Johns, on Monday, May 11.

Burial has taken place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Ovid.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Lake Ann Camp, the Elsie Area Food Pantry, or to the Elsie Baby Pantry.



### Joan Marie Howes

Joan Marie Howes, age 88, of Ashley, MI, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at Rosewood Adult Foster Care Home, Ithaca, MI.

A Graveside Service will be held at North Star Cemetery, on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. Visitation will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Ithaca, MI, on Friday from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Joan was born in Detroit, MI, on October 7, 1937, the daughter of Charles and Marjorie (Norris) Denniston. She married Buddy Studt in 1956, and he passed away in 1976. In 1978, she married Roger Howes, and he passed away in 2017.

Joan was a homemaker and caretaker for many people in her family over the years. She enjoyed baking, decorating, and had worked for Ashley Public Schools.

She is survived by her children: Debbie Galloway of St. Johns, MI; Robert and Jodi Studt of Ashley, MI; Tammy Kimmel of Ashley, MI; Buddy and Liz Howes of St. Johns, MI; and Charlie and Amy Howes of St. Johns, MI. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, five sisters, and three brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, both of her husbands: Buddy Studt, and Roger Howes, and her sister Becky Lyons.

We just want to send out a very loving and heartfelt message to all the caregivers at Rosewood AFC for all the love and care they showed our mom. It made it easier for us knowing she was getting such excellent care and it was as if we were apart of their family. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts.

A Graveside Service was held at North Star Cemetery, on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601. Online condolences may be made at [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Ithaca, Michigan.



# Obituaries

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## Mary Catherine Fox

Mary Catherine Fox, of Ovid Township, died peacefully on May 13, 2026, at the age of 95. Born on March 4, 1931, in Green Valley, Minnesota, Mary was the middle of twelve children in a close-knit family. She graduated as valedictorian of her class, as did all of her siblings, and attended nursing school.

Mary later moved to Michigan with her brother, where she met Robert Fox and they were married on November 28, 1953. They made their home in Ovid Township on the Fox family farm, where they raised their family and shared 53 years together until Robert's passing in 2007.

Mary devoted over forty years to a career as both a nurse and teacher at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mary was a devout Catholic and deeply valued her family. She stayed close with her siblings throughout her life and enjoyed family gatherings, especially games of Scrabble. She and Robert traveled together to farm conferences over the years and enjoyed spending time with friends through card clubs and bridge groups. Mary enjoyed sewing clothes, restoring antique furniture and making sweets for family. She also enjoyed trips to the casino to play the penny machines and loved her cats.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Patrice "Pat" (Dean) Fox-Paseka; son, Michael (Linda) Fox; grandchildren, Danell (Mitch) Andrews, Joshua Paseka, Jarrod (Christine) Paseka, Mitchell (Erica) Fox, Kassandra (Corbin) Feldpausch; nine great-grandchildren, with one on the way; as well as nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, eleven siblings, her husband, Robert; infant daughter, Catherine and son, John Brian.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at McGeehan Funeral Home, 1500 Waterford Pkwy, St. Johns, from 3—7 PM, with a Rosary led by Terry Brya at 7 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 109 Linden Street, St. Johns. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

The family was served by McGeehan Funeral Home, Keck-Coleman Chapel.



## Robert Clyde "Bob" Coleman

Robert Clyde "Bob" Coleman, age 84, of Elsie, MI, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026, at Haven of Rest Hospice House, Owosso, MI.

Bob was born in Owosso, Michigan on July 26, 1941, the son of John and Bernice I. (Holton) Coleman. Bob married Patricia Ann Geiger on January 16, 1960, in Elsie, MI.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Coleman; his children: Mike and Deb Coleman, Kip Coleman, Tad Coleman, Rick Coleman, Robb and Donna Coleman, and Paula Fillmore and James Bates; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Karl and Charleen Coleman and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Troy Dean Coleman, grandchildren: Robbie Coleman and Nicole Elizabeth Coleman, his son-in-law Perry "Bum" Fillmore, and his brother Jack and Martha Coleman.

A private family burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, MI.

Memorials may be made to Haven of Rest Hospice House Owosso, MI. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



## Michael David Bowles

Michael David Bowles, age 73, of Ovid, MI, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

He was born in Owosso, MI, on September 9, 1952, the son of Carl and Ellie Bowles. He cared for his parents on the family property during the later stage of their lives.

He is survived by his siblings: Dan Bowles, Randy Bowles, Jayme (Kurt) Kristin, and Ray Bowles. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandparents.

Per Michael's wishes, cremation has taken place, and there will be no services held.

Online condolences may be made at [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes – Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Michigan.

## Michigan State Symbols

Michigan is an environmentally unique state. It is the only state in the United States to have two distinct peninsulas. Being surrounded by the Great Lakes, it has the nation's longest freshwater coastline. Along these coasts are iconic freshwater sand dunes. Michigan is also one of the most biodiverse states in the Midwest U.S. with over half of the state being forested. Michigans' state symbols reflect its unique natural landscape. Some are more well known than others, and some have interesting backstories.

Michigan's state bird is the American Robin. It was selected by the Michigan Audubon Society for being the "best known and best loved" bird in the state. The state fish is the Brook Trout. The trout was initially chosen, but because there are four trout species found in Michigan, the Brook Trout was designated as the official state fish. The state reptile is the Painted Turtle. It is the most common native turtle in the state. It was designated in 1996, following an initiative led by a group of fifth graders when they discovered that Michigan did not have a state reptile.

The state flower is the Sweet Crabapple. It is a five petaled white flower with pink buds. It represents Michigan's apple industry and was chosen for its fragrance and beauty. The state wildflower is the Dwarf lake iris. This purple wildflower is native to the state and endangered. It is almost exclusively found along the Great Lakes shores. Michigans' state gem is Chlorastrolite. It is known as the Isle Royale greenstone, as it is found in the Upper Peninsula on the shores of Lake Superior. The state stone is the Petoskey stone. Petoskey stones are fossilized coral colonies. They are primarily found in Michigan because of glacial transportation. Michigan's state tree is the Eastern white pine. It was chosen because of its role in the states' lumber industry.

The Great Lakes State features incredible natural diversity that is represented through its state symbols. Some you may see daily, while others are more rare. The next time you see one of these Michigan staples, you can recognize its symbolism of the state.



## Planet Perspectives

by Alison Kozlowski

## Fairfield Township 9th Annual Roadside Cleanup

### Letter to the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 9th Annual Roadside Cleanup! Your time, hard work and community spirit help make our roadsides cleaner and our township look its best. We truly appreciate every volunteer who came out and made a difference.

We are always looking for more volunteers to join in future cleanup efforts. Whether you can help for an hour or the entire event, every helping hand matters. Together we can continue keeping Fairfield Township clean and safe for all.

If you would like to participate in the future please contact any Township Board member for more information.

The Fairfield Township Board is also researching a Fall Cleanup for large items. It would be one day only for acceptable items such as unwanted furniture, construction debris, scrap metal or appliances (No Freon). More information will be available very soon.

Sonya Latz

Fairfield Township Clerk



# Laingsburg

# 2026 Class of



## Hazel Burley

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Katharine Burley

Father: Mark Burley

Hazel plans to study nursing at a four-year university, then attend graduate school to become a certified nurse-midwife.



## Cody Cataline

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Danielle Cataline

Father: Corey Cataline

Cody plans to attend the University of Michigan on a pre-med track and pursue graduate studies in medicine.



## Joe DeShone

### Salutatorian

Mother: Beth DeShone

Father: Michael DeShone

Joe plans to pursue an engineering degree at a four-year university.



## Carter Klont

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Tanya Klont

Father: Russ Klont

Carter plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in agriculture.



## Bella Latuszek

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Jodi Latuszek

Father: Brad Latuszek

Bella plans to attend Lansing Community College to play softball and continue her education.

## Honors Night

Tuesday, May 19 7:00 PM

High School Auditorium

## Class Flower: Tulip

## Class Song: "Good Old Days"

## Class Color: Red

## Class Motto: Small Town Roots, Big World

## Graduation

Thursday, May 21 7:00 PM

High School Football Field



## Evan Lefevre

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Mary Lefevre

Father: Eric Lefevre

Evan plans to attend Michigan State University to earn a degree in mechanical engineering.



## Hannah Rathka

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: Kate Rathka

Father: Daniel Rathka

Hannah plans to continue her Early College program at Lansing Community College, then transfer to a university to pursue a nursing degree.



## Waylon Rowley

### Co-Valedictorian

Mother: April Rowley

Father: Nicholas Rowley

Waylon plans to attend Lansing Community College, then transfer to Michigan State University to pursue a degree in finance.



## Samantha Lapinski

Mother: Monique Lapinski

Father: Steve Lapinski

Samantha plans to study finance in college.



## Lillian Platte

Mother: Talia Platte

Father: Jeff Platte

Lillian plans to attend college to continue her education.

# Laingsburg High School Class of 2026 Graduates



Chloe Agueros  
 Alaina Asher  
 Ayden Babel  
 Kollin Bentley-Barr  
 Bridget Bettinger  
 Taylor Brewer  
 Hazel Burley  
 Cody Cataline  
 Rylie Cochrane  
 Jameson Conklin  
 Bryce Curry  
 Colby Davis  
 Joseph DeShone  
 Noah Devereaux  
 Kiel Dhaseleer  
 Keaton Dietz  
 Leandro Dolega-Caceres  
 Liam Esch  
 James Foltz  
 Kaeden Fuller  
 Ruby Gauthier  
 Josiah Hawes  
 Kendal Hoard  
 Sophia Hughes

Jocelyn Ijames  
 Makenna Johnston  
 Adam Kazor  
 Carter Klont  
 Grace Knull  
 Ashlyn Kochan  
 Dylan Koenig  
 Morgan LaMacchia  
 Samantha Lapinski  
 Izabella Latuszek  
 Evan Lefevre  
 Savannah Leitch  
 Hailey Magley  
 Nathaniel Malone  
 Joshua Marble  
 Sean Marshall  
 Lily McKenna  
 Abigail McNeil  
 Dawson Miller  
 Shaun Mills  
 Raegan Oviatt  
 Olivia Patterson  
 Madison Phillips  
 Lillian Platte

Nexten Platte  
 Evan Porubsky  
 Hannah Rathka  
 Jake Rivet  
 Logan Robinson  
 Everett Rodriquez  
 Tyler Rouse  
 Waylon Rowley  
 Kaleb Salas  
 Lucille Simons  
 Deacon Slider  
 Hunter Stahl  
 Stephen Stahl  
 Peyton Stahr  
 Oliver Stanfield  
 Skylar Stiff  
 Savanna Stirm  
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 Dayton Sump  
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 Maya Venton  
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 Mallory Woodbury

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OID TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSED BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, April 23, 2026

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  
**Absent:** None.

**Guests:** Keith Jones, Woody Woodworth, Larry Bosom, Connie & Gary Kioski, Peggy Lidgard-Assessor, Nicole Fickes-County Commissioner

**Brief Public Comment on Agenda Items:** None.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Clerk asked to add MCL regarding deputies, and move Peggy up on the Agenda. Board discussion.

Moved by C. Pluger to approve the Agenda with changes, Seconded by N. Hughson. Carried.

**Approval of Minutes of March 26, 2026:** Moved by B. Byles that we approve the March 26th minutes, Seconded by K. Wolf. Carried.

**Treasurer's Financial Report Given:**

Moved by K. Wolf to accept the Treasurer's financial report, as given, and place on file, Seconded by B. Byles. Carried.

**Clerk's Report & Check Register-\$271,318.26 (March 26, 2026-April 23, 2026):**

Clerk commented we paid annual disbursements to OMESA \$197,292.45, and CAASA \$37,196. Also, DanMark Flooring \$22,172.79. Board discussion regarding the extra box of carpet tiles and FOIA.

Moved by B. Byles to approve the Clerk's report, as submitted, Seconded by N. Hughson. Carried.

Report by Assessor Peggy Lidgard given at this time.

**New Business:**

**Board Meeting Day & Time:**

Board discussion regarding changing the day and time of our monthly Board meetings. Moved by N. Hughson that we move our meeting to the second Thursday - Board discussion - at 7 p.m., Seconded by C. Pluger. Carried.

**Election Cameras Update - New Look Computer & Data:**

Board discussion regarding estimate. Connie Kioski commented.

Moved by C. Pluger to approve the 16TB upgrade for NVR and install, Seconded by N. Hughson with the stipulation we check to make sure we're not overcharged. Carried.

K. Wolf will talk to New Look Computer and Data about the 16TB upgrade and cost.

**Sunday morning alcohol sales at Shepardsville Corner Store:**

B. Byles received an email from Mike, the owner of the store. Board members received email from B. Byles regarding this. He can sell alcohol from noon and beyond on Sundays. He would like to sell when he opens at 9. Board discussion. Is it beer or liquor.

Tabled until next month.

**Light- M-21 & Baese Ct.:**

Supervisor commented lots of people are asking if the Township could get a light there. Board discussion. Connie Kioski commenting. Supervisor will contact the Road Commission about the light and cost. Tabled until next month.

**MCL (Michigan Compiled Law) - Re: Deputies:**

Clerk commented according to an MTA document regarding deputies, and on their website, the deputy clerk, the deputy treasurer, and deputy supervisor cannot be a Zoning Board Member, a Zoning Board of Appeals Member, or Salary Compensation Commission Member.

**Reports by:**

County Commissioner Nicole Fickes Library - Trustee Bobby Byles OMESA-Treasurer Nancy Hughson CAASA- Supervisor Jennings West

**Public Comments:** William Keith Jones and Connie Kioski - back and forth. During public comments Mr. Keith Jones resigned as deputy supervisor being he was appointed secretary to the County Zoning Board of Appeals, if that is the law.

The supervisor accepted his resignation.

**Board Comments:** B. Byles. K. Wolf.

**Adjournment:** Motion by B. Byles to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by K. Wolf. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk

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## The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster  
theweeklysportsman@meridianweekly.com

### The Beginning of the End...

A few Saturdays ago the Weekly Sportsman found himself attending the 32nd Annual Earl Davenport Memorial Scholarship Dinner and Fundraiser at the Shiawassee Conservation Association located just north of Owosso on M-52 along the scenic banks of the Shiawassee River. A regular attendee of this event since 1998, the Weekly Sportsman couldn't help but reflect every year during the dinner how historically significant the location has been to conservation not just locally but also statewide.

Organized in 1907 in a tent on the corner of Washington and Comstock Streets in Owosso it has become the oldest conservation group in the country and has always stood for conservation of natural resources and good sportsmanship. The current location became the first permanent home of the SCA when it was built in 1926 with the help of James Oliver Curwood. In 1937 Earl Davenport from the SCA invited numerous other conservation clubs and groups to the grounds of the SCA to have an organizational meeting to start a statewide nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to the conservation and responsible use of Michigan's natural resources. Thus the birth of Michigan United Conservation Clubs which grew at one time to become the largest conservation organization in the world. Over the years, MUCC has stood as an umbrella organization for conservationists with varied interests. Successes along the way in-

### City of Ovid Regular Council Meeting Synopsis May 11, 2026

The Ovid City Council met in regular session on May 11, 2026, at 7:01 p.m. at City Hall. All council members were present.

Council approved the agenda, prior meeting minutes, and invoices totaling \$75,177.66. The Council also accepted the annual audit presentation from Maner Costerisan.

During reports, the Mayor reviewed water tower maintenance needs and lagoon operations. Council approved up to \$7,000 for necessary water tower maintenance. The Police Department reviewed department activities and Council approved the purchase of ammunition not to exceed \$4,000.

Under new business, Council adopted Resolution 2026-07 temporarily permitting Farmers Markets and Resolution 2026-08 establishing Farmers Market fees. Council also approved:

- Tree removal at 132 E. High Street
- Creation of a Director of DPW position
- Appointment of Dalton Perrien as Director of DPW
- Payment for pesticide licensing certification
- Memorial Day street closures
- Assessor contract approval
- Purchase of the Revize Agenda Builder software
- EGLE and USDA pay requests related to infrastructure projects

Under old business, Council approved purchases for the Boyer Park final phase improvements and approved street closures for the July 25, 2026 Artwalk event.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Susan Tomasek Swan  
Clerk

Full minutes are available at www.ovidmi.org or 114 E. Front St., Ovid, MI during lobby hours.

cluded the Michigan bottle bill and the passage of Proposal G in 1996. Like any advocacy group, MUCC has won and lost battles as "Teddy" Roosevelt's "Man in the Arena" is very fitting for their efforts.

It is hard to say when the "Beginning of the End" really started for MUCC. Some could point to the bigger problem facing Michigan and the United States with hunters and anglers quickly aging out with an inadequate supply of replacements. The Michigan Model of Conservation which is primarily based on deer hunters buying licenses to fund the MDNR is about bankrupt due to declining sales. Regardless, the big warning signs started pre-COVID when MUCC slowly started having financial issues. Attempts were made to find corporate sponsorships and re-activate local clubs that were no longer paying dues. The Weekly Sportsman served on the MUCC executive board for about three years (2019-2022) and unfortunately knew that it wouldn't last forever. Then last November the executive director and policy director were let go. Red flashing light... Then came an announcement in December that MUCC was still alive and well and that advocacy was outsourced completely to a Lansing lobbying firm. March brought news that the summer camp facility would not be in operation this summer and then April brought an emergency appeal to raise \$100,00. May brought news of the dissolution of the organization. Actually dissolution was probably premature because bankruptcy will probably be necessary to settle financial issues.

So what does all of this mean? Well, for the first time in 90 years conservation and conservationists as a united force no longer exists at the State Capitol Building. Yes, individual groups still exist like Trout Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, etc. but there is no longer a strong unified cohesive voice or group to battle the anti's. More than likely the larger national groups will form some kind of alliance or consortium to represent conservation but gone forever are the days of strength via numbers that once existed. -WS

## Second Wish Grants Wish to Local Teen

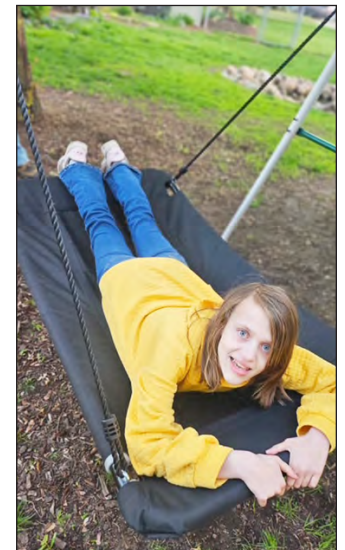
submitted by Sharlene Powell

For children facing serious health challenges, moments of joy can mean everything. Olivia recently received the second portion of her wish — a brand-new "Super Saucer Swing," bringing comfort, laughter, and the opportunity to simply enjoy being a child.

More than just a place to play, the swing symbolizes hope and healing for Olivia and her family during a difficult journey.

A Second Wish By Demetrius is dedicated to creating meaningful memories and restoring hope for children ages 10 to 17 facing life-threatening illnesses. Olivia's story is a reminder that even the simplest acts of kindness can create lasting joy and unforgettable memories.

Readers interested in learning more about the organization's mission, are encouraged to visit their website at www.asecond-wish.org



# SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

### Cornhole Tournament

Join the fun on Saturday, May 23rd for the Laingsburg Lions Cornhole Tournament. Registration begins at 11am, BYOP Doubles begins at noon. Cost is \$25 per team, 100% pay out with an additional \$500 added. Teams are guaranteed 6 games and all skill levels are welcome. Format is 4 rounders into double elimination, split into 2 tiers based on rounders. Make plans now to enter. The event will take place on the tennis courts at McClintock Park.



### Arts & Crafts Location Moved

Over 50 Arts & Crafts vendors will be located in the ECEC Parking Lot for the Springtime Festival. Vendors will present their talents and products on Friday, May 22nd from 5pm-8pm, Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th, from Noon until dusk both days.



### Beer Tent

The Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 will be hosting a Beer Tent near the tennis courts at McClintock Park on Saturday, May 23rd from Noon-11pm. All proceeds will go towards their parking lot fund. The tent will feature Bud Light, Busch Light, Coors Light, Michelle Ultra, Miller Lite, PBR, Long Drink and White Claw. You must be 21 to purchase alcohol, ID's will be checked at the entrance. Everyone Welcome!



# 42nd Annual Laingsburg SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL

May 21-22-23-24-25, 2026

All times and events are subject to change  
laingsburglionsspringtimetestival.org



## CARNIVAL & CRAFTS

### Rides by Arnold Amusements

### RAFFLE DRAWING

Get your raffle tickets today from any of the  
Lions Club members!

### Raffle Drawing

Monday, May 25th at 3:00 p.m.

(McClintock Park Amphitheater)

- 1st Prize - Custom Golf Cart
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000 Weekend Getaway
- 3rd Prize - \$600 Mystery Prize
- 4th Prize - \$500
- 5th Prize - \$400 in Local Business Cards
- 6th Prize - \$300
- 7th Prize - \$200
- 8th Prize - \$100

Donations: \$10.00 each ticket or 3 Tickets for \$20.00

\*Need not be present to win\*

All Ticket Sales End at 2:30 p.m. on May 25th

## THURSDAY, MAY 21st

5-10 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS  
\$25 Ride All Night

## FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

5pm-8pm - ARTS/CRAFTS OPENS  
(McClintock Park & Woodhull St.)

4-11 p.m. - MIDWAY OPENS  
BRACELET RIDE  
(pay \$30 Ride All Day)

6:00 p.m. - Live Music by The Scott  
and Marcy Singers  
INTRODUCTION OF PARADE  
MARSHALS & KING  
& QUEEN  
(At McClintock Park Amphitheater)

2026 Honorees are

- King & Queen -  
Gary & Barb Koonter  
Grand Marshals -  
Troy & Shannon Graham



## SATURDAY, MAY 23rd

10:00 a.m. - PARADE STARTS  
FORMING (N. Woodbury at Cemetery)

11:00 a.m. - SUPER PARADE  
STARTS  
(Parade ends at end of Midway)

Noon - Dusk - ARTS & CRAFTS  
OPEN (McClintock Park & Woodhull St.)

12 Noon - 11:00 p.m. - BRACELET  
RIDE Pay \$30 and ride all rides during  
this time

12 Noon - 11:00 p.m. - CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT AND BEER TENT  
(Open at McClintock Park)

12 Noon - 2pm - 4pm - JUGGLING  
STUNT SHOW  
(Amphitheater at McClintock Park)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Live Music by  
JP & The Energy  
(Amphitheater at McClintock Park)

## SUNDAY, MAY 24th

8-11:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST AT  
AMERICAN LEGION

1-10:00 p.m. - BRACELET RIDES  
(Pay \$30 and ride all rides during this  
time)

12Noon- Dusk - Arts & Crafts Open  
(McClintock Park & Woodhull St.)



## MONDAY, MAY 25th

11:00 a.m.-Noon - Post 248 American  
Legion Memorial Service at Cemetery

1-6:00 p.m. - BRACELET RIDES (Pay  
\$25 and ride all rides during this time)

3:00 p.m. - GRAND PRIZE  
DRAWING (McClintock Amphitheater)

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# SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL

## Laingsburg American Legion Post 48 Hosting Last Sunday Breakfast for the Season

The last Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 Sunday breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 24th for the season. Breakfast will be served from 8am-11am and is open to the public.

## ARNOLD AMUSEMENTS BRACELET RIDES!

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Friday or Saturday or Sunday..

May 22nd-23rd-24th

**RIDE ALL DAY FOR \$30 BRACELET**

Monday, May 25th

**RIDE ALL DAY FOR**

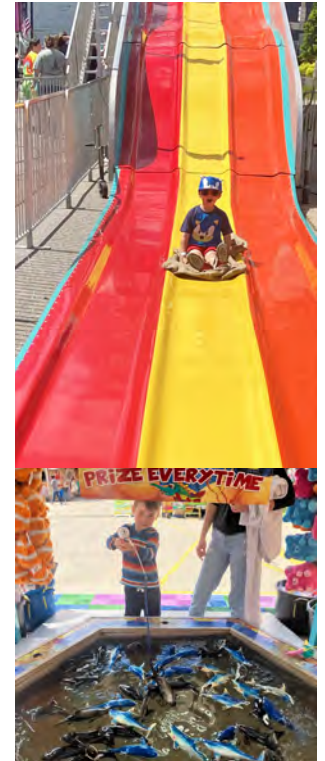
**\$25 BRACELET**



### Juggling & Stunt Show

Back by popular demand, Clark Lewis will be performing on Saturday, May 23. Performances will be held at noon, 2pm and 4pm in the Amphitheater at McClintock Park.

Lewis is a juggler, stunt performer and showman. Hailing from the dark forests in Northern Michigan, he has honed his craft from an early age. He specializes in juggling, extreme feats of balance, sideshow and music. His performances include epic trick and stunts, a dynamic soundtrack and a playful sense of humor. He has performed across the U.S.A for nearly every kind of audience imaginable, from street shows to performing arts theaters.



## GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS



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| <b>PRIZE 3</b> | <b>\$600 Mystery Prize</b>                 |
| <b>PRIZE 4</b> | <b>\$500 Cash</b>                          |
| <b>PRIZE 5</b> | <b>\$400 Local Business<br/>Gift Cards</b> |
| <b>PRIZE 6</b> | <b>\$300 Cash</b>                          |
| <b>PRIZE 7</b> | <b>\$200 Cash</b>                          |
| <b>PRIZE 8</b> | <b>\$100 Cash</b>                          |

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# SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL



**JP & the Energy** will perform live music at the Amphitheater on Saturday evening, May 23rd from 6pm-10pm. The band features 80's, 90's and beyond favorites.

**Laingsburg residents, Scott and Marcy Westenberg** will perform at the Amphitheater in McClintock Park on Friday, May 22nd at 6pm.



**Decorating bike contest** at 10:30 on Saturday at the Baptist Church.

Participants will be in parade which starts at 11.

The prize money is \$75 for first \$50 for second and 25 for third.



**CITY OF OVID:** Monday, May 25th at noon, on Main Street in front of the Lions/VFW Hall. VFW Post 8964 members and Honor Guard will MC the service. American Legion Post 502 will be taking part in the service. A luncheon, hosted by the Ovid Lions Club and Ovid Carriage Days Committee will be served in the hall following the service. At 2pm, a service will be held at South Ovid Cemetery, the speaker will be Dave Wyrick.

**CITY OF LAINGSBURG:** Monday, May 25th at 11am at the cemetery on Woodbury Road. Post Sgt. of Arms, Willie Levitski, will MC the service. Post 502 Honor Guard and Legion Riders will also take part in the service. Following the Memorial Day service, the community is invited to the Post Home for a flag raising ceremony and refreshments including hot dogs, chips and soda.

**VILLAGE OF ELSIE:** Monday, May 25th at 10am at the Hero's Memorial. Elsie Legion Post 502, Ovid VFW Post 8964 and OE High School band will take part in the service.

**GREENBUSH:** Monday, May 25th at 10 am Eureka Cemetery 2252 E. Hyde Rd. Pastor Keith Whipple will be officiating and the St. Johns VFW Colar Guards will be in attendance.

If more info needed call Ramona Smith 989-224-6197 .

See next weeks Meridian Weekly for update information as to speakers and other Memorial Day service participants.

## Laingsburg Public Library Upcoming Event Dates to Put on Your Calendar

submitted by Sara Danford

• Tuesday, May 19th at 9:30AM / Parents and grandparents, please join us for a free seminar on saving for your child/grandchild's post high school endeavors with a specialist on the Michigan Education Savings Program and Michigan Education Trust. Children are welcome, as Story Hour will run concurrently!

• Monday, May 25th at 6:30PM / Our PM book club meets at Two Dog Tavern (unless closed) to discuss "Lessons in Chemistry". If closed, location TBD.

• Wednesday, May 27th at 5PM / Our 2nd Annual: baby goats visit the library for a total kid takeover. Learn about and love on baby goats, and do a craft, too!

• Friday, May 29th at 12:30PM / Our AM book club meets at McClintock Park to discuss "Mona's Eyes".

• Now until June 1st / Vote on 65+ pieces of art for our 3rd Annual Miniature Art Exhibit. Last chance to vote is June 1st from 3-8pm.

• Monday, June 8th / Summer Reading Begins! Watch for all the details of this eight week program on our Facebook page: @laingsburgpubliclibrary

• Wednesday, June 10th at 10:30AM / Nerf Wars at McClintock Park!

Please call us at 651-6282 to learn more or to join in the fun!

# Ashley ~ Class of 2026 Graduates



**Valedictorian:  
Gibson Jason**

Parents:  
Jen & Grant Jason -  
Michigan State University



**Salutatorian:  
Emma Felton**

Parents:  
Carrie & Walter Felton  
Lansing Community College



**Senior Scholar:  
Layne Studt**

Parents:  
Kim & Corey Studt  
Lansing Community College

## All student of the 2026 Class:

Trent Bylsma, Emma Felton, Jazmyne Good, Ryley Hanley,  
Sabastian Harrell, Gibson Jason, Robert Kral, William Long,  
Robert Nieman, Layne Studt

## Graduation

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 7 p.m.**

**In the High School Main Gym**

**Class song: "Vienna" By Billy Joel**

**Class color: White**

**Class flower: Orchid**

**Class motto: "Attitude is a little thing that makes  
a big difference"**

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# Sports

## Wolfpack Girls, Lady Marauder Athletes Shine at Bath High School Nugent Invitational

BATH -- The LHS girls and Ovid-Elsie's female track team turned in stellar individual performances at the annual Jon Nugent Invitational at Bath HS.

The Lady Wolfpack grabbed fifth place -- sparked by Lilli Morrill's championship effort in the long jump (15'7.75") -- while O-E finished in the 8th spot in the team scoring. Fowler won the female competition with 145 points, followed by Chesaning 98, St. Pats 96, Bath 73, Laingsburg 49, Hanover-Horton 42, Haslett 40, Ovid-Elsie 33, Pottersville 26, Byron 12 and Lansing Christian 11.

For Laingsburg, Morrill finished third in the 100 m dash (:13.33) and 7th in the 800 m (2:46.16); and Edie Zacharda took third in the 100 m hurdles (:17.04) and 6th in the 300 m hurdles (:54.52); Ella Mohnhey 8th in the shot put (27'5.75"); Sophia Hughes 4th in the discus (90'2"); and Abby McNeil 6th in the long jump (14'1");

For Ovid-Elsie, Victoria Kozlowski placed 5th in the 100m (:13.50) and 4th in the 200 m (:28.00); Kyla Washburn 7th in the 400 m (1:08.33); Clarissa Baese 5th in the 1600 m (6:03.50); and Callie Risinger 6th in the high jump (4'6").

In the relay events, O-E tracked 4th in the 4x100 (Emmylou Blaha, Danica Levey, Kozlowski, Washburn) in :53.40; Laingsburg 6th in the 4x100 (Eve Guenther, Sara Hart, Abby McNeil, Morrill) in :55.46; the Marauders 6th in the 4x200 (Blaha, Kozlowski, Audrey Bensinger, Washburn) in 1:57.94; LHS 7th in the 4x200 (Samantha Magyar, Hart, Claire Seger, Ava Rann) in 2:02.42; and O-E 4th in the 4x400 (Bensinger, Blaha, Baese, Washburn) in 4:53.36.

## Wolves Tune Up for Key CMAC Soccer Match with 1-1 Draw at Lenawee Christian

ADRIAN -- Hailey Jury got off three shots on goal -- and connected on one of them -- as Laingsburg's varsity girls soccer team fought to a 1-1 tie with Lenawee Christian here May 12.

Paige Erickson stymied the Cougars, saving 7 shots in goal, as the Wolfpack moved to 11-4-2 entering Thursday's key CMAC matchup at Bath. The Wolves maintained their #15 Division 3 ranking with the tie.

The Cougars stood 9-3-2 following the non-league draw.

Kiki Rusz led the LHS offense with six shots on goal. Allie Brousseau also managed a trio of shots as the Wolfpack peppered the Cougar goal with 15 shots.

## Lady Wolfpack and P-W in a Slugfest; Wolves Rally to Escape Twinbill Sweep

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA -- Peyton Stahr collected four hits in four at bats, but Laingsburg's varsity softball team fell in a slugfest, 26-16, at Pewamo-Westphalia.

Stahr doubled in the first inning, singled in the third inning, singled in the second inning, and singled in the fourth inning as Jeff Cheadle's club collected 16 hits. But Pewamo-Westphalia turned the tables with 23 hits of their own.

Eve Halfmann earned the win for the Pirates, yielding 16 hits and 16 runs (11 earned) over six innings, striking out three and walking seven. Stahr took the loss for Laingsburg in relief of Skylar Stiff, firing three and one-third innings, allowing 10 runs (eight earned) on nine hits, striking out two and walking two. Stiff started the game, giving up 14 hits and 16 runs over two and one-third innings, striking out three and walking five.

Stiff led LHS with five hits, and Bella Latuszek, Harper Strouse, and Makenna Johnston each collected multiple safeties. Johnston also had two walks.

Averting the sweep, Laingsburg grabbed the lead late in a 6-5 victory over the Pirates. Cheadle's charges were down 5-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning when Stiff doubled, scoring the winning two runs.

Strouse collected three hits in four at bats in the win, including a solo home run to center field in the fifth inning, a triple in the second, and another triple in the third frame.

Stahr earned the win, surrendering 10 hits and five runs (three earned) over seven innings, striking out three and walking one. Alivia Miller took the loss for Pewamo-Westphalia.

Stiff went 1-for-4 at the plate and led the team with two runs batted in. JuJu Latuszek had a strong eye at the dish, with three walks.

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# Sports

## Wolfpack Sackers Humble Bath Bees, Take Both Ends of Twinbill

BATH -- Laingsburg's varsity baseball team scored late here Monday, setting the table for a sweet doubleheader sweep of the host Bees.

Todd Randall's Wolves kept the Bees winless in the CMAC at 0-7-1, 5-9-1 overall. The Wolfpack continued its hot start to 2026 at 12-3 overall, 7-3 in conference play.

The opener was tied at five in the top of the sixth when Everett Rodriguez singled, plating two RBI for the winning margin. Rodriguez collected three hits in four at bats in the win. Rodriguez singled in the sixth inning, singled in the first inning, and singled in the third inning.

The Wolves bounced back from an early 4-1 deficit. Colton Heaton's single to center tied the game at 5 in the top of the 5th.

Dez Herold pitched four innings in relief, allowing one hit and zero runs while, striking out two and walking one. Rodriguez started the game, surrendering four hits and five runs (one earned) over three innings, striking out two and walking two. Laingsburg Varsity Wolfpack amassed 12 hits, with Quinton Garcia and Rodriguez each totaling three hits. Herold collected two hits, and Garcia and Jayce Miller each stole multiple bases -- the Wolfpack running to 10 steals in the win.

To complete the sweep Liam Esch drove in five runs on two hits to lead Laingsburg to a 7-2 victory. Esch hit an inside the park home run in the fourth inning, scoring three runs, and doubled in the first inning, scoring two.

Quinton Garcia earned the win, yielding one hit and zero runs over three innings, striking out one and walking one. Logan Potter began the game for Laingsburg, giving up four hits and two runs (one earned) over three innings, striking out five and walking three. Potter, Ethan Smith, and Esch each collected two hits and Esch stole two bases.

### Wolfpack sackers sweep Lansing Christian, stay in the running for CMAC baseball crown

LAINGSBURG -- The Laingsburg varsity baseball swept past Lansing Christian, winning 6-4 and 12-3, to boost their record to 14-4 overall, 8-4 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC).

The host Pilgrims slumped to 5-7, 0-3 in league play. Todd Randall's Wolves are trying to keep pace with league-leading Portland St. Patrick, the Shamrocks at 12-1 overall, 7-1 in the CMAC entering the 7th week of the 2026 season.

In the opener at the LHS Sports Complex, the Pilgrims got on the board in the top of the first inning to grab a quick 2-0 lead. Harrison Dorman singled to center field, which helped Laingsburg Varsity Wolfpack tie the game at two in the bottom of the third. The Wolves knotted things up, but the Pilgrims took the advantage again in the top of 5th on an error, taking a 3-2 lead.

Laingsburg took the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning after Dez Herold grounded into a fielder's choice, Everett Rodriguez grounded out, and Liam Esch singled to center field, each scoring one run.

Colton Heaton earned the win on the mound, allowing two hits and two runs over four innings, striking out three and walking two. Herold earned the save in relief of Heaton.

Harrison Dorman provided pop in the middle of the lineup, leading the Wolfpack with three runs batted in. Jake Rivet went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Esch stole two bases. Laingsburg stole seven bases in the game.

Quinto Garcia pitched LHS to the win in the nightcap, yielding five hits and two runs over three innings, striking out three and walking two. Jayce Miller relieved Garcia and held the Pilgrim bats at bay.

The Wolfpack amassed 10 hits in the game. Leadoff hitter Garcia led the way with two hits in four at-bats.

### Laingsburg rally fends off CMAC twinbill sweep at Pewamo-Westphalia

WESTPHALIA -- Laingsburg rallied to best Pewamo-Westphalia 7-5 here, fending off the chances of a doubleheader sweep by the Pirates in a critical CMAC matchup.

Todd Randall's Wolfpack stood 15-5 overall, 9-5 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) following the split. P-W ended the day at 13-14-1, 10-6 in the CMAC -- as both teams frantically chase Portland St. Patrick for league baseball supremacy.

Pewamo-Westphalia got on the board in the bottom of the first inning after Brandt Kramer grounded out, and Alex Drysdale stole home, for a 2-0 lead. Laingsburg tied the game in the top of the third thanks to a single by Jake Rivet, a double by Everett Rodriguez, and a single by Dez Herold.

P-W led, 5-4, in the bottom of the fourth before LHS jumped into the lead in the top of the fifth when Harrison Dorman singled, scoring two runs, and Herold hit a sacrifice fly for the game-winning RBI.

Herold earned the pitching win for Laingsburg, giving up three hits and five runs (two earned) over four innings, striking out four and walking four. Sam Thelen took the loss for Pewamo-Westphalia. Logan Potter pitched three innings of scoreless ball for the Wolves in relief. The hurler earned the save allowing zero hits, striking out one and walking none.

In the other end of the twinbill, Pewamo-Westphalia romped to a 14-3 victory. P-W jumped on the Wolfpack early, the big blow a two-RBI triple off the bat of Cody Pohl.

Jayce Miller led things off on the bump for Laingsburg. The

right-handed pitcher gave up three hits and five runs over two innings, striking out three and walking none. Jake Rivet and Liam Esch each collected one hit for the 'Pack, with Esch and Herold each driving in RBI.

## Ovid-Elsie Girls Stymied at Annual St. Johns Softball Classic

ST. JOHNS -- Moving up a class in competition, the varsity Marauder softball team was stymied at the St. Johns Softball Classic, dropping a pair of games, moving their record to 9-8 overall.

Sadie Casaday's Marauders dropped a 10-0 nod to the host Redwings in the opening game. The Wings jumped on O-E with four runs in the first, then followed that up with a pair of tallies in the 2nd, getting the early edge, 6-0.

Abby Tisdale earned the win in the circle for the hosts, allowing zero hits and zero runs over five innings, striking out eight and walking none. Danica Levey took the loss, firing four innings, allowing nine runs (seven earned) on six hits, striking out three and walking seven.

The Marauder defense was stellar, including turning a double play.

A big first inning again doomed the Marauders in the second game, the Williamston Hornets bats booming enroute to a 10-0 lead. The big blow was a Shea O'Neil three-run shot to center field.

After two frames, the Hornets extended the advantage to 12-0 on the way to a 14-3 win.

Audrie VanDeusen took the loss, hurling four innings, allowing 14 runs (10 earned) on 10 hits, striking out three and walking six. Brooklyn Thornton went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Ovid-Elsie in hits. Haley McClung, Thornton, and Mercades Grieder each drove in one run.

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## Ovid-Elsie Hosts Annual Lions Club Invitational; Boys, Girls Grab 2nd Place

OVID-ELSIE -- Wyatt Lover clocked first place in the 100-meter dash (:11.68) and fellow sprinter Travis Milner (:11.70) was right behind him, one of the highlights as Ovid-Elsie showcased its track and field teams by hosting the annual Lions Club Invitational at Mark O'Donnell Field.

Marshall Leavitt was fastest in the 400 m run (:52.53) as the Marauder boys team finished 2nd. O-E scored 129.5 team points, just behind Ithaca (132) and ahead of Leslie 91.58, Perry 89, Montrose 79.58, Bath 66.33, Burton Atherton 42.5, Howard City Tri-County 14.25, Hemlock 6 and Mount Morris 2.25.

Brock Spitzley again dominated the throwing events, first overall in the discus (163'0") and tied for second in the shot put (48'4").

The quartet of Milner, Lover, Jackson Custer and Owen Long won the 400 relay in :45.31. The 800 relay team was runner-up 800 relay team with Milner, Lover, Long and Leavitt in 1:32.92.

Sprinters Milner (:23.59) and Lover (:23.81) placed second and third, respectively, in the 200.

Joey Kozlowski ran to third place in the 800 run in 2:09.86, and clocked third-place 3,200 meter relay team with Mitchell Blaha, Will Baese and Josh Miller in 9:11.73. Custer (:44.30) placed third in the 300 hurdles.

In the girls field, Victoria Kozlowski won the 200 (:28.63), tied for first in the long jump (14'1") and was second in the 100 (:13.77) to pace the Lady Marauders. Ovid-Elsie finished in second place in the team scoring with 86 points, behind Bath 146.5 and ahead of Perry 75.5, Ithaca 71, Burton Atherton 50, Leslie 46, Hemlock 45.5, Montrose 37, Mount Morris 23.5 and Howard City Tri-County 6.

### Marauder boys 3rd, Laingsburg 5th at Bath's Jon Nugent Track Invitational

BATH -- For the first time in 2026, track and field teams from Ovid-Elsie and Laingsburg got a good look at each other.

O-E's Brock Spitzley again dominated the discus throws (169'0"), the Wolfpack's Keaton Dietz ran to a first place finish in the 300 m hurdles (:42.21), and Charleston Crisp of LHS was the top pole vaulter (12'0") as three of the big highlights of the day. The event was the annual Jon Nugent Invitational at Bath High School, where the Marauder boys grabbed third place, outdistancing the Wolfpack, who finished fifth. Team scoring went like this: Hanover-Horton 106, Chesaning 105, O-E 101, Haslett 90, Laingsburg 65, Portland St. Pats 49, Fowler 45, Bath 37, Pottersville 27, Lansing Christian 19 and Byron 18.

The Marauders' Wyatt Lover (:11.10) and Travis Milner (:11.61) finished 2nd and 4th, respectively, in the 100 m dash, nipping Wolfpack record holder Grey Sequin (:11.66), who finish in 5th place. Lover nabbed 3rd place in the 200 (:23.15), just ahead of Sequin in 4th (:23.19). O-E's Marshall Leavitt was a strong runnerup in the 400 m (:51.30), while the Wolves' Logan Robinson ran 5th (:52.64).

Joey Kozlowski was 3rd for O-E in the 800 (2:05.63), just ahead of Laingsburg's James Foltz in 6th place (2:07.72). Will Baese was the top area runner in the 3200 m distance run, the O-E standout finishing 7th in 10:52.86. He also secured 10th place in the 1600.

Laingsburg's Keaton Dietz clocked 6th in the 110 hurdles (:16.98), just behind O-E's Jackson Custer in 5th (:16.86).

In the field events, Marauder Brock Spitzley was 2nd in the shot put (46'4.25") while teammate Braxton O'Bryant was 4th (43'11.25") and Laingsburg's Shaun Mills 5th (42'0"). Charles Dehnert (146'3") was runnerup to Spitzley in the discus. Wolfpack high jumper Derek Porubsky tied for 9th (5'6"). Baese was

6th in the pole vault (10'0"), and O-E's Toby Brown placed 4th in the long jump (17'8").

In the relay events, Ovid-Elsie (Lover, Custer, Owen Long, Milner) clocked 2nd (:44.95) to best the 4th-place Wolfpack (Liam Esch, Dietz, Carson Helmer, Grey Sequin (:46.29). Lower, Long, Leavitt and Milner were the runnersup for O-E in the 4x200 (1:33.37). Leavitt, Baese, Josh Miller and Kozlowski placed 6th in the 4x800 (8:51.92) while Laingsburg ran 10th in 10:52.28 (Joel Rathka, Andrew Stevens, Jace Copeland, Drake Pratt).

## Marauders Sweep Tribe: MMAC Baseball Race Comes Down to Two Teams

CHESANING -- The 2026 run to the MMAC baseball championship has come down to a two-team race.

With a harrowing 2-1 victory in the opening game, Ovid-Elsie set the stage for a MMAC doubleheader sweep, coach Mike Loynes' Marauders closing their league season at 14-2 (14-9 overall).

What's it all mean?

Trailing Montrose by a single game, the Marauders needed the Rams to drop at least one game in their MMAC-closing doubleheader vs. New Lothrop.

O-E took care of its own business, after spotting Chesaning a single run in the bottom of the 1st inning. Brody Howard shut down the Indians the rest of the way, completing the mound victory by allowing just four hits and one walk, striking out five in going the distance. Tribe pitcher Jacob Zyrowski was nearly as good, checking the Marauders on two hits and striking out 13 over 7 innings.

Yet Ovid-Elsie scratched out a pair of runs in the top of the 5th when Max Fabus singles, moved to second on a passes ball, John Kelly singles, Kanyon Keusch hit into a fielders choice, Chase Fabus flew out to left field, and the Indians made a crucial error on Lance Wiktorowski's batted ball for the winning margin.

The other half of the twinbill was a slugfest. The Marauders chased CHS started Logan Vogelaar after just an inning and a third, roughing up five Indian pitchers for 6 hits and 7 walks. O-E's Daniel Topping (3 RBI) and Trey Palatka (3) did the most damage, with Wiktorowski and Howard also adding RBI hits. Eyan Fabus, Max Fabus, Keusch and Chase Fabus all hit safely for O-E in support of a trio of pitchers: starter Palatka, with Max Fabus and Kelly in relief. Kelly earned the win with two innings of hitless ball, striking out one and walking one.

## Bath Wraps Up CMAC Soccer Championship, 3-1 Over Wolves

LAINGSBURG -- The red-hot Bath Bees turned out the lights in Laingsburg, wrapping up the 2026 CMAC girls soccer championship along the way.

Traveling to LHS for the annual "Soccer Under The Lights" event, the Bees worked past the Wolfpack's pressure defense for three goals, taking home a 3-1 victory that lifted 7th-ranked Bath to 10-0 in CMAC play, 11-1 overall.

John Hill's Wolves now get ready to host MHSAA District play this week at LHS. The 15th-ranked Wolfpack will play the winner of Brighton Livingston Christian / Byron on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Bath will host the winner of West Bloomfield FJA and Perry on Tuesday, also at 5:30. The District Final will be played at LHS on Thursday, May 28.

## Marauders Continue Red-Hot MMAC Play, Sweep Mt. Morris Panthers

MOUNT MORRIS -- Brody Howard scorched Panther pitching with a 4-for-4 game -- including a triple and four RBI -- helping set the stage for an Ovid-Elsie MMAC baseball sweep.

Mike Loynes' Marauders overwhelmed the Panthers in the nightcap, 21-4, to keep their red-hot conference run alive at 10-2. Overall, O-E moved to 10-7 while dropping Mount Morris to 1-4 in conference play, 3-4 overall.

The Marauders won the opening game, 6-0, and needed eight innings to do it, behind the pitching of Lance Wiktorowski and Max Fabus.

"Our pitching carried us in game one," explained the O-E coaching staff. "Lance and Max threw really well, limiting Mt. Morris to just two hits total and striking out a combined 15 batters in eight innings."

"Then in game two our bats finally heated up. We're proud of how we responded after a tough tournament over the weekend against some good competition."

In the opener, O-E scratched out four hits off the bats of Wiktorowski, Fabus, and Daniel Topping (single and a double), with Wiktorowski delivering two big RBI. Wiktorowski got the start, firing the first six frames, striking out 11 and walking four. Fabus earned the win with two innings of hitless, sterling relief, fanning four and walking none. The Marauders blew open a pitching classic in the top of the 8th, with runs from Wiktorowski, Fabus, Topping, John Kelly, Kanyon Keusch and Chase Fabus.

The nightcap was a completely different story -- a mercy job in five innings. Besides Howard, Eyan Fabus, Wiktorowski, Max Fabus, Trey Palatka, Topping, Kelly, Keusch and Andrew Brown all ripped hits, chasing Mt. Morris starter and loser Antonio Carranra early. Howard started on the hill and got the win, tossing the first four innings, striking out 8 and walking four. Kelly fired the final frame, striking out one, allowing zero hits or walks.

### Marauder baseball '9' continues red-hot MMAC season; sweep Hornets

OVID-ELSIE -- With a sweep of MMAC rival New Lothrop, Ovid-Elsie's red-hot start to the 2026 league season continued.

Mike Loynes' Marauders romped to 12-2 in the conference, 12-9 overall with 1-0 and 16-6 victories over the Hornets -- heading into the final MMAC doubleheader the following Thursday at Chesaning (4-14, 1-6).

Lance Wiktorowski pitched a gem in the opening game, shutting down the Hornets (12-14, 8-4) on just three hits. He struck out six and walked a trio while firing a complete-game shutout. NL starter Nathan Kuchar was nearly as good, striking out six and walking just one while firing a three-hitter. Wiktorowski plated the winning run with a RBI in the bottom of the 5th inning. Brody Howard, Kanyon Keusch and Chase Fabus managed the only O-E hits off Kuchar.

The Marauders got the bats going in game two, Wiktorowski going 2-for-5 and driving in four RBI to spark the offense. Trey Palatka turned in 3-for-3 game with a pair of RBI. Every hitter in the O-E lineup had at least one hit: Eyan Fabus, Howard, Daniel Topping, Matt Fabus, John Kelly, Keusch and Chase Fabus. Eyan Fabus, Max Fabus and Keusch each plated two RBI.

Loynes turned to a three-headed pitching attack to quell the Hornets. Max Fabus started and went three frames, before giving way to relievers Palatka (2 innings) and Howard in the six-inning mercy job. Fabus got the win, striking out one, walking one and yielding four hits.

# Sports

## Ovid-Elsie Netters Win MMAC Girls Tennis Championship

DURAND — Ovid-Elsie's Alexis Chadwick (No. 2 singles), Alison Kozlowski (No. 3 singles), Addie Roberts (No. 4 singles) and the No. 1 doubles team of Jolene Hebel and Lauren Phillips went unbeaten here at the annual MMAC Tennis Tournament, helping wrap up the 2026 conference title for 1st-year coach T.J. Phillips' Marauders.

Ovid-Elsie downed both Durand and Chesaning at the MMAC tournament to wrap up the title. O-E totaled 10 points compared to seven each for the Railroaders and Indians.

Next up for Phillips' charges was the MHSAA Regional Tournament at Lansing Catholic Central.

## Lady Hornets Sweep Past Ovid-Elsie Softball '9'

OVID-ELSIE -- New Lothrop's varsity softball team remained unbeaten in MMAC action at 6-0, sweeping past the host Marauders 10-0 and 17-3.

The twin wins moved the Hornets to 11-4 overall, while Sadie Casaday's Marauders fell to 7-4 in league play, 9-10 overall.

NL's Mallory Heroux earned the win in the 10-0 romp, giving up five hits and zero runs over seven innings, striking out 14 and walking none. Danica Levey pitched five innings in relief of Audrey VanDeusen for the Marauders, allowing nine hits and seven runs (six earned) while, striking out four and walking six. VanDeusen was saddled with the loss, after firing two innings, giving up three runs on three hits, striking out one and walking three.

Dakota Lott and VanDeusen each collected two hits to lead the O-E offense.

In the 17-3 drubbing, New Lothrop jumped out to the lead in the top of the first inning after getting to Marauder starter Brooklyn Thornton for four quick runs.

They then added five runs on five hits in the top of the second inning.

Heroux again earned the win for New Lothrop, yielding one hit and zero runs over two innings, striking out four and walking none. Audrie Vandeuken pitched three innings in relief for Ovid-Elsie Varsity Marauders. The hurler allowed 10 hits and eight runs (seven earned) while, striking out none and walking two. Thornton took the loss for Ovid-Elsie Varsity Marauders. The right-handed pitcher went two innings, surrendering nine runs (seven earned) on seven hits, striking out none and walking five.

VanDeusen led O-E with two runs batted in from the #8 spot in the lineup. Isabella Phillips, Haley McClung, Brooke Pugsley, Danica Bancroft and Dakota Lott also added safeties.

## Bushard Boots in Four, O-E Soccer Girls Romp Past Chesaning, 8-0

CHESANING -- Ovid-Elsie's varsity girls soccer team traveled to Chesaning and came home with a solid 8-0 victory.

Surging sophomore Madalynn Bushard led the way with four goal contributions, while Claire Fruchey added a goal and an assist in the win.

The victory moves Jerome White's MMAC champion Marauders to 12-7 overall and 11-0 in MMAC play.

O-E closes out the regular season Monday against Montrose for Ovid-Elsie Soccer Club Night.

White's charges host MHSAA District play next week, taking on the winner of the Ithaca / Saginaw Arts and Sciences winner on Thursday at 5 p.m. The District Final is set for Saturday, May 30 at Mark O'Donnell Field.

## MMPC Holding Public Meeting

*Kate Neese – Clinton County Waste Management Coordinator*

The Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC) will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:45pm in the Clinton County Courthouse Board of Commissioners Room to continue the Materials Management Plan process.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 5:45pm in the First Floor Conference Room of the Clinton County Courthouse. MMPC meeting agendas and minutes will be regularly posted on the Clinton County website: [www.clinton-county.org/1075/Materials-Management-Planning-Committee](http://www.clinton-county.org/1075/Materials-Management-Planning-Committee).

For additional information, please contact the Clinton County Department of Waste Management by emailing [recycle@clinton-county.org](mailto:recycle@clinton-county.org) or calling the office (989) 224-5186.

# Editorial



## A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

In the past week my computer downloaded a new Desktop version, and in doing so, I can not access a blank page... It is frustrating, I know that as humans we are rather adaptable, but I'm not feeling terribly human this morning. Of course it is my own fault, I couldn't wait for someone else to dig up the snowball bush for Julie and I still need to dig up one today for my granddaughter Ryan. What I really wish that I had on hand is some horse liniment. My back, knees, arms and shoulders are protesting their simple but complex functions. Good thing that I was very tired when I went to bed last night and didn't do any of that tossing and turning. It would have been a bit uncomfortable. My body was not in the shine mode as I got out of bed this morning. That being said, I am looking forward to planting a couple of rows of sweetcorn, some carrots, red beets and pole beans today. My garden area was tilled last evening now maybe the cats will leave my raised beds alone and I can save some of the cabbages and kohlrabi that was up but not ready to transplant.

On Saturday my family will be getting together for our first cookout of the year. So I need to get a nice potato salad ready and of course I just remembered that I'm out of celery. So after taking my car up to see why the check engine light has come on (hopefully it is something easily and cheaply fixed). And since I must go to town I will gather up the supplies needed for MG's Perx and Pastries for the coming week, thankfully the eggs and butter are already in the fridge.

Have you noticed how beautiful the sunrise is this morning, down right spectacular!!! The sky is pale blue and the clouds are pink. Not too chill this morning, at least no frost with temperature expectations in the seventies. I plan on taking a nap that should last until eight when I need to get moving. And I am thankful that I still can move not the most agile but still functional. Count your blessings and enjoy the sunrise may God bless you with many.

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## UM Health-Sparrow Nurses Across Region Honored During Nurses Week

*submitted by John Foren*

LANSING – University of Michigan Health-Sparrow is grateful to all nurses across the region for their hard work and dedication to patient care and safety every day and has distributed awards in recognition of National Nurses Week.

Nurses Week concluded Tuesday, May 12 (the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing) with ceremonies and recognition at several UM Health-Sparrow sites, honoring clinical excellence, leadership, education and compassionate patient care.

At UM Health-Sparrow Lansing, Rachel Salas, BSN, RN, CPN, a Staff Nurse in the Pediatric ICU, was named Nurse of the Year. The individual DAISY Award for extraordinary nursing was presented to Alicia Carman, BSN, RN, a staff nurse in Medical Oncology.

The DAISY Lifetime Award was received by Mary Kisting, MS, APRN, CCNS, CCRN-L, Clinical Nurse Specialist.

The Team DAISY Award was given to the Adult Rapid Response and Critical Care Resources Nurse teams. The Nurse Educator Award went to Courtney Matway, BSN, RN, a Clinical Nurse Educator. The Nurse Leader Award was given to Katie Sefton, BSN, RN, CNML, CMSRN, an Assistant Department Manager in Medical Oncology.

At UM Health-Sparrow Carson, the Nurse of the Year award was presented to Marcy Dailey, BSN, RN, of the Surgery Department. Dailey has worked 35 years as a nurse, beginning on a medical-surgical floor before moving to surgery. She leads training for new equipment and implants, serves as the Carson representative for the Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative and recently developed education on patient frailty.

The Nurse of the Year award at UM Health-Sparrow Clinton was presented to Kevin Freeman, BSN, RN, of the Emergency Department.

At UM Health-Sparrow Eaton, the Nurse of the Year award was given to Jill Plemmons, an Outpatient Surgery Nurse. Plemmons was honored for her work in postoperative patient follow-up, patient advocacy and team collaboration.

Jordan Wright, an Inpatient Nurse, was honored as Nurse of the Year at UM Health-Sparrow Ionia. Wright, who recently earned clinical nurse specialist credentials, was recognized for her work as a falls champion and her focus on patient safety.

"Jordan is an exceptional nurse and respected informal leader who consistently champions excellence in patient care," said Tiffany Friar, Chief Nursing Officer at UM Health-Sparrow Eaton and Ionia. "Her clinical expertise, collaborative approach, and dedication to quality outcomes make her a trusted resource and positive influence within the organization."

UM Health-West presented its Nurse Exemplar Award to Jill Scholten, BSN, RN, of the Center for Restorative Care.

To learn more, visit [UofMHealthSparrow.org](http://UofMHealthSparrow.org).

## Elsie...continued from front page

There are four options or alternatives. Alternative A is to take no action. Alternative B is to optimize performance of existing system, does not meet project objectives, cannot optimize water mains. Alternative C is regionalization noting that Ovid is the closest option. This is not feasible because of distance that is very costly and not cost effective. Alternative D which is to address all of the issues including replacing 4" water mains which will improve fire flow and reduce water main breaks; construct an iron removal plant to improve water quality. This option improves system performance; replacing well number 1 (1937) improves reliability of water supply, improve operational flow, and to add a mixer to the storage tank to keep the water moving, and to improve pressure for fire protection and to improve the overall system. It was recommended to consider Alternative D. Includes replacing cast iron water mains, constructing a new well. The total project cost 9.23 million dollars. Not anticipating any long-term environmental impacts and the goal is improved water quality and drinking water system reliability.

The cost and funding options were outlined. It was further noted that the Village does not qualify as an Overburden Community which is based on average household income. Other potential funding sources include securing some principal forgiveness/grants in addition to loan. If the Village of Elsie had to secure a loan with a possible interest rate of 2.25% for the total project the estimated user rate increase would \$87 per month. Any additional funding sources could decrease rate increases. The final funding package and loan terms will not be known until Fall 2026. Funding options are still being researched. EGLE will score the project which is also considered for water projects. It was noted that the project could be divided into phases, also Rural Development takes applications year-round for potential grant funding.

If funding could be secured the possible timeline would be: A public hearing was held on May 12, 2026; submit final project plan to EGLE June 1, 2026; receive approval of the project October 2026; environmental assessment published April 2027; Part 1 and Part 2 application due May 2027; bid advertisement May 2027; Part III application due July 2027; EGLE order of approval issued August 2027; MFA closing August 2027; begin construction October 2027 with completion June 2029. Question and answer period for officials and then the public. Funding was a major area of concern. Officials noted that this is the first step to improving the water system.

Officials took action to approve resolution #26-0002 adopting final project planning documents for water system improvements and designating the authorized representative, Destinee Bryce, village manager. It was stressed that this action is approving the plan, not the project itself. Researching funding sources is the next step.

A brief written park update was given. The leaves, leaf bags and brush have been pushed back at the rear of the park. Signage was requested directing people where to dispose of leaves and brush and no rubbish is to be left. Estimates will be secured for signs and presented at the next regular meeting.

Jason Freeman, village president, reminded officials that a public hearing will be held at 7pm prior to the regular meeting June, 9, 2026.

The clerk reported that the website is being updated with forms available online. Forms like pavilion rental, complaints, code concern and paperless billing.

Chief Destinee Bryce, presented the April police department report. There were seven traffic stops with two citations issued. There were 37 calls for service that included: traffic and motor carrier enforcement traffic, medical assists, community policing, code enforcement. Three properties are making progress to meet code enforcement ordinances and to clean-up blight issues. Training is ongoing. Quality review or QAR audit was completed and Elsie Police Department received a 100%.

Bryce presented the manager's report. The bad news is that the Village of Elsie was not selected for CDS appropriations grant for 2026. April 22, 2026 due to internal and external constraints Treasury will be unable to fund a number of grants that the Village receives including the Wood Hill group. However, Treasury thanked the Village for their commitment to addressing the deficit plan and moving forward in a positive direction and their financial responsibility. Elsie Dairy Festival is collaborating with the Village to maintain the history of a successful festival for 2026.

May 26, the Ovid-Elsie eighth grade class will at the Village Park beautifying the area and cleaning the park. Finally, the village streets and sidewalks are being prioritized.

DPW Report – working at the park to fix the water system leaks; work is ongoing at the cemetery with a goal to have prepared for Memorial Day. Water meters are still being installed with 113 to go. Also, the motors have arrived for the lift station that were ordered in September. The new system is paying off because the DPW gets alerts when water usage changes – leaks are found before they are a major issue, saving the residence water costs.

In other actions officials approved the quote for the walking path at the park and minor road repairs. The project was awarded to McCurdy not to exceed \$56,000. Official approved the Dairy Festival request to submit applications to charitable gaming for a 50/50 raffle.

## Cook Family Foundation U-M Scholarship Recipients Celebrated at Annual Event

*submitted by Lorraine Austin*

The Cook Family Foundation held their annual University of Michigan Scholarship Recognition celebration on Tuesday, May 5th at the Lebowsky Center in Owosso. Approximately 130 family, friends, school representatives, past scholarship recipients, and other supporters attended the event to acknowledge the area's best and brightest.

"Thirty-five students, from twelve high schools in the Shiawassee County area, are being recognized tonight for the scholarships they have earned to attend the University of Michigan," said Cook Family Foundation Co-Executive Director, Tom Cook at the event. "Tonight, the scholarships awarded by the Foundation and the University of Michigan totaled over \$431,500. With these awards, the Foundation will have helped more than 1,000 students attend the University of Michigan's Flint, Dearborn, and Ann Arbor campuses."

Continuing to highlight these outstanding students, Tom also shared, "Of the students being celebrated tonight, seven are class valedictorians, one is a salutatorian, and most are among the top ten in their class. As a group, these students also represent class presidents, National Honor Society members, student council officers, team captains, and leaders of other student groups. Eleven students were recognized as Shiawassee Scholars in eighth grade. We are proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing what their futures hold."

Madison Dennis of Durand was awarded the Bruce and Jacqueline Cook Scholarship, one of the highest accolades in the greater Shiawassee County region. This scholarship, endowed after the passing of Bruce and Jacqueline Cook, provides four years of undergraduate tuition to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, with a value in excess of \$75,000.

Madison is the daughter of John and Jennifer Dennis and was the valedictorian of her class at Durand Area High School. In addition to her many AP classes, she participated in dual enrollment through both LCC and Mott Community Colleges and was on the "all A" honor roll all four years. She has been the president of the student government for all four years of high school and as well as the National Honor Society secretary for two years. Madison has also served as both copy editor and editor in chief of the yearbook. Her sports achievements include three years of varsity volleyball, MHSAA legacy program youth volleyball referee, club volleyball captain, and volunteer youth volleyball coach, as well as four years of varsity bowling and varsity tennis. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in neuroscience at UM-Ann Arbor, followed by a PhD in the same field, with an ultimate goal of becoming a doctor and researcher in neurology.

In addition to Madison, the evening's additional honorees received funding ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000.

Olivia Kovick of Chesaning was recognized as the winner of the Donald Cook Scholarship, given in recognition of the Foundation's original benefactor. This scholarship, endowed by the Cook Family Foundation, is awarded by the University of Michigan to a student attending the College of Literature, Science, & the Arts and is worth \$20,000. Donald Cook was a 1924 graduate of the University of Michigan who established the Foundation with his wife Florence-etta in 1979.

Olivia was one of the top ten students in her class at Chesaning Union High School. She is the daughter of Jarod and Brandi Kovick. She earned highest honors all four years of high school while taking several AP classes and was a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club for two years each. Olivia was a cheerleader for three years and served as Varsity Cheer co-captain. Her career goal is to become a college professor, but is still exploring exactly which area of interest she'll pursue.

In addition to the two students mentioned above, other scholarship recipients included:

Attending UM-Ann Arbor - from Byron High School: Mason Davis; from Corunna High School: Gracie TerMeer; from Durand Area High School: Brayden Joslin, Chloe Munson, and Carver Purdy; from Laingsburg High School: Cody Cataline; from Morrice High School: Parker Mockeridge; from Ovid-Elsie High School: Arthur Carie (2022 Graduate) and Jackson Custer; from Owosso High School: Ellen DeLong, Danica Dwyer, Tyler Jurhs, Sarina Shannon, and Owen Skarich; and from Perry High School: Autumn Pavlica and Chandler Webb.

Attending UM-Flint - from Chesaning Union High School: Addison Ostrander; from Corunna High School: Addison Baker and Sophia Butcher (both UM-Flint Early College); from Durand Area High School: Gwendolyn Bell, Taylor Carlson, Bailey Martin, Benjamin Mrazik, Brock Randall (UM-Flint Early College), Kirra Shepard, Lorraine Smith, and Shelby Tanner (UM-Flint Early College); from Laingsburg High School: Liam Esch (UM-Flint Early College); from Linden High School: Brenden Johnson; from Morrice High School: James Baur; from New Lothrop High School: Stone Elkins; from Perry High School: Addyson Lampron; and from Springvale Christian School: Peter Kokkinakos.

**ELSIE DAIRY FESTIVAL JUNE 18-19-20 • OVID CARRIAGE DAYS JULY 10-11-12**

# OVID-ELSIE

Mark Horak, Superintendent

# TOP HONORS

Jason D. Tokar, Principal



## Class Motto

*"I know these will all be stories someday.  
And our pictures will become old  
photographs."*

*~ The Perks of Being a Wildflower*

*Class Color ~ Purple*

*Class Flower ~ Tulip*

*Class Song ~ "Slipping Through My  
Fingers"*



**Alyson Moore**

Parents:  
Don and Michele Moore



**Daniel Topping**

Parents:  
Brian and Katie Topping



**Gavin Chadwick**

Parents:  
Josh and Cami Chadwick



**Jackson Custer**

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# OVID-ELSIE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

*Graduation 2pm Sunday, May 17th*

Selena Ann Arbogast  
 Kody Allen Ash  
 Clarissa JoAnn Baese  
 Danica Jean Bancroft  
 Michael Edwin Bancroft  
 Lilian Delaney Bates  
 Audrey Lee Bensinger  
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 Emmylou Marie Blaha  
 Joshua Chris Brown  
 Nathan James Brown  
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 Peyton Maxwell Holmes  
 Noah Christopher Hufnagel  
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Vance David Keith Jorae  
 Dalton Lee Jordan  
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 Evan Michael Nethaway  
 Sarah Lyn Newman  
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 Byron Joseph Odenbaugh  
 Daniel Brian Olger  
 Ethan Brendan-Cecilio Orta  
 Kailee Wayne Parker

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 Izzy Marley Perritt  
 Isabella Reese Phillips  
 Chloe Helen Daly Preston  
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 Edward James Rademacher  
 Nolan James Rasch  
 Nevaeh Marie Relyea  
 Michael Charles Rinehart III  
 Sierra Marie Rings  
 Leticia Paola Rodriguez-Oliva  
 Henry Leonard Sanford  
 Cody James Sawdy  
 Lily Anne Louise Saylor  
 Richard Alan Schreiber  
 Silas Van Shannon  
 Lianna Joy Shearer  
 Brock Douglas Spitzley  
 Chaycen Creigh Thornton  
 Daniel Gordon Topping  
 Ian Murphy Magee Tyler  
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**ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC, MAY BE DEEMED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, GA 30004 ph:470-321-7112 Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in CLINTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 A.M. on June 17, 2026. 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): JOSEPH A. DICK. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by JOSEPH A. DICK to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., for a mortgage dated November 29, 2021, and recorded on December 16, 2021, as Instrument Number 5219494 in the Clinton County Register of Deeds. Said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, now operating as ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC as documented by an assignment dated October 14,**

2025, and recorded on October 17, 2025, as Instrument Number 5358559 in the CLINTON County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$197,205.40. Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within CLINTON County, Michigan on June 17, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.. Said premises are located in the city of OVID in CLINTON County, Michigan and are described as: LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OVID, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, LOTS 26, 27, AND 28, PATTERSON'S ADDITION, OVID TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 34 OF DEEDS, PAGE 622, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. Property Address: 730 W FRONT ST., OVID, MI 48866 Tax ID No. 120-012-300-035-00 The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this 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 sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee May 17, 2026 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Telephone: 470-321-7112 Facsimile: 404-393-1425 Service Email: MIFCLTeam@raslg.com

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**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE** 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. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome Luce and Teah Luce to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, N.A. dated January 6, 2023 and recorded January 13, 2023 in Instrument Number 5332276 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC against Defendants, Jerome Luce and Teah Luce in Case No. 25-12561-CH of the Clinton County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 9th day of March, 2026, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$322,280.55), plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, on the 10th day of June, 2026 at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated

in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows: Beginning on the East line of Section 15 at a point 1178.00 feet North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East of the Southeast corner of Section 15, Town 5 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West 500.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 311.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 500.00 feet to the East line of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 311.00 feet on the East line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. AND Beginning on the East line of Section 15 at a point 1486.00 feet North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East of the Southeast corner of Section 15, T5N, R1W, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West, 500.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 311.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West, 253.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds West, 411.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East, 753.52 feet to the East line of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 100.00 feet on the East line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. Commonly Known As: 13734 Upton Rd, Bath, MI, 48808 Tax ID: 010-015-400-010-57 and 010-015-400-010-10 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: April 13, 2026 Orlans Law Group PLLC /s/Sogol I. Plagany Attorneys for Plaintiff Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 File No. 25-009646

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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 6/10/2026. 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. Names of Mortgagor(s): Jonathan Keyes. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC. Date of mortgage: 6/7/2024. Mortgage recorded on 7/23/2024 as Document No. 5346357. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$224,641.63 Mortgaged premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOT 7 AND 8 EXCEPT: THE NORTH 21 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 70, MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT IN THE FRAME ON THE WALL IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLINTON

COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS. Commonly known as 511 S Church St, Saint Johns, MI 48879. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Date of Notice: 05/10/2026. Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (313) 536-2500. This law firm is a debt collector. C&M File 23-26-00224

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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: May 3, 2026 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490) Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois, 60602 312.541.9710 - Phone 312.541.9711 - Fax File No.: MI 26 7191

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Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. **THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.** Dated: April 17, 2026 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 26-09774 (04-26)(05-17)

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 29th JUDICIAL COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No: 26-00490-GZ  
Plaintiff's Name: Cadgewith Farms MHC Holdings, LLC  
c/o STROBL STARK  
Plaintiff's Attorney: Christopher E. Levasseur (P35981) Strobl Stark  
33 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy, Ste. 125 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 205-2745 clevasseur@strobllaw.com  
Defendants Name: BRIAN ROBERT NOELP 510 S. Yarnell Dr. #9 Williams, AZ 86046  
TO: BRIAN ROBERT NOELP IT IS ORDERED:  
1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff for Title to a 1988 Marlette mobile home: vin: 1C120231XJ1001607 situated in Cadgewith Farms MHC in Lansing, MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address, 100 E. State Street, Suite 3400, St. Johns, MI 48879 on or before May 31, 2026. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Meridian Weekly and Arizona Daily Sun (for Williams, AZ) three consecutive weeks.

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Original Mortgagee: LAFCU  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None  
Date of Mortgage: August 7, 2025  
Date of Mortgage Recording: August 12, 2025  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$140,072.72  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Chandler Road, 2013 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 36, T6N, R2W., Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence along the centerline of Chandler Road to a point 1130.6 feet North 55 degrees 29 minutes West from said point of commencement; thence North 30 degrees 0 minutes East 405 feet to a new point of beginning; thence North 33 degrees 0 minutes East 135 feet; thence South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 437 feet; thence South 33 degrees 40 minutes West 135 feet; thence North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 430 feet more or less to the new point of beginning. More accurately described as: Beginning in the center of Chandler Road at a point North 2013 feet and North 55 degrees 29 minutes West, 700.6 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 36, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, thence North 33 degrees 40 minutes East, 405 feet for a new point of beginning; thence North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 430 feet to the center of Round Lake Road; thence North 33 degrees 40 minutes East 135 feet; thence South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 430 feet; thence South 33 degrees 40 minutes West 135 feet to the point of beginning.  
Common street address (if any): 3684 E Round Lake Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820-9714  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE

MONA L. BEYER, DECEASED  
Date of birth: February 26, 1935  
Name of Trust: Mona L. Beyer Living Trust dated March 11, 1981, as amended  
**NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
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**MONA L. BEYER**  
Died: April 16, 2026  
There is no probate estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Tromley and Laura Hall, Co-Trustees within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Linda Tromley, Co-Trustee  
1103 Turner Street  
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Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar, P.C.  
Jeffrey A. Levine, Esq. P32551  
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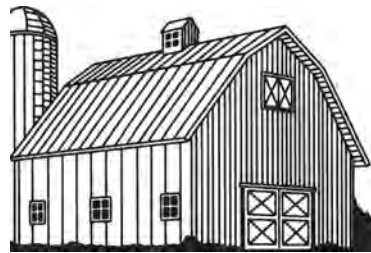
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Brent A Ainslie, an unmarried man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Carington Mortgage Services, LLC  
Date of Mortgage: February 21, 2020  
Date of Mortgage Recording: February 24, 2020

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$236,325.00  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 139, Saffron Hills No. 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page(s) 25, Clinton County Records.

Common street address (if any): 14705 Hardtke Dr, Lansing, MI 48906-9207

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Mortgaged premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VICTOR, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN; PARCEL B: THAT PART OF THE WEST 660 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 11, T6N, R1W, LYING NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD., DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD., SAID POINT BEING 1730.57 FEET, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 11 AND 2635.65 FEET SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD. FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 711.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 331.50 FEET; THENCE

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**OE Football Team Annual Rail Trail Clean-Up**

*submitted by Allen Martin*

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