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Geasler is Lion of the Year as Laingsburg Club Celebrates Charter Night

LAINGSBURG -- As the Laingsburg Lions Club nears its 80th year as a major community service organization, the members paused on June 11 to reflect, move forward, honor its own and welcome new members.

The event was annual Charter Night, held this time at the American Legion -- a close partner of the Laingsburg Lions -- with a large crowd in attendance.



Gail Gealser was feted as Lion of the Year, for stepping into the role as the club's treasurer and delivering with dedication and drive that helped the Laingsburg club thrive in 2025 and 2026. She received the prestigious award from current president Nick Holtman.

Since the organization's founding on June 23, 1948, the Laingsburg Lions Club has been a pillar of community service in Laingsburg and surrounding areas like Lake Victoria and Scenic Lake. Generations of residents have joined, some remaining dedicated members for over 50 years. The motivation is simple—Lions want the community to be a place of pride, a place where families thrive, and a place where neighbors support one another. Being a Lion means making a difference and shaping Laingsburg into one of the best communities to call home.

The membership increases with three new welcomees in 2026, Molly Weigel and Tresha and Tony Neff. Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) chairman Chad McCann, representing District 11C-2, reminded the Lions of their focus and creed during his opening remarks. The Lions and Lioness Clubs are the largest service organization in the world, with over 1.4 million members across 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Yet, the primary focus remains right here in Laingsburg.

"We are a hands-on, action-oriented organization, offering community-minded individuals a chance to connect, serve, and create lasting friendships. The impact extends beyond Laingsburg, supporting critical state and national initiatives that improve lives," McCann related.



(L to R) Club president Nick Holtman, new member Molly Weigel, new member Tresha Neff, new member Tony Neff, membership sponsor Gail Geasler and District 11C-2 representative Chad McCann.

The gathering enjoyed a delicious steak and baked potato dinner. Current president Nick Holtman gave praise for the over $52,000 raised in the community this year, then outlined his plans moving forward through 2026 and into 2027. Among those plans is a major community project, to be announced at a later date.



Many Lion members devote valuable time and effort in the Lions creed - "We Serve". Larry L (Sparky) Sparkes was one of those incredibly devoted Lions. His commitment to the Laingsburg Lions Club and community was never ending, and the Merit Award was established in his Honor. This select individual represents an outstanding performance or achievement that embodies on the footsteps of the late Larry Sparkes. Above, his daughter Lori presents the 2026 award to current president Nick Holtman.

Wailingstore Open in Downtown Ovid

by Deb Price

Former Ovid-Elsie High School students, Tyler & Roselie (Snook) Beard have opened a used book store in downtown Ovid. The couple started an online bookstore out of their Lansing home. They outgrew the space and decided to come home and look for an empty space on Main Street. They found that space at 111 S. Main Street in downtown Ovid (formerly Inspiration Station).



Tyler & Roselie (Snook) Beard

The bookstore features used books, DVD's, CD's, VHS and a large selection of posters. The couple both have retail experience working for Gilbert's Hardware in DeWitt and are excited about occupying an empty building to offer retail sales to the Ovid community. The store has all genres represented in the 10,000 book stock. "We have a little bit of everything. Thru our online business, we have collected books from collectors who were downsizing or moving. They also found books on facebook Market Place," explained Tyler. Book lovers are invited to stop in and meet Tyler & Roselie and check out the selection of books. Plans for the store include offering a larger variety of wonderful used books, movies and music.

The bookstore is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon-7pm. The couple have also been a vendor at the new Ovid Farmers Market in downtown Ovid where they have been pleased with the response from the community thus far. For more information on the bookstore call 810-243-2955 or visit their website at Wailingstore.com. Welcome to the neighborhood Tyler and Roselie!

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Ice Cream Social

The Carland Methodist Church will host an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 28th from 1pm-4pm. All are welcome, the church is located at the Corner of Carland and Juddville Roads. A Free will donation will be collected.



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Elsie Library Adventures

submitted by Ann Trierweiler

By the time you read this the Elsie Dairy Festival, 2026 will only be a recent memory. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy the Elsie crowd, and partake of some yummy ice cream, and ride some rides. I hope your children's children will come back to their hometown. I do so enjoy living in our little town.

We will be open on Monday, the 22nd of June for our regular work week hours. That means the summer reading program will be going strong again on the next four Wednesdays at 2pm. On June 24, the theme will include mosaics… Our program leaders are doing a great job of mixing learning and fun! Sometimes I think the kids are learning and we are having all the fun watching them.

We will be celebrating our country on Wednesday, the first of July. 250 years is something to be proud of. I remember our country's bicentennial. Wow! That was a while ago! My grandparents were immigrants from the old country, and I am very glad they came to Michigan.

Or reading challenge's first drawing date for the adults and teens will be on Monday, the 22nd of June. Because we have not been open for the Dairy Festival, it will be important that the books be dropped off in the drop off box outside our front door, before we open on Monday morning. We will be choosing the first two winners ($25 gift cards) that day, so the books need to be on hand to be recorded and a winner chosen.

Remember to check our Facebook page for all program updates, or closings. Have a great week!

Upcoming Events at the Ovid Public Library

On Monday, June 22 we will be having our Adult Booktasting. This will begin at 1:00. If you are looking for a new book or author to read then come and join this group. They all share what books they have been reading and enjoying. You are welcome to join them. There will be light snacks available.

Wednesday, June 24 will be Classic Movie day. This week's movie will be 'Night at the Museum' starring Ben Stiller. Movie time will be 1:00. There will be light snacks available and you are welcome to bring your own snacks.

Summer Reading Program has begun. The first two weeks have been a lot of fun. Kids have been unearthing dinosaur fossils, making windchimes, planting flowers and reading lots of books. So far we have over 250 people signed up. If this sounds like fun and you aren't signed up yet you can still come in and do so. We've got a lot more fun things planned but you have to be signed up to join us.

Class of 1976 Class Reunion

submitted by Daniel Quine

The Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion will be held on Saturday July 11 Noon until ? at the Colony Rd School House and Friendship Park, 5599 Maple Rd, Colony MI 48831

Cost to attend: Free

Let's have a cookout style gathering at the schoolhouse and later socialize in the park. Silent Auction. Proceeds to O-E Scholarship fund. Plan on fun and games!

RSVP by June 30, 2026.

Also this weekend: Fri Night: Pre-event meet up at some local establishment TBA

Saturday: Class Reunion

Sunday: All Class Reunion, location TBA

Contact Dan Quine to confirm attendance and your plus one quinedaniel07@gmail.com or Voice/Text (517) 614-4650

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31st Annual River Cleanup

submitted by Kim Lazar

Shiawassee County - The Friends of the Shiawassee River are proud to announce the 31st Annual River Cleanup, taking place July 18-25, 2026. For more than three decades, this community-driven event has united volunteers, businesses, and local partners in a shared effort to preserve and protect the Shiawassee River for future generations.

Last year's cleanup brought together 163 registered participants and nearly 250 volunteer engagements, resulting in the removal of approximately 20 cubic yards of trash and debris from the river and surrounding areas. Additional waste was collected through partner businesses, volunteer-led efforts, and local waste stations, demonstrating the remarkable impact of community collaboration.

"The River Cleanup is a powerful reminder of what can happen when people come together to care for something they value," said Kim Lazar, Executive Director for the Friends. "Every volunteer makes a difference, and we continue to be inspired by the dedication, generosity, and pride our community shows for the river each year."

Stretching 110 miles across four counties, the cleanup offers volunteers the flexibility to choose the section of river they would like to support, from Byron to Chesaning, along with the day and time that works best for them. Individuals, families, businesses, civic groups, and organizations are all encouraged to participate.

Registration is now open by visiting www.shiawasseeriver.org. Complimentary event T-shirts will be available to the first 200 registered volunteers.

Participants are encouraged to share photos from their cleanup efforts by emailing info@shiawasseeriver.org or posting them to the River Cleanup Event page on Facebook. Community members can also support the ongoing work of the Friends of the Shiawassee River by becoming a member at https://www.shiawasseeriver.org/Membership.

The 2026 River Cleanup is proudly sponsored by Merit Labs, Inc., whose continued support helps make this annual initiative possible.

NOTICE! Ovid High School Class of 1966

The Ovid High School Class of 1966 (the last of the Romans) cordially invite all to the 60th Class Reunion being held at the Main Bar & Grill on September 9th from 2-5 p.m.

All previous high school graduates and friends are asked to attend.

For further information call Bill Nemanis (517) 290-1339.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test of the Electronic Tabulating Equipment of the Tuesday, August 4, 2026 Primary Election will be conducted on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 1:00pm at the Greenbush Township Hall. Located at 1883 E. French Rd., St. Johns, MI.

It is to demonstrate to the Public that all votes cast will be accurately counted on all candidates in accordance with MCL 168.798.

Ramona Smith
Greenbush Township Clerk
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A Few Pricey Words

by Deb Price

It's on to the next festival…The 2026 Ovid Carriage Days festival set for July 10th-11th-12th in downtown Ovid. The move to July from September promises to be a positive one. The three day festival will offer something for the entire family. A community potluck will kick-off the festival on Thursday evening, July 9th at the United Church at 6pm. The community will welcome the employees of Native Amusements with a great meal.

Native Amusements, a Michigan carnival company will fill the midway with fun rides, games and food. Pre-sale ride tickets are available at Ovid City Hall and at the Meridian Weekly for $20 each ($25 during the festival) a golden ticket for $60 will offer "ride all you like for all three days" (special arm band).

Free entertainment on the main stage will include: Dirty Laundry (Fri noon-3pm) and Broke Down Truck (Fri 4pm-7pm). On Saturday, Ovid's own "Elvis", Steve Hunt will return with friend impersonators, Toby Keith, Neil Diamond and Stevie Nicks beginning at 3pm-7pm. On Sunday, Jim Cruise the "Spoonman" will warm up the crowd at 2pm before Jack & Tess Clarkson take to the stage to wrap up the 3 day festival.

New to Carriage Days this year: Creekside Hobbies will have a "Vertical Wall Challenge" all three days, James Barnes, a fantastic wood carver will show off his talents on Saturday, carving out a "Marauder" and three other carvings that will be offered for silent auction in the information booth. Other events include Garage Sales, Co-Ed softball tourney, super parade, arts & crafts vendors, car show, wrestling exhibit just to name a few.

Questions as to how you can participate this year? Parade coordinator, Estrella, 989-666-3058, Arts & Crafts, Liz 989-307-8720 or general info, Deb at 989-834-2264.

City of Ovid Council Regular Meeting Synopsis
June 8, 2026

The Ovid City Council met in regular session on June 8, 2026, with Mayor Mary Perrien presiding. Council approved the agenda, minutes of the May 11 meeting, and payment of bills totaling $597,161.04.

Representatives from Clinton Transit provided an update on transit services, including increased ridership and the launch of the new "Blue Go" short-ride service.

Council received reports from the Treasurer, Attorney, Police Department, and Department of Public Works. Updates included progress on the wastewater lagoon project, code enforcement policy revisions, the municipal garbage contract, and ongoing legal matters involving the city.

Council approved a $12,500 contract with Impact Tree Service for removal and trimming of city trees; an amendment increasing authorized water tower maintenance repairs from $7,000 to $9,000; and the purchase of 20 garbage cans at a cost not to exceed $3,500.

Under new business, Council approved street closures for the 2026 Carriage Days Festival and parade and adopted Resolution 2026-07 establishing the city's 2026 millage rates. Council also approved DWSRF and USDA project payment requests related to the ongoing water system improvement project.

Committee and board reports included updates on Carriage Days planning, the Farmers Market, Planning Commission activities, OMESA, Library Board, and CAASA.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Susan Tomasek Swan, City Clerk
City of Ovid
Full minutes are available at www.ovidmi.org or 114 E. Front St., Ovid, Mi during lobby hours.

Victor Township
Clinton County, Michigan
6843 E. Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848
Proposed Board Minutes of June 9, 2026

The regular board meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Clerk Prange at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a roll call of Board members in attendance. Present: Willoughby, Sayles, Pesch, Prange. Absent: Wiswasser. 10 citizens were present.

Public Comment: A resident raised a concern about the township's parking lot's winter drainage noting that salt runoff is flowing onto the neighboring farmland. They requested that a solution be found to address the drainage issues impacting the property.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Pesch, to approve June 9, 2026, agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Sayles, seconded by Pesch, to approve May 12, 2026, regular board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Prange, seconded by Sayles, to accept the June 2026 Treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills and Payroll: Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Sayles, to disburse May 2026 bills. (Paid June 9, 2026) Roll call: Members voting yes: Pesch, Willoughby, Sayles, Prange. Motion carried. Checks # 12865-12896, in the amount of $215,468.94. (This includes payment to hall renovation, park project, and annual contributions.)

Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Pesch, to disburse May 2026 payroll and payroll related expenses. (Paid June 9, 2026). Roll call: Members voting yes: Willoughby, Sayles, Pesch, Prange. Motion carried. Checks# 13374-13381 in the amount of $14,600.50.

• **Planning Commission Report:** The Planning Commission presented findings regarding implementing a barking dog/noise ordinance. Many hours were devoted by board members including door to door surveys and it is their recommendation not to proceed with an ordinance of this type in the township. Discussion regarding soccer goals and request that the township purchase 2 soccer regulation nets. Motion by Sayles, seconded by Pesch to purchase the nets. Roll call: Members voting yes: Pesch, Willoughby, Sayles, Prange.
Motion carried.

• **Laingsburg Public Library:** The library is continuing exploring a district-wide millage to cover the 0.3 mill required by the State of Michigan to qualify for state aid and services, hoping to place the proposal on the ballot November 3, 2026. In the meantime, the Library is open and has many programs to offer people of all ages. See www.laingsburg .michlibrary.org for up-to-date information or check out the Laingsburg Public Library on Facebook.

Correspondence: Motion by Sayles, seconded by Willoughby, to accept monthly correspondence and place it on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business: Discussion was held regarding replacing the existing toilets in the hall with new automatic-flush toilets as part of the building project. Motion by Prange, seconded by Sayles to add automatic-flush toilets to the hall building project. Roll call: Members voting yes: Sayles, Prange, Willoughby, Pesch. Motion carried.

New Business: On completion of the Park and Hall building projects it was discussed to have an open house for the public and have Laingsburg recyclers assist the board in a zero-waste initiative.

Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Sayles to adjourn at: 8:19 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Copies of Contracts, Resolutions, Agreements, Budget Amendments, and Minutes are on the
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Lianne Prange
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Obituaries

Mark Robin Kioski



Mark Robin Kioski, age 68, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Mark was born in St. Johns, Michigan on February 21, 1958, the son of Joe and Dawn (Shatto) Kioski.

Mark liked to visit the Mega Malls and Second-Hand stores. He collected MAD magazines and Barbie dolls. Mark had a love of music; he listened to music and taped many songs.

He is survived by his brother Russ Kioski and Linda Starrak; his brother Gary and Connie Kioski also his friend Jack Nutter.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Stanley Kioski.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamily-funeralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.

Rose "Rosie" Marie Wolfe



Rose "Rosie" Marie Wolfe, age 88, of Bannister, Michigan, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2026, at Chesaning Comfort Care. She was born on July 23, 1937, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Marion and Gertrude (Jankoski) Nowosatko.

Rosie worked and retired from Universal/Magnitek in Owosso where she was a 3rd shift WatchGuard/Janitor. Rosie was a hardworking and caring woman who dedicated her life to family and friends. It didn't matter who you were, you were always welcome with open arms.

Rosie enjoyed many things depending on the season - reading, crocheting, drawing/painting, bazaars, garage sales, church activities, family events. Vacations or quick trips to anywhere. Rosie was up for anything planned or not. She may not have loved sewing, but she was the Queen of pants repair. Rosie's "No Bakes" were always requested and made a lot of money for local fundraisers over the years. Her quiet strength, creativity, positivity, and caring heart will be deeply missed but not forgotten by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Stanley Wolfe, Colleen (Arnold) Schultz, Louis (Tammie) Wolfe, and Regina (Jeff) Andersen; her five beloved grandchildren; Brett, Garret, Tina, Steven and Jacob; and her 6 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Katherine "Kitch" Nieman, Susan Peters, and Stanley Nowosatko, along with several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Rosie was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Wolfe, by her parents, and her siblings Barb and Marion Nowosatko.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Chesaning Comfort Care for the compassion and care shown to Rose during her final days.

A Celebration of Life for Rose "Rosie" Wolfe will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. The celebration will be held at Chapin Town Hall, 21481 W. Peet Road, Elsie, Michigan.

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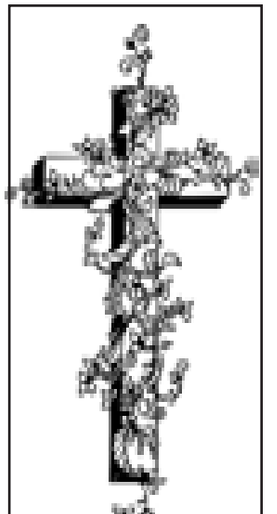
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Obituaries

Terri Ann Tomasek



Terri Ann Tomasek, age 64, of St. Johns, MI, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Haven of Rest Hospice House, Owosso, MI.

Terri was born in Carson City, Michigan on March 25, 1962, the daughter of Gerald Ray and Lillian Louise (Palek) Long. Terri married Brian Tomasek on October 13, 1986 in St. Johns, MI.

Terri, a woman whose life was defined by devotion—to her family, her passions, and the simple joys that made each day meaningful—passed away surrounded by the love she so freely gave.

From a young age, she found her heart in 4−H and horses, discovering not only a lifelong passion but a sense of purpose. She had a remarkable talent for crafting her own riding gear, pouring creativity and care into every stitch. That same creativity showed up in her love for decorating, always making every space feel warm, welcoming, and unmistakably hers. In 1997, she and her husband Brian built their dream home, a place that became the heart of countless memories—holidays, celebrations, quiet mornings, and the laughter of grandchildren. She cherished time with her family above all else, especially her beloved grandchildren, who were the light of her life. She had the biggest heart that was adored and cherished by everyone who knew her. Her energy and enthusiasm were contagious. She was involved in cheer leading and track in her younger years, and later found joy in snowmobiling with friends and family, embracing adventure with the same spirit she brought to everything she did. She spent more than 20 years as a dental assistant, a career she approached with dedication, skill, and genuine compassion for the people she served. It was put best when her boss and friend, Terry Donahue said “She was the best assistant I ever had and was the first to always do what was right”.

At home, she was happiest in the kitchen, cooking meals that brought her family together and filled the house with comfort. Her attention to detail was something to inspire as she perfected each meal, ensuring all would appreciate and enjoy it. She had a gift.

She is survived by her husband, Brian Tomasek; her daughters Brianna (Rob) Hardaker, Abby Melling, and Brandi Tomasek; her grandchildren Beau, Bryer, Brennlee, Rosi, and ZayLeigh; her mother Lillian Long; her sister Deb (Jeff) Cords; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Terri was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Long, and her brother, Eric Long.

Her legacy lives on in the family she adored, the passions she nurtured, and the love she shared so generously. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Memorials may be made to Havens of Rest of Shiawassee County, 2005 East Copas Road Owosso, MI 48867. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.

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Editorial



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

A flashing blue light woke me up this morning… It came from my kitchen which has a rather large window facing north. Which could have been a reflection of emergency vehicles on Mason Road north of me… it wasn’t, thankfully. Apparently, my kitchen had lost electricity at eleven eleven last night because that was the time that the stove light was flashing. Simple explanation but why would the noise awaken me, I’m not a light sleeper. Probably because I hadn’t written this yet and my conscience was bugging me.

Yesterday I went into the shop at 5:30 to get the day started a bit earlier than normal. Elsie Dairy Days was going to be in full swing at noon, it was delayed until two … as was I. At two I was headed back to Elsie, I had made a quick trip to Owosso for window pie boxes(a case of those was heavy for me, but Miss Noah picked them up with ease). Diane, Noah and I checked out a few of the yard sales on the way back to the shop. My car trunk was full of goodies, the group of us had invaded the thrift stores on Main Street also. Check out the new additions to MG’s décor. I had found some books and an old five pound Shedd’s peanut butter pail. When I was a child Mom had made them into lunch buckets for us and we carried them up hill to the Canfield Country School. (Yes, we walked uphill daily but not to and from school... only to it.)

Tuesday morning was heavenly walking into the kitchen, the water leak had been repaired and the floors were dry. Thank you Rick. By the end of the day I had replaced the floor mats and was trying to have everything updated, full sugar and cream cups on the tables and stir sticks. I finally got home at bit after noon, changed my clothes and mowed the lawn. Then I was very motivated to trim some of the lower tree branches. I did get three of the Catalpa trees, the Sycamore, and the Honey Locust trimmed then was left with lots of branches to pick up and move to the burn pile. My granddaughter Noah came to my rescue and took care of the pile. That young lady is a constant blessing to me, as a little girl (when wearing a dress) she was very much a little lady and when wearing jeans just a very busy happy child.

Using the long handled pruner on the tree branches was rather invigorating when I did it and I was pleased to have the psychical strength. However my neck, shoulders, and arm muscles have been ruthlessly sore since then. I desperately need to get the garden hoed, lots of weeds but my tiller won’t start so I will be pulling weeds tonight, oh my aching muscles… I also need to transplant my cabbage and toughen up my house grown tomato and pepper plants. I’m disappointed with my radishes, lots of tops and no bottoms… May God bless you, keep you grounded and stay smiling.

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“All the truth in the world adds up to one big lie (Bob Dylan).”

“If you died tonight and stood before God, and He asked you why He should let you into His Heaven, what would you say?” That question stopped me cold 46 years ago. Can one question change a life? A marriage proposal or a job offer may do that on this side of the grave. But can a single question wield such power that it alters your destination…forever? It happened to me.

I wasn’t used to being asked such a direct question about God, so I rattled off something about being “pretty good.” But I knew that wasn’t true. I was not good, not even close, and I had just proven it with that lie. In fact, I was a bona fide expert at not being good. My life reflected a different reality. The real question was, “How do you plead, guilty or very guilty?”

I’d said pretty good – but I didn’t really believe it. Standing before God, lying through my teeth would not wash on Judgment Day. I also knew that God is the “just” in the word Justice (of this very Supreme Court). We all demand justice, until we’re the one on trial. Compared to Hitler I was pretty good, but compared to Jesus? I needed a lawyer, or mercy. I needed to face facts.

This “one big lie” (that we’re good enough for Heaven), isn’t what we truly believe, or would dare say to the Almighty’s face. We only tell this lie to ourselves, but to actually believe it? That’s delusional. And what is God’s just verdict? “There is none righteous, no, not even one (Romans 3:10).” So, my fellow-traveler…one last mirror-question. Did you know that “gullible” is not in the dictionary?

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Equine Author Releases Final Book in Series

submitted by Laurie Salisbury

OVID, MI. Children's author Laurie Salisbury released the eighth and final book in the He Reigns children's chapter book series. The new release, titled AS FOR ME AND MY HORSE, is set in Lander, Wyoming.



Laurie Salisbury

The series uses horses to explore themes such as sibling rivalry, love, moving, forgiveness, fear, obedience, and more. He Reigns is suited for children ages 7-11. Dubbed "The series with your child's heart in mind," the books combine a love of horses with godly heart attitudes.

Synopsis: Emma, Jack, Beth, and Ben love their horses—and a good challenge. When a book about a trick horse sparks a friendly competition, they set out to impress the world and teach their horses amazing new skills.

Their plan unravels when an aggravating cousin shows up. Then, at Horse Club, a new challenge raises the stakes: a service project. Now they must learn what it means to serve—not for recognition, but with a heart that honors God.

Previously published titles include books one through seven in the Christian horse-themed series: Reins of Love, Forever Settled in My Heart, Hope County Fair, Rescued Hearts, The Harness of the Lord, The Horseman's Heart, and Horsing Around the World.

In a nod to her hometown of Ovid, book five, The Harness of the Lord, features a fictional carriage made at Scofield Buggy Co. of Ovid, Michigan.

Salisbury is the mother of nine children and a former children's pastor. She served in children's ministry for over thirty years. She is also a former foster parent who provided a loving home to twenty-eight foster children from the mid-Michigan area. Her publications include:

He Reigns chapter books.

Braveheart picture books

There Are Things You Can Do picture book

Short stories in several anthologies, including: Tales of the Great Lakes, White Elephant Tales, Story Seeds, and In the Mitten anthologies.

Beth Trefil Joins Minds Over Matter



Beth Trefil

Robert Rodway, Ovid resident and owner of Minds Over Matter, is happy to announce the addition of Beth Trefil to his staff. Beth is a board-certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. She has a vast clinical background in hospital based care, school based mental health support and psychiatric nursing. Beth earned her Master of Science nursing degree from Walden University and achieved board certification thru the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

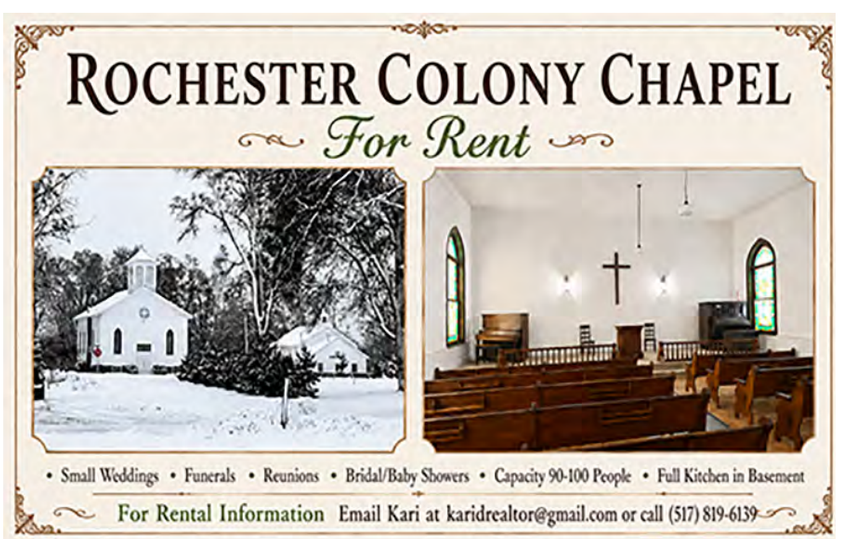
Her speciality provides psychiatric evaluation and medication management for children and adolescents throughout Michigan. Areas of focus include anger management, anxiety, autism, behavioral issues, bipolar disorder, depression, coping skills, grief and impulse control disorders, just to name a few. Beth is dedicated in providing compassion, empathy, respect and a deep understanding of each person's needs. She and her patients work together to develop personalized treatment plans that support the mental wellness goals.

Mind Over Matters is located in Grand Ledge at 316 Taylor Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Beth can be reached by phone by calling 517-343-6147 to schedule an appointment. You can also inquire about an appointment online at their website mindsovermattermi.com.











Sports

Wildes Starting to Excel in Two-Sport Career at Trine U

FORT WAYNE -- What started as a standout high school career at Ovid-Elsie has blossomed into a multi-sport contribution on the collegiate level for Ben Wildes.



Ben Wildes

The 2025 O-E graduate has expanded his commitment at Trine University to track and field, in addition to what he was recruited for -- varsity football. Starting out on the developmental squad and scout team, Wildes has evolved into a defensive "hybrid" -- playing sideline to sideline as combination of defensive end and cornerback.

"The physicality is a lot more than high school ... I've gotten a lot better at that on the defensive side of the ball," he says. "You can't just bull-rush like you did in high school. You have to strategize a lot more against college offensive linemen -- and learn how to hand-fight."

Wildes made his comments during a lengthy interview on the Episode 567 podcast. The complete interview can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoVi3n3yNZM.

The Trine Thunder finished the 2025 season with a 5-5 overall record and a 3-4 record in conference play. It is the 12th straight season that the team has finished with a five hundred or better record, including all 11 years under head coach Troy Abbs. Six members of the Thunder were named to Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-conference teams.

Trine will open its 2026 season at home on Thursday, Sept. 3, opposite the University of Chicago Maroon.

Ben is the son of Jowa and Gabrielle Wildes of Ovid.



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
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Monetizing Venison

In last week's column the Weekly Sportsman suggested that maybe it is time the NRC and DNR work on deer herd management by monetizing venison so more does are harvested in certain areas of the state. The Weekly Sportsman has received some criticism from readers, but it is time to double down with real world examples.

The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is a set of guiding principles and laws adopted in the US and Canada. It establishes that wildlife is a public resource managed by the government for all citizens, funded primarily through hunting and fishing licenses, and protected by science and democratic rule of law, however, this model that funds wildlife management in Michigan is literally and figuratively on the verge of bankruptcy. Currently, Florida and Texas have monetized feral hogs to increase their harvest. Australia, Great Britain, France and many other countries heavily regulate this practice with wild game such as kangaroos, hogs, deer, goats, and game birds. The key in the last statement is "heavily regulated" as the Weekly Sportsman certainly does not want to return to a market hunting culture. The NRC and the DNR are running out of options to successfully manage the deer in certain areas of the state where deer collisions and crop depredation are out of control. Would you be surprised to learn that 3-4 years ago the Weekly Sportsman was told that the DNR was working on some research with Michigan State University on what future management would look like with monetization of venison? Maybe the future has arrived quicker than planned. -WS



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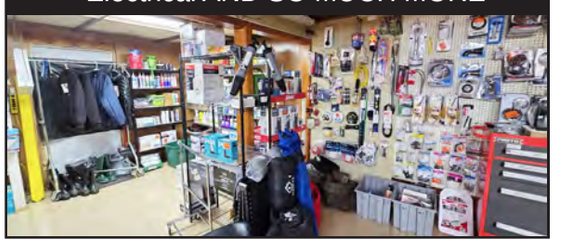
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Sports

Bears Shine Bright: Ashley Athletes Earn All-Conference Spring Honors

by Ashleigh Shaw

ASHLEY — The spring sports season may have come to a close, but the accolades are just rolling in for the Ashley Bears. A plethora of standout student-athletes have been officially recognized for their exceptional performances across baseball, softball, and track and field, proving once again that small schools can pack a massive athletic punch.

Diamond Standouts

On the baseball diamond, senior Robert Kral capped off his high school career on a high note. Kral's leadership and consistency earned him a coveted spot on the Mid-State Activities Conference (MSAC) All-Conference Second Team, a fitting finale for the departing senior.



Robert Kral



Ellie Drummond

Over on the softball field, the Bears' future looks bright as Ellie Drummond received an Honorable Mention nod for her stellar play throughout the season, anchoring the team with her gritty performances.

Track and Field Dominance

The Bears truly tore up the track this spring, with several athletes bringing home all-conference honors.



Marissa Kremer



Karissa Brady



Aleena Long



Peyton Rohn

Leading the charge was Marissa Kremer, who sprinted her way to the All-Conference First Team with a dominant season in the 400-meter dash. Kremer wasn't done there; she also anchored a highly competitive relay squad.

The Ashley girls' 4x200-meter relay team—composed of Kremer, Karissa Brady, Aleena Long, and Peyton Rohn—was named to the Honorable Mention team after pushing some of the area's best talent to the limit all season long.

Rohn, a versatile distance runner, also pulled off an impressive individual hat trick. In addition to her relay success, Peyton Rohn locked down Honorable Mention honors in both the grueling 800-meter and 1600-meter runs.

Congratulations to all the Ashley Bears athletes on representing their school and community with pride this spring!

St. Johns Lions Club Garage Sale

submitted by Cheryl Hickey

Are you looking to score some good deals while helping people in the community? If so, stop by the St. Johns Lions Club Garage Sale! It will be held from 9 am to 6 pm on Friday, July 10 and from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, July 11 at 803 Randy Lane in St. Johns.

There will be a huge variety of items, including toys & games, housewares, books, albums and CDs, small appliances, craft supplies, home decor, sporting goods, new handmade jewelry and much more! It is a win-win for all, as proceeds benefit community projects!

Howard, Wiktorowski Led Ovid-Elsie Baseball Team; Marauders Now Garner Postseason Honors

OVID-ELSIE -- All-Staters Brody Howard and Lance Wiktorowski lead the 2026 Ovid-Elsie contingent as the prep baseball campaign moves to the postseason.



Brody Howard



Lance Wiktorowski



Trey Palatka

Howard, a junior, was named to the 1st Team All-State in Division 3, while Wiktorowski, a senior, was Honorable Mention All-State and 1st Team All-Region.

In addition, freshmen Trey Palatka and Eyan Fabus were honored as All-District, after coach Mike Loynes' team marched to the Division Regional Finals before falling to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 4-2.



Eyan Fabus



Max Fabus

In league voting, the MMAC runners-up to Montrose landed Howard, Wiktorowski and Fabus on the 1st Team; Palatka and sophomore Max Fabus on the 2nd Team; and senior Daniel Topping and junior John Kelly as Honorable Mention All-MMAC.



Daniel Topping



John Kelly

Howard led the Marauders with a .410 batting average with 41 hits that included two triples, three homers and 36 RBI -- and outstanding OBP of .519 in an even 100 at-bats. He also walked 25 times and stole 30 bases. As a pitcher, Howard went 5-1 -- one of the school's best marks ever -- with a 4.27 ERA, two saves, 49 strikeouts and just 17 walks in 37 2/3 innings pitched.

Wiktorowski took on the role as O-E's pitching ace, going 6-4 while leading the team with 59 2/3 innings fired. With a sterling 2.46 ERA, Lance struck out 71 and walked 28. At the plate, he was a Marauder leader with a .472 BA, two homers, a pair of triples and 41 RBI. He also demonized opposing teams with 32 stolen bases.

Palatka got his O-E career started with a .372 BA ib 35 hits, including two triples and 23 RBI. He walked 9 times and swiped 11 bags, while being among the team leaders with 29 runs scored. On the mound, Trey fashioned a 3-2 record with a 3.76 ERA, 45 strikeouts in 41 innings and 21 walks.

Another outstanding Marauder frosh, Eyan Fabus, drove in 21 RBI on 37 hits and a .346 average at the dish. Unstoppable on the basepaths, he led the team with 50 steals in 36 games. The freshman also led the club with 48 runs scored.

Max Fabus, a sophomore, was a perfect 3-0 on the mound with a .474 ERA and 40's in 34 innings of work. He walked just 18 and allowed 23 earned runs. A .256 hitter, Max clouted 6 doubles and drove in 16 runs, while walking 26 times and scoring 17 runs.

Daniel Topping capped his O-E career with a memorable home run late in the season when the Marauders made their playoff push. He hit .218 with 19 walks and 17 runs scored, while driving in 14 himself.

Kelly was another Marauder masher with a .471 batting average. He led the team, reaching base with 12 HBP, and helped set the table with 11 steals. As a pitcher, John went 2-0 in eight appearances, with a 3.07 ERA in 13 innings pitched.

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Celebrating the University of Michigan Health-Sparrow scholarship recipients for Clinton County are (from left) students Julia Weber and Alexia Bengel; UM Health-Sparrow Market President Community Hospitals Linda Reetz; UM Health-Sparrow Clinton Chief Nursing Officer Mariah Hesse; UM Health-Sparrow Clinton Director of Operations Kevin Hansen; students Brooke Thelen and Nolan Koenigsknecht. Not pictured: students Brady Heibeck, Nic Hiner, Samantha Powers and Selena Stump.

UM Health-Sparrow Community Hospitals Support Local Students with Scholarships

submitted by John Foren

University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Community Hospitals in Carson City, Charlotte, Ionia and St. Johns have awarded the UM Health-Sparrow Health Care Scholarship to 23 area high school students in support of their pursuit of higher education in health-related fields.

Each recipient received a $1,000 scholarship to help achieve their academic and career goals. UM Health-Sparrow hopes these students from Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ionia and Montcalm counties will one day contribute to providing high-quality, compassionate, close-to-home care and consider future career opportunities with the organization.

The funds for these scholarships have been generously donated by benefactors of UM Health-Sparrow, including the Merten and Geraldine Whyman Health Careers Scholarship Endowment Fund -- established in 1986 for Clinton County students pursuing health-related curriculums -- and the Clinton Physician Impact Fund, dedicated to advancing students in the Clinton County area.

The 2026 UM Health-Sparrow Health Care Scholarship recipients, with their planned areas of study and colleges, are:

Alexia Bengel, Westphalia, Occupational Therapy, Saginaw Valley State University.

Braelyn Bunting, Stanton, Biomedical Sciences, undecided on which college to attend.

Amyia Cash, Lakeview, Athletic Training, Central Michigan University.

Kalyn Duflo, Middleton, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Lansing Community College.

Ava Haas, Charlotte, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Allied Health Sciences, Ferris State University.

Rima Hafez, Lansing, Neurosciences, Michigan State University.

Reese Houghton, Belding, Kinesiology, Michigan State University.

Nolan Koenigsknecht, St. Johns, Exercise Science, Mid-Michigan Community College.

Izabelle LaLone, Ithaca, Nursing, Ferris State University.

Noah McLaughlin, Lansing, Exercise Science, Grand Valley State University.

Aiden Nurenberg, Sunfield, Nursing, Grand Valley State University.

Chloey Page, Portland, Nursing, Lansing Community College.

Samantha Powers, Grand Ledge, Nursing, Wayne State University.

Emma Rohrs, Ithaca, Exercise Science, Hope College.

Kaylee Schmid, Ionia, Biology, Health and Society, University of Michigan.

Bailey Strpko, Eaton Rapids, Nursing, Grand Valley State University.

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Jaxxon Thelen, Lyons, Healthcare Administration, Central Michigan University.

Carleigh Thompson, Ionia, Neurosciences, Michigan State University.

Julia Weber, Westphalia, Nursing, Saginaw Valley State University.

The 2026 UM Health-Sparrow Clinton Physician Impact Fund Award recipients are:

Brady Heibeck, St. Johns, Nursing, Michigan State University.

Nic Hiner, St. Johns, Engineering, Michigan Technological University.

Brooke Thelen, St. Johns, Optometry, Ferris State University.

For more information on UM Health-Sparrow Health Care Scholarships, go to https://www.UofMHealthSparrow.org/Scholarships.

Elsie Lions Club American Red Cross Blood Drive

submitted by Doug Sturgis

Donate blood with the American Red Cross and receive a ticket to a Cedar Fair theme park of your choice. Between June 29 - July 12, you may also receive a Red Cross Looney Tunes T-shirt!

The Elsie Lions Club is joining with American Red Cross, hosting a community blood drive on July 6, 2026 from 12:00 to 4:45 at the Elsie United Methodist Church in Elsie.

For more information on how to make an appointment to donate, sign up online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code “Elsie” or call 517-256-4585

The Elsie Lions Club is committed to strengthening our community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations, said Lion Douglas Sturgis. “This blood drive is our way of giving staff, colleagues and neighbors an opportunity to help save lives.”

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished, according to the Red Cross.

“We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There’s no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life.”

The Elsie event continues to be a popular choice for donors in the area. Schedule today, don’t miss this opportunity to make a difference. Throughout the (2026) year, several other events are already planned to provide you with the opportunity to donate regularly to the American Red Cross.

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The decedent, CARL R. CROFT, Grantor of The Carl R. Croft Trust, dated December 18, 2023, died on May 7, 2026.

There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of Grantor are notified that all claims against The Carl R. Croft Trust, dated December 18, 2023, will be forever barred unless presented to Katie L. Crofts, Successor Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.

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Cook Family Foundation Announces Jamie Semans as New Program Coordinator

submitted by Lorraine Austin



Jamie Semans

The Cook Family Foundation is proud to announce the addition of Jamie Semans to its team as the new Program Coordinator. In this position, Semans' primary role will be to engage with Shiawassee County's nonprofi t community - especially the Foundation's grantee partners. Semans began her career supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities in developing the skills needed to live and work independently. She spent 16 years serving the community through the public mental health system at Shiawassee Health and Wellness, most recently serving as Operations and Communications Director. She most recently worked at Young Chevrolet Cadillac as the Human Resources and Marketing Manager. As a community advocate, Semans has also served as the Chair of the Health and Human Services Council and was voted as the 2025 Community Champion through the Shiawassee Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Shiawassee Family YMCA and the Shiawassee District Library. Her personal mission is to empower others to live their best lives by connecting them with meaningful resources and support systems.

Semans was born and raised in Shiawassee County, where she lives with her husband and their 3-year-old twin girls. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Baker College.

Big Band Jazz is Featured on Upcoming St. Johns Concert

submitted by Bill Tennant



Songs from the "Great American Songbook" will float on the summer breeze when the Lansing Concert Band 'Big Band' performs on Wednesday, June 24th as part of the St. Johns Concert in the Park summer music series. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St. Johns City Park.

"This exciting program will feature some of the great Big Band jazz standards – vocal solos and duets – with several pieces of new music including custom arrangements by local musician Jeff Kressler," explains concert chairperson, Bill Tennant. "This band was formed in 1993 by members of the Lansing Concert Band who wanted the opportunity to play some of the amazing jazz standards. The band members have a passion for excellence, along with a wonderful time performing this great music, which comes across in their performance."

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

Also performing with the band are two musicians with ties to St Johns. Algie Watkins will be doing the keyboard work for this performance. Algie was a popular Elementary Music Teacher for the St Johns Public Schools for many years. Also, Elyse Gray, a 2004 graduate of St. Johns HS, a member of the orchestra program, will be performing the important bass part.

The Concert in the Park series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. There are 11 other businesses and organizations who are season sponsors this year. We are highlighting The William E. & Rosemary McCarthy Living Trust at this concert. Bill and Rosemary loved jazz and loved coming to the summer concerts.

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

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

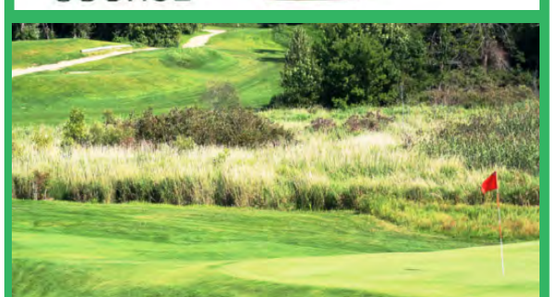
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