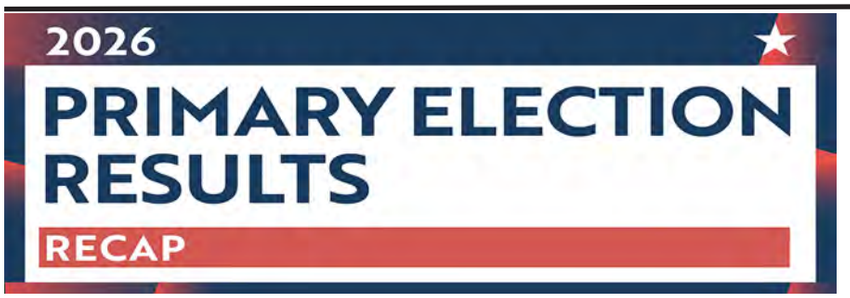
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How We Voted in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties

In Clinton County, 23,187 of the 65,236 registered voters (35.54%) cast their ballot in the August 4th Primary Election. In Shiawassee County, 16,502 of the 53,133 registered voters (30.65%) cast their ballot in person, by mail or absentee.

Governors Race: Democrat Jocelyn Benson will square off with Republican John James in November.

Senate Race: Democrat Abdul El-Sayed will square off with Republican Mike Rogers in November.

Representative 7th District: Democrat William Lawrence will face Republican Tom Barrett in November.

Shiawassee County Road Commission:
Dave O'Berry 4,270 John Plowman 3,477
R Dave O'Berry will face D Emily Olson in November

Proposal Results:
Emergency Services Millages:
DuPlain Township Yes 261 No 204
Fairfield Township Yes 84 No 44
City of Ovid Yes 97 No 86
Victor Township Yes 750 No 391

Brigg's District Library Yes 2638 No 1572

Fairfield Road Millage Renewal Yes 90 No 40


(D) Jocelyn Benson


(R) John James


(D) Abdul El-Sayed


(R) Mike Rogers


(D) William Lawrence


(R) Tom Barrett

Former Elsie Village Manager Faces Felony Charges

by Deb Price



On Tuesday, August 4th, Shane E. Grinnell was arraigned in Clinton County District Court. He is being charged with Embezzlement ($50,000 to $100,000) and Misconduct while in office, both felony charges. He is also charged with Willful Neglect of Duty by a Public Officer, a misdemeanor. Grinnell who is being represented by Jack Rucker, a Lansing based attorney, who entered a not guilty plea. Bond was set at $50,000 and was released on a personal recognizance bond (with a promise to return to court when required). Grinnell will next appear in District Court on August 13th for a probable cause hearing and on August 18th for a preliminary examination.

Approximately 2 years ago, the Village of Elsie went from a surplus of $200,000 to a deficit of $36,000 within a 6 month period. Grinnell was also the village's treasurer at the same time as village manager. A forensic audit was ordered and an investigation was conducted by the Michigan State Police. In March of this year the MSP turned the case over to the Clinton County Prosecutor, Tony Spagnuolo.

Over the past year and a half, the Village of Elsie was placed on an Emergency

Deficit Elimination Plan overseen by the Michigan Treasury Department in an effort to eliminate the deficit.

If convicted, Grinnell faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison on the embezzlement charge and up to 5 years on the misdemeanor charge.

9 Hole Disc Golf Course Completed

Looking for some fun for the family? The City of Ovid has completed a 9 hole Disc Golf course at the Roy Gumaer Memorial Park. If you'd rather play basketball or pickleball, check out the facility on West front street (tennis courts) where basketball and pickleball courts have been established. Don't have equipment, not a problem. Basketball and Pickelball paddles and balls have been donated at the site. All that is asked is that you return the equipment to the tote for others to use when finished using them.







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Ovid Public Library News

Monday, August 10 will be our Adult Booktasting. Come join us for some interesting talk on books. This is the place to find out what everyone is reading and enjoying. If you are looking for a new book or author to read then come on in. Booktasting will start at 1:00. There will be light snacks provided.

On Tuesday, August 11 the Ovid Public Library will be hosting the authors Pat Commins and Elizabeth Rice. They will be discussing their new book 'No Shy Colleen'. This book follows the struggles of the many Irish women and children who made their way to America in the 19th and early 20th century. They will have signed copies available for sale as well as some copies of their first book 'Irish Immigrants in Michigan'. The talk will begin at 1:00 and is open to the public.

Community Family Fun Day



We welcome all to join us for our Annual Community Family Fun Day! There will be Pizza, refreshments, 1st responders, Bounce houses, Water slides, Dunk tank, Carnival games and more!

We hope to see you there August 15th from 1-3pm at Grove Bible Church. Located at: 6990 East Price Road, St. Johns, MI 48879

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St. Cyril's Back to School Blessing

submitted by Margaret Horak

Please join us for a special blessing as we start a new school year. All students, teachers, paenets and school workers will receive a special blessing on Sunday, August, 23 at 10:30 am Mass at St. Cyril's Bannister.

As we celebrate the year of the Holy Spirit, this special blessing will enforce the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help guide us every day.

A special holy reminder will also be given out. We hope children carry these reminders in their pockets, backpacks, or lunch boxes as a sign that their St. Cyril's family is praying for them daily.

We look forward to seeing you on August 23. May Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and all the Angels and Saints watch over you and your family throughout the coming school year.

Concealed Pistol License Class

submitted by Norm Martin

A Concealed pistol license class on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 110 S. Main St., Ovid.

Class hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All firearms, ammunition and classroom materials furnished.

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Class fee is $120.00.

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"No Shy Colleen" Authors Presentation at Ovid Library

submitted by Elizabeth Rice



The Ovid library will have a presentation on August 11th at 1:00pm.

Pat Commins and Elizabeth Rice will be discussing our new book, "No Shy Colleen".

This book contains stories about Irish immigrant women and/or their daughters in the 19th and early 20th centuries. We are pleased to present an overview of these true stories-one story from each of the fifty United States and Washington, D.C. The stories illustrate the women's courage, fortitude, loyalty to their families as well as their integrity and ingenuity. We think listeners will agree these women were 'no shy colleens .

GCARA July Meeting Recap

submitted by Luke Cole

The Gratiot County Amateur Radio Association held their July meet in on the third Tuesday of the month with 16 new and old members present.

Several points were discussed included the status of the new repeater project in Cedar Lake, updating the antenna for the Ithaca repeater, an updated SkyWarn weather net script has been created and posted in the GCARA office at the Emergency Operations Center along with on the website, and a list of responding emergency operators was put together for Gratiot County Emergency Operations Center to contact directly for future emergency activations. Members shared stories from summer field day events from around the state.

A committee is being put together to organize an event next year hosted by the GCARA for field day and there was discussion about doing more public events. Plans for new license testing sessions on a regular basis were also talked about. Before the meeting was adjourned, a reminder that annual voting of new officers is coming up in September.

The next GCARA meeting will be August 18th, full details and directions are available on the website https://gratiotradio.club

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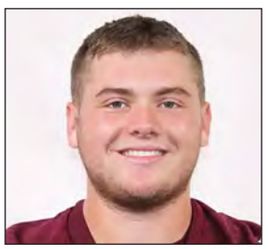
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SPORTS...more sports on page8

Bowen, Tokar Making Their Mark on the Gridiron for Alma Scots

ALMA -- A pair of 2025 Ovid-Elsie standouts are making their mark on the gridiron at Alma College.

Jake Bowen and Tryce Tokar were stalwarts on coach Brad Long's Marauder teams -- that were annual contenders for the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) championship.



Jake Bowen



Tryce Tokar

Bowen, a 6-3," 270 lb. defensive lineman, appeared in 10 games for the Scots last season as a freshman. He recorded eight tackles (three solo, five assisted), registered half a tackle for loss, broke up one pass and recorded a QB hurry.

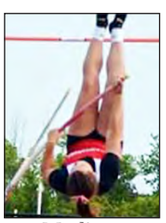
Tokar, a 5'8", 160 lb. WR, made his collegiate debut in a big win over Kalamazoo College -- a 53-3 blowout. He looks to make a bigger impact on the Scots' roster in 2026, after finishing with a boatload of prep honors after leading the Marauders to District and Regional championships in 2024 and 2025.

The 2025 Scots finished the season 7-0 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), 8-3 overall. They open their 2026 campaign on September 5 at Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Laingsburg's Phillips, Morrill; Ovid-Elsie's Kozlowski Lead Local All-Area Girls Track Team

OWOSSO — A standout duo from Laingsburg and an up-and-coming freshman from Ovid-Elsie lead the local contingent on the All-Shiawassee Area Girls Track Team for 2026.

The honor squad is selected annually by the Owosso Argus-Press.



Madison Phillips



Lilli Morrill



Victoria Kozlowski

Owosso HS senior Gabi Hufnagel was honored as the 2026 Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year after ending her her career with six school records and four all-state nods, including two this season. Hufnagel owns the Trojans record in the 100-meter dash (12.54), 400 (58.98), 100 hurdles (14.94) and 300 hurdles (43.09) as well as two scoring records for career points (827) and point in a single season (306.5).

Locally, Laingsburg's Madison Phillips and Lilli Morrill joined Ovid-Elsie's Victoria Kozlowski on the honor squad.

Phillips, a senior, won a regional championship in the pole vault (10'3") then vaulted 10 feet at the state meet for a fifth-place finish. She had a personal best 10'6" at a Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMac) double dual May 6. Phillips was a three-time state qualifier and three-time All-Stater. She will continue to compete in the pole vault at Davenport University.

Morrill, a junior, qualified for the State Meet in the long jump for the second time in three years with a leap of 16'5' at Regionals. She met the All-State criteria with an 8th-place finish at states (16'9.75"). Morrill is currently second in LHS history in the event behind Kelly Koonter's 1990 mark of 17'0.5".

Kozlowski, a freshman for the Marauders qualified for the Division 3 State Meet in the 100 meters with a 6th-place finish at Regionals (13.07).

FALL SPORTS COMING SOON

All-Area Player of the Year Keck Leads O-E, Wolfpack Soccer Honorees

OVID-ELSIE -- McKenzie Keck is the newest Marauder player to scale the highest local peak in prep soccer.

Keck is the All-Area Player of the Year -- the third Marauder in successive years to win the honor -- following in the footsteps of Evalyn Cole (2024) and Dannika Campbell (2025).

Of course, with that kind of extended excellence, you'd expect some rather remarkable program success. You wouldn't be disappointed. Coach Jerome White's club has won six-consecutive Mid-Michigan Activities Conference titles and made two appearances in the MHSAA Regional finals in the last three years.

Keck, and teammate Campbell, both seniors this season, have experienced most of the highs throughout their O-E careers.

McKenzie scored 29 goals and added 19 assists and helped lead the Marauders to the Division 4 regional finals, where they fell to eventual state champion Harbor Springs, 1-0. Her performance earned her first-team All-State honors from the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association (MHSSCA). In 2026, she more than doubled last year's goal output of 12.

The All-Area Girls Soccer Player of the Year is presented annually by the Owosso Argus-Press. Keck says she is honored to be named. She will continue her soccer career at Alma College.

McKenzie was far from the only local player to be saluted. Ovid-Elsie and Laingsburg players dotted the honor squad.

O-E's Madalynn Bushard tied for the area lead in goals with 30 and added 10 assists. She earned second-team All-State honors in Division 4. She was named 1st Team All-Area.

O-E sophomore Jaedyn Palus was also feted on the 1st Team. Jaedyn was highly productive for the Marauders, scoring 19 goals and adding 16 assists, and was named first-team all-MMAC.

Marauder senior goalkeeper Sarah Newman completed a sterling career between the pipes for O-E. Newman recorded 11 shutouts with 70 saves. She was first-team All-MMAC and honorable mention All-State.

Claire Fruchey, a soph midfielder for the Marauders, was yet another O-E entry on the All-Area 1st Team. Fruchey scored nine goals, but helped out her teammates a bunch with 17 assists. She was first-team All-MMAC.

Laingsburg midfielder Payge Woodworth continued an outstanding career for the Wolfpack, and will be back next season as a senior. Woodworth finished second on the Wolfpack in goals (19) and led the team in assists (17). She was first-team All-CMAC, first-team All-Area and earned first-team All-State honors in Division 4.

Kiki Rusz, a sophomore forward for LHS, was also selected first-team All-Area. Rusz led the Wolfpack in goals with 25 and was first-team all-CMAC. She was third-team All-State.

Laingsburg senior Madison Phillips joined her teammates on the All-Area 1st Team. Phillips, a dual-sport athlete and all-state pole vaulter, scored 15 goals and added 11 assists to finish second-team all-CMAC.

Another first-teamer, Paige Erickson was in goal to lead the Wolves deep into MHSAA District play and a runner-up finish in the Central Michigan Athletic Conerence (CMAC). Erickson pitched 12 shutouts and was first-team All-CMAC, All-District and was honorable mention All-State.

Completing the local honorees on the All-Area team were Honorable Mention picks Campbell and Kendal Tokar from Ovid-Elsie, and Kendal Hoard, Abby Brasseur and Gwen Clark from Laingsburg.

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Obituaries

Robert (Bob) Watkins



Robert (Bob) Watkins,88 of Ovid, MI passed this life on August 2, 2026 at Memorial Hospice, Owosso.

He leaves his wife of 59 years, Nancy; daughters Susan Watkins, Cynthia Watkins her partner Marc Alvarez and grandsons, Andres Rosales and Daniel Rosales.

Bob was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

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Toni Jeanne Skaryd



Toni Jeanne Skaryd, age 83, of Bannister, MI, passed away Monday, August 3, 2026, at her home.

Toni was born in Lansing, MI on January 28, 1943, the daughter of Leslie Eugene and Geraldine (Preadmore) Thayer. She graduated from Ashley High School, with the class of 1961. Everyone knew, Toni as the 1960, Homecoming Queen, the Majorette in the white boots, a percussionist in the marching band, and a very charismatic cheerleader. She would continue the role of cheerleader throughout her life, as a proud mother and grandmother.

After high school, Toni attended a Beauty School in Lansing, and worked as a Beauty Operator for a short time. On June 9, 1962, Toni married Douglas Joe Skaryd at Bannister United Methodist Church. They were married nearly fifty-seven years prior to his passing on May 16, 2019.

Toni was an amateur videographer and family historian. Known as the "video lady" she always had a video camera to record special family events, regardless if it was her family or not. She wanted to record everyone's special moments.

Toni started her own group called "Toni's Twirlettes" where she taught baton twirling to children, and performed in the local parades. To this day, her now-adult pupils brag about being taught the "ice cream scoop" by Toni.

For a few seasons, Toni coached the cheerleading squad at Ashley High School. Following in her footsteps, Jodi carried on Toni's love of cheer and became the cheer coach for Ovid-Elsie Middle School. Toni was there for every single event, living vicariously through Jodi.

Toni was a special person who made those around her feel just as special. She will always be remembered as a loving and supportive mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by her children: Jami Skaryd of Mason, MI; Jodi (Frank) Deming of Bannister, MI; and Joe (Tonya Gillespie) Skaryd of Bannister, MI; grandchildren: Frankie Douglas (Sheila) Deming, Tyler Joe (Alexis) Skaryd, Joey Douglas (Natalie) Skaryd, BreAnna Jeanne (Randy) Johnston, Devon Leslie Skaryd, and Renegade Louise Skaryd. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren: Chandler Grace Deming, Quinley Mae Johnston, Monica Ryan Deming, Randy Lee Johnston IV, Alekzander Jakub Skaryd, Gabriela Sofia Skaryd, and Marek Azrael Simbarashe Skaryd; and her special "grandchildren": AdreAnna, Trent, and Becca Crumbaugh. She was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Geraldine Thayer; her husband Doug Skaryd, her grandson Jacob Ryan Skaryd, her sister Nancy VanAsdol, brother Rick Thayer, and a very special friend Joan Halteman.

A Graveside Service will be held at Ford Cemetery, Elba Township, MI, at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 8, 2026, with Pastor David Kimball officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials Toni's honor may be made to the wishes of the family. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.

David George Smith



David George Smith, age 86, of Ovid, MI, passed away, Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at the University of Michigan Health – Sparrow Lansing, Lansing, MI.

David was born in Ohsweken Ontario, Canada. He lived on the Mohock 6 Nations Reservation, of the Turtle Clan. He attended school on the reservation until around seven-years-old, and the family moved to Flint, MI. Upon graduation from Kersley High School, he started working for a gardener. When the gardener retired, David, started his own landscape business.

He married June Bekofske, and they had one son, David Wayne. Upon June's death, he met Linda Buck at a dance. They were married August 9, 1980.

David and Linda took square dancing lessons, and later Round Dance lessons. He started cueing at Square Dance Clubs, and they started teaching people to Round Dance at their Studio. They taught for several years, and traveled to several clubs in Michigan, Ohio, and Hawaii. Upon retiring from dancing, David enjoyed working in his workshop. He enjoyed having coffee with the guys at the coffee shop.

He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Linda; his stepson John and Kimberly Buck of Ovid, MI. David was preceded in death by his parents, David Budd and Violet Irvine Smith, his son David Wayne Smith, his sister Marilyn Smith, his first wife June Bekofske, and his grandson Joshua Buck.

A Private Graveside Service will be held Middlebury Township Cemetery, Ovid, MI.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes – Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Michigan.

Editorial



Have a Question for Andy?

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You can also mail or drop questions off to: Meridian Weekly P.O. Box 11, Ovid, MI 48866

Hummingbird vs Bees

Dear Andy,

We have 2 hummingbird feeders out. Right now, they are bothered by the bees. Any Solutions? I put a fly trap up – it gets some of them. I see a hummingbird on my north feeder – sometimes on the south feeder at dusk. I am not seeing as many hummingbirds or butterflies as I would like to see in my yard. What should I do to attract them? Hummingbird and Butterfly Admirer

Dear Admirer,

Bees are as important as hummingbirds are mysterious, and as beautiful as a rare butterfly. Bees are the pollinators of our crops and flowers. As you know, the honeybee makes our honey. Honey is the only earthly product that will never spoil. A tablespoon a day of your local pure honey might keep the allergies away. Honey helps our bodies build up natural immunities to many allergies.

DO NOT use a fly catcher for bees, plez. Bees not only pollinate our food crops during their long-distance travels but also pollinate all the wild plants which creates our biodiversity. By not allowing cross pollination through wide varieties of insects, birds and bees, our ecosystem would disappear. Our environment would lack oxygen without the pollinated wild plants.

The medicinal uses of honey date back long before Biblical times. Honey is known to reduce coughing, heal wounds and fight bacteria.

Hummingbirds will return to the same location year after year, so be sure to get it hung up early and don't take it down too soon. Also, hang at least 4 or 5 in an area for hummingbird gatherings.

As for the bees, typically they are heading back to their hives for the night when the hummingbirds come out to feed at dusk. Hummingbirds can hold their own. Bees are more attracted to yellow, and hummingbirds are attracted to red. So choose a hummingbird feeder with a red tray. The hummingbird has a longer tongue and can reach the nectar. The bee will give up and move onto a plant or flower.

If you have a serious problem with bees, call a pest control company for relocation. There are expensive chemical products you can buy, but I do not recommend it.

Be sure to change your sweet water every three to five days. The sweet nectar can ferment quickly. Lastly, one other tip. Keep your hummingbird feeder in a shaded areas. Keep the fly strip in the barn for the pesky flies.

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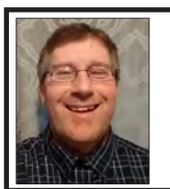
US Supreme Court Declines to Hear Michigan Drone Case

On June 22, 2026 the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear a challenge to Michigan's ban on using drones to locate downed game animals, leaving in place a Sixth Circuit ruling finding the restriction does not violate the First Amendment.

This legal battle originates from legislation (Senate Bills 54 and 55) passed and signed into law in 2015. These bills basically prohibited drones from being used to harass hunters and anglers along with also prohibiting hunters and anglers from using drones to take game. Interesting that when these bills were adopted there was no discussion of using drones for recovery purposes. In the fall of 2022, Mike Yoder started an Ohio based Amish country company named Drone Deer Recovery Media, Inc. Informed by the Michigan DNR that his operation in Michigan would be illegal he sought free representation from Pacific Legal Foundation. In Yoder v. Bowen, Yoder and his company along with hunter Jeremy Funke challenged the DNR's definition that recovering a carcass using a drone falls under the legal definition of "taking" game. The plaintiffs argued that the prohibition of using drones violated their First Amendment rights to create, receive, and share factual GPS location data. The Sixth Circuit Federal Appeals Court ruled in the summer of 2025 that the use of drones to recover game was non-speech conduct related and the law was narrowly tailored for state game wildlife management. The decision of the US Supreme Court declining to hear the case keeps the Sixth Circuit ruling intact and keeps the ban on drone-assisted deer recovery active in Michigan.

Current states with similar laws strictly prohibiting the use of drones to recover wildlife include; Illinois, Texas, New York and Pennsylvania. States allowing some form of recovery with drones and may include restrictions include; Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Oklahoma, and South Carolina. Legislation is currently proposed with some restrictions in South Dakota, Kansas, Louisiana, Iowa, and New York.

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Religious Thoughts

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During Jesus' trials leading to His crucifixion, we see four different leaders and their reactions to Jesus- Annas, Caiaphas, Herod and Pilate.

In regards to Annas, we have silence. He represents for us today a fair number of people who do not see any need for God in their lives.

One response is that people need to see the difference that knowing God has in our lives.

Next we have Caiaphas. He represents those who have closed minds towards Jesus.

We need to be persistent in prayer with such people, showing them that there are good reasons for believing in God and the Gospel.

Third we have Herod, who represents people who are interested in Jesus only for what they can receive from Him or for the thrill or the emotional high of the religious experience.

To counter this, we need to point people to their sinfulness and that Jesus is the only remedy.

Last we come to Pilate who represents for us people today who do not want to believe in Jesus for how it will make them look.

The answer to this is to ask one to consider if rejecting God is worth it in the light of eternity.

Do you believe in the gospel? That Jesus was and is fully human and fully God. That He died on the cross for our sins and rose bodily from the dead as the full payment for all of our sins?

What do you believe about Jesus?



Pinched Nerves

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Are you having primary sensations of burning pain, a dull ache, or sharp, shooting pain, or perhaps the tingling, prickly feeling as if a limb has fallen asleep? Maybe you're having neurological signs like numbness, loss of feeling, or decreased coordination in part of your body, or even muscle weakness or stiffness making it difficult to hold items or movement?

If so, you should know that these are the symptoms and signs of a pinched nerve but to be sure, you need to contact your professional medical professional.

Did you also know, that massage therapy can be highly effective for relieving pain from pinched nerves when the compression is caused by stiffness, tight muscles, or spasms?

Massage therapy improves blood flow, relaxes muscles, and reduces the inflammation which alleviates the pressure against the nerves and promotes healing.

Using an integrated massage technique with the blending of Swedish massage, trigger point therapy, and myofascial release, along with other methods, will target specific knots, relax and sooth tension, and relieve pain to restore motion.

When scheduling a massage avoid booking a deep tissue massage as it will cause further irritation, making your symptoms worse.

Seeing your medical provider for the diagnosis and the cause of your pinched nerve will be the first step in

determining whether it's a soft tissue problem or a structural issue such as bone spurs, spinal degeneration, or herniated disc. If you're facing a structural issue, massage therapy cannot cure it but may be helpful in easing some of the pain for periods of time. Please be sure that the therapist you choose to work with is state licensed and is willing to show you, their license. Unlicensed people giving massages can cause harm to you and your health. You're worth being seen by a professional and licensed massage therapist.

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The Music of ABBA Comes to St. Johns on Wednesday Aug. 12

submitted by Bill Tennant



Experience the music, glamour, and excitement of one of the greatest pop groups in history - Super Trooper - the ABBA Experience - North America's premier live celebration of ABBA will make it into St. Johns for an unforgettable evening filled with great entertainment, audience participation, and timeless music that has stood the test of time. This incredible program will take place on Wednesday evening, August 12 at 7:00 in the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St. Johns City Park, rain or shine!

"We've been trying to put this concert together for a while," announces Bill Tennant, chair of the Concert in the Park Committee. "This group is made up of both Canadian & United States performers who are performing throughout North America. We're hoping for great weather and a good turnout to make this one of the best ever evenings on our concert series."

Featuring dazzling costumes, spectacular harmonies, authentic choreography, and an outstanding live band, Super Trooper faithfully recreates the unforgettable sound and energy that made ABBA a worldwide phenomenon. Every performance celebrates the timeless songs that continue to captivate generations of fans around the world.

You'll hear Dancing Queen, Manna Mia, SOS, Take a Chance on Me and many many more amazing songs. Whether you're reliving cherished memories or discovering ABBA for the very first time, Super Trooper delivers an unforgettable evening of world-class entertainment, taking the audience on a nostalgic journey through one hit after another all evening long.

The Concert in the Park series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St Johns. Pauli Ford will be acknowledged at this concert for their support as a season sponsor again this year!

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.

State Games of America: Anchor Track Club Brings Home 16 Medals

submitted by Clint Hawks



The gold-medal winning relay team of Charleston Crisp, Trenton Duchene, Gavin Kludt and Grey Seguin of Anchor Track Club is pictured. The group took gold in the 400 and 1,600-relays. Courtesy Photo

STATE COLLEGE, PA — The State Games of America delivered more than a week of Olympic style competition, and Anchor Track Club of Laingsburg made its mark. Six youth athletes represented the club and returned home with an impressive 16 medals across track, field, and martial arts events.

Crisp Leads the Medal Count

Charleston Crisp (Laingsburg) captured Gold in Pole Vault and Gold in Taekwondo (Poomsae) in the 17–19 division. He also contributed to two relay victories, running on the Gold medal 4x100m and 4x400m teams alongside Trenton Duchene and Gavin Kludt of Perry and Grey Seguin of Laingsburg.

Strong Sprint Performances

• Trenton Duchene earned Bronze in the 100m (15–16 division) and placed 6th in the 200m, to go with this 2 relay Gold medals.

• Gavin Kludt finished 5th in both the 100m and 200m (15–16 division), also with two relay Gold medals.

• Grey Seguin reached the finals in both sprints, placing 6th in the 200m and 8th in the 100m (17–19 division), to go with his two gold medal relay medals.

Porubsky Claims Three Medals

Laingsburg's Derek Porubsky (15–16 division) delivered one of the club's most versatile performances, earning Silver in pole vault, Silver in the 400m hurdles, and Bronze in triple jump. He also set personal bests in the 400m hurdles, triple jump, and high jump, finishing 5th in the latter.

Roseberry Shines in Distance Events

Perry's Olivia Roseberry earned Bronze in the 1500m with a personal best 5:31. She added a 4th place finish in the 3000m (12:29 PB) and placed 6th in the 800m.

Season Wrap Up

The State Games marked the final meet of Anchor Track Club's summer season. Training resumes in November ahead of the MITS Indoor Track Series, running December through February. More information is available at facebook.com/AnchorTrackClub.

'Super Mario Galaxy Movie'is Final Installment of Laingsburg Movies in the Park

LAINGSBURG -- Family fun is the focal point as the Laingsburg Downtown Development Authority (DDA) returns its popular "Movies in the Park" series this summer.

Family-friendly showings under the stars will feature a new movie each week. Bring your blanket, bug spray and a few dollars to purchase concessions. The movies begin at dusk at the McClintock Park Amphitheater. Concessions will be available at the pavilion.

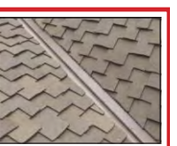
The movies run each Wednesday starting at dusk, as the 2026 season is winding down. This week's final movie of the season is:

-- August 12th "Super Mario Galaxy Movie": Computer animation. Returning to the Mushroom Kingdom, Mario, Luigi, and Yoshi help the sisters, Toads, and Lumas rebuild Peach's castle. Fox sends the Bowsers to prison before heading home to his universe.



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Music in the Park Series Ends 2026 Run on August 13

LAINGSBURG -- Join the fun with the Laingsburg Business and Community Association (LBCA) as they present "Music In The Park" at the McClintock Park Pavilion / Amphitheater on summer Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Music in the Park committee has introduced an amazing line up this year. The LBCA will host a community market and food vendors will be on hand. If event has to be moved due to weather they will let you know on the LBCA Facebook page.

The final show of the season is August 13, featuring Double Dose from 6 to 7 p.m., and the Electric Flower Co. from 7 to 9 p.m., sponsored by the Laingsburg Lions Club.

Memorial Healthcare is Nationally Recognized for its Commitment to Excellence in Cardiovascular Care

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite and the Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll quality achievement award for demonstrating a commitment to following up-to-date, research-based guidelines for the treatment of stroke and diabetes, helping save lives, support recovery and reduce hospital readmissions.

Stroke is the No. 4 cause of death in the United States, according to the American Heart Association's 2026 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Report. Studies show patients can experience better outcomes when care teams consistently follow evidence-based treatment guidelines.

Get With The Guidelines puts the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research and evidence-based guidelines. As a participant in the Get With The Guidelines programs, Memorial Healthcare qualified for the awards by demonstrating a sustained commitment to improving the quality of cardiovascular care.

"Memorial Healthcare is committed to improving patient care by adhering to the latest treatment guidelines," stated Rebekah Hackenberg, BSN, RN, Stroke Program Manager. "Get With The Guidelines makes it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis, which studies show can help patients recover better. Our goal at Memorial Healthcare is to ensure more people in our community can experience longer, healthier lives."

This year, Memorial Healthcare received these achievement awards:

• Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite

• Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

Memorial Healthcare also received the American Heart Association's Target: Type 2 Diabetes™ Honor Roll award. Target: Type 2 Diabetes aims to ensure patients with Type 2 diabetes, who might be at higher risk for complications, receive the most up-to-date, evidence-based care when hospitalized due to stroke.

To learn more about Memorial Healthcare, visit www.MemorialHealthcare.org.

Memorial Healthcare Welcomes Family Medicine Physician to Perry

submitted by Dianna Vsetula



Hannah Bowman, MD

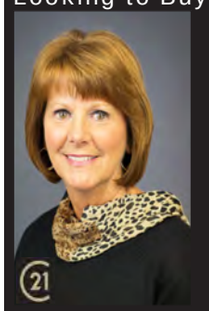
Owosso – Memorial Healthcare is pleased to welcome Hannah Bowman, MD, to Memorial Healthcare Family Medicine in Perry. Dr. Bowman joins Jan Liu, MD, and Mary Mankey, PA-C, in providing comprehensive, coordinated primary care focused on improving health outcomes, enhancing patient satisfaction, and supporting the long-term wellness of individuals and families throughout the community.

Dr. Bowman is a board-certified family medicine physician with a broad range of experience caring for patients of all ages. She earned her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada and completed her Family Medicine Residency at Henry Ford Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc, where she served as chief resident.

In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Bowman has served as a clinical faculty member at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and collaborated on several laboratory research projects, reflecting her commitment to advancing medical knowledge and delivering evidence-based care.

Dr. Bowman is currently accepting new patients with most insurances.

For more information, please visit, www.MemorialHealthcare.org.

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88-Year-Old Cards First Hole-in-One at Pine Hills



LAINGSBURG -- It took all of 88 years, but a Laingsburg linkster finally has her first hole-in-one.

Jan Rubelman carded her first ace on hole #6 at Pine Hills. Using a 3 iron, Jane rolled her ball through a sand trap and into the hole. She used a Titleist ball, and the hole-in-one was witnessed by Tuffy Wolfrom.

Baker College of Owosso Offering Varsity Sports in Basketball, Soccer and Cross-Country

OWOSSO — Prep athletes from Ovid-Elsie, Laingsburg and Ashley will soon have a new a potential new collegiate landing spot.

Locally, Baker College of Owosso has announced its new varsity sports offerings. Baker will recruit for men's and women's cross country, soccer and basketball with the goal of competing in the fall of 2027. The teams will be known as the Bees and will compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC).

Baker College has six campuses located throughout the state — Owosso, Royal Oak, Muskegon, Jackson, Cadillac and Port Huron. Associate Vice President for Student Life and Athletics Heather Bateman said the Owosso campus was chosen for their athletics program because it's the closest to a traditional campus.

"We have three housing units here," Bateman said. "Potentially up to 300 students can live on our campus, and we have the possibility to grow the campus. We have roughly 4,100 students across all of our campuses, and roughly 2,500 or online students, so we're hoping to grow, obviously with collegiate athletics, but our traditional students as well."

Adam Trausch has been chosen to lead the cross country program. A Michigan native and Davenport University graduate, Trausch comes from Lyon College in Arkansas, where he coached cross country and track and field.

Bateman said it's still early in the process, so soccer and basketball coaches have yet to be hired. She said Baker hopes to add other sports in the future. "We've had lots and lots of conversations of what our path is going to look like, where we're going to be," she said. "We're creating a five-year-plan with all of athletics, looking at women's volleyball, men and women's wrestling, looking at some traditional sports like baseball and softball, all those wonderful things."

Bateman said that nothing has been finalized in terms of finding places to host games and competitions, but the college has had initial conversations with Owosso High School about the possibility of using its facilities.

CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

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 September 09, 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): MICHAEL LEE HARCOURT. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MICHAEL L HARCOURT to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR UNION HOME MORTGAGE CORP., for a mortgage dated August 16, 2019, and recorded on August 28, 2019, as Instrument Number 5283037 in the Clinton County Records. 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 11, 2023, and recorded on October 16, 2023, as Instrument Number 5339360 in the CLINTON County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of $84,181.39. 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 September 09, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Said premises are located in the city of SAINT JOHNS in CLINTON County, Michigan and are described as: PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: THE SOUTH 45 FEET IN WIDTH OF LOT 2 OF BLOCK 1, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRANCIS LYND'S ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, TOGETHER WITH THE EAST 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY OF ABUTTING SAID PREMISES ON THE WEST. Property Address: 309 N LANSING ST., SAINT JOHNS, MI 48879 Tax ID No. 19-300-170-001-002-00 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 August 9, 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 FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Tyler Knickerbocker, an unmarried man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Center, LLC
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
Date of Mortgage: September 29, 2022
Date of Mortgage Recording: October 3, 2022
Amount claimed due on date of notice: $131,514.31
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Beginning at the center of Section 22, T5N, R2W, Dewitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East on the East-West 1/4 line 193 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 193 feet, thence North 132 feet to the point of beginning.
Common street address (if any): 14509 Boichot Rd, Lansing, MI 48906-1095
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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.
This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 2, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

CASE NO: 26-32967-DE
Estate of
MARK KIOSKI
Date of Birth: February 21, 1958
TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent,
MARK KIOSKI
Died on June 17, 2026
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Russell Kioski**, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, Suite 4300, St. Johns, MI 48879 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication.

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Estate of
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Public Notice

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Action taken and timeline
Notice of non-compliance mail out: 7/25/2026
Settlement date to resolve non -compliance dispute: 8/9/2026
Public notice of sale or other disposition-FIRST NOTICE 8/16/2026
Public notice of sale or other disposition- SECOND NOTICE 8/23/2026
Newspaper contracted to publish notice to the public: The Weekly
Contents of the unit will be removed: 9/4/2026
Description of unit contents: Miscellaneous items with or without personal or familial value. Some items may or may not be in individual containers.
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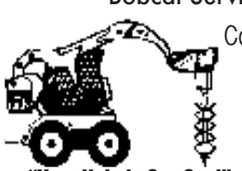
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. 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 September 2, 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. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on December 2, 2014, by Kareem Everett, a single man, given by him to Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, of 3777 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 11, 2014, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Instrument Number 5222408; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five and 76/100 Dollars ($87,575.76); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the South entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, 100 E. State Street (M21), St. Johns, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BATH, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Lots 11, 12 and 13, Supervisor's Plat Number 1, of a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 14, Clinton County Records, ALSO, a part of Outlot C of said Supervisor's Plat Number 1, Bath Township, described as beginning at the/ Southeast Corner of Lot 11, Supervisor's Plat Number 1, running thence West 30.6 feet thence South 300.2 feet, thence East 30.6 feet, thence North 300.2 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Also, Lot 31, Culver's Plat Number 1, a plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 4, Clinton County Records. AND That part of Lot 30, Culver's Plat Number 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 30, thence Northwesterly along the Northerly lot line to the Northwest corner of said lot, thence Southwesterly along the Westerly lot line to the point of intersection thereon, thence Southwesterly to a point on the Easterly lot line which is 34 feet Southerly along the Easterly lot line from the Northeast corner of Lot 30, thence Northerly along the Easterly lot line 34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 15793 Culver Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Tax Parcel Numbers: 010-160-000-030-01; 010-160-000-031-00; 010-380-000-011-00 and 010-380-000-135-00 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: July 27, 2026 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. Benjamin J. Price Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253

(08-02)(08-30)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST

Trust of MARY C. FOX,
Dated June 5, 2007
Date of Birth: March 4, 1931
The Decedent, MARY C. FOX
Died on May 13, 2026
TO ALL CREDITORS:
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee of the Mary C. Fox Living Trust within four months after the date of publication.

Trustee Michael Fox
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Trustee Patrice Fox-Paseka
1273 W. Marshall Rd.
St. Johns, MI 488879
Attorney A. Michelle Lane
1019 Trowbridge Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

(08/09)

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

CASE NO: 26-33095-NC
RYLEN JAMES DIXON
TAKE NOTICE:
RYLEN JAMES DIXON
has filed a petition for name change.
A name change hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at 100 E. State Street, 4th Floor Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan 48879, before Judge Lisa Sullivan to change the name of
RYLEN JAMES DIXON to
RYLEN JAMES BRIGGS

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AUGUST 9-15, 2026

Grandstand Entertainment

Monday August 10 - 5:00pm: Draft Horse Day
Tuesday, August 11 - 5pm: Youth Social (Free)
Wednesday, August 12 - 7pm: TK Pro Rodeo
Thursday, August 13 - 7pm: TK Pro Rodeo
Friday, August 14 - 7:30pm: TNT Figure 8 Derby/Demolition Derby
Saturday, August 15 - 6:30pm: T.T.P.A. Modified Truck & Tractor Pull/Semi-Truck Pull

Weekly Grandstand Package Pass for Adults $50, Children (6-12) $35. Does not include Gate Admission

2026 Free Show Tent Events

Sunday, August 9 - 9am: Sunrise Service**: 12pm:** Veterans Day Lunch. **1pm:** Veteran's Program: **6pm:** NEW Youth Still Exhibit Auction.
Wednesday, August 10 - 9am: Senior Day- Senior Focused Vendors; 10am: Sr. Bingo; 11:45am Senior Day Lunch w/ Music
Thursday, August 11 - 12pm: Michigan Pedal Pullers; 1pm: Bounce Houses & Games; **2pm**: Shia-Ally Clowns; **6pm**: Shia-Robots Showcase
Friday, August 14 - 5pm: Shiawassee Idol
Saturday, August 15 - 11:30am: Euchre Registration. **Noon:** Euchre Tournament Start. **7pm:** Craig and Carlene Lawson Band

2026 4-H Events

Monday, August 10 - 9am: Swine Market Show. Rabbit and Cavy Judging. Horses, Goats Youth.
Tuesday, August 11 - 8am: Horses. 94: Sheep Showmanship, Youth Dairy, Poultry.
Wednesday, August 12 - 9am: All Beef Showmanship, Youth and Open Beef. Horses Youth, Goats Open, Poultry, Waterfowl, Eggs & Posters.
Thursday, August 13 - 8:55am: Pigeon Release. 9am: Open Dairy, Breeding Sheep, Horses, Pigeons.
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3:30-7pm: Livestock Auction.
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