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Judge Grants Summary Motion

by Deb Price

On Monday, September 21, 2026 during a United States District Court proceedings, Chief United States District Judge, Hala J. Jarbou entered a judgement dismissing (Plaintiff) Daniel Lupu's claims against Police Chief, Lisa Rousseau and the City of Ovid (Defendant) by granting the City's Summary Motion.

Claims by Lupu against Rousseau and the City of Ovid stem from a fire at the home of Dan & Linda Lupu in July of 2023. They include a Fourth Amendment violation, an Unreasonable Search & Seizure claim, a Retaliation claim, Due Process claim and a Defamation claim.

The judge found the chief had violated the Fourth Amendment but is entitled to qualified immunity which protects law enforcement officers from civil liability when doing their jobs. It's a doctrine that shields government officials including police officers from personal civil liability UNLESS their conduct violates CLEARLY ESTABLISHED statutory or constitutional rights. Qualified immunity protects an officer who is mistaken about facts but makes reasonable judgements, even if those actions are deemed wrong in hindsight. Qualified immunity is also necessary to protect against frivolous or malicious litigation which is costly to taxpayers, government entities and the reputation of the police officers.

The Lupu's have 30 days to appeal the ruling.



Walkers for Team Larry ALS Walk



OE Homecoming Royality

John Kelly and Naomi Schneider were named King and Queen at half time of the game against Mount Morris. The Marauders won 56-0.

ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS in Ovid

submitted by Allen Martin

You are invited to join the Martin family and friends – Team Larry – on Sunday, October 4, as part of the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS. Walkers should meet in Ovid on the Fred Meijer CIS Trail (rail trail) near the water tower around 12:45 pm, with the walk starting at 1:00. The course will be west along the trail to the Larry E. Martin bench near Hollister Road and back, a total of about one mile. Participants can walk all or part of the course. The walk is a fundraising effort to assist those living with ALS, as well as fund research to cure the disease. Donations can be made online at: http://web.alsa.org/goto/teamlarrymartin or by mail to: Team Larry, P.O. Box 481, Ovid MI 48866 (checks made out to ALS Association).

Elsie Fall Festival Saturday, October 3rd

submitted by Sue Peterson

The Elsie Fall Festival Online Auction is officially underway, giving area residents an opportunity to shop, have some fun bidding, and most importantly, support the Elsie Area Food Pantry.

Now in its fourth year, the online auction has become an important part of the annual Elsie Fall Festival and a major fundraiser for the Food Pantry. Last year's auction raised just over $10,000, and organizers are hoping the community will once again come together to make this year's auction a success.

With more than 160 items available, there truly is something for everyone. Auction items have been generously donated by businesses, organizations and individuals from Elsie and communities throughout Mid-Michigan and beyond.

Some of this year's special offerings include a seven-day getaway to Lubec, Maine; a two-night stay at Shanty Creek; Nub's Nob lift tickets; an autographed Alan Trammell baseball; golf packages; zoo and family attraction passes; casino gift cards; and a wagon load of seasoned hardwood delivered and stacked.

The auction is about much more than finding a great deal.

One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the Elsie Area Food Pantry, helping the organization continue serving families throughout the region. The Food Pantry currently serves more than 500 families and more than 1,300 active individuals each month across six counties.

In addition to its regular Food Pantry Program, the organization provides weekly produce distributions, transportation assistance through Clinton Transit, Kids

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The Knights of Columbus- Bannister are proud to support Ovid-Elsie students in their learning opportunities.

Pictured here is Knight Robin Wooley presenting a donation of $443 to E.E.Knight teacher Hannah Ramirez to support the special education program.

Pittsburg Methodist Church



The Pittsburg Methodist Church will be hosting their 50th Annual Butter Basted Chicken BBQ at the Bennington Township Hall on Sunday, September 27th from noon- until sold out as a curbside take-out only event. The menu will consist of a 1/2 chicken, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, corn, roll & butter and a cookie. Suggested donation $12, no change.

The Bennington Township Hall is located at 5849 S. M-52.

Upcoming Events at the Ovid Public Library

On Wednesday, September 30 the Ovid Library will be having our Classic Movie Day. This week's movie will be 'No Time For Sergeants' starring Andy Griffith. Join us for this classic comedy which was also the debut movie for Don Knotts. It's sure to have lots of laughs! Movie time will be 1:00.

Looking ahead to October make sure to save these dates. Friday, October 9 will be Children's Story Hour at 10:30. Monday, October 12 is Adult Booktasting at 1:00. Wednesday, October 14 will be Classic Movie. We will be showing '9 to 5' in remembrance of the late, great Dolly Parton who was a great advocate for libraries and literacy. Movie time will be 1:00.

Are you looking to add some movies to your DVD collection? Stop in at the library. We have been going through our collection and we have lots of movies up for sale. All sales are by donation so please come take a look and leave with a few (or more)!

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Greenbush Township Public Accuracy Testing

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy test of the Electronic Tabulating Equipment will be, Tuesday September 29th,2026 at 1pm. The test for the upcoming General Election on November 3rd,2026 will be conducted at the Greenbush Township Hall,1883 E. French Rd. St. Johns MI. 48879. This test is to show the public that all votes cast will be accurately counted on all candidates in accordance with MCL168.798.

Ramona Smith
Greenbush Township Clerk
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CITY OF LAINGSBURG
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02
MARIJUANA PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION FEES

Please take notice that on September 1, 2026, the City Council of the City of Laingsburg adopted Ordinance No. 2026-02, an ordinance amending Chapter 18 of the City Code regarding marijuana permit renewal application fees.

Summary: The ordinance amends Sections 18-302(g) and 18-304(b) to require marijuana permit renewal applications to be received by the City Clerk at least 90 days before permit expiration and to require payment of a nonrefundable renewal application fee in an amount established from time to time by resolution of the City Council, subject to applicable law. The ordinance also provides for repeal of conflicting provisions, severability, publication, and an effective date after publication as provided by law and the City Charter.

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 2026-02 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 114 Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848, during regular business hours.

Kim Hamilton, City Clerk
City of Laingsburg
114 Woodhull Street
P.O. Box 178
Laingsburg, MI 48848

Halloween Meets Recycling

submitted by Ellen Link



To many folks, October is all about Halloween (and things that go bump in the night) and, of course, PUMPKINS! The problem is always, what do you do with them once the trick-or-treating is done? They aren't usually great pie pumpkins, are too bulky for compost bins, don't belong in a landfill, and they make a mess on the street when rascals get hold of them. But the GLR has the answer: bring them to us! Dumpsters will be parked at the GLR facility for each of the four recycling drives in November so you can "Pitch the Pumpkins"—gourds, too. They will then head to the City of Laingsburg's compost site where they will be mixed with yard waste and eventually become compost, so please remove all candles and lights before you pitch your pumpkins! Problem solved, eco-friendly. Next?

That would be our schedule: The Greater Laingsburg Recyclers' facility will be open for recycling the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (October 6 and 20), 4-6 p.m., and 2nd and 4th Saturdays (October 10 and 24), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. We accept a wide variety of materials, everyone is welcome, and there's no charge, though we gladly accept donations.

CANDY WRAPPERS are also an essential part of Halloween. Unfortunately, most of them are some amalgam of paper and plastic, so trash. As we did last year, the GLR will purchase recycling receptacles from Terracycle, a company that finds solutions for miscellaneous hard-to-recycle products, to collect the wrappers and send them there to be recycled Into new plastic components for various products. Given that Americans produce more trash per capita than anywhere else in the world, this seems the least we can do (besides consuming less stuff).

You should also be aware that GLR's POP CAN PICK-UP PROGRAM is back for another year! Over the last several years we realized that increasing numbers of deposit cans and bottles were being dropped off by folks who don't have the time or inclination to return them. So, we invite enthusiastic youth groups and other organizations in our community to pick up cans at the recycling center and return them for the deposit money; each group is assigned their own month. It's a simple and fun way to support your group, and you get to keep 100% of the funds you collect!

This program has proved to be a huge success. If your group is interested, now is the time to jump in! Pickups are available at any of our scheduled recycling drives, but we usually have more cans at the end of the month. If that doesn't work for you, we'll find a date that fits. The GLR will send you a friendly reminder when it's your turn. For more information or to sign up, contact the GLR via their website or one of the folks below. And of course, we'd love to have participating groups volunteer with us and learn the ropes of recycling.

Questions or comments? Visit our Facebook page or website (https://recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite). You can also call Terry or Ellen Link at (517) 651-2005 or Beth Lange at 651-6437. That sustainable future in our own backyard is getting closer all the time.

Elsie Lions Beef Raffle

The Elsie Lions Club is selling Beef Raffle Tickets now thru the drawing date of October 3rd. Tickets are $5.00 each, 1st Prize-1/2 Beef, 2nd and 3rd Prize-1/4 Beef, 4th Prize-$100 Gift Card. Green Meadow Farms has donated the beef.

The October 3rd drawing will be held at 3pm in downtown Elsie. Tickets are available from any Elsie Lions Club member and at the Meridian Weekly Office in Ovid. Get your tickets today and help the Elsie Lions Club in this fund raising effort.

MDARD Invests in Water Infrastructure at County Fairs

submitted by Lynsey Mukomel

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) today announced nearly $500,000 of grants to help enhance water and wastewater systems at county fairgrounds across the state.

"County fairs are the highlight of Michigan summers, and they can't happen without reliable access to water," said MDARD Director Tim Boring. "These new grants will help county fairs continue to provide clean drinking water to people and animals, implement new safety improvements and upgrade aging wastewater systems."

MDARD awarded water infrastructure grants to the following local county fair:

Shiawassee County Fair – $55,145 for water system improvements. Some of the improvements will increase water pressure throughout the fairgrounds. Other improvements will enable the separation of sewage from lightly used water in sinks and fountains. This separation will make water treatment easier and more efficient.

This is the first year that MDARD has offered County Fairs Water Infrastructure Capital Improvement Grants to help fairgrounds with water line replacement, well drilling and other projects to enhance water and wastewater systems. A joint evaluation committee reviewed all grant applications through a competitive process that evaluated the anticipated impact and measurable outcomes each project will have on Michigan's county fairs.

According to the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, Michigan's 86 county fairs attract more than 4.5 million attendees each year. Since 2019, MDARD has delivered more than $8.5 million through three grant programs to help Michigan's county fairs build infrastructure, replace aging water systems and promote agricultural events and education.

For more information about how MDARD supports county fairs, visit the County Fairs Water Infrastructure Capital Improvement Grants, the County Fairs Capital Improvement Grants and the Livestock and Commodity Exhibition Competitive Grants webpages.

Shiawassee County Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

submitted by Dawn Reha

The Annual Meeting of the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society, the organization that owns and directs the operation of the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, is scheduled for Monday November 23, 2026.

Community members are invited to show their support for the Shiawassee County Fair, its Board of Directors and the youth of the county by becoming a member of the Society. Yearly dues are $10 per person or $15 per couple. Your membership must be paid at the fair office by Friday October 23, 2026 by 4pm or postmarked by October 23, to be eligible to vote. Applications have been sent to current members. Others may contact the fair office or visit our www.shiawasseefair.com for membership applications.

This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Corunna VFW Hall, 416 S Shiawassee St, Corunna. Doors open and meal at 5:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 6:15 p.m. including drawing for the Reverse Raffle and awards ceremony.

Meeting R.S.V.P. must be made no later than November 5, at 4 pm at the fair office.

This year's Reverse Raffle has only 100 tickets available. These tickets are $50 each and may be purchased by individuals or groups. Tickets are available for purchase through Board members or at the fair office.

For more information contact the fair office at 989-743-3611.

Laingsburg Public Library News

submitted by Sara Danford

"Libby is available for anyone wishing to read via an eReader or through an audiobook. Recently, the Libby app has made it easier to borrow from all partner libraries. Simply type in the search bar for what you're looking for and whichever library has the book available will be retrieved for your borrowing pleasure. You no longer need to search each partner library.

For the month of October, Laingsburg Public Library will be hosting a Costume Swap. Anyone may bring gently used, clean costumes during any of our hours of operation and are welcome to take any costumes you may find. People are not obligated to bring a costume in order to take one.

The AM book club will meet October 23rd and will be reading Book Witch, time and place TBD.

The PM book club will gather on October 13th, discussing The Dollhouse, and meet at Two Dog Tavern at 6:30pm. On the 26th they will discuss Black Spots AND Grove Hollow Metamorphosis. This meeting will be at Tanks at 6:30pm.

The DnD group will hold a session on October 11th from 4:30-8:30pm.

There will be two Adult 101 classes this month. The first will be Medicare 101 on the 5th at 3:30pm and the second will be Voting 101 on the 14th at 1pm.

The Library to Library Pen Pal Club is gaining popularity, with our most recent pairing from someone in Austria. How exciting!

Please call 651.6282 or stop in to join in any of our library fun.

As always, we're happy to be serving you. Keep rocking and reading, everyone!"

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Pastor: Pastor Gerrad Leitelt

Obituaries

Sandra Lin Macklin



Sandra Lin Macklin, age 74, of Laingsburg, passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 15, 1952, in Alpena, Michigan, to Floyd and Shirley (Melligan) Minton. Sandra was raised alongside her five brothers and one sister, and from an early age she developed the adventurous and sometimes, spirited nature, which always reflected the energy and individuality she brought to every part of her life.

Sandra had a lifelong love for animals, especially horses. As a child, she participated in rodeos and also became an accomplished speed skater, winning many competitions in her youth. Her connection to horses ran far beyond recreation, and over the years she cared for many of them with devotion and skill. Among all the horses she loved, Pedro, a beautiful sorrel who held a special place in her heart, followed later by Skip, a paint horse who also became dear to her. What began as a simple relationship with one horse grew into a labor of love that led Sandra and her former husband to own and operate B&S Paint Farms in Laingsburg, where her dedication, hard work, and deep respect for horses were evident in all she did.

On November 26, 2009, in St. Johns, Michigan, Sandra married Larry "Bubba" Macklin, and together they shared a life built on mutual support, and Sandra treasured the years they spent together. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Larry "Bubba" Macklin; her parents, Shirley and Floyd Minton; and her brothers, Dallas, Sr., Florian, Arlin, and Mitch Minton.

Sandra found joy in the simple and meaningful work of home and farm life. She enjoyed gardening and took pride in preserving each precious gift she cultivated that year through canning, ensuring that she could enjoy her vegetables throughout the year. That skill became part of her legacy as well, as she passed it down to her own children, sharing not only recipes and methods, but also the patience and care that went into making each jar of sustainability. Her compassion extended beyond her own family and animals, as she also cared for many stray cats over the years. Many animals wandered up to her farm in search of a meal, and none were ever turned away.

She was also known for her generosity and hospitality. Sandra always had fresh baked cookies to offer to guests, friends, or neighbors who stopped by or extended a helping hand. She was grateful for assistance, but even more so for the friendships that came with it, and she gave that same friendship freely in return. She made the best chocolate chip cookies which had a secret ingredient which she added herself; but she kept that exact recipe right up in her head. The family is still searching for a written copy……

Sandra is survived by her children, Chris, Chanda, Tammy, and Troy; three grandchildren, Tyler, Ciarra, and Grady; two great-grandchildren, Addilynn and Stetson; her sister, Sherlyn (Harold) Manning; her brother, Rodney Minton; her dog, Pip;several extended family members; and many friends. Her family was a source of great pride and joy throughout her life, and the bonds she shared with them remained strong and meaningful till the end.

Sandra Lin Macklin will be remembered for her adventurous spirit, her passionate heart, and the many ways she showed love through action, hard work, and kindness.

A private Celebration of Life will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Clinton County Animal Shelter, 1337 E Townsend Road, St. Johns, MI 48879 or to CAHS Community Cat Program at Free TNR Program – Lansing, MI | CAHS Spay & Neuter.

Online condolences, memories, and photos may be shared at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com.

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Obituaries

Richard Glen "Dick" Vincent, Sr.



Richard Glen "Dick" Vincent, Sr., age 87, of Elsie, MI formerly of West Branch, MI, passed away Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Memorial Healthcare, Owosso, MI.

A private graveside service will be held at Middlebury Township Cemetery, Ovid, MI.

Richard was born in Ovid, MI on November 2, 1938, the son of Ashley and Vera (Varco) Vincent. Richard married Wanda Cripps on December 31, 1978, in Omer, MI, they were married for 44 years before she passed away on April 4, 2021. He proudly served his country in the U.S. National Guard.

In his younger years, he attended many tractor shows and tractor pulls. Later, he and Wanda were also involved in many tractor' shows. Dick had a passion for restoring antique tractors. His dogs were a big part of his life.

He is survived by his son Roger and Nancy Vincent; daughter Sheryl Richardson; daughter Sally Vincent; son Trent Vincent; daughter Sheena and Chad LePard; and daughter LeeAnna and John Kennedy; many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Wanda, son Richie Vincent, Jr., and his siblings.

A private graveside service was held at Middlebury Township Cemetery, Ovid, MI.

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



Editorial



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
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Local Cases of EHD Reported

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) is an acute, infectious, often fatal viral disease that affects whitetail deer. This disease often is responsible for significant epizootics, a.k.a. widespread outbreaks, and has had a presence in Michigan for many years. Often mistaken for bluetongue, this disease is antigenically different. Infected deer usually show signs of losing appetite and fear of humans, weakness, excessive salivating, and fever as they often migrate to bodies of water for cooling. Think of a zombie looking like deer. Internally, all major organs start to fail and exhibit severe hemorrhaging. The time from infection to death is usually under ten days.

The disease is transmitted via biting fly or midge and infection usually occurs from August until October. While there isn't a treatment or cure, a heavy frost usually ends the transmission of EHD and most infected deer will be gone before November 15th. The DNR claims that this disease can not be transmitted to humans by consuming infected venison but the Weekly Sportsman suggests passing. Last week the DNR reported a presence of infected deer in the following counties: Branch, Hillsdale, Ingham, jackson, lapeer, lenawee, Oakland, and Washtenaw. Locally the DNR has not confirmed but cases have been reported within Middlebury Township, Shiawassee County and within the Shiawassee State Game Area, Saginaw County. Locally, this disease has been present in past years; Clinton (2012), Gratiot (1974, 2012, 2025), Saginaw (1955, 2012, 2017, 2020, 2025) and Shiawassee (2012, 2017, 2021). What does this mean when looking ahead? Expect to see less deer in at least the southern Ovid and central Saginaw area. The Weekly Sportsman remembers the 2012 season and not really seeing anything out and about all season. Prepare yourself for a possible disappointing and frustrating season.

-WS

All Hands on Deck

I am writing this to ask for an "all hands on deck" situation. Trump has put our country in danger by attacking Iran without congressional consent against all of our best interest. If we allow him to continue to destroy our country's reputation with our allies we may not come out alive. We depend on carefully forged symbiotic relationships with our allies such as Canada, Iran, etc. Already Trump has bombed a school in Iran with hundreds of CHILDREN inside. The enemy is not Iran or Canada (obviously), it is Christian Nationalism that looks nothing like the diety they claim to serve. Please call out our leaders to lead us and represent us in a way that is dignified and thoughtful. Release the Epstein files!

Heidi Anderson
Clinton County



Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn
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Time for a change?

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "…if anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!"

Do you ever wonder if God can change you? If God can help you become a better person? A more godly person?

There are many stories of people whom God has changed through the centuries up to present day. One such person in the Bible who was changed by Jesus was the Apostle John.

Along with his brother, he was called a "son of thunder" by Jesus. He was a man of ambition, requesting one of the top spots in Jesus' coming Kingdom and he was given to anger.

In other words, he was a regular person just like you and me.

And yet his years with Jesus before and after Jesus' resurrection changed John into the "apostle of love." John spent time with Jesus and let Jesus change him. It was a personal relationship with God that transformed John's heart and mind.

Jesus entrusted the care of his mother, Mary, to John. John wrote the New Testament writings of the Gospel of John, 1, 2 and 3 John along with Revelation.

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God gives those who believe in Him the power to be changed and to live with and for the Lord.

Elsie Library Adventures

submitted by Ann Trierweiler

It is good to see the children come back for the Monday children's program at noon. Yes, every Monday at noon. Or next Saturday program for children will be during the Elsie Fall Festival on October 3, at 11 am. There will be story readings at 11am,12 pm and 1 pm. There will be face painting from 10:30 to 1:30. Because of the variable amount of people, we will have a sign-up sheet. That helps us maintain some order. Be by the table on time! There will be make-and-take crafts for some artsy fun and a few stickers and tattoos for a nominal amount. The face painting will have a donation bin on that table as well. ALL the proceeds are given to our Elsie Food Pantry.

I truly hope the Fall Festival has a great turnout this year. The proceeds go to the Elsie Food Pantry and they have done an immense amount of good for our community near and farther. The Food Pantry continues to help many people.

We continue with our regular line-up of activities each month. You can find our monthly schedules online at our Elsie Public Library site and on our Facebook page. Better yet, come in and see us! You still haven't come to our library? Seriously? We have so much more than "just books."

Laingsburg American Legion Auxiliary Annual Craft Show

submitted by Cindy Suggate

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 248 in Laingsburg will be holding their Craft Show On Saturday November 7th. It will run from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. The American Legion Post 248 is located at 1240 W. Grand River in Laingsburg. We will have food available for purchase as well as pop and water. We will be doing a 50/50 as well. We could use a few more crafters so if you are interested in having a table you can contact Cindy Suggate at cgs6578@aol.com or 517-651-5669.

MMPC Meeting

submitted by Kate Neese

The Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC) will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 5:45pm in the First Floor Conference Room of the Clinton County Courthouse. MMPC meeting agendas and minutes will be regularly posted on the Clinton County website: www.clinton-county.org/1075/Materials-Management-Planning-Committee.

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

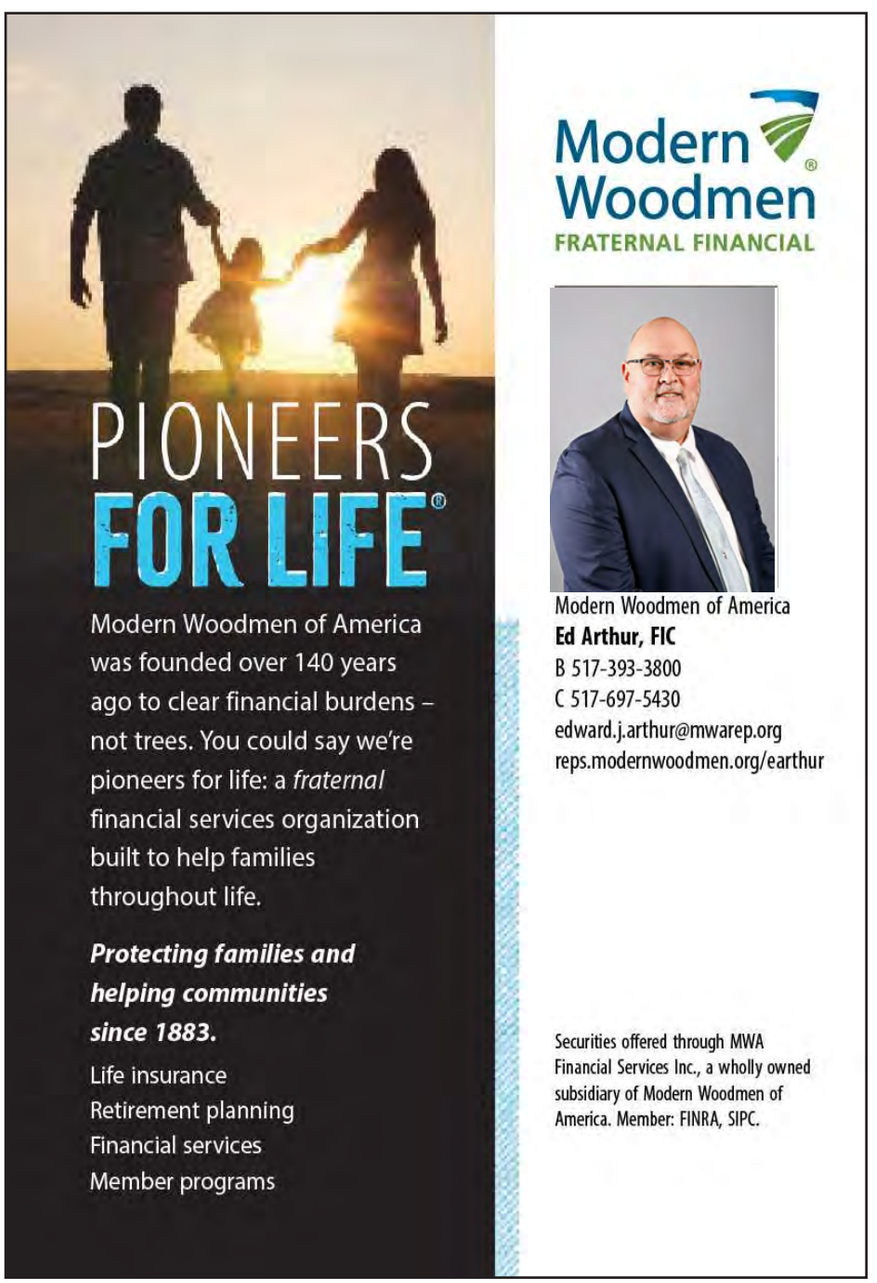


Clarkson Band to Perform During Elsie Fall Festival

Jack & Tess Clarkson will be taking to the stage on Saturday, October 3rd during the Elsie Fall Festival, a fundraising event for the Elsie Area Food Bank.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10th, the final Clarkson Barn Dance of the season at 10901 S. Hollister Road in Laingbsurg. The dance starts at 6:30pm til 9:30pm, $10 per person, food will be available, BYOB. Plan now to join the Clarkson's for a Saturday evening of great fun and fellowship.







Color Walk Honors Tom Bradley While Helping Fight Hunger

submitted by Sue Peterson

The community is invited to come together for a morning of fun, color and a very important cause at the Tom Bradley Walk to End Hunger Color Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2026, as part of the Elsie Fall Festival.

The walk will take place at Elsie Park, 261 N. Park Avenue in Elsie. Check-in begins at 9 a.m., with the walk starting at 9:30 a.m.

Formerly known simply as the Color Walk, the event has been renamed the Tom Bradley Walk to End Hunger in memory of longtime Elsie Area Food Pantry volunteer and board member Tom Bradley. Tom dedicated more than 20 years to helping the Food Pantry and serving neighbors in need before his passing. Naming the walk in his honor is a fitting tribute to his many years of service and his commitment to helping others.

Participants are encouraged to wear a white shirt and be prepared to have it transformed into a colorful piece of art as they make their way through the Color Walk.

There is no required donation amount to participate. Donations of any amount are welcome, and all funds raised benefit the Elsie Area Food Pantry. Those making a $50 donation will receive a one-of-a-kind 2026 Color Walk T-shirt.

The event is sponsored by BetterLife Members – Bannister, MI, ZCBJ Bannister, MI, whose support helps make this special fundraiser possible.

The Elsie Area Food Pantry serves more than 500 families and over 1,300 active individuals each month across six counties. Funds raised through events such as the Tom Bradley Walk to End Hunger help support the pantry's ongoing efforts to provide food and other assistance to families throughout the area.

The Color Walk is a wonderful opportunity for families, friends and community groups to enjoy an activity together while helping neighbors facing food insecurity. Participants of all ages are encouraged to join in.

Following the walk, participants can head downtown and enjoy the Elsie Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring food, vendors, children's activities, entertainment and more.

Come dressed in white, leave covered in color, and help carry on Tom Bradley's legacy of caring for others.

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Memorial Healthcare Welcomes General Surgeon to Memorial Healthcare Surgical Associates

submitted by Dianna Vsetula



Dr. Gavin Ambrosi

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare is pleased to welcome Dr. Gavin Ambrosi to its active medical staff and the Owosso community.

Dr. Ambrosi is a board-certified general surgeon with more than six years of surgical experience. He brings a strong foundation of clinical knowledge, advanced technical expertise, and a patient-centered approach focused on delivering high-quality care and achieving the best possible outcomes for every patient.

A Michigan native, Dr. Ambrosi earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University before completing his general surgery residency at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. Prior to returning to his home state, Dr. Ambrosi served as Trauma Medical Director at Marshfield Medical Center in Minocqua, Wisconsin, where he gained valuable experience caring for patients with complex and urgent surgical needs.

Dr. Ambrosi provides a broad range of general surgical services, including robotic surgery, colorectal surgery, hernia repair, anti-reflux procedures, breast surgery, skin cancer surgery, dialysis access and arteriovenous fistula (AVF) procedures, EGD and colonoscopy, and more.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Ambrosi has been actively involved in medical research. He has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and has served as a reviewer for several medical journals. His commitment to research and continued advancement in the field reflects his dedication to providing patients with high-quality, evidence-based surgical care.

Dr. Ambrosi is proud to return to Michigan and looks forward to providing experienced, compassionate surgical care to patients throughout the community.

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

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

Elsie Fall Fest.. from front



Backpack Food Kits and DoorDash assistance. Funds raised through the auction help make these programs possible and allow the pantry to respond when local families need help.

The online auction is open now and will remain open until 3 p.m. Saturday, October 3, the day of the Elsie Fall Festival.

The Elsie Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Elsie and will feature activities, food, entertainment and events for the entire family.

Anyone can participate in the auction, and bidders do not have to attend the festival to bid.

To view the auction items, register and begin bidding, visit lildustyonline.com and look for the Elsie Fall Festival Online Auction.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but the day gets an early start with the Masons Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast is offered for a free-will donation.



At 9 a.m., registration begins for the Tom Bradley Walk to End Hunger, with the walk beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Main Street west of the stoplight will be lined with over 50 vendor sites.

There will be plenty for children and families to enjoy throughout the day. The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club will host its Down on the Farm Animal Adventure from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Elsie Public Library will offer face painting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., along with temporary tattoos and Story Hours at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Children can also enjoy Pumpkin Painting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the former bank lawn and Pumpkin Cookie Decorating from noon to 3 p.m. in the Mason building.

The popular Witches Cake Walk returns from noon to 2 p.m.

Clinton Transit — "The Blue Bus" will also be at the festival distributing free books to children, sponsored by Clinton County RESA.



Live entertainment will be provided by the Jack & Tess Clarkson Band from noon to 3 p.m.

No fall festival would be complete without plenty to eat. The Lions Club Food Trailer will be on site serving food from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will also find a special fall treat thanks to Miller's Soft Water Service and Wyrick's Orchard, who are providing apples for festival-goers.

The Elsie Area Food Pantry will have its donation trailer set up on Main Street under the stoplight from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept donations of shelf-stable food, personal-care items and paper products. A Food Pantry representative will be on site to distribute information packets and answer questions about the pantry and its services. Monetary donations may also be made at various locations throughout the festival. Free Cider & Doughnuts will be available by the Food Pantry table.

The American Legion is sponsoring a Car Show which will be located on Main Street east of the stoplight.



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The Clothesline 20th Anniversary

submitted by Lisa Jelenek

The Clothesline, 120 E. Grand River, in Laingsburg celebrated 20 years of serving our community and county with clothing needs. A nonprofit, totally run by volunteers, collaborating with several other nonprofits in Owosso by bringing them free clothing for those who can't drive to Laingsburg. We're an upscale thrifting store FULL of new or high quality gently used clothes at very low prices. Free clothing is provided to those who are referred to us.

Open Wednesdays 3-6 and Saturdays 10-2. We are very grateful for ALL the folks who have supported us with their time, talents, and treasures.

Please, visit our website for more information. www.laingsburgclotheslineconnection.com



Customer looking at the variety of clothing at The Clothesline. *Courtesy photo*

SAC Offering Beginning Crochet with Diane Keller

submitted by Linda Ruehle



Beginning Crochet with Diane Keller, Instructor

Tuesdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th , 10am - Noon

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Consider joining a small group in the gallery to learn! You will learn basic beginning stitches, reading a simple pattern and terminology. Diane will teach a scarf, cloche hat, washcloth and a coaster.

The first class will have supplies provided. The instructor will bring other yarns to show and suggest the best for the other projects.

Supplies for crochet class: Every project will have printed instructions. Diane will supply the H-hooks, cotton yarn and yarn needle for the wash cloth and coaster. Scarf: #4 ply yarn, cotton/polyester blend or acrylic (medium weight yarn) Optional pony beads. Hat: #4 ply yarn, cotton/polyester blend or acrylic (medium weight yarn) Optional flower: #2 or 3 ply yarn. D or E crochet hook. Diane will bring samples of projects and yarn. Bring your own scissors.

Pumpkin Crochet Workshop with Diane Keller

Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pumpkin Crochet workshop Saturday, October 17, 11am - 3pm. Diane Keller, Instructor. This workshop is for those with crochet experience only. Not a beginning class. See the beginning series of classes. This will be held in the beautiful gallery. Such a cute and fun project! Bring a snack or sack lunch. Coffee/tea & water will be provided. Samples are on display.

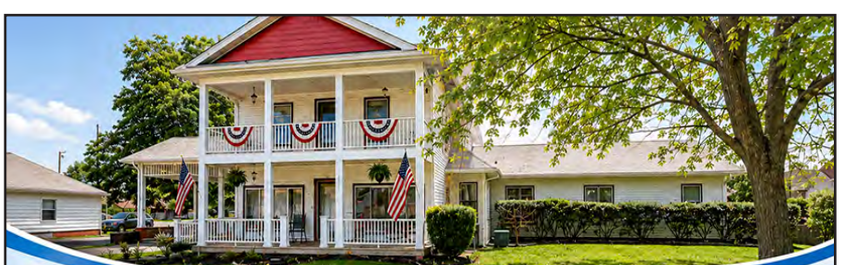
Cost includes: • Instructions • Yarn • Crochet hook • Stuffing • Lacy top • Cinnamon stick stem

Pre- registration/payment required. Register by October 10, so adequate supplies will be available.

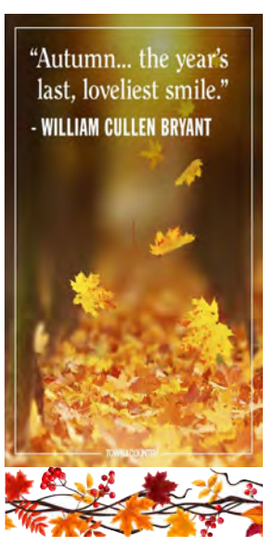
The Shiawassee Arts Center is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. The crochet classes will take place in the beautiful River gallery. Pre-registration and payment is required. Call the Arts Center at (989) 723-8354 for questions or registration. A sample is on display at the Arts Center and the web site at shiawasseearts.org



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OE quarterback Trey Palatka #9 hands off the pigskin to John Kelly #20 during the shut out Mount Morris game.
Photo by Michelle Ladiski

Homecoming Humbling: Marauders Shut Out Mount Morris, 56-0, to Even Record at 2-2

OVID-ELSIE -- QB Brody Howard kept the ball and scored on a 16-yard run to open the first quarter, and the Marauders never looked back on Homecoming Night 2026.

Before halftime, it was 56-0 at Mark O'Donnell Field, with the Mount Morris Panthers on the receiving end of a Mid-Michigan Actitivies Conference (MMAC) pummeling. O-E added four more touchdowns before the end of the first quarter, evening their record at 2-2, but more importantly 2-1 in the MMAC. The Panthers remained winless at 0-3 in the conference, 0-4 overall.

As O-E has bounced back from a 0-2 start, much of that credit should go to a stifling defense. Jason Harrell ended the first quarter rout on a scoop-and-score from Jason Harrell from yards out; but he wasn't the only defensive hero for the Homecoming hosts. Bryce Krueger, Jaycen Hunt, Caleb Cannon, and Ashton Gilbert and Henry Remenar all had sacks while Harrell, Peyton Harris, John Kelly and Wyatt Lover all recovered fumbles. Kellen Garcia contributed 3 tackles and a pass break-up; Bryce Fabus (4) Toby Brown (3) were also tackling leaders for the blue-and-gold.

This is not a misprint: Mount Morris had -30 yards rushing against the staunch O-E defenders.

Leading the ground attack was Joie Fabus with 58 yards and a 43-yard touchdown; Chase Fabus with 26 yards and a 13-yard TD scamper; and Krueger with a 2-yard blast to the endzone.

In between all that, Howard found Walker Lover with a 17-yard TD strike and Howard later returned a Panther fumble 61 yards to the house. Maddi Bushard connected on 6-of-7 PAT kicks, while Kellen Garcia tacked on a 2-point conversion pass to Lover to complete the scoring.

Travis Long's charges amassed 277 yards rushing on just 23 carries. Howard connected on 4-of-7 passes for 50 yards, the Marauders finishing with 327 yards total offense to -24 for the outmatched Panthers.

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Sports

Saranac Needs Less Than Three Quarters to Shut Out Wolves, 21-0



Julian Smith

LAINGSBURG -- The Saranac Redskins needed less than three quarters -- all of just the first half, to be exact -- in a 21-0 CMAC football shutout past the Wolfpack here September 18.

The victory, the Red Hawks' fourth in a row over LHS, moved the hosts to 4-0 overall and atop the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) race. The Wolves fell to 0-4 for the first time in veteran coach Brian Borgman's tenure, which started in 2002.

Laingsburg didn't come out from the halftime locker-room and announced it was forfeiting the remainder of the contest, due to injuries at key positions. They then announced they were requesting a forfeit at Pewamo-Westphalia the following Friday evening. The Wolves were scheduled to host Bath for Homecoming on Friday, October 2.

Saranac opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 44-yard TD pass from QB Jacob Bush; it was 8-0 after the Hawks tacked on the two-point conversion. Gale Webb advanced the score to 14-0, still in the opening period, on an 11-yard gallop. The ledger remained after a failed two-point conversion try.

Jace Smit completed the scoring for SHS with a 5-yard run in the second quarter. This time the Red Hawks kicked through the PAT for a 21-0 final.

The Wolves stayed close in passing yardage, Julian Smith clicking on 8-of-13 aerials for 81 yards (compared to 86 for the Hawks). It was on the ground where Saranac dominated, 131-18, using 37 plays to rack up 217 total yards in two quarters. LHS ran 25 plays for 99 yards.

Smith ran twice for 15 yards, and Trevor Sherman twice for 10. Harrison Dorman had an outstanding receiving game with 5 catches for 62 yards, while Landon Freeman caught one for one yards and Ethan Smith two for 9 yards.

Saranac's Webb led all rushers with 89 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries.

MMAC Soccer Showdown Ends in a 1-1 Draw Between Durand, Ovid-Elsie

OVID-ELSIE — Dom Martin brought the host Marauders back from a 1-0 deficit, finding the back of the net in minute 76, as O-E fought to a 1-1 tie with Durand at Mark O'Donnell Field.

The showdown between two Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) powerhouses left the Railroaders at 10-3-1, 3-0-1 the MMAC, and Jerome White's Marauders at 5-5-1 overall, also 3-0-1 in the circuit.

They're on a similar path as last year, when DHS nipped the Marauders, 2-1, in a match that decided the league title.

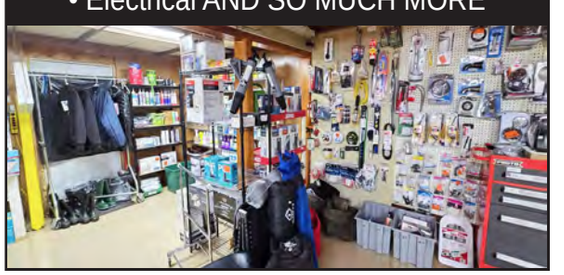
After a 0-0 draw at halftime, Durand broke the ice when Colten Fryer scored on a penalty kick.

"We knew what we were getting into," White said. "We knew it was going to be chippy. Their game is to take us out of our game, and they did an excellent job of that all night long."

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Sports

Hodges, Gutzman Pace Wolfpack Harriers at Lansing Catholic Invite

LANSING -- Austin Hodges topped the Laingsburg harrier team in 1806.19, and Samantha Gutzman paced the LHS girls in 23:8.56, at the annual Lansing Catholic Cross-Country Invitational.

"We had a good run at Lansing Catholic. We were missing some of our top runners, but we did well individually," said Wolfpack coach Shawn Baynes.

East Lansing won the boys race at 44 points, followed by Lansing Catholic 52, DeWitt 56, Holt 99, Tecumseh 125, Harrison 198, Laingsburg 209, Lansing Everett 210 and Lansing Eastern 237.

The Lady Wolfpack finished in 7th place with 210 team points, behind DeWitt 33, the host Cougars 37, East Lansing 65, Tecumseh 112, Holt 122 and Grand Ledge 198, and ahead of Lansing Eastern 242.

Joining Hodges for the male Wolves was Calum Knull finishing in 19:38.65, Joel Rathka 20:03.48, Andrew Stevens 21:35.01, Jayden Jackson 21:38.48, Jordan Jackson 24:34.22 and Cameron Betts 24:56.85.

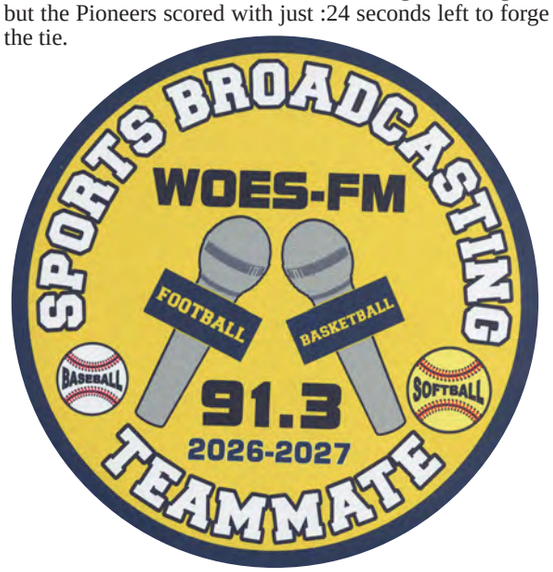
Right behind Gutzman in the girls race was Molly McDougall Smith in 24:22.69, Samantha Morrill 25:32.22, Alaina Luna 26:23.05, Sarah Kibzey 32:37.00 and Ruby Burley 36:42.83.

Martin Scores Big Week, Marauders Stay Undefeated in MMAC Soccer Play

CHESANING-- Dom Martin tallied twice, assisted by Ryker Parsons and Jaxon Chrenka, as the Marauder varsity soccer team scored a key, 2-1 MMAC victory over Chesaning.

The win kept Jerome White's Marauders unbeaten in Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) play at 4-0-1. Overall, O-E climbed to 6-5-2. The Indians slumped to 1-5 in the conference, 1-7 overall.

One of those ties came opposite non-league Clare, with Joey Kozlowski and Martin scoring the goals in a 2-2 deadlock. Parsons and Martin assisted on the go-ahead, goals but the Pioneers scored with just :24 seconds left to forge the tie.



Lady Wolfpack Humbles Potterville, Keeps Pace with CMAC Leaders

POTTERVILLE -- Laingsburg's varsity volleyball team defeated Potterville in five sets to keep pace with the top teams in the Central Micbigan Athletic Conference (CMAC).

Everly Izzo turned in 23 kills and a block to spark coach Mickey Fox's Lady Wolfpack.

Kendall Michels was good for 45 assists, 3 kills, 12 digs and 3 aces, while Lia Soeltner recorded 35 digs and an ace.

Laingsburg's 25-22, 23-25, 18-25, 25-20, 15-11 victory dropped the Vikings to 3-3 overall, 1-3 in the CMAC. The Wolfpack stood 9-6 overall after winning for the 4th time in 5 league games.

Lady Marauders Down Pickney at New Lothrop Quadrangular

NEW LOTHROP -- Ovid-Elsie's varsity volleyball team turned in a 1-2 showing at the annual New Lothrop Hornet Quadrangular.

"We had a tough start, losing to Clio 25-18, 16-25, 12-25 and dropped a very close one to New Lothrop 25-27, 23-25," said coach Angela Ehle, before taking down Pinckney 25-22, 25-23.

O-E's overall record moved to 5-15-2 following the action.

Leading the Lady Marauders was Allison Veith with a great overall effort (3 aces, 27 kills, 1 block, 1 assist and 13 digs; Kendal Tokar with 6 aces, 2 kills, 2 blocks, 50 assists, 31 digs;

Kortlynn Loynes (12 kills, 1 block, 3 digs); and Brooklyn Thornton (7 aces and 8 digs).



8 Members Elected to MHSAA Representative Council

submitted by Geoff Kimmerly

EAST LANSING – Elections were completed recently to fill positions on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's legislative body, its Representative Council, with six members receiving re-election from their respective constituencies and two more members also selected to join the Council beginning with its Fall meeting this December.

Five Council members were re-elected to two-year terms after running unopposed: Petoskey athletic director Mike Bakker for a statewide at-large position, Brighton athletic director John Thompson to represent Class A and B schools in the southeastern section of the Lower Peninsula, Richland Gull Lake athletic director Karyn Furlong to represent Class A and B schools in the southwestern section of the Lower Peninsula, Cadillac athletic director Fred Bryant to represent Class A and B schools in the northern section of the Lower Peninsula and Bangor athletic director Fred Smith to represent junior high and middle schools.

Three Council members were elected to two-year terms by a majority vote. Calumet faculty member and past athletic director Sean Jacques was re-elected to represent Class C and D schools in the Upper Peninsula. Charlevoix athletic director Alex Tiseo – who previously served on the Council while on staff at Marquette High School – was elected to represent Class C and D schools in the northern section of the Lower Peninsula. Mike Evoy – who serves as director of the Catholic High School League and director of well-being for Catholic schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit – was elected to represent private and parochial schools.

The Representative Council is the 19-member legislative body of the MHSAA. All but five members are elected by member schools. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee. The Council meets three times annually. Five members of the Council convene monthly during the school year to form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which reviews appeals of Handbook regulations by member schools.

Additional elections took place to select representatives to the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee. Lake Linden-Hubbell athletic director Jack Kumpula was re-elected to represent Class D schools, and West Iron County High School and Middle School principal Mike Berutti was re-elected to represent high school athletic coaches. Both of those elections were uncontested.

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Purse Party Bingo to Benefit Respite Volunteers

submitted by Helen Rathbun

The Respite Volunteer Purse Party Bingo will be held Thurs. Oct 1st at the Owosso Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1259 E. M-21. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin at 6 pm. For each bingo game, the prize is a purse with a retail value of at least $45. Advance Tickets are $20, or $25 the day of the event, if tickets are still available. With the tickets purchased, 20 bingo cards to play 20 games are included. Guests are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Tie-breaker prizes and door prizes provided. This is an Adults-Only event. License #V11946.

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Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee provides case management, education and support to adults with health challenges in Shiawassee County, and help to the family members caring for the person. The program then matches a volunteer with each person to provide friendly visiting, usually weekly. The program also provides education about all the other in-home services, senior services, support groups, and financial help that is available for both frail elderly persons and multi-generational families caring for the person.

For more information about Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee services, volunteer opportunities and this event, please call 989-725-1127



Gridiron Gurus PICK 'EM Contest After WEEK 4

PIZZA - Luke Nixon
SUB SANDWICH - Leanne Arnst
BREADSTICKS - Roger Skaryd



GRIDIRON GURUS
by Tom Turek
sports@meridianweekly.com

Some wily veterans showed us all how it's done after one month of our Glorious Gridiron Grandiosity, ruling the wildly-popular contest for Week 4.

This was one difficult slate, folks. Yet Luke Nixon was masterful at winding through it, winning 11 out of 12 to humble the result of the field.

The runnerup spot? That featured a four-way jogjam between vets Roger Skaryd, Leanne Arnst, Ben Hudson and Ryan Ackels -- all at a superb 10-2. Leanne -- a former Guru champion -- was closest to the tie-breaker of 37 points (Notre Dame 27, MSU 10). She nosed out Roger Skaryd for 2nd place, while Roger nipped Hudson and Ackels for third by virtue of the tie-break.

In our staff butting-of-heads, The Wolfman maintained his sizeable lead over Dandy Dan Fitz, as both numb-skulls went a lackluster 8-4 over the slate.

Join the fun! Play Gridiron Gurus each week!

It's simple, fast, easy to play and FREE. For those who play every week, there will be a winner's prize fund to be disbursed at the end of the season for whoever ends up picking the highest total of winners. First place - $100; second place - $60 and third place - $40. Just pick your winners and make a check mark to the right of their name on the entry blank below. You will have to write in a total points score in the tie-breaker column.

MOST IMPORTANT: make sure your entry gets to The Weekly before each Thursday at 4 p.m. Don't forget to fill in the tiebreaker as this will decide any and all ties. Entries are accepted in person at The Weekly's offices at 200 S. Main in Ovid, by e-mail at "news@meridianweekly.com" or "tomturek20032003@yahoo.com," or via USPS delivery.

For those of you that get your Weekly fix on line at the paper's website -- remember to email your picks to news@meridianweekly.com.

Each week the top three winners will receive a coupon for redemption at the sponsor of their choice; 1st place (pizza), 2nd place (sandwich) and 3rd place (breadsticks) will be awarded.

Best of luck to all, and please remember our sponsors at Twilliger's Tavern and Main Street Pizza!



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WEEK SIX

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Date of Mortgage: January 11, 2019
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Amount claimed due on date of notice: $71,224.47
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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: September 13, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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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 30, 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 May 22, 2023, by Big Duck Leasing, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, given by it to Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, of 3777 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, as Mortgagee, and recorded on May 23, 2023, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Instrument Number 5335514; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of One Million Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven and 12/100 Dollars ($1,327,547.12); 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 30, 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 CITY OF SAINT JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 7 North, Range 2 West, Clinton County, Michigan, the surveyed boundary of said parcel described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 4; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West along the South line of said section 987.15 feet; thence North 00 degrees 57' 09" East 449.63 feet; thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds West 337.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West parallel with the South line of said section 19.30 feet; thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds West parallel with the North-South 1/4 line of said section 565.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds East parallel with said South line 565.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds East parallel with said North-South line 540 feet; thence South 44 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds West 34.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West parallel with said South line 520.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 203 E. Tolles Drive, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 Tax Parcel Number: 300-004-300-080-00 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of 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: August 20, 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

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - CLINTON COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 07, 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. MORTGAGE:
Mortgagor(s): Sean Larabee
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: June 2, 2023
Recorded on June 13, 2023, in Document No. 5336087, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 89/100 Dollars ($266,702.89) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: The North 100 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, Except 81.5 feet by 1 foot 5 inches subject to an easement on, over, and across the West 1.5 feet of the North 100 feet of said lot 2 City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. Commonly known as 200 S Church St, Saint Johns, MI 48879 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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. Rocket Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in CLINTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 21, 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. MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob S. Hindbaugh, unmarried man, whose address is 6800 East Parks Road, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation, being a mortgage dated January 31, 2017, and recorded on February 13, 2017 with Document Number 5250662, Clinton County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee through mesne assignments to NewRez LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated May 4, 2020 and recorded on May 4, 2020 and given document number 5292138 in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FORTY-FIVE AND 22/100 DOLLARS ($84,045.22). Said premises are situated in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as: COMMENCING 20 RODS WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWN 7 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, OVID TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, RUNNING THENCE WEST 20 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 16 RODS, THENCE EAST 20 RODS, THENCE NORTH 16 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT COMMENCING 20 TWENTY RODS WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF THENCE 264 FEET NORTH & SOUTH BY 165 FEET EAST & WEST. Street Address: 6800 East Parks Road, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Dated: September 20, 2026 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490) Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois, 60602 312.541.9710 - Phone 312.541.9711 - Fax File No.: MI 26 7482

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CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

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 AM on OCTOBER 21, 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 has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lucas Jorae, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2016 and recorded November 30, 2016 in Instrument Number 5248212 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, National Association as successor by merger to FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, by assignment.
There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 36/100 Dollars ($116,990.36).
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 at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 21, 2026.
Said premises are located in the Township of Victor, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as:
A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, commencing 847 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; thence North 264 feet; thence East 198 feet, thence South 264 feet; thence West 198 feet to the point of beginning.ALSO:The North 264 feet of the following: Beginning at a point North 627 feet and East 198 feet of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 56.5 feet; thence North 484 feet; thence West 56.5 feet; thence South 484 feet to the point of beginning.
8371 Upton Road, a/k/a 8371 South Upton Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption.
Dated: September 20, 2026
File No. 26-008652
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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

Estate of
TERESE S. CARROW, deceased
Date of Birth: August 31, 1957
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent,
TERESE S. CARROW
Died on July 31, 2024
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brooke Stopczynski, 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.

Brooke Stopczynski
2596 S. Pline Rd.
Pewamo, MI 48873
(517) 881-8384

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT
Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 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): Paul D Perpich and Christine M Perpich, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Southwest, N.A. F/K/A Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B. F/K/A World Savings Bank, F.S.B.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
Date of Mortgage: January 10, 2005
Date of Mortgage Recording: January 26, 2005
Amount claimed due on date of notice: $88,710.23
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 122, Geneva Shores No. 1, City of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Clinton County Records.
Common street address (if any): 1035 E Geneva Dr, Dewitt, MI 48820-9579
The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.
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: September 20, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Estate of
JOANNE MARIE KOSLOSKI
Date of Birth: January 20, 1953
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent,
JOANNE MARIE KOSLOSKI
Died on August 11, 2026
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kari Palacios, 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.

Kari Palacios
2104 Webster Rd.
Lansing, MI 48917
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Harold Strong and Lamiah Strong, Husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: September 27, 2021

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 30, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: $257,546.25

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 163, Saffron Hills No. 5, Dewitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 25, Clinton County Records

Common street address (if any): 14612 Hardtke Dr, Lansing, MI 48906-9282

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: September 20, 2026

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2026 LAINGSBURG WOLFPACK

Friday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm vs Bath



WOLFPACK VARSITY FOOTBALL:

Front row (l-r): Rowan Hart, Caiden Nidefski, Ethan Smith, Harrison Dorman, Carson Helmer, Julian Smith, Calvin Stier III, Kade McLean, Landon Freeman. Second row (l-r): Seth Parsons, Bobby Keilholtz, Ethan Platte, Gus Larson, Collin Logghe, Cooper Morr, Johnathan Schafer, Logan Potter. Photo by Keith Kingsbury



HOMECOMING COURT

(l-r): Chloe Barber, Grant Sprague, Lilliann Morrill, Ethan Platte, Asher Shastal, Sam Gutzman, Ava Louch, Charles Dehnert

GOOD LUCK WOLFPACK...



WOLFPACK CHEER: *Front row (l-r): Delaney Tobias, Quinn Klont, Riley Barragan, Ally Underhill, Taylor Droste. Middle row (l-r): Riley Bowman, Kara Huston, Sara Hart, Kiki Justice, Emma Trier. Back row (l-r): Ava Rann, Sophia Wilburn, Jayden Foltz, Ava Trier, Edie Zacharda. Photo by Keith Kingsbury*

Power Puff Game - Wednesday October 1 at 7:00pm
Homecoming Parade 4:45pm on Friday, October 2nd
FFA Hog Roast - 5:00—7:00pm Friday, October 2nd
Homecoming Dance 7-10pm - Saturday, October 3rd

SPIRIT DAYS
Monday - Game of Life - dress as your future career
Tuesday - My team's got game - wear your favorite team's jersey
Wednesday - Twister - wear your class color
Thursday - Ready for battleship - wear camo
Friday - Fire Up Friday! - wear LHS colors

Our theme this year is board games. All the classes are designing floats for Friday's parade around a board game.
The seniors are doing Candy Land.
The juniors are doing Monopoly.
The sophomores are doing The Game of Life.
The freshmen are doing Battleship.

The classes will be collecting canned goods throughout the week and donating to the Laingsburg Area Food Bank

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