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These members of Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee invite the public to attend and enjoy the upcoming Chili Cook-Off. From left, front row, are Jim Mayhew and Claudia Mannor; and back row, John Tyler, Bruce Brown, and Tom Smith.

4th of July Chili Cook-off taking place this Saturday, March 11, at VFW Hall

The Livingston County/Fowlerville Fireworks Committee will be holding the 13th Annual 4th of July Chili Cook-Off this Saturday, March 11, at VFW Post 6464, located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville from 4 to 7pm.

There will be 50/50 drawings, vendors, a Silent Auction and some really great chili! Dinner includes one sample of each chili and one bowl of the chili of your choice, salad, beverage and dessert. Prices are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 5 - 12 years old, and a children's dinner consisting of a hot dog, chips, beverage, and dessert is \$4.00.

Please remember to vote for your favorite chili!

Chili will be judged for these six categories:

People's Choice: The attendees will vote for the chili entry that they think is the best tasting.

Judge's Choice: Three non-partial judges will determine the overall best tasting.

Spicy Hot: The hottest chili!

Best Presentation: The contestant with the best decorated display

of their chili entry or table space,

Best Business/Organization Entry: This category is for all businesses and organizations who submit a chili for judging.

Most Unique Chili: This category is for chili entries that differ from the normal.

Rules for entering are on the entry form and pre-registration is required. There are still a few openings for chili entries and we always welcome volunteers!

For more information call Bruce or Denise Brown at (517) 223-1927. You can also e-mail your request for an entry form to: bndbus@aol.com. Please title your e-mail: Request for entry form.

In addition to the Cook-Off, a Silent Auction will be offered and 50/50 Drawings will take place. Vendors will also be at the hall, including LESA selling handmade greeting cards and candles; the Livingston Centre Historical Society selling train-related items and other merchandise, and Boy Scout Troop 336 having fundraising items for sale.

This is the major fundraiser for the 4th of July fireworks and all proceeds from this event go towards the Fourth of July Fireworks show.



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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMITED QUANTITIES AND CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS. SOME ITEMS NOT ALWAYS AS PICTURED.

Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 6 – Family Fun Celebrate Reading Night 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
March 6 through 10 – National School Breakfast Week
March 8 – PTC Meeting (6:00 pm in Cafeteria)
March 10 – End of Trimester 2
March 13 through 17 – Book Fair!
March 16 – K-12th ½ Day of School – Conferences 1:00 – 4:00 & 5:00 – 7:30
March 27 to 31 – NO SCHOOL Spring Recess
April 3 – School Resumes
April 10 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)
April 11 – Kindergarten Round Up for 2017/2018 (8:00-10:30, 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00)
April 14 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
May 29 – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Recess

2017/2018 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2017/2018 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, April 11th. The hours are 8:00 – 10:30, 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. **Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers.** Also please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 1 piece of mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools.org, click on the “New Student Enrollment” link. There will be 2 sections of forms to complete, the 1st section must be printed before going to the 2nd section. There are approximately 14 total pages to print. Or if you prefer, wait until Round Up. Computers and printers will be available for you to use.

**H.T. Smith Elementary participates in
March is Celebrate Reading Month!**

Show your little camper that reading is s’more fun with others! Thank you to the PTC for funding the Genot Picor and Buck Wilder assemblies
Light a fire in your reader by:

Helping him/her take the Principal’s Challenge! The school goal is to read 15,000 books by April 3rd! Turn in completed book logs to your teacher.
Visit the Scholastic Book Fair from March 13-17.
Come to Camp-Read-A-Lot Family Reading Night on Monday, March 6 from 5:30-7pm!
Come in your fishing/camping gear and bring a gently used book to swap!
Important Dates:
3/2- Dr. Seuss Cake during lunch & Read Across America Day
3/3- PJs & Read In Day
3/6- Read-A-Hat Day
Camp-Read-A-Lot Family Reading Night 5:30-7p (wear your camping/fishing gear!)
3/7- Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character Day
3/13- Read A Shirt Day
Muffins w/Mom 8a
Book Fair 8a-4p
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Book Fair 8a-4p
3/15- Reading Jogs Your Mind (wear exercise clothes)
Book Fair 9a-4p
3/16- ½ Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
Read to a Furry (stuffed) Friend
Book Fair 8a-8p
3/17- Book Fair 9a-Noon
3/20- Find a New Word to Share
3/22- Bring in Your Favorite Book
3/23- Buck Wilder Assembly; Wear your camping/fishing/ camo gear!
Buck Wilder book order forms due

**Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team
drops hard-fought contest, 44-36**

The Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team dropped a hard-fought contest to Hartland last Tuesday night, 44-36. It was a back-and-forth game all night. The Glads opened a 2 point lead late in the 3rd, but the Eagles came back with an 8-0 run to lead by 6 midway thru the 4th and the Glads could never get back on top. Josh DuFore led the way with 16 points. Hunter Cahoon and Shaw Sova each scored 4 points. Nick Reason led the way with 5 rebounds. Caden Flanery and Blake Howard each had 4 rebounds. The JVs finished their season at Perry this past Thursday night.

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Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team loses to Lansing Catholic, 66-25

The Fowlerville Boys JV Basketball Team lost a game on Friday, Feb. 24, to Lansing Catholic by a score of 66-25. Hunter Cahoon led the way with 9 points, while Blake Howard had 7 and also chipped in with 4 rebounds.



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Fowlerville Girls Basketball Team ties for 2nd in league, reaches district finals

Fowlerville High School’s Varsity Basketball Team tied for second in the CAAC White Division and then won a semi-final round in the Class B Districts to put them in the finals. Both accomplishments came thanks to a pair of wins over Lansing Catholic.

The Gladiators traveled to the Cougars’ home court for the final game of the regular season on Friday, Feb. 24, and came home with a 51-33 win. That left them tied for second place in the CAAC White Division. Williamston captured the top spot.

Then this past Wednesday the local cagers won a semi-final round against Lansing Catholic in the Class B Districts, hosted at Fowlerville High, by a 49-30 score. With that victory, Fowlerville was set to play in the championship game this past Friday against Williamston (past the newspaper deadline.)

In the season finale, Fowlerville took a slight 12-10 lead over the Cougars in the first quarter and widened the margin to 27-17 by halftime. They outscored Lansing Catholic 10-5 in the third stanza and 14-11 in the final period of play. A key difference was Fowlerville making 17 two-point baskets to Lansing Catholic’s 9 buckets.

Leading the Glads were Jackie Jarvis with 15 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, 2 assists and Elie Smith with 15 points, 10 rebounds, 5 blocks. Ollie Updike also scored in double figures with 10 points and had 3 steals. Other contributors were Meghan Douglass with 7 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals and Averie Latson and Sarah Matlock with 2 points each.

Lansing Catholic was led by Maggie Jacobs with 9 points and Stefi Kracko with 7 points.

In the district semi-final game, Fowlerville jumped to a 13-4 lead in the opening quarter and were up 33-9 by intermission. Fowlerville outscored the Cougars 10-6 in the third stanza to hold a 43-15 lead going into the final period of play.

Elie Smith had 15 points, 10 rebounds, 6 blocks, 2 assists, 2 steals; Ollie Updike contributed 11 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; Jackie Jarvis helped with 10 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals; while Meghan Douglass had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal; Sarah Matlock finished with 4 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals;

Mersades McDowell had 2 points, 1 rebound; and Grace Wallace scored 2 points and grabbed 2 rebounds.
Lansing Catholic was led by Katy Shannon with 9 points.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team lost two games last week

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Basketball Team lost two games last week. This past Tuesday they were defeated by Hartland in a non-league home game, 52-45, while on Friday, Feb. 24, the Glads lost a conference contest at Lansing Catholic, 83-58.

Against Hartland, the Glads trailed their opponents 10-9 after the opening stanza but roared back with 20 points in the second quarter to take a 29-16 lead into the halftime.

The Eagles outscored Fowlerville 11-8 in the third stanza, leaving the Glads with a 37-27 advantage to start the fourth period. Led by Brandon Harrison, who scored all 13 of his points in the fourth quarter, Hartland came from behind to win the game. The Eagles scored 25 points in that final period while Fowlerville managed only eight.

For Fowlerville, Dan Judd led the way with 15 points and 5 rebounds. Geoffrey Knaggs added 12 points and 6 rebounds. Cam Brigham tallied 7 points, and Caden Collins had 6. Andrew Spalding played a nice game, scoring 5 points, grabbing 3 rebounds, and swiping 3 steals.

“It was a tough way for the seniors to end their careers on their home court but they can be proud of the effort they have put in tonight and all season long,” said Coach Fred Hackett.


Against Lansing Catholic, the local cagers fell behind 19-7 in the opening stanza and were down 40-24 at intermission. The Cougars widened their lead with 25 points to the Glads’ 18 in the third stanza.

Dan Judd led all scorers with 27 points for the Gladiators. Knaggs had 8 and Brady Salter scored 7.

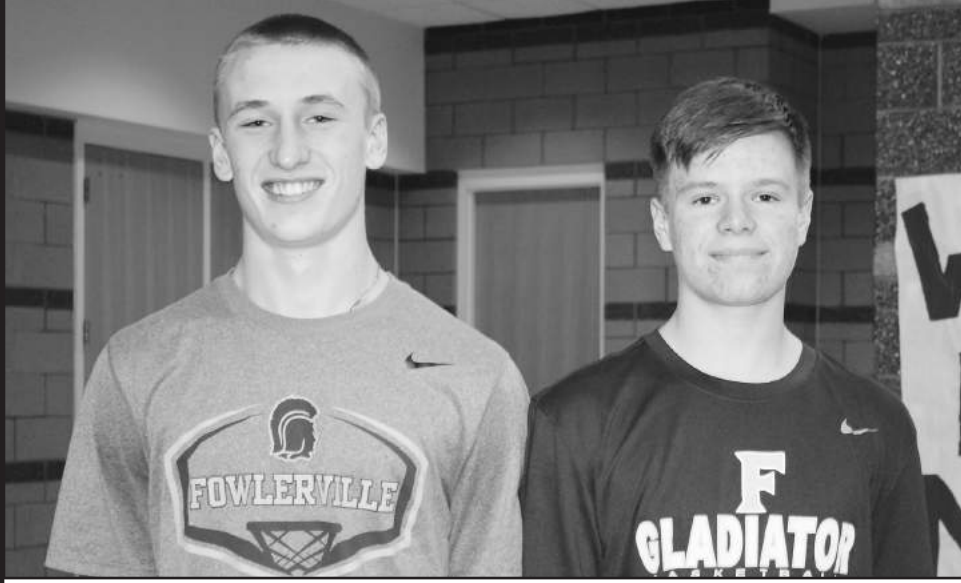
The Gladiators who are 7-12 overall and finished at 4-6 in the CAAC White Division, ended their regular season this past Thursday with a game at Perry.

They play the winner of the Lansing Catholic-Lansing Sexton game in district action this Wednesday at Williamston.

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Fowlerville High School’s “ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK



Boys Freshman Basketball

Bryson Scott: Bryson is the starting Center on the Freshman Boys Basketball Team. His work ethic is second to none, and he is often the last player to leave practice-staying late to work on his free throws and footwork. Bryson is a great rebounder, defender, is skilled with both right & left hands and has great quickness for his size. He is extremely coachable, exceptional on the basketball court and in the classroom.


Josh Leonard: Josh is a starting guard and a Co-Captain on the Freshman Boys Basketball Team. Josh has proven himself to be a leader and a strong offensive & defensive player this season. He is a consistent scorer, has a great attitude and a high basketball IQ. Josh excels on the court, in the classroom and has a “winning attitude” for the Freshman Glads.


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Lent 2017: Time for New Beginnings
One of my favorite authors was Henri Nouwen. This man wrote several books during his lifetime, many of which I have read and still browse through occasionally today. In his book, “The Here and Now,” Nouwen says, “We must learn to live each day, each hour, and even each minute as a new beginning.”

While serving as a United Methodist pastor for eighteen years, I understand very well the meaning of new beginnings. Gloria and I have moved more times than I care to think about. With each new church and each new city, we are always faced with new challenges and new obstacles to overcome. The fact that we are no longer pastoring for a church and being moved from city to city doesn’t mean that the challenges and obstacles have disappeared; as long as we live and commit to following Christ we will have challenges that threaten our goal to please God.

I chose this week to return to my writings because it is the first week of the Lenten season, and it is a good time to take some time to focus our attention back to what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This is a time when Christians fast and pray in preparation for the coming day of the Resurrection, otherwise known as Easter. It is a good time for self-examination, as well as a time to take a look at our relationships and our spiritual lives. It is a time for us to consider just how seriously we take our commitment to follow Christ. Lent is a time for us to become more centered on pleasing Christ and to cast aside the worldly, temporary distractions that pop up in our lives on a regular basis.

When our primary goal in life is to please the God of all creation, then everyone around us benefits--our relationship with our spouses and children, our friends, our co-workers and even the people we meet in passing. Removing the obstacles that the enemy places before us to sidetrack and derail us will help us to focus more on the mission that God has given us, which is the reconciling of his people back to him.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 it says:
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of

reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

In case you haven’t noticed lately our nation and the world around us is in need of reconciliation. We have made God invisible and have sought to replace him with gods of our own choosing. The word “Christian” has come to mean everything from “I go to church” to “I do a lot of good things.” Our country needs a revival, and it must begin with prayer, fasting and sacrifice.

The bible tells us what God expects of all who follow Christ. It can be found in Matthew 22:37-38 and Matthew 28:19-20

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

These two short passages of scripture sum up the entire bible and point us to the road that leads to eternal life with Jesus.

I pray that all who read this will take some time over

Volunteer Livingston boasts new look & new coordinator for the new year

When Livingston County businesses and residents want to volunteer, they look to Volunteer Livingston and volunteerlivingston.org, a program of Livingston County United Way. Visitors to the website search the online database (at volunteerlivingston.org) for new and ongoing volunteer opportunities.

The new year brings a fresh new look with an updated logo, and welcomes a new program coordinator, Brenna Wheeler.

Brenna comes to the United Way from Central Michigan 2-1-1 where she was the manager for a number of years.

“Brenna has lots of ideas and brings great energy to the Volunteer Livingston program,” shared Nancy Rosso, Executive Director of Livingston County United Way. “Brenna’s past experience with the 2-1-1 program helps her to know how to make the important connections to best help the community. We are excited to have her on board to move our volunteer program forward.”

Volunteer Livingston hosts monthly volunteer coordinator meetings that help support local organizations on how to best work with their volunteers. Its annual volunteer appreciation event, usually held in September, is enjoyed by volunteers from all over the county.

Volunteer Livingston is also working on organizing a Volunteer Reception Center, in the event of a local major disaster.

Learn more at volunteerlivingston@gmail.com. You also can follow Volunteer Livingston on Facebook and Twitter.

the next forty plus days to think about what it means to be a disciple and recommit your life to following Jesus, who told his disciples on the night he was betrayed, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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Our Sleeping Mats for the Homeless giving project has come to an end. A big “Thank You” to everyone who contributed with bag donations, making yarn, and crocheting! If you have a finished mat that you didn’t get here by March 1st, it’s not too late, please feel free to donate it! Thank you!

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Livingston Reads 2017: Jaws-March 1st-April 30th
 Livingston Reads is a “One Book, One Community” project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Cromaine, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for enjoyment and to create community through reading.

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Beyond the Book: Field of Dreams/Shoeless Joe-Thursday, March 9th at 7pm
Adults. Featuring books and their film adaptation. Movie will begin at 6:30pm followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. **Register in person to participate. Registration begins February 16th. Books will be given while supplies last.*

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Back to the Future: Family Science and Reading Workshops
Workshop 3: We Collect Everything! Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30-6:30pm. Presented at the library by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History
Preschool-Adults. At this workshop, you will be introduced to the sometimes odd and unusual variety of collections from the past that are used in current research. Come try some hands-on labs to discover why these unusual time capsules from the past are so important to our scientific knowledge today. **Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 1st.*

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Terrarium Workshop-Thursday, March 16th at 7pm
Adults. Come to the library to build your own terrarium! Everything you’ll need will be provided. Also enjoy relaxing music, mandala coloring, and light refreshments. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 2nd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

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Teen 80’s Night-Friday, March 17th at 5-8pm
Teens 6th-12th grade. Do you think that it’s totally bogus that you missed the decade of big hair and pop rocks? Get stoked because we are hosting a most radical 80’s Night filled with music, arcade games (roll of quarters not required), 1980’s trivia, a classic 80’s movie, and more! Dinner and a beverage will be served. **Registration is required and includes a 2016-2017 signed program permission form. Registration begins February 24th. Register by March 8th to attend.*

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Garden Club Begins Thursday, March 23rd at 2:30pm
Adults. This group meets once a month on a Thursday and is brought to you by the local Master Gardeners of the Fowlerville Garden Club. The monthly topics will be announced at a later date. **To attend the entire series register in person or call 223-9089. Registration begins March 9th.*

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Mixed Media Fabric Bracelets-Thursday, March 23rd at 7pm

Adults. Join us as we continue our Winter Crafting Series! At this craft night we’ll be combining fabric, wire, and beads to create a one-of-a-kind statement piece that you can wear! **Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 9th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.*

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Private Viewing of Jaws Saturday, March 25th at 7pm
At the Historic Howell Theater
 Join friends and neighbors from across Livingston County to celebrate our 2017 Livingston Reads program with a private screening of the film *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater. This event is free and exclusive to library patrons; however, space is limited and will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. You must present a library card from one of the six Livingston County libraries to gain entrance to the show. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the theater.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, February 23rd at 8:05 p.m. the department responded to a medical emergency on Jamerlea Lane in Handy Township.

Firefighters were called to standby at the scene of arcing electrical lines on Gregory Road in Conway Township at 6:01 p.m., Friday, February 24th.

At 12:36 a.m. Saturday, February 25th, personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village. A medical emergency on Mason Road in Iosco Township was reported at 2:29 a.m. The department responded to a medical call on Ann Street in the Village at 6:08 a.m. Firefighters were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Kern Road in Iosco Township 7:51 a.m.

Personnel responded to assist EMS on Judd Road in Handy Township at 4:59 a.m., Sunday, February 26th. At 9:01 a.m. firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Robb Road in Conway Township. A third medical emergency, on Meadowlawn in Handy Township, was reported at 3:59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26th, at 7:51 a.m. the department was dispatched to assist at a medical emergency on Astoria Blvd. in Iosco Township. At 8:21 a.m. firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave. in the Village. Personnel assisted at a medical call on Grand River in Handy Township at 11:56 a.m. Firefighters responded to standby at arcing power lines on Allen Road in Handy Township at 11:26 p.m.

At 2:08 p.m. Wednesday, March 1st the department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Grand River in Handy Township. Firefighters were called to remove a tree blocking Gregory Road in Iosco Township at 3:32 p.m. A downed power line on Coon Lake Road in Iosco Township was reported at 3:47 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. personnel responded to a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village. The department assisted EMS on Addison Circle at 9:28 p.m.

Livingston County Coin Club holding annual spring show on May 11

Annual Spring Coin Show sponsored by Livingston County Coin Club will be on Saturday May 11, 2017 Time: 9:30-3:30 Location: Howell Community Center (the old Howell Recreation Center) 925 W. Grand River Howell. Contact: Ken 223-8070

IS YOUR CHILD FAILING ENOUGH?

“Do one thing every day that scares you”
 - Eleanor Roosevelt

You may think this is an odd question but: ***Is your child failing, struggling and experiencing hardship often enough?***

You can have too much failure in a child’s life and this is not good. We see this sometimes for a few kids here who fail and struggle at everything. But what I want to write about is actually much more common. Often children do not experience enough failure especially at younger ages.

A child is like a tree. The tree needs both sunshine (successes/positives) and rain (failure/negatives) to thrive. The right proportions of both and the tree will be tall, strong and flourish. But what happens when it gets too much sunshine and little water? What happens when it gets tons of rain and no sunshine? An over protected tree is weak. The slightest wind (or fears) blows it down. The smallest pests (or bullies) destroy it. So your child is really the same.

Why is failure good? It is the only way your child can develop the skills, attitudes and character traits vital for success and happiness in life. Courage, persistence, perseverance, tenacity, work ethic are only born through hardship and stress. None of these can be learned by watching or reading or talking about it. They definitely cannot be learned with things which come too easy or too fast. These skills develop through the deep emotional experience of failure.

The best thing you can do as a parent is give them smaller doses of failure more often. (We will be happy to take care of

the big ones for you!) Things like boredom. Let them get bored because it is good for their development. Let them skin their knee. Don’t pick them up all the time. Let them solve their own problems. Except for bullying, let them fight their own fights. Make them do chores and things they do not like often. Make them eat things they do not like often. Insist they do lots of small things they do not like. Make them stop an activity like video gaming when they do not want to. Make them wait. Teach them to do things well whether they like it or not. I learned a new quote which I love - “You don’t have to like what you are doing to love what you are doing!”

So if your child were a tree, how often do you pull out that “parenting umbrella” to protect them from both the sun and rain? Do you have that umbrella open too much or all the time? You might actually be doing more to hurt them than protect them. And if you have that umbrella out too much it just might bring up that “H” word . . . Helicopter Parents!

Put that umbrella away except in emergencies. They need it a lot less than you think.

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Detroit TV newscaster Ron Savage, who died on Feb. 25, was a 1972 Fowlerville High School graduate

Ron Savage, FOX 2 anchor and reporter, and resident of Milford, died on Saturday morning, February 25, 2017, following a cardiac arrest during a training exercise with the Milford Fire Department where he volunteered. Ron was 63 years old.

Ron grew up on his family farm south of Fowlerville and attended Fowlerville Community Schools, graduating from high school in 1972. His classmates and many area friends remember him for his great sense of humor, upbeat attitude, and unique personality.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mitzi; his son, Ronnie; sisters, Pat (Bob) Murphy of Lansing and Elizabeth (Duane Wilson) Savage; brothers, Tom (Karen) Savage and Dave (Sondra) Savage; nieces and nephews, Ann (Sean) Torongeau, Shawn (Sydney) Murphy,... Kevin Murphy, Claire, Luke, Seth, and Eli Savage; in-laws, Roy and Phyllis Simon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike Simon, Susie (Oliver) Gonsalves, Russ Simon, Eric (Sandy) Simon and Paul (Tracy) Simon; nieces and nephews, Paul Simon Jr., Ella Simon, Nicole and Andre Gonsalves, Robbie (Karmen) Simon, Alex (Brian) Anton, Haley Simon, Taylor Simon and many many dear friends, colleagues at Fox 2 and brothers with the Milford Fire Department.

Hewasprecededindeathbyhisparents, Frank and Clara Savage.

An EMMY Award-winning journalist, Ron co-anchored Fox 2 News Weekends. He produced Michigan’s Most Wanted segments, highlighting crimes that needed to be solved. Police say more than 1,000 dangerous fugitives have been arrested from tips from FOX 2 viewers.

Ron Savage was more than a friendly face that you’d see on TV - he was also dedicated to helping the people of Milford where he volunteered as a firefighter and EMT, as well as

helping people across the country.

He was a decorated firefighter who earned two citations for outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty--one during a commercial factory fire and another for rescuing a critically injured driver from an overturned 18-wheeler.

Ron was an active member of St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, where he was proud to serve as a lector. He also volunteered with Crime Stoppers, The Humane Society, The Autism Society of Michigan, MADD and The American Lung Association.

Ron was funny, loud, and extremely caring. He detailed some of his efforts to help people on social media. In fact, on Friday before he came into work to report, Ron volunteered to help the Salvation Army of Southeast Michigan Bed & Bread Club.

A big camping enthusiast in both the upper and lower peninsula, his favorite hobby was cooking, in mass quantities, and specializing in BBQ smoked ribs, “low and slow” as he liked to say.

Ron was a devoted husband, father, and family man. He took off work for only one thing: his son Ronnie’s sporting events, where he was ever present. He and Ronnie also enjoyed hunting and opportunities to attend Detroit sporting events. His passion was organizing family time and family outings that usually began with a “let’s do something fun!” He will be dearly missed.

His favorite quote came from his late father, a WWII veteran: “You don’t have to be perfect, just do your best.”

Visitation was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford on Wednesday, March 1, from 1PM - 9PM and at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Milford on Thursday, March 2, from 11AM - 4PM. A Funeral Mass was then celebrated at the church on Thursday at 4PM.

Memorials may be made in his name to The Ronnie Savage College Education Fund, with checks payable to Ronnie Savage, c/o Lynch & Sons, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, Michigan 48381.

Obituary furnished by Lynch & Sons Funeral Home of Milford.

Livingston County Human Society offer low-cost vaccinations & micro-chipping

The Humane Society of Livingston County located at 2464 Dorr Road in Howell is offering low cost vaccinations and micro-chipping. No appointment necessary. Clinic dates are March 12 & 19th from 12pm - 4pm. Cats must be in carriers. Dogs must be on leashes. For more information visit <http://humane-livingston.org/clinic-services> or call 517-552-8050.

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NOTICE
CONWAY TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Board of Trustees will hold two public hearings on March 21, 2017, at its regular meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. The items to be considered at these public hearings are:

1. Amendments to the Conway Township Land Division Ordinance (Ordinance No. 24) to provide for the Township Clerk to be an alternate to sit on the land division committee in certain circumstances.
2. New general law Ordinance No. 25 Entitled Ordinance to Establish Ordinance Enforcement Officer, appointing the Zoning Administrator to serve as the officer in charge of both zoning and general law ordinance enforcement in Conway Township.

The Township Board reserves the right to modify or alter the proposed ordinance and amendments at or following the public hearing and to make its decision accordingly.


Written comments concerning the above matters may be submitted to the to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing/meeting, and may further be submitted to the Township Board at the public hearing/meeting. The complete text of the proposed ordinance and amendments may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9-5 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday 3-7 pm, or on the Township's website, www.conwaytownship.com, after the publication of this Notice and until and including the day of the meeting. The complete text of the proposed ordinance and amendments may be further examined at the meeting.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing/meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days' notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517-223-0358, between the hours of 9-5 Tuesdays, 3-7pm Wednesdays and Thursday.

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—Area Deaths—



Dorothy Redinger
My Faith has found a resting place.

Dorothy Joan Hess Redinger was born on March 13, 1929 in Fowlerville, Michigan. She went on to her heavenly home on January 4, 2017, after suffering from complications of double pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband: Pastor Lauren Redinger, daughters: Cynthia (Tim) Campbell, Alice (Bruce) Repei, Lois Lane (Ron) James, Susan (Rob) Cassolato, son: Sam Redinger, 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, sister: Janice (Harvey) Klann of Rogers City, Michigan, and sister-in-law: Lillian Redinger and family.

Thank You for upholding our beloved friend and brother, Pastor Lauren Redinger, in your prayers. Funeral celebrations were held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada. As Lauren often says, WE PRESS ON!

NOTICE
CONWAY TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
March 21, 2017
7:00pm


The Conway Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N Fowlerville Road., Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, (517) 223-0358, on Tuesday March 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Conway Township Hall on March 14th 2017 during regular business hours.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Lori Ann Smyth

Lori Ann Smyth passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at her home. Lori was born on April 15, 1956, the daughter of Donald Smyth and Shirley (Risdon) Bush. She attended Fowlerville Schools and Central Michigan University. She had many jobs in her lifetime and enjoyed those that allowed her to work with people.

Lori enjoyed good coffee, her children and grandchildren, cooking for family and friends, and laughter. She loved funny movies and television comedies. She was a caring and giving person in any way she could be. She was loved and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her parents: Don and Donna Smyth, daughters: Rachel Martello (Tyler Marble) of Corunna, MI and Rebekkah Morris (Bill) of Flint and four grandchildren, sister: Norma Jean Acker (Doug), brother: Donald James (Jim) Smyth of San Diego, CA, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Lori was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Bush. She was cremated according to her wishes. There will be a private family memorial at a later date. Donations in Lori's memory should go to a charity of choice.

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MARCH 2017

The Conway Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on March 7, 2017 at 8:30am for the purpose of reviewing the 2017 Assessment Roll with the assessor.

The Conway Township Board of Review will meet and hear appeals from the residents on March 13, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm and March 15, 2017 at 1:00pm to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Written appeals will also be received by mail no later than 4:00pm March 15, 2017.
POST MARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

All meetings will be held at Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road.

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Agriculture	46.67	1.0714
Industrial	50.00	1.000
Residential	46.69	1.0709

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IS RADIUM DANGEROUS? *Factory Girls’ Sicknesses blamed on Radium in paint*



From left: Maggie Bellant, Kaylin Harvey, and Kailene LeMieux.

1926 - Radium is a miracle cure, Madame Curie (played by Mirjam Wittorf) is an international celebrity, and glow-in-the-dark watches are the latest rage. Until the girls who paint those watch dials (played by Kaylin Harvey, Maggie Bellant, and Christine Young) begin to die. The play is based on the true story of the women and men who worked for the U.S. Radium Corporation in Orange, N.J. and the “company men” (Brad Jones, Cole Tomlin, and Wyatt Aldridge) who refuse to take responsibility for their sickness and deaths. The innocent suffer as producers of radium products get richer, until journalists (Rozlin Opolka and Curtis Wormsbacher) and activists as well as lawyers (Sky Ferranti and Nolan George) begin to come to the rescue, and the American public, becoming aware of what’s going on, takes notice. Radium Girls is a fast-paced stage play. A wry examination of the commercialization of science and the twin American obsessions with the pursuit of health and wealth makes this original drama a relevant, poignant, and entertaining show. The play is directed by Betsy Ording, and the student stage manager is Aliza Opolka.

RADIUM GIRLS- A PLAY BY D.W. GREGORY *(Based on the true story of the dial painters who made labor history.)*

Show Dates & Times: Friday, March 17 at 7pm • Saturday March 18 at 7pm • Sunday March 19 at 2pm.

Location: Alverson Center for the Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School.

Tickets: Adults: \$10 • Students with ID & Senior Citizens: \$8 • *General Seating. Tickets will be available at the door.*

Kreeger Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
March is Reading Month!
LOOK for an activity calendar in your student(s) Monday/ Friday folder for different things taking place at school.
March 10:End of 2nd Trimester for K-5th
March 13-17: Spring Book Fair in Media
March 13:*Girls on the Run* will meet in the cafeteria
March 15:*Girls on the Run* will meet in the front of the media center
March 16: Thursday, K-12 ½ day-Dismissal 12:00 noon
Conferences: 1:00-4:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:30 p.m.
March 23: Family Fun Night 5 p.m.-7 p.m. *Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum* will be at Kreeger!
March 27-31:SPRING RECESS
April 13: Limo rides with lunch at Wendy’s have been scheduled for those students who sold \$200.00 or more with the Great Lakes Fundraiser.

Kreeger Elementary Staff would like to thank the Fowlerville Walmart for their generous donation of 3 gift cards.1 gift card for each grade level will be used as door prizes at parent teacher conferences on March 16, 2017. Mr. Miller will draw from all the parents/guardians that attended. There will be a winner for each grade level. Winners will be notified the next day.

LOST AND FOUND: All items will be donated to the Salvation Army after conferences.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LANE (KISS & GO LANE)
Mornings: Please do not park in the pick-up/drop-off lane out front. This lane is to be used for parents to drop-off their children and move ahead so the next car can drop off their child.
After School: Please do not block the cross walk (which is

directly in front of the bell tower). After you pick-up your child move slowly &cautiously when you leave.

ATTENDANCE ISSUES: Please remember to call the Attendance Hotline 517.223.6333when your child is going to be absent from school. The Hotline is available 24 hours a day. Also, if your child visits the dentist, the orthodontist or their physician, ask for a “School Excuse” this is a considered a medically documented absence and is not counted against your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLOTHING DONATIONS: If you have extra clothing that you can donate to Kreeger Elementary please send items in with your student or drop off clean items when you come in for conferences on March16, 2017. We are in need of larger sizes 10-12 & 14-16’s girls &boys shirts, pants and underwear.

Breathers’ Club meeting to be held on March 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

The Breathers’ Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardio-pulmonary) diseases and their caregivers, family and friends. Everyone interested in learning how to live a better, fuller life or how to care for those with these conditions is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00p.m.) in the Community Room at St Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month.

Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Noon: March 14. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.

Child Study Team: Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team/Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child’s development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

CONWAY TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

**8015 N Fowlerville Road
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Road Maintenance**

Conway Township will accept bids per the specifications set forth in the Bid documents that may be obtained at the Conway Township Hall during business hours (Tuesday 9am–5pm, Wednesday, 9am–5pm, Thursday 3pm-7pm) starting March 9, 2017 and sealed bids will be accepted until 5pm on March 21, 2017.

Bids opening will be at Conway Township Trustees Board Meeting March 21, 2017. Conway Township Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any defects, information or irregularities in any bid, and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of Conway Township.

Todd Anderson
Conway Township Clerk
(3/5/17 FNV)

Student of the Week—Dale Mize

By Jade Moros

This week, Fowlerville High School chose a well-deserved senior, Dale Mize, as it’s “Student of the Week”. Dale was

raised in Fowlerville and is the only child to parents Dale Mize Jr. and Kristine Konesko.

Dale is a very applied student and his courses this year include AP Literature and Composition, French V, College Math and Trigonometry, Crucial Issues, Psychology, and History through Film.

His favorite class is French V because he enjoys the time he has come to spend with the students in his class as well as the delicious foods they are able to try. His favorite teacher is Ms. Thomas. This is because he has had her for multiple years and finds her teaching to be hilarious and fun.

Dale was nominated by many of his teachers at FHS! Ms Thomas commented, “I have had Dale as a student twice and he is extremely hardworking, dedicated as a student and friendly to others. His love of learning goes above and beyond what he does at school and continues out of school in real world situations! He is a true life-long learner and an excellent example of the FHS student body!”



Mrs. Hardenbrook stated, “Dale is such a dedicated National Honor Society member. His work on his service projects and at the Blood Drives is outstanding and some of the best out of all my members. He will be missed when he graduates.”

Dale keeps himself busy by being very involved in the 4-H program. He is also a sales associate at Van Heusen. When he is not busy at school or work, Dale enjoys traveling with his family. This includes one of his favorite memories when he got to spend a week-and-a-half with one of his best friends in California. During his free time, he likes to listen to his favorite band “Florida Georgia Line” and watch “Last Man Standing.” His favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye* and has taken a particular liking to the “Shrek” Movies.

Dale’s favorite thing about Fowlerville High School is its teachers and finds that they will be what he misses most after graduation. However, he looks very forward to graduation as he plans to attend Michigan State and obtain a degree in political theory and constitutional democracy and a minor in communications. Which is a very important quality to have as his major aspiration in life is to hold a high position in politics such as the Governor or President one day.

When asked how Dale felt about being nominated Student of the Week he replied, “It feels good for people to notice your hard work.” Congratulations to Dale and good luck on your senior year!

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The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals of 2017 assessments, by appointment, on Monday, March 13, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 517-223-1836 during regular business hours or on Thursdays only 517-223-9545 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Resident and non-resident property owners may protest by letter. Letter appeals must be received by the last date of March Board of Review.
Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of property for 2017 are as follows:

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Determination Through Difficulties

For Labor Day last year, I traveled up to the UP to participate in the Mackinac Bridge Walk. It was fantastic. If you have never had the opportunity to do so, then I highly encourage you to try your best to make the trip up north to join in with the thousands of other people crossing the bridge. It's a pretty amazing and unique experience. As someone who takes great pride in being a Michigander, it gave me a special feeling to be surrounded by so many other lovers of the Great Lakes State and to perform the iconic trek across such a great landmark. Despite being a relatively short distance, it gave me a certain feeling of accomplishment to have crossed the Mighty Mac.

But this article isn't about my trip over the bridge, per se. Rather, I wanted to share with you something that I saw while there that really impacted me. I had passed the halfway point when I noticed a little girl, probably around 7 years old, walking with a man who I can only assume was her grandfather. That wasn't really unusual. There were plenty of children accompanying their parents or grandparents. However, what made the situation significant was that she was blind. She clung tightly onto the man's hand as he led her carefully through the bustling crowd. I only saw them for a few seconds, but it was enough to really get me thinking.

One of the things that I enjoy most about the walk across the Mackinac Bridge is getting to see the beautiful scenery. The Great Lakes are an awesome sight in all of their early Fall majesty. I love watching the boats make their way through the water, and it's breathtaking to see through the grates beneath me the waves crashing against the bridge's pillars. All of this I could soak in and enjoy. However, that little girl could see none of it. Her experience of the bridge

walk was vastly different than mine. She did not have the benefit of viewing all of Michigan's magnificence like I did.

You know what else I noticed about her, though? She was smiling. She was happy. She was content. She wasn't about to let her limitations spoil her good time. I obviously have not experienced it firsthand, but I have to think that I would be rather frightened if I was in her position. She was completely surrounded by thousands of bustling people with only her grandpa to guide her. It no doubt took great courage for her to make such an expedition.

What an example for all of us! I don't know about you, but when I saw her, all of my problems seemed to pale in comparison. Regardless, she demonstrated determination through her difficulties. Can we say that? Do we give up at the first sign of resistance or trouble? Do we abandon our principles because we fear backlash? Because she certainly

Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather on March 11 at Fowlerville church

The Livingston Acoustic Music Society (LAMS) Jam Sessions are open to interested musicians, singers and listeners. We include many different instruments, styles of music and levels from beginners to accomplished.

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene; 8040 Country Corner Dr.; Fowlerville, MI: In the strip mall just south of the I-96 (over pass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd.

We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music-sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public. Our next LAMS Jam Session is: Saturday, March 11, starting at 7 p.m.

did not allow her circumstances dictate her decisions. She was an impressive little girl.

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Fowlerville High School News

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Fowlerville High School Track & Field is looking for TWO (2) Assistant Coaches for the upcoming 2017 season. We are taking applications for a Sprints/Jumps coach and a Throws coach. The position is an entry level coaching position, experience in Sprints/Jumps and Throws is preferred. If you are interested in the position or have questions, please contact Aaron Rickens at rickensa@fowlervilleschools.org or Brian Osborn at osbornb@fowlervilleschools.org.

The archery teams competed in regionals this past weekend. Both teams shot well. Despite some challenges early in the day, Team 1 placed 2nd and qualified for the National tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky in May! Congratulations to all the archers on a fantastic tournament. Our archery teams next competitions are this weekend in Portage and Lapeer.

Students, if you have not bought your yearbook, time is running out! The cost is \$60.00 and you can order it by going to smart-pay.com or fill out an order form found in the office. Don't miss out on this year's memories! Only a few extra are sent each year and they are always sold out fast! Contact Mrs. Hardenbrook with any questions at hardenbrookm@fowlervilleschools.org

Business Owners... The current Seniors are looking to fill Graduation Goodie Bags. Each of our seniors will receive a GOODIE BAG at the end of Lock-In. If you own a business and would like to give away something to all 200 seniors we will gladly accept and handout your free-bee. Coupons or discounts to your business, trinkets, a T-shirt advertising your business, pencils, post-it notes, flyers, etc. What a great way to advertise to 200 young community members along with their families.

Freshman Class of 2020 Fundraiser: Yankee candle is opening up the website orders through July 12th. Please support the Freshman class by visiting the website www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use the Group # 990105606. With spring just around the corner there's no better way to be one step ahead than to have spring scents or new decor filling your home or office. Feel free to pass along the information to out of town relatives and friends. Orders can be shipped right to their address. Any questions please feel free to contact gendronj@fowlervilleschools.org.

A reminder to all of the SENIOR parents that would still like to participate in this year's Alternative Fundraiser... donations are still being accepted! Every donation will help make this year's lock-in the best ever! \$20, \$40, \$75, \$100 or more. All donations go directly to helping fund the overnight Lock-In party to keep seniors safe on graduation day! Donations can be made online: <http://tinyurl.com/FCS2017>

2017 Senior important dates are available on the Fowlerville High School page, under quick links 2017 Senior Info

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Fowlerville High School Testing Schedule 2017!

Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will begin the week of April 10, 2017!

New state law requires all 9th and 10th grade students to participate in a state summative assessment. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas.

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) has three components and is the required assessment for 11th grade students. The MME includes the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science and Social Studies assessments.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Tuesday, April 11, 2017:

Seniors do not attend school on Tuesday, April 11.
Freshmen will participate in the PSAT 8/9. Freshmen are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Freshmen will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Sophomores will participate in the PSAT 10. Sophomores are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Sophomores will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Juniors will participate in the SAT. Juniors are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 1:00 pm. Juniors are dismissed for the day once testing concludes.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Wednesday, April 12, 2017:

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will follow their regular school schedule.

Juniors will report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am, where they will participate in the ACT WorkKeys. Once testing for ACT WorkKeys concludes, Juniors will attend lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, Juniors will take the M-STEP Science followed by the M-STEP Social Studies assessments. Juniors will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:10 pm.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

Semi-Formal Dance-- 6-8pm, Fri. March 10
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Parent-Teacher Conf.-- 1-4 and 5-7:30pm, Thurs. March 16
Spring Recess-No School-- Mar. 27-31st
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 6:

Mon., 3/6: FOWLerville ATHLETIC BOOSTERS meeting-6:30 in FHS Media Center; EVERYONE is welcome.

Thurs., 3/9: WRESTLING vs Eaton Rapids and Charlotte-HOME-4:30; FHS Aux gym

Sat., 3/11: WRESTLING: LEAGUE MEET @ Eaton Rapids-9:00; bus-7:00

This concludes the end of winter season athletics at FJH. THINK SPRING!

TRACK begins the week of March 20; watch for further announcements.

PHYSICAL REQUIRED TO JOIN THE TRACK TEAM! THIS YEAR TRACK IS OPEN TO 6th, 7th, & 8th graders.

Thank you to everyone who helped in some capacity at the FJH athletic activities: coaches, parents, grandparents, building staff, bus drivers, & table help.
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JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS-- learn the FUNdamentals of tennis & participate in some competitions later this spring. INFORMATION MEETING/SIGN UP - Tues., March 7, 6pm in FHS Library. (Not a part of the FJH athletic program) If questions, contact Jim Jonas-223-3606. Pick up an orange flier at the school.
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A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD-SEMI FORMAL DANCE

The Student Council is proud to announce the Semi Formal Dance which will take place on Friday, March 10th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Students are to dress in Semi Formal attire - no jeans allowed. The cost of the dance is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Anyone wishing to help chaperone, please contact Ms. DeLuca at 223-6250 or delucac@fowlervilleschools.org.

All fees and fines must be paid in the office before being allowed to purchase tickets or attend the dance. Students were given fine sheets on 2-23-17.
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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Science Olympiad team competed at the Holt

Invitational on Saturday, February 25. The team completed against 35 of some of the best teams in the state and the defending national champions from Illinois. The top finish of the day was Thomas Parker and Matt Miller in Towers finishing in 9th place with the 8.92 g tower at a height of 50.4 cm holding 9 Kg! Noah Miller and Thomas Parker placed 10th in food science and Ian Violetta and Noah Miller placed 13th in Meteorology. Clavin Dowker & Eric Miller's bottle rocket had to battle the cold and the wind but flew to a 14th place finish. Thomas Parker completed in Disease Detective placing 19.

In ecology, Calvin Dowker and Ian Violetta finished 21st and Colson Waters and Josh Kilpela finished 26th in Crime Busters. The team also competed in optics (Josh Kilpela & Colson Waters), Invasive species (Ian Violetta), Rocks and Minerals (Matt Miller & Colson Waters) and Reach for the Stars (Josh Kilpela & Calvin Dowker). They will be hard at work to finish preparing for the Regional competition March 25 at Mott Community College.

Concordia Chicago Wind Symphony Concert to perform

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Monday, March 13, 2017 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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From left, first row, Kim Hune, Sam Champagne, Dave Hune, Norma Cole, Margaret Skym, Francis Palmerton, Clinton Skym; second row, State Senator Joe Hune, L. Roy Glover, Lance Van Gilder (in back), Teena Munsell, Patricia Palmerton (in back), Janice Wheeler, Bill Wheeler, and Gordon Munsell.



From left, first row, Richard Peckens, Claude Palmerton, Pat Donal, Bob Smith, Cheryl Donal, Jenell Stage, Sue Gover, Ginger Peckens; second row, Rick Ryrcki, Matt Munsell, Terry Donal, and Rodney Stage.



The guest speaker for the annual Fowlerville Rotary Farmers Day Program was Carl Bednarski, the president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Shown here with him was Laura Eisele, president of the Rotary Club.

Fowlerville Rotary Club hosts annual Farmers Day Program

Fowlerville Rotary Club hosted its annual Farmers Day Program last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Over 100 farmers, other guests, and Rotarians attended the event.

Highlights of the program included a brief overview by School Superintendent Wayne Roedel of the new vocational agriculture program that was started this year at the Fowlerville High School and includes a FFA Chapter. The teacher-advisor is Curtis Refior, a Webberville High graduate. Refior was introduced and also offered a few comments about the program. He, in turn, introduced some of the students who accompanied him to the lunch.

Members of the Ag Issues Team from the Webberville FFA were also present and gave a presentation. The team is competing in the state contest. State Senator Joe Hune of Fowlerville was another of those in attendance. He chairs the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The guest speaker was Carl Bednarski, a Tuscola County cash crop farmer who was elected the 16th president of Michigan Farm Bureau on Dec. 4, 2014 at the group’s 95th annual meeting.

It was noted that he farms with his wife Lisa and their three sons, growing corn, dry beans, sugar beets, soybeans and wheat.

Bednarski talked on a number of issues, including the current economic struggles many farmers face with low commodity prices and the public’s changing perceptions on food safety and quality.

He noted that the lack of high-speed internet is an obstacle for rural development, explaining that many people would like to live in the country and work from their homes. He cited this as a problem for food processors who would like to have a plant in a rural area, close to its customers, rather than transporting it to an out-of-state location and trucking it back to Michigan.

Bednarski also talked in general about rules and regulations placed on farmers, expressing his feeling that many of them were unnecessary or burdensome.



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Webberville FFA members who are on the Ag Issues Team that is competing in the state contest and gave a presentation. Members include: Camden Jackson, Savannah Tennant, Cassie Jones, Emily Wisuri, Skylar Byrne, Maddi Stowe, Lane Swan, and coach Jenna Kingsley.



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A few of the Fowlerville FFA students attended the event. They are, from left, front row, Olivia Mantay of Hartland, Claire Goerlitz of Hartland, Lindsey Forsyth of Hartland, MacKenzie Taylor of Hartland, Abby Stepanski of Fowlerville, Emma Fyke of Hartland; second row, Brooke Lindemann of Hartland, Curtis Refior the FFA advisor, Emily Nelson of Fowlerville, and Mitchell Hubert of Fowlerville.

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Fowlerville School Archery Teams compete in regionals

The Fowlerville School Archery Teams competed in regionals on Feb. 25 at Hartland. Both teams shot well.

Despite some challenges early in the day, Team 1, led by first-place finisher Anna Herbert and fifth-place finisher Autumn Bullis, placed 2nd and qualified for the National tournament to be held in Louisville, Kentucky in May. Team 2 placed 4th and was led by Anna Neuman and Ryan Krueger.

Congratulations to all the archers on a fantastic tournament. Our archery teams' next competitions were this weekend March 4-5 in Portage and Lapeer.



Fowlerville Strategic Planning Committee

Who we are: This committee is a diverse group of individuals compiling of business owners, school faculty, church members, village and police department. Our goal is to inform, educate and find avenues to make our community better.

What have we done?

1. Created and maintain the Fowlerville website, www.fowlervillecommunity.com. On the website we have been able to provide a community calendar so people can see what is going on at the school, churches and various organizations/businesses
2. Created and maintain Fowlerville Facebook, Fowlerville Community
3. Created and maintain Fowlerville Twitter page, @FowlervilleComm
4. Share posts and tweets from local businesses, school and churches about events and what is happening in the community
5. Share website information
6. Added “Fun in the Ville” event that is the 3rd Saturday in June
7. Educated the community on Opiate Awareness

What can we do?

1. We are able to feature local businesses by creating a video and show them on Facebook, Twitter and website so you can get to know your local businesses.
2. Coordinate community interest classes, i.e., photography, baking, gardening, etc.
3. Because of our Facebook and Twitter pages it allows us to communicate activities and events on these sites, which assists in promoting the community.
4. We can post events on the community calendar which is located on the Fowlerville Community website.

Who to contact?

If you would like more information or would be interested in having your business featured please contact Dawn Hatcher (248) 767-9887 for further assistance.

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Auctioned Item	Quantity	Price Range
Square Hay	645	\$2.00-\$7.10
Round Hay	116	\$7.50-\$40.00
Square Straw	179	\$1.00-\$2.10
Round Straw	20	\$7.50-\$10.00
Wood	7	\$30.00-\$55.00
Dozen Eggs	102	\$0.50-\$1.50
Chickens	3	\$3.00-\$9.00
Roosters	22	\$2.00-\$10.00
Ducks	3	\$6.00-\$16.00
Geese	2	\$10.00 each
Goats	2	\$55.00-\$65.00

Webberville Report

Capital Area Library Events

- WEBBERVILLE**
Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)
Engaging stories, songs and activities to help build early literacy skills
Mar. 8, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Drop-in Coloring (Age 13 & up)**
Stop by to use our coloring sheets and other supplies.
Mar. 9, 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Dr. Seuss Celebraton (All ages)**
Enjoy stories, games, activities and a photo booth. Children receive a free book while supplies last.
Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- ***

- SYSTEM-WIDE**
***Meet Author Shaka Senghor at the Library of Michigan**
Author Shaka Senghor talks about his memoir *Writing My Wrongs* and serving 19 years in the Michigan prison system.
*Call at 517-367-6300.
Mar. 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Special Screening of Beauty & the Beast at NCG Cinemas**
We're showing Beauty & the Beast at just \$5 per person, plus fun activities and free treats.
Mar. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- ***

- WILLIAMSTON**
***DIY Face Masks (Ages 12-17)**
Create your own personalized facial treatment. *Call 517-655-1191.
Mar. 13, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- *Pi Day Activities**
Come in for some Pi Day fun the whole family will enjoy.
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Mar. 14, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Meet Storybook Character Pete the Cat (Ages up to 6)**
We're hosting Pete the Cat for a special storytime.
Mar. 15, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Spring Seed Swap (All ages)**
Bring seeds to share and swap, or simply get a jumpstart on your garden.
Mar. 16, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- *Registration required.

Webberville Community School News

- Parent Information Night** for Webberville MS/HS students is Thursday, March 9. Staff will update parents on school activities, communications, course and career planning, and more. The meeting is in the MS/HS Library from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

- Kindergarten Round-Up** is scheduled on Friday, March 10. Children turning 5 years old on or before September 1st are invited to enroll. Please call the Elementary Office at 521-3071, extension 7935, between the hours 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to register and get more information.

- The Webberville Middle School Choir** will be performing the musical, "The Ever After" on Friday, March 10, and Saturday, March 11. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Both performances will be in the high school cafetorium at 7:00 PM.

Winter Athletic Recognition Night is Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 6:30 PM. Recognition will be given to middle and high school student athletes who participated in winter sports.

The Webberville Junior Recreation Association wants to remind parents that registration for baseball and softball closes on March 31. T-Ball registration closes on April 30. Register now and pay later. The association is also in need of a softball coach for 8U, T-ball coaches, and a football commissioner. If interested, contact the WJAA Commissioner for that sport. Please visit www.leaguelineup.com/wjaasports for more information.

Webberville United Methodist Church serving Chicken Dinner on March 18
The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, March 18th with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade, and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under with children under 5 eating free.
This is an outreach service to the community and proceeds will fund church ministries. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.



Senior Spotlight--Brandon Mack
By Arin Elzerman
An FFA invested and hands-on student, Brandon Mack is a senior at Webberville High School.
Brandon Mack is the son of Tina Dodson and Mike Mack. Mack has attended Webberville since he was in preschool. He appreciates the ties that he has made.
"I've made quite a few really close friends while at Webberville," Mack said.
Mack is very busy outside of school. He enjoys playing video games or just spending time with his friends. Mack also stays busy by building things such as cabinets, benches, and anything in between. One of his favorite pastimes however is working on tractors or his truck.
"I love my truck, and I'm very proud of the work I've done on it," Mack said.
Mack has been a member of the varsity track since his freshman year. He has participated in events such as long jump, the 400, and the 800 races.
"Brandon was a good teammate because even when he was hurt he would come to practices and do what he could cheering us on," said fellow senior Emily Wisuri.
Mack has also been a member of FFA since middle school. He has participated in the broiler contest for four years. He has also been a part of the Agravaganza—Webberville's Food for America for two years, and earned his State Degree this year.
"Brandon has always been someone I can count on," said FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "Brandon takes great pride in his carpentry and mechanical work. He has impressive focus and dedication to these fields that will make him a great employee in the future."
After high school Mack plans to enter the work force. He plans to start working in the carpentry business.
"I've always liked building and creating things. Carpentry was just the most fun for me," Mack said.
Mack's Spanish teacher, Mrs. Jackie LaRosa wishes him well saying, "He's learned what's important to him and made lasting relationships with peers and teachers."

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Village of Webberville Council will hold a hearing for a Special Land Use Permit on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6:30p.m. or as soon thereafter in the Village Council Chambers located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville, MI 48892.

Special Land Use Permit to allow outside storage, White Rose Realty at 4696 W. Grand River, Webberville, MI 48892. 33-43-08-11-100-026

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to comment on Ordinance Amendment, please write to: Village Council c/o Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892. 517-521-3984

Jaymee Hord
Village Clerk
(3/5/17 FNV)



Webberville Elementary School holds annual Daddy Daughter Dance

The 2017 Daddy Daughter Dance held February 16th at Webberville Elementary School was another great success! This Boosters-sponsored event was well attended by about 220 girls and their dates. Beautiful girls came dressed in their very best, and enjoyed dancing as they swirled the night away. Precious couple moments were photographed by Kelly Gillespie of Looking Glass Photography. Everyone enjoyed good music and food!

Thank you to all those who volunteered time, talent, food and energy in making this night special for everyone.



Webberville Community Schools Honor Roll *First Semester*

Middle School All A Grades

Kylie Atkins, Lauren Bosworth, Dylan Branch, Peyton Branch, Eve Canfield, Alyssa Carpenter, Bylee Cloudman, Daxton Driver, Joshua Fairfield, Juliette Flannery, Dana Gorski, Katarina Haynes, Keilani Knapp, Grace Kortman, Emma LeBoeuf, Kalista Matiyow, Brendan Peckens, Drew Peckens, Evan Peterson, Brady Pierce, Logan Pierce, Ella Smyth, Logan Wakeman

Middle School AB Grades

Nettie Backus, Hannah Birkett, Lucas Bliesner, Logan Brown, Cassandra Bosworth, Maddie Delaney, Katelyn DesJardin, Garrett Dewitt, Thomas Fairfield, Morgan Farmer, Gracie Fisher, Emily Feltner, Lea Fultz, Shelby Harrison, Autumn Hath, Keith Haynes, Dayton Kraiger, Natan Lott, Kolson Lycos, Gabriel Nelson, Kristina Pendell, Sydney Piper, Gage Rhodes, Aidan Scheuneman, Sarah Sicher, Savana Stiffler, Makayla Surline, Stella Wilder, Hayley Williams, Ruth Wisuri, Sydney Wolff, Austin Wyatt

High School All A Grades

Taylor Dettling, Arin Elzerman, Hannah Fairfield, Melanie Feltner, Rebecca Fraley, Caleb Friddle, Jenna Geer, Emma Grossbauer, Cassondra Jones, Gavin Kubiak, Beth Kulaga, James Kulaga, Bailey Leech, Ashton Lott, Tyler Nelson, Leah Nichols, Carson Nolan, Brennan Slick-Robinson, Maddison Stowe, Rebecca Teed, Benjamin Theriault, William Thompson, Reggan Tyler, Mackenzie Winebarger, Emily Wisuri, Tyler Wyatt

High School AB Grades

Skylar Byrne, Michaela Chambers, Justin Dettling, Alaia Driver, Eden Elzerman, Kody Farrier, Hunter Fairfield, Rebecca Fletcher, Sarah Fuller, Seth Fuller, Nick Gutierrez, Trevor Holman, Connor Hondzinski, Maci Kubiak, Jillian Loftis, Connor Long, Kayson Lycos, Hunter McGowan, Nickolas Miltz, Olivia Nims, Gavin Norton, Hunter Norton, Zackery O'Connor, Hunter Rhodes, Mason Rife, William Sarin, Charlie Sicher, MaKayla Smith, Brittany Solace, Michael Stidham, Lane Swan, Alexander Szemeitat, Toby VanWyck, Austin Wakeman, Micael Wilson

Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on March 11

A Chicken and Biscuit Supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory on Saturday, March 11, starting at 5 pm. Free will donation. Take outs available. All are welcome.

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The first meeting of the March Board of Review will be at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Leroy Township Hall. No appeals will be heard at this meeting. The completed 2017 Assessment roll will be presented to the Board of Review at this meeting.

The Leroy Township Board of Review will meet by appointment only, please call:

517-521-3729 for an appointment.

Public Appeals will be heard at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville on Monday, March 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:15 – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Leroy Township Hall.

An appeal by mail may be made by residents and non-residents and must be received no later than Monday, March 13, 2017. Please include your property identification number in your letter.

Mail letter of protest to:

Leroy Township Board of Review
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Personal	50.00	1.0000

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 5 days notice. The building has a barrier free entrance. Contact: Cindy Young @ 517-521-3729.

You may speak to the assessor during office hours prior to the first meeting of the Board of Review, Mon., Wed., Fri. between 9:00 – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Tues. 9:00 – noon.

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2016 Water Quality Report for the Village of Webberville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Webberville, for the calendar year 2016. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2016. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from the Basal Member of the Saginaw Formation via three groundwater wells at a depth of 220 and 210 feet located at 425 S. Maple St. and 180 Pine St. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately-high.

There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in a wellhead protection program and conducting regular source water monitoring. If you would like to know more about the report, please contact John Teague, DPW Supervisor, at (517) 375-8671 or jteague@villageofwebberville.com.

- Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.
- Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2016 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2016. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- N/A:** Not applicable
- ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter

- ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MDRL):** Means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MDRLG):** Means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MDRLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.
- TTHM:** (Total Trihalomethanes) A byproduct of Chlorine disinfectant.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Test Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine* (ppm)	4	4	Average: 0.15 Range: 0.1 to 0.2	2016	No	Water additive for Disinfection.
Arsenic** (ppb)	10	0	6	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.25	2016	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.31	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Alpha Particles (pCi/L)	15	0	Range: 5 to 7	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation.
Radium 226 and 228 (pCi/L)	5	0	Range: 0 to 2	2011	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation.
Volatile Organics			Range Detected			
TTHM (ppm)	60	N/A	0.0064	2015	No	Disinfectant Byproduct
Unregulated Contaminant ***			Level Detected	Test Date		
Manganese (ppm)			0.02	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)			Average: 27 Range: 15 to 39	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	90% of Samples < This Level		Test Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3 ppm	0.140		2015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

*Chlorine was calculated using a running annual average.

** While your drinking water meets the standard for arsenic it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing the arsenic from the drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

***Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Webberville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. During the monitoring period from August 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016, we did not take the required number of samples for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids (five). Please see the following page for further information.

We are committed to providing you safe, reliable, and healthy water. We are pleased to provide you with this information to keep you fully informed about your water. We will be updating this report annually, and will also keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Our village council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the village hall at 115 S. Main Street. The public is invited.

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact John Teague, DPW Supervisor at (517) 375-8671 or jteague@villageofwebberville.com. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

We will not send you a copy of this report. Copies are available at the Webberville Village Office at 115 South Main Street or you can print them from our website.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

Legislation I introduced this past week will encourage the safe delivery of newborns by parents who would like to remain anonymous and surrender their child under existing state law. This would change some reporting requirements used by hospitals and other institutions so that a parent's name will no longer be associated with a baby when delivered or dropped off at a hospital under the Safe Delivery of Newborns Law. I want to ensure that babies will be delivered as safely as possible and guaranteeing a parent's anonymity helps accomplish that goal. This legislation helps to encourage birth over abortion or child abandonment. The Michigan Right to Life supports this measure and I am proud to sponsor it.

Vignettes are small icons that first appeared on ballots in the 1890's to help individuals identify the political party they wish to vote for. Party vignettes, however, have the potential to confuse voters who might believe that circling the icon is all that needs to be done to cast a straight-party ballot. For this reason, I introduced a bill to remove the icons from the ballot and ensure that votes are always cast correctly. I delivered testimony to the House Elections and Ethics Committee on this legislation on Thursday. Thank you to Livingston County Clerk Elizabeth Hundley who joined me for testimony. The bill now waits to be considered by the committee.

I enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a panelist during the Michigan Pharmacists Association annual meeting at the Renaissance Center. It was an honor to participate with Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof, House Minority Leader Sam Singh, and my colleague state Rep. Klint Kesto of Commerce Township. It was a very spirited and candid conversation and I am thankful I was able to contribute.

This week we kick off March is Reading Month! In addition to improving vocabulary, reading also enhances memory and reduces stress levels. Research shows that there is a direct correlation between a student's reading ability and their success in school. Reading is essential to everyday life, both inside and outside the classroom, that's why each year the House observes March as "Reading Month" in the state of Michigan. I will visit several schools throughout our community this month to read aloud to students. I hope you'll join me in encouraging your children to read, not just this month, but every month of the year!

If you have any ideas, comments or questions for my office, please do not hesitate to call us at 517-373-8835 or send an email to HankVaupel@house.mi.gov. We are happy to hear from you!



Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

March is Reading Month

March is Reading Month in Michigan has officially kicked off!

Reading is vital to an effective education and lays the foundation for a rewarding and successful future. Teaching children to read at a young age is key to future success in both their school and career. My parents read to me often while growing up, and it is a tradition that I value and am passing along to my son.

I encourage parents to join in the effort to help our children succeed through reading. Parents can check with their children's school and local libraries about activities and programs, or ask about ways they can take part in reading activities along with their kids.

This special month always provides a great time to share the benefits of reading with young students. Each year, I travel to elementary schools across our community to participate as a classroom guest reader and share my love of reading. I am also pleased to provide a colorful bookmark as a reminder to keep up the reading habit! Please contact my office if you would like to receive one.

For those looking for resources on March is Reading Month, please visit our friends at the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and at the Library of Michigan. Both have made available resources for parents, including suggested reading materials. By considering skill levels and developmental range, as well as the needs and interests of students, educators and parents can select books that appeal to all audiences.

The MDE resource page can be found at www.michigan.gov/mde and the Library of Michigan can be found at www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan.

Also, don't hesitate to

visit the Fowlerville Library for a wealth of materials and information. The knowledgeable and courteous staff will be on hand to assist you in any way possible. For more information on programs and activities held at the library, please visit www.fowlervillelibrary.org.

As always, if you have any questions or need information, please contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or email my office at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

Fowlerville Freshman Girls Basketball Team finishes a great season at 12-3

By Coach Rochelle Culbertson

The Fowlerville Freshman Girls Basketball team had a great season, finishing 12-3. If you ever wanted to see the true meaning of a team these girls could show you that. They played together each and every game. As a first-year coach, I couldn't have been more proud of this group of girls on and off the court. I want to thank each and every one of them for an outstanding season, and I hope they continue to work hard in the seasons to come.

The team consisted of Frannie Updike, Azhi Depa, Maddison Frederick, Haley Curd, Jayci Clark, Sydney Huggins, Lexi Border, and Sierra Slayden.



Legal Notice
Fowlerville Community Schools
7677 Sharpe Road, Suite A
Fowlerville, MI 48836

Procedure for Filling School Board Vacancy

The Fowlerville Board of Education will accept letters of interest and resumes for a vacant board position. The term will last from the date appointed until December 31, 2018. Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to the Board Secretary and must be received at the address below no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.:

Sheila Burkhardt, Secretary
Fowlerville Board of Education
7677 Sharpe Road, Suite A
Fowlerville, MI 48836

To be eligible, a candidate must be a registered voter in the Fowlerville School District. In addition, a candidate must be 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of the Fowlerville School District on or before the 30th day prior to the date of appointment.

For additional information please call Wayne Roedel, Superintendent, at (517) 223-6015.

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Upcoming Events at St Agnes Catholic Church

Lent is upon us. There is so much to experience! For more information, please contact our parish office: 517-223-8684

***K of C Fish Fry:** Mouthwatering hand battered fish and home-made side dishes made from ‘Secret Recipes’. Known far and wide as the best Fish Fry in Livingston County! Every Friday thru April 7. Dinner is served 4:30-7:00pm in the LPC. Carry-outs are available. Come and judge for yourself!

***Welcome Table:** Every Thursday evening beginning at 6pm in our LPC .Great home cooking to warm the tummy and then stay to enjoy an inspirational movie shown following the meal – to warm the soul!

***Men’s Bible Study:** March 16 from 7:00-8:30pm in Higgins Hall.

***Adoration:** All glory to God! A great opportunity to thank Him for the blessings in your life. Adoration takes place every Monday at 6:30pm, every Tuesday at 6:00pm, and every Wednesday at 7:00pm.

***His Merciful Heart Prayer Group:** Praise the Lord every Tuesday beginning at 7:30pm in RE 7/8.

***Stations of the Cross:** Walk His walk. Every Friday thru April 7. Begins at 6:00pm in the Church.

St Agnes Catholic Church, 855 East Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville--
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GED Testing being given at Baker College of Owosso on March 15 & 29

The General Equivalency Development (GED) test will be given March 15, and 29 at the Baker College of Owosso Welcome Center on South M-52. Testing is available 8:30am-12:30pm. To sign up for a test go to www.GED.com at least 24 hours before the date you wish to test.

Pathways Adult Education has an open enrollment policy and welcomes new students throughout the year. The program helps adult students to study and complete their high school diploma or prepare for the four GED tests. There is no fee to attend Pathways Adult Education. The program has a United Way grant that will help to pay for the GED testing.

If you desire to learn more about Pathways Adult Education, the GED test, studying for it, and the information on the GED website, please attend a free workshop on March 6 or March 27. It will be in Room 1612 of the Center for Technical Studies on the main campus of Baker College of Owosso. The workshop begins at 9:30am and will last about one hour.

Contact Megan Garvin for further information at (989) 729-3615.

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- ➡ Do you have pain when you sit for long periods or drive?
- ➡ Do you experience pain, numbness or tingling into your butt, groin or down your leg?
- ➡ Does your back ever “go out” if you move the wrong way?
- ➡ Are you afraid your pain will get worse if you don’t do anything about it?

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions (or have a stubborn spouse who is in denial)
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Hello,
Back pain and sciatica can completely ruin your life...I’ve seen it many times.

- It can make you lean on the shopping cart when walking through the grocery store (how embarrassing)...
- It can take your focus away from enjoying your life... like spending time with your children or grandchildren...
- It can mess up your work or force you to do a job you don’t want to do...
- It can ruin your travel plans...
- And it can take away your ability to live life... having to rely on others... or having to wait for you to sit down for a minute.



John Dean DPT
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And less movement and enjoyment of life can lead to depression, increased stress and a sedentary lifestyle (mostly sitting...not moving much) which leads to bigger health problems... and life problems.

Here at Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists, over the past 10+ years, with our expertise, we’ve helped literally 1000’s of people from right here in Livingston County... and the surrounding communities... who have suffered needlessly with lower back pain and sciatica... it’s our specialty!

SO BY REQUEST, I’M HOSTING A FREE SCIATICA AND LOWER BACK PAIN WORKSHOP!

Saturday, March 11th, 10:00 – 11:00am

Where: Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists (Howell Location)

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If you’re unsure about what to do and are looking for answers, here’s some of what you’ll learn:

- ✓ The Single Biggest #1 Mistake back pain and sciatica sufferers make which actually stops them from healing...
- ✓ The 3 Most Common Causes of Lower Back Pain and Sciatica...
- ✓ A Sure-Fire Way to Pick the Right Treatment for the Cause of Your Pain (and save a ton of time and money)
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How Do I Register for the Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop? Two options:

- Call our office to register at 517-545-3200
- Send an email to jdean@fowlervillept.net, Subject Line: Back Pain Workshop (include your name, address & phone number)

When you register, we will mail you The Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Worksheet which you will bring with you to the event.

We only have a limited number of seats available for the event... while news of this event will also be announced in our Patient Newsletter and On-Line. So if you would like to attend, be sure to register now... **Call 517-545-3200**

How Much Is It to Attend? The Workshop Is FREE!

As a Special Bonus... the first SEVEN people to call and register for the event will receive a **FREE EXERCISE GYM BALL!**

All attendees for the Sciatica and Lower Back Pain Workshop will receive a Special Report:
“The Top 10 Burning Questions for Sciatica”.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
John Dean PT, DPT, OCS, SCS
Co-Owner, Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists

PS – The first SEVEN People to call and register at 517-545-3200 will receive A **FREE EXERCISE GYM BALL!**

PPS – We have a limited number of seats for this event, but when you register, you can bring a guest (we do this because many people request to bring their spouse or other family member).



Ask the Michigan State Trooper

Sgt. Michael Sura

Lance Parrish, aka the “Big Wheel”. When I was a kid he was “My Tiger” before there was even a “My Tiger”. My friends all liked Trammel, Whitaker and Gibson, but I liked Parrish. I remember getting to meet him at Tiger Stadium at the old ball park. My dad had gotten tickets and it was Kid’s Day.

Kid’s Day back then was where if you were under a certain age you could go on the field and learn about fielding and hitting. Lance Parrish towered over us at home plate as he was talking about the duties of being a catcher. He seemed huge to a nine-year-old kid. I think the thing I remember most about Parrish was his batting stance. It just looked powerful the way he swung the bat.

TO RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE HANDY TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP HALL LOCATED AT 135 N. GRAND AVENUE, FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN 48836 (USE REAR ENTRANCE) ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT OF THE HANDY TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN THAT ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW.

In addition to designating Chapter numbers to each of the Master Plan segments for easier identification and reference, the following amendments are proposed:

- Updating demographic information in Chapter 2 and certain statistical data throughout the plan will be updated where available;
 - Amended Recreation Facilities/Quasi-Public Recreation information in Chapter 3;
 - Amended Municipal Facilities/Public Utilities information in Chapter 3;
 - Amended River Crossing information in Transportation Analysis in Chapter 3;
 - Amended Preservation of Rural Character; Strategies of Objectives I and II in Chapter 5;
 - Amended Commercial Land Use Objective II Strategies in Chapter 5;
 - Amended Infrastructure Objective I Strategies in Chapter 5;
 - Amended Transportation Objective I Strategies in Chapter 5;
 - Added Recreation Development Grants to Protection of the Red Cedar and Other Natural Features in Chapter 6;
 - Amended Coordinated Infrastructure Improvements by deleting some road paving improvements in Chapter 6;
 - Amended Coordinated Infrastructure Improvements by deleting some planned sanitary sewer and water supply expansions in Chapter 6;

The public is invited to submit written comments on any, or all, of the amendments which comments should be directed to the Township Clerk at the Handy Township Hall, P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836 at any time before 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled public hearing. The tentative text and Master Plan may be examined at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836 (517-223-3228) on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Cathy Elliott, Secretary
 Handy Township Planning Commission
 (3-5-17 FNV)

In baseball, however, players move on--getting traded or signing with another team. I remember what Sparky Anderson said when Lance left for the Philadelphia Phillies: “With Lance not around it’s like we lost a hundred dollar bill, fortunately we picked up a couple of fifty dollar bills.” Sparky was referring to Mike Heath and Matt Nokes who had been signed to replace Parrish. While they were both okay, they were no “Big Wheel”.

Alright, enough traveling down memory lane – I hear you - Sgt. Sura what’s the point? Well, the point is this - Lt. Caldwell, our Assistant Post Commander, has been promoted. He will be moving on to a new position. Lt. Caldwell has served the Post area these last two years with enthusiasm and dedication. He has been an excellent leader, often putting in the extra effort with Troopers to make sure they have the tools to be successful on the road. All this is done to provide you, the citizens, with the best possible service.

Usually lieutenants don’t work the road as they have multitude of responsibilities in the day to day post operations, meeting with command, and local officials. This did not deter Lt. Caldwell though. You could often find him out on the road working traffic enforcement, backing up Troopers and most importantly meeting with citizens. He was and is truly dedicated to making this state a safe place to live.

That is one reason his new position seems fitting. Lt. Caldwell will now be in charge of the Michigan State Police Prevention Services and Secure Cities Section. While the State will now gain a very dedicated hardworking individual, the Brighton Post will lose its “Big Wheel”. Lt. Caldwell was always quick with a smile, story, or an ear to listen. We wish you the best in your new position and good luck. Thank you for all your hard work and effort.

If you have any questions or comments, please email them to askatrooper12@gmail.com, or mail them to Ask a Trooper, Michigan State Police – Brighton Post, 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

The Livingston Arts Council hosting special St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Join The Livingston Arts Council this St. Patrick’s Day for good food, good music, and good times!

The event will be held on Friday, March 17, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.at The Howell Opera House. The council will offer a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef & cabbage or fish & chips, while during dinner, singer and violinist Bianca Ashby will be performing traditional Celtic music. At 7:15 p.m. doors will open for a concert featuring Celtic fusion band Nessa and everyone is invited to the dance floor!

Open to the public, the cost is \$25 for dinner and music, or \$15 for the concert only. A cash bar featuring specialty Irish drinks will be available all night. Space is limited – spots can be reserved by phone at 517.540.0065 or by visiting http://www.howelloperahouse.com/

St. Joseph Mercy Livingston gala to raise funds for Emergency Services

On Saturday, April 22, more than 400 business leaders and community members will gather under the Big Top at the 2017 St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Gala entitled *Circus Soirée*.

Just as this circus-themed evening prepares guests to be amazed by magical entertainers, carnival games and more, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston also has some remarkable investments under way at its Howell hospital and Brighton health center.

Gifts for the *Circus Soirée* will directly benefit the ER services patients in Livingston County rely on every day, from diagnosis and treatment for pneumonia and flu to heart attack, stroke and other trauma. Last year, there were a combined 47,500 emergency room visits at both St. Joe’s Livingston locations. Funds raised will provide support for state-of-the-art technology and facility upgrades ensuring patients have access to expert and timely ER care, right in Livingston County.

These emergency services upgrades are part of St. Joe’s Livingston & Brighton Transformation Project, a \$41 million investment to revolutionize health care in the county and better serve patients and families.

The Gala begins at 6:00 p.m. at Crystal Gardens with a cocktail reception, followed by a dinner featuring carnival-inspired flavors catered by Crystal Gardens. Guests will enjoy a variety of magical entertainers and carnival games, as well as dancing to the sounds of *Mark Randisi and the Motor City Horns*.

This year’s Presenting Sponsor with a \$10,000 gift is Caretel Inns of Brighton. Gold Sponsors, donating \$7,500, include Anesthesia Associates of Ann Arbor, Emergency Physicians Medical Group (also supporting the gala with a \$2,500 Bronze Sponsorship), Huron Valley Radiology, IHA and WellBridge of Brighton & Pinckney. Silver Sponsors, donating \$5,000, include Advanced Medical Solutions, Lake Trust Credit Union (also supporting the gala with a \$2,500 Ring Toss Sponsorship) and MediLodge of Howell & Livingston. Bronze Sponsors, donating \$2,500, include Cleary University, the George W. Auch Company, Griffith Realty, Johnson Controls, Michigan Heart, Michigan Otolaryngology Surgery Associates, MS Precision Components and Probility Physical Therapy.

Sponsorships and tickets to the event are still available. For more information, please contact the Office of Development at 517-545-5151 or visit <http://www.stjoeslivingston.org/2017-livingston-ball>

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2017 Livingston Reads Book
Choice is ‘Jaws’ by Peter Benchley

Livingston County is reading the classic thriller *Jaws* by Peter Benchley as the 2017 Livingston Reads community read. Written in 1974, the story was made into the classic motion picture of the same name a year later, directed by Steven Spielberg.

Appealing to both older teen and adult readers, *Jaws* tells the terrifying tale of bloody havoc wreaked by a giant great white shark on the beaches of a Long Island resort town with attacks on swimmers until police chief Martin Brody, marine biologist Matt Hooper, and a veteran local seafarer Captain Quint hunt the monster down.

The story is a solid mixture of small-town politics, mystery, and outright terror. Those who are familiar with the movie, but not the book, are in for some surprises, and those who read the book way back when will find it worth another look.

Copies of the book in all available formats can be checked out at the six Livingston County libraries. Visit the website, www.livingstonreads.org, for more information about supporting events, book discussions, and the private showing of the movie *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater.

Livingston Reads is a “One Book, One Community” project offered by the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Hartland’s Crounse, Howell, and Pinckney), and is a program to encourage residents to read for pleasure, to create community through reading, and to promote the explorations of ideas, knowledge, and a love of Michigan!

Now in its thirteenth year, we hope to present the Livingston County libraries as centers for culture, entertainment, and enlightenment, and to position our libraries as leaders in promoting the joy of reading.

Livingston Reads is sponsored in part by the local Friends of the Library organizations. The Friends of the Howell Library sponsorship is in memory of Mary Goestch.

“It’s heartening to see that Livingston Reads: One Book, One Community has become one of our county’s enduring programs. It’s brought together so many of our community members in the shared experience of reading. We’re eagerly anticipating the participation for this year’s program.” Hope

Siasoco, Pinckney Community Public Library

“Livingston Reads is a great opportunity to expose yourself to books you’ve either heard of but haven’t had a chance to read yet or just normally wouldn’t read on your own. This year’s selection is exciting. Many of us have seen the classic film *Jaws* but never read the book—so why not read it now?” Brandi Tambasco, Howell Carnegie District Library.

The Livingston Libraries present *Jaws* at the Historic Howell Theater Saturday, March 25, 7:00pm, Free with your library card! Come see Steven Spielberg’s 1975 classic thriller *Jaws* (PG)! Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is first come, first served, and you must present your library card from one of the six Livingston County libraries. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Howell Carnegie District Library

One Idea, Two Stories: Jaws Book vs. Movie Discussion Tuesday, April 4, 6:30pm, Free *Jaws* is both a thrilling novel and terrifying movie, but the story in Peter Benchley’s original book differs greatly from the one depicted in Spielberg’s iconic film. Join us for a lively discussion comparing these two works and share your opinion on which is better: the book or the film? Drop in, no registration required.

Wonders of the Deep Saturday, April 29, 10:15am-11:15am & 11:30am-12:30pm, Free Take a trip to the bottom of the ocean without leaving the library! Learn about many denizens of the deep at Supe’s Exotic Jungle traveling ocean show and get a chance to pet starfish, stingrays, and even sharks! All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Preregistration is required and begins April 1, 2017 online, by calling 517-546-0720 x106, or in person at the Information Desk.

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All other meetings this year will be held on the normal day, the second Tuesday of each month, for the rest of the year unless otherwise specified.

Respectfully submitted,
Kailey Jenks,
Planning Commission Recording Secretary
(2-26 & 3-5-17 FNV)

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