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Showing a sampling of the artistic works that will be on display this Tuesday evening at the Fowlerville High School are, from left, art students Reilly Remsing, April Mark, Dean Shafer, and Clayton Kenzie.

'Feast of Arts' being held this Tuesday at Fowlerville High School

The 5th Annual Feast of the Arts is being held this Tuesday, April 3, from 5:30 - 8 pm at the Fowlerville High School. Once again various art works, created by students from kindergarten thru 12th grade, will be on display in the hallways.

"This community event celebrates "The Arts" in Fowlerville," said high school art teacher Christine Hesch. "It's a night of art fun."

There will be Artists Workshop for students K-5 and art activities and demonstrations run by high school art students. Visitors will also see display boards in the Performing Arts Center of the work done by advanced students, and they may also bid on those items.

The high school jazz band will be performing at 7 p.m., the

high school choir will sing some songs, and a bowl of ice cream can be purchased for \$2. As an added bonus, the price for the ice cream includes a student-created bowl.

"Monies raised from the event will help send two students to college to study the arts," said Hesch. "Our goal is to award two \$1,000 scholarships."



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Fifth Grade

Emily Adams, Cydnee Arnold*, Anna Arnot, Shane Auxter, Levi Baker*, Jackson Balbach, Gabrielle Banko, Jaimee Bell, Kierstin Bishop, Addison Borowy, Cameron Bouton, Douglas Braidwood, Avery Brown*, Kevin Brown, Meadow Browne, Maggie Buurma*, Autum Carr*, Alana Chappell*, Braylon Charboneau, Tatum Chase, Elijah Clarke, Chloe Coker, Emma Copeland*, Valerie Curd, Jared Curtis, Tyler Dailey, Abby DeCare*, Nate Densmore, Drake Dinning, Nathan Dipple, Sophia Doane*, Ashyn Dolin*, Riley Donal, Adeline Dumont*, Benjamin Durbin, Hailey Emery, Audrey Felver*, Kyle Fetterly, Makayla Field*, Frinz Fisher*, Jenna Forrester*, Abraham Garcia Garza, Calvin Gasche, Ayden Goodwin*, Molly Grant, Savannah Grim, Braxton Grossutti, Jordan Gulledge, Dylan Hagler, Ethan Hall*, Landon Harrison, Chole Herrell, Zoe Hertzler, Aubrianna Hotelling, Alyssa Hubble*, Brandon Hunt*, Blake James, Matthew Jeffrey, Clara Johnson*, Isabella Jones*, Laeton Kaiser, Salene Kalis*, Da'Shona Keefe, Mackaela Kelly, Adeline King, Tommi Kleinschmidt, Kelsi

Kline, Amelia Koenemann*, Zachary Krolcyk, Alexis Kuhn, Molly Lamar, Waylon Lamkin, Ethan Lancaster, Madelynn Lubin, Ava Ludd, Kendall Lutz, Payton McConaughy*, Johnathan Miller, Nathan Miller, Houdini Minton, Delaney Misiak, Cayden Moore, Nicholas Moros, Sunnie Ogden, Jocelyn Paramo, Sofia Perez, Ryan Perras, Madison Pikkarainen, Joshua Porter, Brayden Potchynok, Norah Presley*, Natalie Rajala, Evelyn Redinger, Chloe Reighard, Keegan Roberts, Ashton Rose, Hannah Rose, Spencer Rose, Dakotah Seeburger, Trinity Sessions, Drew Showerman*, William Shrader*, Sasha Sienkiewicz, Michaela Skinner*, Owen Smith*, Wyatt Soli, Cole Sove*, Kody Sweet, Trevor Szumlinski, London Tasker, Morgan Thomas*, Riley Thomas*, Kirstin Tomassi*, Riley Thomas*, Jozlynn Tyler, Zachary Wallace, Ethan Way*, Nathan Wylie, Stacie Young*, Riley Zub*

Kreeger Elementary School News

April 24: Spring Picture Day
May 28: Memorial Day Recess-NO SCHOOL

KREEGER STUDENTS IN NEED

We are in need of girls leggings and tops (sizes s-xl). If you can drop off used and clean items, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Pet Loss Grief Support Group meeting at Plainfield UMC on April 12

“LOST PAWS” – a Pet Loss Grief Support Group - is meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Plainfield United Methodist Church. This is for animal lovers:

- Who's pet has passed away (recently or years ago).
- Who's pet is missing.
- Who has a pet that is in poor health, or is getting on in years.
- Who wants to connect with other animal lovers in the community.
- Who thinks of their pets as family, or more than family.

The purpose of this support group is to reach out into the community and offer comfort and companionship to those who are grieving or suffering, or anticipate that they will be due to the loss of a pet.

The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley road. Everyone is welcome. You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact the church office (517) 223-9601 or visit us on Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)



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Fowlerville District Library making preparations to move to new home

By Beth Lowe,
Fowlerville Library Programming Director

The Fowlerville District Library is making preparations to move to our new home at 130 S. Grand Avenue.

We are planning to be **closed for the move beginning Monday, May 7th**. We will be having an all-staff meeting Friday, May 3rd from 9:30 am-12pm to discuss the moving plan. To prepare for the move, the non-fiction area will be closed beginning Monday, April 30.While it is closed,staff members will be happy to retrieve non-fiction books for you.

Friday, June 15, is our projected opening day at our new library: 130 Grand Ave; however, if we can open earlier than that date, we will. During our closure, we will be working hard to make our new library ready for your use.

Please keep an eye on our **Upcoming Programs in the Fowlerville News and Views**, our **Facebook page**, and our website www.fowlervillelibrary.org.

In preparation of moving to our new home, beginning Saturday, April 21, we are increasing the number of items a patron can check out. Each patron will be allowed to check out up to 50 items; 12 of each may be DVDs. Each household will be allowed to check out a total of 24 DVDs. We are also extending the due dates of these items until June 15. We are requesting that patrons keep items checked out during this time until June 15. *Patrons will be responsible for any materials damaged if left outside of either building.*

- To give you an idea of how large this move is, we are:
- Adding 27 donated bookcases to our library... that is 240 shelves! The staff will be responsible for assembling those 27 donated bookcases.
 - Moving 101 bookcases from our current location and 5 bookcases that are in storage due to lack of space.
 - Moving 39,092 items in our collection and reuniting the 40 boxes of books that have been in storage due to lack of space.
 - Moving and putting together all 10 computers in our computer lab
 - Bring our historical collection back from the Village Offices to our beautiful new Historical Room and reorganizing this special collection
 - Organizing all our programming supplies, including all the supplies that are in storage, and reorganizing our complete amount of supplies in our dedicated programming room storage area

This list is just a sample of what is involved in our "BIG MOVE" to the new library!

Due to the size of our move, MelCat requests will be suspended beginning Monday, April 23. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding while we work to bring you a new library and services.

Services that we are expanding in preparation to meet your reading needs during this time include eBooks and eAudio titles in the Axis360 app, and we will be updating titles on all the eReaders. We have eBooks available for all ages! eReaders are available as a Junior Fiction collection, a Teen Fiction Collection, and an Adult Collection.

We are not able to accept book donations. When we are able to accept book donations, we will make an announcement. If you have gently used books you'd like to donate, please share them with H.T. Smith Elementary school for their annual book sale. As we have more information to share

about our "Big Move" we will keep you posted through **the Fowlerville News and Views**, our **Facebook page**, and our website www.fowlervillelibrary.org.

Fowlerville Junior High School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
Semi-Formal Dance -- Fri. April 6th
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 2:
TRACK practice for athletes in Grades 6-7-8 begins on Monday, April 2; 2:30-4:30. Meet in FJH gym, dressed in practice clothes. PHYSICALS REQUIRED. Athletes must furnish OWN LOCK to secure personal belongings in the locker room. Practice is daily. First meet is Wed., April 18.
THERE IS A SPOT FOR EVERYONE ON THE FJH TRACK TEAM! If you missed the meeting before break, you can still join. Concerns can be directed to the head coaches: Amy Maurer (223-6214) or Heidi Walsh (223-6263). Athletes are expected to be at practice daily. Conflicts should be discussed w/ the coaches immediately.
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‘A NIGHT IN PARIS’ SEMI-FORMAL DANCE
The Junior High Semi-Formal Dance has been rescheduled for Friday, April 6th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale the week of April 1st during all three lunches. Tickets are \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door. If you have signed up to chaperone and are unable to make the new date, please change the document on google docs that was emailed. Tickets will be exchanged or refunded this week. Any questions, please email Ms. DeLuca delucac@fowlervilleschools.org.
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD GLADIATOR OLYMPICS
Fowlerville Junior High School is holding its annual Gladiator Olympics on Friday, April 27 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The FJHS Gladiator Olympics is a fun-filled event that the entire family can enjoy. Events include a variety of competitions between staff and students, a silent auction for themed gift baskets, and a bike give-away. Admission is free and concessions will be sold. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on the fun.
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YEARBOOK INFORMATION
Yearbook is underway- order yours today! We only have 80 left so do not delay!! Order on our website under order yearbooks here and it will take you to the smart pay site. You may also send a check made out to Fowlerville Community Schools with name and grade of your child on memo line. A basic yearbook is \$32.

Spaghetti Dinner at VFW Post to raise funds for girl suffering from cancer


The Fowlerville VFW Post is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit a local girl who is suffering from brain cancer on Saturday, April 7. The dinner, put on by Team Destiny, will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8. There will also be a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle. Money raised from the dinner and other activities will help the family with medical bills. The VFW Post is located at 215 Veterans Dr. Fowlerville.

Spring 2018 Classes at MSD!


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Maria's School of Dance is offering four 6 week beginning classes which will give students a brief introduction to ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. The objective is to give the student an idea of what dance is like. It is designed to be a fun and educational experience. Classes will not participate in recital. There will be a 5 student minimum for each class to be held. To register for any of these classes contact Maria's School of Dance at 517-223-0036, mail in the bottom portion or register online at, www.mariasschoolofdance.com.

- Class Fee(s):
 - \$49.50 for 25 minute classes
 - \$57.00 for 40 minute classes
- Students should wear comfortable clothes they can move easily in.
- Dance shoes are not required.

Classes offered:

Pre Ballet	3-4yr olds	9:30am – 9:55am
Beg Tap	4-6yr olds	10:00am – 10:25am
Beg Ballet	5-7yr olds	10:30am – 10:55am
Beg Jazz/Hip Hop	6-8yr olds	11:00am – 11:40am

Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 1-7 – HT Smith week at The Pizza Box (extra vouchers are located in the lobby)
April 2 – School Resumes
April 4 – Fun Run Donations Are Due
April 6 – PTC Popcorn
April 6 – Spring Picture Day
April 10- PTC General Membership Meeting (Mr. Roedel will discuss security concerns)
April 11 & 12 – 2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up (See Info Below)
April 12- Dining to Donate @ Applebees Howell (extra slips are available in the lobby)
April 19- Family Fun Science Night 5:30-7:00pm
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night

Calling in to Pick Up Your Child Early – If you are on your way to the school to pick up your child early and need your child in the office, wait to call the office, until you are about 10 minutes away from the school. That gives us enough time to call classrooms and get your child ready to leave. Thank You So Much!

2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2018/2019 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. 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 2 other pieces which can include 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. Current age requirement is 5 years of age by September 1st.

Head Start and Great Start - Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year!

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year! Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs offer no cost/low cost preschool to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal

and state guidelines. Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to learning opportunities, health and wellness, social and disability services, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. To find out more information about applying and to see if you are eligible, call 517-548-2100 or go to www.LivingstonESA.org.

H.T. Smith Is A Latex Free Building! – Our building is a latex and latex balloon free zone. We cannot have any product containing latex in our building. Signs have been posted at the entrance doors as a reminder. Please be aware of this when you are planning birthday surprises or classroom parties. **ONLY MYLAR BALLOONS ARE PERMITTED!** Thank You!

Please do not park in the drop-off (Kiss & Go) lane in front of the school. This lane is to be used for parents to drop off their children and move ahead so the next car can do a drop-off. **During the school day, this is the fire lane- DO NOT PARK THERE!**

Medication –Just a reminder that ALL medications must be delivered to the office by an adult/parent/guardian. The prescription medications must have a current prescription sticker with instructions for dispensing the medication, doctor’s name, and child’s name. *Parents will have to complete a form in the office for both prescription and non-prescription medications.

Court of Appeals ruling says prisoners also covered by state’s Civil Rights Act

On March 27, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that an amendment to a state law passed in 1999 determining that prisoners were not covered by the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act (ELCRA) was unconstitutional. The court’s majority opinion further found that the state is not immune from liability in lawsuits filed by prisoners alleging violations of their civil rights.

“We applaud not just the result, but also the straightforward reasoning of the Court. The court found that because the Michigan Constitution proclaims ‘*No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws,*’ it is unconstitutional to deny that protection to persons in prison. The court’s point cannot be overstated, and it is at the heart of all we do; equal protection isn’t equal unless it applies to everyone,” stated Agustin Arbulu, Michigan Department of Civil Rights Executive Director.

“Our investigative staff is available to assist those individuals who may wish to come forward with complaints, questions or concerns, based on this ruling. People may call us at 1-800-482-3604 or visit our website at www.michigan.gov/mdcr,” said Arbulu.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Return to School April 2

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Fowlerville High School Testing Schedule 2018! Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will begin on April 10, 2018! 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 10, 2018: Seniors do NOT attend school on Tuesday, April 10.

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 11, 2018:** 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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Senior Parents - If you would like to help with the senior lock-in, please contact Mrs. Collins (collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org) or Ms. Hart (hartn@fowlervilleschools.org). Parents are needed to provide both your time or your resources to help make our lock-in after graduation a success! Thank you!

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Doors at FHS will be open at 6:30 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

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Ordering Transcripts (Michigan eTranscripts) please visit the Fowlerville High School website for more information.

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Parents having trouble using Zangle to view grades, e-mail questions to connect@fowlervilleschools.org

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CONWAY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

The Township Board will meet to review
the Internet Project Design Costs.

Tuesday
April 10, 2018
at 7 p.m.

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Todd Anderson, Clerk
Conway Township
(4-1 & 4-8-18 FNV)

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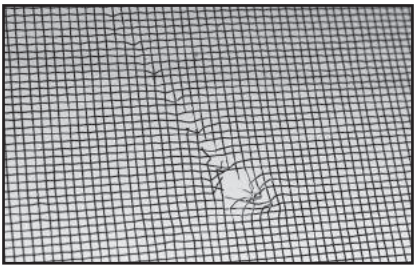


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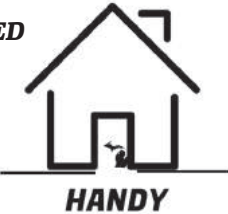
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From Unapproved Minutes MEETING CONWAY TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF MEETING March 20, 2018

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
at 7:00 pm.

Motions:

1. Approve consent agenda.
2. Approve meeting agenda with amendments.
3. Approve special meeting for April 10, 2018
4. Resolutions to establish Township Officer's Salary.
5. Motion to install new parking lot lights.
6. Motion to appoint the zoning administrator as driveway inspector.
7. Resolution to set time and place for board meetings for the upcoming fiscal year.
8. Resolution establishing the road millage rate for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
9. Resolution establishing the operating millage rate for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
10. Motion to amend the fee schedule.
11. Motion to purchase a new copier.
12. Motion to approve the Community Recreation Agreement.

13. Motion to approve Land Division application materials, Shared Driveway materials, and Private Roads materials as presented.

14. Motion to approve Solar Energy Collector application materials.

15. Motion to adopt the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget as presented.

16. Motion to ask the County Road Commissions about a Fowlerville Road project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township Hall during regular office hours, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-0358

Next Board meeting is on April 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Todd Anderson
Conway Township Clerk
(4-1-18 FNV)



Pastor Tom Tarpley

Resurrection Sunday

Praise the LORD, MY SOUL. I WILL PRAISE THE LORD ALL MY LIFE; I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD AS LONG AS I LIVE. Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD THEIR GOD. HE IS THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA, AND EVERYTHING IN THEM—HE REMAINS FAITHFUL FOREVER. HE UPHOLDS THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED AND GIVES FOOD TO THE HUNGRY. THE LORD SETS PRISONERS FREE, THE LORD GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND, THE LORD LIFTS UP THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN, THE LORD LOVES THE RIGHTEOUS THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE FOREIGNER AND SUSTAINS THE FATHERLESS AND THE WIDOW, BUT HE FRUSTRATES THE WAYS OF THE WICKED. THE LORD REIGNS FOREVER, YOUR GOD, O ZION, FOR ALL GENERATIONS. PRAISE THE LORD (PSALM 146).

There is a lot of confusion regarding what Easter Sunday is all about. For some, Easter Sunday is about the Easter Bunny, colorfully decorated Easter eggs, and Easter egg hunts. Most people understand that Easter Sunday has something to do with the resurrection of Jesus, but are confused as to how the resurrection is related to the Easter eggs and the Easter bunny.

Biblically speaking, there is absolutely no connection between the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the common modern traditions related to Easter Sunday.

Essentially, what occurred is that in order to make Christianity more attractive to non-Christians, the ancient Roman Catholic Church mixed the celebration of Jesus' resurrection with celebrations that involved spring fertility rituals. These spring fertility rituals are the source of the egg and bunny traditions.

The Bible makes it clear that Jesus was resurrected on the first day of the week, Sunday (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:2, 9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1,19). It says in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4: *Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.*

While it is appropriate for Jesus's resurrection to be celebrated on a Sunday, the day on which Jesus's resurrection is celebrated should not be referred to as Easter. Easter has nothing to do with Jesus's resurrection on a Sunday.

As a result, many Christians feel strongly that the day on which we celebrate Jesus's resurrection should not be referred to as "Easter Sunday." Rather, something like "Resurrection Sunday" would be far more appropriate and biblical. For the Christian, it is unthinkable that we would allow the silliness of Easter eggs and the Easter bunny to be the focus of the day instead of Jesus's resurrection.

By all means, celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Christ's resurrection is something that should be celebrated every day, not just once a year. At the same time, if we choose to celebrate Easter Sunday, we should not allow the fun and games to distract our attention from what the day should truly be all about—the fact that Jesus was resurrected from the dead, and that his resurrection demonstrates that we can indeed be promised an eternal home in Heaven by receiving Jesus as our Savior. (Excerpts for the above were taken from an Article on "What is Easter Sunday?"

This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24). Resurrection Sunday is truly a day for rejoicing and lifting up praises to God. If you read the last five books of Psalms beginning with chapter 146, you will see that the Psalmist's focus is on praising God. He ends this great book in chapter 150 with these words. *"Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord" (150:6).*

Resurrection Sunday, is the day Jesus stepped out of the tomb and claimed the victory over sin and death forever. He took all of our sins on himself and suffered the punishment we deserve.

Do you know what that means? It means we have much for which to be thankful. It means Jesus has paid our debt, and we ought to be grateful beyond measure. It means if we accept the gift of salvation that God offers to those who believe in his Son, we can spend our eternity in the presence of Jesus, basking in a sinless world of perfection.

The Bible gives us the path that leads to eternal life. First, we must recognize that we have sinned against God: *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). All of us have done things that are displeasing to God which makes us deserving of punishment. Since all our sins are ultimately against an eternal God, only an eternal punishment is sufficient. *"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"* (Romans 6:23).

However, Jesus Christ, the sinless (1 Peter 2:22), eternal Son of God became a man (John 1:1,14) and died to pay our penalty. *"God demonstrates His love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8). Jesus Christ died on the cross (John 19:31-42), taking the punishment that we deserve (2 Corinthians 5:21). Three days later he rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), proving his victory over sin and death. *"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"* (1 Peter 1:3).

That is what we celebrate today; not Easter, but the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Nothing should ever overshadow Christ. For he is our salvation.

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The next GED testing dates are April 11 and 25 at the Baker College of Owosso Welcome Center on south M-52. Testing is available from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. To sign up for a test go to www.GED.com at least 24 hours in advance.

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For those interested in going fishing in Michigan, a new license is required starting today, Sunday, April 1. This is the kickoff to the state’s 2018 fishing license season, as well as the new fishing regulation cycle. All 2018 fishing licenses are good through March 31, 2019.

Anglers have eight options to choose from when making their purchase. All fishing licenses are good for all species.

- Resident annual - \$26
- Nonresident annual - \$76
- Senior annual (for residents age 65 or older) - \$11
- 24-hour (resident or nonresident) - \$10
- 72-hour (resident or nonresident) - \$30
- Resident combo hunt/fish (base, annual fishing, two deer) - \$76
- Senior resident combo hunt/fish (base, annual fishing, two deer) - \$43
- Nonresident combo hunt/fish (base, annual fishing, two deer) - \$266

There are several regulation changes this year, creating many new fishing opportunities for anglers. The new regulations go into effect on April 1, 2018, including the following:

--Muskellunge harvest season has changed statewide to the first Saturday in June and includes a new catch-and-immediate release season open all year.

--A new suite of waters has been added where anglers may retain an additional five brook trout in their daily possession limit of trout (10 brook trout possession waters).

Additionally, a new registration system has been put into place for anglers who harvest a lake sturgeon or muskellunge. The lake sturgeon fishing permit and harvest tag and the muskellunge harvest tags are no longer required



or available. An angler who harvests a lake sturgeon or muskellunge is now required to report the harvest within 24 hours, either online at michigan.gov/registerfish, by calling the toll-free number 844-345-FISH (3474) or in person at any Department of Natural Resources Customer Service Center during normal state business hours with advance notice of arrival. Please note that fish registrations won’t be accepted at any state fish hatcheries or DNR field offices, only at DNR Customer Service Centers.

For more information on Michigan fishing licenses and regulation changes, check out the 2018 Michigan Fishing Guide – available at license retailers or online at www.michigan.gov/dnrdigests. The online version is always up to date and available to download.

Don’t forget, there are two simple ways to buy a fishing license in Michigan:

- 1--Visit a local license retailer or DNR Customer Service Center and make a purchase in person.
- 2--Use the E-License system to buy a license online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Just visit mdnr-elicense.com on your computer, smartphone or tablet to get started.



Michigan DNR Fishing Tip-- Fishing off piers & breakwalls offers great opportunities

Michigan’s numerous piers and breakwalls offer great fishing opportunities throughout the year. Anglers often participate in this activity to target a variety of species, with trout and salmon being two of the most popular.

If you decide to partake in this type of fishing you’ll need a high-quality rod and reel. Technique-wise you’ll want to vary the depth and speed of your retrieves and consider fan-casting as opposed to casting perpendicular to the pier/breakwall.

There are lots of bait options to consider, including spawn bags with steelhead, trout or salmon eggs; live alewives; or night crawlers. You’ll also want a long-handled net to aid in landing your catch!

As always, take plenty of safety precautions when fishing piers and breakwalls.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, March 22nd, at 1:13 p.m. the department was dispatched to Swartz River Drive in Handy Township to assist at a medical emergency. At 3:09 p.m. firefighters were called to a field fire on Weller Road in Iosco Township. A medical call on Valley Meadow Lane in Iosco Township was reported at 8:57 p.m., however the call was cancelled prior to the arrival of the department on scene.

At 9:23 a.m., Friday, March 23rd, personnel assisted EMS on Crofoot Road in Iosco Township. A second dispatch to investigate a fire alarm activation on Glen Mary Drive in Conway Township was received at 2:59 p.m.

A small grass fire along the railroad at Nicholson Road in Handy Township was reported at 2:42 p.m., Saturday, March 24th.

Sunday, March 25th, at 2:02 p.m. firefighters responded to a field fire on Deacon Hill Road in Iosco Township. Then at 2:42 p.m. the department responded to a request for mutual aid from the Howell Area Fire Department at a structure fire on Gannon Road in Cohoctah Township. A medical emergency on Talona Trail in Iosco Township was reported at 9:49 p.m.

Personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Van Riper Street in the Village at 12:41 a.m., Tuesday, March 27th. The department was dispatched to a reported structure fire on Hogback Road in Handy Township at 11:19 a.m. Arriving units found smoke in the building caused by an electrical problem.

Wednesday, March 28th, at 3:16 a.m. a medical emergency on Garden Lane in the Village was reported. A second medical call on Willow Street in the Village was received at 2:42 p.m.

Fowlerville High School’s “ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK

Jud Scott

Girls Tennis

Shelby Durbin - Shelby is a junior on this year’s girls tennis team. This will be her second year on the varsity. Last year she was all league at fourth doubles. She is one of our most experienced returnees. Shelby has really worked hard on her game and we are looking for big things for her this year. Congratulations Shelby!

Madi Allen - Madi is in her second year out with the girls varsity tennis team and is a junior. She also played the fourth set for us last year and was an all league performer as well. She has put a lot of time into her game and the improvements are really showing through. We are also looking for big things for Madi this year. Keep it up Madi!

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that “Winning Deal” on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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 MLS 217081298 \$289,000



Beth Lowe

Beth Lowe appointed as new Head Librarian; assumes post on July 1

Marion Cornett,
President of the Fowlerville District Library
Board of Trustees

It's official!

Beth Lowe, the current Program Director for the Fowlerville District Library, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees as the new Head Librarian, beginning her duties July 1, 2018. After nearly 33 years of serving this community and the library, Cheryl Poch, the current Head Librarian, has decided to retire.

This is an exciting time for our community, appointing someone so deeply-involved in our growth-potential soon to take the reins of the library as built up through three decades under Cheryl's leadership.

If you have a chance, stop in the current library building to wish Cheryl happy retirement and Beth congratulations," Cornett said. "As we move into this "next chapter" of the library, there will be tons of celebrations between these two events and getting into our new building at 130 South Grand. Congratulations, Beth and Cheryl!

Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All Programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents only unless otherwise stated.

Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.
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Lola has passed her test and is now an official Therapy Dog! Lola has been a therapy-dog-in-training and doing outreach at the library for several months, now all her training and hard work has paid off! Yay Lola!

Reading to Fred has concluded for the school year. We'll miss Fred while he's on vacation and look forward to seeing him again at the Summer Reading Program! Have fun on vacation Fred!

Framed Phrases - Thursday, April 5th at 7pm

Adults. No experience required for this brand new hands-on workshop taught by your favorite local librarians! Create a stunning framed art piece to proudly display on your shelf or wall! *Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 22nd and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit.

Reading with Spring Babies - Wednesday, April 11th at 5:30-6:30pm

Preschool-Adults. Welcome **Carousel Acres** to the Fowlerville District Library! Come to visit and snuggle with baby animals, share a story, and celebrate springtime at the library! *Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 28th.

Beyond the Book: Murder on the Orient Express Thursday, April 12th at 4pm and 7pm

Adults. Sign-up to read the original mystery by Agatha Christie, then join us at the library for a special double feature event! We will start with a showing of the 1974 version of the film beginning at 4pm. We will take a dinner break, pizza and beverages will be provided. And finally we will finish off the night with the 2017 version of the film beginning at our usual time 7pm, followed by discussion of the book and two movies! You are welcome to attend one or both of the films. *Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 22nd. Free copies of the book will be given while supplies last to Fowlerville School District residents when you register. A Livingston Reads Event.

Paws for a Good Cause - Friday, April 13th at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th grades. Join us after hours at the library for a small animal encounter provided by **Carousel Acres**! Snuggle with small and baby animals. Relax while we watch a fun animal movie and work on a tie blanket to be donated to the Livingston County Animal Shelter. Pizza and a beverage will be served. *Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins March 30th. Register by April 11th to attend.

Last Stop Murder: Murder Mystery - Thursday, April 19th at 7pm

Adults. Come to the library to play the exciting murder mystery game *Last Stop: Murder*, set on a snow-stopped train, just like *Murder on the Orient Express*! *Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 5th and include a refundable \$5 cash deposit. A Livingston Reads Event.

Free Showing at the Historic Howell Theater - Friday, April 20th at 7pm

First-come, first-served basis. Show your current library card from your Livingston County home library for free admission to *Murder on the Orient Express*. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the theater. Enjoy the show! *A Livingston Reads Event.

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Easter’s Meaning

This weekend, we celebrate the holiday of Easter, and with all the attention given to Christmas, Fourth of July, and the other holidays throughout the year, I think Easter often gets overlooked in many ways. For some, it is simply a time to indulge in spring-themed candies and hide eggs around the yard for children to discover, and those are admittedly some great traditions. I have very fond memories as a child of running through the yard in a fervent effort to find more eggs than my sister, and to this day Cadbury Eggs remain one of my favorite chocolate candies.

One of my family’s traditions when I was a youngster was to buy kites and fly them on Easter. It was just a fun way to symbolize the coming of spring, and with all due humility, I have to say that I was quite the expert kite flier once upon a time. I am sure that each of you could share unique stories about how your family celebrates Easter and the traditions that you hold dear. It is great to see the family atmosphere promoted by Easter and the chance for Americans to come together to recognize this celebration. However, with all of the activities and diversions, I thought it was important to remember the meaning of Easter and the lessons that it truly bears.

Easter is a time to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the forgiveness that He brings if we will accept Him into our hearts. It is a joyous time, filled with victory and rejuvenation. I think it should also be a time of reflection. Through this holiday, we can learn several lessons from the actions of Jesus that are applicable to our own lives. First, we should demonstrate selfless service to others. I say “selfless” because helping others is not always convenient. Sometimes, it requires that we get out of our comfort zones. This could be something big like volunteering to help build a house, or it

could be something seemingly small like being friendly and offering a smile. I am a big proponent of looking for small ways to be kind to others, and these simple acts are great ways to selflessly serve others.

Second, we should show forgiveness. Let’s say you have been going the extra mile and doing all you can to help someone, but they keep treating you like dirt and refuse to acknowledge all you have done for them. That can be discouraging! And it can also cause resentment and bitterness if we are not careful. We do not have to be suckers and just accept whatever is handed to us, but we should conduct ourselves with an air of forgiveness. Don’t let that bitterness well up inside of you. It will ultimately hurt you far worse in the end.

Third, we can see the need for patience. Justice and victory are not always administered right away. Sometimes, we have to wait for a very long time to see right become victorious, but we cannot allow that to sway our path. Don’t allow temporary circumstances, no matter how seemingly overwhelming, to cause you to quit. Jesus didn’t, and now He has the final victory.

I hope you have a tremendous Easter and enjoy this Michigan spring with your families and friends!

NOTICE TO PUBLIC HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING APRIL 10, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Handy Township Board regular meeting scheduled for April 10, 2018 will be held at the Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium, located at 7677 Sharpe Road, Fowlerville, MI. Please enter through the Auditorium doors. A quorum of the Handy Township Board of Trustees will be present. The Public is welcome to attend.

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Fowlerville graduate part of championship college hockey team

Austin Kuch, a 2014 Fowlerville graduate, is part of a team that won its second national college hockey championship in back-to-back seasons with the Aquinas Saints last month in Columbus, Ohio. He was also named MVP of the Tournament. In addition, Kuch was named All American Second Team and an NAIA Scholar Athlete.

He is a junior at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. He is majoring in Biology and Health Sciences with the intent of pursuing a career as a physician's assistant. Kuch plays forward and is also the Captain of the team. Last year the Saints won the DIII National Championship and this year they moved up to the NAIA and again won the National Championship. His parents are Tim & Kerri Kuch of Fowlerville.

The Breathers' Club to meet April 10 at St. Joseph Livingston 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 (12:00 p.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: April 10, 2018. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.



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Priscilla Shirer Simulcast to be offered at Family Impact Wellness Center

Priscilla Shirer and thousands of women worldwide on Saturday, April 28, as she shares truth to guide your own journey of faith. This one-day streaming event, which focuses on the power of prayer and studying God’s Word, is being held at the Family Impact Wellness Center at 9430 W. Grand River, just west of Fowlerville. Also included are three worship segments led by Anthony Evans and the praise team. This special opportunity is one you won’t want to miss!

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Cost, which includes lunch, is only \$20 per person. Tickets will be available to the first 35 ladies who register, so please call Barb at 517-223-4428 as soon as possible.

Direct sellers invited to take part in upcoming event at Fowlerville Fairgrounds in August

Fowlerville Vintage, Antique, Chic, Shabby Market is coming to the Fowlerville Fairgrounds on August 22.

Rustic, Pallet, Antiques, Chic, Shabby, one of a kind, etc are welcome to apply! We are also looking for interested Direct Sellers to join us in the 2 barn areas as well as Food Truck Vendors. This will be a huge event with over 100 vendors! If you would like to be a vendor or want more information, please contact Barb at 313-686-4141 or visit our event link at: www.facebook.com/events/543431702695128/

Book Sale taking place at Howell Carnegie Library Saturday, April 7

The Friends of the Howell Carnegie Library will host a book sale this Saturday, April 7, from 10 am to 4 pm. The Library is located on Grand River, west of the Downtown.

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Howell Opera House to host comedian Heywood Banks on Friday, April 8

Heywood Banks, a well-known comedian, is returning to the Howell Opera House with a show on Friday, April 6. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Livingston Arts Council.

Heywood Banks, it was noted, is simply one-of-a-kind, almost impossible to describe, with a style his very own. Equal parts genius and buffoon, this songwriter-comic-singer-poet-musician has become a cult hero and a pop icon, with a show that appeals to college students, stoners, businessmen, yuppies, rednecks, punks, kids, and/or your grandmother.

He intersperses his humorous observations of life with twisted, inventive, bizarre songs, sung and played in a variety of styles - from folk, to country, to rock, to pop, and way beyond. You have to be pretty smart to get Heywood at his deepest level (he demands a high level of pop culture literacy), but you can also enjoy him just for his vocal style impersonations, expert musicianship and just plain silliness.

There will be a cash bar with light concessions available for purchase.

Admission price is \$20.00 - tickets can be purchased by calling the Howell Opera House office at 517-540-0065 or online at www.howelloperahouse.com. If any space remains, tickets will be sold at the door.

Letter to the Editor

This past week I received an advertisement in the mail. Part of it had a circle that said to “Scratch off the gold circle and see what you have won. Match your number to the number under the pictures.”

Doing so, it indicated I’d won \$2,000. Under that \$2,000 picture, the flyer also said “many will be winners.”

When I went to the place and sat down with the salesman, he said, “You have won a smart watch but we don’t have any more left, so I’ll give you a receipt and you can pick it up when you come in.”

I said, “Well, what about where it says I won \$2,000.” He replied, “Oh, that’s just to get people in here.”

I said, “Isn’t that a false advertisement?” He said, “No, not really, it just depends on how you look at it.” Then he jumped out of his chair and took off.

I’m sorry, but I don’t feel this is right. When are we, as the customers, going to hold these businesses responsible for this kind of advertising? There are others that do it, too. Next time I get this kind of flyer in the mail, I’m going to throw it away.

Kathy Canfield

Letter to the Editor

My name is Falyne Murphy. I am a student at Fowlerville Jr. High School and am also a member of the National Jr. Honors Society. For my service project, I am raising money to buy security cameras for our schools. All dollars donated will be spent on security cameras for make our schools safe for all. Every dollar makes a difference!

Please mail or drop off any donations to Fowlerville Jr. High School, Attn: Falyne Murphy Service Project, 7677 W Sharpe Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Checks are payable to ‘Fowlerville Community Schools’.

If you have any questions about my project, please contact: Ms. Lillie, Principal of the Fowlerville Jr. High at (517) 223-6003.

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Bichini Bia Congo Dance Troupe (All ages)
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April 14, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Harry Potter Book Club (Ages 8-13)
Harry Potter-themed Reader’s Theater, quizzes, games and snacks.
April 9, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

One Room Schoolhouses (Adults)
Storyteller Lois Sprengnether Keel brings history to life when she acts out the role of a one room schoolhouse teacher.
April 10, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Senior Book Chat (Held at Williamston Senior Center)
Visit library staff to hear about some of our favorite books and what we’re reading now.
April 11, 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Williamston Area Senior Center

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APRIL 2018 EVENTS

Senior Citizen Potluck– come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, April 2, 2018 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish or desert to pass and a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank. If you forget to bring a dish to share that is OK just bring your check book for a donation to the Center.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – Easter Celebrations. **Mt. Hope Church of Williamston** will provide Easter Eggs for our seniors. In addition, our lunch menu is Beef Pot Roast and Root Beer Floats for desert and lots of good will.

Sing Along with Dewey Longuski Monday, April 16, 2018, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. No registration, no fee, just the magical music of Dewey.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center– On, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing “The Bucket List” with Jack Nickolas and Morgan Freeman. Open to all Seniors.

Other April Activities at the Senior Center –

Thursday, April 5, 2018 have your blood pressure check by Willows of Okemos;

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 the Senior Ombudsman will speak on Michigan Long Term Care;

Thursday, April 12, 2018 hear about Injury Free Summer sponsored by Hart to Hart; Westbrook Home Care will provide a presentation on Fall Prevention;

Tuesday, April 17, 2018; on Thursday, April 19, 2018 Right at Home will conduct a presentation on Senior Health;

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 Crosaires will talk about senior issues. The following presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center.

Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

On any February Wednesday at the Senior Center join us for the following activities:

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NEEDLE CRAFT GROUP - meets after lunch between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Millville United Methodist Church to host Revival Services April 8-11

Rev. Lane Loman will be leading Revival Services at the Millville United Methodist Church, April 8-11. The theme is “Revival in the Church” and will begin each night at 7pm. Bible Study will be taught Monday through Wednesday mornings at 10am. Then on Tuesday, April 10, everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal together at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

Millville UMC is located at 1932 N. M-52, which is 9 miles south of I-96 on M-52. For more information contact the church at 517-851-7853.



Senior Spotlight—Lucas Perkins

By Alyssa McGalliard

Lucas Perkins is the son of Rick and Penny Perkins. He has lived in Webberville his entire life and doesn’t plan to leave when he goes off to college. He has made many friends and became close to the students at Webberville and close to the community.

“I plan to stay in Webberville for awhile,” said Perkins “I want to stay for another year to figure things out.”

Webberville has had a huge impact on Perkins and made him figure out who he truly is. He wants to tell the underclassmen that you should always try your hardest and make it to school on time so you don’t miss things. Perkins appreciates the size of Webberville, adding that he loves the small school environment.

“The size of the school makes everything easier, like talking with teachers or making friends,” said Perkins.

In addition, he attended the Wilson Talent Center his junior year and was enrolled in the engineering program.

“What I liked the most is that everyone in the center was trying their hardest to learn something new,” said Perkins.

This week’s featured senior has also gained a lot from Benjamin Woodcock’s English courses where he enjoys reading and introducing a new genre that he has found out he enjoys.

“I would like to encourage Luke to continue thinking outside of the box as he continues with his post-secondary studies,” said Mr. Woodcock

Perkins doesn’t have the exact college he wants to go to, but is looking at Central Michigan University (CMU) or Lansing Community College (LCC).

He plans to go in either the engineering or technician field. “I’ve always liked working on or building machines,” said Perkins.

According to his friends his inventive nature should lend him a hand in his future pursuits. One of his good friends is fellow senior William Sarin. “Lucas’ best quality is his creativeness,” said Sarin.

Williamston Eagles to host Country Western entertainment April 28

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28th at the Williamston Eagles Club for a night of food and fun! The Eagles are hosting a Country Western Night, featuring Potts Road (formerly known as the Dawson Rayne Band.) Dinner is \$10 for smoked chicken and ribs, potato, beans, slaw and roll.

Start out the night with dinner beginning at 5:30pm until sold out. Potts Road takes the stage from 8pm to midnight for your listening and dancing pleasure. The band features local artists and is sure to please with their modern country songs. Wear your favorite country outfit. Doors open at 3pm. Open to the Public. Club is located at 835 High Street. Call 517-655-6510 after 3pm for more info.

Williamston Eagles Club to hold Euchre Tournament on Friday, April 13

Join the fun on April 13th for ‘Donna’s’ Euchre Tournament at the Williamston Eagles Club. Make Friday the 13th your lucky day! Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, along with last place and ‘set’ cup. Play with old friends, make new ones and show us your Euchre skills. Registration starts at 6:30 and play starts at 7pm. Club is located at 835 High St. Call 517-655-6510 for more info.

Ingham farmer directs funds to Webberville FFA Chapter
America's Farmers Grow Communities donation supports local organization

Webberville FFA has received a \$2,500 donation from Ingham County farmer Art Webster and America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the organization continue their community gardening projects.

The Webberville FFA chapter has worked to supply local food banks with fresh produce for the past seven years. FFA members grow vegetable seedlings in their greenhouse, later transplanting them to the gardens. The vegetables they produce are distributed to more than 250 families throughout the growing season.

"We would not be the chapter we are without our generous alumni and community members," said Colleen Scott-Keiser,



At the 61st Webberville FFA banquet, the chapter was presented with \$2500 from Monsanto and Arthur and Phyllis Webster. Pictured are, from left, Seth Wisuri, Gracelyn Hull, Maddison Stowe, Cassie Jones, Alaia Driver, Monsanto representative Tim Dietz, Dana Gorski, Skylar Byrne, Savannah Tennant, Ashton Lott, and Rebecca Fraley.

Webberville FFA advisor. "We are looking forward to using the donation to pay it forward and put the money back into our community."

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture.

Grand Equestrians 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program lists class schedule

The 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program 2018 class dates have been announced.

Summer Classes:

May 31 - 6:30-8 p.m. Volunteer Orientation (current and new). Volunteers can expect hands-on training for all positions at this time.

Classes will start June 5th and run through July 19th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. There will be no classes the week of July 4th.

Tentative Fall Classes

Tuesdays: August 7th – 28th 6-9 p.m.

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Location

Orientation and all classes will be held at the Wylie Farm at 5450 Emmons Road, Fowlerville. Take Grand River to Emmons Road, turn Southwest and the farm is on the right just over the railroad tracks.

Please be aware that we are the guests of the Wylie family and the property is privately owned. If you have children too young to volunteer in the program there will be a designated area for them to play. This is not intended to be a childcare area. You are responsible for your own children.

Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather for jam session April 21

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 (overpass) 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 on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Starts: 7 p.m.

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Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on April 14

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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District

I recently joined Congressman Mike Bishop as he hosted a public presentation and discussion on the opioid crisis. The event was held at Putnam Township Hall, and I served as a panelist alongside other local officials. I explained some of the original contributors to the crisis and discussed solutions to improve the situation moving forward. Thank you to Congressman Bishop for organizing the event and all the community leaders who contributed to the conversation. I also appreciate everyone who attended and shared their thoughts and ideas.

I attended a presentation on the outbreak of Hepatitis A put together by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Michigan is one of three states currently facing an outbreak of this potentially fatal disease. This is an important issue that must be addressed, and I am thankful for the hard work being done by these departments. For more information, you can contact your Health Department.

I had the opportunity to present a state tribute to Dr. Jackie Scott who is retiring as director at the Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness. Dr. Scott is a resident of Livingston County and a national leader in the field of emergency preparedness. We are proud of her excellent work and want to thank her for her dedicated service to the people of Michigan! We live in a safer state because of her leadership.

Last Friday, I was present for a stirring tribute to volunteers of Meals on Wheels. They provide a tremendous service to our senior citizens, and it was good to see them be recognized. Thank you for selflessly helping those in need in our community.

Downtown Howell has been selected as the 2018 Great American Main Street Award winner, and I was proud to attend the celebration for this prestigious honor. This award further indicates the great community spirit here in Livingston County, and I look forward to even more success for Howell and the rest of the county in the future. Great job to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen!

—Area Deaths—

Ruth Elizabeth U'Ren

Ruth Elizabeth (Line) U'Ren, a longtime Fowlerville resident, went home to heaven on March 22, 2018. She was born on Oct. 29, 1931. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Kenneth (Bill) U'Ren. Also surviving are her children: Anna (Ron) Carter, Brian (Mary) U'Ren, and Chuck U'Ren; her grandchildren: Joshua, Rachael (Dan), Jason (Brittany), Brittany (PR), Jordan, Brianna, Jacob, Matthew (Amanda), Ryan and Caitlin (Adam) and her great grandchildren: James, Philip, Kinsley, Alexis, Olivia, Parker, Jaxson, and Abel.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents: Lester and Florence Line; sisters: Anna Line and Dora (Loren) Tuthill; her baby daughter: Debra Kay U-Ren; and her grandmother: Bertha Line, who raised her with Lester after Florence passed away when Ruth was two months old. Ruth took care of Bertha during Bertha's last ten years of life until she passed away at the age of 102.

Ruth worked at Citizens Insurance in Howell after graduating from Fowlerville High School. Bill and Ruth were married on April 27, 1957 and after that she stayed home to raise their children. Along with doing that, she managed the books for Bill's business and worked part-time cleaning room for her in-laws.

When her children were older, she went to work for Dr. Kellams. She started off cleaning his office and clinic and then became the front office receptionist, holding that position until Dr. Kellams retired. She then took on the role of school crossing guard for Fowlerville Schools at the corner of Grand River and Hibbard Street. She loved the kids and was there regardless of rain, snow, or heat. She enjoyed this position until it was no longer available. Ruth finished her career doing what she loved, working with kids as a lunch and playground monitor until she retired.

Ruth volunteered for 25 years at the Fowlerville United Methodist Church as the Sunday School treasurer. Both Ruth and Bill spent time at church functions and also helped out at various activities, ranging from working at the fairground concession stand to serving meals at church. Ruth loved the Lord and serving people. Both of them continued to serve until their health became an issue and prevented them from actively serving. They loved the people and pastors at the church—past and present.

They were also involved for several years with the Fowlerville Senior Citizens Center.

After health issues required them to move from Fowlerville, both Bill and Ruth resided at the Willows of East Lansing. After settling in, they volunteered to go around with welcome packets for new residents. They came to enjoy and love the people at the Willows—including the residents, the nurses and aides, the therapists, and the administrative staff. Ruth loved people, especially children. Over the years, she stayed in touch with family and friends with letters and cards. She loved to visit with people. Ruth would light up when the little kids came around, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her many hobbies included reading, bingo, playing cards, and socializing with people.

Her family would like to thank the staff of the Willows who loved and cared for Ruth during her stay there as well as Great Lakes Caring hospice who made the end of Ruth's journey in this world loving and peaceful for her and her family.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 26, at noon at the Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville, with Pastor Thomas Tarpley officiating. Visitation took place from 9 a.m. to noon prior to the services. Arrangements were handled by Herrmann Funeral Home.

Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com



John T. Streeter Jr.

John T. Streeter Jr. died peacefully surrounded by his family on March 26, 2018 in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the age of 74 after a long battle with diabetes, congestive heart failure, and most recently, complete renal failure.

John is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Rita Ann (Quast) Streeter, whom he met when he was 14 and she 11. He was known for saying that "I had to wait for her to grow up" to marry her. He also leaves behind two daughters Michele Streeter and Mary Joins (Chris) and two beautiful granddaughters, Hannah and Megan Joins. He thought the world of his family!! He was an only child who chose to embrace others; cousins, friends, etc.

John was born on April 27, 1943 in Detroit, MI to John T. Streeter Sr. and Neavella May (Hinton) Streeter. He graduated from Schaefer High School in 1961 and then furthered his education by moving to Colorado and going to gunsmithing school. He married Rita Ann Quast in 1966 after a whirlwind courtship. After moving to Detroit, John began working as a hydraulic pipefitter and worked at many different companies over the years, ending his career at Ingersoll Rand in 1994 with a medical retirement.

John was an accomplished woodworker and loved to work in his woodshop. He created shelves, bookcases, and his last accomplishment was a glider for his wife. He was passionate about hunting, fishing, and wildlife. He loved being up in Lewiston, his home away from home, spending time, having "gatherings" and being with his #1 person--his wife. He loved his grandchildren, Hannah and Megan, and enjoyed spending time shooting muzzleloaders and throwing knives with one and baking and playing cards with the other.

A time of visitation for family and friends was scheduled on March 29, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. and March 30, 2018 from 10 to 11a.m. with a celebratory service promptly at 11a.m. with Earl "Cricket" Tipper officiating. A reception followed at the American Legion. In lieu of flowers, please give donations to the family to give to the charities of their choosing.

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Michigan
Senate
Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Plant the Seed of Safety

Spring is upon us! For farmers all over the state of Michigan, this is a critical time to prepare for planting season. But before rushing off to the fields, remember that safety comes first. The agriculture industry ranks among the most dangerous professions in the United States, but with careful planning you can be sure to minimize those risks.

As a farmer and chair of the Senate Agricultural Committee, I have gathered some useful tips over the years that I would like to share with you for this upcoming spring.

At the beginning of the spring season be sure to check that all your equipment is in top working order. Any problems, no matter how minor they may appear, can become increasingly dangerous with time. Not only is an equipment breakdown a safety hazard, but it also suspends productivity; costing you valuable time and money.

It has been a long winter, so be sure to refresh yourself, family members, and staff on important safety procedures. Give yourself the best chance of being successful this upcoming season by paying attention to the basics. Always wear a seatbelt for ride-on machines, use proper safety equipment such as goggles and earplugs, and avoid loose or baggy clothing around moving parts. Even the most seasoned farmers can fall victim to mistakes by getting too comfortable.

Stay alert and make safety a priority this spring. Good luck and happy farming!

For people who live near farms but may not be familiar with the industry, please use caution when passing farm equipment or workers operating near roads. A smart farmer will have all of their reflective gear and safety lights in working condition, but low visibility weather or distracted driving can cause hazardous situations.

I would also like to remind Michigan farmers and those interested in Michigan agritourism that the *2018 Michigan Agriculture* magazine is out now. For those who would like to receive a copy, please contact my office to be added to the waiting list.

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.

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Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet April 5 at Howell church

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The church is located at 1230 Bower Street, Howell. For questions call: 810-227-7745. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE OF CHARGE. If the Howell Schools are closed, there is no meeting.

Handy Board to decide on rezoning of property & zoning amendment tied to proposed gas-fired electric plant

By Steve Horton

Two agenda items connected to a proposed gas-fired electrical plant in southeast Handy Township will be discussed and decided on when the township board meets on Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. That regularly-scheduled monthly meeting, however, has been relocated to the auditorium

of the Fowlerville Junior High School in the expectation that a sizable crowd will attend; many more than could be accommodated in the township meeting room.

One of the items is a request to rezone 125 acres in Section 36 from Agriculture Residential to Research Development. The property, owned by two local families, is located north of Mason Road and west of Truhn Road.

The other item is to amend the zoning amendment so that a gas-fired electric facility, wishing to locate in the township, could do so as a Special Use on property zoned Research Development.

Competitive Power Ventures (CPV), a private company headquartered in Maryland, is looking into the feasibility of building a plant at this site. The company has an option to purchase the land; however the property owners (the Munsell family and the Krebs family) are the ones requesting the rezoning.

The property is under consideration for this development because it is located next to the spot where two natural gas lines intersect and a valve station is being constructed that connects them. In addition, an ITC electric transmission line, running in a north-south direction, borders the property on the east side. If a plant is built at the site, then the natural gas would be used to create electricity, and the electricity would then be conveyed to the transmission line and sold to various electric providers.

When the township board initially was informed of the proposed development and its location, trustees approved a request by the supervisor, Ed Alverson, to retain a law firm that specializes in this area of the law to assist the board in handling the matter.

Alverson, in earlier comments, said that the law firm informed the board that under existing state law it cannot exclude a legal business from locating in the township and an attempt to do so would likely end up in court, be expensive, and the township would probably lose.

With that in mind, the board decided to draft an ordinance to deal with this kind of land use and spell out the criteria that has to be met in order for a gas-fired electric plant to receive a Special Use permit.

The board, as required, sent this proposed zoning amendment, along with the rezoning request and a necessary change to the master plan to the township planning commission for its consideration. A public hearing was held, highlighted by comments from people opposed to the plant locating at the site as well as those supporting the project.

The planning commission approved a motion to change the master plan. Members also recommended the property be rezoned to Research Development and the zoning ordinance amendment be adopted.

The next step was for the Livingston County Planning Board to discuss both of these proposals and make their own recommendations. At a meeting on March 21, the same mix of comments in support and opposition to the project were heard during the Call to the Public. The board then approved a motion to recommend that the property be rezoned and the zoning ordinance amendment be approved.

With those two bodies having made their recommendations, the process is now back before the township board with its members set to make a final decision on both agenda items.

If the rezoning request is approved, then the company will begin dealing with county, state, and federal agencies on various matters, including how emissions are dispersed into the air as well as withdrawing groundwater for use in the plant and disposal of the left-over wastewater, any protected wildlife or plants that might be impacted, and drainage. During this phase, CPV will learn what needs to be done to obtain these necessary permits. At the same time, the company would need to design the plant and surrounding property so that it meets the requirements of the township’s Special Use permit. The associated costs with doing all of this are also part of CPV’s research.

In earlier comments, John Hafner, the project manager for Competitive Power Ventures, said the company will take around two years to complete its due diligence.

If CPV does green light the project, the township planning commission would be back in the process when a site plan is submitted for its consideration.

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program holding Scrap Metal Fundraiser

The Livingston County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program is holding its 7th Annual Scrap Metal Fundraiser at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 28, from 10 am to 3 pm. The fairgrounds are located at 8800 W. Grand River, Fowlerville.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS
FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at www.fowlerville.org

The Regular Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 7:39 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Bielous, DeGrush, Heath and Mailloux. Absent: Schultheis. Also present: Village Clerk/Manager, Kathryn Arledge, Chief of Police, John Tyler and Village Attorney, David Stoker.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE 3 YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/SPARK FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,500.00 PER YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.h., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTON NO. 18-03, A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF E&M FOWLERVILLE INVESTMENTS, INC. FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW FACILITY AND FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ELEVEN YEARS.

ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH BIELOUS, DEGRUSH, MAILLOUX AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND E&M FOWLERVILLE INVESTMENTS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, BELL, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-04, A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF TOTAL SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND A NEW FACILITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE YEARS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, BIELOUS, MAILLOUX, DEGRUSH, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND TOTAL SECURITIES SOLUTIONS, INC. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, MAILLOUX, DEGRUSH, BIELOUS, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION DEGRUSH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NO. 18-001, AN ORDER TO ALLOWING PARKING VIOLATORS TO BE TOWED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: DEGRUSH, BIELOUS, BELL, HEATH, MAILLOUX AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

This traffic control order will establish no parking between the hours of 3:00am and 6:00am on the following streets:
100 block of E. Grand River Avenue,
100 block of W. Grand River Avenue,
100 block of N. Grand Avenue,
100 block of S. Grand Avenue,
The south side of the 100 block of Power Street,
The west side of the 100 block N. Second Street,
The west side of the 100 block of S. Second Street,
The south side of the 100 block of Mill Street,
The north side of the 100 block of Church Street.

The traffic control order will include DDA lot at the northwest quadrant (N. Ann St./Power St.) and DDA lot at the northeast quadrant (N. Second St./ Mill St.). The traffic control order will allow vehicles to be towed at the owner’s expense during the hours of 3:00 am-6:00 am at the above specified locations.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-05, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2018 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN, CONTINGENT UPON APPROVED CHANGES BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE VILLAGE MANAGER ARE REFLECTED IN THE PLAN AND TO BRING BACK TO COUNCIL TO RATIFY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, BELL, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: SCHULTHEIS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:26 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
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