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Early sale!

Thumb YFC officials move up annual auction in Cass City; town set to host sale Saturday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) officials will once again be rolling out the red carpet this summer for area residents to enjoy some of the best one-stop shopping around at Cass City Recreation Park.

But be prepared to jump on those bargains much earlier – in fact two months earlier – than usual this year.

The 19th annual Bluewater Thumb YFC Summer Benefit Auction, a major fundraiser that will help to keep YFC programs up and running in local schools throughout the coming year, is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 25.

The sale has been traditionally held on the third Saturday in August. However, YFC officials decided to move up the date for a couple of reasons, the first involving a date change for an annual Relay for Life event at the fairgrounds in Caro, which now coincides with the YFC auction held at Cass City Recreational Park each summer.

“We didn’t want to compete with them. We didn’t want to have to make people choose (between attending one event or the other),” explained veteran Bluewater Thumb YFC Campus Life Director Heather Jensen.

The other reason, she said, was to give YFC Camp Life staff members time to fit in vacation days in between auctions, other fundraisers and Campus Life trips they organize and host every summer – and at the same time give staffers ample time to prepare for a new school year.

“We have Campus Life (high school) ministries happening in just about every town in the county, and then a lot of the communities also have

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CATHY FIELD, Vassar, talks with a Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) staffer at the organization’s table. Field volunteers as a foster grandparent with the Human Development Commission (HDC) in Caro.

Thumb area seniors gather in Cass City Friday for annual health fair

by Conner Emery
Staff Writer

Many people figure life as a senior citizen is pretty relaxing, what with retirement beckoning, offering those with good health plenty of opportunities to polish their golf game, enjoy a neglected hobby or spend more time with the kids and grandchildren.

But when illness or injury enters the picture, older residents can feel alone, unsure of what to do or where to go for assistance.

The need for information, help and reassurance is what prompted the Tuscola County Senior Alliance to organize its annual Senior Health Fair more than a dozen years ago. The goal is to offer the elderly a helping hand by connecting them face-to-face with businesses, assisted living homes, home care, hospitals, pharmacies and other businesses and agencies that will answer their questions and help them with whatever they need.

“We want the seniors to know of these services and benefit from them,” said Tuscola County Senior Alliance Chairman Jacob Boynton. “I see a lot of times (in my job) when seniors don’t know what questions to ask and what to do.”

The senior fair marked its third year of being held at Cass City Junior-Senior High School Friday. The alliance has been putting on the event for more than 15 years. The gymnasium was packed with around 50 tables representing many businesses from Cass City and throughout the Thumb, which is also where most of the attendees were from.

Many tables offered health-related tests and screenings such as blood pressure, pulse/oxygen, bone density, and weight and memory checks. There were also a host of organizations distributing information outlining their services and the products that they offer, along with small gifts and food and water.

Several attendees indicated they were glad they took the time to check out this year’s senior fair.

“It was both educational and interesting,” said Caseville resident Gloria Frank. “And if I need anything in the future, I’ll now know where to go and what to do.”

“It’s just a wonderful idea,” added Caro resident Wilma Higley. “It’s not just what they (the tables) have, but being able to get your blood pressure checked and things like that is nice.”

Some residents attended to not only check things out for themselves, but also to share the information and services available with elderly family members and friends who accompanied them.

“I brought my mother in today to check out homes in the future,” said

Caro resident LaDonna LaFave. “And this seemed like a good place to do that.”

In addition to the various informational displays, the event also featured a raffle, awarding prizes such as coupons from businesses on hand along with gift cards, gift baskets and candles. There was also a luncheon with a live band playing. Everyone was welcome to enjoy refreshments and music as well as try their hand at creating a little artwork.

There were also a pair of seminars taking place during the fair — one providing updates on Medicaid and Medicare, and another focusing on how seniors can spot and prevent scam artists from taking advantage of them.

“It’s very fun to put on. We (alliance members and volunteers) all work 40-hour-a-week jobs and still do this unpaid,” said Boynton. “I wish my own grandparents could have had this kind of help back then.”



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fire fighters were dispatched to the James Baughman residence about five miles southeast of Cass City last week after sparks from a fire pit apparently ignited a grass fire that traveled to a nearby barn and started a blaze that gutted the structure. (Photo by Conner Emery)

Sparks from burning pit blamed in costly barn fire

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Damage was estimated at roughly \$100,000 in a blaze that gutted a large pole barn about five miles southeast of Cass City last week.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was dispatched to the James Baughman residence, 1935 Dodge Rd., about a half-mile north of Shabbona Road, shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds reported the 30-foot by 120-foot barn was fully engulfed when firemen arrived. “Fire was coming out both ends of the barn,” he said, noting doors at both ends of the structure were open, and a breeze was fanning the flames.

No one was home when the fire broke out, but Baughman arrived while fire fighters were still at the scene.

Guilds said Baughman had been burning brush and other debris in a deep hole. He told fire fighters that he was certain he had put out the fire before leaving the residence. “He thought he had it out, but it’s real dry out there with all that dead stuff. It (flames) crept across the dead grass to the pole barn.”

Guilds lauded fire crews’ efforts in protecting Baughman’s home nearby as well as other outbuildings on the property. “They knocked it down and kept it from spreading,” said Guilds, who added there was little they could do to save the pole barn. “At that point you’re on defensive mode, and you protect everything around it.”

The fire chief estimated the loss at about \$100,000. There was no livestock inside the barn when the blaze ignited, and Baughman had only 40 or 50 bales of hay in the building, he said. Baughman was fully insured.

Cass City firemen remained at the scene for about 2 ½ hours. They were assisted by the Caro, Kingston and Elmwood Township-Gagetown fire departments.

Other alarms

Elkland Township fire fighters were called out again Tuesday to extinguish a few pine trees that caught fire, evidently from sparks emanating from fireworks. The blaze, at a location about two miles north of the Baughman barn fire along Dodge Road, was threatening an old barn, according to Guilds.

The local department was dispatched again the next morning – this time to assist officials at Northwood Meadows in Cass City where a dryer caught fire due to an electrical outlet problem at about 6 a.m.

“They pretty much had it out when we got there,” said Guilds, who noted staff at the facility utilized a fire extinguisher and a recent training session in using fire extinguishers to snuff out the flames. He said damage was minimal.



The boys are back...

MEMBERS OF the popular Cass City band Windfall are (from left) Tom Fulcher, Tim Guinther, Tim Coryell, Claud Leyva, Tom Guinther and Fred Demming. The group spent Friday afternoon rehearsing their set list for upcoming shows, including one next month at Rotary Park. (Photo by Conner Emery)

Windfall reunion set this summer at Rotary Park

by Conner Emery
Staff Writer

A blast from Cass City’s past will be returning this summer, and its arrival promises to spark plenty of nostalgia among local residents with some great music.

The band Windfall is making a comeback as a part of this year’s free Music in Rotary Park concerts. The local group will be featured Friday, July 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The band, founded in 1972, will be playing a variety of music covers of both current and past artists and bands such as Luke Bryan, Alan Jackson, and the Zac Brown Band.

The group will include four of the original members; Tom Fulcher, cousins Tom and Tim Guinther, and Claud Leyva, as well as two newer members — Tim Coryell and Fred Demming on six-string guitar and steel guitar, respectively.

“We’ve all been together a long time, and decided before we all die to

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Owen-Gage School officials honor district's latest 'students of month'

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month is a "Positive Self-Image". A student who has a positive self-image demonstrates acceptance by others, shows willingness to take appropriate risks, and identifies strengths and weaknesses. They also demonstrate appropriate grooming habits, display self-respect, feel successful, and feel good about themselves. The following students have been chosen: Mya McCreedy, first grade (elementary

level), daughter of Keith and Bev McCreedy; Chentel Hill, eighth grade (junior high level), daughter Chris and Penny Hill; Emalee Bach, tenth grade (high school level), daughter of Ernie and Christi Garcia; and Dylan Fritz, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Michael and Sherry Fritz.

Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Dylan Fritz. Dylan has participated in football and basketball all four

years of high school. He was a member of the band his freshman and sophomore years.

Dylan has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club all four years. He was a homecoming representative his freshman year and was a nominee for homecoming king his senior year. He was chosen as the 2016 Prom King

Dylan has attended the Huron Area Technical Center the past two years where he was enrolled in the Auto Technology program.

Dylan plans to attend Delta College in the fall to pursue a career in computer programming.

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Correction

A story in the June 8 edition of the Chronicle incorrectly stated there will be a swimming pool at the benefit for Shawn Rienas at the VFW hall.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

The Village Water Report is ready for your review. If you are interested in reviewing it Contact Robert McCreedy at 665-0127.

Thank you,
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Shawn Rienas Benefit

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
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School bailout a win? For some, perhaps

Michigan Republican Gov. Rick Snyder called the state Legislature's recent \$617 million bailout package for the Detroit Public Schools an "unprecedented investment for the education of Detroit children."

But we wonder which children? The 46,000 or so kids who attend public school in Detroit, or the 40-plus percent of the district's kids who attend the city's plethora of charter schools, which have been multiplying with gusto and will probably continue to do so without being subjected to the same sort of checks and balances required of public schools?

We're guessing Michigan's other kids won't be feeling the love - you know, the tens of thousands of other public school students that deserve the same level of attention and whose parents fork out as many tax dollars as their Motor City brethren?

State officials don't demonstrate the same sort of urgency when discussing those kids, most of whom also attend financially struggling districts, where enrollments have also plummeted and administrators must recommend cuts year after year following what has become the Lansing tradition of announcing a per-pupil funding hike for the state's schools, and then quietly yanking away dollars from other vital programs.

School officials throughout the Thumb are all too familiar with that shell game. In the end, they just hope the next round of state funding increases won't wind up costing them another round of program cuts.

Meanwhile, the attention they generally receive from Lansing involves another in the latest round of "here's a new standardized assessment; ensure your students pass it or face the loss of funding."

It's certain taxpayers throughout much of the state aren't going to feel all that warm and fuzzy about shelling out millions more to once again bail out Detroit - the city or its crumbling school system.

We find it interesting that legislators seem well aware of the issues that have contributed to the Detroit Schools' collapse (state officials said the district was expected to run out of money in June without the state's help). Those include mismanagement, a dwindling enrollment that once neared 300,000 students, and fast-growing charter schools.

And, yet, this bailout package appears to throw more cash than effective solutions at these problems.

It's also important to know this rescue package barely made it to the governor's desk; the Senate approved it on a vote of 19-18, while the House voted 55-54 in favor of the legislation.

That fact alone should have all Michigan residents taking a closer look at the issues of contention, including failure to rein in the state's handling of charter schools, which can now open with the approval of any one of a number of independent authorizers. There was discussion of creating a commission to oversee both traditional and charter schools, but that fell by the wayside, evidently a victim of pressure from charter school advocates.

We're guessing the cash-rich pro-charter school lobby is among the winners here, but what about students in Detroit?



And, what about the rest of Michigan's students? Will they end up losing out because taxpayer dollars meant to be shared equally among all of the state's public schools end up - one way or the other - being siphoned off to pay for another bailout, or to cater to special interest groups that appear determined to expand their cause at the expense of public schools?

The solution approved by state officials earlier this month might be easier to swallow if Lansing had demonstrated the will to deal with schools - all schools - with the same level of support, the same achievement standards and the same rules.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Buying a car

I remember the day we bought her first car. It was promoted as being the best-selling vehicle in the U.S. that year and came complete with a flashy red body and a yellow roof. We brought it home and it sat on the driveway pristinely clean, with that new car smell and all. It was a cute little coupe, with room for just two - passenger and driver. In a word, cozy.

There wasn't any horsepower to speak of. More like foot power, Flintstone-style. She could barely see over the steering wheel and her feet could just reach the ground to push the little plastic car along the driveway.

The car was for our daughter. She was 2 years old. It was a toy, but it gave her an independence not yet experienced. She loved opening and shutting the door and it was amazing how quickly she mastered the steering wheel. She pushed her feet against the cement, "driving" away from us, laughing with a new sense of freedom.

Her second car was a little red convertible. We bought it when she wasn't yet old enough for kindergarten. She saved most of the money for it herself - from birthdays and other gifts. Pretty good for a preschooler. This second gem had an operational foot pedal and was battery-powered - a pretty gutsy parental move on our part.

She learned to press the pedal to make the car go. It even had a reverse option and it was amazing how quickly she became proficient at backing up and maneuvering in tight spaces. As her parents, we were impressed (of course we were). She delighted in giving her little brother rides up and down the driveway, enjoying an independence not yet experienced.

Her third car was cute as a bug and her favorite color - yellow. It required a valid driver's license, registration and gasoline. Footpower was no longer enough. She was 16, or in the words of her little brother, "almost a grown-up." She continued to delight in giving her brothers rides - to exotic and exciting places that reached far beyond the driveway and most often served ice cream or French fries. It was an independence not previously experienced.

Her fourth car was purchased by her own volition and the cute yellow bug was passed down to a younger (and much taller, long-legged) brother. (We're still not sure how he fits.) With her purchase, she learned about tax and license fees, along with loan rates, monthly payments, insurance, deductibles, comprehensive and collision - all responsibilities she hadn't experienced before. She caught on to the new vocabulary words and terminology almost as quickly as she learned to maneuver in reverse when she was in kindergarten.

She still gives her brothers rides sometimes, but for the most part they drive themselves where they need to go. Like her, they are "almost grown-ups."

Since she was 2, she's been driving. And in a sense, driving away. It's how things are meant to be. That's the master plan, anyway; to have them become "almost grown-ups," or at least grown up enough to leave and pay their own car insurance and find the independence they've been moving toward since they first crawled, or walked or peddled away on their own.

As she backs down the driveway and heads out on the big highway called life we know, although bittersweet, things are as they should be.

And when she comes back to visit, which we are counting on, it will not be bitter at all - only sweet.

So. Very. Sweet.
Kind of like riding in a brand new convertible for the very first time.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Happy birthday, Dad. Today John Haire would have turned 94. He was born June 22, 1922. He died July 16, 2009.

I'm sure John would be pretty proud of his grandson, who appears headed to his alma mater, Michigan State University in the fall.

It's always nice hearing from an appreciative reader - Lord knows we hear our fair share of complaints - and this email, sent from Terry Tuckey, Automotive Instructor at the Huron Area Technical Center, is welcomed information here at the corner of Main and Oak streets. He writes:

Dear Chronicle staff,
Thank you for your coverage of our Owen-Gage students. At the beginning of the year I told my Automotive Technology students here at the Huron Area Technical Center to bring in any newspaper clippings of themselves or a fellow student involved in an academic or community activity and I would post it on our "Wall of Fame" bulletin board.

It was quickly dominated by Cass City Chronicle coverage of Owen-Gage students. All five of our Owen-Gage (tech) students have been pictured, including seasonal student Alondra Lopez (homecoming court) that returned to Texas for her second semester.

The Owen-Gage boys, meanwhile, David Binder, Dylan Fritz, Derek Harp and Devon Lorenz have been written about multiple times for athletic and academic achievements. More postings have been added since this picture was taken of them pointing to their picture. I will also mention that these four (tech students) have been dual enrolled in Mid-Michigan Community College and have earned college credit while at the tech center.

Glad Mr. Tuckey noticed our coverage of the Bulldogs. We believe it is something advertisers may want to take notice of also.



OWEN-GAGE STUDENTS, from the left, David Binder, Derek Harp, Dylan Fritz and Devon Lorenz point to their photos on the Wall of Fame.

Here's making the most of what you've got.
For many years, organizations and individuals have worked diligently on improving all aspects of the Cass River, including development of canoe and kayak launches, cleaning up the river, and overall visual appearance.

Those efforts will be celebrated during the fifth annual Tuscola to Frankenmuth Paddle and Relay Swim on the Cass River, slated for Saturday, June 25, beginning at 9 a.m.

The event will start at 9396 Ormes Rd., with a swim launch from a nearby location. Swimmers will begin at 9 a.m. on their journey downstream to Frankenmuth. Paddlers will be leaving from the new Tuscola Township Park boat launch at 9:30 a.m. and completing the journey as well. The event is expected to end at 12 to 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Wetsuits are recommended in case of chilly waters.

"This event will produce not only camaraderie amongst paddlers and swimmers, but will bring awareness to the Cass River at the same time," said event spokeswoman Lori Payne of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.


"Participants will enjoy the recent improvements in the Cass River, including quality of water - the water quality (can be seen) through species of fish and other living organisms found in the Cass River that would not survive in contaminated waters," Payne said. "These improvements are being credited to many factors including the general public making better discharge decisions into the river and drainage ditches, and the annual cleanups."

More information about the upcoming paddle and swim celebration is available by contact Payne via email at atlpayne@bavarianinn.com or by calling (989) 652-9941.

The Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Bean Festival, a non-profit organization, each year hold a scholarship contest and select two young women to represent the Michigan Dry Bean Industry. The 1st place winner receives the title of Michigan Bean Queen and a college scholarship worth \$1,250. The first runner-up will receive a college scholarship worth \$750.

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Wednesday, June 22

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Thursday, June 23

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Monday, June 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Tuesday, June 28

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

- Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.

First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

- Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Second Wednesday:

- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Second Thursday:

- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday

- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Saturday:

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

Fourth Monday:

- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Every Monday:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Every Tuesday:

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Every Thursday:

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Investigators target drugs

Warrants net three arrests in Huron County, additional charges expected

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies arrested three suspects and are seeking charges against others after serving a series of search warrants in connection with suspected drug use/trafficking in the county last week.

"Our Office executed two search warrants (Thursday), both in the 1200 block of Hume Township. Confiscated during the first search was what appeared to be acid, psychedelic mushrooms, marijuana, prescription pills and packaging material," Hanson said. "This confiscation led to the felony arrest of a 55-year-old Port Austin woman identified as Terry A. Glowacki. Further drug related charges will also be sought."

The second search did not result in any seizures, but evidence and statements were gathered, which will likely lead to felony charges, Hanson added. He noted investigators are asking the Huron County Prosecutor's Office to authorize a felony charge of delivery of fentanyl

— a synthetic opioid analgesic that is 80 to 100 times more potent than morphine — against a 44-year-old Port Austin man in that case.

Port Austin police and a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officer assisted deputies.

Deputies executed another search warrant last Wednesday at a residence in the 4800 block of Cottick Drive in Caseville Township.

"This search resulted in the seizure of fentanyl, suboxone (a prescription medication used in the treatment of opioid addiction), prescription pills, syringes, marijuana paraphernalia and a 2001 Cadillac," Hanson reported. "From that find, a 33-year-old Caseville woman, Tikia Bowers, was arrested for felony delivery of fentanyl."

In addition, the sheriff added, deputies questioned and released a 35-year-old Caseville man and a 55-year-old Bad Axe woman. "Several felony drug-related charges between the pair will be sought from the Huron County Prosecutor's Office,"

he said, noting Caseville police assisted deputies at the scene.

Earlier in the week, deputies, following up on information generated from a tip, served a search warrant along with the Harbor Beach Police Department at a residence in the 700 block of South Second Street.

"Taken during this search was marijuana, crack pipes and syringes," Hanson said. "That resulted in the arrest of 48-year-old William F. Walden of Harbor Beach on misdemeanor related marijuana charges."

Hanson reminds residents that his department always welcomes illegal drug tips, which can be reported by calling a local police agency or the sheriff's department at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours. Citizens can also call Huron County Central Dispatch's non-emergency number anytime at (989) 269-6421.

"Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force page," the sheriff added.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*Tyler P. Jobson, 22, Akron, pleaded no contest to two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between May 1, 2009, and May 21, 2015, in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Chad N. Hopkins, 31, Fenton, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail (deferred) and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to attempted larceny of \$1,000 to \$20,000 by conversion between July 1 and July 31, 2014, in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$1,500.

*Melissa M. Sharkey, 36, Caro, was sentenced to 57 days in jail following her plea of guilty to larceny in a building March 7 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$458 plus attorneys fees of \$100.

*Jeffery R. Wilson, 31, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of carrying a concealed weapon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol with an occupant under the age of 16 years, second offense, and possession of a controlled substance, second offense, Jan. 2 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Lance C. McDermitt, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 209 days in jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of no contest to charges of attempted discharge of a firearm at or in a building, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, possession of a controlled substance and domestic violence Nov. 5 in Arbella Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,226.

*Elaine A. Brisson, 60, Millington, was sentenced to 34 days in jail and 18 months probation following her plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) March 11 in Arbella Township.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Ryan T. Moore, 28, Waterford Township, was sentenced to two to 20 years in prison following his pleas of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Nov. 19 in Vassar Township, and to charges of home invasion, second degree, breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny of firearms, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Dec. 24 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$584 plus restitution of \$7,208.

*Adrianna M. Devine, 25, Cass City, pleaded no contest to two counts of identity theft between

April 2015 and December 2015 in Cass City. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond as continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jacob R. Mielcarek, 19, Burton, pleaded no contest to charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Jan. 22 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

*Linda C. Geiger, 54, Caro, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor — causing incapacitating injury March 5 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at

\$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Eric D. Heuchert, 36, Millington, was sentenced to 93 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation following his pleas of guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence Feb. 11 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,308.

*Billy J. Verrette, 48, Dafer, was sentenced to four years to 20 years in prison following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance Feb. 13 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus restitution of \$120.

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Reporter's notebook

Of Father's Days, past and present

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



A candy bar, a flyswatter, a notebook and a pen.

Not exactly what some fathers might consider a bonanza on Father's Day, but those simple gifts, each given in love and with only the enthusiasm a youngster can muster, added up to one of my best Father's Days ever.

That was more than two decades ago, not too long after we moved to the Thumb from Grand Rapids back in 1986. Our three girls were all still tots and our son hadn't made his appearance in the world yet.

My wife, Deb, reminded me of that special memory, saying she can still remember how excited the girls all were to pick out their own gifts for dad. Those were lean financial days for us, but the kids didn't know it. They were too wrapped up in helping to make this day special for their old man, who did his best to show his appreciation and excitement over each gift, each smile, each hug.

It was more adoration than I figured I deserved, I suppose because I always felt like I struggled as a dad, never quite sure of myself when it came to communicating how much the kids mean to me and how much I loved them.

Honestly, I still feel a bit lost and unsure if I'm getting the message across to them.

My own parents were divorced when I was still quite young, and although I had regular contact with my father, I always felt that I missed out on the day-to-day observations my friends had of their dads, and how those observations helped to shape them into the dads they went on to become.

Now, I probably couldn't adequately describe exactly what makes a great father, but I know one when I see one. And it usually leaves me feeling a little envious when I compare my own dad skills.

It goes without saying that a parent who struggles with an addiction over a period of years probably should feel that way, even after they've put a few years of sobriety behind them. I can testify to that (because I'm a recovering alcoholic), and to the gnawing regret that comes with knowing you frittered away precious time by allowing that addiction to put distance between you and the ones you love.

On the other hand, I like to think that I always tried to be there for my kids. I watched in amazement as Jennifer, Christie and Lindsey and, later, Brandon, each came into this world, and I've watched them grow into wonderful adults who have faced their share of struggles, but are still hanging in there and giving life their best shot, each in their own way.

Two of them have also gained plenty of first-hand understanding that parenting isn't an exact science. I'm confident they'll figure it out in time.

Of course, our youngsters are now in their 20s and 30s, but they still set aside a little time each year on Father's Day to let me know they think I'm special, in spite of all of my very human shortcomings and failures.

I hope they know just how much I appreciate that – and them, for still making me feel the way I did when I opened that gift wrapped candy bar, flyswatter, notebook paper and pen so many years ago.

YFC auction slated Saturday

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Campus Life middle school (programs)," Jensen noted. "So we're reaching, I would say, 80 percent of the population of teens in the county."

From sports buffs to connoisseurs of fine custom-made furniture to electronics nuts, this year's YFC auction in Cass City once again promises something of interest for just about everyone.

Shoppers will find a variety of furniture, including an L.J. Gascho painted oak entertainment center with glass doors, an oak night stand and desk, solid hickory headboard, kitchen cart, bookcase and storage ottoman. Unique dining and travel experiences slated for this year's auction block, meanwhile, range from a "Christmas in the Country Dinner" prepared by Jim and Judy Brown and a Valentines Candlelight dinner hosted and prepared by Art and Janet Severance, to four donated tickets to Michigan's Adventure and a week of camp donated by Bay Shore Camp.

There will also be a host of gift certificates, appliances, quilts and crafts, garden supplies and outdoor furniture, home décor items, tools, sports memorabilia and event tickets, games, toys and electronics.

Last year's auction netted some \$24,000, which is about average compared to recent years.

"It was a pretty good year. It's what we need, (and) it's a good way to start out our fiscal year," said Jensen, who added every dollar is both appreciated and put to good use.

Proceeds from the auction go to support YFC Campus Life programs in Cass City, Caro, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston, according to Jensen, who pointed out the various programs benefit based on where donated items originate.

"The donations that come from each area will go back to the areas where the donations came from," she said. "For Cass City and Caro, especially, this is our largest funding source of the year – it's almost half of what is needed for (Campus Life operation expenses in) Cass City."

"We work in conjunction with all of the churches and the school districts. We organize programs, events and trips (designed to) help teenagers make good choices and live a balanced life," Jensen said of the Campus Life mission, adding Campus Life directors encourage young people to find and maintain balance not only mentally, but also physically, spiritually and socially.

"We're youth pastors to kids who maybe don't go to church or maybe don't have a youth pastor," Jensen said.

The auctions and other summer fundraisers enable Campus Life staffers to get right down to business in the fall, doing what they do best; developing friendships and trust with young people, both by interacting with them in the school setting and by attending dozens of athletic events, concert recitals and other extracurricular events.

"Our goal is to walk alongside them and show them we're supporting them and care about them as people," said Jensen, who explained Campus Life staff members strive to share the Gospel message once they have established a relationship with the kids.

Those efforts annually receive plenty of support from the Cass City community and beyond in the form of donations from individuals and businesses for the auction as well as auctioneering services, courtesy of Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, which has been with the YFC auction every year. "I think they're the glue that keeps the auction together," Jensen said.

Other faithful supporters/volunteers have included the village of Cass City and Jim and Judy Brown.

More information regarding the auction is available by contacting Jensen at (989) 550-0343 or Josh Byer at (989) 827-9741.

Area residents can view an updated sale bill and learn more about area YFC programs by logging onto the website www.bluewaterthumbyfc.org. The organization also has a Facebook page at BluewaterThumbYFC.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Sisters Catherine and Caroline Gordon volunteer weekly at the Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. Recently, the duo helped prepare popcorn and lemonade for a movie program at the library.

Treanna Dietrich and Jordan Sprague announce the birth of their son, Landan Shawn Sprague. Landan was born June 11, 2011 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, delivered by Dr. Dela Cruz. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Becky Adams and Michael Mallory of Cass City, and Jody Sprague and Craig Ozbat of Owendale.

William C. Meyer has been promoted to the rank of chief master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Meyer, an enlisted manager chief with 26 years of military service, is assigned to the Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La. He is son of Wade and Lillian Anderson of Monte Vista Drive, Emmett, Idaho. His children are Dennis Martinez and Sarah Martinez, both of Arthur Drive, Midwest City, Okla. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Dennis and Anne Badger of Ubyly.

The Cass City Lions Club recently awarded \$500 college scholarships to Red Hawk graduates, from left, Michael Lange, Elizabeth Lintner, Hayley Peters and Colin Mason.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

The Rev. Duane Plonta said the first day on the job was rough. "I didn't know what to say. And being a preacher, that's a hard thing to say," he joked. Plonta, pastor at Farver Road Baptist Church and Gageton resident, is the deejay on 88.5 WPEE-FM, a 3-month-old Christian radio station he started after first applying to the Federal Communications Commission 7 years ago. "Our format is gospel – a religious, Christian format," he said of the type of music and programs aired. The station was scheduled to transmit at full power – 6,000 kilowatts – starting last week.

Pick up your favorite bag of Frito Lay potato chips in the Thumb area and chances are the snacks were made with potatoes grown right in your own backyard. Growing potatoes has been a tradition for more than 60 years for the Walther family, whose success and hard work paved the way for expansion far beyond Michigan's borders over the years. Kevin Storm, who manages the family's Cass City operation, said the Walther's agricultural legacy began with Leonard Walther, Sr., who started out with 80 acres in the Clio area, in Vienna Township, back in 1945.

Russ Richards retired from Cass City High School in 1986 where he was the high school principal, but he did not retire from teaching. Now 71 years old he has served in 3 Christian Churches and currently Dr. Richards is the head administrator of the Foundation Academy in Florida. Russ and his wife Harriet are making one of their frequent visits and agreed, again, that Cass City was a great community to raise a family.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Ribbon cutting services were held Friday for Tuscola County's new Health Department facility. Area officials attending included William Worth, Board of Commissioners chair, Edward Scollon, Board of Health chair, and Dale Hippensteel, department director.

About 50 members of the family of Lloyd and Irene Bader celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner on June 16. Lloyd and Irene McNaughton were married June 16, 1931 in Cass City. They have lived most of their married life on a farm on Pringle Rd. Mr. Bader is retired from Marlette Homes. The couple have seven children, Bob, Dale, Margie Caister and Donna Auten of Cass City, Helen Hubbard of Kingston, Wanda Parrott and Audrey Halas of Royal Oak. They also have 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Al Witherspoon, Cass City, was elected president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association at its annual convention held last week in Ann Arbor. Witherspoon previously served for 3 years as treasurer and one year as vice-president. In addition, he has served a total of 8 years as vice-president or president of the Tuscola-Sanilac Rural Letter Carriers Association. He was also elected as a delegate to the national convention of rural carriers. Witherspoon has been a rural carrier working out of the Cass City office for 15 years.

Seamant Recruit Jeffrey VanAllen, son of Doug and Hilda VanAllen of Cass City, recently completed 8 weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Currently enrolled in the Gas Turbine

Mechanic Program at Great Lakes, he is scheduled to join the U.S. Naval fleet in late 1992.

Army Pvt. 1st Class Matthew C. Peasley has returned to his home station from Desert Storm. Peasley, a military police specialist deployed to Saudi Arabia, is home-based at Fort George G. Meade, Md., with the 209th Military Police Company. He is the son of Charles and Ruth Peasley of 5744 Pringle Road, the private is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

Garrett S. Williams, a 1991 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and the son of Vicki Williams of Port Austin, enlisted in the United States Army for a 6-year tour of duty as a machinist. He is scheduled to report for active duty Aug. 1, and is slated to receive his basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, and his advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Baltimore, Md.

Karen Ann Peyerck, a 1991 Ferris State University dental technology graduate from Cass City, recently received the Francis B. Vedder Society of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics Award. The award was presented by Deborah S. Sokoloski, FSU technical instructor of dental technology, at the program's annual graduation banquet. Peyerck was selected for her outstanding achievement in crown and bridge prosthodontics. The award also included a \$250 check.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Fifty-four relatives of Scott and Randy Stine attended an open house Sunday at the Garrison Stine home. They came from Livonia, Hastings, Pontiac, Fenton, Saginaw, Bay City, Brown City, Standish and Kawkawlin. Members of this year's high school graduating class, the grads will start Sept. 17 as students at the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson and grandson Jamie Parrish of Gageton joined the Good Sam Club, camping from Friday until Sunday at the Pigeon River Campgrounds.

Shelley Frank went Saturday to Wayne to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George DeRocco Jr. and daughters. The DeRoccos moved recently from Colwood to Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick entertained at dinner Sunday to celebrate the 12th birthday of their son Jeff, Thelma Bogart and Stella Jackson of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating of Saginaw, Dave Warner of Vassar, Arlan Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Other members of the Fisher families joined them in the afternoon for cake and ice cream.

Carl Lounsbury of Tulsa, Okla., left last Wednesday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury. Carl Lounsbury and his wife are moving back to this area in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd of Gageton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharada, to Dwayne Hendrickson of Broken Arrow, Okla. Both are graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa. They plan to be ordained shortly after their marriage and will enter into full time ministry. Sharada is currently employed with the Tuscola Intermediate School District. An Aug. 8 wedding is planned.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Christine joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Lucile Miller for dinner June 15 at the Paul Craig home when the family celebrated Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mrs. Marie Peterhans, a Caro teacher who retired this year, entertained a group of teachers Thursday at a luncheon at the Peterhans summer home at Caseville. Local women who were among the guests were Mrs. Don Brinkman, Mrs. Bernard Freiburger and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm, Melinda and Kathy from June 16 until Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Lucile Craig Miller attended a reunion of the Caro High School class of 1926 held Saturday evening at the Indianfields Country Club. Thirty-five members of the class which originally numbered 57 attended the reunion.

Miss Karen Eskilsen of Saginaw was guest of honor Thursday at a kitchen bridal shower at the Theron Eskilsen home. Hostesses were Mrs. Kim Hopper of Caro and Miss Sally Doerr. Twenty-five guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday for Father's Day, when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Sr. of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and two children of Bay City and their daughter and son-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Elsesser, just home from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Jr. joined them later in the evening.

Twelve members of the Elmwood Missionary Circle and four guests attended the monthly meeting held June 16 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner. A barbecue picnic dinner was enjoyed. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner had with them for Father's Day, Mrs. Donnell Holland and family of Sebewaing, Bill Finkbeiner and two sons and Marcia Finkle of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf were Thursday supper guests of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Port Austin.

Mrs. Tom Craig left Monday for six weeks of summer school at CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

The Rev. Ira L. Wood has accepted the position of pastor at the Cass City EUB Church, replacing Rev. Robert Betts who has been transferred to Owosso. Wood arrived from Brown City and gave his first sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and Scott of Cass City were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson in Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick spent Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Ronald Phillips and boys of Deford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo of Cass City, at the Tyo cabin at West Branch.

A plan for turning his gravel pit on Doerr Road into a trailer park, complete with 2 man-made lakes, was revealed by C.R. Hunt, Cass City, Tuesday night to the village council. The property is about a quarter mile south of the south village limits.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

"The demand for cement blocks from our plant far exceeds that of last year," Ernest L. Schwaderer, manager of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Company, told the Chronicle Wednesday. The blocks are not only being used locally but are being sold in many communities in the Upper Thumb counties. The sales covering so large a territory has increased the business so that it is growing to a large volume and insures a steady employment to the force of workmen. The company is also planning to manufacture blocks which may be used in erecting farm silos.

Rev. Hugh Putnam of Otisville performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Alice Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, and Mr. Carlon O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell, all of Cass City, on Saturday, June 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Margaret Harwood played the wedding march and Miss Phyllis Putnam sang, "I Love You Truly." About 50 people witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacInnes and daughter, Marilyn, of Port Huron were weekend guests of Mrs. William Mudge, mother of Mrs. MacInnes, near Shabbona. On Sunday, Mrs. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. MacInnes and Marilyn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McTavish. Mrs. McTavish is also a daughter of Mrs. Mudge.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

The coming of Sun Brothers' Great Railroad Shows and Allied Trained Wild Animal Tourney is an event of very great interest to the citizens of Cass City. In a country having but few holidays and where work too often shuts out play, the advent of Sun Brothers' Shows is always hailed with delight.

Jesse O'Riley made a successful balloon ascension and double parachute drop at Cass City Wednesday afternoon. The big gas bag was filled by a gas torch on Oak street near Main and sailed high and easily to the south, the aeronaut landing safely in John Zinnecker's garden at the village corporation line. The feat was witnessed by a fair sized crowd.

Ernest Wood, Cass City athlete, who was the highest individual point winner at the field meet of the Tuscola Co. Athletic Association expected to win in the mile and did not disappoint his supporters, while Moon another Cass City man, secured second in this event. Reeves and Dodge tied second and third in the low hurdles. Ernest Wood of Cass City was the highest individual point winner at the meet having 15 points to his credit. His record in the 880-yard run was three-fifth second slower than the Thumb record-held by Murphy of Harbor Beach, now a member of the University track team.

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5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422
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Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.



Deford Community Church

1392 N. Kingston Rd.
(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)
872-4055
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Pastor: David Cooper
DefordCommunityChurch.org



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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Wednesday - Teen Club 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us



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Adventure: Wed. following school - 4:15
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Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. • Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4637
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m. (including youth and children's services)
Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski
Website: www.lwccog.net



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4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. • Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Pastor Dale Bullock 989-872-2828



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Minister: Brad Speirs
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Our Lady Consolata Parish

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336
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Daily Mass: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Parochial Administration: Fr. Christian Tabares



CARO RESIDENT LaDonna LaFave enjoys a free massage at the Seasons Change Home Healthcare table during Friday's annual senior fair in Cass City. LaFave attended the fair with her mother. (Photos by Conner Emery)



WILMA HIGLEY, Caro, gets her blood pressure checked by a worker at the Concerned Health Care Inc. table.



JACK LESTER, Cass City, talks with a representative at the Humana booth.



DOZENS OF Thumb area residents gathered around the informational booths set up in conjunction with the senior fair. Attendance was estimated at more than 300 people.

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- ☞ **4 Tickets to Detroit Tigers vs. Marlins, June 29th w/Parking donated by Cole Carbide**
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- ☞ Simmons Spotting Scope Kit
- ☞ Gift Certificates from: State Street Fitness

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- ☞ Michael Kors Shoulder Bags donated by *Cook GM Super Store*
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- ☞ Authentic Coach Signature Khaki/Bright Mineral Canvas Zip Tote or Pistachio Crossgrain Satchel
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- ☞ Great America Queen-Size Quilt sponsored by *Juengel-Mellendorf Funeral Home*
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- ☞ Trent Gas Grill sponsored by *Cass City Lions Club*
- ☞ Bazaar Captain Chair with Canopy donated by *Steve Krozek*

Tools

- ☞ **Ryobi 18" Gas String Trimmer donated by Walbro Co.**
- ☞ Champion 3,500 Watt Generator Weekender Package sponsored by *Gavel Club*
- ☞ Poulan 18' Gas Chainsaw sponsored by *Copeland Insurance Agency*
- ☞ 18 V DeWalt" Cordless 1/2" Drill/Driver sponsored by *Gavel Club*
- ☞ Craftsman 1700 PSI Electric Pressure Washer sponsored by *Patriot Party Mart*
- ☞ Irwin 6 Pc. Mini & Micro Clamp Set
- ☞ Craftsman 3 Gal. 135 PSI Max Air Compressor sponsored by *Matthew Koch Financial*
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- ☞ Craftsman 100 Pc. Drill/Drive Set

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Home Décor

- ☞ Home Décor Pieces donated by *Lasting Impressions Floral*
- ☞ Raphia Tan/Green 7'X10' Rug
- ☞ Patriotic Pillow & Placemats donated by *Jim & Judy Brown*
- ☞ American Flag Painted Window
- ☞ Pittman Queen Airbed
- ☞ Assorted Dreamsicles Figurines donated by *Country Carriage Floral & Greenhouse*

Kitchen Appliances and Household Goods

- ☞ **Keurig K140 Brewer w/Sampler Pack sponsored by Lighthouse, Inc.**
- ☞ Bella 4-Slice Toaster Oven donated by *Marcy Brinkman*
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- ☞ Hardside Upright 20" Luggage
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- Many more items being added Daily!!!**

Special Thanks to: Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering for donating auction services, the Village of Cass City for all their help and Jim & Judy Brown for helping with concessions.

Many more items, too numerous to list. Cash, Checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted at the sale.

This sale bill is partial as of June 14th - New items added daily. Please watch for updated fliers, and support the businesses that support this auction and Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ. We couldn't do it without you or them.

To donate an item or to participate, please contact Heather Jensen (989) 550-0343 or Josh Byer at (989) 827-9741.

For more information on Youth for Christ please contact the YFC Office at (888) BL-THUMB.

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Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery
Staff Writer

Our family absolutely loves Freedom Festival

The biggest event in Cass City of the summer — arguably of the entire year — is quickly approaching.

The annual Freedom Festival kicks off Thursday, June 30, and residents in Cass City and all around the Thumb are as excited as ever. Among those anticipating the festivities is Deford resident Ron Monte, who along with his wife has been coming to the festival for the past 25 years.

"We absolutely love it," Monte said. "It's always a fun time for us, our kids and grandkids, and everyone else."

Monte noted his favorite part of the festival is the parade, which isn't surprising as he and his wife, and occasionally their son, have driven classic cars in the parade for many years and will continue the tradition this year. A Model A, Corvette, Dodge Red Express, and many others have been driven by the Monteis in the past. The family has also driven tractors in past parades.

"It's amazing the amount of people from all around that come out for the parade," Monte said. "They just line up and down the streets."

In addition to the parade, Monte is a big fan of the fireworks during the festival, as well as the vendors and all the activities that take place at the park.

"It's a tradition for me and my family," he added.

This year Monte's 1949 Ford pickup will be featured as the annual plaque winner during the local classic car show. The plaque was presented to Monte by fellow members of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club.

Outside of his involvement with the club, Monte has many other ties to Cass City, despite growing up in Deford and graduating from Kingston High School in 1964. He and his family have attended the First Baptist Church in Cass City for many years, and his grandchildren attend Cass City Schools.

"We are active in the church. Due to that, we know a lot of people and have a lot of friends in the area," he said.



Ron Monte

Caro awarded \$211,000 for recycled tire road upgrades

The city of Caro will share in more than \$2.9 million in grants to help develop new uses for old vehicle tires, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials announced last week.

Recycled scrap tires from vehicles can be ground up and used in asphalt for roads or in manufactured products, or as fuel for energy. However, dumped as litter in the environment, scrap tires pose both a fire risk and a human health risk as a mosquito breeding ground.

The grants support Gov. Rick Snyder's initiative to double the state's residential recycling rate to 30 percent.

They fund three types of projects that provide for the reuse of old tires:

*Road projects using rubber-modified asphalt in construction and repairs to improve existing Michigan roadways. Rubber-modified asphalt produces a pavement that lasts longer and provides for noise reduction and better skid control and visibility in rain and snow. Scrap tires used in these construction projects must come from Michigan sources.

*Research projects to find new and better ways to incorporate scrap tire rubber into asphalt and concrete, improving the material's performance.

*Equipment projects to increase the use of scrap tires, find new ways to create commodities from scrap tires, and increase existing product generation.

Officials in Caro were awarded \$211,000 for road projects using rubber-modified asphalt for construction and repairs.



TIM CORYELL (left) plays six-string guitar and sings lyrics to some classic country songs during Windfall's rehearsal last week while Tom Fulcher plays guitar. Coryell, of Cass City, is one of the newer members of the Windfall.



CLAUD LEYVA keeps the beat during Windfall's rehearsal last week. The band practiced songs such as "Shotgun Rider" and "Wagon Wheel" in the basement of Leyva's house.

Windfall returning to local stage

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play some more music together," Fulcher joked, referring to the band's decision to reunite again. Fulcher plays guitar for the group.

Aside from adding some new blood, the band has tweaked its style over the years. Instead of being a variety band, the members have switched to a focus on country music.

"It's all about playing lots of good music, and give it back to the people," Fulcher said.

The group's roots are in Cass City, three of the four original members and Coryell are all graduates of Cass City High School. The band formed not long after its members collected their high school diplomas. The other members hail from Caro (Leyva) and Vassar (Demming).

"The idea (to play in Cass City this year) came together as a whole," recalled Bassist Tim Guinther. "We

had been practicing for a little while with the new band and were looking for shows, but kept it low key because we're all getting old."

"We want to play as much as we can in front of people," added Tom Guinther, lead guitarist for the band. "And playing in Cass City was a no-brainer."

The band has reunited a few times over the years, mainly to play at events and gatherings such as benefits. The members are proud that their sound hasn't changed over the years; they were a vocal band then and are a vocal band now, according to Fulcher.

"We're expecting a good turnout," said Tim Guinther. "We got one last year, but it depends on what else is happening around town."

Canfield set to host candidate night for Pavlov

State Rep Edward "Ned" Canfield (R-Sebewaing) recently announced he will be hosting a "meet the candidate" night featuring state Senator Phil Pavlov.

The event is slated for Tuesday, June 28, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sunoco Gas Station located at 6472 M-25 in Akron Township.

Pavlov (R-St. Clair) is currently seeking the seat in Michigan's 10th Congressional District. Canfield, who represents the 84th District (Tuscola and Huron counties) indicated he's looking forward to giving residents in his district the opportunity to meet Pavlov.

Michigan's 10th Congressional District consists of Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, most of Tuscola County and northern Macomb County.

More information about the upcoming gathering is available by contacting Nick Buggia at (906) 748-0445, or via email at ndbuggia@gmail.com.

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All-Star girls and boys basketball games set at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School

The Third Annual Thumb Sportswriters Association All-Thumb All-Star Basketball games are set for Friday, June 24, at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools gymnasium.

As always, fans can expect to witness the best seniors from throughout the Thumb area broken into East and West squads.

Among the boys' stars selected to compete in the Chronicle's coverage area are Cass City's Parker Haire, Owen-Gage's Jacob Wright and Dan Good, Kingston's Kylan Pennington and Colin Smith and Ubyly's Jeffery Wright.

Haire, Wright, and Good are members of the West Boys Team that also includes Bad Axe's Tommy Morneau, Andrew Sutton, Jon Messing, Millington's Shawn Pardee, Reese's Kyle Knatkowski, USA's Aaron Saenz, Gage Lopez and Vassar's Tyler Humpert and Colton Fabbro. The West Boys are coached by Mark Krug, Bad Axe.

Pennington, Smith and Wright are members of the East Boys Team, along with Brown City's Joe Hanger, Eric Burgess, Caseville's Mason Kozfkay, Deckerville's Colton Palmer, Harbor Beach's Jason Gaffke, Marlette's Andrew Storm, Sandusky's Danny Hale, Brandon

Potter, and Mayville's Andrew Morrison. The East Boys are coached by Dave Lester, Kingston.

Opening tip on the night is slated for 6 p.m., with the girls game first, followed by the boys contest. In between the two contests the popular dunk contest and three-point shooting contest are set to return.

Members of Coach Josh Pickell's West Girls Team include Kaitlyn Kociba, Bad Axe; Jennifer Gutierrez, Caro; Courtney Pattengill, Caseville; Mariah Cook, Sadie Muntz, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port; Allyson Majeski, North Huron; Courtney Wightman, Owen-Gage; Maddie Coulter, Emily Fleischmann, Reese; Kayla Gremel, USA; and Becca Huizar, Jaylee Burnham, Vassar.

Members of Coach Jim Tamlyn's East Girls Team include Taylor Pitts, Olivia Liebler, Brown City; Mackenzy Bowerman, Cassandra Wagester, Deckerville; Grace Kozfkay, Harbor Beach; Sarah Savage, Madison Cofer, Kingston; Haley Cross, Morgan Klein, Marlette; Daleigh Bissett, Peck and Ashley Sweeney, Ubyly.

"Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were forced to move the game from its usual home in Sandusky to Laker High School,"

said Paul Adams, Sports Editor of the Huron Daily Tribune and found-

ing member of the Thumb Sportswriters Association," adding, the game will return to Sandusky in 2017, and admission is just \$5.

Fire in the Sky basketball tournament registration underway in Cass City

The always popular Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 basketball tournament is slated to begin July 2, courtesy of the Cass City Booster Club and area sponsors.

The tournament, held in conjunction to the Cass City Freedom Festival, will take place at the Cass City Recreation Park. The deadline for entry is July 2. To be guaranteed a t-shirt, the deadline is June 29.

Registration times on the day of the event will be 11 a.m. to noon for ages 8 to 14 and noon to 1 p.m. for ages 14 to adult. Games will begin at approximately noon for ages 8 to 14 and approximately 1 p.m. for ages 14 to adult.

Tournament style will be 3-on-3 half court, each team consisting of three to four players.

Divisions will be boys, girls and co-ed and will be based mainly upon the oldest team player. Co-ed teams will play in boys' division.

First team to reach 16 points by a margin of two wins, or team ahead after 30 minutes of play determined the winner.

Trophies and medals will be awarded to first and second place finishes.

Any tournament questions may be directed to Tyler Erla at (989) 325-0902.

Fire in the Sky entry forms may be found at www.ccchronicle.net or the Cass City Chronicle at 6550 Main Street, Cass City.

Entry forms with a \$40 entry fee, checks made payable to Cass City Booster Club, may be mailed to: Cass City Booster Club, Fire in the Sky, 4895 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726.

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Monday Night League

Championship Flight

Tony Nika	79
Dieter Roth	71
Brad Langenburg	62
Chris Clifton	54
Mike Lowe	49
Ryan Lowman	47
Don Ouvry	45
Nick Bliss	37
Scott Adams	36

1st Flight

Jon Zdrojewski	92
Larry Robinson	76
Dan Caister	63
Jim Hobbs	63
David Allen	59
Harold McAlpine	34

2nd Flight

David House	68
Paul Regnerus	65
George Batty	62
Daryl Iwankovitsch	62
David Block	54
Jacob Boynton	29

Wednesday Night Early League

Iwankovitsch/Block	105
Hendrick/Veggian	97
Jones/Marshall	87

Biefer/Hoard	85
Herron/Fox	81
Alexander/Spencer	76
Wallace/Warner	75
Berwick/Young	72
Hobbs/Meck	72
Mastie/Robinson	69
Caister/Burns	67
Craig/Knight	61
Tate/Wiseman	60
McAlpine/Mosher	54
Irrer/Dillon	54
Bolton/Thompson	51

Wednesday Night Late League

Division 1:		
Lowman/Tamlyn	104	
Hartel/Brown	92	
Davis/Lowe	74	
Richards/Bitzer	70	
Osentoski/Wallace	68	
Hacker/ Nika	66	
Langenburg/Langenburg	64	
Doerr/Haire	57	
Bitzer/Curtis	55	
Hillaker/Murphy	50	
Ulfig/Ulfig	48	

Division 2:		
Andersen/LeMarr	93	
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The Rolling Hills Pro Shop is a great place to shop for Father's Day gifts. Golf apparel and equipment, gift certificates or buy a driving range package starting at just \$20.

To encourage new golfers, children 16 years and younger golf for free with a paying adult. Cart fee may apply. Junior Golf camps will be taking place throughout the season for children ages 5 - 16 years old. Private or group lessons are available by appointment, call the pro shop for details.

The clubhouse is newly renovated and offers a variety of dining choices from its restaurant & sports lounge. Offering splendid views with a great location, it is the ideal meeting spot for business, family and group outings. The clubhouse can also be rented for banquets, class reunions, showers and similar activities.

Come and watch your favorite sporting event or round out your work week at our Friday night Happy Hour 4pm - 7pm with drink specials. The bar at Rolling Hills offers 15 beers on tap including Michigan brews, craft beers and some other favorites! There is also outdoor seating on the patio with panoramic views of the beautifully manicured course.

For the ladies, there is a Tuesday night Ladies Fun League at 6 p.m., all skill levels are welcome.

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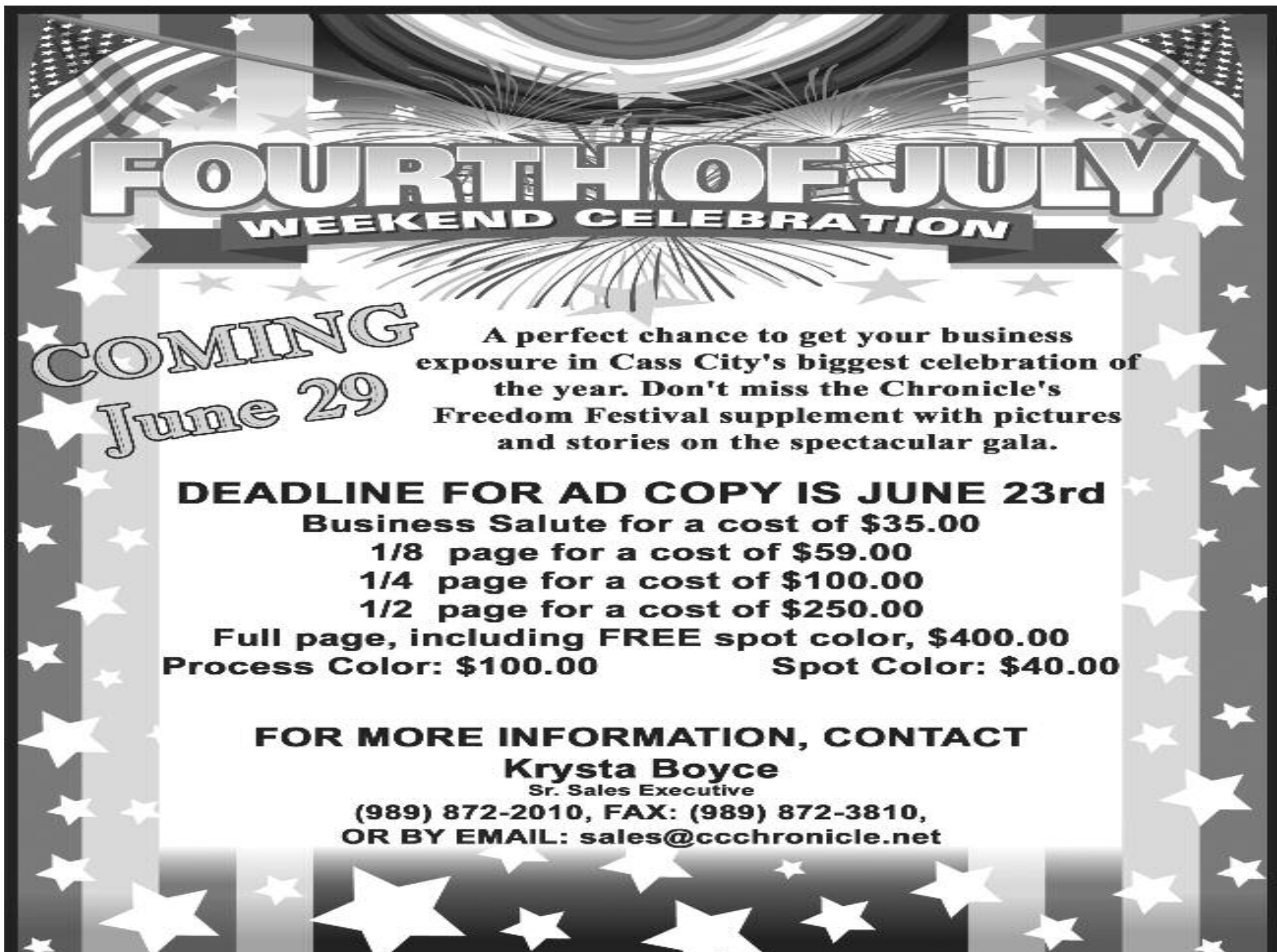
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cial and have golf memberships. For more information, call us at 989-665-9971.

We have a clubhouse with banquet facilities to hold weddings, showers, luncheons, meetings and many other occasions.

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We have golf specials Monday & Thursday, Fish Fry on Fridays, breakfast or brunch on Sunday. We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Sunday, dining room closes at 2:00 p.m.

We host our Lions Club the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. Ladies' birthday party the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. We invite you to come up and give us a try, we are sure you will enjoy your adventure.

Ubyl Heights Golf & Country Club

Ubyl Heights Golf and Country Club is looking forward to the upcoming golf season. The course is now open and welcoming golfers.

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A calendar of events is available online at www.ublyheights.com, as well as an option to join Ubyl Heights' mailing list to receive periodic emails regarding exciting promotions, specials and tips from the pro. Visitors can also submit questions and comments or offer feedback regarding their experiences or opinions of the facility, its operation and customer service.

In addition to expanding communication through technology, Ubyl Heights is now offering one of the best deals around for membership, the Buddy Membership Package. New members can join anytime and receive 15 percent off their annual dues for their first

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Vassar Golf & Country Club is beautifully maintained championship golf course located just north of Vassar, MI on M46. The club has added a full length driving range in 2015 and has rerouted 3 holes on the front nine to rave reviews in the early season. The golf staff is excited to offer many competitive events throughout the year including Holiday Skins games (every holiday), Invitational, Mid-Michigan Open, as well as many others.

Junior golf is a major point of emphasis at VGCC which includes kids under 18 playing free any day with a parent and an extensive Junior Golf Program.

The VGCC Bar+Grill, a full service restaurant is open Monday-Saturday with a full menu and daily special, and also features a fish fry every Friday night as well as crab legs on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The Banquet Hall is available for private and public functions up to 200 people and features a full service catering menu.

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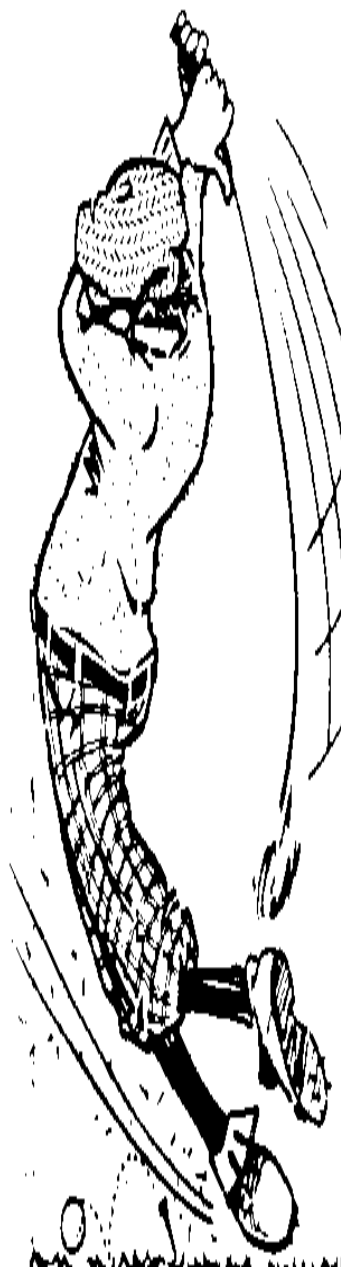
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State of Michigan
In the circuit court for the county of Tuscola.

Case No. 16-29232-CH
Hon. Jodi Fetting

US Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Elaine L. Halsne and Richard Phillip Halsne and any and all claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, or assignees of unknown claimants or owners to the mobile home located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435.

Defendants.

Trott Law, P.C.
By: Gary C. Bengtson (P57250)
Attorneys for Plaintiff 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334. (248) 723-5066. T&T#450396L02

Order for service by posting and publication and for issuance of second summons'

Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Posting and Publication and for Second Summons' having come before this Court and the Court being otherwise informed in the premises:

It is ordered:

A. "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" is being sued in this court by the Plaintiff regarding title to a mobile home located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435. "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" must file an answer or other responsive pleading in the Tuscola County Circuit Court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723 within 28 days of the last day of publication of this Order. If "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" fails to file an answer or responsive pleading by this date, a default judgment may be entered.

B. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the legal news for the County of Tuscola for three (3) consecutive weeks. And proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

D. Plaintiff shall cause to be posted (once) a copy of this Order to the property address at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435.

E. Plaintiff shall cause this Order to be mailed by registered mail return receipt requested to 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435.

F. Defendants Elaine L. Halsne and Richard Phillip Halsne are hereby dismissed from this action without

prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED. THIS IS NOT A FINAL ORDER AND DOES NOT CLOSE THE CASE.

S/ Amy Grace Gierhart, Honorable Dated 5-24-16

6-8-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Diehl, a married man and Reva Diehl, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2003, and recorded on November 13, 2003 in Liber 964 on Page 414, and modified by agreement dated November 19, 2015, and recorded on January 6, 2016 in Liber 1343 on Page 1403, and assigned by mesne assignments to MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$74,763.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 21, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; Thence North 40 rods; Thence West 8 rods; Thence South 40 rods; Thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: June 22, 2016
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31,

2003, and recorded on January 12, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 1332, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ally Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$52,238.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 21, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 9 which is North 796.89 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing

along said West line North 98.11 feet; thence East, at right angles to said West line, 412.50 feet; thence South, parallel with said West line, 98.11 feet; thence West, 412.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Wheat growers offer MSU \$700,000 to expand acreage in the Thumb for research

The Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) Board last week announced its commitment to provide \$700,000 in support over the next five years to assist Michigan State University in purchasing additional acreage for wheat research.

The commitment – announced during the Michigan Wheat Program’s 2016 Field Day in Frankenmuth — is the next major step by the wheat check-off in advancing its research platform; to make Michigan known for world-renowned wheat research that makes a difference in a farmer’s bottom line.

“This has been an exciting time. Building the infrastructure for Michigan wheat research through the check-off program will benefit wheat farmers for decades to come,” said David Milligan, chairman of the Michigan Wheat Program and farmer from Cass City.

“We have come a long way over the past five years and the board was eager to grab an opportunity like this to ensure there is wheat research well into the future,” Milligan added. “Not only are we excited about the chance to do more wheat research, but we are also pleased to be building even stronger partnerships with the sugarbeet and dry bean farmers.”

The Michigan Wheat Program was voted in by Michigan’s wheat farmers in 2011, in large part to fund and direct research that would focus on quality and yield issues in winter wheat. The check-off has also worked to ensure that MSU developed a strong wheat research program from breeding and genetics to disease and nutrient management, high management, crop rotation and weed control.

The first step in the Michigan Wheat Program’s wheat research strategy began in 2012 when the initial research projects were funded. Every year since, the program has funded more projects and addressed more wheat issues.

To-date, the MWP has invested more than \$1.5 million in nearly 75 wheat research projects, most at MSU.

The second objective of the wheat research program was to secure a high-quality research team at MSU, through new positions and dedicating existing staff positions to wheat needs. MSU Extension wheat educator Martin Nagelkirk and MSU wheat specialist Dennis Pennington, hired last summer, now complete the team to oversee field trials and communicate results to wheat farmers, according to Milligan.

“They work in conjunction with MSU researchers as we build a top-notch, world-class wheat program,” he said.

With a top-notch team in place, it became obvious that there was also a need for more land to conduct additional long-term wheat research in strategic locations, Milligan added.

“If we want wheat to be included in crop rotation research in locations that are near major wheat production areas, we need to ensure that MSU has both the land and a commitment to serve the wheat industry going forward,” said MWP Executive Director Jody Pollok-Newsom. “The board has worked out an agreement that achieves this.

“By adding land to the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center (SVREC), we are ensuring a commitment to wheat research by the growers through the Michigan Wheat Program, the university and researchers. The Michigan Wheat Program board is thrilled to join with the long-standing commitments of sugarbeets and dry beans.”

The SVREC is one of 13 outlying research centers operated by MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension. Doug Buhler, director of MSU AgBioResearch, said he is pleased to see the support of the Michigan wheat producers in expanding the focus of research at SVREC.

“We work in close partnership with the commodity organizations throughout Michigan to ensure we’re meeting their research and outreach needs,” Buhler said. “This generous contribution exemplifies the trust and reliance that producers here in the state have come to expect from MSU.”

The Michigan Wheat Program’s commitment will enable MSU to purchase 150 acres adjacent to the current bean and sugar beet research farm in Frankenmuth, which will allow dedicated crop rotation trials with other key agricultural crops, Milligan said.



THE MICHIGAN WHEAT Program board of directors presents a check to MSU officials representing their donation of \$700,000 over the next five years to assist MSU in adding additional land to the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center in Frankenmuth. The land will be utilized for dedicated wheat research. Pictured above (from left) are Paul Horny, Ray VanDriessche, Jim Kells, Joe Cramer, Doug Buhler, Carl Sparks, Frank Vyskocil, Art Loeffler, Bill Hunt, Dean Kantola, Dave Milligan and Sally McConnachie.

State: clerical error won't translate into cuts in citizens' Social Security checks

Michiganders who recently received a letter incorrectly saying their Medicare Part B premiums will no longer be subsidized need not worry about reductions in their Social Security checks due to this error.

That's according to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials, who last week announced a technical system error caused the Social Security Administration to erroneously send the letter to about 12,000 seniors and people with disabilities around the state who receive Medicare.

Those residents are among nearly 250,000 people in Michigan enrolled in the Medicare Savings Program, which helps pay Medicare premiums, co-insurance and deductibles.

“We want to make sure that people who received the incorrect letter understand that they won't see a

reduction in their Social Security checks because of this error,” said Chris Priest, deputy director of Medicaid Services for MDHHS. “We quickly corrected the mistake before any checks went out and are working now with our federal partners. MDHHS understands the worries that this faulty information caused seniors and other residents. We apologize for the confusion caused by the system error.”

MDHHS has implemented a technical correction and submitted updated information to the federal government. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is working with the Social Security Administration to update the information.

MDHHS officials say they are closely monitoring the situation and working to ensure Social Security checks are correct.

In addition to the 12,000 incorrect notices, about 3,000 people who are

no longer eligible for the Medicare Savings Program were sent notices stating that they will no longer receive that benefit. These are notices MDHHS sends to anyone who is no longer eligible due to losing Medicaid eligibility or because changes in income or assets made them ineligible for the Medicare Savings Program.

These individuals would have received a notice from both Social Security Administration and MDHHS. Individuals who incorrectly received notices would have been notified by the Social Security Administration only.

The Social Security Administration will be sending corrected notices to Medicare recipients affected by the error. There is no need for these individuals to take any action. Anyone who has questions is encouraged to contact their MDHHS caseworker.

CASS CITY FREEDOM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH

TIMES	LOCATION
12:00 PM	4th of July Golf Tourney <i>Sponsored by: Thumb Cellular</i> Rolling Hills Golf Course
6:00 PM	BINGO <i>Sponsored by: ProGraphix</i> Lion's Pavilion

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

TIMES	LOCATION
After Parade	Cass City Lions Club BBQ Chicken Dinner Lion's Pavilion
After Parade	Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Park
After Parade	2-Cylinder Tractor Display Park
NEW! After Parade	Dunk Tank - featuring local celebrities Park
After Parade – 8:00 PM	FREE!! Kids Area – Inflatables, Water Slide, Obstacle Course <i>Sponsored by: Thumb National Bank / Cass City Chamber</i> Park
After Parade – 7:00 PM	Cass City Pool – Free Swim to Public <i>Sponsored by: Reggie Ignash / Farm Bureau</i> Village Pool
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Park
After Parade – 9:00 PM	Craft Show Park
After Parade – 9:00 PM	Food Vendors Park
NEW! 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Photo Booth Park
NEW! 1:30 PM	Greased Pig Contest Park
2:00 PM	Thumb Area Tail Waggers Park
3:00 PM – 9:00 PM	MT Pocket Pullers Tractor Pull North of Park
Dusk	Grand Fireworks! Park & School
After Fireworks	Entertainment Tent – Featuring DJ Big Boy Entertainment Rolling Hills Golf Course

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

TIMES	LOCATION
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Craft Show Park
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Food Vendors Park
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Park
1PM–5PM / 7PM–9PM	Cass City Pool – Free Swim to Public <i>Sponsored by: Reggie Ignash / Farm Bureau</i> Village Pool
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Pageant in the Park Registration 4PM; Contest 5PM Gazebo in the Park
NEW! 5:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament Rolling Hills Golf Course
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Music in Rotary Park Rotary Park
6:00 PM	Classic Car Show (enter from Doerr Rd) <i>Sponsored by: McDonalds</i> McDonalds
9:00 PM – 1:30 AM	Entertainment Tent – Featuring the band CEYX Rolling Hills Golf Course

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

TIMES	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Hills & Dales Rehab 5K Run/Walk & 8K Run & Toddler Trot Hills & Dales
9:30 AM	Parade Entries Meet Garfield St.
10:30 AM	37th Annual Great Parade Downtown
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cass City (CCRC) Airplane & Helicopter Display and Demo Softball Field
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SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

Cass City Worship Experience - Seeger Street North of Main Street

TIMES	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Refreshments Downtown
10:30 AM	Service Downtown

Events and times are subject to change.