



**Annual Gypsy Ride  
on tap Sunday**

Page 4

**Voters okay millages  
for library, roads**

Page 12

**NRC asks for APR  
survey in Thumb**

Page 16



# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Complete coverage of the Cass City community and surrounding areas since 1899

VOLUME 112, NUMBER 23

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

.75 CENTS ~ 16 PAGES - 1 SUPPLEMENT

## Voters okay liquor sales on Sundays in the county

By Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County retailers will no longer be at a disadvantage compared to their neighboring business owners in Huron and Sanilac counties when it comes to selling packaged liquor on Sundays.

With a voter turnout of just over 30 percent in last week's primary election, Tuscola County voters overwhelmingly supported lifting a ban on Sunday packaged liquor sales.

The unofficial tally was 7,408 "yes" votes to 4,190 "no" votes.

Although the issue is now settled, it might take some time to implement, according to Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting.

"It will take effect 10 days from the canvasser's certifying the election which was completed (Aug. 8)," said Fetting. "My understanding is the retailers will need to apply to Michigan Liquor Control Commission to have their license amended/updated."

A group of retailers and others pushed for the change, collecting enough signatures to put the question on the August ballot.

Some of those retailers — among them Kareem Khoury, owner of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City — say the local prohibition on packaged liquor sales on Sundays proved to be especially costly last year, when both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fell on Sundays.

"We really felt the loss of sales this year the way Christmas and New Year's fell. Our sales were cut in half," Khoury commented. "And it is felt especially in the summer when someone wants to buy. We have to turn them away and say that we can't sell on Sundays."

The debate over packed liquor sales on Sundays in Tuscola County was reignited back in December when some retailers asked county commissioners to make a change. At that meeting, Tim Wingert of Wingert's Food Cen-

Please turn to page 12.

## Cass clean-up set Saturday in the Thumb

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

The 10th annual Cass River Greenway clean-up event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18.

Volunteers are needed to walk the Cass River, removing debris. The clean-up will kick off at 8 a.m. at Kappen Tree Service, 2799 S. Hurds Corner Rd., where volunteers and organizers will gather for a safety orientation meeting. The volunteers will then begin the task at hand, removing trash and other items from the river until noon.

Volunteers should be able to lift, bend and maneuver on uneven surfaces, and should wear comfortable clothing that can get wet, as well as shoes or waders to walk in the river. They should also bring their own life vest.

"This is a continuation of where the clean-up of the river that started in Cass City left off last year. The clean-up ended at the Dean Little residence. This clean-up will start there on Elmwood

Please turn to page 6.



**HILLS AND DALES General Hospital hosted an active shooter drill last week. The scenario involved the husband of a patient (portrayed by Deputy Ryan Robinson in top photo), who is angry over medical bills. An argument escalates until he loses control, shooting two staff members in the room before he heads out into the hallway in a violent rampage, seeking other victims. In photo at left (in front), Cass City Police officer Ken Miller (from left) and Tuscola County Sheriff deputies Spencer Coleman (center) and Brandon Smithhart search for the "suspect", who is arrested (right photo) by all three officers, with Cass City Officer Kevin Jimkoski backing them up.**

## Lessons learned during active shooter drill at Hills and Dales

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Robinson's convincing portrayal of an angry, out-of-control husband bent on violence provided Hills and Dales General Hospital staffers with plenty of realism as they conducted an active shooter drill on the Cass City hospital's second floor last week.

The use of firearm blanks, and the skills of a moulage team that created life-like mock gun-

shot wounds on a trio of "victims" added to the tense scene.

The drill, staged on the second floor of the hospital, also known as the medical/surgical floor, involved about 30 hospital staff members, including representatives of the hospital's safety committee, along with several members of the Cass City Police Department and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Overseeing the exercise was Deputy Steve Anderson, who also serves as Tuscola County Emergency Services coordinator.

The scenario involved the husband of a patient who is angry over medical bills. He confronts a hospital staff member in his wife's hospital room. He becomes increasingly agitated and the situation escalates until he loses control, shooting two staff members in the room before he heads out into the hallway in a violent rampage, seeking other victims.

Law enforcement teams then entered the hallways, searching for the perpetrator and, eventually,

Please turn to page 8.

## Thumb misses out on major dairy plant, but farmers will still benefit

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Despite having a dairy processing facility in Cass City that was built five years ago, Glanbia Nutritionals, Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) and Select Milk Producers Inc., announced plans Thursday to develop a new facility in another part of the state.

The city of St. Johns, located north of Lansing, was selected as the preferred location for the new joint venture — a large-scale cheese and whey production facility — which is expected to be commissioned in the fourth quar-

ter of 2020 at a cost of \$470 million.

According to a joint press release, the new facility will process eight million pounds of milk per day into a range of cheeses, which equates to 300 million pounds per year, along with whey products for U.S. and international markets. The facility will employ approximately 250 staff when in full production.

In addition, the partners confirmed that an agreement has been reached with Proliant Dairy Ingredients to process the whey permeate. Proliant will invest \$85 million in an adjoining facility ex-

pected to create about 38 jobs.

The announcement does not mean there will be no further expansions to the DFA's \$40 million, 33,000-square foot milk plant at 4105 N. Division St. in Cass City.

"Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) continues to work with local agencies to potentially improve the facilities at our Cass City plant," said Kim O'Brien with DFA Corporate Communications.

"As a cooperative owned by dairy-farm families, we continue to evaluate how we can maximize the value that this facility brings

Please turn to page 5.

## Honoring our heroes

### Two ceremonies recognizing local Vietnam veterans set in Cass City

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Although they left the jungles of Vietnam 50 years ago, some veterans never felt they truly returned home because of how they were treated when they arrived stateside.

"I was spit on when I came home," Cass City resident David McNaughton recalled of his return to the states after serving in Vietnam.

Veterans coming home from that war were met by protesters yelling and calling them murderers and baby killers. Some had animal blood thrown on them. It was so bad that many veterans of that era went to great lengths not to let anyone know they had served their country during that time.

This weekend, however, a number of local Vietnam War-era veterans will receive some long overdue honor and recognition for their service during special programs scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18, in Cass City.

The Tuscola County Veteran Affairs office is coordinating the 50th anniversary of Vietnam War commemorations. There will be a memorial dedication at 1 p.m. at the VFW Post 3644 Hall in Cass City, which will be followed by a pinning ceremony at 2 p.m. at Cass City Elementary School.

The ceremonies will focus on the years 1955 through 1975, from when the Vietnam War started to when it ended.

"These events are to honor all veterans who served in that war, but with a special focus on Cass City area veterans," said Cass City VFW Commander Joe Merchant. "It is kind of a welcome home that we never got because of the unpopularity of the war."

"Hopefully it will be well attended."

Merchant, an Army SPC4 who was drafted in 1969 and processed out in May 1971 after serving nearly a year in Vietnam, was one of those veterans who did not talk about being part of that war.

"I never talked about it much. For years, I didn't advertise I was a Vietnam veteran. I knew a lot of people were divided on the subject. The war itself divided the country down the middle," said Merchant. "It has been just in the last 15 years that people started to realize it wasn't something that we wanted to do. We were told to go someplace and do a job, so we did."

"We didn't want to go over there any more than anyone else wanted us to go over."

Merchant, who became involved with the VFW about 10 years ago, has seen a shift in attitude towards Vietnam veterans.

"Over the last 15 years, people have been more supportive of Vietnam veterans. They are starting to appreciate us," he said.

"Fighting in a war is hard. Unless you have done that, a person has no idea what it is like. Killing someone — even though they are trying to kill you — is very difficult to live with."

Aside from wrestling with the hellish memories of tours in another country, there were the unwelcoming receptions stateside when those veterans came home.

Please turn to page 7.





**THE LOCAL Knights of Columbus council, represented above by the council's scholarship chairman, Chris Pawloski (third from left), presented scholarships this year to Cass City High School seniors (from left) Claire Kausch, Lauren Fernald and Eric Peters.**

## Senior Movies slated at the library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Aug. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Films slated to be shown are:

**\*\*"Dinosaurs in the Outback"** – This documentary is about the evidence, scientific and often dramatic, which proves that the Outback of Australia was once a

place where dinosaurs roamed in vast numbers.

Using live action and 3D animation, compelling reconstructions tell the story of these grand creatures that roamed the land (43 minutes).

**\*\*"Germany's Black Forest and Cologne"** – After visiting Germany's greatest Gothic cathedral in Cologne, join Rick Steves and

enjoy the good life German-style at a top mineral spa and try your luck at the Versailles of casinos in Baden-Baden, then crank some old-time music and explore an open-air museum in the romantic Black Forest (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

## Wheat trial results now available

Michigan wheat farmers working through the Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) partnered again this year with Michigan State University to include, for the sixth year, a high-management component as part of the MSU Wheat Performance Trials.

The results of that research have been compiled and were recently released to the public.

Farmers will certainly want to study results of the 110 different varieties tested in plots across Michigan before making seed purchasing decisions for planting this fall, said Dennis Pennington, MSU wheat specialist.

Michigan wheat farmers out-perform the nation when it comes to yields per acre.

This year, the USDA's NASS-Great Lakes office has forecast a record yield of 90 bushels per acre and a total production of 44.1 million bushels. The national average yield is 48 bushels per acre.

"We'd like to think that the Michigan Wheat Program's focus on high-management research and extension outreach, along with Michigan's unique environmental conditions, and especially these

high-management plot comparisons, help drive increased productivity and quality in the state," said Dave Milligan, chairman of the Michigan Wheat Program board and a wheat farmer from Cass City.

"Every wheat farmer in Michigan should be looking at their farm management and how the various varieties respond to high management to make the decision as to what is the best variety for them on their farm," Milligan added.

This year's performance trials include 61 commercial wheat varieties. In addition, 49 experimental wheat lines were evaluated – up significantly from the 26 experimental seed lines tested last year. The seed lines were developed by 13 organizations, including MSU, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and several seed companies.

"When selecting varieties, it's important to look at multi-year data from locations that are closest to the soil type and conditions you have on your farm," Pennington said. "Farmers should study individual varieties across all the pa-

rameters evaluated in the trials including yield, test weight and disease ratings.

"This report is an unbiased, scientifically-based evaluation of varieties in various Michigan regions," he added. "It's also a valuable tool to help farmers make decisions about which varieties to plant on their farms."

MSU's wheat research team has planted wheat trial plots for more than 17 years. During the 2017-2018 growing season, trials were held on private farmland in six counties: Allegan, Clinton, Huron, Lenawee, Sanilac and Tuscola.

This year's trials were planned to have two farms that had both conventional and high-management plots to create a "same farm" comparison. While this comparison is available for review in Tuscola County, the Clinton County site received an extra 90 pounds of nitrogen and is less comparable.

Farms hosting the trials included Stuart Bierlein of Reese (Tuscola County — two sites), Darwin Sneller of Owendale (Huron County), and JGDM Farms of Deckerville (Sanilac County).

"The check-off board will again consider supporting high management treatments for the 2018 Michigan State Wheat Performance Trials at their meeting in a couple of weeks," said Jody Pollok-Newsom, the program's executive director. "There is such a wealth of knowledge in this nineteen-page report, that I am sure the board will continue its support and remain proud to play a role in advancing knowledge about the future of high management wheat production in Michigan."

To see the results of the 2018 trials, go to [www.miwheat.org](http://www.miwheat.org) and click on the "Just out! 2018 MSU Variety Trials" tab at the top of the "What's Hot" box. The Michigan Wheat website also includes links to high-management Performance Trials data from 2013-2017, and a link to data from 2012 and prior years. MSU researchers and the Michigan Wheat Program recommend reviewing at least three years of trial research when making decisions for your farm.

The MWP is a check-off organization funded by nearly 8,000 wheat farmers who grow wheat in 50 of Michigan's 83 counties. Michigan wheat farmers plant 500,000 acres of red and white winter wheat annually, resulting in a crop of 40 million bushels on average.

Michigan's wheat crop has a total economic impact of about \$388 million annually.

# Professional and Business DIRECTORY

## ACCOUNTANTS

**Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountants  
~Shareholders~

Thomas B. Doran, CPA  
Valerie J. Hartel, CPA

Jamie L. Peasley, CPA  
~For Additional CPAs and other Staff check our website~  
[www.atbdcpa.com](http://www.atbdcpa.com)

Three locations to serve you

-Caro- 715 East Frank St.  
Ph. (989) 673-3137

-Cass City- 6476 Main St. Suite 1

Ph. (989) 872-3730

-Marlette- 2956 Main St.

Ph. (989) 635-7545

Email: [cpa@atbdcpa.com](mailto:cpa@atbdcpa.com)

## OPTOMETRISTS

### EYECARE & EYEWEAR FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

**DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D.**

Professional Eye Care  
4672 Hill St., Cass City

872-3404

Bad Axe 269-7263

## CHIROPRACTORS

"Health Care You Can Feel Great About"

**Crowley Chiropractic**

4452 Doerr Rd.

Cass City, Michigan

(989) 872-4241

## INSURANCE

**Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc**



Life • Auto • Home

Business • Health

Agents:

Pat Stecker, Cathy Stacer,  
Valerie Peters & Andy Gray

6240 W. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4351

## VETERINARIANS

### ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.  
4438 S. Seeger St.  
Phone 872-2255

## PRINTING SERVICE

### CASS CITY CHRONICLE

- Business Cards
- Invitations • Flyers
- Brochures • Booklets

6550 Main St.  
Cass City, MI 48726  
(989) 872-2010

**PLACE YOUR AD HERE**

**CALL (989) 872-2010 FOR DETAILS!**

## SUDOKU

7		9			6			
	1	9	5					
4								5
		5	4					
6	7							3 4
			2		8			
	6							1
				3	7	4		
		4		2				3

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**THIS PUZZLE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

**Anderson, Tuckey Bernhardt & Doran, CPA's**

[www.atbdcpa.com](http://www.atbdcpa.com)

Caro 673-3137  
Cass City 872-3730  
Marlette 635-7545



**872-5114**



# In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Tom Montgomery  
Editor

## Survivors of cancer can improve outlook

Battling cancer can have a significant impact on families, and as part of the recent National Cancer Survivors Day, June 3, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials shared physical and mental health strategies to improve survivors' quality of life.

A person is considered to be a cancer survivor from the time of diagnosis through the remainder of their life. In Michigan, it is estimated that there are 526,100 cancer survivors.

"Due to advances in screening and early detection, as well as treatment, many people are living longer after a cancer diagnosis," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "Having support during treatment and living as healthy as you can during and after treatment are vital to survivorship."

With many different types of cancer and cancer treatments, cancer survivorship is different for each survivor.

While many survivors are living longer, they may still experience effects of their cancer and its treatment for years to come. This can include physical, emotional and financial impacts on survivors and their families.

Quality of life is important in survivorship for those who are free of cancer, continue to live with a manageable cancer or face end of life issues. Survivorship care means looking after peoples' mental and physical health.

Cancer survivors can address their quality of life by working with their health care providers to manage side effects or long-term effects they experience.

Making healthy choices can improve quality of life and reduce the chance of a cancer recurrence or developing second cancer type.

Healthy choices can include increased physical activity, good nutrition, limited alcohol intake and tobacco cessation. Mental health can be addressed through participation in a cancer support group or speaking with a counselor.

To improve health, survival and quality of life after a cancer diagnosis, health care officials recommend that patients:

\*Quit tobacco. Smoking and other tobacco products increase your risk for cancer recurrence and additional cancers.

\*Be active and strive to maintain a healthy diet and weight.

\*Discuss a follow-up care plan with your health care provider.

\*Get help for depression or anxiety related to cancer or its treatment.

According to officials at the National Cancer Institute, there were 15.5 million cancer survivors across the United States in 2016, and that figure is expected to increase to 20.3 million by 2026.

For resources about survivorship and life after cancer treatment, visit the American Cancer Society website or call 800-227-2345.

## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Lest We Forget -- memories



I was in high school during part of the Vietnam War, so I remember it well.

At that time, the main news updates about the war were aired when everyone was sitting down to dinner at 6 p.m. The news showed clips of the fighting and of the protests.

Whenever I think of that time and the news broadcasts, I recall the monk dressed in orange that set himself on fire. It is surreal watching documentaries about that war that I saw for the first time on television. It seems like all of the documentaries included the clip of the monk going up in flames.

Then, in about 1970, was the lottery using birth dates to determine who would be drafted in a certain order. I was a year out of high school and starting to make plans to be married. With a great deal of anxiety, we watched the drawing. The farther down on the list a guy's birth date, the longer it would take for him to be drafted. My boyfriend's birthday was towards the end, so the wedding plans were made.

I remember the protests in America against the war, the violence, and the shameful way returning veterans were treated. They were spit on and called murders or baby killers. It was shameful.

Whenever I write anything about veterans and holidays honoring veterans, the phrase, "Lest We Forget," always comes to mind. After using it a few times in my writings, I wanted to learn more how that phrase came about.

I discovered it is from a poem written by Rudyard Kipling called "Recessional." And, it was actually written in honor of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. Say what? I didn't see the connection in the way the expression is used today with its roots honoring an English queen. So, I did more research.

One website stated the poem expresses the pride in the British Empire and also the sadness that throughout history of empires/nations that have fallen, and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

I read the poem several times. Afterwards, I felt the wording cautions about zealous patriotism and excessive pride. It warns there is a "higher power" than earthly government that rules the world, and political conflicts end in death.

The phrase started to be commonly used after World War I, and linked with Remembrance Day, which became Memorial Day. Lest we forget is a plea not to forget past sacrifices:

### Lest we forget

*God of our fathers, known of old—  
Lord of our far-flung battle line—  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!*

*The tumult and the shouting dies—  
The Captains and the Kings depart—  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget- lest we forget!*

*Far-called our navies melt away—  
On dune and headland sinks the fire—  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!*

*If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—  
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,  
Or lesser breeds without the Law—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!*

*For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard—  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!  
Amen.*

Everyone who serves their country should be recognized. The two events planned to honor Vietnam veterans in Cass City this weekend (Saturday, Aug.

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

18) will finally do that for Vietnam veterans, and will show them the appreciation they should have received decades ago.

It is long, long overdue. Thank you for your service.



### Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library is a program that sends free books to children from birth through age 5, at which point they graduate from the program and receive a certificate encouraging them to get a library card at their local library, according to Great Start Tuscola Director, Rachael Koepf.

This program is fully funded through the support of donors and sponsors. March 8th, 2018 we held our annual fundraiser and raised over \$25,000 to go towards the purchase of books for the over 2,000 children we have receiving them each month in Tuscola County, she added.

The Cass City football team generously donated a day of labor as a live auction item. Mr. Gary and Rebecca Mohr won that bid of almost \$400 and the team completed their project this past weekend.

The Imagination Library team so appreciates the support of the community in getting books into the hands of children. Anyone with a child under the age of 5 can go to: [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com) and sign your child up for free books today.

\*\*\*\*\*

A fundraiser for Revive & St. Agatha Food Pantries is in the works.

The Knights of Columbus 5K run and walk "To the Cass River" is slated for Saturday, Sept. 15, at 9:00 AM, beginning at the Saint Pancratius Church - 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City.

Promoter Dale Churchill says the event will include a kid's exercise fun run/walk.

For more information on how you can help call 989-415-5626 or text [centralthumbkofc@gmail.com](mailto:centralthumbkofc@gmail.com).

You can register for the event on the web at: [runsignup.com/kofc5krunwalk](http://runsignup.com/kofc5krunwalk).

\*\*\*\*\*

Red Hawk football fans can get an early peek at this year's varsity squad tomorrow.

Thursday's scrimmage at Saginaw Carrolton High School is scheduled for an 11:00 AM start and will include the hosts, Cass City, Valley Lutheran, Flint Beecher, Michigan Lutheran Seminary and Merrill.

By the way, Cass City faces Montrose - on the road - for their season opener Thursday, Aug. 23. Facing a new, and highly respected, foe is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Another welcome change is the addition of Caro to the Greater Thumb West.

I don't think it will take the Tigers long to turn their program around. After getting pounded by the likes of Millington and Frankenmuth in the Tri-Valley year after year, a little success in the Greater Thumb West could help our neighbors return to glory.

\*\*\*\*\*

Did you know these facts about Michigan Apples?

\* John Chapman, (a.k.a. Johnny Appleseed) really did exist and is one of the reasons why we have so many Michigan apples today. Chapman owned many tree nurseries in the Midwest and sold and traded apple trees.

\* Average apple harvest is about 25.2 million bushels (1.058 billion pounds) per year. In 2017, Michigan harvested an estimated 20 million bushels (840 million pounds) of apples.

\* Michigan is the third largest apple producing state in the U.S.A. There are more than 11.3 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 35,500 acres on 825 family-run farms in Michigan. Apples are the largest and most valuable fruit crop in Michigan.

Gosh, I sure am in the mood for a Shabbona United Methodist Church pie.

\*\*\*\*\*

Right now, the Red Cross faces an emergency blood shortage. When many donors are on vacation and fewer blood drives take place, patient need doesn't end. Take an hour of your time ASAP to ensure the availability of lifesaving treatments in times of crisis - donate blood.

Don't let your blood type go missing! Come in to give blood by Aug. 30 and The American Red Cross will send you a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card\*\*via email.\*\* It's their way of saying thanks for helping end this emergency shortage. And it's just one small part of the larger reward of donating blood. Schedule your appointment today.

## CASS CITY CHRONICLE

6550 Main Street  
P.O. Box 115

Cass City, MI 48726

Phone: (989) 872-2010

Fax: (989) 872-3810

Email: [chronicle@ccchronicle.net](mailto:chronicle@ccchronicle.net)

Website: [www.ccchronicle.net](http://www.ccchronicle.net)



(USPS 092-00)

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT 6550 MAIN STREET, CASS  
CITY, MICHIGAN, by Clarke Haire,  
publisher.

Periodical postage paid at Cass City,  
Michigan 48726.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes  
to CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O.  
BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726.

National Advertising Representative,  
Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc.,  
257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing,  
Michigan.

For information regarding newspaper  
advertising and commercial and job  
printing, telephone: (989) 872-2010.

### News Staff

Clarke Haire  
Publisher

[clarke@ccchronicle.net](mailto:clarke@ccchronicle.net)

Tom Montgomery  
Editor

[tom@ccchronicle.net](mailto:tom@ccchronicle.net)

Krysta Boyce  
Sr. Sales Executive

[sales@ccchronicle.net](mailto:sales@ccchronicle.net)

[chronicle@ccchronicle.net](mailto:chronicle@ccchronicle.net)

Deb Severance  
Composition

Mary Drier  
Freelance Writer, Columnist

Tina Pallas  
Columnist



# CALENDAR EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to:

Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726

Phone: (989)872-2010 Fax: (989)872-3810 chronicle@ccchronicle.net

## Wednesday, August 15

- 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.
- 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.

## Thursday, August 16

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

## Friday, August 17

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

## Saturday, August 18

- Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- 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.

## Monday, August 20

- 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.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

## Tuesday, August 21

- 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.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- 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.

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Saturday:

- Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

#### First Sunday:

- Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

#### First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

#### 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 Monday:

- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

#### 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 Friday:

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

#### 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.

#### Last Monday:

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

#### Last Wednesday:

- Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

#### 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.)

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

#### 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.

#### Every Saturday:

- Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

# 13th Gypsy Ride on tap Sunday

The 13th annual Gypsy Ride hits the road Sunday, Aug. 19, and the staff and residents at Northwood Meadows in Cass City have been busy preparing for the event.

Motorcyclists are invited to the senior living community for a fun-filled day that benefits the residents of Northwood Meadows. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with the ride leaving the facility at 11 a.m.

Participants will travel roughly 100 miles along the Lake Huron shoreline, and the funds they raise will go towards a generator for the building.

"This is a project near and dear to our hearts after the recent wave of power outages we have had here in Cass City," said Kelly Richmond, director of Northwood Meadows. "The past 12 years' projects have ranged from small to large — i-Pods to gazebos. Whatever the project, it is always resident-driven.

Those interested in riding should meet at Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. All motorcycles are welcome. The registration fee is \$25 per bike and an additional \$10 if you have a passenger.

The riders will return to the community for a meal and door prizes. The ride itself usually concludes around 4 p.m.

"We are grateful to the riders for helping us raise money for our projects. We have a number of participants who return year after year. We look forward to seeing them each year," Richmond said. "Our residents love looking at all the motorcycles in the parking lot."

More information is available by contacting Richmond at (989) 872-8131.

## Hills and Dales earns accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in nuclear medicine following a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Nuclear medicine is a branch of medical imaging that uses radio-pharmaceuticals to diagnose and treat a variety of diseases, including many types of cancers, heart disease, and certain other abnormalities within the body.

"The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field," explained Danielle Blaine, community relations director at Hills and Dales.

"Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed," she said. "The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement."

"This accreditation is very exciting for us. We work very hard to keep our patients safe and provide them high quality care," said

Peggy Davidson, director of radiology at Hills and Dales. "This shows us that we are doing a great job. Our nuclear medicine staff — Marty Hembrough and Mike Davidson — (is) outstanding, and I'm very proud of them for achieving this accreditation."

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Brittany Alicia-Kali Ponder, 34, Cass City, pleaded guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 11 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Alyssa G. Gonzalez, 28, Lake Orion, pleaded guilty to attempted absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Terry D. Scott II, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to comply with reporting duties Aug. 1, 2017, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*James K. Wiechert, 38, Muskegon, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 between Sept. 18 and Oct. 12, 2016, in Unionville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Nashia L. Harp, 24, Elkton, pleaded guilty to illegally using a financial transaction device July 11, 2016, in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Michael B. Raymond, 37, Standish, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 29 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Qonte L. Works, 31, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Nov. 18 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Timothy M. Marker, 40, Unionville, pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny by conversion involving property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 between Jan. 1, 2016, and Oct. 31, 2017, in Caro and Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Daniel J. Bollon, 39, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content), third offense, April 22 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Floyd R. Schoenkecht Jr., 45, Vassar, pleaded guilty to three counts of illegal use of a financial transaction device between May 1 and May 24 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Dennis J. Gardner, 59, Millington, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, second offense, Feb. 3 in Millington. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Heather R. Bouck, 44, Vassar, pleaded guilty to three counts of illegal use of a financial transaction device between May 1 and May 24 in Vassar. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

**MANY ITEMS SELLING AT COST & BELOW!**

**STOCK REDUCTION SALE!**

**WE MUST REDUCE OUR INVENTORY TO ACCOMMODATE NEW MERCHANDISE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!**

**FREE DELIVERY**

**Save 15% to 60%**

On Brand Name Sofas, Dinettes, Loveseats, Modulars, Bedrooms, Brass Beds, Dining Rooms, Sleepers, Recliners, Chairs, Lamps, Accent Tables, Accessories, Bedding...

**EVERYTHING!**

**IT ALL STARTS WITH LOW PRICES!! SUPERSTORE!!**

Appliances + Furniture



(989) 872-2696 or (989) 872-3315 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI

Instant Credit!  
Service After The Sale!

OPEN:  
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



Drop Off Location for Eastgate Cleaners



## Reporter's notebook

What score? How good is the band?

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



Faithful readers of the Chronicle, especially sports fans, have probably noticed I'm not exactly talented when it comes to predicting winners of area high school sporting events.

You may have also come to the conclusion, judging by my past record, that my picks of the winners tend to stink consistently — I typically end up in the basement following both the football and basketball seasons. You would be correct, but I make it look easy, right?

In all my years at the Chronicle, I think I've won our local sports forecast perhaps twice — in football, including last fall's tie between Geoff Morgan and myself — and I took first place in a friendly March Madness contest once, by the slimmest of margins.

Truthfully, I guess my lack of success has a lot to do with the fact that I really don't follow sports on a regular basis (and let's face it, that's a blessing more often than not in Michigan). Perhaps it's also because I've never been all that athletic, unless you count hauling in a 20-pound king salmon with gusto.

Nah, it probably has everything to do with the fact that I really don't care all that much.

That's not to say I'm not enthusiastic about the upcoming season, however.

No offense to football fans, but while many of my friends on Facebook are posting a game update just about every three seconds on a Friday night or Saturday afternoon, I'm over here, like, where's the marching band? How good is the band?!

Okay, laugh if you want to, but back in the day, I was a hardcore band geek in a large, Class A school district in western Michigan where marching band was a sport in its own right. Even back in the early 1980s, we marched nearly 150 kids every fall, and while we entertained during football games, we also had our own competitions during the season.

To this day, when I hear a marching band approaching, especially a potent college band such as Michigan State, I can't wait to get a close up look (and listen).

Sure, some of the jocks at my high school enjoyed poking fun at kids like myself, but that's okay. The way I figure it, I can still play the drums and enjoy doing so on occasion. How many of the jocks I graduated with are still dunking basketballs or flying over tacklers into an end zone?

It's not that I don't respect athleticism. I do. In fact, my passion for drum and bugle corps has proven to me time and time again that some of the most finely tuned athletes are musicians. If you doubt that, check out [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org) and watch the members of any world class corps marching drill at up to 205 beats a minute or more while maneuvering AND playing music (by the way, during their summers, these kids put in eight or more hours of rehearsal every day, rain or shine, blistering heat or cold).

Out here in the Thumb, where schools are smaller and there aren't nearly as many kids to go around when it comes to activities, the students get to enjoy the fun of both worlds.

I'll never forget the first time I saw cheerleaders and football players picking up instruments at halftime to march with their band. How cool is that? I'd wager these students are some of the most well-rounded kids out there. It's certain they know a thing or two about teamwork.

Of course, none of these observations is likely to improve my sports picks the next time I'm drafted to participate in local high school contest prognosticating, a fact that won't surprise my fellow prognosticators.

That's okay. I can still march circles around those other guys.

## Measles raise concerns

Following recent cases of measles acquired overseas and brought into Michigan, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is urging residents to make sure their families are protected against vaccine-preventable illnesses.

Traveling abroad during the summer is a great opportunity for families and individuals to have fun and possibly even learn something new. Unfortunately, it can also increase your exposure to diseases that you may not be exposed to in the comfort of your own home. It is important to know how to keep yourself and others healthy during trips.

Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive, suggests making sure you're up to date for all routine vaccines as well as ones that may be recommended for travel outside the United States because of higher risk for certain diseases.

"Several countries in western Europe, including France, Italy, England and Germany, are currently having measles outbreaks," Wells said. "Immunizations are the best way to protect our families and communities from the harmful, sometimes deadly consequences of vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccinating your child is one of the safest and most effective things you can do to protect them."

Measles vaccination is recommended for all children before they start school, so most people are protected, but Wells suggests adults review their medical records and their children's records to make sure before getting on a plane.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may recommend additional inoculations depending on the traveler's destination. Examples include vaccines for yellow fever, typhoid, Japanese encephalitis Hepatitis A and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis.

## Milk plant goes to St. Johns

Continued from page one.

to our farmer families and complement the new cheese and whey production facility, which is also being developed in Michigan, in partnership with Glanbia and Select Milk Producers."

Officials said the St. Johns site meets key selection criteria in terms of strategic location relative to milk supply, strong transport links, a positive business environment and labor availability.

"The finalization of the preferred location is a critical step on our journey to deliver a new ultra-modern dairy facility in Michigan," said Brian Phelan, chief executive officer of Glanbia Nutritionals.

The partners in the venture have worked with state and city officials as well as community leaders to address issues such as cost, infrastructure and planning in order to finalize the decision. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation approved a package of incentives that address those areas.

The Michigan Strategic Fund approved about \$27.6 million worth of incentives Thursday to support the project, including grants, investments and tax abatements from the Strategic Fund, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"The construction of this plant in St. Johns will not only address a growing industry need for Michigan plant capacity, but it also adds value and supports our local dairy farm families in this area," said Greg Wickham, chief financial officer at DFA.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Joe Rule, a former Cass City student and now Northern Michigan University honor graduate, hopes to eventually make a career out of creating his own animations and films. He recently walked away from the Young Michigan Filmmakers Festival in Leland with Best Animation honors for his short film entitled, "Eat Your Vegetables".

Air Force Airman Shane R. Raymond graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Raymond is the son of Ronald Raymond of Cass City. He is a 2008 graduate of Cass City High School.

### 10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Alan Leslie sold a steer at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair for \$2.80 per pound to Jeff's Market. Leslie won honors of Grand Champion Market Steer, First place Overall Medium Weight Steer and First place 12-13 year old Showmanship.

The 2008 Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Tourney winners are Matt Ender, Derik Bellew, Fran Bellew and Frank Bellew.

During a special school board meeting last week, Supt. Ron Wilson reported that all 3 schools in the district have achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), based on year-to-year student achievement on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Education reports on Education Yes! — a yardstick for Excellent Schools, the state school accreditation system under which letter grades are assigned for academic achievement and indicators of school performance to determine state accreditation of Michigan schools.

Wilson stated that both the elementary and middle schools earned A grades, while the high school received a B grade, but only a few percentage points short of an A grade.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donaghy, Sandusky, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Bay Port, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deirdre Brigham, granddaughter of Mary Lou Spencer and the late Bernard Spencer, to John Repinski, son of John and Ronnie Repinski, of Port Huron. An Oct. 29 wedding is planned.

Tanya Muntz, Cass City, performed at the Michigan All Star Football Game with the 115-member all star band Aug. 7. This was the third all star band appearance for Muntz, who played cymbals and clarinet. Also representing Owen-Gage were Jennifer Jaworski, who played saxophone, and Brent Fritz, a member of the East All Star Football Team.

This year's Grand Champion Hog was raised by Jana Herron, Snover, a member of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club.

### 35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mrs. Ronald Geiger and her granddaughter, Lori Hyzer, accompanied by Mrs. Geiger's sister, Dorothy Harvey of Sterling Heights went Thursday to Haslett to see Mrs. Harvey's new granddaughter, Laura Ann. She was born July 8 to Mrs. Harvey's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harvey. Before returning home they visited Mrs. Geiger's daughter, Mrs. John Spencer at Williamston.

Born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trzemzalski of Deford, a daughter, Elizabeth Irene, in Hills

and Dales General Hospital. She weighed Seven pounds, 11-1/2 ounces and was 21" long. She joins a sister, Anna Rose, 1-1/2 years old.

Grand champion steer at last week's Huron Community Fair belonged to Lisa Hagen, daughter of Wallace and Sonia Hagen of E. Atwater Road, Ubyly, shown here with trophy donor Lowell McDonald of Bad Axe. The Angus-Chianina weighed 1,360 pounds and was purchased for \$1.18 a pound by the Production Credit Association of Bad Axe. Lisa is a member of the Roarin' Rustlers 4-H Club.

Reserve champion lamb at the Huron Community Fair belonged to Lisa LeCureux, 14, who also had the reserve champion pen, the reserve champion, 135 pounds, was purchased by Kids' Kastle of Bad Axe for \$3.10 a pound. Cubitt Realty of Bad Axe bought the other half of the pen, 130 pounds, for \$2.10 a pound. Lisa is the daughter of Jim and Eileen LeCureux of S. Ubyly Road, Ubyly, and a member of the Roarin' Rustlers.

Sweepstakes showmanship winner at the Huron Community Fair was Tom Cook, son of Paul and Marjorie Cook of Bay City Forestville Road, Ubyly. The Roarin' Rustlers member had to show beef, sheep, swine, horse and dairy to win the contest.

### 40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mrs. Jim Young and daughters, Barbara and Lori, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinther and sons, Brian, Randy and Ronnie, vacationed at Sleeper Park from Tuesday until Sunday. Joining them there for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr and son Mike.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Wayne Brown, his wife and children of Cocoa Beach, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy returned home Sunday from several days of vacation. They left Aug. 9 and visited her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Dell at Pentwater. They spent some time at Sault Ste. Marie and visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter at Alpena. On their way home Sunday they visited Rev. and Mrs. Willis Braun at Hale and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bakin at Loon Lake.

The Beardsleys are only the third generation to live on their recently designated centennial farm on Cedar Run Road, south of M-81. Beardsley is 78; his wife, 77. The couple was married in December, 1920. The farm was 40 acres when William Ware bought it from Robert and Sarah McFarlan in April, 1878. Ware, a Civil War veteran from Erie, Penn., homesteaded in Tuscola county and decided to buy the farm on Cedar Run Road.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Arthur Atwell received a standing ovation from members of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon when he was presented with his plaque for 37 years of outstanding service. The presentation was made by President Richard Drews, at the New Gordon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and children of Center Line came Tuesday, and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for a few days in northern Michigan. Brenda Kay and Kevin Roberts are spending the rest of the week at the Arthur Little home and Craig and Diane Roberts are with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts, near Argyle.

M/Sgt. Graydon Agar and children, Holly and Graydon, left Friday morning to return to Bossier City, La., where he is stationed at Barksdale AFB, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, and other relatives here. He attended the reunion of the class of '53 at Sherwood Forest Saturday evening, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns (Judy O'Dell) entertained at a family reunion Saturday at their home in

Grand Rapids. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hurley and family of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Dell and daughter Bonnie of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell and daughter Pamela of Grand Ledge. Also present were Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William c. O'Dell who were overnight guests, returning home Sunday. The missing members were William Miller, serving with the Navy, and David O'Dell, who railed from Central City, Nebraska, during the afternoon.

### 75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Miss Sara Agnes Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley of Owendale, will be graduated from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, on August 26. Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, August 26, at 2:30 p. m. in the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. A Banquet and dance follow at the hotel that evening. Miss Cooley is a niece of Mrs. Fred Maier of Cass City.

Lieut. Cornelius A. McIntosh of the United States Coast Guard is at presently stationed at St. Augustine, Florida. Before entering the service, Lieut. McIntosh was a sailor on the Great Lakes and currently holds an unlimited first class pilot's license covering all of the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Quebec as well as the Hudson River from Albany to New York. Lieut. McIntosh is a graduate of the Bad Axe High School. In November, 1942, he was married to Miss Flora McLeod, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod of Greenleaf. His twin brother, George J., is a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine who, when last heard from, was located somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area. They are the only sons of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. McIntosh of Sheridan Township.

Village President and Mrs. W. C. Downing of Gagetown have received word that their son, Pfc. James Downing had been sent overseas. He had been stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

### 100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Mr. Earl Heller, Cass City, Michigan. Dear Brother Earl: Your letter telling me that mother and father were well, has surely taken a load from my mind. I have had little experience as yet with the Huns. On our way over we were attacked by two submarines but they did not have any luck. They were after the boat I was on, and fired two torpedoes, one passing forward and one astern. The one aft came very much too close for comfort, but our gunners were right on the job, and were shooting at them before we were aware that there was a sub within a thousand miles, and our destroyers — it sure is a pleasure to see them work. They dropped two depth bombs. The first one missed but the second found the mark, for there was oil and debris enough in the air for a couple of minutes to make one think that there was a full sized battle ship there instead of a small sub. That is all of the actual warfare I have experienced as yet. I do not think that I will ever get over being surprised at their customs. They do all of their work with cows, and you can imagine how odd it seemed at first to see a team of cows pulling a load that would make four of our horses get at their best to move along. Well, will close for this time and will try and do better my next. Give my love to mother and father and you can rest assured that I will never wait as long again to write. VERN HELLER, Co. F., 116th Ammunition Train A. E. F., France.

The new threshing machine of Wm. Holtz is a "blinger" think all of those who have seen it work. It not only has all the latest methods of cleaning grain, but a hustling crew that keeps all time improved. At the farm of Frank Hegler, 108 bushels of oats were threshed in 15 minutes.



# THUMB BANK & TRUST CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN CASS CITY



1978



2018



Join us for our celebration and  
Customer Appreciation Lunch!

**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!!!**  
Friday, August 17 ~ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



*"Where Relationships are Built on Trust"*



A VARIETY OF recreational activities can be enjoyed on the Cass River. The 37.5-mile waterway provides for canoeing and kayaking as well as fishing and bird watching. To improve the quality of the waterway, volunteers clean up a section of the Cass River each summer, and this year's effort will focus on a stretch just outside of Cass City. Pictured above are some of the volunteers who took part in the clean-up just south of Cass City last June.

## Cass clean-up planned for Saturday

Continued from page one.

Road," explained Cass City Village Trustee and Greenway Committee member Nancy Barrios, who participated in last year's event and expects to join the effort again this year. "From there, we

will work west to Hurds Corner. This clean-up will cover about four miles," she added.

In 2017, volunteers met at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant, 3998 Doerr Rd., where crews were sent both upstream and downstream to remove junk along a four-mile section of the river south of the village.

Some of the items routinely fished out of the river are tires, furniture, appliances and toys.

The first 50 volunteers will receive a 2018 Cass River Clean Up T-shirt.

"Over the years, access to the river has been blocked off. You can't easily get to it. We are trying to get enough interest and support to get a canoe and kayak launch here (Cass City) to bring the National Water Way Trail designation to the upper Cass River that Greenway has worked so hard to do in the lower Cass River regions," Barrios said.

A decade ago, a grassroots group formed the Cass River Greenway Committee. The volunteers have worked to clean up the Cass River and to develop recreational sites along the river.

The annual clean-up day started as part of that effort near Birch Run, then was moved to Vassar, Tuscola, and Caro. Last year it was Cass City's turn to host the activity.

"The hope is to be able to get the Cass River developed and recognized as a National Water Trail," Barrios said.

As a result of the Cass River Greenway effort, the Cass River Water Trail was developed, creating a series of canoe and kayak launch sites built on public prop-

erty in Caro, Vassar, Tuscola and Frankenmuth. Aside from the launch sites, the water trail project includes parking and restroom facilities, along with distribution of promotional materials and informative signage along the river.

In addition, Tom Lounsbury, a veteran Cass City outdoors columnist, produced several segmented canoe trips down the river this spring as part of a documentary to showcase the waterway's beauty, and the accomplishments of the grassroots group dedicated to its water quality and recreational opportunities.

"Timing (of) the filming coming out is in the hands of the photographer, so I don't know when it will be ready. I've been asked to be the narrator," said Lounsbury. "I consider it an honor, for sure."

The Cass River Water Trail is 37.5 miles long and features some rest stops and picnic areas, wildlife, maps and brochures with information on wildlife and plants in the area.

The goal of the Cass River Greenway Committee is to develop recreation opportunities along the Cass River corridor, to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, improve water quality, promote good environmental stewardship practices and develop ecotourism opportunities.

Some Cass City officials, including Barrios, hope to eventually develop a boat launch next to the local wastewater treatment plant.

The Cass River is in the Saginaw Bay Watershed, which runs through Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

More information is available on the website [www.cassriver.org](http://www.cassriver.org).



Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health concern in the United States. An estimated 40 million adults in the U.S. (18%) have an anxiety disorder. Meanwhile, approximately 8% of children and teenagers experience an anxiety disorder. Most people

develop symptoms before age 21. Anxiety disorders are a group of related conditions, each having unique symptoms. However, all anxiety disorders have one thing in common: persistent, excessive fear or worry in situations that are not threatening. People typically experience one or more of the following symptoms:

**Emotional symptoms:**

- Feelings of apprehension or dread
- Feeling tense or jumpy
- Restlessness or irritability
- Anticipating the worst and being watchful for signs of danger

**Physical symptoms:**

- Pounding or racing heart and shortness of breath
- Sweating, tremors and twitches
- Headaches, fatigue and insomnia
- Upset stomach, frequent urination or diarrhea

Different anxiety disorders have their own distinct sets of symptoms. This means that each type of anxiety disorder also has its own treatment plan. But there are common types of treatment that are used:

- Psychotherapy, including cognitive behavioral therapy
- Medications, including antianxiety medications and antidepressants
- Complementary health approaches, including stress and relaxation techniques Source: NAMI

**Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems**  
989.673.6191 or 1.800.462.6814  
Emergency Services available 24/7  
[www.tbhsonline.com](http://www.tbhsonline.com)

## Make Retirement a Walk in the Park

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

To find out more information on protecting your retirement income call David A. Weiler today.

**Harris & Company**  
Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2688

*Send Letters to the Editor to  
Cass City Chronicle  
P.O. Box 115, Cass City*



# News briefs

## On drugs? Then don't drive!

THUMB — The Michigan State Police Caro Post will be enforcing a traffic initiative starting today (Wednesday) and continuing through Monday, Sept. 3.

Like drunken driving, drugged driving is impaired driving, which means it is dangerous and illegal in all 50 States, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C. Whether the drug is obtained legally or illegally, driving while drug-impaired poses a threat to the driver, vehicle passengers and other road users.

Troopers urged motorists who are impaired by drugs and thinking about driving to pass their keys on to a sober driver.

The campaign slogan, "Play It Safe: Pass It On", includes the following messages:

\*If a driver has ingested an impairing substance, such as prescription drugs, sleep medication, marijuana, or any form of illegal drug, he or she should not drive, and if you think a driver may be impaired, do not get in the car with them.

\*If you are drug-impaired, pass the key to a sober driver who can safely drive you to your final destination. It is never okay to drive while impaired by any substance.

\*Have a friend who is about to drive while impaired by drugs? Take the keys away and arrange to get them home safely. Don't worry about offending someone—they'll thank you later.

\*If you see an impaired driver on the road, call 911.

## Free family movie scheduled

CASS CITY — The Thumb Center for the Arts (TARC) is sponsoring a free back-to-school movie at the Cass Theatre. The film, *The Goonies*, will be shown Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m.

## School open house on tap

CASS CITY — The Cass City School District will host an open house Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to meet their teachers, bring in any school supplies (including medications) they have, and ask any questions they may have about bus routes, immunizations and other topics.

Those in attendance can also enter to win prizes and check out various community resources available that support local families.

## "Walk for a cure" scheduled

CARO — There will be a "United We Walk for a Cure" event Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to midnight at the Caro High School track.

The event is being hosted by Relay for Life of Tuscola County to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

# Upcoming events to honor Vietnam vets

Continued from page one.

"I didn't get much of a welcome home because I came home by medical-vac (medical evacuation). I went to a hospital in the Philippines, to a hospital in Okinawa, and the Valley Forge Hospital," said Nick Pink.

He was wounded twice. He was shot in the hand and arm, and has shrapnel in both knees. "I had problems like that the first time I left Valley Forge Hospital to go home on leave. They gave me a hard time...yelling baby killer and stuff like that."

Among the medals Pink received was a Silver Star, the third highest honor awarded.

Pink served in the U.S. Army 1968 to 1970, and he said he had an advantage of serving with soldiers he knew.

"I had an advantage of being deployed as a unit, rather than as replacements. That wasn't how most went over there," he explained. "Most were sent as a replacement. My group went over as a unit. It was a nice way to go over when you had to. That way you knew most everyone and knew each other before we got into combat. After you were in combat, you know most in your platoon and company, but beyond that didn't get to meet anyone else."

"The replacements that came in got off at Saigon. A couple of thousand replacements were sent a week," he continued.

Soldiers completed a one-year tour of service in Vietnam, so there was a constant rotation of soldiers in and out.

"I was a machine gunner. The gun weighed about 20 pounds and the bullets for it weighed 5 pounds a hundred, so it was all pretty heavy," said Pink, a U.S. Army SPC4.

While Merchant and Pink were fortunate to return home, 58,272 Vietnam veterans did not.

The War Memorial located at the Cass City Municipal building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets lists those from the community who were killed in action during the various wars. Those whose names are engraved on the

wall who were killed in action during the Vietnam War are Sgt. E/5 David Graham, and SPC4 John P. Giddings.

Both Merchant and Pink said they appreciate the recognition Vietnam veterans are receiving now.

Besides the two local events hon-

oring Vietnam veterans, there will be a display of war memorabilia from that era at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City, and there will be a Cass City Historical Society presentation on the war Wednesday, Aug. 22, starting at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

## Thumb men made the greatest sacrifice of all

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Lest we forget...The Vietnam War, which started in 1955 and ended in 1975, touched everyone's life in one way or another.

During the war, 58,272 U.S. servicemen and women were killed. It is estimated more than 1.1 million North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers died along with about 250,000 South Vietnamese soldiers and more than two million civilians.

The war memorial located at the Cass City Municipal building lists those from the community who were killed in action during the various wars. Among those who died in action during the Vietnam War were Sgt. E/5 David Graham, and SPC4 John P. Giddings.

Those men were more than names on a wall; they were someone's son, brother, father, husband, uncle, or friend.

Graham, 21, was killed May 11, 1968. He graduated from Ubyly High School in 1965 and entered the Army May 9, 1967. He was born Aug. 18, 1946, in East Detroit.

He served with the 9th Infantry Division, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry. He went overseas April 15, 1968, and had been in Vietnam for less than a month when he was killed.

Giddings, 19, who was born July 19, 1948, in Marlette, was killed in action March 26, 1968, in Vietnam. He was gunner stationed with the 1st Cavalry Division,

U.S. Army at the time of his death. Giddings entered the Army in December 1966, and arrived in Vietnam May 23, 1967.



David Graham



John Giddings

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF**  
**Greenleaf Township Planning Commission**  
**County of Sanilac, Michigan**  
**August 31, 2018 7:00 PM**  
 at  
 Greenleaf Township Hall  
 6435 Bay City Forestville Rd.  
 Cass City, MI 48726

**A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AS PART OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING REQUEST**

Michigan House of Hope is requesting a special land use permit to build and operate a group home/residential recovery program at Property NO. 130-014-300-040-00  
 (T14N R12E SEC 14 THE EAST 30 A OF S 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 30 ACRES)  
 (This property is located 1/4 miles east of Thomas Road on Spencer Road)

Written comments may be mailed to  
 Greenleaf Township Clerk  
 P.O. Box 135  
 Cass City, MI 48726

**ROTATE YOUR WHEELS FOR ROTARY**



**SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**  
 TOUR 10K OR 15K OF RURAL MICHIGAN FARMLAND  
**9:00 A.M. START TIME**  
 Cass City Municipal Building Parking Lot

*Medals awarded for youngest to finish, oldest to finish and first to finish.*

Register at  
[www.BikeReg.com/rotate-your-wheels-for-rotary](http://www.BikeReg.com/rotate-your-wheels-for-rotary)

10K/15K BIKE RIDE  
 FUN RIDE, NOT TIMED

WATER AND FRUIT PROVIDED

CHILDREN'S RIDE BEHIND MUNICIPAL BUILDING

GIFT BAGS FOR CHILDREN!

\$20 - ADULTS (7 AND UP)  
 \$5 - CHILDREN (6 AND UNDER)



**Farver Road Church**

**NOW OPEN!**

4330 Farver Rd      Gagetown, MI 48735

7 mi. North of Cass City / 7 mi. South of Elkton  
**FOLLOW THE NOAH'S ARK PARK SIGNS**  
**(989) 315-8043**

**FUN Things We Offer:**

- Camping/Fishing
- Inside Rides
- Paddle Boats
- GIANT Wooden Maze
- Putt Putt Golf
- Swimming
- Veteran's Memorial Wall
- Ride the Mechanical Bull & More



**www.noahsarkfamilyfuncenter.com**



# Lessons learned during active shooter drill

Continued from page one.

ally, confronting the suspect. "Overall, the feeling was that it was a very beneficial drill both for us as an institution and for the police officers," Danielle Blaine, community relations director for the Hills and Dales, commented Friday.

"We haven't completed a formal plan (to better prepare for such an emergency)," she added, "but these are what are a priority based on how things went:

\*"We need to test the overhead paging system for appropriate volumes in all areas of the hospital.

\*Look at options for door stops that could be used in a situation like this that would keep a patient room door closed even with force.

\*Discuss the importance of checking in with base when vacating the facility, and not getting into your vehicle and leaving.

\*Staff need to be prepared to fight if they have to; have a plan and get creative with what you can use as a weapon.

\*You do not have to open the door if you aren't sure it's the police - always ask for identification.

\*Don't be nervous to call 911. If anyone is making you uneasy with their tone or in a situation, call."

Although the drill did not interfere with patient care and appointments, Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony and her staff put in considerable time and effort prior to the exercise informing the community about would be happening on that day.

"We know that seeing the police at the hospital can be concerning, so we (wanted) the public to know about the drill," Anthony said.

Among the goals of organizing emergency exercises on a regular

basis is to encourage members of the hospital staff to put some thought into what could happen and how they would respond. It also gives local enforcement officers the opportunity to train.

"We've never done an active shooter training and know the importance of having our staff prepared. The hospital continues to focus on patient safety, as well as the safety of employees and visitors, and this drill is just one more way to do this," Blaine said.

Craig Bellew, vice president of Outpatient Services and Hills and Dales Safety Committee member, added, "Hills and Dales has always worked diligently on patient safety, and the safety of the hospital in its entirety.

"In the world we live in today, we can never be too prepared for a situation like this. While we hope that we will never encounter an active shooter, we want to make sure we are prepared if we do," Bellew said.

Anderson agreed. Preparation, he said, is a key to reacting to active shooter situations, which have occurred in small towns and urban areas alike across the nation.

Drills are important, he indicated, because they have a way of opening people's eyes. "A lot of people have the mentality that it's never going to happen 'here'," he said.

*Editor's note: Some photos used with this story were courtesy of Hills and Dales General Hospital.*



THE "SUSPECT" in last week's active shooting drill at Hills and Dales General Hospital exits his wife's room and "shoots" a third hospital staff member (below) before heading down the hallway. Roughly 30 hospital staff members participated in the drill, which was made even more realistic with the use of blanks and mock wound make-up applied by a moulage team.



CASS CITY Police officers Bill Strasz (left) and Jim Freeman back-up the first team of officers sent in to the hospital to search for the "suspect" during last week's active shooter exercise, which was held on the second floor of the Cass City hospital.

**CASS THEATRE** CASS CITY • 872-2252  
WWW.CASSTHEATRE.COM  
DIGITAL CINEMA

**WED. & THURS.**  
**DWAYNE JOHNSON**  
**"SKYSCRAPER"**

---

**STARTS FRIDAY (7 DAYS)**  
EVERY EVENING: DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 - SHOWTIME 7:30  
NO CREDIT CARDS - CHILDREN \$4.00 - TEEN/ADULTS \$6.00  
**IT'S COMEDY, MUSIC, ROMANCE**  
**"MAMMA MIA!"**  
**HERE WE GO AGAIN** (PG-13)

*Hills & Dales*  
General Hospital

An Affiliate of Covenant HealthCare

4675 Hill Street • Cass City  
989.872.2121  
www.hdghmi.org

**Dr. Brian Perry**  
Ear, Nose,  
Throat  
Specialist

**Starting August 14th!**  
Seeing patients  
at Hills & Dales  
ENT Clinic

**Call to schedule  
an appt today  
989-912-6112**

Also performing  
surgery at  
Hills & Dales  
General Hospital

**Andrew Martinez**  
Sales Professional  
(989) 673-2171  
Cell phone: (989) 284-7222  
andrew@patcurtischevrolet.com



**CURTIS GARBER**  
CHEVROLET  
Cadillac



# CHRONICLE SPORTS

To Report Your Sports News & Scores  
 contact Publisher Clarke Haire at  
 (989) 872-2010; fax: (989) 872-3810  
 clarke@ccchronicle.net

## Nika becomes 2-time champ at Cass City's Rolling Hills

by Clarke Haire  
 Publisher

It appears Tony Nika has made a full recovery. The 2013 Rolling Hills Golf Course club champion became a two-time winner of the event over the weekend in convincing style.

Nika won 2018 honors with a winning 36-hole total of 149 at the Cass City venue.

Between his championships, Nika had a knee scoped in 2016.

"I had it done locally, they just went in and cleaned it up a little, but I didn't work for three months," Nika recalled.

After day one of the annual tourney it was Erik Tamlyn – he was the 2012 and 2014 club champion – who was well on his way to another title as top gun at the local par 70 track.

Tamlyn opened the 2-day tourney with a round of 72 Saturday that included three birdies. Nika, meanwhile,

recorded consecutive birdies on holes 16 and 17 to post a score of 77. Other champion flight scores had Ryan Lowman shoot 81 and Chris Bachman 84.

On Sunday, it would be Nika recording a trio of birdies en route to a score of 72, holding off Tamlyn who couldn't overcome an eight on the 11th hole, a short par 4.

In first flight action, Cody Orban was best with a total of 154, while Mark Pisarek was the runner up with a total of 161.

Orban shot one over par 36 on his way into the club house Saturday and then did one stroke better Sunday shooting par over the final nine holes.

In second flight play, Dan Caister was the easy winner with a total of 177. He posted rounds of 88 and 89.

Turning to the ladies division, Annette Bredemeyer topped the handicapped tourney with a winning score of 154.



CHAMPIONSHIP honors were earned over the weekend at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course. From the left are 2018 club champs Dan Caister, Cody Orban, Tony Nika and Annette Bredemeyer.

## Buckley Open Junior Golf Tournament winners aired

The Buckley Open Junior Golf Tournament, now in its 32nd year, recently made its way to Cass City where golfers between ages 5-15 gathered at Rolling Hills Golf Course for a day on the links.

"We had 49 golfers," said

Rolling Hills Golf Course co-owner Amy Lowman, adding, "Ties were determined by put-offs and the number of holes played varied by age and talent."

The winners (and their scores) Please turn to page 10.



THE CASS CITY U12 baseball team was the lone home team champions of the annual "Fun in the Thumb" tournaments. They are:(front row) batboy Will Franzel (first row, l-r), Garrett Reinke, Gavin Franzel, Cole Lenhard, Trent Patrick (second row, l-r) Landyn Schott, Cohen Sherman, Matt Mellendorf, Brady Kolacz, Gage Witzke (back row, l-r) Coach Jason Reinke, Coach Al Patrick, Luke Tschirhart and Coach Ben Schott. Missing is Carson Anthes.

Still, Cass City's U8, U10, and U14 all collected runner-up honors at the 29-team event. Turn to page 11 to see team photos of all the Cass City all-stars.

## MHSAA: Concussions are down

Concussions are down, according to data compiled by the Michigan High School Athletic Association during its third year of collecting head injury reports from member high schools. The work is not done – but this year's data reinforces trends that emerged during the first two years of reporting and will assist the MHSAA as it explores solutions to continue reducing the incidence of head injuries in school sports.

The 2017-18 concussion report found a 9.6-percent decrease in the number of confirmed concussions from the previous year. Student-athletes at MHSAA member high schools encountered during 2017-18 a total of 3,580 head injuries – or 4.8 per member school, compared to the 2016-17 average of 5.2. Total participation in

MHSAA sports for 2017-18 was 284,920 – with students counted once for each sport he or she played – and only 1.3 percent of participants experienced a head injury, down from 1.4 in 2016-17 and 1.6 percent the first year of the study.

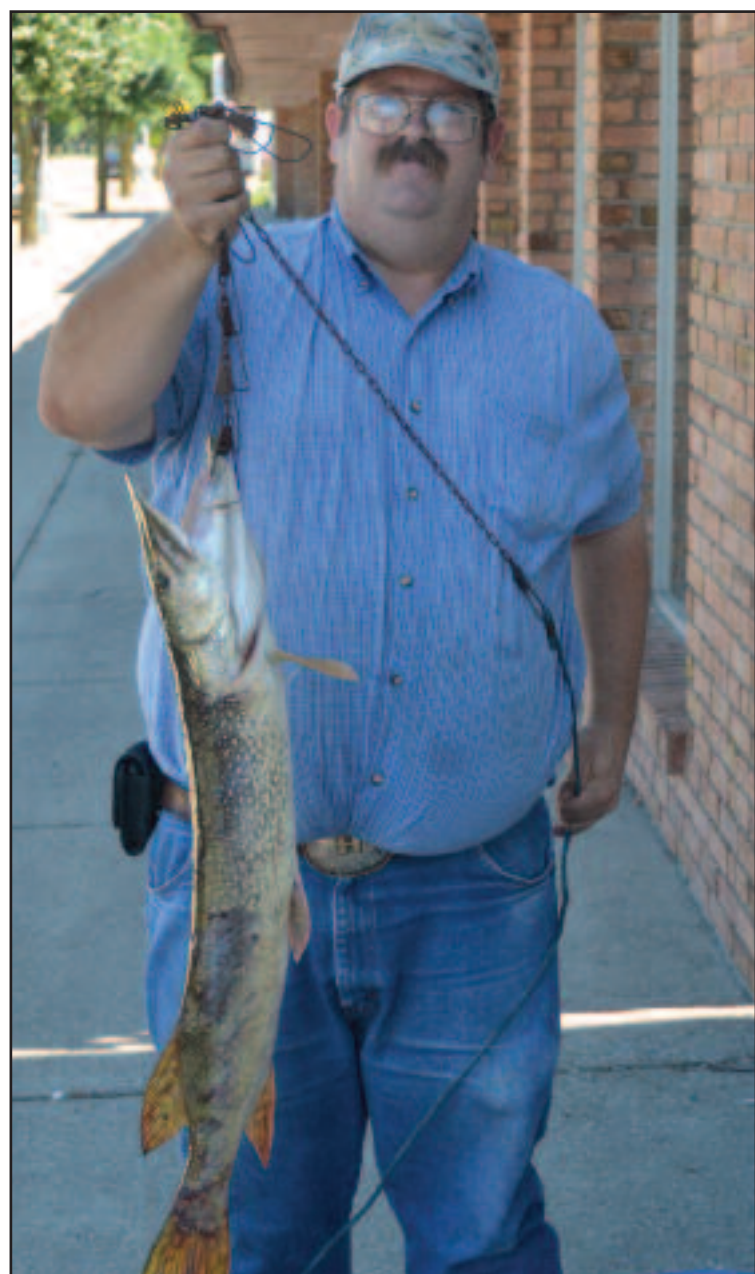
As first mandated in 2015-16, member schools are required to report head injuries to the MHSAA identifying the sport that each student-athlete was participating in and whether the injury was sustained during practice or competition. Schools also are required to designate at which level – varsity, junior varsity or freshman – the injury occurred.

The full report of all head injuries experienced during 2017-18 by student-athletes at MHSAA member high schools – including

percentages by sport (per 1,000 participants), gender and team level, as well as data tracking when athletes returned to play – is available on the Health & Safety page of the MHSAA Website.

Consistent with the first two years of the study, the MHSAA received data from more than 99 percent of its member high schools after the fall, winter and spring seasons and continued to track each injury report through its conclusion this summer. Member junior high and middle schools also were allowed, although not mandated, to report their potential head injuries; and those findings are not part of the published report.

The decrease in overall head in- Please turn to page 10



## BRUISED AND BEAUTIFUL

ANGLER Matt Lynch proudly holds his 30 inch pike taken from the Cass River last week. The Cass City resident says his trophy fish was a little beaten up.



# Buckley Open visits Cass City

Continued from page 9.

were: Brynlee McIntyre (32) in the 5-7 girls' division; Droston Stapleton (30) in the 5-7 boys' division; Lexi Tamlyn (29) in the 8-9 girls' division; Dakota Wagner (24) in the 8-9 boys' division; Alivia Ligrow (43) in the 10-12 girls' division; Luke Borgula (43)

in the 10-12 boys' division and Brady Krohn (74) in the 13-15 boys' division. The Buckley Open was started by avid golfer Bob Buckley to help teach the game of golf to area youths and travels to numerous courses throughout the Thumb. It visited Cass City Aug. 8.



THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 5-7 year old girls' division were, from the left, Bryn Flannagan, Lilyon Roberts and Brynlee McIntyre.



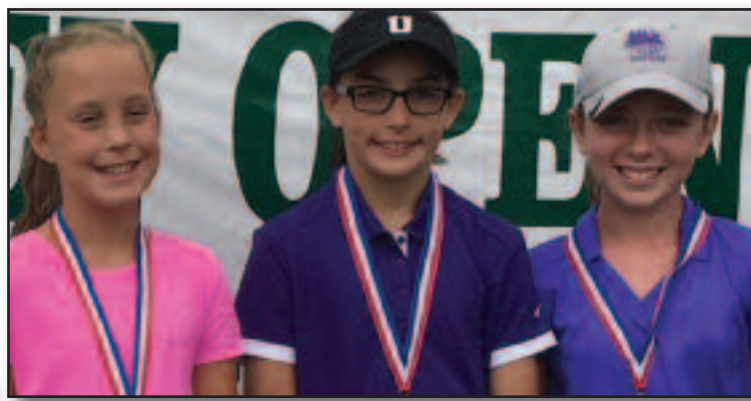
THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 5-7 year old boys' division were, from the left, Jack Little, Ryder Anthes and Droston Stapleton.



THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 8-9 year old girls' division were, from the left, Rylie Ligrow, Kenzie Ligrow and Lexi Tamlyn.



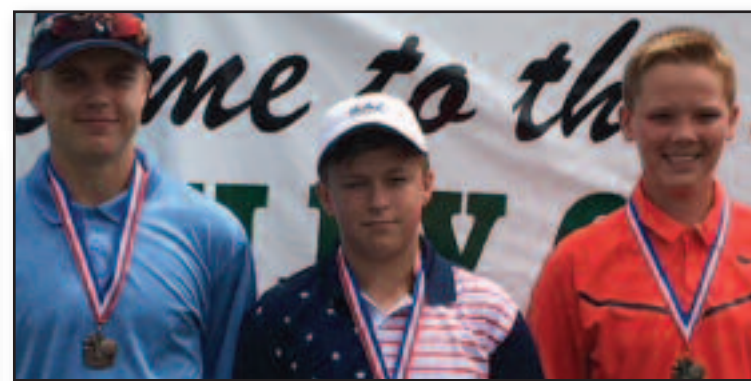
THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 8-9 year old boys' division were, from the left, Cole Cubitt, Graeme Seltz and Dakota Wagner.



THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 10-12 year old girls' division were, from the left, Lilly Brining, Miley Donnellon and Alivia Ligrow.



THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 10-12 year old boys' division were, from the left, Logan Trepkowski, Grady Seltz and Luke Borgula.



THE BUCKLEY OPEN junior golf tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the 13-15 year old boys' division were, from the left, Kenton Wiseman, Matt Roth and Brady Krohn.

# Concussions are down

Continued from page 9.

jury reports collected for 2017-18 follows a similar reduction from 2015-16 to 2016-17 – and brings the total decrease to 19.6 percent fewer reports since the first year of the study.

MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts noted that the decreases in reports, both year-to-year and since the first year of the survey, likely have some relation to year-to-year fluctuation, refinement of the follow-up reporting process and a better understanding by schools of what is not to be included for the survey – including head injuries not diagnosed as concussions and head injuries that did not take place during MHSAA-sponsored activities.

However, the findings of this year's study – and their similarities to the findings from the first two surveys – has begun to clarify the identification and understanding of trends. Continuing to emerge perhaps most prominently is the higher incidence of concussion reports from girls sports – and pertinent questions about physiological and social causes behind those results.

"With three years of reporting by virtually 100 percent of our high schools, what we're learning is no longer anecdotal; the results are beginning to identify valid trends and genuine issues that need to be addressed," Roberts said. "For example, it's even clearer than before that girls are reporting three times the number of concussions as boys when comparing similar sports – soccer, basketball and baseball versus softball. As a result, we've already begun to incorporate these gender differences into our coaches education, and the writers of high school playing rules are obligated to focus on these gender differences as well."

**FIND NEW ROADS**

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**SUMMER SALE**

<p><b>2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT</b></p> <p><b>\$350 /MO</b> 1 Owner, 4x4, Low Mileage, Lots of Extras! View more photos at <a href="http://curtisgarberchevrolet.com">curtisgarberchevrolet.com</a></p>	<p><b>2017 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT</b></p> <p><b>\$280 /MO</b> AWD, 1 Owner, Low Mileage, More to see at <a href="http://curtisgarberchevrolet.com">curtisgarberchevrolet.com</a></p>
<p><b>2017 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2LT</b></p> <p><b>\$390 /MO</b> 4x4, All Star Ed., 1 Owner, 2LT Model, Z71</p>	<p><b>2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT</b></p> <p><b>\$380 /MO</b> 4x4, Crew Cab, Low Miles, Clean Carfax</p>
<p><b>2016 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT</b></p> <p><b>\$270 /MO</b> 1 Owner, Great Maintenance, Low Miles, 1 Owner</p>	<p><b>2017 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT</b></p> <p><b>\$250 /MO</b> No Accident, Clean Carfax, Remote Start, Heated Seats</p>
<p><b>2017 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT</b></p> <p><b>\$285 /MO</b> Only 9000 Miles! Locally Driven, AWD</p>	<p><b>2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LTZ</b></p> <p><b>\$230 /MO</b> AWD, Great Maintenance, Tons of Features, Must See!</p>

**SALES TEAM**

<b>MARK CURTIS</b>	<b>DAN CURTIS</b>	<b>JAMES LOPEZ</b>
<b>DAN VEGA</b>	<b>ANDREW MARTINEZ</b>	<b>JOHN MERZ</b>

\*Payment based on 10% down, 36 mos. financing, 7.99% APR. Dealer sets actual price.

**(989) 673-2171**  
**425 Ellington Road • Caro**  
**CURTIS GARBER**  
**CHEVROLET CADILLAC**  
[www.curtisgarberchevrolet.com](http://www.curtisgarberchevrolet.com)



# CASS CITY 8U ALL-STARS

- #10 COOPER LUANA
- #9 CHARLIE HEMPTON
- #24 TYLER REINKE
- #23 COLTEN KADY
- #32 PRESTON DORLAND
- #42 CORBIN LENHARD
- #2 RYDER ANTHES
- #36 BRADEN MESSING
- #20 LOGAN PETERS
- #5 BRAD HORNING
- #84 DESHAWN MOORE
- #56 JEREMIAH RUTKOSKI



# CASS CITY 10U ALL-STARS

- #3 WILLIAM PERRY
- #9 JOEY BEAN
- #11 HAYDEN ANTHES
- #12 PARKER PISAREK
- #16 LANDYNN LOOMIS
- #17 BRAXTON KOLACZ
- #22 JACK BETTS
- #28 BRODY SCHEFKA
- #32 GRIFFIN WEILER
- #35 RYAN ROBINSON
- #36 HUNTER BADGER
- #101 JACKSON ANTHONY



# CASS CITY 14U ALL-STARS

- #1 TYLER CUMPER
- #2 RILEY SWIDERSKI
- #4 ALEX HOPPER
- #6 AYDEN TORRES
- #8 CARTER PATRICK
- #11 RYAN PISAREK
- #11 MIKE FERNALD
- #12 DYLAN HALPIN
- #19 HUNTER WALLACE
- #24 LANCE SWIDERSKI
- #27 VAUGHN SEVERANCE
- #38 TAYLER MARSHALL
- #66 KLAYTON CLISH



CASS CITY 14U team members strike a pose with the champion Bay County Blue team.

# Lucky Thumb race winners announced

Racers from Muskegon and Harrison, and from several locations between the Michigan lake shore cities gathered over the weekend at the Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club near Deford for two days of exciting fun. Below are the winners from Saturday's Short Track races and Sunday's TT Scrambles Race.

## 8-11-2018 Short Track Races

0-51cc Multi Speed Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	35	HON	Jason B. Eddy	Pinconning, MI
52-65cc 6-11 Yr Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	77	KTM	Aaden Savage	Caro, MI
0-51cc PW Shaft Driv Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	22	YAM	Slylar Goerbig	Muskegon, MI
86-250cc Open				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	78	HON	Chris Chatter	Bay City, MI
0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	110	COB	Charles Jaques	Flint, MI
66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	66k	SUZ	Ethan Kitchen	Marlette, MI
251-505 cc B				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	37	HON	Kolby Gyoimory	Marlette, MI
251-505 cc A				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	43h	KAW	Joey A. Howard II	Muskegon, MI
251cc + Open Twin				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	17	KAW	Robby A. Knapp	Caro, MI
Senior 45+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	54	HON	Douglas J. O'boyle	Midland, MI

Veteran 30+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	53	HON	Jason B. Eddy	Pinconning, MI
Vintage 0-400cc AC 1990 & Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	29	CAN	Brian Woodward	Snowar, MI
251cc + Open Single				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	41m	HON	Kyle Martinez	Marlette, MI
Wildcat 80-200cc AC 12+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	43	HON	Michelle K. Bartz	Marlette, MI
Vintage 401cc Open 1988 & Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	17	YAM	Robby A. Knapp	Caro, MI
Open Quad 16+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	729	HON	James White	Waterford, MI
Combo (cycle)16+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	54	HON	Douglas J. O'boyle	Midland, MI

86-250cc Open				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	31s	HON	Dylan Shaw	Lemmon, MI
0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	110	COB	Charles Jaques	Flint, MI
66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	66k	SUZ	Ethan Kitchen	Marlette, MI
251cc + Open Single				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	43h	KAW	Joey A. Howard II	Muskegon, MI
Senior 45+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	19	KTM	Brian Woodward	Snowar, MI
251-505 cc B				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	93	KAW	Robert C. Tripp	Grand Blanc, MI
Wildcat 80-200cc AC 12+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	43	HON	Michelle K. Bartz	Marlette, MI
251cc + Open Twin				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	95	TRI	Merlyn Wertz	Waterford, MI
251-505 cc A				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	109	HON	Aaron Fortenberry	Montrose, MI

## 8-12-2018 Scramble Races

0-51cc Multi Speed Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	76k	HON	Luke Krug	Kings ton, MI
52-65cc 6-11 Yr Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	77	KTM	Aaden Savage	Caro, MI
0-51cc PW Shaft Driv Stock 4-8				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	22	YAM	Slylar Goerbig	Muskegon, MI

Vintage 0-400cc AC 1990 & Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	29	CAN	Brian Woodward	Snowar, MI
Vintage 401cc Open 1988 & Old				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	30	ROT	Robert Knapp	Caro, MI
Combo (cycle)16+ Years				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	109	HON	Aaron Fortenberry	Montrose, MI
Buddy Class - Youth				
Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City, State
1	67	HON	Carson C. Green	Carsonville, MI



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



Visitors always welcome....  
Please join us today!

## Anchor Cove Church

*Find Hope. Find Love. Find Purpose.*

201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, MI 48723 • 989-672-226  
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.  
www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com



## Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729  
Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger • www.casscitymc.org



## Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422  
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) • Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Bob Demyanovich



## Community Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental)

4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Nathan Whipple

## Deford Community Church

1392 N. Kingston Rd.  
(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)  
Sundays - 10 a.m. | Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Pastor: David Cooper | 872-4055  
DefordCommunityChurch.org



## Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060  
• Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould • Like us on Facebook!



## First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental)

Barrier Free

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-3155  
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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: Christian Wright • Website: www.fbccc.us



## First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free • State & National Historical Registry

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400 • Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Exercise Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham  
We are preparing for After School Adventure  
Call for more program details.

## Fraser Presbyterian Church

3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400  
• Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



## 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.  
Pastor: Steve Bagnall  
www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



## Living Word Worship Center Church of God

Pentecostal

6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4637  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Jephtha Bryant



## Mizpah Missionary Church

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

## Novesta Church of Christ

*"the friendly church that cares"*

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658  
• Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

• 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service 9:00 a.m. • 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Senior Minister: Brad Speirs

Associate Minister: Austin Keller at Uby & Student Minister: Don Mecomber

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

## Our Lady Consolata Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 665-1027  
Website: www.olconsolata.org  
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. November 1 thru March 31  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. April 1 thru October 31  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.  
Priest: Fr. Christian Tabares



# Election 2018

## Area voters support millage for library, township road upgrades

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

It was a busy – and for a host of area townships, successful – primary election day in Tuscola County.

Roughly 30 percent of the county's registered voters turned out to cast ballots. And they were generous, approving a slew of funding requests — most of them special millages for specific purposes — including 21 local measures submitted by various units of government.

In addition, voters in the Cass City area supported renewal of a tax levy of .35 of a mill for four years, through 2022, to continuing funding services provided by Rawson Memorial District Library.

The final vote was 895 to 303, with Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships all supporting the request.

The tax is expected to raise about \$57,000 next year. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, the millage costs roughly \$14 annually.

### Elkland Township

Among the local units of government asking for and receiving citizen support for road funding was Elkland Township, where voters approved a one-mill increase for road construction, improvement and maintenance over the next six years. The vote was 477 to 207.

"After years of seeing township revenues decline, and the cost of our road work increase, the Elkland Township Board decided that we need to join (other) Tuscola County townships in putting a road millage on the...ballot," said Elkland Township Clerk Ed LaBelle.

"Resurfacing of our existing paved roads has increased substantially in the past few years (along) with gravel work that is needed to keep our roads in good condition," LaBelle added.

The tax will raise roughly \$80,000 in the first year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$40 annually.

### Other townships

In Ellington Township, voters approved a pair of millage renewal requests, including three mills for five years to fund construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads. The measure passed, 180 to 140.

Three mills generates about \$115,000 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$120 annually.

In addition, Ellington Township voters said "yes" by a vote of 220 to 113 to the proposed renewal of one mill for five years for fire protection services provided via contracts with other area municipalities, including Elkland Township and the city of Caro.

The tax adds up to about \$38,000 a year, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home \$40 annually.

Elmwood Township residents, meanwhile, supported two millage requests. A proposed one-mill increase for 10 years for the construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads passed, 136 to 104.

The tax will raise an estimated \$41,000 a year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 annually.

Township officials also asked residents to support renewal of 1.4985 mills for 10 years, also for road construction, repair and maintenance. The renewal, approved on a vote of 151-90, generates about \$62,500 annually, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$60 a year.

Also in the Cass City area, residents in Novesta Township approved renewal of one mill for four years to fund ditching, grading, graveling and paving of township roads. The request passed, 221 to 95.

The millage raises roughly \$35,800 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 a year.

## Voters approve Sunday sales

Continued from page one.

ter, Mayville, said he had spoken with 14 other businesses that sell spirits, and they were all in favor of being allowed to begin offering Sunday liquor sales.

Wingert estimated the loss of sales for just his store — due to the legal restrictions — at about \$300,000 a year.

Tuscola's ban impacts businesses that are near the border with other counties, including Huron and Sanilac, which both allow Sunday liquor sales.

Although commissioners have the authority to make the change, they voted three to two in December not to due to liability concerns.

In 1994, a similar ballot issue was placed before Tuscola County voters, who defeated the measure on a vote of 9,460 to 7,387.

Prior to last week's vote, according to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Tuscola and Hillsdale counties were the only counties, along with a few individual municipalities across the state, that prohibited Sunday packaged liquor sales.

### Medical care

Voters also overwhelmingly approved another countywide proposal — renewal of .25 of a mill for the next 10 years to help fund operations at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro.

The vote was 7,876 to 3,618.

The tax generates an estimated \$434,465 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$10 a year.

### State races

In other election results last week, Republican Attorney General Bill Schuette moves on to square off against Democrat Gretchen Whitmer in November. Schuette emerged the victor in the Republican primary over Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, Patrick Colbert and Jim Hines. Whitmer defeated Shri Thanedar and Abdul El-Sayed in the Democratic primary.

In a U.S. Senate race, incumbent Debbie Stabenow (D) will face John James (R) in November, while incumbent Dan Kildee (D) will face Travis Wines in the fall in the U.S. House race in District 5, and Republican Paul Mitchell will square off against Kimberly Bison in November in the District 10 Congressional race.

Closer to home, Republican Phil Green edged out Matthew Bierlein and Dean Smith in the race to represent the 84th District (Tuscola and Huron counties) in the Michigan House of Representatives. Green will face Democrat William Shoop in the general election.

In another hotly contested race, Republican Kevin Daley emerged victorious and will face Democrat Cynthia Luczak in the race for the 31st District Senate seat representing Bay, Tuscola and Lapeer counties.

Mary Drier contributed to this report.

**Send Letters to the Editor to  
Cass City Chronicle  
P.O. Box 115, Cass City**



# Legal Notices

Case No. 17-30064-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of the Judgments of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 29th day of May, A.D., 2018, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, a limited liability corporation, was the Plaintiff and RUSSELL D. HERRINGTON, an individual, was the Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 13th day of September, A.D., 2018 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Tuscola, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4, NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" EAST 250.00 FEET, THENCE WEST 165.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" WEST 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THAT PART NOW USED AS ORMES AND SLAFTER ROADS SO CALLED. AND A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 WHICH IS EAST 165.0 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34, THENCE CONTINUING EAST 145.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 250.0 FEET, THENCE WEST 145.0 FEET, THEN NORTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" WEST, 250.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE TWO TRACTS WERE COMBINED FOR TAX PURPOSES AND ARE KNOWN AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, THENCE EAST 310 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 250 FEET; THENCE WEST 310 FEET; THENCE NORTH 250 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 8485 Ormes Road, Vassar, MI 48768 This property may be redeemed during the 6 months following the sale. Dated: 07/25/2018

Michael Urban, Deputy Sheriff POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Anthony DeClercq (P79103) 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 Phone: 248-853-4400 P&A File No. 108593 (JFCL)

7-25-8

To the Next of Kin of Patrick W. Touhey or anyone affiliated with Patrick Associates, Ltd.: On June 24, 2004, Patrick W. Touhey, through his company, Patrick Associates, Ltd., filed a Claim of Interest against real property commonly known as 8440 State Road, Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan; Recorded in Liber 997, Page 1261 Tuscola County Records. Patrick W. Touhey died on April 29, 2012, and his last known address was located 340 N. Main Street, No. 305, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. ZG Millington Properties, LLC is the current owner of the subject property, and is seeking to quiet title by having the Wayne County Circuit Court (Case No. 18-30344-CH) enter an order discharging the Claim of Interest, and quieting title solely in favor of ZG Millington Properties, LLC. If anyone has an objection to this Complaint to Quiet Title, please contact Linda Davis Friedland at 17436 College Parkway, Livonia, Michigan 48152; 734-261-2400.

7-25-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Trevor Perry and Jasmine Perry, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Raymond James Bank, National Association successor in interest to Raymond James FSB Date of Mortgage: April 5, 2006 Date of Mortgage Recording: April 19, 2006 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$87,480.35

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec-

tion 32, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence along the East line of said Section 32, South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 250.00 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 250.00 feet to the North line of said Section 32; thence along said North line, East 150.00 feet to the beginning.

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: August 1, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1357736

8-1-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Withey, Dawn M. Withey, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2013 and recorded April 3, 2013 in Liber 1275, Page 1287 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 24/100 Dollars (\$53,375.24), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

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, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 30, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 528 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running North 660 feet, thence North 462 feet, thence East 660 feet, and thence South 462 feet to the point of beginning, except

railroad right of way, Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 1, 2018 File No. 18-010266 Firm Name: Orlans PC

8-1-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward P. Gerber, a married man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, NA Date of Mortgage: April 28, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: April 29, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$57,160.67 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The South 50 feet of Lot 6 in Block 1 of Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro in Tuscola County, also beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, running thence North 50 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 80 feet to the place of beginning, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18A.

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

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

collector. Date of notice: August 8, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1358691

8-8-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Linda Lou Streeter, an unmarried woman

Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CIT Bank, N.A. Date of Mortgage: June 25, 2004

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$85,054.34 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 93 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 21 Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Thence South 89 feet, East 12 Rods, North 89 feet West 12 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

Date of notice: August 8, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1358825

8-8-4

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE A mortgage was granted by NICHOLAS SPRINGSTEEN, a single man and ALYSSA BECKMAN, a single woman, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated APRIL 6, 2012, and

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on APRIL 27, 2012, in LIBER 1247 on PAGE 1177 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of

THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWENTY SEVEN AND 25/100THS (\$37,027.25) DOLLARS at 4.500% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: COMMENCING 381.48 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK 3, VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, RUNNING THENCE EAST 132 FEET, THENCE NORTH 66 FEET, THENCE WEST 132 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-15-18

8-15-4



# Obituaries

## Kaye Greenwood

Kaye Donna Greenwood (McCarthy), 77, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away peacefully following her long battle with Alzheimer's on August 5, 2018.

Kaye was born in Pontiac, to her parents Leo and Hazel McCarthy.

Kaye Donna grew up in Cass City, where she still has a lot of family and many great friends. While attending a dance in Caro, she met a boy that caught her eye. They danced, and the rest is history. Ken and Kaye married on August 12, 1961 and moved to California where they had 2 children. There were a lot of tragedies in her life. She lost her mother in 1966 in a tragic accident. In 1968, one and a half months before her daughter was born and with a 2-year-old son, Ken suffered an aneurysm which nearly took his life. She had to be the backbone of the family at age 27. With that, she never complained. She cared for her disabled husband and two very young children. She worked, bought a home and saved. There was never a feeling of going without. We felt rich. She taught us about commitment and strength. Kaye worked for Pacific Bell for 30 plus years and retired in 2001.

Kaye is survived by her husband Kenneth Greenwood of almost 57 years, son, Kirk (Christi) Greenwood of Corona, CA, daughter, Kim (Kurt) Seger of Scottsdale, AZ; her three treasured grandchildren, Austin, Brad and Myka; sister, Ellen Schmidt, of Cass City; sister-in-law Linda McCarthy of Portland, OR, sister-in-law Lanie (Lewie) Stier, of Cayucas, CA, brother-in-law Dan (Erika) Greenwood of Riverside, CA, and sister-in-law Eunice Greenwood of Caro; as well as many special nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friend Barbara (Paul) Burdon of Cass City. Her comfort cat, Angel and loyal dog, Sandy are also saddened by their loss.

Kaye was preceded in death by her parents, oldest sister and her husband, Marilyn (Dennis) Bradley, brother, James McCarthy, brother-in-law, Joseph Schmidt, brother-in-law, Roy Greenwood, as well as her dear mother- and father-in-law, Harold and Clara Greenwood, many dear grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

The most important thing in Kaye's life was her family. She will always be in our hearts. She is missed dearly.

A memorial service was held August 9 at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary in Scottsdale, Ariz. There was a celebration to follow. There will also be a ceremony in California and Michigan in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Kaye's name. Arrangements were made by Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary of Scottsdale, Arizona.



# CLASSIFIEDS

**Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$5.00 each insertion; additional words 15 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.**

### General Merchandise

**POLEGA'S PRODUCE** - Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, with home grown local produce & fruit. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cukes, red potatoes, musk melon, blueberries, red seeded and seedless watermelon, peaches and much more. We accept Project Fresh & Senior Fresh coupons. Located 6480 Bay City Forrestville Rd. by the corner of M-53. 872-3348 or 989-670-2836. 2-8-8-3

1949 **JOHN DEERE TRACTOR** - needs head gasket otherwise in good shape, \$1000. Call 989-872-4156. 2-8-1-3

**EHRLICH'S  
FLAGS  
AMERICAN  
MADE**

US -STATE - WORLD  
MILITARY - POW

Bill Ehrlich, Jr.  
989-977-1231

2-1-24-1f

### Household Sales

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** - August 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 6422 Main St. (next to Alley Cats) Parking and entrance behind building. Something for everyone. 14-8-15-1

**HOUSEHOLD/ESTATE Sale** on Friday, August 17, from 9 to 5, and Saturday, August 18, from 9 to 3, at 6780 Pine Street, Cass City. House full of furniture, appliances, tools, technology, and miscellaneous household items; including flat screen tvs, king- and queen-sized bedroom outfits, recliners and electric lift chair (like new), refrigerator, and rototiller. All items are full price on Friday and half price on Saturday. 14-8-15-1

**GARAGE SALE** - 4275 Koepfgen Rd. August 15-17 (Wed.-Fri.) from 2 - ? toys, bikes & clothes. 14-8-15-1

**GARAGE & TENT Sale** - Thurs., Fri. & Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4160 Van Dyke. (1-1/4 N. of Deckerville Rd. on M-53 or 4 3/4 S. of M-81 on M-53.) Clothes, glassware, knickknacks, shelves, houseware, furniture & much more. 14-8-15-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Thurs., Fri. & Sat. from 9 to 5 at 6048 Delong Rd. 14-8-15-1

**Hunting for a good deal?**  
Check the Cass City Chronicle Classifieds!

### Real Estate For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Cass City Apartments, an elderly community (elderly being defined as 62 years of age or disabled of any age) located in Cass City, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent based on income, starting at \$511. For affordable housing call (989) 872-2009. Free Heat & Water! Pet Friendly! "This institution is an equal opportunity provider" TDD/TTY #711" 4-2-21-tf

**FOR RENT** -2 bedroom apartment above Kelly & Co Realty with laundry room & separate storage/sewing room, nice kitchen including appliances. No Pets and No Smoking apply please, \$450 1 person or \$550 2 people per month. Taking applications at Kelly & Co Realty or call 989-872-8825 or 989-872-2248. 4-8-15-tf

### Facilities For Rent

**VFW HALL** - weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-tf

**Cass City Mini Storage**

All Sizes  
5' x 10'  
to  
12' x 40'

Need a seasonal place to store your recreational vehicle?  
**872-3917**

### Notices

The wait is over!  
We now have corn on the wagon!

**Les's Super Sweet Sweet Corn**

2 1/2 miles north of Cass City,  
1/4 mile west on Merchant Rd.

**872-4563**

"Les corn is the best corn!" 58-1-1f

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The storage units listed below, located at 6080 Cass City Rd, Cass City, Michigan, will be cleaned out as of Aug. 22, 2018:

**UNIT #6**  
**UNIT #7**  
**UNIT #16**

**Rent-A-Box**  
6080 Cass City Rd,  
Cass City, Michigan

### Services

**PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR** - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime. 8-9-25-tf

**ELECTRIC MOTOR** and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebawaing Road. Phone 269-7909 or 989-553-7960. 8-12-13-tf

**YOU KNOW YOUR** wife likes and wants the Kirby. Why not get her something practical. My name is Daniel Messing. Many used Kirby vacuums on sale now. Sold with a 1-year warranty. Kirby Co. of Bad Axe, located across from the Franklin Inn on the east end of Bad Axe. Carry genuine Kirby factory parts. Call me to set up a private deal on lay away. Quality, reliability and performance. Don't wait, call 989-269-7562, 989-551-7562 or 989-479-6543. 8-12-17-tf

**Ken Martin Electric, Inc.**

Homes - Farms  
Commercial  
Industrial  
STATE LICENSED

**Phone 872-4114**  
4180 Hurds Corner Rd.  
8-8-10-1f

**Orthodontics**

**Scott M. Behnan, DDS, MS**

118 North Hanselman St.  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

**989.269.6811**  
www.badaxeorthodontics.com

8-8-11-52

**BUY and SELL**  
through  
**The Chronicle Want Ads**  
Call  
**872-2010**

**Thank You Voters of Tuscola County for passing our request for our Millage Renewal for the next 10 years.**

Your support is our success and we appreciate your trust! We will continue to be your premier provider of Short Term Rehab and Long Term Skilled Nursing Care close to home.

**Tuscola County Medical Care Facility**

**PRIZES! FOOD! GOOD TIME!**

**13th Annual GYPSY RIDE**

**ALL BIKES WELCOME!**

**Lake Huron Circle Tour**

**Motorcycle Rally to benefit Northwood Meadows a senior living community for independent & assisted living and memory loss**

**Sunday, Aug. 19**

- Registration Fee \$25 per person or \$35 per couple
- Registration at 10 a.m.
- Ride starts at 11 a.m.
- Arrive back in Cass City at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Northwood Meadows**  
6086 Beechwood Dr.  
Located 1 mile north of M-81 in Cass City

**(989) 872-8131**

*Send Letters to the Editor to*  
**Cass City Chronicle**  
*P.O. Box 115, Cass City*



# CLASSIFIEDS

## Services

**de Beaubien  
Lawn Service**  
**CALL Blaine**  
**(989) 670-6700**  
8-12-19-tf

**Osentoski Excavating**  
•Bulldozer •Mini Excavator  
•Backhoe •Skid Steer  
**989.872.2672**  
8-9-9-8

**J.W. Remodeling**  
*Siding, Windows, Doors*  
**NO JOB TOO SMALL!**  
25 years of experience!  
Very Reasonable Rates!  
Call **989-392-7355**  
8-8-16-17

**Dave Nye Builder**  
\* New Construction  
\* Additions  
\* Remodeling  
\* Pole Buildings  
\* Roofing  
\* Siding  
\* State Licensed \*  
**(989) 872-4670**  
8-8-10-tf

**Pro Temp**  
Heating & Cooling  
• Central A/C  
• Gas & Oil Furnaces  
• Mobile Home Furnace  
• Sales & Service  
**HEATING and AIR CONDITIONING**  
**Paul L. Brown**  
Owner  
State Licensed  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE  
**CALL 989-872-2734**  
8-5-3-tf

SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis.

8-9-25-tf

## Automotive

**FLANNERY AUTO MALL**  
• DMC • BAD AXE • Chevrolet  
**Don Ouvry**  
New & Used Cars  
**2014 BUICK ENCLAVE**  
FWD - Stock #H1617A  
**\$17,550**  
CALL DON FOR DETAILS  
"I can find you exactly what you're looking for!"  
Call Don for lease specials on NEW vehicles & more details on USED vehicles at (989) 269-6401.

## Card of Thanks

THANK YOU - I would like to thank my family, church friends and everyone else who helped me celebrate my 100th birthday on August 4. Thank you, Florence Karr Tuttle.  
13-8-15-1

## Help Wanted

WANTED part time handy man or woman. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Flexible hours, dependable transportation with valid drivers license required. Contact 989 912 9511.  
11-8-8-3

TTC WANTS YOU to get your GED. Low-cost GED Prep class is starting soon! Don't delay. FREE GED Testing, rewards, and bus tokens are available to those who qualify. Check out our Life Long Learning/GED link at www.tuscolaisd.org or call 989.672.2224 Ext. 2 before September 4!  
11-8-15-3

## Real Estate for Sale

Cape Cod home set on corner lot, very neat and clean move in ready. Kitchen has eat-in area, large living/dining room with fireplace. Bedroom and full bath on main level, second bedroom upstairs. Basement is partially finished with laundry, 3/4 bath and 14' x 14' room finished with knotty pine. New roof 2016, new windows 2017.  
TCC1808

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Great building spot in the Village of Cass City. With multi-family zoning you have lots of options so bring your plans and get busy!  
TL364

In town Ugly. 2 story brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, main floor laundry, full basement, large nice fenced backyard. Full front porch to set and enjoy the summer days. TO809

**KELLY & CO. REALTY**  
Cass City ~ 989-872-2248  
kellycorealty@gmail.com  
www.realestate-mls.com  
Caro ~ 989-673-2555  
kellycorealtycaro@gmail.com  
www.kellyandcompanyrealestate.com  
Equal Housing Opportunity  
Find us on Facebook  
RMLS

Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Gagetown waiting for a new family. Home has 3-year-old roof, newer windows throughout, newer floors, new paint. Both bathrooms updated and the backyard is very pretty. Come take a look.  
194-18-0024

City Limits! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sets on a large lot that includes hardwood floors, central air, 1-1/2 car garage, full basement and some newer windows. Needs some TLC!  
TCC1801

ONLY THING THIS HOME NEEDS IS YOUR FAMILY! Exceptional 5 bedroom, 3 full, 2 half bath home in a lovely 1.5 acre wooded setting in the Village of Cass City, featuring a dream kitchen every woman will love, dining room with conversation area, den with a full bath, large first floor laundry room, a finished walkout basement with a fireplace, wet bar, billiards room with a half bath, 2-car attached garage and so much more.  
TCC1674

**MDL REALTY**  
**Gary Bader**  
989-553-0236  
**Still needs a new family!** Stately home in Cass City 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room with gas fireplace, central air.  
**\$124,900** Immediate possession

**KELLY & CO. REALTY**  
**Joey Krueger**  
Office 989.872.2248  
Cell 989.912.0659  
4041 Kelly Dr., Cass City - \$26,000  
3 bedroom, 2 bath with lots of updates new windows, central air, large shed and an awesome yard! Located in Huntsville Trailer Park!  
Call Joey today to set up a tour.

Serving the community for more than 45 years  
**We're working hard for you!**  
**OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING**  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Cass City (989) 872-4377 • Caro (989) 673-7777  
Kingston (989) 683-8888 • [www.osentoski.net](http://www.osentoski.net)

**SOLD!!!!**  
Lovely condo features 2 bedrooms 1 3/4 bathrooms on main floor, bedroom and full bathroom in basement which is semi-finished. Well maintained home is priced to sell!

**NEW!!!!**  
Keys at Closing. Country setting on two acres. Farm land surrounds you. Manufactured home that offers you an open floor plan, Three bedrooms and two full baths, full basement, attached garage is 2.5 car. Back yard is nice and some pretty Evergreens. No close neighbors. Easy to set appointments, call today to preview this home.  
123-18-0032

Visit [www.osentoskiauction.com](http://www.osentoskiauction.com) for full sale bills!

**100% SUCCESS RATE - CALL OSENTOSKI'S TODAY!**

Lola Flores 989-551-3577  
Marty Osentoski 989-550-3400  
Connie Osentoski 989-551-4695  
Tavis Osentoski 989-551-2010  
Beth Mellendorf 989-912-0055

**10 ACRES!!!**  
Outdoor enthusiast's oasis! Wonderful property features a 30' x 40' pole barn with electric, 50% wooded with apple trees, trail thru property, and 2 hunting blinds. Call for your showing today!  
123-18-0020

**DUPLEX!!!**  
Adorable duplex located in Bad Axe. Spacious living room and patio doors from dining room to patio for outdoor relaxation. 2 1/2 car garage for cars and/or toys. Don't miss out!  
123-18-0021

**LOOK**  
The Classifieds Have It!  
Looking for a new house? A good car? Affordable firewood? Find just what you need and want, in the classifieds.  
**CASS CITY CHRONICLE**  
**989-872-2010**





CASS CITY photographer Cheryl Viney Osentoski has a knack for capturing the beauty nature has to offer residents in the Thumb – from insects to wildlife to picturesque rural landscapes — and this photo is a great example. Osentoski says she spotted the swallowtail butterfly in a field next to her home.

# NRC addresses CWD, asks the DNR to move ahead on APR survey of Thumb sportsmen

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission last week approved new deer hunting regulations – including a ban on baiting and feeding across the Lower Peninsula starting next year — aimed at slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD).

During its meeting Thursday in Lansing, the commission also asked the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to move forward with a pair of mandatory antler point restriction proposals, including a hunter-submitted plan for mandatory antler point restrictions in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, St. Clair and Lapeer counties.

If hunter surveys support this regulation and specific department guidelines are met, it would be implemented in 2019.

A previous effort by quality deer management enthusiasts to impose mandatory point restrictions in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties failed in 2001. A grassroots group calling itself the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) organized in response to the effort. The group's position doesn't oppose volunteer APR efforts — only mandatory restrictions.

The NRC's focus last week was primarily on measures to combat the spread of CWD in the state. The action came after months of commission members and DNR staff hearing from hunters, residents and others interested in the long-term health of Michigan's deer population.

"We hope that by setting these specific CWD regulations we can limit the movement of this disease in Michigan," said Vicki Pontz, NRC chairperson. "We appreciate all the comments we have received from across the state. Michigan hunters are very passionate about deer and deer hunting, and I look forward to working with them as we continue to confront this threat to wildlife and our valued hunting tradition."

CWD is a fatal neurological (brain and nervous system) disease found in cervids — deer, elk and moose. The disease attacks the brains of infected animals and produces small lesions that result in death. There is no cure; once an animal is infected, it will die.

The disease first was discovered in Michigan in a free-ranging deer in May 2015. To-date, more than 31,000 deer in Michigan have been tested for chronic wasting disease, and CWD has been confirmed in 60 free-ranging deer in six Michigan counties: Clinton, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent and Montcalm.

The approved deer hunting regulations, which will be in effect for the 2018 deer seasons unless noted otherwise, include:

- \*Reduced the four-point-on-one-side antler requirement on the restricted tag of the combination license in the 16-county CWD Management Zone. Under the new regulation, a hunter in the CWD Management Zone can use the restricted tag of the combination license



to harvest a buck with antlers as long as it has at least one 3-inch antler.

- \*Created a discounted antlerless license opportunity in the CWD Management Zone on private land; if purchased, the license will expire Nov. 4, 2018.

- \*Effective immediately, a statewide ban on the use of all natural cervid urine-based lures and attractants, except for lures that are approved by the Archery Trade Association.

- \*An immediate ban on baiting and feeding in the 16-county area identified as the CWD Management Zone. This area includes Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa and Shiawassee counties.

- \*A ban on baiting and feeding in the Lower Peninsula, effective Jan. 31, 2019, with an exception to this ban for hunters with disabilities who meet specific requirements. The start date on this regulation is intended to allow bait producers and retailers time to adjust to the new rule.

- \*Effective immediately in the CWD Management Zone and four-county bovine tuberculosis area (in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties), hunters with disabilities who meet specific requirements can now use 2 gallons of single-bite bait, such as shelled corn, during the Liberty and Independence hunts.

- \*Allowance of all legal firearms to be used in muzzleloader season in the CWD Management Zone.

- \*A purchase limit of 10 private-land antlerless licenses per hunter in the CWD Management Zone.

- \*Restrictions on deer carcass movement in the five-county CWD Core Area (Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo counties) and the CWD Management Zone.

- \*Antlerless options on deer licenses/combo licenses during firearms seasons in the five-county CWD Core Area.

- \*Expansion of early and late antlerless seasons in select counties.

- \*Changes to regulations regarding wildlife rehabilitators.

NRC officials said the new regulations come after much collaborative work to better understand the scope and pathways of CWD and best management actions. In October 2017, Michigan hosted a CWD symposium that brought together roughly 200 wildlife scientists and other experts from across the country.

Shortly after the symposium, the DNR and NRC announced the creation of a nine-member Chronic Wasting Disease Working Group. This group was charged with developing recommendations on additional steps and actions to substantially mitigate CWD in Michigan, and in January presented initial recommendations centered around messaging, partnership funding, regional management, and the importance of continuing a solid science-based approach.

Throughout April and May of this year, the DNR hosted a series of public engagement meetings in Bay City, Cadillac, Detroit, DeWitt, Gaylord, Houghton, Iron Mountain, Kalamazoo, Marquette, Newberry and Rockford.

During this outreach period, more than 650 people attend public engagement meetings, and the DNR received comments and suggestions via 361 hard-copy surveys and 135 online surveys.

## ROAD TRIP

# Ready

 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Moore Motors</b></p> <p>2018 Dodge Grand Caravan 7 Passenger V6 MSRP \$24,999 Stock# 28064</p> <p><b>ONLY \$22,987</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p>2017 Ford F-250 Plow Truck Boss 9.2 Poly DXT V-plow, Snow Flap Back Rack Stock #32130</p> <p>List \$48,160 <b>ONLY \$42,631</b></p>
 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p>2018 Ford Focus S Automatic, 4 Door, Air Conditioning Just 40 MPG!</p> <p>Stock# 40685</p> <p><b>ONLY \$14,379 WOW!</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Moore Motors</b></p> <p>2018 Dodge Challenger RT 392 8.4L Hemi, Steel Fick, Shaker Hood, Lorries, MSV, Special Group, 3 Challenger in stock! Stock# 23392</p> <p><b>Only \$392 month</b></p>
 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Moore Motors</b></p> <p>2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport 2 IN STOCK! Stock# 28071</p> <p>Starting From <b>\$36,987</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Moore Motors</b></p> <p>2018 RAM 1500 SLT 4c4, Crew Cab, Big Horn, V6 Eco Diesel, 3 Available!</p> <p>Starting From <b>\$41,987</b></p>

**You can always expect more, at MOORE MOTORS!**

[www.themooreautogroup.com](http://www.themooreautogroup.com)

**Moore Motors**  
1725 W. Caro Road • Caro, MI 48723

**989-673-4171**  
**NEW CAR SALES**

Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.;  
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.;  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



\*Prices include destination and all taxes. All taxes and title fees. Financing for well-qualified buyers. Most finance with MVOC for net or leases.

