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## Briefs

### Prison cases rise

Though the rate has slowed, positive COVID cases are still surfacing at the Newberry Correctional Facility. A report from the Michigan Department of Corrections released on the evening of Monday, September 21, indicated there have now been 240 positive cases at the facility, up 15 from last week. The number of infected staff remains at eight. The facility is conducting weekly mandatory testing and will continue until there are no new cases for 14 days straight.

### Scrap metal bin for Save the Bells

Don't toss large trash items in the Save the Bells metal collection bin.

The dumpster near Newberry Bottling on E. Helen Street is for scrap metal, and proceeds from the sale of the metal are used to help save and restore the Christmas bells that decorate Newberry Avenue.

Organizers of the fundraiser say the dumpster has been misused as a receptacle for large items - including a mattress and some tires. After being hauled away, the cost for disposal of those items is deducted from the proceeds to the Save the Bells campaign. If an object with metal is attached to a non-metal component, that is a helpful donation, but items like mattresses are not, said Harold Dishaw, former Newberry Village councilman.

### COVID by county

Despite climbing higher - erroneously, it seems - during the past week, the current total for cases in Luce County remained at 11 as of 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22. In other news, one person died in Menominee County, a fifth died in Delta County, a second in Houghton County, and a 12th in Marquette County. See page 2.

### And now, for some good news

It's been a year; we need not say more.

But other things have happened, too. Good things. What's new and pleasant in your life? Did your daughter learn to tie her shoes? Your son learn to ride a bike? Did you finally read *The Marsh King's Daughter*? Please share your news with us, at [nbyeditor@jamadots.com](mailto:nbyeditor@jamadots.com) and we will print a collection of good news.

We'll start: We have adopted an office cat! After reading an advertisement for Toby, a panther-sized stray who was doted on by the Pet Pals organization, we went straight to meet him at the shelter. We adopted all 20 pounds of him. Watch for him snoozing in the window. We are thrilled.

Toby, the newsroom cat.



Steve Stiffler

The Newberry American Legion post turns 100 today - its latest accomplishment after decades of service to veterans and this town.

## Our Legion is 100

### Hugh Allan MacInnes Post 74

By Sterling McGinn

The American Legion in Newberry is a local icon - a steady piece of the fabric of our community that feels like it's been there forever.

Even if you've never been in the service, or you're not a legion member, you've likely been to the legion for spaghetti dinners, a wedding, or a meeting of some kind. It is the place where Newberry gathers most often.

Today, the Hugh Allan MacInnes American Legion Post 74 of Newberry turns 100 years old.

Chartered September 23, 1920, the veterans' organization has served its members and community in dozens of ways ever since. It is both a service to the veterans, and to the community.

On March 15, 1919, the original American Legion organization was established in Paris, France. The U.S. Congress chartered the organization later that year.

When Newberry men returned from military service during WWI, the veterans wanted a place for cam-

aderie and patriotic functions in the community.

In the summer of 1919, Harvey Gormely circulated a petition through Newberry, and received enough signatures from eligible citizens to seek a Legion charter. The temporary post was formed and officers were elected.

Founders of the post decided to name it in honor of Hugh Allan MacInnes, who actually spelled his last name "MacInnes". MacInnes was the second man from Newberry killed in WWI.

MacInnes was born in 1892 to Hugh Robert and Margaret (Trueman) MacInnes. When the first world war broke out, Hugh Allan was a lumber grader for Horner Flooring Company. But he put his life on hold and enlisted in Co. M. of the Michigan 33rd regiment (later incorporated into the 125th).

MacInnes, then 26 years old, went overseas with the Rainbow Division but never made it home. On July 31, 1918, his company fought the Battle of Ourcq in France, also known as the Battle of Soissons. The company lost 46 men, including MacInnes.

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Photo courtesy of the Sterling McGinn collection

**Hugh Allan MacInnes, after whom the Newberry American Legion post was named, is seen kneeling at the far left. He was killed in World War I at age 26.**

## Not a bad adjustment

# Chiropractor is fitting in, despite it all

By Carol Stiffler

Imagine relocating to the Upper Peninsula - that can be challenging enough - at the dawn of the COVID pandemic, and opening up a chiropractic practice in a town you're not from, just as Michigan was discovering its first few cases.

That's what Dr. Brian Stoyhoff did when he opened Northern Star Chiropractic in February of this year. It could have spelled ruin.

Instead, Stoyhoff said he had 10 slow days when the stay home order was first put in effect, and then his

business level gradually returned to where it had been: busy.

Chiropractic care was deemed essential during the stay home order, so patients could still make appointments if they wanted.

"They weren't somewhere they weren't supposed to be," Stoyhoff said. "That essential service title really helped out a lot."

Stoyhoff says he cur-



Northern Star Chiropractic Dr. Brian Stoyhoff opened his practice in February, just before the statewide shutdown in March.

rently has 350 active clients. He's officially busy, though it's not impossible for established clients to make same-day visits.

Being in alignment is potentially more valuable now than ever, according to

Stoyhoff. With the flu season set to launch in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, it's time for our immune systems to be at their prime.

Your nervous system and immune system are tied together," Stoyhoff said. "When there's a problem with your immune system, there's a problem with your nervous system, and vice versa."

Your nervous system

tells your immune system how to work. "When your spine is misaligned, your nervous system has trouble telling it what to do," Stoyhoff said.

In the end, he believes herd immunity will be critically important to getting through the pandemic.

Despite the global crisis, Stoyhoff says he is honored by the warm reception he has received.

It's beyond what he ever would have expected, Stoyhoff said.

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Courtesy of TAS

Sixth graders learned about bus safety recently.

## School: A little less focused on grade levels

By Carol Stiffler

After a six-month period without in-person instruction, students are expected to be significantly behind normal. They may not even be testing at their current grade level, according to Stacy Price, Tahquamenon Area Schools superintendent and high school principal.

So the plan this year is to test students to assess their needs - as always happens at the start of a school year - and then work from there, regardless of which grade they are technically sitting in.

"Taking that into effect, we are going to do a year's worth from where they are at," Price said. "It may not match the grade level they are currently in. We will start where they are, and move forward one year."

Price spoke to the Tahquamenon Area Schools Board of Education at their regular meeting on Monday, September 21.

All typical state testing is still mandated, Price said, so the district will have NWEA testing at the start of the year - now - and MSTEP, PSAT, and SAT testing later in the year, depending on the grade level.

Test results are expected to be much lower than they would have been if the pandemic had never occurred, Price said.

In other business, the board discussed indoor air quality after a question from Newberry resident Sharon Brown.

"I have some concerns See TAS, page 2

TAS, continued

about whether all the classrooms have good air flow and indoor air quality,” Brown said. “In some classrooms, the windows don’t open. That’s a significant issue.”

Brown suggested that grandparents and sponsors in the community could adopt a classroom and purchase air quality meters that measure the time it takes for air to be exchanged in that classroom. She also suggested a drive to raise funds to purchase air purifiers, which have sometimes been deemed more important during this pandemic than disinfecting surfaces, she said.

Price said the air vents to the school draw in outside air and take the indoor air outside. Classrooms on an outer wall, like all high school classrooms, vent that way. Interior classrooms do not have that benefit.

Dr. Michael Beaulieu visited the school and told Price the virus descends downward with gravity, falling to the floor.

“In a classroom, that’s why there is six-foot distancing,” Price said.

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Kendra Feldhusen for the virtual learners in grades Kindergarten through 6. There are about 116 virtual learners in the district overall, and it was quickly apparent that a new teacher for the online students would be necessary.

“She has taken it on with all guns,” Price said. “She is great for that position.”

The board also approved a new CTE program in conjunction with the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital. The school sends four students to the hospital for two hours a day, where they are learning basic skills toward a CNA license.

The new partnership with the hospital is funded by a millage for CTE courses that was passed in the intermediate school district years ago. The \$43,000 for the course is covered by those millage funds.

In her administrative report at the end of the meetings, Price said the school year has been going surprisingly smoothly, with staff, parents, and students being patient and flexible with the necessary changes.

“Teachers and administration were expecting it to not go well, and it did,” Price said. “It went well.”

CHIRO, continued

“I was given all kinds of stories about going to the U.P. for business and not being a Yooper,” Stoyloff said. “I have found none of them to ring true. I am honored and proud to be a serving member of this wonderful community.”

His family has joined him now - a wife and two boys - and his kids are attending Tahquamenon Area Schools.

Stoyloff says he is happier here, living the U.P. lifestyle - it’s more down-to-earth.

“Sometimes the \$20 I put in my wallet at the beginning of the week is still there at the end of the week,” he said.

## Village discusses Pentland Township litigation

By Sterling McGinn

A virtual meeting of the Newberry Village Council was held Tuesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Trustee Kip Cameron was not present on the call, and no one from the public participated.

The first item on the agenda that evening was an update on the ongoing Pentland litigation. The board went into closed session with the village attorney to discuss trial and settlement strategies on the matter.

Following closed session, the council voted to approve a franchise agreement between the Village of Newberry and Pentland Township to provide sewerage and wastewater treatment service to the Newberry Correctional Facility.

In other news, the 2018 village audit presentation is still pending. The three defecate elimination plans for sewer, TORC and Atlas Park were approved by the State of Michigan Treasury. The Treasury was withholding the release of the revenue sharing because the audit was incomplete.

The 2019 audit was turned in, and was supposed to be completed August 31. “There has been an issue on the State of Michigan’s end that is holding it up,” stated interim Village Manager Allison Watkins. The state suggested the village submit another extension, for the audit and F65 reports, which was approved through September 30.

The council discussed whether or not to continue using the State of Michigan contract for auditing or find a new contractor for 2020. After discussion, the council approved three to one to continue using the current contract.

Other business that evening included the payment of the village bills totaling \$262,643.73 and the Water and Light bills totaling \$54, 239.93.

### COVID by County

Here are the current county numbers:

County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Alger	16	0	Iron	91	1
Baraga	12	0	Keweenaw	7	0
Chippewa	50	0	Luce	11	0
Delta	254	5	Mackinac	38	0
Dickinson	112	2	Marquette	282	12
Gogebic	114	1	Menominee	289	1
Houghton	281	2	Ontonagon	41	0
			Schoolcraft	19	0

### Final highway cleanup on Saturday

Volunteers will soon be scouring the roadsides, looking for trash during the year’s final Adopt-A-Highway pickup. Thousands of volunteers in the program will be picking up litter along highway roadsides from Saturday, Sept. 26, through Sunday, Oct. 4.

### CORRECTION:

A September 16 article about Ole Olson incorrectly stated he did not receive any reward money after finding \$90,000 cash. Olson did eventually receive \$1,000 from the estate of Edward LeDuc, the man who had buried the cash in the first place.

## Who is Chris Peterson?

# Candidate for Portage Township Supervisor

By Carol Stiffler

Chris Peterson is running as a non-partisan candidate for Portage Township Supervisor. Peterson, who owns CJ’s Motel in Curtis, is seeking the position because he believes it is time for a change, and a dose of energy, in Portage Township.

Peterson is running against Republican Don Reed, and as the sole non-partisan candidate, Peterson was not required to be on the August primary ballot.

Peterson grew up in Gwinn and recently retired from the U.S. Forest Service, where he was chief of Fire and Emergency Services for Huron National Forest. He spent his career working in the fire and EMS field before relocating to Curtis with his wife, Jodi, in 2019.

In October 2019, the pair bought what used to be the Rally Inn Motel on Main Street in Curtis and renamed it CJ’s Motel.

Peterson was also just named as the replacement to the Luce County 911 Emergency Management Coordinator position. He will replace current coordinator Brent Wilson, who is planning to leave the area.

Now he’s hoping to hold a public



Peterson

office as well.

“I want to be that township supervisor that the public can expect an open door,” Peterson said. “I want to hear what we can do, and what we can fix.”

Peterson doesn’t see Curtis as a retirement community and doesn’t think it’s necessary to have all roads paved in Portage Township.

“I have some concerns about that, primarily as a taxpayer. Taxes will increase quite a bit for the paving of those roads,” he said.

“For me personally, I live on a gravel road,” Peterson said. “I knew what I was getting when I moved to

Curtis.”

Not only that, but the local climate is hard on paved roads, and there aren’t always enough year-round residents to merit paving some roads, he said.

“We need to do smart things with the tax money that we get,” he said, “and insure that we don’t tax our residents to the point that they don’t want to be there.”

Peterson also noted that the Fire and EMS millage in August passed by only 30 votes.

“That was disheartening,” he said. “We need to do a little better job of selling the quality of our service to our taxpayers to ensure that 30-vote win doesn’t keep going down.”

Without the millage, the department would struggle, and become reliant on Luce EMS, he said.

Peterson, who raised two children with Jodi and moved to Curtis with their cat and two dogs, would also place an emphasis on supporting the local tourism industry.

“Curtis is a neat little community,” Peterson said. “It thrives on tourism. We need to continue to capitalize on that. It brings a lot of money into those businesses. If you don’t have businesses, you don’t have people.”

## Prepare to vote

### General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020

## McMillan Township Ballot has a few surprises

The ballots for November’s general election have been set and are being sent to absentee and mail-in voters.

One surprise is the campaign for current village trustee Catherine Freese for village president, while current president Lori Stokes seeks a trustee position.

Here are the local candidates for McMillan Township. See candidates for other townships on page 10 and 11. Representatives seeking state and U.S. positions are not shown. Full ballot information is available on the Michigan Secretary of State website, michigan.gov/sos.

NOTE: The state proposals at the bottom of the ballot will appear on all ballots, and will only be printed in full here in the McMillan Township ballot.

### Luce County

#### Prosecuting Attorney

Josh Freed (R)

#### Sheriff

John Cischke (R)

#### Clerk & Register of Deeds

Sharon Price (R)

#### Treasurer

Darlene Kisro (R)

#### 1st District Commissioner

Nancy Morrison (R)

#### 2nd District Commissioner

Michelle Clark (R)

#### 3rd District Commissioner

Kevin Erickson (R)

### McMillan Township

#### Supervisor

Arthur Schultz (R)

#### Clerk

Joseph Villemure (R)

#### Treasurer

Charles Medelis (R)

#### Trustee (vote for up to 2)

Teddy Nutkins (R)

Tom Rahilly (R)

#### 11th Circuit Court Judge

Brian Rahilly

Zackary Sylvain

#### 92nd District Court Judge

Beth Ann Gibson

### Newberry Village

#### President

Catherine Freese

#### Clerk

Terese Schummer

#### Treasurer

Nathanael Moulton

#### Trustee

Kip Cameron

#### Trustee (pt. term ending 11/22)

Lori Stokes

### School District

#### Board member (vote for up to 4)

Bruce Klumeyer

Amber Taylor

Lawrence Vincent

### Proposals

#### State Prop. 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent.

#### State Prop. 20-2

A proposed constitutional amend-

ment to require a search warrant in order to access a person’s electronic data or electronic communications.

### Local School District TAS Operating Millage Renewal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Tahquamenon Area Schools, Luce, Schoolcraft, Mackinac and Chippewa Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$3,214,007 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy)?

## Weather Records by Bob

Fall is officially here! With it, we are seeing frequent small rains, and large fluctuations in temperature. Here are local NOAA Weather Spotter Bob Powell’s readings for the past two weeks in Newberry.

Wednesday Sept. 9	Thursday Sept. 10	Friday Sept. 11	Saturday Sept. 12	Sunday Sept. 13	Monday Sept. 14
High 55 Low 43	High 51 Low 42	High 56 Low 35	High 65 Low 35	High 59 Low 51	High 60 Low 40
Rain 0.00	Rain 0.61	Rain 0.00	Rain 0.00	Rain 0.61	Rain 0.15

Wednesday Sept. 16	Thursday Sept. 17	Friday Sept. 18	Saturday Sept. 19	Sunday Sept. 20	Monday Sept. 21
High 64 Low 45	High 57 Low 35	High 54 Low 29	High 55 Low 29	High 56 Low 39	High 65 Low 50
Rain 0.00	Rain 0.00	Rain 0.01	Rain 0.36	Rain 0.01	Rain 0.00

# Curtis Chirpings

## Mice are also a sign of the times

By Lyle Painter

Brrrrr....

As the temperatures started to plummet the last few days, we know fall is just around the corner. Besides the cooler temperatures, other definite signs of summer leaving are the changing of leaf colors from green to reds, yellows, and oranges, and a plethora of campaign advertisements changing the green grass landscape to brown with red, white, and blue adornments. Also, the uninvited arrival of mice into houses and businesses.

There is not much we can do about the changing of the leaves. The grassy landscapes will automatically change to only brown after November 3rd. Bye, bye campaigning! But what can be done about the mice?

Rodents, such as mice, are considered "cute" by some people (i.e. Mickey and Minnie Mouse). But the truth is, while the "cuteness factor" of rodents has been successful for the Disney Corporation, the actuality is much different.

Each mouse can be re-

sponsible for 30,000 to 40,000 droppings per year. These droppings can turn to dust and be inhaled by humans. One mouse can produce one and one-half pints of urine in a year. These two excretions, plus saliva, can be responsible for a vast number of diseases transmitted to humans. These diseases - such as Salmonellosis, Haverhill Fever, Lep-tospirosis, the Plague, and others - can result in temporary illness or death.

In three months, a pair of male and female mice can be responsible for producing more than 60 mice. Reaching sexual maturity at about four weeks of age, it's easy to understand how a mouse population within a dwelling can quickly get out of hand.

Besides diseases, mice can do enormous damage to mattresses, couches, linens, and electric wires as they gather material to fabricate a nest. These nests will allow for more mice to be born, and contribute a very pungent odor to the dwelling.

Bottom line, mice are not good guests; worse than your nastiest mother-in-

law or brother-in-law. We've got to get rid of them. Mice can be controlled by snap traps, glue boards, baits, or a good cat. Also, filling holes that allow mice to enter the dwelling is very successful. But, when plugging holes, remember mice can squeeze through a hole the size of a dime. Caulking sometimes works, but if a mouse is determined to spend the winter in a certain dwelling, caulking or foam spray is just a temporary impairment. Cop-

per wool or heavy metal screening will be the most successful.

My recommendation for people who live in their house all year is to use snap traps. Cartoon mice love cheese, but Yooper mice love grains and peanut butter for trap bait. To our seasonal residents, nothing is better than good bait.

And now for the commercial: If you have any questions, give me a call at Painter Pest Control in Curtis.



Lyle and Marge Painter

## Legion 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary flag raising, open house Saturday

The American Legion Post 74 of Newberry will celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, September 26.

The event starts at 1 p.m. with a flag raising ceremony featuring Legion members and color guard. Following the ceremony, the post will give away hotdogs and water, using COVID-19 guidelines.

Photos and memorabilia will be displayed in the big hall. The events are open to the public and masks are required.

## HNJH walk-in Flu-shot clinics

Be a real superhero and fight the flu! Our Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic hours start this Wednesday, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Gibson Family Health Clinic in Newberry and this Thursday, from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Manistique Lakes Family Clinic in Curtis.

Call the West Mackinac Health Clinic at 477-6066 to schedule your flu shot

in Engadine. The clinics will be held in Newberry on Wednesdays 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 and 10/14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturdays 9/24 and 10/30 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The clinics will be held in Curtis on 9/24, 9/28 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fight the flu and get your flu shot!

## Curtis Notes

### Thursday, September 24

Marcy's Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Friday, September 25

Recycling is available at the Portage Township Recycling Center from 2-4 p.m.

### Saturday, September 26

Recycling is available at the Portage Township Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Monday, September 28

A book discussion will be held at Curtis Library. The book is Ordinary People by Judith Guest. Masks will be worn, and social distancing will be practiced. Everyone is welcome.

Contact KayleighPetrie@yahoo.com with items for Curtis Notes.

## Basic life skills classes taught at LINK

The LINK in Newberry will be hosting a free youth education and activities program entitled "15 Life Skills every child and teenager should know" to teach basic and essential life skills to area youth, grades 4-12. Classes will take place from 3-5pm on September 28 - 30 and October 5-7.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, space is limited. For more information or to sign up, contact Lisa or Kara at lburnside@saulttribe.net or kwindor@saulttribe.net, or by calling (906) 484-2298.

The 15 life skills to be taught include:

- How to cook something edible
- Budgeting and meal planning
- Opening a bank account and signing a check
- Basic first aid
- Time management
- Grocery shopping on a budget
- Managing stress in a positive manner
- Make your bed properly
- Personal fitness
- How to write and send a letter
- Basic hygiene
- Respecting yourself and others
- Doing a load of laundry
- Basic sewing
- Proper housekeeping

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## Trinity Lutheran raises funds for Helping Hands

Trinity Lutheran Church raised more than \$1,400 at their recent Rummage Sale, held Se. The money will support our Helping Hands fund, which is used to assist people with bills and fuel expenses. Books leftover from the rummage sale are still available on the front lawn of the church from 10-2. Donations for the books can be dropped in the slot on the side door of the church.

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- ✓ Card Stock
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Copy Paper (color & white)
- ✓ Scratch Pads

**McMillan United Methodist Church**  
**ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL and AUCTION**  
**Saturday, September 26**  
at the church in McMillan (outside)  
Bake Sale—2:00pm; Auction—2:30pm  
\*\*Bring your own chairs and face masks\*\*  
Walking tacos, drinks & Free Coffee  
Hope To See You There!!

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**  
**American Legion Post 74 NEWBERRY**  
**Wednesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 'til gone — \$12.00**  
**EXTRA CHICKENS ORDERED!**  
Includes Baked Beans, Bread & Dessert  
**TAKE OUT ONLY!**

## Village Pizza partners with Lions to fight childhood cancer

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and Village Pizza of Naubinway is partnering with the Engadine-Naubinway Lions to help families who are battling childhood cancer.

This Saturday, September 26, from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Village Pizza will donate 10% of their sales to help U.P.

families fight childhood cancer! There will be no dine-in available.

To order a pizza and help U.P. kids and their families, call 906-477-1111. There are many other ways to help, so please contact local Lion Chris Smith at lionchris906pcc@outlook.com for more information.

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Friends & family of **John & Nanette Labadie**  
Join us in an open house style celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Cake, punch and light refreshments will be provided.  
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*Due to an overwhelming number of obituaries this week, additional obituaries are located on page 5*

## OBITUARY

### Ella Vivian Skeans

Lifelong Newberry resident, Ella Vivian Skeans, 78, died Monday evening September 14, 2020 at Golden Leaves Living Center.

Born December 23, 1941 in Newberry, daughter of George and Merida (Case) Sevarns, Vivian was a graduate of Newberry High School. In addition to being a devoted homemaker raising her family, she enjoyed camping, fishing, baking and spending time with her family.

Vivian is preceded in death by her father George Sevarns; son Fred Skeans and siblings Clarabell, Punk and Gary.

Survivors include her loving husband, Robert, of Newberry; children Buddy (Georgia Fox) Alexander of Rexton, Julie Baker of Newberry, Raymond (Megan Puckett) Alexander of Newberry, Debbie Cummings of Newberry, Lisa (James Bristow) Granger of Newberry, Sherry (Jake) Loebach of St. Ignace, Ethel (Dave) Burke of Newberry and Denise (Bill Carpenter) Skeans of Newberry; 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild with one more to be expected; siblings Sherry (Clarence) Dumas of Newberry, Steve (Patricia) Sevarns of Newago, Henry (Jean) Sevarns of Prescott and Cecil (Linda) Sevarns of Newberry.

Graveside services will be held Saturday September 19, 2020 at 12:00 noon at Forest Home Cemetery in Newberry with Pastor Ronald Oberle officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



## OBITUARY

### L. Joyce LaCross

L. Joyce LaCross (nee Kalnbach), 95, of Newberry, passed away peacefully on Sunday September 13, 2020 at the Samaritan Bethany Home on 8th, a Long Term Care facility in Rochester, Minnesota.

Joyce was born January 25, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan. Home was the Newberry, Engadine and the McMillan area on the Farm with Marguerite and Warren Kalnbach and four siblings: Helen Richards, Edith Belleville, Barry and Keith Kalnbach. Joyce graduated from McMillan High School. As she recalls these early years, many of her fondest memories were associated with being "side-kick" to Grandpa George Feneley while he ran his logging and custom sawmill business in Engadine.

After High School, Joyce attended Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit to become a Registered Nurse in 1946. This career choice defined much of her life. The commitment to being a nurse led to 50 years of providing care and serving friends, family, and neighbors. Many in the community knew her as Joyce "The Nurse". For the majority of her career she worked at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital as well as the Luce County Ambulance Service. She was also well known for her years of service to the community through volunteering for the American Cancer Society's Mid-Winter Strawberry Social fundraiser and the Luce County Logging Museum. Her hobbies were sewing, making special baby blankets, quilting and raising a tomato/pickle garden for canning.

Joyce was married twice, first briefly to William Nicholls of Newberry with two children Daniel and Linda. Later in 1964, Joyce married Charles "Chuck" LaCross (deceased) of Newberry and had one son David. Joyce is survived by her three children Daniel (Diane) Nicholls of Rochester, MN, Linda Spalding of Virginia Beach, VA, and David (Karen) LaCross of Lake Linden. Also surviving are six grandchildren Dylan Nicholls, Chris Spalding, Becky (Spalding) Bryson, Patrick Spalding, Ethan LaCross, and Lucy LaCross; brothers Keith (Ann) Kalnbach of Curtis and Barry (Cheryl) Kalnbach of Interlochen; brother-in-law Rodney Richards of McMillan; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joyce is preceded in death by her husband's William Nicholls and Charles LaCross; sisters Helen Richards and Edith Belleville; son-in-law Larry Spalding.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, a gathering of family and friends will take place Friday September 25, 2020 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry. Masks and social distancing will be required. Private family graveside services will take place at the Engadine Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed in Joyce's name to the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, 502 West Harrie Street, Newberry, Michigan 49868.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



## Graveside Services

### Bernadette Derusha

Bernadette Derusha, 82, of Norway, MI, died April 18, 2020.

The family will be having a graveside memorial service Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 12:00 noon at the West Lakefield Township Cemetery with Reverend Diann Bowler officiating.

A luncheon will follow at the Lakefield Township Hall.



## OBITUARY

### Faye Ione Gribbell

Faye Ione Gribbell, 91, of Engadine, died Sunday morning September 20, 2020 at Golden Leaves Living Center in Newberry where she had resided for the past two and one-half years.

Born March 29, 1929 in Tustin, Michigan, the fourteenth child of Elijah and Ora (Critzler) Griffiee, Faye attend school in Tustin until transferring to Grand Rapids Creston for her senior year, graduating in 1946.

Faye worked as a telephone switch board operator for Bell Telephone in Grand Rapids after high school graduation until her marriage to James Gribbell Sr. on November 14, 1947. In the late 1950's, Faye became an attendant nurse at the Newberry Regional Mental Health facility and worked there until retirement.

During retirement years Faye enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her hobbies included sewing, bread baking, country painting, playing SCRABBLE and reading mail-order catalogs. Faye was a long-time member of the Engadine United Methodist Church where she and her husband were lay speakers. They especially enjoyed speaking in the Grand Marais Methodist Church where they had many friends. She was also active in Michigan Farm Bureau.

In addition to her parents, Faye is preceded in death by her husband James Sr. on December 5, 2013 and all fourteen of her brothers and sisters, many of whom were scattered around the United States. Her deceased sisters who lived locally were Effie Jacobson, formerly of Curtis, Oleta Newell, formerly of Gulliver and Ann Griffiee, formerly of Engadine.

Faye is survived by her children James (Rita) Gribbell Jr. of Havre de Grace, Maryland., Caroll (Thomas) Harper of Engadine and Jack (Liz) Gribbell of Engadine. The family includes ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren who have been a great source of joy.

Due to COVID virus concerns, a graveside service will be held Wednesday September 23, 2020 at 4:00 pm at the Engadine Cemetery in Engadine with Reverend Jackie Roe officiating. Due to the COVID restrictions, there will be no viewing or luncheon.

Memorials may be directed to the Engadine United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 157, Engadine, Michigan 49827 in Faye's memory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com)

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



## OBITUARY

### Jack Edward Miller

Lifelong Seney resident, Jack Edward Miller, 72, died Thursday September 17, 2020 at his residence.

Born December 4, 1947 in Newberry, son of the late Isadore and Beatrice (Berry) Miller, Jack was a 1965 graduate of Newberry High School and received an associate's degree in business from Muskegon Community College. Later on in his career he attended Bay De Noc Community College and earned his LPN license.

On April 4, 1968, Jack was inducted into the United States Army serving in Germany during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge on March 26, 1970 attaining the rank of SP5.

Jack was employed for many years at the former Newberry Regional Mental Health Center and later as a case worker for the State of Michigan until his retirement.

Jack was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, and metal detecting. In his younger days, he was also a beekeeper. He visited many pine camps and has an amazing collection of iron to show for all of his hard work. He was an avid bird enthusiast. He had chickens, ducks, guineas, doves, pigeons, peacocks, pheasants, all types of ducks including wood ducks, many types of geese, including Canadian geese, turkeys, rheas, and emus. He was commonly known as the "Seney Bird Man!" He also loved his beagle "Rusty Walker" with all of his heart. Rusty walked him every day and enjoyed greeting everyone along the way. He was also very fond of his nieces' dog "Molly."

Jack is preceded in death by his parents Isadore and Beatrice. Survivors include his sister Susan (John) Nyman of Seney; niece Vicki (Robert) Sherbrook of Sturgis, South Dakota; nephews Robert Nyman of Grand Marais and Edward (Karyn Cloudman) Nyman of Seney; great-nephew Casey Ketcher of Manistique and great-niece Katie (Josh Tyler) Ketcher of Manistique.

A full military graveside service will be conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #74 of Newberry, on Wednesday September 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Whispering Pines Cemetery in Seney.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

—Desmond Tutu

## OBITUARY

### James Ernest Dohn

James Ernest Dohn, 83, of Gould City, died Monday afternoon September 14, 2020 at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital.

Born December 3, 1936 in Detroit, son of the late Ernest and Louise (Trebesch) Dohn, James was a graduate of the former East Detroit High School (now Eastpointe).

James was employed as a truck driver at Detroit Edison and later as a weigh master for Fauquier County in Virginia until his retirement.

A resident of Gould City for the past 20 years, James was a member of the Naubinway Christian Fellowship Church, served on the Newton Township board of review and his hobbies included hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, James is preceded in death by his siblings Arnold Dohn, Donald Dohn, Dicky Dohn and Ruth Shelton.

Survivors include his loving wife, the former Paula Hogan of Gould City, whom he married March 17, 1962 in Warren; children Sherry (Ronald) Spencer of Catawba, Wisconsin and Marc Dohn of Gould City; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Per his request, cremation services were accorded with no public services scheduled.

Memorials may be directed to the Naubinway Christian Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 127, Naubinway, Michigan 49762 in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



## OBITUARY

### Forrest James "Jim" Wicks

Forrest James "Jim" Wicks, 87, of Portage Township, died Wednesday morning September 16, 2020, at his residence in the presence of his loving wife, Margie, and his family.

Born September 17, 1932, in Elk Rapids, son of the late Forrest and Amy (Wilson) Wicks, Jim was a 1950 graduate of Elk Rapids High School.

Jim enlisted in the United States Army on April 7, 1952. He was stationed in Germany during the Korean War and was assigned to the Army Security Agency. His unit monitored radio traffic of the Soviet troop, ship, and submarine movement. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Marksmanship. He was discharged on March 15, 1955, attaining the rank of Corporal. He remained in the Army Reserves until April 6, 1960.

Following his honorable discharge, Jim attended Michigan State University in East Lansing and was a 1959 graduate receiving a Bachelor's Degree in landscape architecture.

As an avid outdoorsman, Jim enjoyed waterfowl hunting, fishing, and spearfishing. He often volunteered his time and talent teaching youth to fish and carve fish decoys.

Jim's greatest talent was woodworking. Jim entered his first decoy carving competition in 1967 and went on to win blue ribbons in several national and regional competitions. Jim's work was recognized in 1987 when he represented the State of Michigan at the Annual Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C. The event, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, invited Jim to display his spearfishing and waterfowl decoys on the National Mall. In 1988, Jim was the first waterfowl decoy carving artist to receive the Michigan Heritage Award. Many of his carvings can be seen in museums throughout the United States, most notably the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University, the Wildfowl Museum of the Ward Foundation in Salisbury, Maryland, and the Betty Odine Wildlife Gallery (Marshlands Museum) in Gibraltar, Michigan. Jim also served as President of the Michigan Decoy Carvers and Collectors Association and was made a lifetime member.

Over the years Jim shared his talent with other artists, teaching classes at the Michigan State University Museum, and several locations in the Lansing area and Curtis.

As a resident of the Curtis/Germfask area for the past 33 years, Jim volunteered at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge and the Erickson Center for the Arts. Jim and his wife Margie also ran the South Lake Decoy Shop in Curtis for many years. Their decoys can be found all over the world.

In addition to his parents, Jim is preceded in death by his sister Ruth Sutter and stepson Bill Gleason.

Survivors include his loving wife, Margie, of Portage Township; daughters Pam (Ed) Quinn of Hudson, Wisconsin, and Karen (Steve) Langhart of Dallas, Texas; stepson Jim (Kim) Gleason of Auburn; grandchildren Shannon and Kevin Quinn, Spencer and Amelia Langhart and Katie and James Gleason; sister Rosemary Wade of Bellaire; companion dogs Angel II and Jeannie; companion cats Hummer and Heidi.

Jim was cared for by Northwoods Hospice.

A memorial service celebrating Jim's life will be held Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 11:00 am St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis with Fr. Phil Witkowski officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, 6091W US Highway 2, Manistique, Michigan 49854 ([www.upebas.org/donate](http://www.upebas.org/donate)) or the Erickson Center for the Arts, PO Box 255, Curtis, Michigan 49820 ([www.ericksoncenter.org/support/donations.html](http://www.ericksoncenter.org/support/donations.html)) in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

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# Letters

All letters reflect the opinion of the letter writer and not necessarily the opinion of the Newberry News. Letters should be 350 words or less, should not contain personal attacks, and can address political candidates within the state level.

To the Editor,

We take offense at the hypocritical remark leveled against the Newberry Country Club regarding use of/lack of face coverings. Rather than 'golfing every week since early July', Andrea Chappell and Jerry Huff should have exercised their free will and NOT golfed at this establishment if they were so concerned; plain and simple. There are other golf courses in the UP! To single out a business that is just trying to enhance our community and area is ludicrous! Since moving here, the owners work continually trying to make Newberry Country Club a premier golf course.

We guess the remaining few businesses that weren't named escaped their 'ire' and contradictory verbiage this time around. What a cheap parting shot on their way out of town!

Sally Jack, Big Manistique Lake  
Susan Pann, South Manistique Lake

To the Editor:

In response to the letter to the editor from the Round Lake group, dated Sept. 16, 2020 in the Newberry News: If you were so concerned about staff not wearing masks, why did your group continue to golf every week from early July to September? The Newberry Country Club is not the only game in town. The Hiawatha Sportsman's Club has a course open to the public.

Also, hats off to our Village DPW crew. They are the best of the best.

A proud supporter of the Newberry Country Club,  
and former village councilman,  
Harold Dishaw  
Newberry

To the Editor,

I read with concern Dan's column "The Governor is still playing games" regarding Executive Order 180 issued by Governor Whitmer and face masks. I have enjoyed Dan's writing for several years and only as of late have I detected a tendency to pick fights with officials. First it was MHSAA's Mark Uyl, and now it is Michigan's governor. He characterizes these interactions as battles, wars, and notes who won, and has lowered his journalistic acumen to accusatory name calling.

I do not believe any of us understand what public health information caused the mask issue to be added to high school athletics, but to suggest it was implemented because of some ding-dong idea that the Governor wants to end all sports is laughable, and smacks of the current vogue presence of conspiracy theories. We'd all like to know what data was used to make such a requirement. I'd expect the coaching community, as well as our headline-seeking sports journalist, to simply ask what drove the rule, then share the answer with our community.

We all know that high school sports are the extracurricular backbone of our high school years. Kids want to play ball; do not make them part of your crusade for the spotlight. These kids would play football under any circumstance; just ask them. If you would rather use these issues to further some suspected increase in personal notoriety, then toss your hat into the political arena and become another Jim Jordan. Let us cut the diatribes and get back to the fine service you provide our community in your always-anticipated reporting on our kids' athletic prowess.

Bill Hart  
Curtis

To the Editor,

I read the letter to the editor about the postal service. Here is another view.

In the past year, they have lost three of my payment checks: one for \$1,500, one for \$400, and one for \$200.

It is very upsetting to get notes from your insurance company that you are being canceled for non-payment.

Then the bank charges you to put stop payment on those checks.

Ron Brown  
Newberry

## Commander's Corner

By Jim Dzelak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY POST #74! 100 years strong.

Today, we celebrate the 100th birthday of the Hugh Allan McInnes Post 74. We applied for a charter on August 6, 1919. It was issued on September 23, 1920.

We will celebrate on Saturday, September 26 with a flag raising at 1:00 p.m. Free hotdogs and water will be served with COVID-19 guidelines.

We will also hold an open-house where SAL commander Sterling McGinn will display photos and memorabilia. Our silent auction winner will be named for the 30/40 Krag rifle.

This event will be open to the public, our veterans and members. If veterans would like to join our post, we will be having a membership drive. All you need to bring is a copy of your DD-214. The dues are \$45 a year.

Today we are having a chicken BBQ beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meal is take-out only and extra chickens were ordered.

Please wear a mask to these events.

Stand tall. Be proud.

# Traveling through time: This week, through the years

Compiled by Sterling McGinn

From September 27, 1895

### Local and County

—Pig iron is booming. Aye, but there is a danger of it being boomed too much. It is now being produced at the rate of 10,000,000 tons annually.

—The poundmaster's term of service with the village has expired and cows will again roam the streets at will. Parties having lawns, fruit or shade trees in danger should not fail to keep their gates shut and fences in repair. The predatory cow is no respecter of persons.

—An owl invaded the village of Deer Park one day last week, and the sight of such a bird visiting them in mid-afternoon so astonished the natives that they all stopped work and followed the stranger as he flew around giving an unearthly scream now and then.

The doughty village blacksmith ran and borrowed a gun. He fired fifteen rounds, blew a few of the bird's tail feathers out, but he flew from point to point apparently unharmed, after all the available ammunition was expended.

Finally a maiden lady attacked Mr. Owl with a broomstick and he was caught like any other poor bird by the same means.

From October 1, 1920

### Local and County

—The first case of auto stealing in Newberry occurred last

week, when two young boys "borrowed" Bart Saxbe's Ford car standing in front of the Harris House and went for a joy ride.

The young culprits were promptly rounded up by the officers, and were afterward released with a severe reprimand. This is the first case of the kind to occur in Newberry, and it is to be hoped it will be the last, otherwise jail sentences will follow.

—The ladies of St. Gregory's church announce a chicken dinner to be given on the evening of election day, Nov. 2, at the Legion Hall.

—Rolfe Barber, Fred Beaudin, and "Nib" Swanson are among the Newberry students attending the University of Michigan this year.

From October 1, 1970

### Auxiliary Gas Sale Tomorrow

The annual gasoline sale at the Barrett Service Station is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2 throughout the day and ending at 8 p.m. The project was promoted by the late John A. Barrett as a means of earning money for the work of the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital Auxiliary.

Women of the Auxiliary have been invited to a luncheon meeting at the Surf Supper Club, Manistique, Oct. 6 where they will be guests of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The announcement was made at the September meeting.

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## OBITUARY

### Kenneth Kamenczak

Kenneth Kamenczak, 84, of Curtis, MI passed away on June 9, 2020 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born January 12, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois, to Frank and Grace (Satkowski) Kamenczak.

Ken graduated from St. Phillips High School, Chicago, Illinois. He was employed with Western Union at the age of 18. Shortly after, Ken was drafted into the United States Army where he traveled with the U.S. Army basketball team for two years before his honorable discharge. He then returned to his line-man job with Western Union where he later became the first fiber optics supervisor and continued his career for 40 years. On August 18, 1957 Ken married the love of his life, Rose Marie Lessard. Together the couple raised their three sons in Hickory Hills, IL before moving to Curtis, MI to enjoy retirement.



Ken was an extremely talented carpenter with a creative spirit who enjoyed working with his hands and building. He traveled the country with his wife and loved the outdoors. He had a love for snowmobiling and was an avid fisherman in both Summer and Winter. He was a big Green Bay Packers fan. He was an usher for 25 years at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Curtis, MI and St. Therese, Germfask, MI.

Ken is survived by his Loving Wife of 63 years, RoseMarie; and two sons, Kenneth & Barbara (Salev) Kamenczak, their son Andrew and daughter Lauren all of Tinley Park, IL, Michael Kamenczak of Miami, FL. Sister, Janice (Fred) Krueger of Park Ridge, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harold, Son, Raymond, father & mother-in-law Alphonse & Rosemary (LeJeune) Lessard of Lynn, MA.

Family will greet friends from 10:00 am-11:00 am on Saturday, September 26th at St. Timothy Catholic Church, N9153 Co. Rd. H-33, Curtis, MI with a celebration of the Catholic Mass immediately following. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Curtis along with a graveside rosary. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

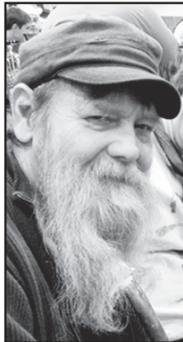
Memorial contributions in Ken's name may be directed to Marcy's Pantry, W17455 Main Street, Curtis, MI 49820. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Skradski Family Funeral Home, 706 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, MI 49837. Please visit Ken's personal page at www.skradskifuneralhomes.com

## OBITUARY

### John Charles Diem

John Charles Diem, 71, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a long-time summer resident (since 1954) to the Curtis area, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2020 after a long battle with multiple myeloma cancer and kidney failure.

He leaves behind brothers Bill (Sylvie) Diem of Paris, France; James Garrett (Nancy) Diem of Newberry, Michigan, and sister Priscilla Sue Diem of Bay Village, Ohio; son James Forest Diem (Anna) of Hood River, Oregon; daughter Sarah (Diem) and Butch Cash of Grand Rapids, Michigan; step-daughter Jordan Wylie, also of Grand Rapids, Michigan; five grandchildren, three nephews and four nieces.



He was a jeweler, selling sterling silver and gemstone jewels at art shows throughout the midwest (including Art on the Lake at Curtis).

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Roy and Martha Lou Diem.

## OBITUARY

### Terrlyn Brodberg

Terrlyn Brodberg was welcomed through Heaven's Gate and into Jesus' loving arms on Thursday, February 27th, 2020.

There will be a Celebration of Terrlyn's life held Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Christian Fellowship Church - Naubinway Campus, with Pastor Tim Miller officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to the following: Christian Fellowship Churches, P.O. Box 127, W16121 Main St., Naubinway, MI 49762 and/or Love In the Name of Christ, PO Box 4, W14015 Melville St., Engadine, MI 49827.



Condolences may be expressed at www.beau-lieufuneralhome.com

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

## Update from Three Lakes Academy

I want to thank you again for your patience and cooperation as we charge forward into so much unknown terrain. Every student, parent, and staff member started a new job this year, and everyone has done a fantastic job adapting to the changes. Thank you for continuing to monitor your child(ren)'s symptoms before sending them to school. Keeping sick kids home helps everyone else stay healthy.

Reminder for online parents: If you have problems related to computers, accounts not working, pickup of materials, or anything school related but not classroom specific, please contact me: rbommarito@eupschools.org. If you have classroom specific questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Food bags for virtual students will be available for pickup anytime after Tuesday at 2 p.m. We can also arrange drop off if you are unable to come to school.

Some things to remember: If you ride the bus, please don't forget your mask and be sure to make it to the bus stop on time. School will open for students at 7:45 a.m., and guests are not permitted in the building at this time.

If you are picking your child up, please wait at the east end of the school and not by the front entrance of the building. If you have not done so already, please send your health agreement and emergency contact forms back to school.

If you've seen the beautiful garden/orchard out front, please let our garden and orchard committee know you appreciate their hard work. Miss Tammy, Lynn Kihm, and Kate Allen have worked hard this summer to keep things looking lovely.

If you donated to Masks.com, those should be arriving by the end of the month! Thank you to everyone who gave so much to start this year on the right foot. We are so incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by such generous people.

Last year's yearbooks are here. If you didn't get to purchase one and would like to, they cost \$9. Checks can be made out to Lifetouch. Finally, picture day is October 8. We will keep students with their cohorts, disinfect between classes, and masks will be worn by students not being photographed. Students who are enrolled in the online program are welcome to come in for pictures as well.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Three Lakes Academy fifth grader Lilly Fisher read outside on the lawn on Tuesday, September 22. The weather was just right for enjoying the first true day of fall. Three Lakes Academy is spending as many class periods outside as possible to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Photo courtesy of Three Lakes Academy

## Tahquamenon Area Schools news

TAS is excited to announce a partnership with Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in providing a Health Science CTE (Career and Technical Education) course. This has been a goal for the last two years. Instructor and class space is being provided by HNJH. This year we have four students participating with hopes of the program growing in the future. Look for more exciting announcements!

Students are doing great mask wearing. This is a reminder that non-disposable masks are to be worn once and then washed. CDC states that they can be washed and dried with clothing in the washer and dryer. They can also be laid flat to dry. Students who forget to bring their masks are receiving a disposable one for the day.

As a reminder to the community, when you come to the school, understand that a mask is required. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided. You must wear a mask when entering the building during the day.

The governor has mentioned the possibility of moving the U.P. back to Phase 4 of the COVID

plan. This is in reference to the six phases of which we are currently in Phase 5.

What would this mean for us at TAS? According to the district Return to School Roadmap that was adopted by the Board in August, there would be few changes. In Phase 4, guests would be met at the door. All clubs and outside activities would not be permitted to take place in the building. Due to the numerous executive orders that already in place, we have been operating under the district's Stage 2 plan, which is Phase 4 of the state plan. Clear as mud?

Homecoming will be the week of Oct. 5-8 with the Homecoming football game taking place Thursday, Oct. 8. Activities will be different due to restrictions on gatherings. More specific information to follow.

Please remember that TAS School Board meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We are offering virtual/phone access to meetings via zoom. Please call 293-3226 for more information.

In an effort to assist parents getting to work on time, the school doors now open at 7:50 a.m.

Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Personnel will be assisting with car unloading behind the school starting at 7:45 a.m.

Hope everyone is doing well. If you have any questions, please call 293-3201 or email sprice@taschools.org.

Stacy Price

## Engadine Schools update

### First Home Football Game

Thank you to all who attended our first home football game. Community attendance was excellent. Thank you to our band members for playing at the game. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Dewyse for managing our athletics and for all that you do. There is one more home football game this year, and we hope to see you there.

### School Picture Day

School picture day will be on Friday, September 25 in the small gym. Elementary pictures will be taken in the morning; secondary pictures will be taken after lunch.

All Distance Learners should come after school between 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and enter through the small gym entrance.

Picture forms are available in the office right now and on picture day. A makeup picture day will be held in November for those who can't attend.

### Distance Learning Food Boxes

Our food box program for Distance Learning families will continue. A link to the weekly sign-up form can be found on the school website and Facebook each Sunday. These forms are due by Monday

evening. Food box pickup is Friday after 1 p.m. in the main office.

### Athletic Eligibility Checks

Our first eligibility check for athletics will happen on Monday afternoon; if a student has one or more failing grade, they will be ineligible and parents and students will be notified. There will be a tiered system of consequences for students depending on how many weeks they've been ineligible.

### School Events

Monday: Cross Country at Cedarville - 3:30p.m.  
 Tuesday: Volleyball vs. Newberry (home) - 5:45p.m.  
 Wednesday: Senior SAT Exam  
 Wednesday: JH Volleyball at Pickford - 5:30p.m.  
 Thursday: JH Volleyball at Newberry - 5:30p.m.  
 Thursday: Volleyball at Pickford - 5:45p.m.  
 Friday: Picture Day  
 Friday: Football at Rapid River - 7:00p.m.  
 Saturday: JH Volleyball at JKL - 10:00a.m.

Joshua Reed

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## Students can use OK2SAY program

Michigan's student safety program, OK2SAY, remains in operation throughout the pandemic and is still a valuable resource to help keep students safe.

OK2SAY has been a violence prevention tool for more than six years, and the Attorney General's office today began a social media campaign to remind everyone of the program's important role in student safety.

"OK2SAY gives students the ability to report concerns directly, confidentially and with the understanding that caring adults will be involved and provide help," said Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

"Let's face it – students know, long

before adults, what's occurring in their school and community because they have witnessed the behavior in-person or online," Nessel said. "OK2SAY gives students a voice to break the code of silence by equipping authorities with the information needed to respond to threats and avert tragedy."

Due to COVID-19, some schools are hosting classes remotely, and technology may be more heavily used by students, potentially inviting cyberbullying. Meanwhile, some students may feel isolated from friends and classmates, which could cause feelings of anxiety or depression.

OK2SAY has received nearly

26,000 tips since the program was launched. Tips are submitted in 31 categories. The top five tip categories include: suicide threats, bullying, "other" (e.g., anxiety, depression, harassment, and stress), drugs, and self-harm.

Tips can be sent by:

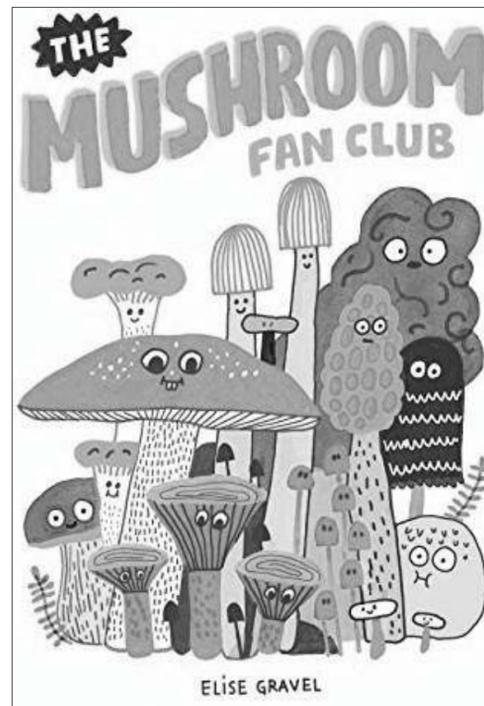
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Cover to Cover:

## The Mushroom Fan Club

By Dion Mindykowski

Every spring in the U.P., I hear much excitement about morel mushroom season. It is a big part of the culture and the enjoyment of the vast wilderness we have so much access to. For this reason, I chose *The Mushroom Fan Club* by Elise Gravel, as this week's featured book.

*The Mushroom Fan Club* is a non-fiction book aimed at ages 6 to 12, though its cartoon-like illustrations would probably appeal mostly to the younger segment of that age range.

The book is written like a storybook, starting out with "You know what I love? Walking in the woods and looking for mushrooms with my kids. It's like a treasure hunt that nature organized just for that!" This format captures the excitement I witness in the area every April.

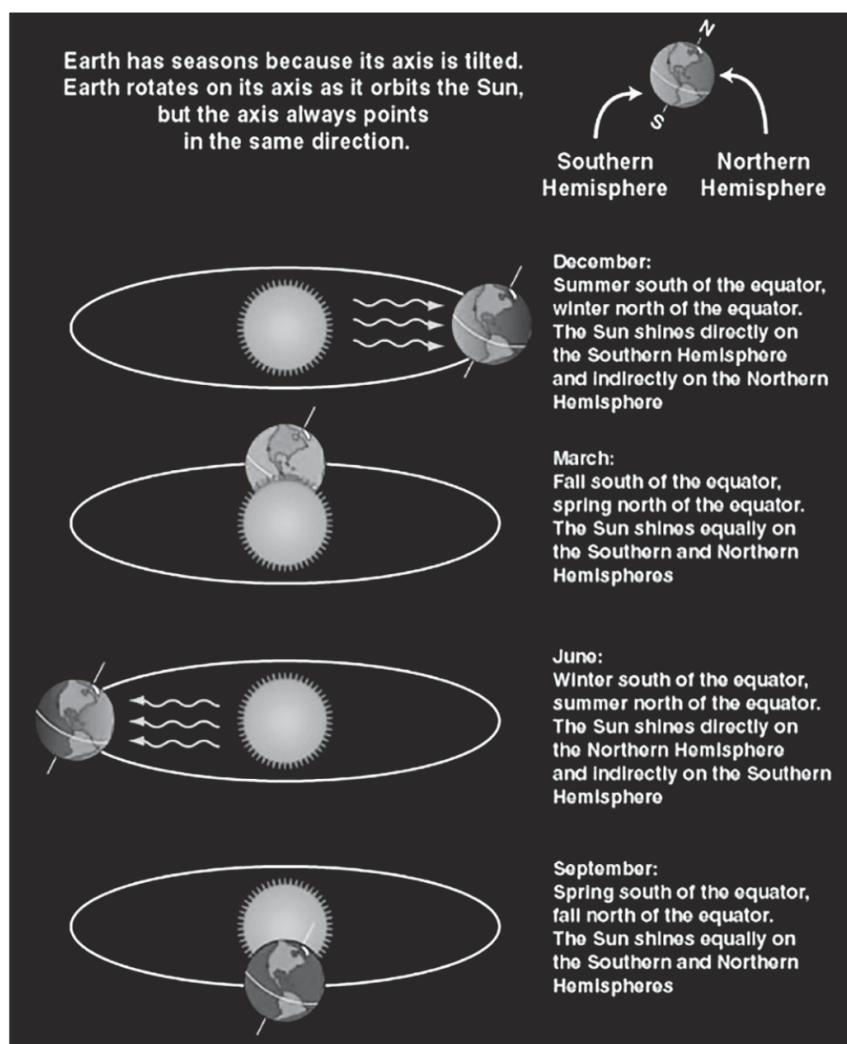
In the confines of the story, mushrooms are described in impressive detail. Author Gravel covers the parts of the mushrooms, identifying various types of mushrooms, and interesting facts about the fungus. If your young reader is a reluctant learner, another benefit of the story format is that it doesn't seem like an educational text at all, but there is so much to be learned from this 56-page picture book.

I must admit that mushroom identification is not something I'm very skilled in yet and even though I'm an adult, reading this children's book gave me some knowledge I didn't yet already have. Out on hikes and trail runs, I've been able to identify a few different species after reading *The Mushroom Fan Club*. So, even parents and grandparents reading this book to their students can get something out of it.

Though this book does cover identification, rest assured it's very vocal about leaving red identification up to the adult experts and even places the words "Don't Eat Them!" in a red cartoon action bubble. Furthermore, there is a full-page poison ivy identification illustration, to make sure young mushroom hunters are also aware of that risk.

For those families missing Miss Linda's weekly Story Time and Craft program at the library, there is a mushroom-based craft at the end of the book, allowing you to do your very own storytime and craft at home.

Overall, Elise Gravel's *The Mushroom Fan Club* is a great way to introduce your kids to the excitement of mushroom hunting, while it teaches a good base of knowledge and safety protocol. The Tahquamenon Area Library currently has a physical copy to check-out, but it is not available in digital format via Hoopla or Overdrive. To place a hold and schedule a curbside pickup, please call 906-293-5214.



## NASA Scijinks

### Why does Earth have seasons?

**The Short Answer:** Earth has seasons because its axis is tilted. Earth's axis is always pointed in the same direction, so different parts of Earth get the Sun's direct rays throughout the year. For example, in summer, the Sun's rays hit that region more directly than at any other time of the year.

Many people believe that Earth is closest to the Sun in summer and farthest away in winter.

Although this idea makes sense, it is incorrect.

It is true that Earth's orbit is not a perfect circle. It is slightly elongated, so that during part of the year, Earth is closer to the Sun than at other times. However, in the Northern Hemisphere, we are having winter when Earth is closest to the Sun and summer when it is farthest away!

There is a completely different rea-

son for Earth's seasons.

Earth has seasons because sometime early in its long history, something very big hit the young Earth to knock it off-kilter. So instead of rotating with its axis perpendicular to its orbital plane, it is tilted 23.45 degrees from the perpendicular.

Incidentally, that big something that hit Earth also knocked a chunk of it out that became our Moon. At least that is generally accepted theory.

So, here we are, orbiting the Sun, but tilted a bit and always with the axis pointed in the same direction. So different parts of Earth get the Sun's direct rays as we travel through the year.

Thus, sometimes it is the North Pole tilting toward the Sun (like in June) and sometimes it is the South Pole tilting toward the Sun (like in December). Hence, the seasons. It is summer in June in the Northern Hemisphere

because the Sun's rays hit that part of Earth more directly than at any other point in Earth's orbit - or, in other words, more directly than at any other time of the year. It is winter in December in the Northern Hemisphere, because that is when it is the South Pole's turn to be tilted toward the Sun.

It follows that if you live in North America, during the winter the Sun's path across the sky is more toward the south, rising in the southeast and setting in the southwest. During the summer, the Sun tracks more directly overhead, rising in the east, overhead at noon, and setting in the west. If you live in the Southern Hemisphere, the Sun will be more northerly in the sky during the winter (that is, June, July, and August).

So if you go to South Africa for the winter holidays, bring your swimsuit and leave your skis at home.

**The Tahquamenon Sportsmen's Club**

## Tahquamenon Whitetails Banquet

The 2020 banquet has been

# CANCELED

due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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The Sportsmen's Club  
will still be participating in the

## Supplemental Winter Deer Feeding Program

*This program costs approximately \$20,000 per year.*

The club is accepting tax-deductible donations to help offset the lost income from the banquet previously directed toward this program.

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## Newberry Fire Department restores and displays original fire bell

By Sterling McGinn

Members of the Newberry Fire Department placed their historic bell in front of the fire hall last week. It had been repaired by Harju Welding, and placed on a cement pad made by Rahilly Concrete.

In the early days, fireman relied on the clang of this bell to alert them of a fire. It was originally at the old village and fire hall on the 200 block of East John Street. The bell was replaced by a steam whistle signal. Different signals designated which ward of town the fire was on.

The bell was eventually displayed on the roof of the current fire hall for a number of years before additions to the building were made in 1995. After the additions took place, the bell was removed.

### A message of hope

## Between a rock and a hard place

By Kyle Kuehl

“Between a rock and a hard place.”

We’ve heard that saying before, and may have even found ourselves in that very place at any given time. We may now be facing a difficult decision, trapped in indecision, or perhaps we are simply in a place we do not wish to be.

“Between a rock and a hard place.” That is where Moses found himself, at his own request. Moses spoke with God in a way few had ever done, but he wanted something more. The prophet spoke with God face to face, but Moses wanted to see the divine glory that he had not yet experienced, nor was permitted.

The Lord graciously refused Moses’ request, but did give to Moses what could safely be granted. He placed Moses in a cleft of the rock, perhaps, we might say, “between a rock and a hard place,” and covered him until the blinding glory passed by. Moses was permitted only a safe, passing glimpse of God’s glory.

In times of trial, when we find ourselves “between a rock and a hard place,” we long to see God’s glory, just as Moses did. We want God to step in with dazzling might and power to save us and change the circumstances we dread. Instead, we find ourselves crushed and helpless,

pressed against a rock wall of sorrow or loss. But God, who Himself was once crushed and helpless and nailed to a cross, gently holds us even in that hard place and covers us with His comforting Word of forgiveness and hope.

It may be, as it was with Moses, that we will be permitted to see a passing glimpse of God’s glory in a sudden, unexpected healing or a miraculous answer to prayer. Yet even without such a glimpse, in God’s Word we have already seen the glory of God. In Jesus, the glory of God was hidden in the weakness and suffering of His death on the cross. In His resurrection, that glory was revealed to eyes of faith.

Jesus defeated sin and death. He destroyed the rocks and hard places that threaten to crush us in grief and despair. In His death and resurrection, we have the sure and certain hope that one day we will not just see His glory—we will share it. “When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory” (Colossians 3:4).

Until that day, Christ shields us with His nail-scarred hand, “who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy” (Jude 24).



Kyle Kuehl

### Writers and Writing:

## UP writer presents enthralling mystery

By Michael Tidemann

The true test of great plot development is the mystery. Karen Dionne does a masterful job of creating a mystery with plenty of twists and turns in *The Wicked Sister* recently released by Putnam.

Dionne, who lives in suburban Detroit, chose Upper Peninsula Michigan for the setting for her story that pits Rachel, who has been voluntarily confined to an asylum after witnessing the deaths of her parents Peter and Jenny, against her sister Diana, a beautiful but sinister psychopath who has been afflicted with antisocial behavior since birth. Rachel believes she was responsible for killing her mother with a rifle only to have her father use the same weapon to take his own life.

When Rachel is released from the asylum, we hope she can find peace at her former home with her sister Diana and aunt Charlotte. Not all is as idyllic as one would hope, however. Rachel and Diana’s wildlife biologist parents Peter and Jenny had invited Jenny’s sister Charlotte into their sprawling 10-bedroom home set on 4,000 acres of Upper Peninsula Michigan wilderness, a decision later resulting in tragedy. Through contrasting “now” and “then” points of view from Rachel and Jenny, we come to realize that Diana’s psychosis is far more serious than any-



Karen Dionne, far left, visited Curtis Library in 2018 to talk to readers of her first mega thriller, *The Marsh King’s Daughter*, which was set in Newberry. Dionne spent years living near McMillan and was thrilled to speak to locals about her first major book.

Photo by Carol Stiffler

one realizes, and in time her parents are ready to commit her involuntarily.

At the same time, Rachel begins to uncover the real truth behind her parents’ murders. While at first she believed she was responsible, the real blame becomes apparent as she begins to relive events from her past that clarify her own role as well as that of her sister and aunt.

Dionne does a remarkable job of creating a sense of place in the UP. The setting becomes as much of a character as the people. The animals

Rachel calls on to help her cope with her search for the truth, and later her flight to safety, take on human attributes that transcend young Rachel’s imagination and find validity of Rachel’s mind as an adult.

Dionne also paints her characters with a broad palette. Every character has good and bad points, often making us wonder where the true blame lies for three murders that come before the stunning conclusion.

This is a must-read for mystery fans, or anyone with an interest in UP Michigan.

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Dan Hardenbrook

Brenna Pavey serves the ball at a recent Newberry volleyball game against DeTour.

## Lady Indians go the distance with Brimley & DeTour

By Dan Hardenbrook

The atmosphere at high school volleyball games is much different these days. Athletes are forced to wear masks, the student sections are small, and crowds are limited. Things may be different, but that didn't stop the Newberry Lady Indians varsity volleyball team from making sure that those who were able to attend absolutely got their money's worth. In separate EUP Conference games last week at home against Brimley and DeTour, the girls went the distance in a pair of five-set thrillers.

Last Tuesday night, the Lady Indians earned their first match victory of the season. In previous contests they had managed to hang tough and even take a few sets, but

couldn't quite get over the hump. In their battle with the Bays, the girls took the decisive fifth set to earn the 3-2 match win.

Newberry looked like they might sail through the series with ease, but Brimley battled back after dropping the opening set to take a 2-1 lead going to the fourth. They had the Lady Indians on the ropes but couldn't put them away, as Newberry held off defeat and took the fourth set before finishing the win in the shortened winner-take-all fifth and final set. As they finished off the season's first victory, the players stormed the floor to celebrate.

Thursday night brought the DeTour Red Raiders to town for another EUP Conference matchup. Coming in with momentum from their previous victory, the Lady Indi-

ans picked right up where they left off, cruising to an opening set win. Again, they couldn't keep the match lead as DeTour was determined to make it a long night. Struggles from the service line and a couple of miscommunications cost the Lady Indians in what turned out to be a back-and-forth, see-saw battle. Each time a team gained momentum, the other responded until DeTour timed the night's biggest run at just the right time, taking seven of the first 10 points in the final set and held an 11-4 advantage before running away with the win.

The Lady Indians continued conference play Tuesday night with the first of their two rivalry showdowns against the Engadine Eagles. Look for a recap and photos in next week's edition of the *Newberry News*.



The Newberry High School varsity football team stands with hands over their hearts for the national anthem before the start of a game against Crystal Falls Friday, September 18.

Photo by Jeff Rochefort.

## Football teams face tough start to season

By Dan Hardenbrook

One of the longest awaited football seasons finally kicked off Friday night, as both Newberry and Engadine entered into the shortened six-game regular season.

Both teams faced tough tests in their respective openers. The Indians looked for a little revenge from one of their worst losses last season when they hosted the traditional powerhouse Forest Park Trojans. In Engadine, new Head Coach Vince Leveille made his debut for the Eagles, who were hosting the Cedarville Trojans.

Newberry has had a coaching shakeup of its own this season. Assistant coaches Zach Clickner and Rudy Mendoza made their varsity debuts as coordinators for Head Coach Joe Austin. After suffering a huge loss last season in Crystal Falls, the

tribe showed up ready for a fight and took the Trojans to the limit before falling by a final score of 20-12. It was a low scoring, physical, defensive battle, which isn't exactly always what you get in the wide-open, high-scoring 8 man game.

The Trojans were led by Gabe Scarlassara, who pounded the Indians, carrying the ball over 40 times in the game as Forest Park looked to set and control the physical pace. The Trojans, who were one of the top eight-man teams in the Upper Peninsula last season, had some key returning talent, including QB Tommy Peltona and returning starters Tommy Showers, Hunter Reed, and All-U.P. selection Even Hedtke. They all played a key role in the win for the Trojans.

The Indians played tough all night. The two teams were tied at the end of the first

quarter before Scarlassara punched one in early in the second. The Indians were limited to only 10 plays on offense in the first quarter. The Indians trailed 20-6 late in the third quarter when Coleton Labadie came up with a huge interception that set up the Indians' second touchdown, an 18-yard run by Ivan Oswald. The Indians were up against the clock, however, with the Trojans dominating the time of possession even though the Indians held them scoreless in the second half. Oswald led the Indians with 12 tackles and a sack. Connor Rintamaki hit Marco Juarez on a 56-yard pass for the Indians' other touchdown. Newberry will look to bounce back when they head to Munising for a rivalry matchup with the Mustangs on Saturday.

In Engadine it was a new era of Eagles football. Vince Leveille was looking for a

strong start in his first game as the Eagles coach, with a young team that has had to replace four All-U.P. players and the U.P.'s number one rushing attacker from last season. Though they lost 54-0 to the Cedarville Trojans, the team played much tougher than the scoreboard showed.

Engadine was set back by turnovers on their first two drives. A pair of fumbles put the Trojans in good position. After taking over at mid-field for their first drive, the Trojans pounded the ball all the way down and eventually scored to lead it 8-0 at the end of the first. The Eagle defense made some big plays coming up with a fourth down stop and forcing a Trojans punt, part of a stretch where they had three straight stops. The offense failed to capitalize, starting drives strong but coming up short in the end.

## Newberry News games of the week

### Something for everyone

We are in the middle of one of the most exciting weeks of the fall sports season. Rivalries are all around. Packers fans got what they wanted when they beat the lowly Lions Sunday. Engadine and Newberry battled in volleyball last night, and now we have three straight nights of non-stop action that features something for everyone.

Thursday night volleyball will feature a battle between the Engadine Lady Eagles and the Pickford Lady Panthers. Engadine's girls are still rounding into form with a new varsity head coach, and they are coming off a brief break from the sport. This will be only the third match in as many weeks for Engadine, as they visit the home of one of the best all around athletic programs in the Eastern U.P.

Friday night football will see the Engadine Eagles

looking to forget a tough against the Cedarville Trojans last week. The Eagles face another challenge as they hit the road for Rapid River and meet with the Rockets, who are red-hot after beating Brimley to open 1-0.

Speaking of rivalries, one of the very best in recent memory gets renewed on Saturday when the Newberry Indians go to Munising to meet up with the Mustangs. Even some of the best Newberry football teams have failed to win at Mustang Stadium, making it one of the toughest places to play. Munising is making the move to eight-man football and looking to take down the tribe in the process. These two long-time rivals will square off in the "Battle for the Axe" on Saturday Night in a JV/Varsity Doubleheader.



Whatever your sport, wherever you're from, whomever you root for...there's plenty on the sports plate this week. All of these games will be broadcast with Live Video on M-123FM and the EUP Sports Network.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Volleyball - Engadine at Pickford - JV 5:45 Varsity to follow

Friday, Sept. 25: Football - Engadine at Rapid River - 7pm kickoff

Saturday, Sept. 26: Football - Newberry at Munising - JV game 4:40/Varsity 7 p.m.

The Sports Page appears compliments of the following Newberry Indian supporters:

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# General election

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Prepare to vote

General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Ballots for other outlying townships will be printed in our next issue.

## Columbus Township Ballot

The ballots for November's general election have been set and are being sent to absentee and mail-in voters. Here are the local candidates for Columbus Township. Representatives seeking state and U.S. positions are not shown. Full ballot information is available on the Michigan Secretary of State website, [michigan.gov/sos](http://michigan.gov/sos).  
NOTE: The state proposals are shown on the McMillan Township ballot and not repeated here, though they will be on this ballot. Please see page 2.

### Luce County

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#### Proposals

#### Local School District TAS Operating Millage Renewal

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## Lakefield Township Ballot

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### Luce County

#### Prosecuting Attorney

Josh Freed (R)

#### Sheriff

John Cischke (R)

#### Clerk & Register of Deeds

Sharon Price (R)

#### Treasurer

Darlene Kisro (R)

#### 5th District Commissioner

Phyllis M. French (R)

#### 4th District Commissioner

William Henry (R)

### Lakefield Township

#### Supervisor

Tom Dennis (R)

#### Clerk

Timothy Teed (I)

#### Treasurer

Denise Taylor (R)

#### Trustee (vote for up to 2)

Michael F. French (R)

Todd J. Plesscher (R)

#### 11th Circuit Court Judge

Brian Rahilly

Zackary Sylvain

#### 92nd District Court Judge

Beth Ann Gibson

### School District

#### Board member (vote for up to 4)

Bruce Klusmeyer

Amber Taylor

Lawrence Vincent

#### Proposals

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## Pentland Township Ballot

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### Luce County

#### Prosecuting Attorney

Josh Freed (R)

#### Sheriff

John Cischke (R)

#### Clerk & Register of Deeds

Sharon Price (R)

#### Treasurer

Darlene Kisro (R)

#### 3rd District Commissioner

Kevin R. Erickson (R)

#### 4th District Commissioner

William Henry (R)

### Pentland Township

#### Supervisor

Janet K. Maki (R)

#### Clerk

Gregory Rathje (R)

#### Treasurer

Jean Foley (R)

#### Trustee (vote for up to 2)

William H. Glime (R)

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Roxanna Pentland Transit (I)

#### 11th Circuit Court Judge

Brian Rahilly

Zackary Sylvain

#### 92nd District Court Judge

Beth Ann Gibson

### School District

#### Board member (vote for up to 4)

Bruce Klusmeyer

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Lawrence Vincent

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## Mackinac County: Portage Township Ballot

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NOTE: The state proposals at the bottom of the ballot will appear on all ballots, and will only be printed in full here in the McMillan Township ballot. Please see page 2.

### Mackinac County

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
J. Stuart Spencer (R)

**Sheriff**  
Edward M. Wilk (R)

**Clerk**  
Lori Wisner Johnston (R)

**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Goudreau (R)

**Register of Deeds**  
Deborah M. Holle (R)

**County Road Commissioner**  
Tom Doty (R)

**1st District Commissioner**  
Jim Hill (R)

### Portage Township

**Supervisor**  
Donald Reed (R)  
Chris Peterson (I)

**Clerk**  
Pat MacLachlan (R)

**Treasurer**  
Andrea McKeage (R)

**Trustee (vote for up to 2)**  
Patrick Abram (R)  
Edgar Holbrook (R)

### Judicial

**11th Circuit Court Judge**  
Brian Rahilly  
Zackary Sylvain

**92nd District Court Judge**  
Beth Ann Gibson

### School Districts

**ECS Board member (vote for up to 2)**  
Leslie Chapman

**TAS Board member (vote for up to 4)**  
Bruce Klusmeyer  
Amber Taylor  
Lawrence Vincent

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## Mackinac County: Garfield Township Ballot

### Mackinac County

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
J. Stuart Spencer (R)

**Sheriff**  
Edward M. Wilk (R)

**Clerk**  
Lori Wisner Johnston (R)

**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Goudreau (R)

**Register of Deeds**  
Deborah M. Holle (R)

**County Road Commissioner**  
Tom Doty (R)

**1st District Commissioner**  
Jim Hill (R)

**Trustee (vote for up to 2)**  
Clarence J. Ketcher (R)  
Duncan S. MacArthur (R)

### Judicial

**11th Circuit Court Judge**  
Brian Rahilly  
Zackary Sylvain

**92nd District Court Judge**  
Beth Ann Gibson

### School Districts

**ECS Board member (vote for up to 2)**  
Leslie Chapman

### Garfield Township

**Supervisor**  
Donald Butkovich (R)

**Clerk**  
Paula M. Fillman (R)

**Treasurer**  
Katana Freed (D)  
Susan Butkovich (R)

*Ballots for other outlying townships will be printed in our next issue.*

## Schoolcraft County: Germfask Township Ballot

### Schoolcraft County

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Timothy R. Noble (R)

**Sheriff**  
Darrell Dixon (D)  
Charles Willour (R)  
Chad J. Watton (U.S. Taxpayers)

**Clerk & Register of Deeds**  
Tina M. Baumann (D)  
Beth A. Edwards (R)

**Treasurer**  
Jane Couwlier-Bridges (D)

**County Road Commissioner (pick 2)**  
Thomas J. Klarich (D)  
Randy Lund (D)  
William J. Poniatoski (R)  
Isaac R. Swisher (R)

**1st District Commissioner**  
Alan J. Kilar (R)

**Trustee (vote for up to 2)**  
Marcella Barker (R)  
Kurt Hogue (I)

### Judicial

**11th Circuit Court Judge**  
Brian Rahilly  
Zackary Sylvain

**93rd District Court Judge**  
Mark E. Luoma

### School Districts

**MAS Board member (vote for 3)**  
Rae A. Birt  
Jason Jackson  
Krista Maline

**MAS Board member (partial term)**  
Mary Hicks

### Germfask Township

**Supervisor**  
Abby M. Edwards-Burton (R)

**Clerk**  
Robin Barker (I)

**Treasurer**  
Beverly A. Burton (R)

## Schoolcraft County Seney Township

### Schoolcraft County

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Timothy R. Noble (R)

**Sheriff**  
Darrell Dixon (D)  
Charles Willour (R)  
Chad J. Watton (U.S. Taxpayers)

**Clerk & Register of Deeds**  
Tina M. Baumann (D)  
Beth A. Edwards (R)

**Treasurer**  
Jane Couwlier-Bridges (D)

**County Road Comm. (pick 2)**  
Thomas J. Klarich (D)  
Randy Lund (D)  
William J. Poniatoski (R)  
Isaac R. Swisher (R)

**1st District Comm.**  
Alan J. Kilar (R)

### Seney Township

**Supervisor**  
Marc Schooley (R)

**Clerk**  
Janice Bonifield (D)

**Treasurer**  
Todd Pouillon (R)

### Judicial

**11th Circuit Court Judge**  
Brian Rahilly  
Zackary Sylvain

**93rd District Court Judge**  
Mark E. Luoma

### School District

**TAS Board member (vote for up to 4)**  
Bruce Klusmeyer  
Amber Taylor  
Lawrence Vincent

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	General Surgery - Dr. Bryant.....	906-293-9239
5	Pulmonology/Sleep - C. Norman, NP.....	906-293-9118
	Pulmonology/Sleep - Dr. Washington.....	906-293-9118
6	Audiology.....	906-259-7000
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	General Surgery - Dr. Bryant.....	906-293-9239
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LEGION, continued

and 82 were wounded.

His body didn't return to the U.S. — it is buried in France. He has been honored here ever since with a memorial stone in the Legion plot at Forest Home Cemetery in Newberry. For the past 99 years, the Legion has placed flowers on his memorial stone during the annual Memorial Day program.

The Legion post named after MacInnes officially received its charter on September 23, 1920. Post 74 — the 74th Legion post in the state at the time — was born.

Initially, post headquarters were housed in the second floor of the Hubbert building on East Helen Street. When membership outgrew that space, the post was relocated above Leighton's Dry Goods store on the corner of West John and Newberry Avenue. Later on, the post was moved next door to the second floor of Sherman's Drugs until again relocating to the McMillan Township Community Building.

In 1926, a fire destroyed the interior of the community building. The majority of the post contents and records were lost with the exception of a radio, which was out for repair. During the building's reconstruction, the post took up temporary headquarters in the basement of the Richardson building until moving back into the community building.

The post sponsored many civic activities and ceremonies on Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Armistice Day. For many years, Post 74 sponsored the entire Newberry Fourth of July celebration.

Saturday night Bingo was added to help the post raise money. A Post 74 marching band was formed in the 1930s, and participated in many local functions and Legion conventions throughout the state. The marching band continued into the 1950s. A smaller band, known as The American Legion Clown Band was later formed. They performed Jazz and Dixieland music in the back of the "40 et 8" legion locomotive in July 4 parades for many years.

Following the end of WWII, Post #74 experienced its biggest membership surge and the Legion was in desperate need of a larger facility. In 1945, under commander T. S. Dundon, Post 74 obtained a lease on the old Luce County poorhouse from the Luce County Board of Supervisors. A massive renovation took place and Post 74 was relocated for its fifth time. The work was done entirely by members volunteering their time and skills. The only expense they encountered was for the materials used.

The old county poorhouse was a large two-story house located on the corner of East Victory and Newberry Avenue. There was a large recreation room on the first floor adjoining the buffet. The second floor consisted of a kitchen, a spacious meeting room and several utility rooms for band instruments and rifles.

In 1965, the members decided it was time to construct a new building for meetings and events. The legion treasury, however, didn't agree. Instead, members performed a facelift on the clubhouse under the leadership of commander William Cronk and Auxiliary president Minnie Harju.

In 1976, another attempt was made to create interest in constructing a new and more modern post on the same property. A year later construction began on a new metal building, which was dedicated in 1978. In 1980, the old clubhouse was demolished. The new club boasted a lounge, big hall for functions and a banquet room. The spacious building has provided space for many local events and functions.

Over the years, the post has carried on traditional programs and activities along with new ones added by Department and National mandate. For many years, Post 74 held Americanism programs such as oratorical contests, scouting, baseball, and flag education. The Legion gives away two scholarships for NHS seniors every year. A new tradition of presenting flags to families of seniors entering the military was also added this year.

Between 800-900 flags are placed at veteran's graves at Forest Home Cemetery by Post 74 members. Street flags are also displayed on Newberry Avenue streetlights.

One of the most important duties of the Legion is providing military honors at veteran funerals and burials. The



The new clubhouse of the American Legion Post #74, taken in the 1950s. The building was formerly the Luce County poor house. Photo courtesy of the American Legion Post #74

Post 74 honor guard performs a three-volley rifle salute and Taps by a live bugler.

The post has an active color guard, which presents the colors at all home basketball and football games, and proudly leads all local parades. The Legion also provides hotdogs for trick-or-treaters every Halloween and for students using the facility for ASVAB testing. The annual "Old-timers Night" has been a tradition for many years.

Originally for WWI veterans, the dinner has transitioned into serving veterans of WWII and Korea.

Post 74 also has a Legion Auxiliary Unit and Sons of the American Legion Squadron, which make up the American Legion Family.

Service to the community, state and nation has always been the main priority of the Legion and after 100 years, Post 74 continues to live up to its goal.

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# Hospital Happenings

## National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the physical health of millions of American's, but the impact on mental health may never be quantified. Whether from fear of contracting the infection or a result of stay-at-home orders, many Americans are experiencing anxiety, fear, frustration, sadness, and loneliness. Those feelings may become constant and overwhelming, and if you already suffer from a mental health condition, can worsen. In some instances, these feelings may get to the point that an individual considers suicide.

use, and 12% experienced worsening chronic conditions as a result of the worry and stress associated with coronavirus.

You should reach out for professional help if you or someone you know is showing any of the following warning signs:

- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Giving away prized possessions
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S. While the 10th in the U.S., suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for persons aged 10-34 and 4th for persons aged 35-54 in the State of Michigan. On average, one person dies by suicide every six hours in the State. September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The purpose of the month is to raise public awareness, so people know it is okay to talk about suicide, bust the stigma surrounding mental health, and advocate for better mental health care.

Don't be afraid to reach out if you or someone you know needs help. If you're feeling emotional distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic, help is available. Visit [michigan.gov/staywell](http://michigan.gov/staywell) for a list of free resources available for you to connect to receive the support services you need without having to leave your home. If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800.273.8255.

In a July Kaiser Family Foundation poll, 53% of adults in the U.S. reported poor mental health due to worry and stress over COVID-19. This number is significantly higher than the 32% reported in March. Of those reporting negative impacts on their mental health and wellbeing, 36% had difficulty sleeping, 12% increased alcohol consumption or substance

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**MC MILLAN** - Sportsman's paradise!! This 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with attached 2 car garage sits on a walkout basement. Home also has a barn for horses or live stock of your choosing. There is also an additional garage that is currently used to repair equipment. There is 46 acres of some great hunting land that abuts Fork Lake. 10 acres is fenced in for animals. Nice covered front porch and a great deck off the back of home for some nice entertaining. The laundry is located in walkout basement with large double headed shower. Additional room in basement is currently used as a 3rd bedroom. Home has wood, geothermal, and oil heat. The Manistique Lakes are located close by for great catches of walleye, pike, perch and bass. (20-20) \$259,000

**NEWBERRY** - Come take a look at this 2 bedroom 1 bath home located on the main street of Newberry outside the village limits. Home has a 1.5 attached garage, a nicely landscaped and fenced backyard. Home is in need of some repair. Property also backs up to Campbell Ave. You would be able to hop on your snowmobile and head out to hit the trails from this home and it's close to stores, gas and restaurants. (20-690) \$29,900

**MC MILLAN** - This 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on 176ft of Big Manistique Lake. Large deck off front of home for watching the sun rise and viewing the lake. There is a one car garage with attached room for storage and a boat house down by the lake that has electric and water. Lots of room to build that pole building. Fireplace in living room that has an insert to keep the chill off on those cold days. Home has metal roof and vinyl siding for easy maintenance. Located in nice quiet area. Big Manistique is 10,000 acres in size with some great fishing. Snowmobiling and 4 wheeling right from your front door. (20-789) \$219,000

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## NEWBERRY VILLAGE COUNCIL

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**September 15, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Electronic Public Meeting – Due to COVID-19 Virus**  
**\*\*NOTE – All votes were done by Roll Call Vote**

**Present:** President Stokes, Trustees: Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett.

**Absent:** Cameron.

**Also Present:** Interim Village Manager/Director of Human Resources & Community Engagement – Watkins, Clerk – Schummer, Sterling McGinn, Village Attorney – Jocks.

**Call to Order:** President Stokes called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. via Zoom.

**Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Puckett, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to approve the agenda with one correction. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Meeting with legal counsel regarding Pentland Litigation Update:**

**Move into closed session at 6:06 p.m.:** Moved by Puckett, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, move that Council enter into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) to discuss trial and settlement strategy related to Pentland versus the Village because discussion in open session would have a detrimental financial effect on the Village's trial and settlement position. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Motion to exit closed session at 6:31 p.m.:** Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, move that Council exit closed session wherein Council discussed with the Village's attorney the update regarding Pentland Litigation, pursuant to MCL

15.268(e) as a discussion on the open record would have been detrimental to our position, and also discussed material exempt from disclosure under the attorney-client privilege, MCL 15.243(1)(g) and MCL 15.268(h). Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Council Action:** Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to approve the Franchise Agreement with Pentland Township as presented. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Minutes:** Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2020 regular meeting as written. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson. Absent: Cameron.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** None.

**Village President's Announcements:** None.

**Submission of Bills and Financial Updates:**

A.) **Village of Newberry – Monthly Bills.** Moved by Hendrickson, support by Puckett, **CARRIED**, to approve payment of the August 15, 2020 – September 11, 2020 bills, in the amount of \$262,643.73. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

B.) **Water & Light monthly bills:** Moved by Puckett, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to accept the recommendation of the W&L Board to pay the Electric and Water Funds for August 8, 2020 – September 4, 2020, in the total amount of \$54,239.93.

Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

C.) **Christmas Lights Fund** – as of 8/31/2020 - \$13,959.21.

D.) **Treasurer's Report:** a.) August 2020 – N. Moulton submitted a written report. Council accepted the report as presented.

E.) **Request for Disbursement of Funds:**

a.) **Stormwater/Asset Management/Wastewater (SAW) Grant Program**, pay when paid: Moved by Freese, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to pay Request #26 – 08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020 – C2AE invoice #70240 for \$2,471.17. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Petitions and Communications:** None.

**Introduction and Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions:** None.

**Unfinished Business:**

1.) **2018 Audit:** Received a letter dated Aug. 24, 2020 from Michigan Department of Treasury, regarding the Deficit Elimination Plan approval. Informational. Watkins gave a verbal report.

2.) **2019 Audit:** Received a letter dated September 2, 2020 from De-

partment of Treasury, regarding the approval of extension request for the Audit and F65 reports until September 30, 2020. Informational. Watkins gave a report.

3.) **2020 Audit Contract Discussion:** Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to remain with the Michigan Department of Treasury for the 2020 audit. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson. Nays: Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

4.) **Utility Limbing:** Moved by Freese, support by Puckett, **CARRIED**, to give legal authority to the Interim Village Manager to negotiate and sign contract with Trees, LLC for services listed in the RFP and to make day to day decisions for the project within guidelines of the contract and RFP package. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

5.) **Village of Newberry Surplus Auction:** Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve the items on the Village auction list which will be presented to the public for auction, tentatively set for October 7th and 8th. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook,

Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

6.) **New Maintenance Building:** Watkins gave an update on the new maintenance building.

7.) **Public Comment Follow-Up:** None needed.

**New Business:**

1.) **Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grants (CRLGG) Program:** Moved by Freese, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to accept \$16,864.00 in grant funds from the Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grants Program. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

2.) **Water & Light Board Seats:** Watkins reminded Council of the two W&L Board seats up for re-appointment October 20th.

**Reports of Boards:**

1.) **Water & Light Board:** Minutes provided from the August 11, 2020 and September 8, 2020 meetings. Freese gave a report.

2.) **Planning Commission Meeting:** Minutes provided from the August 24, 2020 meeting. Watkins gave a report and stated there is still an open seat on the Planning Commission.

**Committee Reports:**

1.) **Ordinance Committee:** September 3, 2020, meeting minutes provided. Stokes gave a verbal report.

2.) **Management Commit-**

tee: Meeting was moved to September 17, 2020.

**Reports of Village Officers & Management:**

A.) **Fire Chief:** None.

B.) **Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Plant & DPW:** Blakely submitted a written report.

C.) **Water & Light:** Written report submitted by Working Superintendent Kucinkas. Watkins gave a verbal report. Discussion followed.

D.) **Interim Village Manager/Director of Human Resources & Community Engagement:** Watkins gave a verbal as well as written report. Moved by Puckett, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve Interim Manager Watkins leave requests. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Comments by Council Members:** Comments heard from Hendrickson and Puckett.

**Adjourn Meeting:** Moved by Puckett, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Ayes: Stokes, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Cameron.

These minutes are unofficial until voted on at the next meeting.

Terese Schummer, Clerk  
 Lori A. Stokes, Village President

## Luce County Sheriff's Log *September 14-20*

9/14 Larceny of a motorcycle, Newberry Ave, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

9/14 Assault and battery, minor in possession, CR407, McMillan Township. Investigated, report taken.

9/15 Failed to pay, Newberry Ave, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

9/15 Larceny of a bicycle, CR408, Pentland Township. Investigated, report taken.

9/16 Found property, M28, Pentland Township. Investigated, report taken.

9/17 Suspicious situation, Newberry Ave, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

9/17 Property damage accident-2 vehicle, M28, Pentland Township. Investigated, report taken

9/17 Cabin breaking and entering, Fossitt Rd, McMillan Township. Investigated, report taken.

Traffic stops: 8  
 Traffic citations: 1  
 Verbal warnings: 8  
 Motorist assists: 1  
 Property inspections: 35

Liquor inspections: 0  
 Assist other agencies: 4  
 Assist own agency: 1  
 Investigative arrests: 4  
 OWI arrests: 0  
 Concealed pistol license fingerprints taken: 1  
 Process servings conducted: 16  
 Hours patrolled: 36  
 Miles patrolled: 1,005  
 Complaints taken: 8

Bookings  
 9/14 20-year-old male, Domestic assault, Minor in possession  
 9/14 66-year-old female, Operating while intoxicated other jurisdiction  
 9/16 33-year-old female, Bench warrant contempt of court-Child support  
 9/17 37-year-old female, Bench warrant contempt of court-Child support  
 9/18 17-year-old female, assault and battery

### 92<sup>nd</sup> District Court

Robert Thomas Smithson, 37, of Newberry, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of operating while impaired - third offense. The charge stems from an alleged incident on July 16, 2020. He is scheduled to be arraigned in circuit court on October 20, 2020.

Samuel Elwin Loubert, 43, of Newberry, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of operating while intoxicated - third offense. The charge stems from an alleged incident on May 31, 2020. Loubert

was expected to be arraigned on September 22, 2020.

#### Circuit Court updates

On Tuesday, September 22, the 11th Circuit Court expected to hold a final pre-trial and plea cutoff in the case against Glenn Michael Sutton, who is charged with a multitude of crimes including possession of child sexually abusive material and using computers to commit a crime. If no plea is given, Sutton's trial will be scheduled for a later date.

### DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Subdivisions of Land (ORR# 2020-12 LR)

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes, will hold a public hearing on the amendments for the Subdivisions of Land ruleset. The public hearing will be held virtually using Zoom on October 2, 2020, at 9:00 am. Currently Executive Order 2020-154 is in effect to provide temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by participating social-distancing measures and continues through October.

The amendments of the Subdivision of Lands rule set are proposed to take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rule set (2020-12 LR) is for the approval of plats, including forms, certificates of approval, and other required certificates, captioning of plats and numbering of lots. The proposed changes address removing sections that overreach the authority of the state, clarifying the approval path for a specific platting situation, and updating language and procedure to accept new technologies. These rules are required for the implementation and operation of a program unique to Michigan and established by state law in 1967, the Land Division Act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.101 to MCL 560.293. No federal standards or rules exist for the administration of this program.

The proposed rules will be published in the October 1, 2020, Michigan Register. You may download a free copy of the proposed amendments by visiting the Bureau's website at [www.michigan.gov/bcc](http://www.michigan.gov/bcc).

Oral comments may be presented in person over Zoom on October 2, 2020. Whether a public meeting is held in person or remotely, written comments can always be submitted by email no later than 5:00 p.m., October 2, 2020 to [LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov).

All members of the public may attend and participate in this meeting by visiting the following link or dialing the phone number below at the time of the meeting. If you would like to speak at the meeting please email [LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov) with your name and who you are representing by September 30, 2020, so an attendance list for the speakers can be made.

**Web Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92592333229?pwd=eIVFUE5md3FIWkxlRnY5WG1zTSI0QT09>

**Phone Number: (877) 873-8017**

**When prompted, please enter the following Password/Conference Code: 109987**

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. All participants may access the meeting at the above web link or phone number 15 minute before it begins.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
 Bureau of Construction Codes  
 Administrative Services Division  
 Telephone (517) 582-5519  
[LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BCC-Rules@michigan.gov)

### LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP Cemetery Clean-Up

We respectfully request that all artificial and natural flowers/wreaths, broken or damaged containers, lights or decorations be **removed by Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.**

Anything left after October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 will be removed.

Lakefield Township Board



The **TAHQUAMENON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be **ACCEPTING BIDS FOR WASTE REMOVAL** for the three-year period to cover October 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. *District bid sheet required.*

Bids will be accepted through 1:30 pm on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020.**

Bids will be publicly opened at 1:45 pm on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020** in the school's Administrative Office.

Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Donna Bergman, Director of Business Services at (906) 293-3226, extension 1133.

### INVITATION TO BID

#### DEMOLITION AND CLEAN UP PROJECT FOR PORTAGE TOWNSHIP

Bids will be accepted by the Portage Township, W17361 Davis Street, Curtis, MI 49820 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2020.

#### DEMOLITION PROJECT

**LOTS 19, 20, 21, Saw Wa Quato Beach Subdivision, Portage Street, Curtis** – Demolish and remove cinder block house and wooden storage building including all contents. Remove any and all debris from property. When completed yard area will be back bladed.

- Project must be completed by Friday, November 13, 2020.
- Portage Township Board reserves the right to accept any proposal and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of Portage Township.
- Contractor will be responsible for compliance with all applicable MIOSHA regulations.
- Asbestos and Paint surveys for each demo property will be available from Portage Township.
- Successful bidder will be required to furnish proof of current license and insurance.

### Public Land Auction

Tax reverted real estate in Luce County will be offered at an online-only public auction at [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info). All bids must be placed by 5:00pm EST on Nov. 3rd, 2020. For more information and to view the list of the properties being sold, please visit [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) or call 1-800-259-7470.

### Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on October 5th, 2020: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Marquette, Ontonagon & Schoolcraft. Due to restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the auction will be held **ONLINE ONLY** at [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) from 10:00am to 7:00pm EST. Bids can be placed up to 30 days in advance and assistance is available for those without computer or Internet access. For more information and a list of the properties being sold, visit: [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings may also be available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

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**THE TAHQUAMENON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** is seeking applications for a full-time bus driver. Interested applicants may apply at <http://www.taschools.org/>. Select "Quick Links" and "Employment Opportunities". Applications will be accepted until position is filled. 9/23-10/7C2880

**NEWBERRY SUBWAY IS HIRING** for nights and weekends. Apply in person at the corner of M-28 & M-123. Looking for applicants 18 years old and older. 9/9-9/30C32

**PINE BLUFF RESORT** is looking for part-time year-round cleaners. Please contact Sherry at 586-6950 and leave a message. 9/16-10/7C28

**EUPISD SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR/School-Based Mental Health Coordinator:** This position will provide special education supervision to assigned districts and provide coordination of regional school-based mental health services. Must possess a master's degree and special education certification. See [www.eupschools.org/jobs](http://www.eupschools.org/jobs) for details. Application deadline is 9/28/20 or until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer C1320

**NORTH WOODS HOME CARE AND HOSPICE** has a clerical position available. See their ad below.

**PENTLAND TOWNSHIP** is seeking a Utilities Assistant and Hall Custodian. See their ad below.

**SCHOOLCRAFT MEDICAL CARE FACILITY** is looking for an RN and CNAs. See their ads below.

**HELEN NEWBERRY JOY HOSPITAL** has an open position on their Board of Trustees. See their ad below.

**THE VILLAGE OF NEWBERRY** has openings on the Water and Light Board and Planning Commission. See their adjacent ads.

**MIKE AHO SNOW-PLOWING & SALES** is looking for an equipment operator. See their ad below.

**ENGADINE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS** is looking for a JH Basketball Coach. See their ad below.

**NEWBERRY ASSISTED LIVING** is seeking Resident Care Aides and CNAs. Look for their ad below.

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apartment, downtown Newberry. Heat included. 906.876.2525 or 906.450.7037. 7/29TFC7

**NEED OFFICE SPACE?** See the ad below!

**MISC. FOR SALE**

**DRY FIREWOOD FOR SALE!** See Michigan Fuelwood's ad below.

**GARAGE SALE**

**(1) TWO GARAGE SALES:** Bonnie French Farm, 21723 Co.Rd. 468 & Ney Farm, 23281 Co.Rd. 468. Sat, Sept 26, 10a-3p. Electric fireplace, chest of drawers, kitchen appliances, table & chairs, fishing poles, antique coke jugs, garage stuff in boxes, & much more. Frozen gr. beef, produce. P1160

**DISPLAY AD DEADLINE FRIDAY AT 5:00 PM**

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE MONDAY AT 4:00 PM**

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT, NEWBERRY:** Nice one-bedroom home. Washer, dryer, and an extra room for office, etc. Nice neighbors. 450-3770. 9/16TFC7

**NEED AN APARTMENT?** See Laurel Lea's ad below.

## Engadine Consolidated Schools

is accepting applications for the following volunteer coaching vacancy for the 2020-2021 school year:



### (1) J.H. Girls' Basketball Coach

Send letter of interest, coaching experience and proof of criminal background check to:

Mrs. Debbie DeWyse, Athletic Director  
Engadine Consolidated Schools  
W13920 Melville St.  
Engadine, MI 49827  
906-477-6313

Deadline for applying: September 28, 2020  
Posted: September 14, 2020

Engadine Consolidated Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT FULL TIME \$2500 SIGN ON BONUS

At Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility, we are family taking care of families. Our team of caregivers demonstrates this by providing the highest quality of care and compassion to our residents. We offer long-term care, skilled nursing care, and rehabilitative therapy. Currently, we are seeking to hire Full or Part Time Certified Nursing Assistants to join our team!

### Benefits:

- Starting wage 14.82/hr
- \$.50 Afternoon and \$.75 Midnight Shift Premium
- \$2500 Sign on Bonus
- Comprehensive benefits package that includes affordable Blue Cross Blue Shield health, dental, and vision insurance.
- Company provided Life insurance
- Company provided Employee Assistance Program
- 1 1/2 times regular pay for all 11 observed holidays when worked
- MERS Defined Contribution Retirement

### Responsibilities:

- Provide, assist, and supervise residents with daily personal care, tasks, and activities.
- Provide general support and supervision of the resident's physical and mental well-being.
- Communicate respectfully with residents, visitors, staff and supervisors.
- Work as member of a team of professionals.

### Requirements:

- Must have successfully completed a state approved Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation program.
- Must hold a current Michigan Nursing Aide Certificate
- Must be 18 years of age or older.



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## JOB OPENINGS FOR TWO POSITIONS – UTILITIES ASSISTANT AND HALL CUSTODIAN

Pentland Township is seeking resumes for a person to help our Utilities Superintendent maintain our water and sewer systems. This position would be several hours a week (with more time needed during peak seasons and additional projects).

The township is also seeking resumes for a custodian for the township hall. This position is approximately several hours a month year-round.

Resumes for both positions are due by **Friday, October 2, at 4:00 pm.**

Send to: Pentland Township  
PO Box 412  
Newberry, MI 49868  
or email to [PentlandTwpClerk@gmail.com](mailto:PentlandTwpClerk@gmail.com).

Pentland Township is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

## WANTED: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Must be dependable and able to start work at 2:00 am each day.

Perfect seasonal position for someone that is self employed, retired, or others who can work flexible hours due to snow conditions.

Some experience preferred, but will train the right candidate.

**CONTACT:** (906) 293-4196  
MIKE AHO SNOWPLOWING & SALES  
15790 AHO LN., NEWBERRY, MI 49868

## Candidate Needed for Post on Hospital Board of Trustees

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center is currently seeking Luce County residents interested in serving on the organizations' Board of Trustees. There is one open position available, expiring on December 31, 2020. The individual appointed to this position may be eligible to apply for two additional six year terms.

The Board provides guidance and governance of HNJH. In addition to attending monthly board and committee meetings, trustees must research issues and participate in the discussion and decision-making process. For additional information, contact Hunter Nostrant, CEO at 906.293.9154.

Any Luce County resident interested is asked to submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume to the Board of Trustees. The deadline for applications is **Monday, October 5, 2020.**

Please send Letter of Interest and Resume to:

**Board of Trustees**  
c/o Jill Anderson, Executive Assistant  
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center  
502 W. Harrie Street, Newberry, MI 49868



## Clerical Position Full-time Available

North Woods Home Care and Hospice has a full-time clerical opportunity with benefits in our Newberry office. If you have a friendly personality, an eye for details and enjoy a challenging work environment with a variety of assignments, this position is for you. Responsibilities may include telephone/receptionist duties, computer data entry, filing, scheduling, quality assurance and other office duties. Computer literacy a must with experience with spreadsheets, charts and graphs preferred.

Send resume to:



North Woods Home Care and Hospice  
Attn: Kelsey Dawson-Veltkamp – Personnel Department  
PO Box 307  
Manistique, MI 49854  
[www.northwoodshomecare.com](http://www.northwoodshomecare.com)  
Phone: 906-341-6963  
Fax: 906-341-2490  
Equal Opportunity Employer

## GARAGE SALE CENTRAL

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

**Laurel Lea Dev. Co.**  
(906) 293-3218 or 586-3544

**Manistique Lakes Storage Units Available**  
906-630-6969

Happy Fall!

Professional office space available across from the Hospital! We have various floor plans. For more information, please contact us at (906) 586-3814.

## WATER & LIGHT BOARD UPCOMING VACANCY

The Village of Newberry is seeking to fill an at-large Water and Light Board member position. This individual must be a customer and not an elector. Candidate may not reside within the village limits and must be a customer receiving services outside the village limits. Interested candidates must submit a pre-appointment questionnaire (available from the VON office or [www.villageofnewberry.com](http://www.villageofnewberry.com)) to the attention of Village President, Lori A. Stokes at 302 E. McMillan Ave, Newberry, MI 49868 or email to [villagepresident@newberry.mi.gov](mailto:villagepresident@newberry.mi.gov). Submissions will be accepted until 4:00pm Friday, October 2, 2020. The Village of Newberry is an Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer.

## \$5000 Sign on Bonus Registered Nurse

Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility is seeking a Full Time Registered Nurse to join our caring and compassionate team. Our nursing staff is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing our residents with the highest quality of care. We offer long-term care, skilled nursing care, and rehabilitative therapy.

### Benefits

- Blue Cross Blue Shield health, dental, and vision insurance
- Company provided life insurance
- Non Union position
- 12 Hour Shifts
- Starting Wage \$25.58
- \$5000 Sign on Bonus OR 20K Tuition Reimbursement Incentive
- MERS – Defined Contribution Retirement
- Competitive wage, extra pay for holidays worked along with paid Holidays
- Vacation and Sick time off
- Employee Assistance Program

### Responsibilities

- The Primary Care RN will be responsible for all aspects of resident care.
- Communicate with family/responsible parties concerning resident condition, changes in condition, and changes in treatment.
- Accurate, thorough documentation.
- Communicate resident status with physician and nurse practitioner, report changes in condition appropriately.
- Medication administration.
- Perform treatments per facility policy.

### Requirements

Must possess a current Michigan license as a Registered Nurse and have graduated from an accredited school of nursing. Experience in gerontology nursing preferred.



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## PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Village of Newberry is seeking to fill a Planning Commission vacancy. Any village resident interested in serving on the Planning Commission must submit a completed pre-appointment questionnaire to the attention of Village President, Lori A. Stokes at 302 E. McMillan Ave, Newberry, MI 49868 or email to [villagepresident@newberry.mi.gov](mailto:villagepresident@newberry.mi.gov). Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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Lansing, Michigan 48909  
517-373-3400
- Wayne A. Schmidt -R**  
Senator, District 37  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536  
Phone: 1-855-347-8037  
Email: [SenWSchmidt@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenWSchmidt@senate.michigan.gov)
- Ed McBroom -R**  
Senator, District 38  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536  
Phone: 517-373-7840  
Fax: 517-373-3932  
[senemcbroom@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senemcbroom@senate.michigan.gov)
- Lee Chatfield -R**  
Representative, 107  
S-1486 House Office Building  
PO Box 30014  
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## Share your thoughts with the DNR at upcoming virtual meetings

The Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing Michigan residents the opportunity to share input and ideas on policy decisions, programs and other aspects of natural resource management and outdoor recreation opportunities. One important avenue for this input is at meetings of the public bodies that advise the DNR and, in some cases, also set policies for natural resource management.

With COVID-19 public health and safety in mind, upcoming meetings have been changed to virtual meetings or conference calls. Frequently check the DNR boards, commissions, committees and councils webpage for updates. Meeting details and agendas may change and sometimes meetings are canceled.

October meetings  
 —Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Council — Oct. 20, 6 p.m. EDT, virtual (Contact: Stacy Welling Haughey, 906-226-1331).  
 —Forest Management Advisory Committee — Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m., virtual (Kimberley Korbecki, 517-284-5876).  
 —Michigan Waterways Commission — Oct. 2, 9 a.m., virtual (Contact: Michelle Wieber, 517-285-0747).

—Natural Resources Commission — Oct. 8, 9 a.m., virtual (Contact: Cheryl Nelson, 517-284-6237).

—State Parks Advisory Committee — Oct. 28, 2 p.m., virtual (Contact: Barbara Graves, 517-284-6135).

—Snowmobile Advisory Workgroup — Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., virtual (Contact: Annalisa Centofanti, 517-284-6112).

In addition to regular meetings, the DNR will host virtual compartment reviews in October to discuss planned forest management activities. Contact the unit manager of each region for information on how to attend online or by phone.

—Gladwin — Oct. 20 (Contact: Patrick Mohny, 989-387-8189).

—Grayling — Oct. 22 (Contact: Thomas Barnes, 231-384-7732).

—Gwinn — Oct. 8 (Contact: Kristen Matson, 906-346-9201).

—Pigeon River area — Oct. 5 (Contact: Cody Stevens, 989-370-5578).

—Sault Ste Marie — Oct. 6 (Contact: Karen Rodock, 906-477-6048 x2040).

—Shingleton — Oct. 15 (Contact: Bob Burnham, 906-420-1645).

—Traverse City — Oct. 13 (Contact: Dave Lemmien, 231-922-5280).

# The stink about skunks

By Carol Stiffler

A quick walk through Newberry at night, or any place in the region, is often remarkably quiet. But any walker worth their sneakers knows they'd better watch for skunks.

There seem to be skunks-a-plenty in the area, and their corpses dot roadsides in tiny tragedies you can smell long before you get there.

Though sightings of skunks - both dead and alive - might lead us to believe we are overrun with them, that's not the case, said Kristie Sitar, wildlife biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"I don't think we have an absurd amount of skunks," Sitar said. "They don't have a great load of predators that are successful at killing them. Their largest source of mortality is human-caused mortality. We're not overrun with skunks or anything like that."

There are upsides to having neighborly skunks, who are actually quite passive creatures, Sitar said.

"There are beneficial reasons for having a skunk around," Sitar said. Skunks, who have terrible eyesight and an excellent sense of smell, root around for insects and insect larvae - like grubs - "that's usually what they're digging for," she said.

They'll also eat grasshoppers, beetles,

wasps, frogs, mushrooms, plants, berries, dead animals, and small rodents, if they can catch them. They do eat bees, too, Sitar noted, though that is less of a positive.

And though they will swipe eggs from the nest of a chicken, they're not really out to eat chickens, Sitar said.

"If chickens have a hidden nest somewhere," she said, "a skunk could find that, and there could be a scuffle." Keeping chickens in a closed coop at night should be enough to keep chickens safe from skunks.

That said, Sitar understands not wanting to share your property with the black-and-white creatures. They can carry rabies and distemper, can pass worms to pets, and can cause a big inconvenience by spraying your pets if the two should meet at night.

Options include taking away food sources - compost piles, bird seed, food for outdoor pets - and closing up known skunk holes while the skunks are out.

Inside village limits, there are ordinances against firing weapons, so they can't be shot. And any trapped skunk cannot be relocated to an-

other property without permission from the other landowner - even if it is state land, Sitar said.

In rural areas, skunks can be shot and killed without limit or license, so long as the shooter is more than 500 feet from the dwelling of any neighbor.

"It is not legal to drown them," Sitar said. "It's not a pleasant thing to do to an animal."

The American Veterinary Medical Association has released guidelines for killing an animal, and Sitar said it's necessary to follow those. That's in addition to any local restrictions and ordinances

about hunting, trapping, and shooting.

And if your pet does get sprayed by a skunk, this recipe is known to be very effective at removing the smell:

Mix 1 quart of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide,

¼ cup baking soda,

1 tsp liquid dishwashing soap.

Wash your pet with this mixture, being careful to avoid eyes. Rub the mixture into any affected part of fur. Don't leave on too long; rinse thoroughly. Follow with a shampoo and rinse. Towel dry your pet and keep them warm while they dry.



## Get outside and celebrate the glory of Michigan's fall color

By Kathleen Lavey  
 Michigan Department of Natural Resources

There is only one thing to do as Michigan's air grows crisp, temperatures fall and trees turn from green to glorious shades of yellow, orange and red: revel in it.

Michigan's 19.3 million acres of forest land are ready to put on their annual show for leaf peepers, beginning now in the Upper Peninsula and spreading southward through October.

Enjoying fall color may be the perfect pastime for 2020, given the coronavirus pandemic. Take an outdoor hike or climb on bikes and hit the trails with appropriate social distancing, or just stay in the bubble of your own vehicle as you enjoy fall color from a drive along winding country roads.

Leaf colors vary by tree species - for example, oaks turn red or brown, aspen turn golden yellow and dogwood, purplish red. Maples turn scarlet, orange-red or yellow, depending on species.

Here are some fall color possibilities, starting in the northwest corner of the U.P. and moving south through the state. Check out the DNR's fall color map to help plan your viewing.

### The Keweenaw is cool:

You'll see plenty of fall color just getting to the Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan's northernmost tip. Learn some history while you're at it with a visit to Fort

Wilkins Historic State Park. Catch great views from Brockway Mountain Drive or trek to your choice of lighthouses with fall color as a backdrop.

### Watch for waterfalls:

Waterfalls are also popular spots for catching fall color in the western U.P., including the Presque Isle River falls - there are three separate waterfalls in a close series - in the Porkies, where old-growth maple trees provide plenty of color. Visitors also can check out Bond Falls and Agate Falls state scenic sites. Bond Falls includes an accessible boardwalk with six viewing locations. Below the Mackinac Bridge, Ocqueoc Falls in the northern Lower Peninsula has an accessible trail and viewing deck.

And then, of course, there is the big kahuna of Michigan waterfalls, Tahquamenon Falls north of Newberry. Two sets of falls are the centerpiece of a 48,000-acre park that offers 40 miles of hiking trails, including a portion of the famed North Country National Scenic Trail, 13 inland lakes and 24 miles of the Tahquamenon River. The Upper Falls is the largest waterfall east of the Mississippi at 200 feet across with a 50-foot drop. The tea-colored water that flows over the falls is the result of tannins leached from cedar swamps.

## DNR extends temporary hunter education safety certificates through June 2021

Eligible hunter education students will be allowed to purchase a Michigan hunting license through June 1, 2021 - prior to completing the required field day. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division administers the state's hunter education program and is providing a temporary extension due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Field days - in which students must successfully demonstrate hunter safety skills to a certified instructor - are the required final step in earning a DNR hunter education safety certificate for online and take-home study students. A safety certificate is required to purchase a Michigan hunting license.

"The department recognizes that COVID-19 is preventing some students from attending the required field day," said Chief Gary Hagler,

DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We hope this extension will allow new hunters the time they need to attend a field day while still being able to safely enjoy the upcoming seasons."

To be eligible for a temporary hunter education safety certificate, online students must meet one of the following criteria:

—Started the program on or after Sept. 10, 2019 and complete it by June 1, 2021.

—Already completed the online program but have yet to complete a field day.

Eligible students will be able to print their temporary certificates from their online Kalkomey student portal. Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC is the DNR's online recreation education provider.

Students need to present their tem-

porary certificates when purchasing licenses.

Anyone who receives a temporary hunter education safety certificate will be required to complete a field day by June 1, 2021, or within 12 months of completing the course - whichever date comes later - to receive their permanent hunter education safety certificate.

The in-person classes were postponed in March due to COVID-19 public health and safety concerns. In May, the DNR announced temporary hunter education safety certificates for eligible students, allowing them to purchase a hunting license though Dec. 31, 2020.

According to executive orders, the DNR resumed field days in August. Search for available hunter safety field days and other recreation safety classes.



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We would also like to thank our community for coming out and supporting us!  
We hope everyone had a great time and we'll see you again in 2021!

— L.C.R.C.

