

On September 15th, Rod Krol and Craig Russell reviewed the ascertainments that were conducted with community leaders from the Livingston County area. We discussed and determined a list of issues, needs and problems for the 4th quarter of 2022.

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Craig Russell -- WHMI Program Director

Description Of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration Of Type/Description of Program
<i>ROADS/ TRANSPORTATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	10/12/22	9:25AM	5 mins	Lynn Ridge from LESA discusses the need for new bus drivers for education and other needs in Livingston County.
<i>BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	10/19/22	9:25AM	5 mins	Linda Carey and Pam McConeghy from The Greater Brighton Chamber Of Commerce discuss upcoming community events.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/16/22	9:25AM	5 mins	Jim Johnston & Barbara Walker from Livingston County United way discuss Matching Money Monday, a fund drive which helps out the less fortunate in Livingston County.
<i>BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/18/22	9:25	5 mins	Linda Carey, Director Of Events for the Greater Brighton Chamber Of Commerce talks with us about the annual Holiday Glow and Market in Downtown Brighton.
<i>BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/22/22	9:25	3 mins	Local business owner Jason Warda discusses the charity Thanksgiving Lunch at The Barn in Fenton.
<i>HEALTH/ ENVIRONMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	12/16/22	9:25AM	2 mins	Pastor Jeff Daniels of SonRise Church discusses the SonRise Food Pantry benefitting Livingston County residents in need this holiday season.

**Rod Krol**

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**From:** "Tom Tolen" <trtolen@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** FCC Quarterly Rept. (Oct.-Dec. 2022)

Rod,

Below is the FCC Quarterly Report for the period of Oct 1-Dec 31, 2022. Hope it meets with your satisfaction. Happy New Year!

Tom

FCC QUARTERLY REPORT - Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2022 (as of Dec. 1)

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#### EDUCATION

1. BAS SAT SCORES NEWS - Aired on 10/5/22 at 5:30, 7:30, and 10 a.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Most school districts around the state and nation have experienced lower SAT test scores as a result of the COVID pandemic. However, the Brighton Area Schools has defied that trend with improved SAT scores since the outbreak of COVID in 2020. SAT measures a student's skill levels in math, English, writing and language. Brighton Supt. Matthew Outlaw says COVID has been hard on all school districts and all families with school-age children — particularly with virtual remote learning often taking the place of in-classroom education. SAT scores of Brighton High School and The Bridge alternative high school in Brighton have increased 1.4% since the COVID pandemic started. Conversely, statewide in Michigan there has been a 5.8% decline in the number of students that met readiness standards in math and English during the pandemic. It's even worse in an academically elite comparison group of elite school districts in the state, such as Northville, Birmingham, Ann Arbor and Novi, which recorded a 10.4% drop overall in test scores.

2. NEW CROMAINE LIBRARY DIRECTOR - News - Aired on 10/4/22 at 5:30, 8 & 10 a.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Cromaine District Library in Hartland has selected Sarah Neidert to be its new director. Neidert comes to Hartland by way of the Brighton District Library, where she served as head of collections and public relations for the past six years and as director of technology services and web librarian before that. As the new Hartland Cromaine Library director, Neidert will oversee the library staff, budget, collections and other areas. Neidert believes a library is the heart of a community and should provide a wide range of services and resources that fulfill the educational, informational and recreational needs of the community.

3. ROEDEL LEAVING - News - Aired on 10/8/22 at 6, 8, 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Duration: Approx. 60 sec. The Fowlerville Community Schools superintendent for the past nine years is leaving for a new position. Wayne Roedel, who has been the chief administrator in Fowlerville since 2013, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Greenville Public Schools. Roedel previously served as assistant superintendent in Fowlerville, and before that, as the high school principal. Roedel said he has enjoyed his tenure at Fowlerville and will always have fond memories of his time there. In the meantime, the Fowlerville Board of Education has begun a search process to find an interim superintendent. Roedel is to begin his new position at Greenville on Oct. 31st.

4. FALL ENROLLMENT AREA SCHOOLS - News - Aired on 11/14 at 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. & 6 & 8 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. In unofficial results, enrollment increased in the Brighton Area Schools, South Lyon Schools and Pinckney Community Schools but decreased in five other area districts in four SE Michigan counties. Districts where enrollment dropped include Huron Valley, which lost a whopping 157 students along with Hartland, Howell, Fenton and Fowlerville. Huron Valley

Superintendent Heidie Ciesielski told WHMI that the main reason for the decline is that many parents decided to home-school their children this year. Conversely, South Lyon registered an unofficial increase of 97 students, mostly due to new subdivisions being built in the area. The figures will become official once they are audited.

#### HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT

1. BLUE STAR SERVICE DOG GRADS - NEWS - Aired on Oct. 10, 2022 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 1a.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Graduation is scheduled on Oct. 14th for teams of military veterans and service dogs who have successfully completed a program through a local non-profit. Blue Star Service Dogs, based in Pinckney, provides service dogs for veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury. The goal, according to Executive Director Christine Myran, is to provide service dog free of charge to men and women who have suffered physical and psychological injuries as a result of combat. The dogs trained in the program are rescued shelter dogs who are placed in prison-based dog training programs, working with selected inmate handlers in basic obedience and other training. When the dogs are fully trained, the vets are allowed in, meet all of the dog cadets and and they and staff work together to determine which dog will best meet the needs of a particular veteran.

2. KENSINGTON PARK IMPROVEMENTS - News - Aired on Oct. 6, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 a.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority, which oversees 13 park and recreational areas in the Metro Detroit region, is making over \$300,000 worth of improvements to Kensington Metropark, which is located in western Oakland and eastern Livingston counties. The improvements include a new accessible floating dock, launch and gangway, two new pea stone-sand launch areas, parking lot restriping, accessible picnic tables and grills, walkways and a waterless vault latrine restroom. The improvements are taking place on Kent Lake, the Huron River and the National Huron Water Trail. The Michigan Dept of Natural Resources and Huron-Clinton Metroparks each contributed \$154,000 to make the improvements a reality.

3. TRINITY HEALTH TECH RECOGNITION - News - Aired on Oct. 12, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 7 & 7:30 a.m. and 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Several area hospitals have garnered an award for being the "most technologically advanced" for the second straight year. They include, among area hospitals, Trinity Health Livingston, Trinity Health Ann Arbor, Chelsea Hospital and Trinity Health Oakland. The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives, which has the acronym CHIME, have received 2022 CHIME Digital Health "Most Wired" recognitions. Trinity Health Michigan hospitals have been accorded Digital Health Certified recognition at Level 9 for the acute and ambulatory categories.

4. CRAM THE CRUISER - News - Aired on Nov. 16, 2022 at 11 a.m. and 1, 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The local law enforcement community will team up to help those in need on Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for the 6th annual "Cram the Cruiser" Food Drive event. The various departments will collect non-perishable food items and other goods for donation to various area food banks and shelters throughout Livingston County. State Police troopers from the Brighton post, along with Brighton and Howell city police, Fowlerville and Pinckney village police and the Green Oak, Hamburg and Unadilla township police depts., plus the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, will all participate in the event. Stores which will be donating food and other items include all Kroger locations, the Howell Aldi store, Busch's in Pinckney, the Brighton Meijer Store and Wan-Mart stores in Howell and Fowlerville.

#### GOVERNMENT

1. BRIGHTON MARIJUANA STORE PROPOSAL FAILS - NEWS - Aired on Nov. 9, 2022 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. A proposal that would have allowed marijuana facilities in the city of Brighton was soundly rejected in Tuesday's election. Brighton is among local cities that earlier "opted out" of allowing pot establishments. The ballot proposal was put forward by the "Say Yes to Brighton" Committee. Mayor Kris Tobbe said that committee was headed by out-of-town attorneys and groups that were part of a marijuana lobby that have done this in many other communities around the state and wanted to do it in Brighton. When asked about possible legal ramifications, Tobbe said there is always the possibility that someone will file suit against the city.

2. HOWELL WRRF GRAND OPENING - NEWS - Aired on Nov. 4, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 a.m. and 4 & 5:30 p.m. Duration: approx. 80 sec. The city of Howell has completed construction of a new wastewater treatment plant — to be known as a Water Resource Recovery Facility. The project was at the result of a public-private partnership between the city, Marion Twp. and Pepsico, which has a large bottling plant in Howell. Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Director Liesle Clark complemented the city for keeping in the forefront of environmental awareness and planning at the grand opening ceremony, held on Nov. 3rd. The city is planning on organizing public tours of the new facility in the spring.

3. NEW COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. DIRECTOR - News - Aired on Nov. 15, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 a.m. Duration: Approx. 90 sec. Matt Bolang, the interim health dept. director for Livingston County, was appointed permanent director at the Nov. 14th meeting of the County Board of Commissioners on a 6-3 vote. Bolang, who is also the director of environmental health, was the recommendation of recently retired, former director Diane McCormick. The other major candidate was Thomas Latchney, a former sanitarian at the health dept., who is currently working at the University of Michigan Infection Prevention and Epidemiology Dept. as an environmental health specialist. Commissioners agreed that both were strong candidates. Bolang will begin in his new position immediately.

4. BDL OUTDOOR RENOVATIONS —News - Aired on Nov. 14, 2022 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 and 1, 3, 5 & 6 p.m. Duration: approx. 100 sec. The Brighton District Library has undergone

some recent outdoor renovations and a general facelift. The project marks the first of two phases that will be made to outdoor spaces over the coming year. The project includes improved landscaping, the addition of a drive-thru book return and a “learning journey” walkway around the perimeter of the library to enhance outdoor learning. Phase two will include installation of a pavilion and patio adjacent to the teen area in back of the building as well as improvements to “Millie’s Garden”, which is next to the youth entrance. Library Director Cindy Mack says the hope is that the enhancements will increase public usage by making the library more “patron-centric, appealing and welcoming.”

#### ROADS/TRANSPORTATION

1. IOSCO ROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTED - News - Aired on Oct. 14, 2022 at 5 & 6 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Iosco Road Bridge, closed for two months due to reconstruction, has been completed and was reopened to traffic on Oct. 10th. The bridge’s superstructure was replaced and widened, and other repairs and approach work were completed. The bridge is part of the DNR’s bridge bundling pilot project, and as a result 16 local agencies’ bridge bundling projects are now largely finished, with work on three other bridges continuing. Livingston County has two other structures that are part of the program, on Mason and Iosco roads. The last of the bundled bridges is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 20th.
2. PEAVY ROAD BRIDGE - News - Aired on Nov. 23, 2022 at 4, 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The old Peavy Road Bridge in Marion Twp. is being completely replaced, resulting in a closure from Kedde Road to Mason Road. Cost of the project is about \$1.5 million, with \$900,000 coming from federal and state grant money. The detour route is from Mason Road to D-19 to Kedde Road. The contractor has 200 days to complete the project, which is to be completed by late May. Managing Director Steve Wasyk says it’s not unusual to do bridge projects during the winter since the work does not require the weather to be warm. Wasyk says by the time asphalt is needed for paving, it will be spring and the asphalt plants will be open again for the season.
3. WINANS RICKETT ROUNDABOUT - News - aired on Nov. 5, 2022 at 6, 8, 10 a.m. and 12, 3, 5 & 7 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. In a joint project between the Livingston County Road Commission and Green Oak Twp., a roundabout at Winans Lake and Rickett roads was completed ahead of schedule and opened to traffic on Nov. 4th. The \$1.6 million project cost was split 50-50 between the township and county. Officials say the project will relieve a huge bottleneck during morning and afternoon rush hour times. It was originally set to be constructed next year but was moved ahead so as not to interfere with the next phase of MDOT’s US-23 Flex Route project. Whitmore Lake Road lies parallel to US-23 and sometimes serves to alleviate US-23 traffic when there is an accident or detour.
4. MDOT HOSTS MEETING ON US-23 FLEX ROUTE PROJECT - News - aired on Dec. 3, 2022 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The Michigan Dept. of Transportation on Nov. 30th held a meeting on its plans for Phase 2 to accommodate an expansion of the US-23 Flex route. Currently the Flex Route - in which a third lane in each direction is opened to traffic during rush hour and other heavy traffic periods — extends from M-14 in Ann Arbor to south of M-36/9-Mile Road in Green Oak Twp. Plans are to extend it from there to I-96 in Brighton. The project will also include interchange repairs and bridge repairs, as well as repairs to Grand River, Spencer Road and Lee Road. Over 50 people attended the meeting, held at the Green Oak Twp. Hall.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

1. LACASA SAFE SLEEP MONTH - News - Aired on Oct. 14, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 60 seconds. A local social service agency is conducting a campaign during October to educate the public about preventing infant mortality as part of “Safe Sleep Month”. The LACASA Center’s Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Council and the Livingston County Health Dept. are working to protect babies from an untimely death by raising awareness about safe sleep practices. LACASA Director of Family Education and Prevention Holly Naylor says providing information about the most up-to-date safe sleep guidelines is a crucial step in ensuring that no families experience loss related to preventable, sleep-related injuries or deaths. Naylor says the safest environment occurs when infants are placed on their back, alone, and in their own crib or bassinet. It was noted that since 2015, there have been seven sleep-related infant deaths in Livingston County. Naylor says the goal is to get that number down to zero.
2. ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING COMING TO HOWELL - News - Aired on Dec. 1, 2022 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The Livingston County Sheriff’s Office and the ALICE Training Institute have teamed up to bring ALICE instructor certification training to the community next spring on March 27th and 28th. Goal of the program is to empower individuals to participate in their own survival in the gap between when a violent situation begins and when law enforcement arrives. The two-day course will be held at Parker Middle School. The training is described as a proactive, options-based response program that furnishes civilians with certain life skills to increase their survivability in the face of

violence. The course is designed for law enforcement, schools, universities, hospitals, businesses and houses of worship. The training price is \$749 and registration can be completed online at <https://cvent.me/8dA0qv?RefId=social>.

3. NEW LAW PROMOTES CRITICAL INCIDENT MAPPING TO SAVE LIVES - News - Aired Dec. 23, 2022 at 5, 6:30, 8, and 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The new law, sponsored by State Rep. Mike Mueller of Linden, is designed to help first responders react more efficiently and effectively to active shooter and other emergency situations in schools. The system, also used by the military, relies on critical incident mapping to greatly improve the information available when first responders arrive at the scene. The system utilizes satellite imaging to create a real-life depiction of a building and the surrounding area. A grid is then placed over the map to help police, fire, EMTs and other responders hone in on the location of the incident.

4. HOWELL POLICE DEPT. WELCOMES BACK NEW SERGEANT - News - Aired on Dec. 12, 2022 at 5, 6, 7 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The Howell Police Dept. welcomed back a police officer who had left the department four years ago after serving as a patrolman for 25 years. He then worked for those four years as a Livingston County Sheriff's deputy. Lockhart was administered the oath of office as a new sergeant at a recent City Council meeting. During the course of his earlier career, Lockhart served as a school resource officer, field training officer and a traffic enforcement officer.

#### GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT

1. NEW UPSCALE CONDO DEVELOPMENT COMING TO BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP - News - Aired on Nov. 28, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 and 10 am and 4 pm. Duration: approx. 90 sec. A Farmington Hills-based company is in the process of building 138 condominiums along with two single-family homes on Hilton Road, east of Grand River and just off I-96. Grand River Hilton LLC, head by Mark Kassab, is the property owner and developer. Condo prices will be in the \$400,000-\$550,000 range. The property owner and developer is Grand River Hilton LLC, headed by Mark Kassab. The development will be called "Hilton Cove of Brighton". MJC Companies of Macomb County is the builder and marketer of the condos. Construction started earlier this year and is expected to be completed sometime in 2024.

2. BRIGHTON STREETSCAPE PROJECT PLANNED IN 2023 - News - Aired on Oct. 6, 2022 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 2 min. The city of Brighton will get a major makeover next year with a project to substantially improve the look of downtown. The streetscape plan will be a year-long project to be paid for entirely through bonding, arranged by the Downtown Development Authority. DDA Chairman Tim Corrigan says it's the biggest project the DDA has ever taken on. The authority has already approved the bonds to pay for the project at a cost of \$8.5 million. The project will include narrowing Main Street while widening the sidewalks to make it more pedestrian-friendly, while slowing traffic. The project will also involve major improvements to Mill Pond Park.

3. FENTON: WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT UNDERWAY - News - Aired on Dec. 3, 2022 at 6, 8 and 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Motorists can expect to encounter numerous lane closures and detours in connection with a major water main extension project in the Fenton area. The Genesee County Drain Commission began work recently on its Fenton-Thompson Water Main Extension project. The new service will extend city of Fenton water out to Fenton and Mundy townships. Torrey Road will have detoured left turns for up to two weeks while Thompson Road will be detoured for a full two-week period. In addition, Fenton Road will be detoured to Torrey Road. The project is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer of 2023, weather permitting.

4. MOTORSPORTS GATEWAY PROJECT MOVING FORWARD IN HOWELL - Aired on Dec. 28, 2022 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 and 10 am. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Phase 1 of the district will involve a 2.2-mile performance driving circuit, members clubhouse, paddock, member rentable garages, track-fronting private garage condos and a public nature trail. The first part of the performance driving circuit is expected to be ready by next summer, and 150 memberships will initially be offered in the coming year. The district will be located next to I-96, between Michigan Ave. and Lucy Road in the city of Howell. Owners will have a ringside seat for the track action from their first-floor patios and second-level balconies. Each 1,200-square-foot garage condo will be delivered ready for customizing and with many amenities.

#### BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT

1. CONSTRUCTION TO START IN EARLY 2023 ON NEW HOSPITAL - News - Aired on Dec. 14th at 5:30, 6:30, 8 and 10 AM and as "A" in alternating "A", "B" & "C" newscasts. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Construction will start early next year on a new, state-of-the-art hospital just west of Brighton. Trinity Health Michigan has announced plans to build a hospital that will enhance patient access and create an integrated campus of medical and surgical care at its existing center in Genoa Twp. The 4-story 174,000-square-foot hospital will consist of 56 acuity adaptable beds, 18 short-stay unit beds and eight licensed operating rooms. It will provide a variety of medical services including primary care, general medicine, gynecologic surgery, oncology along with cardiology and intensive cardiac rehab. The existing medical center will also undergo renovations. The budget for the 3-year project has been set at \$238 million.

2. LIVINGSTON COUNTY MAINTAINS LOWEST JOBLESS RATE IN STATE - News - Aired on Dec. 1, 2022 at 4, 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 a.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Livingston County again has the lowest unemployment in the state. The Michigan Dept. of Technology, Management & Budget reports that Livingston County's unemployment rate for the month of

October stood at 2.3%. Statewide, the unemployment rate in major labor market areas ranged from 3.1% to 5.4% during October. The state says regional labor markets showed little change from October while payroll jobs advanced modestly in most metro areas. Substantial employment increases in industries, such as government, professional and business services were partially offset by minor decreases across multiple other sectors. All 17 Michigan labor market areas showed employment advances over the year, with a median increase of 1.7%.

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3. BUSINESS CHALLENGES MILFORD ON SIGN ORDINANCE - Aired on Dec. 3-4, 2022 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 90 sec. A Milford woman is taking on the village of Milford in an effort to demonstrate that the village's Code of Ordinances is out of date and needs to be revisited. Since last February, Jodie Courtney and silent partner George Steiner have owned a store they call "Saturdays" — which sells skateboards, paddle boards and related paraphernalia. They had no problems until Courtney purchased an "air dancer" — an inflatable tube man with its smiley face and flailing arms — and put it in front of the store. The idea was to bring in more customers, which it has, but it also brought in the town's enforcement officer. She was promptly fined because the ordinance doesn't allow such "signs". Courtney not only refused to remove Mr. Orangey (her name for the sign) but refused to pay the fine, which kept escalating. She told WHMI that, in her opinion, Mr. Orangey "may not even be a sign." She will get her day in court on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, in 52-1 District Court before Judge Robert Bondy.

*NEWS*

4. DOWNTOWN BRIGHTON RESTAURANT. BAR SCENE EVOLVES - Aired on Dec 27, 2022, at 5:30, 6:30, 8 and 10 am. Duration: approx. 2 min. Downtown Brighton has been known for a long time as a restaurant and pub destination. What is happening now involves several changes in ownership and name, and sometimes in menu offerings. A new restaurant and pub of note is the Canopy Lounge on E. St. Paul St. The high-end Canopy has such signature dishes and "small plates" as Oysters Rockefeller, grilled lamb chops and smoked salmon. The Label Kitchen + Bar on E. Grand River, formerly Stout Irish Pub, has changed that cuisine in favor of more American fare, although it still features Irish beers on tap. Captain's on Main, the former Two Brothers Coffee, features pizzas from a wood-fired oven along with coffee and espresso from an artisan coffee roster. Acapulco Mexican Grill on W. Grand River, formerly the Wooden Spoon, was at one time Mexican Jones, so the cuisine has come full circle. After 41 years, the owner of Champ's Pub on E. Grand River has sold his iconic business, but it will retain the same name and menu. The former Buon Gusto on W. Main is will become yet another Mexican restaurant chain, Los Tres Amigos. And sometime next year Brighton will get its second microbrewery via Full Circle Brews, which will take over the Whey Better bakery site on W. Grand River.

VIEWPOINT PROGRAMS FOR OCT. 2022 - The public service/public affairs programs are 30 minutes in length and are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.:

- Oct. 2 - Voter Perceptions Of Road Conditions & Repairs - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATIONS*
- Oct. 9 - Blue Star Service Dogs Graduation & Gala - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Oct. 16 - Hamburg Trash Hauler Ballot Proposal, LLC Fundraiser - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Oct. 23 - Livingston County Clerk - November General Election - *GOVERNMENT*
- Oct. 30 - Brighton Marijuana Ballot Proposal - *BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT*

VIEWPOINT PROGRAMS FOR NOV. 2022: - The public service/public affairs programs are 30 minutes in length and are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.:

- Nov. 6 - SWN Homeless Shelter Closes; Brighton District Library Renovations - *PUBLIC SAFETY*
- Nov. 13 - Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin re-elected - *GOVERNMENT*
- Nov. 20 - Brent Pirochta - New Brighton Police Chief - *PUBLIC SAFETY*
- Nov. 27 - MDOT - Freeway signs - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*

VIEWPOINT PROGRAMS FOR DEC. 2022 - The public service/public affairs programs are 30 minutes in length and are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.:

- Dec. 4 - United Way Triple Money Monday/ US-23 Flex Route - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Dec. 11 - Recycle Livingston: New Building Upgrades - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Dec. 18 - Michigan Transportation Legislation - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*
- Dec. 25 - No Viewpoint pgm.

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## Oct. 2022 Community Calendar:

- Oct. 1 - A silent auction/fundraiser will be held on Oct. 1st at the Elks Lodge in Howell to raise funds for Lt. Steve Moor, a Howell firefighter who is battling pancreatic cancer. A silent auction and 50-50 raffle will be held. Location: The Howell Elks Club. Contact: [alyssa.krohn@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.krohn@gmail.com) for more info.
- Oct. 1 - A Livingston County 4-H Grand Equestrians Therapeutic Riding fundraiser will be held on Oct. 1st to collect scrap metal. Bring old scrap metal for recycling at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 517-5213570 for more information.
- Oct. 1 - A Dog Fest will be held at the Arise Dog Park on Dexter-Pinckney Road in Pinckney on Oct. 1st from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 per car or \$10 with a pet food donation.
- Oct. 1-8 - A beef pasty sale will be held at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, sponsored by the United Women in Faith. Call or text 810-923-8546 to place your order.
- Oct. 5- The Brighton Art Guild presents photographer K.K. Sparks, who will demonstrate digitally enhanced and traditional methods of photography with his program "Born Beneath a Northern Sky". From 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Brighton District Library, 100 Library drive.
- Oct. 5 - The annual Blue Star Service Dog fundraiser dinner Heroes in the Veteran Services and Animal Rescue" will be held on Oct. 5. There will be raffles, games, prizes and more. Contact [christine@bluestarservicedogs.org](mailto:christine@bluestarservicedogs.org) for more info.
- Oct. 5 - The Livingston County Coin Club's annual sale will be held on Sat. Oct. 5, at the Howell Eagles Hall, 141 Schroeder Park Dr. from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be exhibits, hourly door prizes and free appraisals. Call 734-645-7265 for more info.
- Oct. 6 - Th Livingston County Genealogy Society will meet via Zoom on Oct. 6th at 7 p.m. Kris Rzepzynski, senior archivist at the Archives of Michigan, will speak on Researching Your Polish Ancestors. E-mail to: Contact [LCGSMI@gmail.com](mailto:LCGSMI@gmail.com) to request an invitation to attend the Zoom meeting.
- Oct. 7 - MIOCA presents Laugh Teal You Cry comedy night to support ovarian cancer awareness. At the Historic Howell Theater on Grand River in downtown Howell. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Nine-year ovarian cancer survivor Karen Mills ell headline. For tickets, go to [app.donrview.com/4rXqA](http://app.donrview.com/4rXqA).
- Oct. 8 - As part of National Faith and Blue weekend, Michigan State Police will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sat., Oct. 8th from 6-8 p.m. at State Police headquarters, 4337 Buno Road in Brighton. There will be a bounce house, games, prizes, a food truck and music.
- Oct. 8 - The Plainfield United Methodist Church will be hosting its famous chicken dinner on Sat., Oct. 8th beginning at 5 p.m. Takeouts only and a freewill donation.
- Oct. 8 - The annual Cleary Cougar 5-K Run will take place on Oct. 8th at the Cleary University campus beginning at 9 a.m. The course will take the runners through the hilly Cleary campus. Registration cost is \$35, which includes brunch. To register e-mail: [runsignup.com/race](http://runsignup.com/race). Proceeds will go to the Cleary athletic program.
- Oct. 8 - The TNT Figure 8 Championship will be held on Oct. 8th at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. For more info, check the Fowlerville Fairgrounds Facebook page.
- Oct. 8 - Cleary University in Howell will celebrate its homecoming on Sat., Oct. 8, with plenty of activities including a 5-K Run, tailgating party outside Cleary Commons, Cleary soccer vs. U-M Dearborn at Lake Trust Stadium, and ice hockey vs. Lawrence Tech at 140 Ice Den.
- Oct. 12 - The regular Livingston County Photographers Group meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Genoa Medical Center Bldg. on Genoa Business Park Drive. Go to [livingstonphotographers@yahoo.com](mailto:livingstonphotographers@yahoo.com) for more info.
- Oct. 13 - Arts & Crafts Just for Fun is being held Thursdays through Dec. at the Fowlerville Library. Join Jane Mills for a relaxing time crafting from 1-2:30 p.m. Contact [fowlervillelibrary.org](http://fowlervillelibrary.org) for info.
- Oct. 14 - The All-American Whiskey Tasting, paired with a taste of local foods, will be held on Oct. 14 at the Howell Opera House. For tickets, call 517-540-0065. Cost \$65, doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 15 - Community Trunk or Treat with bonfire will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Chilson Hills Church 4440 Brighton Road with hot dogs, cider, chips, ice cream and holiday trick or treating fun. Call 810-227-9596 for more info.
- Oct. 15 - Livingston County Choirs presents United in Song on Oct. 15th beginning 5 p.m. at the Hartland Performing Arts Center. LCC Choirs will perform with local school choirs. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults; children are admitted free of charge.
- Oct. 16 - Unadilla Twp. Fire Safety and Appreciation Day will take place on Sun., Oct. 16th, at the twp. fire hall from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be an extrication demo at noon and a hot dog, chips and pop lunch.
- Oct. 17 - Livingston County Catholic Charities is having an informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. on how to become a foster parent. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Currently, there are not enough homes to accommodate abused or neglected children in the area. Contact Flo at [Livingstoncc.org](http://Livingstoncc.org) for more info.
- Oct. 17 - Diabetes Undone is an 8-session workshop that has helped thousands defeat their diabetes and return to a normal life. The workshop series will be held at the Brighton Seventh-Day Adventist Church through the month of Oct. and until Nov. 17th. Call 517-798-0450 for more info.
- Oct. 18 - A Highway M-36 Rotary Club blood drive will take place on Tue., Oct. 18 from noon-6 p.m. at the Community Congregation Church in Pinckney.
- Oct. 18 - The Elder Abuse Recovery Support Group will meet on Oct. 18 at Livingston County Catholic Charities, 2020 E. Grand River, suite 104 in Howell. Contact Beth at 517-545-5944, X-122 for more info.
- Oct. 19 - The monthly meeting of the Howell Garden Club will be held on Oct. 19 at the Marion Twp. Hall on Coon are Road. Call 517- 548-2382 for more info.
- Oct. 20 - A Veterans Freedom River Project dinner will be held at Crystal Gardena on Grand River from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 20th. The event is being held to reduce veteran suicides and help veterans re-assimilate to civilian life. Call 248-765-0090 for more info.
- Oct. 21 - The Brighton Art Guild presents its all-member art exhibit, called "Kaleidoscope 22", beginning Oct. 21 at the CoBACH Center in downtown Brighton. An artists' reception on Oct. 22nd is open to the public. Over 75 paintings, sculptures and mixed media will be on exhibit and will be juried, with prizes given to the



winners.

Oct. 22 - The Road Community Church is having a free treat trail for the kids of Livingston County with candy, cider, donuts and games on Oct. 22nd.

Oct. 22 - The Fall Show - Rewind the 70's will be held at the Hartland senior Activity Center A hilarious show with laughs and plenty of great songs from the 1970's. Go to [hartlandseniorcenter.org](http://hartlandseniorcenter.org) for more info.

Oct. 23 - The Grand River Jr. Cougars hockey team is having a Dine to Donate fundraiser at Aubrees on Grand River on Sun., Oct. 23rd, all day. 20% of the bill will be donated to the team.

Oct. 26 - A Trunk or Treat event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Grand River in Brighton Parking and decorated trunks will be in the lot behind the church fro 6-7:30 p.m. Go to [brightonpresbyterian.org](http://brightonpresbyterian.org) for more info.

Oct. 28 - Peter and the Starcatcher a funny, family-friendly prequel to Peter Pan at the BCPA on Fri., Oct. 28th. For tickets go to BHS [dramaticarts.com](http://dramaticarts.com).

Oct. 30 - Brighton Ridge Kids Trunk or Treat will be held on Oct. 30th . Adults decorate the backs of their cars for Halloween, load up withe candy and sit in the parking lot for kids to trick or treat in costume from car to car. at the Northridge Church at 7555 Brighton Road.

Oct. 31 - Crossroads Sweets & Treats will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Crossroads Church of God on Pinckney Road Cider & donuts, candy, games, all ages welcome. Call 517- 546-0722 for more info.

#### Nov. 2022 Community Calendar:

Nov. 1 - John Smith, president of the Hartland Audubon Nature Club, will present "Magee Marsh and Kankakee Sands Preserve" on Tue., Nov. 1, at the Hartland Senior Center in the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M-59 in Hartland. For more info, go to: [hartlandaudobon.weebly.com](http://hartlandaudobon.weebly.com).

Nov. 2 - The Caregiver Support Group - Dementia Specific will have its regular monthly caregiver support meeting via ZOOM on Nov. 2nd Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month from 5-6 pm. Register in advance by e-mailing Monica at: [monica@livingstoncc.org](mailto:monica@livingstoncc.org).

Nov. 3 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet via ZOOM on Thur., Nov. 3rd, at 7 pm. On the program is Megan Hale, who will present "Timelines in Genealogical Research". There will be a link to the meeting a few days before Nov. 3rd. There will be a short business meeting, followed by the speaker.

Nov. 4 - STAHL'S 6th annual Power Play for Heroes charity hockey game - featuring the Detroit Red Wings alumni vs. Team STAHL'S - will take place on Fri., Nov. 4th. Tickets available online at \$10 plus fees and kids 10 and under are admitted free. Tickets can also be purchased onsite. All proceeds benefit Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, an organization which pairs veterans with medical service dogs. Tickets available at [eventbrite.com/e/stahls-power-play-for-heroes-charity-hockey-game-2022-tickets](http://eventbrite.com/e/stahls-power-play-for-heroes-charity-hockey-game-2022-tickets).

Nov. 4 - The Livingston Land Conservancy's 18th annual "Land on the Horizon" fundraiser is set for Fri., Nov. 4 at Chemung Hills Golf and Banquet Center near Howell from 7-10 p.m. There will be live and silent auctions, raffles, a wine pull, buffet dinner, cash bar and live entertainment. All net proceeds go to the LLC's Acquisition & Stewardship funds to protect 750 acres of natural woodlands, wetlands and productive farmland in Livingston County. Go to [livingstonlandconservancy.org](http://livingstonlandconservancy.org) for ticket info.

Nov. 5 - A Holiday Bazaar will be held on Nov. 5th at the Pinckney Masonic Temple at 210 Mann St. from 9 am to 3 pm. An 8-foot space with table is \$25, or bring your own table and the charge is \$20. Chairs are provided and luncheon items will be for sale. For info go to: [afallot@yahoo.com](mailto:afallot@yahoo.com).

Nov. 6 - The American Legion Post 419 is celebrating 50 years with an open house from noon-4 p.m. Cake and punch will be served. Come see what we do for our community and for veterans.

Nov. 4-6 11-13 - The Community Theatre of Howell is presenting the stage version of the hit movie "9 to 5" from Nov. 4-6 and again Nov. 11-13 at the Howell High School freshman campus auditorium. Ticket are \$18 for students and seniors and \$20 for adults. For information go to: [cththeatreludus.com.hk](http://cththeatreludus.com.hk)

Nov. 7 - A fun new card game, "Show Me the Money", will start on Nov. 7th and continue every two weeks through Dec. 19th at the American Spirit Center, 10590 East Grand River in Brighton. There will be cash prizes, with 20 games played. Doors open at 5:30 pm and play starts at 6:00. Food and drink will be available and the public is welcome.

Nov. 8 - A Euchre benefit will be held on Nov. 8th at Eternity Brewing for the Brighton Optimist Club, which is supporting Torch 180 in Fowlerville. Online registration is recommended at [brightonoptimist.org/euchre](http://brightonoptimist.org/euchre).

Nov. 9 - The Livingston County Photographers Group will hold its regular meeting and workshop at 7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 9 in the lower level conference room of the Genoa Medical Center, 2305 Genoa Business Park Drive in Genoa Twp., west of Brighton. The meeting will include a workshop on macro photography and our favorite photos will be projected on the big screen. E-mail with questions to: [livingstonphotoaraphers@yahoo.com](mailto:livingstonphotoaraphers@yahoo.com).

Nov. 10 - The Hartland Senior Center will have its annual turkey dinner on Nov. 10th at the center. It will be catered by C.C. Catring, with entertainment by the ABC Sisters an Andrew Sisters tribute at. Tickets: \$20.

Nov. 11 - The Hamburg Twp. Historical Society Online Auction will be held on Nov. 11th to support the Hamburg Twp. Museum. Place a bid on a round of golf, a boat tour, a Brighton Cookie Crawl, Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge package, private wine tasting party and more. Go to [biddingforaood.com/hmm](http://biddingforaood.com/hmm) to preview and place a bid.

Nov. 12 - The Youth Group of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church presents the 12th annual "Harvest to Holiday" Arts & Craft Show on Sat., Nov. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The church is located at 13667 W. Highland road in Hartland. The show will feature a variety of premium, hand-crafted items. Admission: a suggested \$1 donation.

Nov. 12 - A Holidays Grief Seminar will be held on Sat., Nov 12th, from 9:45 am to noon at Shepherd of the lakes Lutheran Church at 2101 Hacker Road in Brighton Twp. A \$5 donation is requested for the book you will receive. There will be a continental breakfast. Call 248-231-0922 for more info.

Nov. 11-13 - The Hartland High Schoo Drama Club will present the play "Hello Main" on Fri., Sat. & Sun. Nov. 11-13 at Hartland High School at 7:30 pm and on Sun., Nov. 13 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$11 fir students and seniors and and \$13 fir adults in advance or \$13 and \$13 at the door. 3

Nov. 15 - The Elder Abuse Recovery Support Group will have its monthly meeting on Nov. 15th at Livingston County Catholic Charities, 2020 E. Grand River, suite 104, in Howell. To register contact Beth at 517-545-5944, X-122 or [beth@livingstoncc.org](mailto:beth@livingstoncc.org).

Nov. 16 - The Caregiver Support Group - Dementia Specific will have its regular monthly caregiver support meeting via ZOOM on Nov. 16th. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month from 5-6 pm. Register in advance by e-mailing Monica at: [monica@livingstoncc.org](mailto:monica@livingstoncc.org).

Nov. 17 - The Arc Livingston's 29th annual Holiday Fashion Show will be held on Nov. 17th at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center on Grand River in Genoa Twp.

There will be dinner, live musical entertainment, an open bar, live and silent auctions and showcase of holiday fashions from Beverly Rae's and the Brighton Tux Shop. Tickets are available at [arclivingston.org/2022holidayfashionshow](http://arclivingston.org/2022holidayfashionshow).

Nov. 18 - The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Fri., Nov. 18th from 1-5:45 pm, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hartland in response to an ongoing blood shortage. To register, go online at [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive). Type in the church's zip code ((48843).

Nov. 19 - CrossFit TIG is hosting the 5th annual Turf Wars, a team competition featuring two males and two females, on Nov. 19th. For more info go to: [move.streamfitness.live/share/competition/25-turf-wars-5](https://move.streamfitness.live/share/competition/25-turf-wars-5).

Nov. 19 - The First United Methodist Church of Whitmore Lake is hosting a luncheon and craft show from 10 am to 3 pm on Nov. 19th. There will also be a bake sale, and the popular grab bags are back. Proceeds go toward the mission work.

Nov. 20 - The Howell Winter Marketplace will take place inside the Howell Opera House at 123 Grand River on Nov. 20th. Holiday items, jewelry, wood crafts baked goods, honey, tote bags and much more will be on sale. Call 517-540-0065 or go to: [howelloperahoue.com](http://howelloperahoue.com).

Nov. 21 - Livingston County Catholic Charities will hold an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about foster care. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month from 5-7 pm at LCCC, 2020 E. Grand River suite #101, in Howell. For more info call 517-545-5944.

Nov. 22 - The annual fall blood drive for the American Red Cross will be held on Tue. Nov. 22nd in the Hartland High School auxiliary gym from 8 am-12:45 pm. To register, call Matt Assenmacher at: [matthewassenmacher@hartlandschools.us](mailto:matthewassenmacher@hartlandschools.us).

Nov. 24 - The Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation Club at 6060 E. M-36 in Hamburg Twp. will have its annual turkey dinner on Nov. 24th from 1-4 pm. Dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce, bread and dessert. Donation-cash only. Cash bar available.

Nov. 27 - The Livingston County Women's Chorus will have coffee and carols at the Brighton Coffee House and Theater on W. Main St. in downtown Brighton on Nov. 27th at 4 pm. Enjoy songs from their holiday concert, special performances and a group sing-along. Go to [livingstoncountychoirs.com](http://livingstoncountychoirs.com) for more information.

Nov. 29 - The Livingston Fine Arts Association will have its November meeting on Tue., Nov. 29th at the First Presbyterian Church in Howell. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 pm. The featured speaker will be Anthony Brass, a Detroit contemporary surrealist painter and musician. A short meeting and discussion of members' work in art will follow. Go to: [lfaafmi.com](http://lfaafmi.com) for more info.

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#### Dec. 2022 Community Calendar:

Dec. 1 - The Livingston County Genealogical society will meet via Zoom on Thur., Dec. 1, at 7 pm. Society president Tom Shehan will present: Swedish Christmas Traditions. A link to the virtual meeting can be found at the society's website at: [milks.wordpress.com](http://milks.wordpress.com).

Dec. 1 - Bountiful Harvest and the American Legion in Howell are partnering to host a cookie decorating class on Dec. 1st from 6-8 pm. A dozen cookies, 2 hours of class time for \$40. All proceeds go to feed those in need. e-mail to: [theplanner2510@yhoo.com](mailto:theplanner2510@yhoo.com) to register.

Dec. 2-4 - The Brighton Assembly of God Church at 7770 Whitmore Lake road is sponsoring a free drive-thru Living Christmas event, telling the eternal Christmas story. Each car is led through the property to view the scenes by listening to an audio narrative. There will be free hot cocoa and cookies and pizza and beverages available for purchase.

Dec. 2-3: The Community Theater of Howell presents auditions for Tuck Everlasting, to be held on Dec. 2 at 6:30 pm and Dec. 3 at 10 am at the Howell High School Freshman Campus. For more info contact: [cththeatre.org/tuck-everlasting](http://cththeatre.org/tuck-everlasting).

Dec. 3 - A Holiday Festival with craft bazaar will be held on Dec, 3rd from 2-8 pm. There will be a tree lighting ceremony, tree sales, a bake sale and, craft show, all at Shalom Lutheran Church in Pinckney. Indoor booth areas are still available for \$30 until Nov. 15, then \$40 after that. Go to: [shalombazaar@gmail.com/](mailto:shalombazaar@gmail.com/)

Dec. 3 - The Howell Carnegie Library will have its annual used book sale on Sat., Dec. 3rd from 9:30am to 3:30 pm in the lower level. Hard cover small soft cover and children's books, plus CDs and DVDs for \$1 or less.

Dec. 4 - The Livingston County Concert Band presents the Splendor of Christmas at 3 pm on Sunday, Dec. 4th at the Howell High School Performing Arts Center. The concert features Christmas and holiday favorites. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors 62 & older /. Children and students will be admitted free.

Dec. 4 - The Howell Winter Marketplace will be held on Dec. 4th at the Howell Opera House 123 W. Grand River in downtown Howell. Hop for the holidays with seasonal items, jewelry, wood crafted items, baked goods honey, tote bags and more. The Winter Market will run two Sundays per month through April. Call 517-540-0065 former info.

Dec. 6 - The Hartland Audubon Nature Club can hear Alan Charnley discuss Kenya's birds on Dec. 6th at 7:15 pm at the Hartland Education Support Service Center (the old Hartland High School) at 9525 M-59. A holiday potluck starts at 6:30 pm with free admission.

Dec. 7 - The Caregiver Support Group - Dementia Specific has its meetings on the first and third Wed. of each month from 5-6 pm. If you are caring for a person with dementia or impaired memory disease join g the Caregiver Support Group via Zoom. E-mail Monica at [lcc.org](http://lcc.org) to register and get information about the meeting.

Dec. 8 - The Brighton Area Schools Alumni Assn. is holding a study skills session for area students in grades 5-8 to learn strategies and tips for organization, note-taking, study tips and test-taking. The session will be held from 7-8:15 pm in the Scranton Middle School Media Center, 8415 Maltby Road. Early registration is \$35. For more info call 810-227-0656.

Dec. 9 - Musikgarten - God's Children Sing will be held at St. George Lutheran Church, 803 W. Main St. in Brighton on Dec. 9th and again on Dec. 16th at 10 am. Complimentary parent book, CD and an instrument set will be included at the end of your first class. Go to: [stgbbyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stgbbyouth@gmail.com) for more info.

Dec. 10 - A Santa's STEM Workshop will be held on Dec. 10th from 10 am to 1 pm at the Hive Youth and Teen Center at the Bennett

Recreation Center, 925 W. Grand River in Howell. Activities for kids include circuit paper crafts, button making and ornament paintings. Breakfast can be purchased on site for a suggested donation of \$5. Price of admission is \$5 per child for residents and \$10 per child for non-residents.

Dec. 10 - St. Pul's Episcopal Church at 200 W. St. Paul St. in Brighton, in Brighton will host a Christmas cookie walk and bake sale on Dec. 10th from 9 am to 3 pm. A portion of the proceeds will go to community charities.

Dec. 10-11: The Crossroads Church of God invites you and your family to the church's Christmas play. Two dates and times are available to attend: Dec. 10th at 6:30 pm or Dec 11th at 10:45 am. The church is located at 3940 D-19 in Howell. For info call 517-546-0722 or go to: [howellcrossroads.org](http://howellcrossroads.org).

Dec. 12 - Pictures with Santa will be held on Monday, Dec. 12th at the Oceola Community Center, 1661 N. Latson Road. Register to get your picture taken with Santa. Bring your pillow, blanket and fave pair of PJs. There will be a special showing of The Grinch at 6 pm, Christmas music, a hot cocoa bar and popcorn. Cost is \$10 for the photo only or \$15 for the photo and movie. Go to: [howellrecreation.org](http://howellrecreation.org) for more info.

Dec. 15 - The Hartland Senior Center Holiday Feast will take place on Thur., Dec. 15th at noon at the senior center. There will be roast beef, entertainment by the HSAC musicians and a raffle. Tickets are on sale at the Hartland Senior office. Ticket price is \$10.

Dec. 15 - Second Chance Euchre Night will be held at the Ginopolis Bar-B-Que and Speakeasy (the basement) on W. Main St. in Brighton. The games start at 6:30. There will be a cash prize, 50/50 raffle and a cash bar. The cost is \$25 per person. For ticket info call Jennifer at 810-522-5531.

Dec. 17 - The Hardy United Methodist Church is hosting its annual outdoor Live Nativity on Sat., Dec. 17th from 6:30-8 pm. A reenactment of the nativity will take place every half-hour. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship area. The church is located at 6510 E. Highland Road (M-59) in Howell. Call 517-546-1122 for more info.

Dec. 18 - The Howell Winter Marketplace indoor market will be held at the Howell Opera House, 123 W. Grand River in Howell on Dec. 18th. There will be seasonal items, jewelry, wood crafted items, baked goods, honey, tote bags and more. The marketplace will continue for two Sundays each month through April. For more info, call 517-540-0065.

Dec. 18 - Holiday gift-wrapping will be offered at Grumlaw Church at 8457 E. Highland road Howell on Sun. Dec. 18th starting at 11:30 a.m. All donations go to Hope Water International.

Dec. 19 - Livingston County Catholic Charities is holding an informational meeting for persons interested in learning more about foster care. Currently, there are not enough local homes to house abused and/or neglected children. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 5-7 pm at LCCC, 2020 E. Grand River in Howell, suite #101. Call 517-545-5944 to reserve your spot.

Dec. 28 - On Thursday, Dec. 29th, all car wash profits at the Flex Oil Change & Auto Wash on East Grand River by the Kensington Valley Ice House will be donated to the Livingston County Benevolent Fund. The fund is a non-profit group dedicated to assisting injured, sick, disabled or deceased first responders and their families. Santa will be present handing out toys to the children.