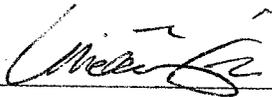


On December 15th, Rod Krol and Mike Scott reviewed the ascertainments that were conducted with community leaders from the Livingston County area. We discussed and determined a list of issues, needs and problems for the 1<sup>st</sup>. quarter of 2023.

- Health/Environment
- Education
- Government
- Growth/Development
- Public Safety
- Business/Employment
- Roads/Transportation



Rod Krol – President Krol Communications



Mike Scott – WHMI Program Director

Description Of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration Of Type/Description of Program
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	1/6/23	9:25AM	7 mins	MSU Student singing group "Acafellas" visited the studio to chat about tonight's competition and sing a song
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	1/16/23	9:25AM	4 mins	Two cast members of the Prelude Children's Theater production of "Newsies" talk about the upcoming show at the Hartland Performing Arts Center.
<i>BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	1/25/23	9:20 AM	4 mins	Virginia from Smoothie King came in to talk about their new location in Hartland opening up.
<i>HEALTH/ ENVIRONMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	2/2/23	8:15 AM and 8:45 AM	2 mins	Madison live at the Howell Nature Center covering Woody The Woodchuck on Groundhog Day.
<i>PUBLIC SAFETY</i>	Bosh & Madison	2/9/23	9:25	4 mins	Brook Sporer and Deputy Tom Stocker discuss the upcoming charity basketball game between Special Ministries of Livingston Co. Catholic Charities and the Livingston Co. Sheriff's Dept.
<i>HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	2/17/23	9:25	4 mins	Jeff Bernhart, Assistant Director of Ann Arbor Veteran's Hospital, talks to us about National Salute to Veteran's Week.
<i>PUBLIC SAFETY</i>	Bosh & Madison	2/22/23	9:25	5 mins	Brighton Fire Marshall Rick Boisvert and Patty Griffeth discuss the upcoming benefit gala to benefit Livingston County First Responders Benefit Fund.

Description Of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration Of Type/Description of Program
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	3/6/23	9:25AM	4 mins	Student cast of "Guys and Dolls" discuss upcoming show at Brighton Center For The Performing Arts.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	3/13/23	9:25AM	5 mins	Heather Bateman chats with Bosh and Madison about Sip, Savor and Support fundraising event at Cleary University in Howell.
<i>GOVERNMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	3/27/23	9:25AM	5 mins	Rick Beaudin talks about upcoming events in Pinckney and surrounding areas.

## EDUCATION - *ALL NEWS*

1. BRIGHTON TEACHERS' UNION HAS FREE OFFICE AT HIGH SCHOOL - Aired on Jan. 26, 2023 at 5:30, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: Approx. 2 min. The issue of the free use of what would otherwise be a classroom at Brighton High School got an airing at Monday's Board of Education meeting. At the first regular meeting of the new year, with two new members, Board Treasurer John Conely brought up the matter and it resulted in a closed session, with no action taken. At issue is the fact that by virtue of its contract, the Brighton Education Association, which represents 325 district teachers, is allowed the use of a room at the high school to conduct business and hold meetings, and is allowed to use the district's e-mail and district servers - all at no charge. According to a former superintendent, Thrun Law, the firm which represents Brighton on legal matters, said allowing the union free use of office space on school property was legal. But ultimately, with a new, more conservative board in place, the matter may come up again for a formal legal opinion.

2. SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED AT THREE FIRES ELEMENTARY - Aired on Feb. 3, 2023 at 5 & 6 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. An elementary school in Howell will be offering a bilingual class next fall in which both Spanish and English will be taught. The

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program will be offered in one kindergarten classroom and one first grade classroom. At Academia Bilingue, students will tackle the same coursework as their peers in the other classrooms, but it will be in both languages. According to the instructional model, students in lower grades will receive the majority of their classroom instruction in Spanish, a procedure which, over time, will gradually shift to more instructional time in English. The bilingual program will move up with the students, grade by grade, until by fifth grade they will be equally proficient in both Spanish and English.

3. STUARD FOWLerville SUPERINTENDENT - Aired on Feb. 18, 2023 at 6, 8 & 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Fowlerville Board of Education has chosen an administrator in the Mason School District to be its next superintendent. Meeting Thursday night, the board chose Mason Public Schools Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Matthew Stuard to replace Wayne Roedel, who left to become superintendent of the Greenville Public Schools. Since then, the interim supt. in Fowlerville has been former Brighton Supt. David Pruneau. The board said it was a difficult choice between Stuard and the other finalist - Sandusky Community Schools Supt. Paul Flynn. There were 20 candidates for the position initially, a figure narrowed down to six semi-finalists before the final selection was made.

4. BAS BOND ISSUE UPDATE - Aired on Mar. 17, 2023, at 4, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The general contractor for the \$59 million, voter-approved Brighton Area Schools bond issue has been granted a one-year extension on its contract. Clark Construction Co. asked for the extension because numerous aspects of the overall project have been delayed by a year or more - mostly due to the COVID pandemic. In addition, several pieces have been added to the scope of the bond issue, thus lengthening the construction schedule. Items added to the bond project include lockers at Spencer and Hornung elementaries, a new health occupations lab at Brighton High School, and an expanded STEAM Center at Scranton Middle School.

### ROADS/TRANSPORTATION - *ALL NEW*

1. I-96, I-696 FREEWAY PROJECT UPDATES - Aired on March 10, 2023, at 5 a.m. & 4 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Motorists who use I-96 and I-696 in the Metro Detroit area can expect slow driving - sometimes at a snail's pace - for the next several months. The Michigan Dept. of Transportation says to expect lane closures and ramp closures due to two major projects. MDOT is adding an extra lane to I-96 east of Brighton called a "flex lane". The lane, which has been incorporated successfully to US-23 north of Ann Arbor, is an added lane that is opened during morning and afternoon commuter hours and other times of high usage, with appropriate signage, to reduce congestion on clogged freeways. The I-696 project will completely reconstruct the freeway from telegraph Road to I-275 at a cost of \$275 million.

2. MAJOR ROUNDABOUT, ROAD RELOCATION PROJECT PLANNED - Aired on March 25, 2023, at 5, 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The busy Challis-Bauer Road intersection in Genoa Twp. just outside Brighton is about to get a makeover as Livingston County's newest roundabout. The Livingston County Road Commission has been awarded \$450,000 toward the cost of the Challis-Bauer Road roundabout, which is situated adjacent to the Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Also as part of the overall roundabout project, a portion of Challis Road will be relocated through a now-closed gravel pit to eliminate a steep hill and sharp curve just before the Bauer Road intersection. In all, the seven-county Southeast Michigan region has received a total of \$29.5 million in federal funds for 48 projects that support carbon dioxide reduction and improvements in air quality through transit, on-road, non-motorized and LED lighting solutions. Seven of those projects will include roundabouts.

3. LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROSA PARKS TRANSIT EQUITY DAY EVENT FRIDAY - Aired on Jan. 30, 2023 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The lack of sufficient public transportation in Livingston County has been an ongoing problem. An event on Friday, Feb. 3rd, seeks to raise awareness about the need for expanded public transportation, while also recognizing local leaders and organizations at the forefront of the movement. The second annual Livingston County Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day Pancake Breakfast and Community Recognition event will take place that day at the Torch 180 in Fowlerville. The Livingston Essential Transportation Service (LETS), the Livingston County Transportation Coalition and other local organizations are hosting the event to increase awareness about the importance of safe, reliable, equitable and sustainable transportation for all segments of the community. The event is being scheduled at that time in recognition of National Transit Equity Day on Feb. 4th - Rosa Parks' birthday.

4. HOOKER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - Aired on Feb. 8, 203 at 4, 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Hamburg Twp. Board of Trustees has approved \$330,000 in improvement to Hooker Road. It is one of the projects earmarked for improvements in the township's 2023 asphalt road program. The project is eligible for 50/50 cost sharing with the Livingston County Road Commission. Highway engineers say the road is in poor condition and recommend heavy asphaltting to improve the slope, structure and longevity of the surface. The project, to start in the spring, is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT - *All news*

1. SETTLEMENT REACHED IN PFAS CONTAMINATION LAWSUIT - Aired on Jan. 31, 2023, at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 p.m. Duration: Approx. 90 sec. The

state and a plastics manufacturer have reached agreement to address hazardous substances known as “forever chemicals” at its former plant in Green Oak Township. Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced that a settlement has been reached with in the lawsuit filed against Asahi Kasei Plastics North America, Inc., to address releases of PFAS at its former site at 6150 Whitmore Lake Road. In 2019 the PFAS were found in a groundwater plume that affected some homes in the area and parts of Green Oak Village Place Mall on US-23. The plume extends about 2,000 feet in a southeasterly direction toward the Huron River watershed. PFAS are used in such products as fast food containers/wrappers, microwave popcorn bags, pizza boxes, and candy wrappers, stain resistant coatings used on carpets, upholstery, water resistant clothing, cleaning products, personal care products (shampoo, dental floss) and cosmetics (nail polish, eye makeup). The settlement requires Asahi to pay the state’s past and future oversight costs and litigation costs.

2. GENOA TWP. BOARD HEARS PFAS UPDATES - Aired on Feb. 21, 2023, at 4 p.m. Duration: Approx. 90 sec. Township Utilities Director Greg Tatara gave the Township Board of Trustees an update on the PFAS problem at its Feb. 20th meeting. Tatara said that PFAS are He said that PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances). PFAS are a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease and water. Tatara said that the PFAS, nicknamed “forever chemicals” because they never break down, pass right through the sewage treatment plant that serves the township. PFAS are found in shampoos, nonstick cooking wear, cosmetics and many other products. Research has shown that long-term exposure to PFAS can result in higher cholesterol levels, decreased vaccine response in children and changes in liver enzymes.

3. KENSINGTON BACKYARD BIRD COUNT - Aired on Feb. 17, 2023, at 5 and 6 p.m. Duration: 70 sec. Nationally, and in Michigan, bird numbers are declining. At Kensington Metropark in Oakland and Livingston counties, officials keep a close eye on bird numbers - particularly on species that are not migratory and stay in Michigan for the winter. At the Kensington Metropark Nature Center, bird watchers will be able to watch what species of birds show up at feeders, or in the local woods, this Sunday. Park visitors with a keen eye may even add their own observations to the bird list. The day before, on Saturday at the Chickadee Chow Down, a variety of winter songbirds will alight into the waiting hands of visitors to feed on seeds that will be supplied by Kensington personnel.

4. LCCC SENIOR PROGRAMS - Aired on Feb. 16, 2023 at 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Livingston County Catholic Charities has just begun two new programs to fill gaps in needs. The LCCC Senior Services team has launched its new Home Injury Control and Chore program. It offers small home upgrades and maintenance projects to help seniors stay in their

homes. The other new program, called Rural Outreach, provides support to seniors who lives in the most isolated and rural areas of the county. Officials say Livingston County is home to a large population of seniors - most of whom live in the rural areas of the county. The program will help seniors in six townships to ensure they are well supported and receive the services they are entitled to.

## GOVERNMENT - *ALL NEWS*

1. COMMUNITY EVENTS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH - Aired on Jan. 31, 2023, at 5 and 6 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Cleary University in Howell is celebrating Black History Month in February with three events. The first is a free showing this Thursday of the 2018 documentary film "I Am MLK Jr.". The film explores the life of Dr. Martin King Jr. and his impact on civil rights through the years. The second event is a Charles H. Wright Museum tour to take place on Friday, Feb. 10th at Detroit's Midtown Cultural Center. The \$20 cost includes the guided tour and transportation from Cleary U. to the museum and back. Finally, "Engaging Dance and Drumming" is a free musical performance to take place Friday, Feb. 24th at Cleary's Commons Building. The evening features authentic African dance and drumming with the Bichini Bia Congo Dance Theater and Afro Beats.

2. ELECTION OFFICIALS RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CHANGES - Aired on Feb. 6, 2023 at 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Duration: approx. 2 min. Officials in Green Oak Twp. are concerned about changes in Michigan's presidential primary election that will cost the township money - lots of it. State House Democrats voted last week to move the state's primary to the 4th week of February, which would make the state among the early primary leaders. However, state Republican leaders argue the move could cost the state party nearly all of its delegates in 2024. The prospect of the two parties holding separate primaries within weeks of each other are what township clerk Mike Sedlak calls "party politics all the way," adding the township would have to bear the cost. Sedlak says if it's approved, it could cost the township another \$100,000 over and above the \$200,000 already budgeted due to passage of Proposal 2 last November.

3. SLOTKIN PROJECTS - Aired on Feb 15, 2023 at 4, 6:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Michigan Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin has secured funding for four community projects in Livingston County valued at more than \$3.5 million. The largest local award goes to the Livingston County EMS, which will receive \$1.16 million for power loading ambulance equipment. The city of Howell will get \$750,000 for reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Depot Lot. The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority was awarded \$900,000 for trail connections to improve the trail network through Livingston County. Finally, the Green Oak Twp. Fire Dept. is in line for \$750,000 to replace a 27-year-old aerial ladder truck.

4. OLHSA WALK FOR WARMTH - Aired on Feb. 8 at 4, 6:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: 90 sec. OLHSA (The Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency) is having its annual Walk for Warmth this weekend. The 33rd annual event is designed to provide home heat for low income persons and families. Some 100% of the funds raised in Livingston County stay in the county to provide

emergency services such as helping those in need with heating and other utility bills. Almost \$65,000 was raised last year, assisting over 270 Livingston County residents. The event will be held at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center (old Hartland High School) on M-59, just west of US-23, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT - *ALL NEWS*

1. VAPE SHOP OPENS IN DOWNTOWN BRIGHTON - Aired on Feb. 23, 2023, at 5:30, 7:30, and 8:30 a.m. and 12 & 5 p.m. Duration: approx. 2 min. A new shop that sells e-cigarettes and related products opened in downtown Brighton on Tuesday. A law passed in Michigan in 2022 prohibits selling vape products such as e-cigarettes to anyone under the age of 21. Amid reports that some Brighton high school students are vaping illegally in school bathrooms, the Brighton Board of Education is preparing an item which would authorize purchase of vape detectors in the bathrooms. The board may vote on at the March 13th meeting. The vape shop, called Vape City by co-owner Adwan Abed, sells vaping and other products such as rolling papers, tobacco, cigars, vape juice, batteries, disposables, vaporizers and glass pipes. Although city officials say the business is not a desirable one in Brighton, they state there is little they can do to stop it, as long as the shop owners comply with the law by not selling to minors.

2. BHS DECA CLUB EARNS HONORS IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT EMU - Aired on Jan. 19, 2023, at 5:30, 6, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Brighton High School DECA Club members took home a total of 86 medals at the recently held District 4 DECA Conference. Out of the 61 Brighton members who participated in the competition, 38 qualified for the state competition to be held in Detroit in March. The Brighton group earned medals in: Team Buying and Merchandising, Team Financial Services, Team Hospitality Services, Team Marketing Management, Apparel and Accessories Marketing, Business Finance, Business Services Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Food Marketing, Hotel and Lodging Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Communications, Quick Service Restaurant Management, Retail Merchandising and Sports & Entertainment Marketing.

3. METROPARKS HIRING FOR GOLF SEASON - Aired on Mar. 17, 2023, at 5:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. With the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority getting ready to open the 2023 season, parks officials have announced multiple job openings in a plethora of positions. The available jobs include cart attendants, food service attendants, course starters and maintenance workers. A summer bonus of up to \$1,200 is available for employees, plus an opportunity for hourly pay increases depending on the number of hours worked during peak periods. There are also opportunities for volunteer jobs, with the commitment of

at least one shift per week. Part-time and seasonal jobs are now available at Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter, Huron Meadows Metropark near Brighton, Kensington Metropark near Milford and Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake. For more information, contact the authority at [metroparks.com/job-opportunities](http://metroparks.com/job-opportunities).

4. AG ASAHI THERMOFIL SETTLEMENT - Aired on Jan. 31, 2023, at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has announced that a settlement has been reached in a lawsuit filed by the state against Asahi Kasei Plastics North America Inc. to address the release of PFAS at its former Thermofil facility at 6150 Whitmore Lake Road in Green Oak Township. In 2019 the chemicals were found in a groundwater plume that encompassed some neighborhood homes, as well as part of the nearby Green Oak Village Place Mall across the US-23 freeway. The plume was said to extend about 2,000 feet in a southeasterly direction, toward the Huron River. In the case of Thermofil, PFAS were used to keep the plastic from sticking to the mold in the manufacturing process. The consent decree requires Asahi, based in Fowlerville, MI, to investigate PFAS in the soil, groundwater and surface water discharged at the former plant and to undertake remedial actions that would address levels above state criteria.

### PUBLIC SAFETY - *All News*

1. NEW BRIGHTON FIRE STATION 33 - Aired on Feb. 13, 2023 at 4, 6, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 70 seconds. The Brighton Area Fire Dept. is celebrating the opening of its newest firefighting station - #33 - located on Weber St. in Brighton Twp.- just outside the city limits. The 11,000-square-foot building has three drive-thru bays so that, unlike previously at the old Weber St. station — the fire engines don't have to back in. Chief Michael O'Brian says that's important on emergency calls when time is of the essence and can mean the difference between saving a structure and calling it a total loss. The fire station features crew quarters, a training room, offices, restrooms, locker rooms and a kitchen. The station is located just west of Grand River on Weber, behind the Brighton Bowl bowling alley. O'Brian says an open house will be scheduled in the near future to show the public the new facility.

2. TORNADO DRILL - SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK - Aired on Mar. 20, 2023, at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. A county-wide tornado drill is scheduled for this Wed., in order to remind people of the need to have a plan of action, should a tornado in their area develop. Livingston County Emergency Management Coordinator Therese Cremonette says city and township outdoor emergency alert sirens will sound at 1 p.m. on that day, and alerts will be broadcast on area TV and radio stations. Although they are merely alerts, Cremonette says should a real tornado or other severe weather develop, residents will be advised to seek shelter immediately. The most recent area tornado of note hit the Dexter area on March 15, 2012 - an F-3 tornado which resulted in zero fatalities, since she said people heeded the warnings.

3. NEW FIRE STATION OPENS IN FOWLERVILLE - Aired on March 20, 2023, at 5:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 45 sec. Fowlerville now has a new

fire station. The new station houses seven pieces of equipment and has a training room, offices, workshop, storage room, laundry room, kitchen, gym, bathrooms and bedrooms with men's and women's facilities. The fire department's coverage area is expansive - around 108 miles. In the lobby is a piece of history - the old building's fire alarm bell that was first used in 1887. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on April 29th.

4. STORM - CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING - Aired on Feb. 25, 2023, at 6, 8 and 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Residents of Livingston and nearby counties are advised to be extremely careful during the current winter storm, with the hundreds of thousands of power outages that have resulted. The Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services reports that was a spike of 27 emergency calls for carbon monoxide poisoning on Thursday and Friday. Officials say that those using a portable generator to provide power for their home need to take certain precautions, such as not operating a generator inside the home - even in a garage or basement - to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning from the exhaust fumes, and avoiding shock or electrocution by not touching the generator with wet hands. Generators should be kept outside, but under a dry tarp, and at least 5 feet from windows, doors and vents.

## GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT - *ALL NEW*

1. MAJOR HOUSING PROJECTS TO GET UNDERWAY IN BRIGHTON - Aired on Mar. 30, 2023 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. and 4, 6:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 2 min. This construction season is going to be a banner year in the city of Brighton with a couple of major development projects to get underway. One is The Vista at Brighton, an upscale townhome development on North Second St., on the banks of the Mill Pond. Construction of the infrastructure and foundation is already underway this spring, with 235 1-3-bedroom units ultimately to be built on four floors, with patio, pool, fitness centers, outdoor kitchen and grill, conference rooms, fire pits, club rooms, bocci ball courts and an underground parking garage. West Village is a 123-unit development on Brighton's west side that will go forward after a consent judgment was reached after the city denied the proposed development as "too dense". After the city rejected an earlier proposal it was

promptly sued by developer SR Jacobson of Bingham Farms. Also, the Robertson Bros. townhouse development on Flint Road - Conely Square - is in its final phase, and the 85-unit condo complex is scheduled to be completed this year.

2. FIRE PIT PLANNED AS PART OF BRIGHTON STREETSCAPE -Aired on Mar. 13, 2023, at 4, 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 90 sec. The Brighton Downtown Development Authority has conceptually given the green light to an outdoor fire pit to be part of the 2023 Streetscape program. The Streetscape project - the most ambitious in the DDA's history, will cost approximately \$6.5 million, and will be financed via bonding. The fire pit itself, to cost an estimated \$18,000, will be a minor part of the project from a financial standpoint, but city leaders say it will enhance the downtown experience - especially in winter. The fire pit will be located toward the Main Street end of Mill Pond Park for easy access to shoppers and other passersby. The fire pit will be built inside the planned Park Square, which will have benches and other amenities. In choosing the design for the fire pit, DDA officials will be meeting with officials from towns such as Holland, which has an elevated fireplace, and Milford, which just opened its fire pit this past holiday season.

3. NEW BATHROOMS & KAYAK LAUNCH PLANNED FOR SCOFIELD PARK - Aired on March 28, 2023, at 6, 8 and 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The city of Howell has approved over \$405,000 in local funding for improvements at Scofield Park, located on Thompson Lake. In addition, the city has applied for \$1.8 million in Michigna Dept. of Natural resources funding through an MDNR Spark grant for overall improvements at the park, located on the city's north side. The current bathrooms are from the 1950s and are not ADA-compliant. The City Council has approved \$340,000 for construction of two new restrooms that will be ADA-compliant, allowing the city to dispose of two barrier-free porta-johns. Also part of the project is a kayak launch dock that will be barrier-free, in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Plans are to have a kayak and canoe rental program by next year during peak periods when the concession stand is open.

**VIEWPOINT PGMS. FOR JAN. 1-31, 2023 (The public service/public affairs programs are 30 minutes in length and are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.):**

- Jan. 1 - Brighton Area Women's History Roll of Honor - *EDUCATION*
- Jan. 8 - Grandfather of horrific crime victim discusses convicted felon's possible parole - *PUBLIC SAFETY*
- Jan. 15 - Livingston County United Way Award Nominations - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Jan. 22 - ALICE and Poverty in Livingston County - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Jan. 29 - Tom O'Connell Retires; Livingston County Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*

**VIEWPOINT PGMS. FOR FEB. 1-28, 2023:**

- Feb. 5 - MLK 101 Series - "King Crusader and the Missing Michael" - *EDUCATION*
- Feb. 12 - New Brighton Fire Station #3; Pheasants Forever Banquet - *PUBLIC SAFETY*
- Feb. 19 - Amber Reineck House Anniversary/Gala - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Feb. 26 - Cong. Elissa Slotkin Town Hall on MSU killings/gun violence - *PUBLIC SAFETY*

**VIEWPOINT PGMS. FOR MARCH 1-31, 2023:**

- Mar. 5 - Dexter Senior Senior, Maple Sugaring at the Metroparks - *EDUCATION*
- Mar. 12 - Livingston County Catholic Charities Senior Pgms. - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Mar. 19 - Karl's Cabin Restaurant Restoration - *BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT*
- Mar. 26 - Severe Weather Awareness & Preparedness - *PUBLIC SAFETY*

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR - JAN. 1-31, 2023: - *PGA'S - VARIOUS LENGTHS***

- Jan. 6 - The Brighton High School choirs are presenting A Capella Night on Fri., Jan. 6 at 7 pm at the Brighton Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets at \$10, will benefit the Brighton choir program.
- Jan. 7 - The Brighton Bulldogs 12U Travel Baseball team will host a bottle drive on Sat., Jan. 7th, from noon-2 pm, at Maltby Intermediate School on Bauer Road in Brighton. The team is raising money in order to attend the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown NY in July.
- Jan. 10 - Lectures and presentations covering the American Civil War - at 1st Methodist Church in Howell at 7 pm.
- Jan. 10 - Presentation on Ecuador at the old Hartland High School on M-59 in Hartland at 7:15 pm, presented by the Hartland Audobon Nature Club
- Jan. 10 - Euchre tournament - Eternity Brewing For Charity Euchre Tournament, 2nd Tuesday of each month - proceeds go to a 501(c)3 non-profit. Sponsored by the Brighton Optimists Club. Price: \$20 per player. Starts at 6 pm at Eternity Brewing on Grand River.
- Jan. 11 - St. Mary's Church in Pinckney will have a pre-K open house on Jan. 11 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on Jan. 31, a pre-K-8th grade open house and ice cream social will be held from 6-7:30 pm at the school, located on Dexter-Pinckney Road.
- Jan. 13 - Red Cross Blood Drive presented by Our Savior Lutheran Church at 13667 Highland Road in Hartland. Call 248-887-4300 for more info.
- Jan. 14 - The Plainfield Methodist Church will have its chicken supper on Sat., Jan. 14, at 5 pm. The Church is located at 17845 M-36 in Gregory.
- Jan. 17 - Livingston County Pheasants Forever will have their annual banquet at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center on Jan. 17th at 5:30 pm. Call [labtechiewis@yahoo.com](mailto:labtechiewis@yahoo.com) for more info.
- Jan. 18 - The Caregiver Support Group - dementia specific - will meet on Jan. 18 from 5-6 pm. E-mail Monica at [livingstoncc.org](mailto:livingstoncc.org) for more info.

Jan. 19 - Second Chance Euchre Tournament - at Ginopolis BBQ & Grille at 201 W. Main in Brighton beginning at 6 pm \$20 per player, snacks provided. Call 810-923-3828 for more info.

Jan. 20 - Trivia Night - "A Friday night with Friends" will be held at St. Mary's School in Pinckney. Registration is \$10 or \$75 for a team of 8. Call 734-878-5616 for more information.

Jan. 20 - The Acoustic Cafe will have a Gordon Lightfoot Tribute on Jan. 20th at 7:30 pm at the Howell Opera House on Grand River in downtown Howell. Tickets \$15; Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

Jan. 21 - The Wingman Band will be back at the Howell Elks Club on Sat., Jan. 20th, from 8 pm-midnight. Cover charge is \$5 with a 50-50 raffle. E-mail [Elks2168@gmail.com](mailto:Elks2168@gmail.com) for more info.

Jan. 22 - A "Here Come The Brides Bridal Show will be held on Sat., Jan. 22 from 1-4 pm. There will be over \$15,000 in prize giveaways and a romantic giveaway. Contact [www.herecomethebridesbridalshow.com/brighton.bridal.show](http://www.herecomethebridesbridalshow.com/brighton.bridal.show) for more info.

Jan. 22 - Pre-3 through 8th grade open house at the Cornerstone Christian School, 9455 Hilton Road in Brighton Twp.. Bring your child with you. New families will receive \$1,000 off the tuition cost.

Jan. 25 - The Howell garden Club will meet at the Marion Twp. Hall on Coon Lake Road on Jan. 25th at 7 pm. Call 517-548-2382 for more info.

Jan. 26-29 - The Cromaine library in Hartland will be having its annual book sale from Jan. 26-29th at the library at 3688 N. Hartland Road from Thur. Jan. 26-Sat. Jan. 28th. Huge selection of children's books and fiction. Call 810-632-6200 for more info.

Jan. 27 - The Acoustic Cafe will have the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic on Jan. 27th at the Howell Opera House on W. Grand River in downtown Howell at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

Jan. 28 - A Motown Divas Tribute Show will be held on Jan. 28th at Captain Joe's in Whitmore Lake. Dinner at 6 pm and the show starts at 8 pm. The price is \$50 pr ticket. Contact [captainjoeegrille.com](http://captainjoeegrille.com) for more info.

Jan. 29 - St. Joseph's Catholic School in Howell will have an open house for pre-K through 8th grade on Jan 29th from noon-3 pm. Contact Michelle at [michelle@stjosephhowell.org](mailto:michelle@stjosephhowell.org) for more info.

Jan. 29 - An open house honoring the Pinckney Memorial American Legion Post 419 for its 50 years of service will be held rom 1-4 pm at the post on Whitewood Road.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - FEB. 1-27, 2023:

*- DINNER - VARIOUS LENGTHS*

Feb. 1 - A "Help for Hoarding" presentation will be held on Feb. 1st at the Howell Carnegie Library on W. Grand River from 6:30-7:30 pm. Beth Newman of the Livingston County Home Health and Safety Coalition will take a look at hoarding, its root causes, and what can be done to help hoarders to end their addiction. Attendees will learn the necessary steps to help hoarders and to ask questions about hoarding.

Feb. 1 - Livingston County Catholic Charities will have a Zoom presentation on Understanding Dementia at 5 pm on Feb. 1st. Guest speaker Jill Gaffner Livingston will explain the stages of dementia and how to manage them. Livingston is a certified dementia practitioner. The program is sponsored by the Pulte Family foundation. Call 517-546-9910 or e-mail [monica@livingstoncc.org](mailto:monica@livingstoncc.org) for more info.

Feb. 2 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet on Feb. 2nd virtually via Zoom at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Julia Hangman-Schoenbah, on the subject "Surprise! You're Cornish!" For information, contact the society at [milks.wordpress.com](http://milks.wordpress.com), or find it on Facebook.

Feb. 3 - The Acoustic Cafe will feature Matthew Ball - the "boogie-woogie Kid" - on Feb. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Howell Opera House on W. Grand River in Howell. Ticket price is \$15 per person. Light concessions will be available. Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

Feb.4 - A used book sale will be held on Sat., Feb. 4th, at the Howell Carnegie Library from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in the lower level. Children's books, hard and soft cover books, DVDs and CDs, all for \$1 or less.

Feb. 5 - A spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5th, from 1-5 pm at the American Legion Hall in Howell to benefit 2-year-old Rowen Jordan, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic neuroblastoma. All proceeds will go to the Jordan family. There will be a raffle, a 50-50, and a silent auction. Contact [lgramza8@gmail.com](mailto:lgramza8@gmail.com) for more info.

Feb. 6 - The Brighton Caregiver Dementia Support Group will have its regular meeting. James Mangi will be the guest speaker. E-mail [pabakop@aol.com](mailto:pabakop@aol.com) for more info.

Feb. 8 - The Livingston County Photographers Group will hold its regular meeting on Feb. 8th at 7 pm in the lower level conference room of the Genoa Medical Center, Genoa Business Park Drive in Brighton. Group discussion will be on saving and cataloguing photos. Contact [livingstonphotographers.com](http://livingstonphotographers.com) for more info.

Feb. 10 - The Acoustic Cafe will feature Jack's Acoustic Trio at the Howell Opera House on Feb. 10th at 7:30 pm. Ticket price is \$15 per person. Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

Feb. 10 - A Valentine's Day spaghetti dinner will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, 504 Prospect, next to the hospital in Howell, on Feb. 10th. For more info, contact j Kreger at [j.kreger.225@comcast.net](mailto:j.kreger.225@comcast.net).

Feb. 11 - The Howell Eagles Club will have a Valentine's Day dinner on Feb. 11th from 6-8 p.m. A full dinner will be followed by The Classic Band performing. Cost: \$35. The club is located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

Feb. 11 - A Chicken & biscuit dinner will be held on Feb. 11th at the Plainfield Methodist Church, 17845 M-36 in Gregory at 5 pm. Freewill donation; take outs only.

Feb. 12 - A Livingston County Conservation Club breakfast will be held on Feb. 12th at the club, located at 6060 M-36 in Hamburg Twp. All you can eat buffet with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pancakes, biscuits, French toast, coffee, and juice. \$11 for adults, members \$9, kids \$5. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Feb. 14 - Gt married to your partner on Valentine's Day at "Free Wedding Day" at Eternity Brewing on Grand River east of Howell. Free officiant services will be available that day from 5-10 pm. Call 734-818-6385 to reserve a spot today.

Feb. 15 - The Caregiver Support Group - Dementia Specific will have its monthly Zoom caregiver support meeting from 5-6 pm. on the first and third Wed. of the month Contact [monica@livingstoncc.org](mailto:monica@livingstoncc.org) to register or for more information.

Feb. 17 - FARA is having a "100 Days Till Summer" party on Fri., Mar. 17th and will honor Howell resident Jack Dewitt. Funds raised go to support Friedrich's Ataxia research. The event will be held at the 2/42 Church on Grand River in Brighton.

Feb. 17 - St. John Catholic Church in Howell will have a Polish Feast to raise money for the church from 5-7 pm. Dine in or take out. Contact [stjohnhowell.com](http://stjohnhowell.com) for more info.

Feb. 18 - A used book sale will be held at the Howell Carnegie Library on Feb. 18th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Used hard and soft cover books, CDs and DVDs will all be available at \$1 or less.

Feb. 20 - A concert with multi-musician Scott Mulvahill will be held on Feb. 20th at the Howell Opera House at 7 pm. world-renowned singer-songwriter-bassist. For ticket info go to [lccmusicians.org](http://lccmusicians.org).

Feb. 24 - The Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent at St. John's Catholic Church. Go to [stjohnhowell.com](http://stjohnhowell.com) for more info. From 4-7:30 pm through April 24th. Free will donation.

Feb. 24 - Lenten fish fry every Friday during Lent at Saint Agnes Church in Fowlerville. \$15 for all you can eat. Baked & fried cod, sides & dessert.

Feb. 24 - "Love You to the Moon and Back" Annual Mother & Son Sweetheart Dance @ Brighton High School. Ideal Photos will be on hand to make this a night to remember. Pre-purchase a forever corsage or boutonniere and pick it up at the dance. Register at [www.brightoncommunityed.com](http://www.brightoncommunityed.com)

Feb. 24 - Friday fish fry - dine in and carry out at St Augustine's Church 6481 Faussett Rd. Howell Mi. doors open at 4:30 till 7 pm. Dinner includes: fish baked or fried, coleslaw, baked potato or fries and beverage and Homemade dessert. Call 517-546-9807 .

Karaoke and Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday Lots of fun singing, games (Pool table, Shuffleboa

Feb. 24 - St. John Catholic Church, 2099 N. Hacker Rd., Howell, invites you to our annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry, 4 pm to 7:30 pm, Friday, February 24th through Friday, April 7th. Enjoy our delicious special recipe fried cod or baked cod, with roll and 2 sides. Enjoy our delicious homemade clam chowder. Dine in or carry out is available. No phone orders. For our Lenten Fish Fry menu, please visit: [www.stjohnhowell.com](http://www.stjohnhowell.com)

Feb. 24 - The Fenton High School Ambassadors are having their annual Back By Popular Demand show!! at 7:30 on February 24th and 25th at the Ruby F. Zima Auditorium at Fenton High School. Price: \$8 at the door.

Feb. 24 - Old St. Patrick Catholic Church 45th Fish Fry Dinner. Every Friday Feb 24th - March 31st 4:30—7:00 PM Fish, Choice of Potato or Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar/Beverage, Dessert (extra cost) Adults \$15 Senior (60 or wiser) \$10 Child (12 and under) \$5 Children 4 and under Free. 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; 734-662-8141.

Feb. 25 - A wild game dinner will be held on Sat., Feb. 25th at the Pinckney Masonic Temple, 210 Mann St. in Pinckney. Social hour is at 5 pm and dinner is at 6 pm. Venison, turkey and pheasant will be on the menu. Cost is just \$10 per person.

Feb. 25 - The 5th annual Amber Reineck House Fundraising Gala will be held on Sat., Feb. 25th 5:30-11 pm at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center. The center is a transitional home for women suffering from substance abuse disorders. More details on the website: <https://www.amberreineckhouse.org/#/> The Sanctuary band will be providing musical entertainment.

Feb. 28 - Join State Rep. Ann Bollin for her in-district coffee hour for the month of February at the Brighton Chamber (Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, 218 E Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116) from 3:30pm-4:30pm. No appointments are necessary. Anyone unable to attend who would like to share thoughts or concerns may contact her office at (517) 373-7515 or email [AnnBollin@house.mi.gov](mailto:AnnBollin@house.mi.gov).

Feb. 28 - The Livingston Fine Art Association February Meeting will be held Tuesday the 28th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Tue Feb 28 Howell, MI. Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm. Use the rear entrance under the green canopy. See our web site at: <https://lfaaofmj.com>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - MARCH 1-31, 2023:

*PSA'S - VARIOUS LENGTHS*

Mar. 2 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet via Zoom on Thur., Mar. 2nd, at 7 pm. The presenter is Katherine Willson, a former president of the Michigan Genealogical Council. A link to the virtual meeting can be found at the society's website.

Mar. 3 - The Howell Eagles will have Karaoke and a Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday. Singing, games with pool table, shuffleboard at the Howell eagles Club, 141 Schroeder Park Dr. in Howell.

Mar. 4 - The Howell Carnegie Library will have a used book sale on Sat., Mar. 4th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Lower Level Hard cover, soft cover, and children's books plus CDs and DVDs for sale at \$1 or less.

Mar. 5 - The Howell Winter Marketplace will be held at the Howell Opera House two Sundays per month through April from 10 am to 2 pm at the Opera House, located at 123 W. Grand river in downtown Howell. Baked goods, microgreens, jewelry, handmade bags, honey, jams, crochet and knitted items and other locally sourced products. Free admission! Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

- Mar. 8 - The Livingston County United Way's annual Spirit of the Community meeting will be held on March 8 as business leaders, organizations and individuals are recognized for their outstanding efforts during 2022. Contact [ama@lccunitedway.org](mailto:ama@lccunitedway.org) for more info.
- Mar. 10-19 - See the entertaining musical "Guys and Dolls", with seven performances between March 10th and 19th, at the Brighton Center for the Performing Arts, put on by the Brighton Musical Theatre. Tickets: \$17 students and \$22 for adults and seniors. Contact [brightonmusical.com](mailto:brightonmusical.com) for more info.
- Mar. 11 - Crafting with Friends will take place on March 11th at the American Legion Post 141 in Howell. Bring your crafts, have lunch and take an optional class. Contact: [craftingwithfriends@gmail.com](mailto:craftingwithfriends@gmail.com) for more info.
- March 11 - Enjoy a spaghetti dinner on Sat., March 11th, from 5-7 pm at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Located at 6686 Oak Grove Road north of Howell. For more info, call 810-923-8546.
- March 14 - Play Charly Eulchre on March 14th on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm, at the Eternity Brewing Co., sponsored by the Brighton Optimist Club. All proceeds go to the Brighton Area Scholastic Pack of Dogs program. \$20 per player, 40 player max. Call [brightonoptimistclub@gmail.com](mailto:brightonoptimistclub@gmail.com) for more info.
- March 17 - The American Red Cross which is experiencing a donor blood shortage, and will have a blood drive on Friday, Mar. 17th from 1-5:45 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hartland. Contact [kkruttsch@comcast.net](mailto:kkruttsch@comcast.net) for more info.
- March 17 - St Augustine Church, 6481 Faussett Road, is having fish fry dinners every Friday during Lent. Doors open at 4:30 pm, runs to 7 pm. Includes

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baked or fried fish, cole slaw, baked potato or french fries and homemade dessert. Call 517-546-9807 for more info.

March 18 - Cleary University in Howell is welcoming prospective students and their families to the annual Cleary Open House on Sat., March 18th, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the campus, at 3750 Cleary Drive, off Grand River west of Latson Road. It's an opportunity to learn about campus life, scholarships athletics and other programs Cleary offers. A complimentary lunch will be offered after visitors tour the campus and meet with admission representatives. Call 517-300-7415 for more info.

March 18 - The Howell Carnegie Library will have a used book sale on Sat., Mar. 4th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Lower Level Hard cover, soft cover, and children's books plus CDs and DVDs for sale at \$1 or less.

March 24 - A Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 24th from 4:30-7 pm at Old St. Patrick's Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Road, off the US-23 freeway. The price is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors over 60, \$5 for kids 12 and under and free for kids 4 years old or younger. Call 734-662-8141 for more info.

March 24-26 - The Hartland Players Encore Youth Theater is presenting The Lion King Jr. on March 24th, 25th and 26th. Visit [hartlandplayers.org](http://hartlandplayers.org) for information on tickets and show times.

March 25 - A wild game dinner will be held on Sat., March 25th, at Crystal Gardens on Grand River between Howell and Brighton to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Featuring wild boar, wild turkey, venison, elk, chicken, fish, pasta and salad. There will be a 50-50 drawing and door prizes with the purchase of raffle tickets. Call 810-227-2719 for more info. Dinner will be held at 6 pm; the doors open at 5.

March 26 - The Howell Winter Marketplace will be held at the Howell Opera House two Sundays per month, including Mar 26th, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Opera House, 123 W. Grand River in downtown Howell. Baked goods, microgreens, jewelry, handmade bags, honey, jams, crochet and knitted items and other locally sourced products. Free admission! Call 517-540-0065 for more info.

March 28 - The Livingston Fine Art Association's March meeting will be held on Tue., Mar. 28th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Howell. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 pm. Pearl Podlinsek of Crazy Cluckers Ranch will be the guest speaker and will discuss eggshell art. Find the art group on Facebook for more information.

March 30-March 31 - The Crossroads Church of God at 3940 Pinckney Road south of Howell at the corner of Coon Lake Road is having a youth-sponsored baked goods sale from 9 am to 5 pm on Thur., March 30th and Friday, March 31st from 9 am to 5 pm. Call 517-546-0722 for more info.

March 31 - Two classes on backyard composting will take place on Friday, March 31st at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner office in Howell. Call 517-548-4439 to register and for more information.