

On June 22nd, 2023 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 3rd. quarter of 2023.

Health/Environment

Education

Government

Growth/Development

Public Safety

Business/Employment

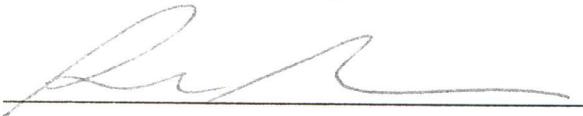
Roads/Transportation



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1. UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING - Aired on 8/18/23 at 1 & 3 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Some 757 volunteers donated their valuable time on Aug. 9th for the annual United Way "Day of Caring". The special day is held each year to complete various public service projects for veterans, senior citizens, and people with disabilities who need help in order to be able to stay in their own homes. This year, the volunteers completed 50 projects, including repairing decks, power washing siding, painting, household cleaning yard work and other projects. Some 30 companies gave their employees time to volunteer during regular work and office hours, to give back to the community. Also, there were eight school teams and six family teams that participated.

2. HAMBURG-HURON RIVER WEED HARVESTING - Aired on 8/4/23 1, 3

5 & 7 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Weed harvesting is taking place along the Huron River in Hamburg Twp. currently, due to periodic flooding along the river in the township. The work is taking place from Ore Lake to the bridge on M-36. Among the invasive weeds being harvested are the starry stonewort and curly leaf pondweed. Supervisor Pat Hohl told the Township Board of Trustees this week that the weeds are “as bad as they’ve ever been.” The harvesting of invasive weed species serves to improve flow along the river. The weed harvesting is expected to be concluded this week.

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3. LCHD ALGAL BLOOMS TESTING - Aired on 8/8/23 at 7, 9, 11 am and 1, 4, 6, 8 & 10 pm and 12 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Livingston County Health Dept. is participating in expanded testing of algal blooms. Residents and visitors living or vacationing on or near various bodies of water need to be aware of the potential for harmful algal blooms, or HABs - which form due to an increase or rapid growth of cyanobacteria. State departments are collaborating with county depts. to expand testing and increase public safety around HABs. In 2022, HABs were found in 80 Michigan bodies of water in 38 county and are said to be increasing in frequency.

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4. MITCHELL’S HOPE MEMORIAL - Aired on 8/16/23 at 1, 3, and 6:30 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. A local woman who established the Mitchell’s Hope foundation will see her late son memorialized on Sept. 1st when the memorial is dedicated Mitchell Harper, son of Michele Wagner, passed away from a drug overdose the day before Thanksgiving in 2014 at the tender age of 23. Wagner said she created the memorial as a space where people could honor their loved ones year-round. The memorial is located at 9585 Roberts Road at the Livingston Conservation District Nature Preserve. The general public is invited to attend the event.

EDUCATION

1. LESA BACKPACKS STUFF THE BUS - Aired on 8/3/23 at 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 p.m. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The annual Stuff the Bus event, sponsored by the Livingston Educational Service Agency, will be held this Friday Aug. 4th, at the Howell Walmart from 10 am-2 pm. The purpose of the event is to supply needy children with backpacks and school supplies as part of its “Backpacks for Kids” effort. In addition to the Friday event at Walmart, donations can be dropped off at LESA offices and other select locations in Livingston County. The backpacks will then be filled during the United Way’s annual Day of Caring. Once filled, the backpacks will be distributed at a drive-thru at each of the school districts in the county on Thur., Aug. 10th.

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2. HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL - Aired on 8/16/23 at 10 am, and 12, 2 4, 6, 7, 9, and 11 p.m. Duration: approx. 45 sec. The Howell Public Schools Board of education has voted to put the \$258 million “Our Kids,

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Our Community, Our Future" bond proposal on the November election ballot. If approved, the bond would go toward "high priority" bond projects in each of the district's buildings while maintaining the district's lowest-in-the-county 5.5-mill tax. Some of the items on the bond list are safety and security upgrades, building improvements and community needs such as such as new youth baseball and softball fields.

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3. BRIGHTON ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAMED STATE AD OF THE YEAR - Aired on 9/6/23 at 6, 7:30, and 9 a.m. and 12, 2, 4 & 6 p.m. Duration: approx. 30 sec. Brighton Area Schools' Athletic Director John Thompson has been named the top high school athletic director in the state by the Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association. Thompson will be presented with the award at the MHCSA's annual Winter Awards Luncheon on Nov. 12th at the Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center. Thompson was selected by the 16-member Kensington Lakes Activities Assn. - the athletic conference of which Brighton is a member — and the MHSCA. The MHSCA is a 68-year-old organization with nearly 25,000 members serving as administrators and at all levels as coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout Michigan.

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4. BAS MECHANICS AWARD - Aired on 8/17/23 at 6, 8 & 10 a.m. Duration: approx. 45 sec. Brighton Area Schools' mechanics were recently honored for achieving a new-perfect score in a recent inspection of the district's 30 buses by the Michigan State Police Enforcement Division. The head mechanic in Brighton is Jim Baird and his assistant is John Rubio. The Brighton Area Schools received 27 points in the inspection, with 30 denoting a perfect score. A state inspector said that the Brighton scores were "a breath of fresh air" compared to other school districts' scores. Brighton Supt. Matthew Outlaw said he is "really proud of the district's mechanics commitment to the safety of students and staff."

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1. HARTLAND CROMAINE STRATEGIC PLAN - Aired on 8/19/23 at 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Cromaine District Library in Hartland Twp. has launched its new Strategic Planning Process, which seeks to lay out its vision, mission, goals, key initiatives and priorities during the next 3-5 years. Director Sarah Niedert says that by revisiting their mission and clarifying priorities, they hope to ensure that library services remain a vital and valuable resource for every resident of the library district well into the future. Those in the library district who live, work and study are encouraged to lend their opinions to the planning process by taking a short survey or attending one of the planned focus group study sessions.

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2. GENOA SOLAR ORDINANCE - Aired on 8/22/23 at 12, 2, 5, 7, 9 & 11

pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Genoa Twp. Board of Trustees has approved an update to the existing zoning ordinance regarding solar energy systems. Supervisor Bill Rogers says the zoning ordinance has different categories and regulations for different levels of solar uses, including those for homeowners. The changes outline standards for both private and utility-scale solar facilities. The comprehensive update was ordered last March after the board instituted a six-month moratorium on utility solar energy systems, which expires in September. The changes also take into account large-scale solar utility farms, which would be limited to industrial or planned industrial zoned areas.

3. BRIGHTON'S MAIN STREET OPEN - Aired on 8/22/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 p.m. Duration: approx. 45 sec. After much anticipation and months of construction, a portion of Main Street in downtown Brighton has re-opened to traffic. The street is now open from Grand River to Hyne Street. although still closed from Hyne west to the railroad tracks. The re-opening marks the end of Phase One of the \$8 million Streetscape Project. According to city officials, the remaining portions will be consist of landscaping, electrical, and improvements to Mill Pond Park, which is expected to be completed in November. A street-warming party is planned for this Friday and Saturday to celebrate completion of Phase I and Main St. will be open to traffic during the event, which will feature live music and the End of Summer Sale.

4. HOWELL TWP. CLERK RESIGNS - Aired on 7/11/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 am and 6 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Howell Twp. Bard of Trustees, meeting Monday night, accepted the resignation of clerk Jean Graham, who has served in that role for the past eight years. Her term isn't up until Nov. of 2024, along with the rest of the board. Graham did not offer any explanation of why she was leaving. However, at a meeting in February, Graham got very emotional and raised concerns about a "hostile" work environment and treatment from some elected officials.

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. EF-1 TORNADO CONFIRMED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Aired on 8/25-26/23 at 6, 7, 9 & 11 p.m. Duration: approx. 45 sec. The National Weather Service has confirmed an EF-1 tornado touched down Thursday evening in Eastern Ingham County and crossed into Livingston County near Fowlerville. The twister was on the ground for a mile or less before dissipating. It caused a string of accidents, including one involving over 25 cars on I-96 near Webberville, and resulted in one fatality. Overall in Michigan, the severe weather resulted in 430,000 power outages, and crews were to continue working throughout the weekend to make repairs.

2. NO WAKE REQUEST ISSUED IN HAMBURG TWP. - Aired on 8/29/23 at

5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Duration: approx. 45 sec. Hamburg Twp. Supervisor Pat Hohl is asking that township residents and others who use the Chain of Lakes and the Huron River observe a "no wake" procedure. The Huron River and Ore Lake are currently experiencing flooding along their banks and shores, and additional marine patrols will be out during the Labor Day weekend to help lakeside residents affected by the flooding. The township is asking for the public's cooperation in reducing damage caused by wakes from boats, especially after storms resulted in the recent flooding.

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3. BOYS HONORED FOR SAVING CHILD FROM DROWNING - Aired on 7/1/23 at 6, 8, & 10 am and 12 pm. Approx. duration: 45 sec. A ceremony was held recently to honor two youth from saving a 7-year-old Fenton boy from drowning. 12-year-old Noah and 8-year-old Weston were honored by the Genesee County Sheriff's Office for their efforts in saving the life of the boy, who wandered from his mother on June 20th and fell into the pool. Noah and Weston witnessed the incident and jumped in to pull the boy to safety. The child was sent to the hospital and recovered within 36 hours.

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4. MDHHS ADVISORIES - HAYNOR LAKE BEACH - Aired on 6/30/23 at 6:30, 7, 9 & 11 am and 4, 5:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: Approx.. 60 sec. The Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services reports that several Michigan beaches are closed this weekend due to high levels of bacteria. This includes two beaches in Oakland County, as well as Haynor Lake at the Hamburg Fitness Center and Camp in Livingston County. The Livingston County Health Dept. reports that Haynor Lake has been closed since 21st due to high concentrations of an unknown bacteria. The department continues to monitor the situation and will notify residents and camp officials when the lake is safe for public use.

ROADS/TRANSPORTATION

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1. US-23 RAMP-LANE CLOSURES - Aired on 8/29/23 at 1, 3, 6:30, 7 & 10 P.M. Duration: approx. 60 sec. As part of the US-23 Flex Route project, MDOT will be closing multiple ramps along the freeway between Brighton and Lee Road in Green Oak Township following the Labor Day weekend. Those ramps will remain closed until Sept 19th. Northbound US-23 will also have one lane closed from Silver Lake Road to I-96 as well. The closures are part of the MDOT project to add one lane to north-and-southbound US-23 between M-14 in Ann Arbor and I-96 in Brighton. Currently, the Flex Route extends only to M-36/Nine Mile Road, but the plan is to further extend it to I-96. The Flex Route involves cameras and advisory billboards to tell motorists when the flex lane is open, particularly during morning and evening commuter traffic periods. The expansion project will be completed by 2026.

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2. HOWELL REST STOP/FOWLerville WEIGH STATION - Aired on 7/15/23 at 6, 8, and 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. An open house was held this week to officially open the new, state-of-the-art Fowlerville weigh station on I-96. There are currently 14 weigh stations at ten locations throughout the state. State Police say the Fowlerville weigh station's scales alone weighed about 10,000 commercial vehicles last year. In 2022, 3.5 million commercial vehicles passed through the weigh stations. Meanwhile, several miles to the east, the Howell rest area of I-96 at mile marker 135 remains closed, to the inconvenience of some local truckers who have reached out to WHMI. The temporary closure has been in effect for several months MDOT spokesman Aaron Jenkins told WHMI the closure is related to the drain field and they hope to get the issues fixed in August.

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3. LETS EXPLORE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Aired on 9/27/23 at 6, 8 & 10 am and 3 & 5 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. This month's League of Women Voters forum will be about the history, mission and goals of Livingston Essential Transportation Service (LETS). In addition, an overview of the 2019 Livingston County Transit Master Plan and its subsequent implementation will also be on the agenda. LETS Director Greg Kellogg will also discuss the current state of funding of public transportation in Livingston County. The program will take place in the Mean Room in the lower level from 7-8 pm. The public is invited and registration is not required.

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4. GRAND RIVER AVE. TO BE WIDENED IN OAKLAND COUNTY - Aired on 9/25/23 at 6, 8, and 10 am and 12, 2, 4 & 6 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. On Oct. 2, the Oakland County Road Commission will start preparation work on improvements to, and widening of, Grand River Ave. In partnership with the city of Wixom and Lyon Twp., the resurfacing and widening project will take place next year from Napier Road to Wixom Road. The project will also include drainage work, temporary pavement construction and relocation of fire hydrants. All the work will be performed while maintaining two-way traffic on Grand River. The \$5.4 million project will be paid for mostly through federal funds, with matching amounts from the road commission, and the city of Wixom and Oakland County.

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1. MV REALTY SCAM - Aired on 7/16/23 at 5, 7, 9 and 11 am and 1 & 3 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Livingston County Register of Deeds is urging homeowners to be cautious about a real estate company that is accused of faulty business practices. MV Realty, which has an office in Howell, offers homeowners a Homeowner Benefit Program, providing sellers with an upfront cash payment in exchange for the exclusive right to list the property. However, homeowners are required to use MV Realty for every sale of the property during the term of the agreement, which could last up to 40 years. And those who decide to sell without using MV Realty face stiff penalties. While the practice is not technically illegal, Denby says the 40-year lien raises many ethical questions, as it has in three other states, where the company faces civil lawsuits for scamming homeowners into obtaining quick cash. Denby says their predatory practices target the elderly and those experiencing financial hardship.

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2. GINOPOLIS BAR CLOSING - AGAIN - Aired on 7/14/23 at 4, 5:30, 6:,30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Ginopolis Bar-BQ announced on social media that it would be closing its doors at the end of the day on July 31st. The business said that construction on Main St. has slowed the business to an unsustainable pace, and due to that they would be closed - at least until the project is finished. The statement is in reference to the \$7 million Streetscape project that will completely change the look of Brighton's downtown. Ginopolis had already undergone one brief closure in April, morphing into a country bar with line dancing. That apparently didn't go over well because two months later, in June, it was announced that the old Ginopolis name would be back, although line dancing classes and open dance floor nights would still be held. The Streetscape project is expected to be finished by the end of November.

3. SIDECAR SOCIAL DISTRICT OPENS TONIGHT IN SOUTH LYON - Aired on 9/22/23 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 am and 3 & 5 pm. Duration: 70 sec. A social district allows the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the designated "commons area" of the district. Licensed businesses who've been issued a Social District permit are allowed to sell liquor on their licensed premises to customers who are then in turn, allowed to consume the alcoholic beverages within the commons area. The district was approved by the South Lyon City council, in concert with the DDA. The boundary extends to W. McHattie St. from N. Lafayette St. near Heinanen Engineering. There is also a small portion of 10-Mile Road between Wells St. and Lafayette that is also included. *NEWS*

4. RELIEF FUNDS FOR BRIGHTON BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY STREETSCAPE PROJECT - Aired on 9/21/23 at 7, 9 & 11 am and 3, 5 & 7 pm. Duration: approx. 70 sec. A new relief fund has been established to assist downtown Brighton businesses that have been impacted by the ongoing Streetscape project. Lake Trust Credit Union has launched the Downtown Brighton Small Business Relief Fund in partnership with the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce and the city's Downtown Development Authority. Lake Trust is committing \$24,000 in support of local businesses negatively impacted by the project, which is in its second phase. From Sept. 18 through Oct. 15, or until all funds are exhausted, affected businesses can apply for a maximum of \$2,000 each to help support their needs. *NEWS*

GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT

1. GREEN OAK NEW FIRE DEPT. STATION GROUNDBREAKING - Aired on 7/20/23 at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 am and 5, 6, 8 and 10 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. A groundbreaking ceremony was held Wednesday for a new fire dept. headquarters in growing Green Oak Township. The facility, which voters approved last year, will replace the current fire station constructed 30 years ago. The main fire station is located on Whitmore Lake Road, just north of Silver Lake Road and on the west side of US-23. The new building will be in the same area, next to the township police station, thus creating a public safety complex. The fire department's call volume continues to increase, with increased population and commercial growth and the US-23 corridor. *NEWS*

2. BRIGHTON STREETSCAPE SIDEWALKS - Aired on 8/30/23 at 1, 3 & 5 pm. Approx. duration: 45 sec. Next week, the city of Brighton's contractor will *NEWS*

begin the Grand River sidewalk replacement portion of the Main St. Streetscape Project. The first stage of this phase will require the far-right lane of east/southbound Grand River to be closed from St. Paul to North St. during the daytime. The lane will be reopened each evening when work is completed for that day. Business owners and shoppers on those two blocks of Grand River to the building entrances the majority of the time; however there may be short periods of time when access will be limited while new concrete is being poured.

3. LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL PROGRESS - Aired on 8/7/23 at 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 30 sec. A new \$230 million hospital is coming to Livingston County in 2025 as Trinity Health expands its Brighton area campus. Trinity Health Livingston President John O'Malley says the new, 4-story hospital will connect to the present medical building — formerly called the Woodland Center and later, Trinity Health-Brighton - on West Grand River in Genoa Township, just west of Brighton. The new facility will include provision for inpatient care and new space for specialty surgeries. The 174,000-square-foot facility will have 56 beds and will eventually replace a 66-bed facility in Howell, which was built in 1958. *NEWS*

4. GENOA SOLAR ORDINANCES - Aired on 8/22/23 at 12, 2 5, 7, 9 & 11 pm. duration: Approx. 60 sec. New regulations have been approved for solar energy systems in Genoa Township. The Twp. Board met Monday night and approved updates to the existing zoning ordinance, with different categories and regulations for different levels of solar uses, including those for homeowners. Under the new ordinance structure, large-scale solar operations will be confined to industrial areas, with agricultural areas protected. Both the township and county planning depts. had recommended approval of changes to the old ordinance. *NEWS*

VIEWPOINT PGMS. FOR JULY 2023:

*NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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July 2 - OHSP Michigan "Hands-Free" Distracted Driving Law

- PUBLIC SAFETY

July 9 - Livingston Cremation - City of Howell Projects

- GOVERNMENT

July 16 - Fowlerville Fair - Livingston County 4-H

- BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT

July 24 - Total Cluster Fudge Closes in Brighton

- BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT

July 30 - Vet Fest, LESA's Backpacks for Kids

- EDUCATION

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- Aug . 6 - MDOT - Fatal Crash Numbers Remain High - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*
 - Aug. 13 - Beech Leaf Disease in Michigan - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
 - Aug. 20 - New Trinity Health Livingston Hospital, Mitchell's Hope Memorial
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 - Aug. 27 - Astronomy at the Beach - Island Lake Rec. Area
HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT
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- Sept. 3 - Gov. Whitmer "What's Next" Address Approx. - *GOVERNMENT*

 - Sept. 10 - Mike Rogers - US Senate Campaign - *GOVERNMENT*
 - Sept. 17 - LESA STEP Program - VINA Corvette Raffle - *EDUCATION*
 - Sept. 24 - MDOT - Managing Flooding & Stormwater - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*

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<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/7/23	9:30AM	3 mins	Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/11/23	9:25AM	5 mins	Fowlerville Fair Beauty Queen Taylor McConnaghy chats about the upcoming fair and pageant.
<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/13/23	9:25AM	5 mins	Bosh & Madison chats with singer/songwriter Mac Watts about his upcoming appearance at the Brighton Yellowstone Country Music Festival.
<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/21/23	9:30AM	3 mins	Monee talks about this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/24/23	9:25AM	3 mins	Max Bellinger discusses Cleary University's upcoming charity Big Cat Golf Classic.
<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	7/28/23	9:25AM	3 mins	Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market
<i>Public SAFETY</i>	Bosh & Madison	8/7/23	9:25	3 mins	Barb Smith discusses Veterans Connected fundraisers to benefit vets and first responders.

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<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	8/31/23	9:30 AM	3 mins	Linda Carey discusses the upcoming Brighton Smokin' Jazz and BBQ Festival

<i>Business Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	9/1/23	9:30AM	3 mins	Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market
<i>Business Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	9/8/23	9:30AM	3 mins	Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market

<i>Business Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	9/15/23	9:30AM	2 mins	Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market
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<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	9/25/23	9:30AM	4 mins	Justin Kelly chats about new school nutrition program at Howell High School.
<i>Business Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	9/29/23	9:30AM		Monee discusses this week's happenings at Brighton Farmer's Market

COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, 2023

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - JULY 1-31, 2023:

July 4 - The Oak Grove United Methodist Church will be serving their annual 4th of July breakfast on Tue., July 4, from 7:30-9:30 am. The price will be a free will offering. Call the office at 517-546-3942 for more info.

July 4 - Go to the American Spirit Center after the 4th of July parade for great food and a good time. 1/2 BBQ chicken with 2 sides, \$12, carryout 50 cents more. Kids under 12 get a free hot dog, chips and pop. Bounce house castle onsite. Hours are noon-3 pm. Call 599-810-2153 for more info.

July 7 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club's Classic Car Cruise will be held from 4 pm to dusk on July 7th at the club grounds, 6060 East M-36 in Hamburg Twp. Food and drink will be available purchase on the grounds. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

July 7 - The Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation Club's chicken and rib dinner will be held Friday, July 7th from 4-7:30 pm at the clubhouse, at 6060 M-36 in Hamburg Twp. Adults \$15, seniors, \$14, members \$13, kids 6-2 \$7: kids 5 and under, free. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

July 7 - There will be Karaoke at the Howell Eagles Club on July 7th. They will have 50-50, a pool table, shuffleboard and Queen of Hearts games. It's located 1/4 mile south of I-96 off D-19 at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

July 8 - LACASA's annual Green Tour is set for Sat., July 8th, from 9 am-4 pm. Explore lush private gardens throughout Livingston County at this fundraising event. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online in advance, or at the LACASA Center in Howell.

July 9 - The Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation breakfast will be held Sunday, July 9th, from 8-11 am. The price is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$9 for members and \$5 for kids 6-12; free to kids under 5. Cal 810-231-1811 for more info. The club is located at 6060 M-36 in Hamburg Twp.

July 11 - The Cromaine Library in Hartland will feature Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band on July 11th as part of its Summer Concert Series. The concert takes place from 7-8:30 pm on the south lawn.

July 13 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will met via Zoom on Thur, July 13th, at 7 pm. The program is Eastern European Research for Beginners. Go to the group's Facebook page for more information or go to milegs.wordpress.com.

July 14 - Ocimeae's first annual Lavender Pick will be held on July 3-8 and 10-15 Walk through the lavender field ad pick your own bundle Hand-crafted Ocimeae lavender products will be for sale every day of the event.

July 14 - There will be Karaoke at the Howell Eagles Club on July 14th. They will have 50-50, a pool table, shuffleboard and Queen of Hearts games. It's located 1/4 mile south of I-96 off D-19 at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

July 18 - The Hartland Cromaine Library will feature American Ages playing classic rock, new rock and new country as part of its Summer Concert Series. The concert takes place from 7-8:30 pm on the south lawn.

July 21 - The American Red Cross continues to experience a blood shortage, and the Red Cross blood donation

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coordinator at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hartland is conducting a blood drive on Friday, July 21 from 1-5:45 pm. The church is located at 13667 Highland Road in Hartland.

July 21 - The second annual Melon Classic Golf Scramble will be held on July 21 at Chemung Hills Golf Course and Banquet Center at 3125 Golf Club Road starting at 8 am. Registration includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, golfer gift, light breakfast and lunch and a dinner coupon. Go to howellmelonfestival.com to register online.

July 22 - Attend the annual Howell Melon Ball from 6-10 pm on July 22nd at the Chemung Hills Golf Course and Banquet Center at 3125 Golf Club Road A traditional sit-down dinner will be served with dueling pianos for entertainment. For more info, go to howellmelonfestival.com.

July 24 - Surf's Up Musical Theater Camp at School for the Arts will be held from July 24-28. Campers ages 7-13 will enjoy singing, dancing and acting. Campers will also create crafts and assist in creating crafts and assisting in making props that will be used in the each party finale. Go to schoolfortheart.net/camps for more info.

July 26 - The St. Patrick Green School Team is holding a Honey-sock and More event in partnership with Terracycle, to collect hard-to-recycle items that normally go to landfills on July 26 from 10 am to noon. For more information go to sdichtel@stpatschool.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - AUGUST 1-31, 2023:

Aug. 3 - Hootin' In The Park is Pinckney's annual summer concert series for the last 15 years. From 6-8 pm in the gazebo in the park square. Bring a blanket or chair. It's a mixture of classic rock, blues and country. This month's schedule: Aug. 3: Rust; Aug. 10, Heavy K & the Freaks; and Aug. 17th, The Martindales.

Aug. 8 - The 9th Annual Patrick O'Rourke Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing will be held at the Hartland Glen Golf Club on Fri., Aug. 11th. 18 holes of golf with cart. Continental breakfast, lunch, steak dinner, \$75 per person, \$300 a team. Call 248-459-4767 for more info and to register.

Aug. 10 - Hootin' In The Park is Pinckney's annual summer concert series for the last 15 years. From 6-8 pm in the gazebo in the park square. Bring a blanket or chair. It's a mixture of classic rock, blues and country. The schedule: Aug. 10, Heavy K & the Freaks; and Aug. 17th, The Martindales.

Aug. 12 - The Brighton Area Women's History Roll of Honor will induct the latest honorees at a ceremony on Aug. 12th at 2 p. at the library, located at 100 Library Drive in Brighton. Inductees for 2023 are Thelma Lett, Colleen Gleason, LuAnn Loy, Anne Richardson and Jane Jarvis Tomlinson. The event is free and open to the public.

Aug. 14 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club's Classic Car Cruise will be held from 4 pm to dusk on Aug. 14th at the club grounds, 6060 East M-36 in Hamburg Twp. Food and drink will be available purchase on the grounds. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Aug. 17 - Hootin' In The Park is Pinckney's annual summer concert series for the last 15 years. From 6-8 pm in the gazebo in the park square. Bring a blanket or chair. It's a mixture of classic rock, blues and country. The schedule: Aug. 17th, The Martindales.

Aug. 19 - Vintage Car Show will be held on Aug. 19th in front of the historic courthouse on Grand River in Howell from 10 am-2 pm. Entry fee is \$10 advance, \$15 the day of the event. Go to Howellareahistoricalociety@gmail.com for more info.

April 19 - The Howell MelonFest will feature a car show on Aug. 19th from 10 am-2 p on Grand River, in front of the historic courthouse. The cost to enter a vehicle is \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. All proceeds will benefit the Howell Depot Museum.

Aug. 24 - Brookdale Brighton will have its very first Fast Friends event for older adults on Aug. 24th. It's a fun, family friendly way to meet like-minded seniors with no worries and no commitment. Call 810-229-9190 for more info.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2023:

Sept. 5 - The Hartland Audubon Nature Club kicks off its fall program with a presentation about orioles in the US by Laurel Zoet of Wild Birds Unlimited. It will be held at the Hartland Education Support Center - the old Hartland High School - on M-59, just west of US-23. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 with the program starting at 7:15 pm.

Sept. 8 - LOVE Inc. of the Greater Livingston Area will hold its 9th Annual Golf Outing at the Chemung Hills Golf Club on Sept. 8th. Go to livingstonloveinc.org for more info, for sponsorship opportunities or to register.

Sept. 9 - The 10th annual Classic Car Show will be held on Sept. 9th at the Hidden Springs Church 5860 N. Latson Road

from 11 am-3 pm. The show is free to the public. 12 trophies voted by the public will be meted out. Registration of vehicles at \$10 starts at 10 am.

Sept. 10 - A fun night of music and food will take place on the porch of 10234 Crouse Road in Hartland. There will be music, games, food trucks, and guest speakers. Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Andy Dirks, and pro boxer Michael Spencer will be the guest speakers. Go to hartlandliving.com for more info.

Sept. 11 - Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club's Classic Car Cruise will be held from 4 pm to dusk on Sept. 11th at the club grounds, 6060 East M-36 in Hamburg Twp. Food and drink will be available purchase on the grounds. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Sept. 14 - The Friends of the Hartland Crompton District Library will have their annual fall book and bake sale on Sept. 14th through Sept. 16th from 10 am-4 pm. The event takes place on the third floor of the library. Thousands of gently used books and other media are on sale, along with delicious baked goods. The library is located at 3688 Hartland Road in the village of Hartland.

Sept. 21 - The Great Start Livingston Parent Coalition Meeting will be held on Sept. 21 from 6-7:45 pm at the Livingston Educational Service Agency in Howell. Learn about Great Start Livingston Everyone in Livingston County raising children from ages 0-8 is eligible. Learn how to get involved in the Parent Coalition. Free dinner and childcare will be available.

Sept. 24 - The Fall Festival at St. George in Brighton will be held on Sept. 24th from 2-5 pm. There will be free donuts and cider, s'mores, popcorn, face painting, kids crafts, pumpkin decorating and games. There also will be a pumpkin bake-off, pumpkin bake sale, bounce house, photo booth and food vendors. Contact stgbvouth@gmail.com for more info.

Sept. 28 - Great Start Livingston is offering a free, 4-week parenting workshop on Building Early Emotional Skills The BEES workshop is designed for caregivers of children from prenatal through age 3. The program is being facilitated by MSU Extension for Livingston County families. The program has 4 sessions that teach how young children develop social-emotional skills and helps give parents tools for dealing with the stress of caring for children while developing strong social-emotional skills. The sessions will be on Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, and Oct. 26. The workshops will be held from 5:30-8 pm at LESA, at 1425 W. Grand River in Howell. For more info contact robinschutz@livingstoncsa.org.

Sept. 30 - The Independence Lake Craft Show will be held on Sept. 30th from 10 am-4 pm will feature talented local artisans showcasing their creative talents and selling one of a kind treasures. The location is 3200 Jennings Road in Webster Twp. Over 50 vendors have signed up so far.