

On September 14th, 2023 Rod Krol, Mike Scott and Rich Renko reviewed the ascertainties 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 2023.

Health/Environment

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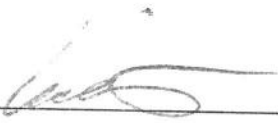
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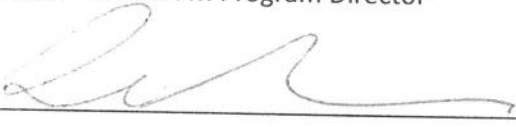
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1. HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND ISSUE - Aired on 11/9/23 at 7, 8, 9 and 11 am and 1, 5, 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Howell Public Schools officials say approval of the \$258 million bond issue on Tuesday will usher in a new era of modern learning environment, increased safety and security, state-of-the-art learning tools, upgraded infrastructure and new facilities. Voters approved the "Our Kids, Our Community, Our Future" bond issue by more than 60%. Officials say the first step will be naming an architectural firm and a construction management firm and then starting the process of issuing the bonds. They say passage of the bond issue will not result in any increase over the current 5.5 mills.

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NEWS APPROX 40 Sec

1. VAPE DETECTORS APPROVED FOR BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS -
Aired on 10/2/23 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 am. The Brighton Area Schools has made a significant investment in eradicating the incidence of vaping in local schools. The board has approved purchase of 44 vape detectors to be installed in bathrooms at Brighton High School, Scranton Middle School, Maltby Intermediate School and The Bridge Alternative High School. Health experts warn that vaping is extremely harmful because it produces many dangerous chemicals that result in lung and cardiovascular diseases. Superintendent

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Matthew Outlaw told WHMI there were 13 suspensions last year that resulted from vape use or possession. He says the new detectors will serve as a disincentive for students to use vaping products.

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3 SNACK PACK DRIVE FOR LOCAL STUDENTS IN NEED -

Aired on 11/18/23 at 6, 8 and 10 am & 12 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Snacks are again being accepted as part of an annual food drive that provides for local students in need. The McKinney-Vento Act is in place to support students who are homeless, living in temporary situations, or might be in transitional housing. To combat these challenges, the Livingston Educational Service Agency developed The Education Project, which strives to support student needs and reduce the impact of homelessness. The Education Project's Snack Pack Donation Drive was initiated to help supplement the means students are typically provided with at school as part of the free school lunch program served at most Michigan schools. The donation drive will begin Nov. 27th and run through Dec. 8th. All items can be dropped off at LESA headquarters at 1425 W. Grand River in Howell.

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4 BRIGHTON SCHOOLS OF CHOICE - Aired on 10/30/23 at 12, 2, and 6:30 pm and 11/1/23 at 5 and 6 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Brighton Area Schools will have a limited Schools of Choice program for the second semester. The Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution allowing Schools of Choice at The Bridge Alternative High School, but at no other schools in the district. Supt. Matthew Outlaw told the board that the other schools in the district are too near capacity to allow for Schools of Choice. Brighton has participated in the SOC program since its inception in 1994. Since the chosen district is able to realize those students' per pupil state aid, it amounts to an additional \$9,608 for each SOC student in the Brighton Area Schools.

HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT - 4

NEWS

1. TRINITY MOST WIRED - Aired on 10/24/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9 & 11 am and 1 & 3 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Trinity Health Michigan has received the 2023 CHIME Most Wired award from the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives. Trinity Health operates several hospitals in SE Michigan, including two in Livingston County, in Howell and just outside Brighton. The award is recognition that the health system has adopted and leveraged information technology to improve patient safety and outcomes throughout its hospitals. About 55,000 facilities across the US were tested in four surveys: acute ambulatory, long-term care and international acute. Participants received certification based on their overall performance.

NEWS

2. HSCB LIVINGSTON RESOURCE GUIDE - Aired on 11/4/23 at 6, 8 & 10 am and 12 pm. Duration: Approx. 60 sec. The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body is working to coordinate health and human services— its mission being to ensure a system of support for community members. With that end in mind, work groups have created a resource guide for the county, focusing on substance abuse and mental health. The resource guide was deemed a priority after it was learned that 24 people died by overdose and 28 others by suicide in Livingston County last year. A link to the comprehensive, 44-page guide is available at whmi.com.

NEWS

3. FREE DENTAL DAY - Aired on 11/1/23 at 5, 7, 9 & 11 pm and 7:30, 9 & 11 am & 1 & 3 pm on 11/2/23. Duration: approx. 45 sec. Livingston County veterans, active duty service members, first responders and their families will be able to take advantage of a free event this weekend. Nurture Family Dental is hosting a Free Dental Day for those with dental problems who qualify. NFD Chief Operating Officer Dustin Kuras tells WHMI they have participated in similar events for other dental offices and have always wanted to host their own. She says now that they have moved into a new facility they have both the capacity and team support to pull it off successfully.

NEWS

4. LIVINGSTON COUNTY UNITED WAY HAS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Aired on 11/1/23 at 5, 6, 7:30, 9 & 11 am and 1, 4, 5:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 45 sec. The Livingston County United Way has announced the hiring of Patricia Sliter as its new executive director. She replaces Mark Robinson, who had served as its interim director since June. The agency received over 120 applications for the position, according to LCUW Board President Katie Pikkarainen. Sliter comes to the United Way with many years of experience in both the private sector and non-profit corporation work. Sliter says she is excited for the opportunity to lead the local agency and her "door is always open."

GOVERNMENT - ~~4~~

NEWS

1. HOWELL BRIGHTON COUNCIL RACES - Aired on 11/6/23 at 5:30 A, 6:30 A. Duration: approx. 70 sec. On Tuesday, voters in Howell and Brighton will go to the polls to elect candidates for the two city councils. Howell voters will also be voting on a mayor, whereas in Brighton, the mayor is chosen from among council members at a special meeting after the election. In the Howell mayoral race, incumbent Mayor Bob Ellis is being challenged by former mayor Nick Proctor. There are four candidates for three open seats on the Howell City Council, while in Brighton six candidates are vying for four seats. In Brighton, the top three finishers will receive four-year terms, while the fourth-highest will get a two-year term. Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm in both communities.

NEWS

2. BRIGHTON MILLAGE/HOWELL BOND - Aired on 11/6/23 at 12P, 3P, 4P. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Howell Public School District voters will decide on a \$258 million bond issue for improvements, focusing on five key areas: safety and security, learning environments, teaching tools, aging buildings, and community needs. Passage of the millage request will not result in any tax increase. Voters in Brighton will decide on a public safety millage to help fund police operations. The 0.1326-mill issue would help provide officers with the latest in equipment and technology. The millage issue, if passed, would raise about \$280,000 when first levied in 2024.

NEWS 5:19 AM 11/18/23

3. KRIS TOBBE TO SERVE 2ND TERM AS BRIGHTON MAYOR - Aired on 11/18/23 at 6:30 AM. Duration: approx. 70 sec. Kristoffer Tobbe has been selected by his peers on the Brighton City Council to serve as mayor for another two years. Tobbe was first chosen as mayor in 2021. In Brighton, the mayor is voted in by fellow council members, unlike in nearby Howell, where the mayor is elected directly by the voting public. Tobbe's "day job" is as Chief Information Officer for Livingston County. He tells WHMI he is "honored" at being selected to be mayor for another term. Jim Bohn, who was elected earlier this month to another 4-year term on council, was again chosen by his peers on council to be mayor pro tem. Also at the special meeting, Ken Schmenk, who was elected earlier this month, was administered the oath office by the city clerk, while three incumbent council members on the ballot were sworn in to serve new, 4-year terms.

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4. BRIGHTON CITY AUDIT - Aired on 10/23/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The city of Brighton passed its annual audit with flying colors, as presented at Thursday's meeting by the accounting firm of Plante & Moran. The city was given an "unmodified", or clean, opinion, meaning everything can be relied on as accurate, and accepted accounting procedures were followed. The city was able to increase its fund balance in the 2022-23 fiscal year by \$820,000 to a total of \$4.3 million. Also, the unassigned, or undesignated, fund balance at the end of the fiscal year totaled about \$2 million, up 6% from the prior year. Mayor Kris Tobbe asked Plante & Moran officials how Brighton ranked with other communities and was told, "You'd rank right at the top."

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 BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT - ~~A~~

NEWS

1. JOBLESS RATES DROP IN SEPTEMBER; LIVINGSTON STILL LOWEST - Aired on 10/27/23 at 7, 9, and 11 am, and 1, 3, 5 & 7 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Livingston County continues to register the lowest unemployment rate in the state's 83 counties. Data released by the Michigan Dept. of Technology, Management & Budget showed seasonally adjusted unemployment rates decreased in all 17 Michigan labor market areas for the month. Livingston County again had the lowest unemployment rate in the state, at 2.9%. The highest jobless rate was registered in Oscoda County, at 6.3%. Some 78 of Michigan's 83 counties showed jobless rate declines between August and September, while for the year, unemployment rates fell in 54 counties.

NEWS

2. MSUFCU BRANCH COMING TO BRIGHTON - Aired on 11/6/23 at 3, 5:30, 8 and 10 pm and on 11/7/23 at 5 & 6 am. Duration: approx. 75 sec. The Brighton City Council gave final approval Thursday night to an MSU Federal Credit Union branch, to be located where the vacant, former Big Boy restaurant is situated at Challis Road and Grand River. The 7,700-square-foot structure will replace the former Big Boy building, which will be demolished. Erin Bodell, MSUFCU vice president of infrastructure, told council, in her words, that they "are proud to be expanding into Brighton (and) look forward to making an impact." The MSUFCU was established in 1937 and is headquartered in East Lansing. The business is expected to be completed and opened to the public by next July.

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3. HOLIDAY GLOW & CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY IN DOWNTOWN BRIGHTON - Aired on 11/16/23 at 6, 8 & 10 am and 5:30, 7 & 9 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a fun day and evening of holiday shopping and entertainment this Saturday from 1-7 pm on Main Street in downtown Brighton. The Theme this year is "Miracle on Main Street", with local performances by the Livingston Lamplighters Family Chorus, EMA Singers and the Livingston County Women's Choir. Popup merchants on Main St. will have special prices on holiday-themed items, while children's activities include a nativity petting farm, reindeer games and letters to Santa. And the Gleaners Community Food Bank is accepting non-perishable food donations and unwrapped gifts.

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4. WORK SKILLS EXPANSION IN BRIGHTON - Aired on 10/17/23 at 5:30 & 6:30am and 4 and 6:30pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. Work Skills, a non-profit company that provides learning, working and living services throughout Southeast Michigan, is

considering expanding its Brighton headquarters. Work Skills recently purchased an adjacent property at 1112 Rickett Road in Brighton consisting of 5-plus acres and is looking at developing it into additional space. At a recent City Planning Commission meeting, city planners approved a request by the company to change the zoning of the parcel from Office Service (OS) to Intermediate Industrial (IBB) to facilitate the company's future plans. The zoning request will go before the City Council at its next meeting for final consideration.

ROADS/TRANSPORTATION - ~~A~~

NEWS

1. BRIGHTON CITY I-96-GRAND RIVER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - Aired on 10/20/23 at 9 & 11 am and 1, 3 & 5:30 pm. Duration: approx. 70 sec. MDOT plans on a major project to reconstruct the I-96/Grand River Ave. interchange in Brighton at a cost of \$35 million. The work will start in the fall of 2024 and conclude in late 2026. Due to heavy commuter traffic, the off-ramp from I-96 to Grand River often backs up all the way to the westbound lanes of the freeway during afternoon rush hour periods. There has also been considerable deterioration over the years of the bridge over Grand River and the on-and-off ramps. The massive project will involve a new bridge on I-96, new ramps and pedestrian pathways for walkers and bicyclists on both sides of Grand River. The state and federal governments will pay the entire cost of the project.

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2. PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD WORK - Aired on 11/1/23 at 7:30 & 8:30 am and 5, 6:30, 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 30 sec. A road project in Brighton Twp. Will cause delays for motorists this week and next. Pleasant Valley Road, northeast of Brighton, is scheduled to get some needed road work in the near future. The work is scheduled from Spencer Road to Waycross St. which marks the end of the pavement. The project involves replacing the top layer of asphalt and performing shoulder work. The road will remain open but under flag control, and the Livingston County Road Commission asks motorists to seek an alternate route. The project is expected to be completed by next Wed., Nov. 8th—weather permitting.

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3. PROGRESS ON BRIGHTON STREET/SIDEWALK PROJECTS - Aired on 11/11/23 at 11 am, and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 90 sec. Despite the \$6.5 million Streetscape project being Brighton's top infrastructure priority this year, city officials say

the street improvement program has not taken a back seat. In 2019, city voters approved a 2.5-mill, 7-year tax levy to improve the city's streets, plus a program to fill sidewalk gaps and extend sidewalks to areas that currently lack them. In 2023, the city completed the Northwest Neighborhood project, as well as a mill and overlay project on Alpine Trail, S. Third and Fairway Trails. The sidewalk gap and extension work was postponed to next year due to the late arrival of a \$329,000 grant for sidewalks.

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4. BRIGHTON STREETSCAPE - PHASE THREE - Aired on 11/19/23 at 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11 am. Duration: approx. 40 sec. The final phase of the Main St. Streetscape Project in downtown Brighton starts today. The work on the \$6.5 million project will require the closure of East Main from Grand River to South East St. Both left and right hand turns from Grand River to E. Main will be prohibited during the construction period. Drivers will be asked to follow posted detours. The city expects the roadway in phase 2 to be opened the week of Oct. 29th and all sidewalks on W. Main are open and accessible. The work includes the replacement of all water mains, installation of storm sewer system, replacement of curb and gutter, replacing driveway approaches, removal and replacement of street trees and new landscaping and improvements to Mill Pond Park.

GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT -~~4~~

NEWS

1. SURF INTERNET EXPANDS IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Aired on 11/15/23 at 5:30 and 6:30 am and 5:30, 6:30, 8 & 10 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. A provider of fiber-optic internet service to the Great Lakes region has announced that access to its network will soon be available to thousands of Livingston County residents. Surf Internet recently secured nearly \$17 million in state grant funding that will be used to connect over 3,600 county residents and businesses to Surf's existing high-speed fiber network. Surf has already installed fiber optic line in Howell, Fowlerville, Iosco Twp. and Cohoctah Twp., and installation is underway in Webberville and Williamston in Ingham County. Fiber optic internet service provides far faster connectivity — about 20 times faster than regular cable internet.

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2. BRIGHTON WEST VILLAGE - Aired on 10-10-23 at 4, 6, 8 & 10 pm and 5:30 and 6:30 am on 10/11/23. Duration: approx. 70 sec. A mothballed, former elementary school in Brighton is now in the process of being demolished to make way for a residential development - West Village, consisting of 123 multi-family rental units on two floors. The original plan called for 140 units, but was scaled down after protests from nearby home owners and a city rejection of the site plan which resulted in a lawsuit by the developers. The resulting court order also calls for ventilation units to vent fumes caused by an underground plume of TCE - a carcinogen from an industrial solvent and degreaser emanating from a now-closed, former business.

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3. COMMUNITY HOUSING CATALYSTS - Aired on 10/10/23 at 6:30, 9 & 11 am and 1,

3, 6, 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. A local non-profit is launching a new initiative to address the affordable housing crisis in Livingston County. **Community Catalysts** is a Howell-based organization specializing in attainable housing goals and will bring together municipalities, local employers, developers and others who want to make more affordable housing available. Executive Director Eileen Zilch told WHMI they have received tremendous support from the community and intend to develop a work plan for the next 5-7 years to bring more affordable housing for low-to-middle income people who can't afford to buy a home at their current, and ever-increasing, prices. A kickoff meeting is set for Oct. 17th to outline the need and plan for the project.

4. **ASAHI KASEI 3D PRINTING** - Aired on 10/19/23 at 7:30, 9 & 11 am and 1 & 3 pm. Duration: approx. 50 sec. Fowlerville-and-Tokyo-based Asahi Kasei Plastics North America has begun selling its 3D printing filaments — manufactured at its Fowlerville facility in Livingston County - for the North American market. President and Chief Operating Officer Todd Glogovsky says 3D printing is a rapidly growing field, and Asahi Kasei has the people and skillsets to develop, enhance and exceed the needs of both hobbyists and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) alike. The company's initial goal is to deliver success through filament sales in the North American market and then expand globally.

PUBLIC SAFETY - ~~A~~

1. **BRIGHTON POLICE MILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS** - Aired on 11/8/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 am. Duration: approx. 60 sec. On Tuesday, voters in the city of Brighton approved a Headlee Override public safety millage for the Brighton Police Dept. The millage had expired and was last levied in July of this year. According to Police Chief Brent Pirochta, the 0.5-mill issue includes a renewal, plus an increase of 0.1326 mills to keep up with inflation, while continuing to equip officers with the most up-to-date facilities, equipment and technology to be used in assisting policing and investigative efforts. The millage will generate approximately \$280,000 when first levied in July of 2024. The levy will cost the average city of Brighton homeowner about \$50 a year in taxes.

2. **CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK** - Aired on 11/9/23 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10 am and 12, 2 & 6:30 pm. Duration: approx. 70 sec. Crash Responder Safety Week will take place next week, and this year's theme is "Protect Those Who Protect You". The initiative, sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration, provides several easy steps people can follow to keep roadway responders and the public safe around traffic incidents. Workers of all kinds risk their lives every day to keep roadways safe, whether it be at construction or accident sites, responding to stalled vehicles or cleaning up roadway

incidents, staying alert and avoiding distraction.

3. LIVINGSTON COUNTY EXPLORER PROGRAM OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS - Aired on 11/09/23 at 5:30 and 6:30 am and 6, 7, 9 & 11 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Livingston County Sheriff's Office is seeking applications for its Explorer program, which is geared to adolescents and young adults ages 14-20 with an interest in pursuing law enforcement as a career. The program meets weekly and gives members a chance to experience the everyday responsibilities of being a part of the sheriff's office. This includes bomb squad demonstrations, working with a police K-9 unit, processing a crime scene and learning about 911 dispatchers. To be accepted, applicants must be at least 14 yrs old and able to pass a background check. More info can be obtained on the program by going to whmi.com. *NEWS*

4. BRIGHTON POLICE ACCREDITATION - aired on 11/8/23 at 7, 8 & 10 am and 12 & 2 pm. Duration: approx. 60 sec. The Brighton City Police Dept. is engaging in a lengthy undertaking: to become accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. A team of assessors from the MLEAC will arrive in Brighton on Nov. 20th to examine all aspects of the department's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. Chief Brent Pirochta says verification by the team that the police dept. meets the commission's "best practices" standards is part of a process to achieve full accreditation — a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. The dept. must comply with 108 standards in order to achieve such status. Accreditation is valid for a three-year period. *NEWS*

2023
Viewpoint - News/Public Affairs

- Oct. 1 - Grief Alliance of Michigan - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT* *30 MINUTES/SUNDAYS 8:30A*
- Oct. 8 - Housing Catalysts - ReLeaf Michigan - *GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT*
- Oct. 15 - Justice for Pearl - Tribute to Victims of Dangerous Dogs - *PUBLIC SAFETY*
- Oct. 22 - League of Women Voters - Howell Mayoral Race - Nov. 7 Election - *GOVERNMENT*
- Oct. 29 - League of Women Voters - Howell City Council Candidates - *GOVERNMENT*

VIEWPOINT PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER 2023:

- Nov. 5 - LWV - Candidates in Brighton City Council Election - *GOVERNMENT*
- Nov. 12 - Salvation Army - Recycle Livingston - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*
- Nov. 19 - MDOT - Wrong Way Driving Crashes - *ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*
- Nov. 26 - Roper Barn Preservation Project in South Lyon - *HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT*

VIEWPOINT PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER 2023:

- Dec. 3 - LWV - New Voting Rights Under Proposal 2 - *GOVERNMENT*
- Dec. 10 - *AREA AGENCY ON AGING 13 OMBUDSMAN - GOVERNMENT GRANT*
- Dec. 17 - *MDOT - TRENDS IN AUTOMOTIVE - ROADS/TRANSPORTATION*
- Dec. 24 - *BRIGHTON AREA WOMEN'S HISTORY HOUR - EDUCATION*
- ~~Dec. 31 -~~

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - OCT. 1-31, 2023:

Oct. 3 - The Hartland Audubon Nature Club will feature Ayden Ehgotz of the Michigan Nature Assn. on Tue., Oct. 3 at 7 pm at the old Hartland High School, 9525 E. Highland Road in Hartland. He will discuss "Building Wildlife Corridors: the Upper Shiawassee and Its Tributaries." Go to hartlandaudobon.weebly.com for more info.

Oct. 4 - The Howell Senior Center will have its annual fall Purse and Jewelry Sale through Oct. 4th at the Oceola Community Center 1661 N. Latson Road. All proceeds will go to the senior center. Hours are from 8 am to 4 pm.

Oct. 5 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet via Zoom on Oct 5th on "Hidden in Plain Sight - Polish Immigrants and the Ellis Island Database". The guest speaker will be Patricia Yokum, librarian emerita at the University of Michigan. A link to the virtual meeting can be found on the society's Facebook page.

Oct. 6 - The Livingston Land Conservancy will hold its annual fundraiser, "Land on the Horizon", at the Chemung Hills Golf & Banquet Center outside Howell. This year's sponsor is Littlite Lighting Solutions of Hamburg. Live and silent auction, raffles, a buffet dinner, and cash bar will be available for attendees. Go

to Livingstonlandconservance.org for ticket information.

Oct. 7 - The Howell High School Class of 1973's 50th Class Reunion will be held on Oct. 7th at the American Legion Hall on Grand River Ave. in Howell at 6 pm. For more info go to howellclassof1973@gmail.com.

Oct. 8 - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 141's Bloody Mary Bar and Meat Card Bingo will be held on Oct. 8th beginning at noon. Create your fave bloody Mary with all the toppings you can fit on one skewer from the buffet. There are over 21 chances to win fresh cuts of chicken, beef or pork. Also door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. All at the Howell Devereaux Post at 3265 Grand River in Howell.

Oct. 9 - The Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce - a division of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce - is having a Euchre Tournament on Oct. 9th at the South Lyon Hotel. The event includes a VIP reception, cash prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Cash bar and additional food are available for purchase. Go to business.brightoncoc.org/event for more info.

Oct. 10 - The "Owning Our Power as Women Leaders" luncheon will be held at the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 10th. The speaker will be Deborah Wahl, Independent director and former SVP and Global CMO of General Motors. She will discuss how women leaders can become more effective at using and leveraging their own power. Go to business.brightoncoc.org/events for more information.

Oct. 10 - The Northfield Police 5K Fun/Run/Walk to support breast cancer awareness will be held on Oct. 10th at 9 am at the Whitmore Lake School main campus. Participants will receive a T-shirt, cider and doughnuts. All proceeds will go to the Shades of Pink Foundation. For more info go to clarks@northfieldmi.gov.

Oct. 11 - The Livingston County Photographers Group will be holding its regular meeting on Wed., Oct. 11th at 7 pm in the lower level conference room of the Genoa Medical Center at 2305 Genoa Business Park Drive. The meeting subject will be "Is there a place for Artificial Intelligence in creating photographs?" E-mail livingstonphotogrphers@yahoo.com with any questions.

Oct. 12 - A Veterans Pension & Estate Planning Seminar will be held on Nov. 12th at the Livingston Veteran Services Office, 1420 Lawson Drive in Howell. A will or trust should be one of the main components of every estate plan, even if a person doesn't have substantial assets.

Oct. 13 - Oliver's Stones presents a guided cemetery tour of the Greenwood Cemetery in Fowlerville on Friday the 13th from 7-9 pm. Go to oliversstones.com for more information.

Oct. 14 - Kids Night Out will be held Oct. 14th at the Hive Youth and Teen Center at the Bennett Recreation Center, 925 W. Grand River, in Howell. It will be a fun evening of pizza, movies games and nerf battles. Doors open at 5:30 and kids must be picked up by 10 pm. For kids up to 5th grade.

Oct. 15 - The Livingston County Concert Band will hold its annual concert on Sunday, Oct 15th at Howell High School at 3 pm. Admission is \$10; children and students will be admitted free. Kids are invited to dress in costumes for a Halloween costume parade.

Oct. 16 - A 4-week course on how to knit a winter hat will take place at the Hamburg Historical Museum, 7225 Stone St. in Hamburg from 6:30-7:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Call 810-986-0190 to register.

Oct. 17 - The Elder Abuse Support Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-4 pm at Livingston County Catholic Charities, 2020 E. Grand River, suite 104, in Howell. Seniors are able to share their stories knowing they are not going to be judged or ridiculed. To register, contact Beth at 517-545-5944, X-122.

Oct. 19 - A "Cooking Class for 2" will be held on Oct. 19th for \$60 per couple (\$70 for non-residents) from 6-9 pm at the Chemung Hills Golf Club and Banquet Center. Attendees will be able to prepare, cook and enjoy a first-class meal; there will also be a cash bar. Go to howellrecreation.org/events for more info.

Oct. 20 - The comedy "Chronicles, a Tale of Two Cruises, will be shown at the Hartland Performing Arts Theatre at the old Hartland High School on Oct. 20th at 7 pm. Have fun and explore the adventures of two hilarious couples who get their sea legs the second time around.

Oct. 21 - The Big Red Barrel and the University of Michigan Pharmacy Students will team up to collect unused and unneeded medications and needles at the Pinckney Town Square on Oct. 21 from 9:30 am to 2 pm. This is a free service and no questions asked. Put pills in a Ziplock bag; they can be mixed together. Go to drugfreelivingston.com for more info.

Oct. 24 - The Highway M-36 Rotary Club will have its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Tue, Oct. 24th. It will be held at the Pinckney Community Congregational Church at 125 E.

Unadilla Street from 10 am-4 pm.

Oct. 25 - Captain Scotty will speak on the history of the Chain of Lakes in Hamburg Twp. on Oct. 25th at 6 pm at the Hamburg Historical Museum, 7225 Stone St. in Hamburg. Reservations are required. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Call 810-986-0190 for more info or to register.

Oct. 26 - A discussion with local authors Tracy Gardner and Darci Hannah will take place at the Hamburg Twp. Library as they discuss their new novels. Beverages and snacks will be available. Registration is required — go to hamburglibrary.org and click on ‘programs’ to sign up.

Oct. 27 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club’s all you can eat fish fry will be held on Oct. 27th at the clubhouse on M-36 in Hamburg Township. The meal includes fish, (cajun and baked), hush puppies, mac & cheese, french fries, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, homemade desserts and beverages. Cost is \$15 adults, \$14 seniors, \$13 members and free to kids 5 & under.

Oct. 28 - The Headless Horseman 5K will be held on Oct. 28th beginning at State and Clinton streets in downtown Howell The race starts at 6 pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Proceeds go to help make the Legend of Sleepy Howell possible. Go to Howellrecreation.org/events for more info.

Oct. 30 - Recycle Livingston will celebrate the opening of its new building on Monday, Oct. 30th. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 4 pm and an open house will take place from 4-6 pm. For more information go to recycleliv@sbcglobal.net.

Oct. 31 - The annual Trunk & Treat will be held on Halloween night from 6-8 pm at the Crossroads Church of God, 3940 Pinckney Road in Howell. Enjoy a fun, safe, kid-friendly event with free candy and a bounce house. For more info, contact howellcrossroads.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - NOV. 1-30, 2023:

Nov. 1 - The War Horse Series of Leah Kucharek will be presented at the Brighton District Library in the community room on Nov. 1st at 6:30 pm. Kucharek will show her series of paintings and explain how she finds beauty in the horrors of war. The public is welcome.

Nov. 2 - The Livingston County Genealogical Society will have its

regular meeting via ZOOM on Nov. 2nd. Lori Piercefield Fox will present a talk on “Wha Did Grandma Do?” and discuss the evolution of a woman’s role in the family from the 1870s to the present. A link to the virtual meeting can be found on the group’s Facebook page.

Nov. 3 - The Balance and Harmony Art Show will be held Nov. 3 & 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Brighton, 3333 S. Old US-23, from noon-9 pm on Nov. 3rd and noon-5 pm on Nov. 4th. Submit 2 works to skip.getz@yahoo.com.

Nov. 4 - The Reaching Higher Fall Gala 2023 will be held on Nov. 4th in order to celebrate Reaching Higher and plans for the future. The event will take place from 6-11 pm at the Oak Points Country Club, 4500 Club Drive, just west of Brighton off Brighton Road.

Nov. 4 - The Crafting with Friends LC Craft Show will be held on Nov. 4th from noon-6 pm at the Emrich Retreat Center, 7380 Teahan Road, outside Brighton. You can shop the vendors and check out the crafters. There will be tours of the new Crafting Retreat space. Go to craftingwithfriendssl@gmail.com for more info.

Nov. 5 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club’s Turkey Shoot will take place on Nov. 5 at the clubhouse, 6060 East M-36 in Hamburg Twp. Bring your own shotgun and we supply the ammo. Doors open at noon, selling starts at 12:30 pm, shooting at 1 pm. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Nov. 7 - The Brighton Area Schools is offering a workshop for students in grades 5-8 to learn strategies and tips for organization, note-taking and how to study, how to prepare for tests, relieve test anxiety and achieve best results. All will be reviewed along with suggested sources. This Middle School Study Skills workshop will be held on Nov. 7th at the Scranton School media center, 8415 Maltby Road, from 6:30-7:45 pm. A \$35 registration early fee due by Nov. 3. Registration at the door is \$50 depending on space. Call 810-227-0656 for more info.

Nov. 8 - The Livingston Lakes Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America Inc. meets on the second Wed. of each month, including Nov. 8th, at the First United Methodist Church of Brighton, at 7 pm. For more information, go online at livingstonlakeschapter-EGA.

Nov. 9 - The Livingston County Chorale will perform some Christmas favorites and lead a

sing-along on Nov. 9th at the Brighton First United Methodist Church from 7-9 pm. They are raising funds for county residents through Fund for Life charity, which helps families that have had catastrophic events in their life.

Nov. 10 - The Community Theatre of Howell is presenting Rock of Ages on Nov. 10, 11 & 12 and Nov. 17, 18 & 19 at the Community Theatre building, 1400 W. Grand River in Howell. The musical features classic rock songs from Journey, Jon Bon Jovi, REO Speedwagon, Pat Benatar and other Classic Rock stars. go to www.cththeatre.org for ticket and other info.

Nov. 11 - The Sentinel Knights Riders Against Child Abuse is teaming up with Knights of the Road in Fowlerville to bless the Giving Barn Community Outreach Center. The Giving Barn provides resources to families in the Livingston, Shiawassee and Ingham County areas. The event will be from 2-9 pm at 10520 Iosco Road in Fowlerville.

Nov. 12 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club's Breakfast Buffet will be held on Nov. 12th at the clubhouse, 6060 W. M-36 in Hamburg Twp. It's an all you can eat buffet. \$11 adults, \$10 for seniors, \$9 members, kids 5-12, \$5, kids under 5, free. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Nov. 13 - Highland Twp. will welcome the new kindness campaign "Highland Kindness" with a ceremony on Mon., Nov. 13th, at 11 am. The new kindness banner will be on display along Milford Road, just south of M-59. The community is invited to gather for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Wee Friends Preschool, 105 W. Ruggles in Highland.

Nov. 14 - A charity euchre event will be held on Tue., Nov. 14, at the Eternity Brewing Co. on Grand River in Genoa Twp. It's held on the second Tue. of each month at 6 pm. and benefits a different local Livingston County 501c3 each time. Go to brightonoptimist.org/euchre for more info.

Nov. 15 - The Salvation Army of Livingston County is offering Christmas assistance to Livingston County families. If eligible, assistance will be provided thru their Adopt A Family pgm. or Toy Shop & Holiday Meal Box pgm. For more info, contact centralusa.salvationarmy.org/livingstoncounty.

Nov. 16 - The Arc Livingston will have its 30th annual holiday gala and fashion show on Nov. 16th at 6 pm. For more info or to get tickets, contact the Arc Livingston at arc.livingston.com. Proceeds go to help those with development disabilities.

Nov. 17 - A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Nov. 17th at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Hartland. Schedule a blood donation appointment for that day from 1-5:45 pm. Register at redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive.

Nov. 18 - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 141's Annual Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Sat., Nov. 18th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Howell American Legion Devereaux Post at 3265 Grand River in Howell. Free entry, and the sale is open to the public. Contact Melissa Beck at millie1967@charter.net for more info.

Nov. 20 - Livingston County Catholic Charities is having an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about foster care. There are not enough local homes to accommodate abused or neglected children to keep them close to their home in order to maintain stability in their lives. The next meeting is on Nov. 20th from 5-7 pm at LCCC, 2020 E. Grand River, Suite 101, in Howell. Call 517-545-5944 for more info.

Nov. 21 - TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly - is having its regular weekly meeting on Nov. 21st, with weigh-in at 9:15 am and the meeting begins at 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell. For more information call Nancy at 517-548-1071 or go to www.tops.org. The first meeting is free.

Nov. 23 - The Livingston County Wildlife & Conservation Club's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thur., Nov. 23rd from 1-4 p.m. Dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce & dessert. The cost is a good will donation. Call 810-231-1811 for more info.

Nov. 24 - Bell Ringers are needed for the Salvation Army for the 2023 Red Kettle campaign. This year, volunteers at various locations throughout Livingston County will be ringing our bells beginning Friday, Nov. 24th and concluding on Sat., Dec. 23rd. Join us in helping raise much needed funds for the community. To reserve your date, location and shift, go to www.registertoring.com.

Nov. 25 - The Livingston Fine Arts Association presents the Fantasy of Art Fine Art Show Nov. 24-25 at the Howell Opera House. Show times are Fri. 3-9pm and Sat. 10am-8pm. Some 30 local artists will display and sell their work and all media will be represented. There is no admission charge. Call 517-546-1027 for more info.

Nov. 26 - A musical re-telling of the birth of Jesus Christ will take place on Nov. 25th and 26th in a Christmas benefit concert presented by LOVE INC (Love in the Name of Christ). There will be a full orchestra, chorus and 18 soloists. For more information, go to www.lccmusicians.org.

Nov. 29 - Jameson's in Brighton will host a Beer Choir on Nov. 29th from 7-9 pm. Livingston County choirs will lead the sing-along featuring songs about beer. Contact rshollack@comcast.net for more info.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - DEC. 1-31, 2023:

Dec. 1 - The Brighton Assembly of God Church is presenting a free Christmas Drive-Thru on Dec. 1st through 3rd from 6-8 pm. Experience a live nativity, complete with real animals and interesting scenes. Enjoy the sights and sounds from the comfort of your own vehicle while listening to the live narrative. The church is located at 7770 Whitmore Lake Road.

Dec. 2 - The Livingston Twilight Rotary is presenting the "Three Men and a Tenor Ha Ha Holiday Concert" on Dec 2nd from 3-5 pm at the 2/42 Church just outside of Brighton in Genoa Twp. All proceeds will benefit Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for zip code 48116. Tickets on sale at \$25 general admission. For online tickets go to www.eventcreate.com/e/ltr120223.

Dec. 3 - The Livingston County Choirs will perform a Christmas show at the Hartland Performing Arts Center on Dec. 3rd at 4 pm. The chorale, women's choir and youth choir will perform. For more information, go to rshollack@comcast.net.

Dec. 5 - The Hartland Audobon Nature Club will host Brad Murphy and his birding travelogue of Guyana, a South American coastal country, on Dec. 5th at 7 pm at the Old Hartland High School, 9525 E. Highland Road. Guyana has one of the world's highest concentrations of bird species with more than 800, such as the Scarlet Ibis, the Kiskadee and the Hoatzin.

Dec. 6 - A meeting of the Caregiver Support Group - Dementia Specific - will be held on Dec. 6th at 5 pm via ZOOM. Register in advance by contacting Monica at livingstoncc.org. You will then receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting.

Dec. 7 - The annual LESA Holiday Craft Show will be held on Dec. 7th from 9 am-3 pm at the LESA Education Center, 1425 West Grand River in Howell, featuring all handmade items from their talented students and participating vendors. Admission is free.

Dec. 8 - Paints and Pints - an evening of painting holiday scenes — will be held at Full Circle Brews at 709 West Grand River in Brighton on Dec. 8th. Paint with Kat The \$35 cost includes supplies and instruction — beer can be purchased at an additional cost. Go to fullcirclebrews@gmail.com for info.

Dec. 9 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 200 W. St. Paul St. in Brighton is having a bake sale and cookie walk on Sat, Dec. 9th from 9 am to 3 pm. The proceeds will go to community charities. Contact kath1931@hotmail.com for more info.

Dec. 9 - The Brighton District Library is hosting a jubilee on Dec. 9th. The Livingston County Youth Choir will be performing at the library at 10:30 and 11 am. Contact rshollack@comcast.net for more info.

Dec. 9 - Livingston County's largest craft fair, called the Hartland Winter Whimsey Marketplace, will take place on Dec. 9th at the old Hartland High School at 9525 E. Highland Road from 9 am-3 pm. See different vendors featured - there are over 200 in all. Gifts and crafts, raffle baskets, concession food and Christmas carolers will be on hand.

Dec. 10 - Santa & Mrs Claus will be at the Lyon Twp. School, 11455 Buno Road in Brighton Twp. on Sunday, Dec. 10th from 1-4 pm. You can take pictures with Santa in the historic, one-room school house and kids can make a craft to take home. It's being sponsored by the Brighton Area Historical Society.

Dec. 12 - TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly - is having its regular weekly meeting on Dec. 12th, with weigh-in at 9:15 am and the meeting begins at 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell. For more information call Nancy at 517-548-1071 or go to www.tops.org. The first meeting is free.

Dec. 13-The Livingston County Photographers Group will have a special meeting on Dec. 13th at 7 pm. The group meets in the conference room in the lower level of the Genoa Medical Center, 2305 Genoa Business Park Drive, in Genoa Township, west of Brighton. The meeting will include a special presentation on underwater photography by photographer Ken Hekhuis via Zoom in the meeting room. Go to livingstonphotographers@yahoo.com with any questions.

Dec. 15 - The Paul Keller Jazz Quintet Jazzy Christmas Concert will be held on Dec. 15th at the Arise Church, 11211 Pinckney-Dexter Road in Pinckney at 7 pm. Enjoy an evening of swinging original arrangements of familiar Christmas carols and beloved holiday favorites. Suggested donation: \$10, or \$20 for a family. Call 734-878-1928 for more information.

Dec. 16 - The Pinckney Historical Cemetery is marking its 10th anniversary of observing the Wreaths Across America event. A ceremony will be held on Dec. 16th at noon, after which those assembled will distribute the wreaths to graves of veterans in the cemetery and at St. Mary Cemetery. Information on donating wreaths is available on the Pinckney Historical Cemetery Facebook page.

Dec. 16 - The Livingston Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert will be held on Sat., Dec. 16th from 7-9 pm at the Howell High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and admission is free to kids 12 and under.

Dec. 17 - The Howell Winter Marketplace will take place from November through next April on two Sundays per month, including Dec. 17th, from 10 am-2pm at the Howell Opera House at 123 W. Grand River in Howell. You'll find baked goods, micro greens, jewelry, handmade bags, honey, crochet and knitted items and a variety of other locally-sourced product. Admission is free.

Dec. 19 - TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly - is having its regular weekly meeting on Dec. 19th, with weigh-in at 9:15 am and the meeting begins at 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell. For more information call Nancy at 517-548-1071 or go to www.tops.org. The first meeting is free.

Dec. 20 - The Complexities of Caregiving will take place beginning Dec. 20th online with Dr. Andrea Holzner. She will discuss the difficulties of being a caregiver with a special focus on engagement, communicating with doctors, Alzheimer's care, behavioral changes and supporting loved ones during the holidays and new year. Call 517-546-9910 to register or e-mail monica@livingstoncc.org.

Dec. 22 - A Winter Solstice celebration will be held on Dec. 22nd at 7:30 pm at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church on Old US-23 in Brighton Twp. Join them in celebration with ritual drumming, reflection and song.

Dec. 24 - A Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist service will take place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 10585 Hamburg Rod in the hamlet of Hamburg. It will be a lovely service in a beautiful old church and starts at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Dec. 24 - The Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church at the corner of Hilton and Flint roads in Brighton Twp. will have Christmas Eve Services at 5 and again at 7 pm, and an earlier advent service at 10:30 am. The general public is welcome. For more info, go to www.cornerstonebrighton.com.

Dec. 31 - The Howell Eagles will have a New Year's Eve party on Sunday, Dec. 31st, at 8 pm. The DJ will be Pat Moore. A champagne toast will take place at midnight. The Howell Eagles clubhouse is located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell. The event is open to the public. For more info, go to leatherj1968@gmail.com. WWW

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<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	10/2/23	9:30AM	4mins	Kim Konarski chats about 2 fundraisers for the Heartland Senior Center.
<i>Business/ Employment</i>	Bosh & Madison	10/6/23	9:30AM	2 mins	Monee Phipps discusses this week's Brighton Farmer's Market.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	10/10/23	9:30AM	5 mins	Pinckney Players chat about their upcoming production of "The Music Man".
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<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/13/23	9:30 AM	4 mins	Megan Weeks talks about Milford High School's production of "9 To 5".
<i>BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/14/23	9:30AM	5mins	Linda Carey and Monee Phipps talk about Brighton's Holiday Glow.
<i>HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/17/23	9:30 AM	5mins	Kristin Sokul from Gleaners chats about this year's food drive.
<i>BUSINESS/ EMPLOYMENT</i>	Bosh & Madison	11/28/23	9:30AM	3mins	Steve from The Fowlerville Business Assn. discusses the upcoming Christmas In The Ville.

<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	12/4/23	9:30AM	3mins	Kiefer Goble discusses the upcoming performance of "The Grunch" at Fowlerville Theater.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	12/5/23	9:30	3mins	Bryan Bradford discusses the upcoming event benefitting veterans this Saturday in Brighton.
<i>EDUCATION</i>	Bosh & Madison	12/12/23	9:30AM	3mins	John Slempt chats about the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" by The Community Theater Of Howell.