

**APPENDIX 3**

**Citizen Participation Tear Sheets**



## Affidavit of Insertion

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# WWI graffiti sheds light on soldiers' experience

NAOURS, France (AP) — A headlamp cuts through the darkness of a rough-hewn passage 100 feet underground to reveal an inscription: "James Cockburn 8th Durham LI." It's cut so clean it could have been left yesterday. Only the date next to it — April 1, 1917 — roots it in the horrors of World War I.

The piece of graffiti by a soldier in a British infantry unit is just one of nearly 2,000 century-old inscriptions that have recently come to light in Naours, a two-hour drive north of Paris. Many marked a note for posterity in the face of the doom that trench warfare a few dozen miles away would bring to many.

"It shows how soldiers form a sense of place and an understanding of their role in a harsh and hostile environment," said historian Ross Wilson of Chichester University in Britain.

Echings, even scratched bas-reliefs, were left by many soldiers during the war. But those in Naours "would be one of the highest concentrations of inscriptions on the Western Front" that stretches from Switzerland to the North Sea, said Wilson.

The site's proximity to the Somme battlefields, where more than a million men were killed or wounded, adds to the discovery's importance. "It provides insight into how they found a sense of meaning in the conflict," said Wilson.

Naours' underground city is a 3-kilometer (2-mile)-long complex of tunnels with hundreds of chambers dug out over centuries in the chalky Picardy plateau. During the Middle Ages villagers took shelter there from marauding armies crisscrossing northern France. By the 18th century the quarry's entrance was blocked off and forgotten.

In 1887 a local priest rediscovered the site and it eventually became a tourist attraction. That's what likely drew the soldiers to it during the war, said Gilles Prilaux, an archaeologist for France's national archaeology institute.

He began a three-year study of the tunnels last July, intending to focus on the site's medieval past — only to stumble upon this more recent slice of history.

"It was a big surprise," Prilaux said of the discovery of the World War I graffiti left by soldiers from Australia, Britain, Canada and the U.S.

Soldiers left similar inscriptions in tunnels at Arras and Vimy. But unlike those sites, Naours is well back from the front lines. And it wasn't known to have been used as a shelter or hospital like other Western Front quarries.

Photographer Jeff Gusky has tallied 1,821 individual names: 731 Australians, 339 British, 55 Americans, a handful of French and Canadians and 662 others whose nationalities have yet to be traced.

"All these guys wanted to be remembered," Gusky says, pointing out examples from Texas and Florida.

Naours is only a few miles from Vignacourt, a town used as a staging area for troops moving up to and back from the Somme battlefields some 25 miles to the east. Prilaux thinks that the young soldiers from distant countries would have heard about the famous "Naours caves" and taken advantage of a break from war to do some sight-seeing.

That idea is backed by an entry in the diary of Wilfred Joseph Allan Alstop, a 23-year-old private from Sydney, Australia. "At 1 p.m. 10 of us went to the famous Caves near Naours where refugees used to hide in times of Invasion" Alstop wrote on Jan. 2, 1917.

Wilson said the importance of studying graffiti like this has only emerged in the last 10 to 20 years.

"What were previously regarded as incidental acts that occur away from the battlefield have been shown to be highly important in understanding the lives of those who experienced the conflict," Wilson said.

# Residents flee clashes in Palestinian camp

BEIRUT (AP) — Hundreds of residents of a Palestinian refugee camp in the Syrian capital Damascus fled Sunday amid shelling by government forces and clashes between Islamic State fighters and Palestinian militants, activists said.

An activist based in an area just south of Damascus, Hatem al-Dimashqi, said many residents started fleeing the Yarmouk camp after midnight as the fighting let up. The camp has been subjected to intense shelling and airstrikes by the government.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and al-Dimashqi said those who fled the camp have reached the southern Damascus suburbs of Yalda, Babila and Beit Sahem, which are under rebel control.

Al-Dimashqi and Syrian state TV said as many as 2,000 people have left the camp. The activist said that many of those who fled the camp are staying in schools or abandoned homes.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said in Ramallah that residents of Yarmouk have been victimized by Syria's civil war. Government forces and different rebel factions are clashing and "we pay the price," he said.

He added that the Palestine Liberation Organization in Damascus has formed a "cell to handle this tragedy and they are trying to work it out with the least losses." Abbas said: "We are in touch with our brothers there to find a way out and protect our people."

Islamic State militants stormed the camp on Wednesday, marking the extremist group's deepest foray yet into the capital. Palestinian officials and Syrian activists said they were working with rivals from the al-Qaida affiliate in Syria, the Nusra Front. The two groups have fought bloody battles against each other in other parts of Syria, but appear to be cooperating in the attack on Yarmouk.



April 6, 2015

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# Local

BAY CITY

## Parolee takes plea to counterfeit bills, domestic violence

By Cole Waterman  
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A Bay City parolee police said twice dealt in bogus cash and later choked and punched his girlfriend accepted a plea offer.

Jacorian Lee, 27, appeared March 23 in Bay County Circuit Court and pleaded guilty to single counts of uttering and publishing counterfeit bills or notes and domestic violence, second offense. The former charge is five-year felony, while the latter is a one-year misdemeanor. The counts stem from separate incidents.

In exchange, the prosecution agreed to dismiss three more uttering and

publishing counts and single counts of domestic violence and assault by strangulation.

The counterfeit charges stem from an investigation Sept. 30, when a clerk at the 7-Eleven at 4300 E. Wilder Road notified police a man had purchased a bag of chips with a \$50 bill. A few hours later, a man she believed to be different than the first did the same thing, court records show. The clerk then realized the bills were bogus.



Lee

Police reviewed security camera footage and theorized it was the same man both times, wearing different clothes, court records show. Police later identified Lee as the culprit.

On Oct. 2, a man with a similar description entered the B&C Pizza at 608 State St. and bought two bottles of pop with a \$50 bill, court records show. He returned a few hours later and bought three sodas with another \$50.

In the second incident, a B&C employee recognized the bill as fake shortly after the man left. He pursued him outside, caught up with him and told him the money wasn't authentic.

The man returned the cash he had been refunded, said he didn't want any trouble and asked for his fake money back, the employee later told police.

Police met with Lee in the Bay County Probation and Parole Office on Oct. 28, when he admitted he was their man, according to court records.

He said he had gone to Detroit in September, gambled with about \$200 and ended up leaving with several \$50 and \$100 bills in counterfeit money, although he didn't realize the bills weren't genuine until later.

"I basically wanted to recover my losses, so I

used the money at the stores," Lee told police.

Authorities issued a warrant for his arrest Nov. 21.

About 2:35 a.m. Nov. 25, a police officer was dispatched to McLaren Bay Region hospital because a patient said she was the victim of an assault. Desirae Collins, 28, told police she was attacked by Lee, her boyfriend.

Collins said they were arguing, and Lee grabbed a cellphone charger, wrapped the cord around her neck and choked her, according to court records. Collins broke free, but Lee then twisted her arm in a stated attempt to break it. He then punched her in the

face before leaving.

Collins' sister drove her to the hospital. She bore several fresh injuries, police reported.

That evening, a Bay County Sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle in which Lee was a passenger and arrested him.

A Bay County judge on Nov. 30, 2012, sentenced Lee to 34 months to five years in prison on a conviction of third-degree home invasion. The Michigan Department of Corrections paroled Lee in March, but by committing these new crimes, he violated his parole and will have to serve the remainder of his original sentence.

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP

## Police: Man cut wife's wrist in Valentine's Day death pact

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A Mount Pleasant man is accused of cutting his wife's wrists in a botched attempt to help her end her life on Valentine's Day.

Patrick Bergeron, 45, and his wife, Dena McClain, 46, were "frustrated because no one wanted them to be together, so they decided to commit suicide by slicing their wrists," the Isabella County Sheriff's Department reports.

Dena McClain told investigators she took about 20 Xanax pills and Patrick Bergeron drank about one fifth of liquor Feb. 14 in Chippewa Township, police said.

A police investigation revealed "Dena McClain told her husband that she didn't have the guts to cut her wrist with a box cutter and asked him if he would do it for her. He replied that he would," police said.

Dena McClain suffered a short, deep cut on her right



Bergeron

Patrick McClain had several superficial cuts on his wrists.

Police and an ambulance were called after Isabella County Central Dispatch received a call from a female saying she received a Facebook message from Dena McClain reading, "Goodbye world," police said.

Husband and wife were transported to a hospital for treatment, Isabella County Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski said. Both survived and have been released.

"This is a very unusual case," Mioduszewski said, noting he has not dealt with a similar case since he has been sheriff.

Bergeron was arraigned Thursday on one count

of intent to assist an individual with suicide and one count of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent. He is lodged with the Michigan Department of Corrections at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility in Jackson on a parole violation for consuming alcohol, police said.

Assisting an individual with suicide is a felony that carries a penalty of five years and/or a \$10,000 fine. Carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent is a felony, five years or a \$2,500 fine.

According to recommendations, if someone exhibits warning signs of suicide, do not leave him or her alone; remove firearms, alcohol, drugs or sharp objects that could be used in a suicide attempt; call the U.S. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255); and take the person to an emergency room or seek help from a medical or mental health professional.



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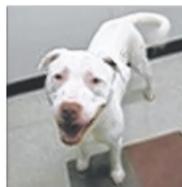
## Pets of the week: Ghost, Dusty

By Mary Tewksbury  
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Meet Ghost the dog and Dusty the cat, this week's Bay County Animal Shelter pets of the week.

Ghost is a male pitbull boxer mix, about 1 to 2 years old. Ghost is a happy dog who likes treats and usually sits on command, according to shelter officials. He needs room to run and play and is available for immediate adoption.

Dusty is a 2-year-old male, gray, short-haired cat. He is neutered and litter trained, according to



Ghost

shelter officials. He is very curious but minds well.

Dusty and his best friend, Mo, are in the same cage. Although they came from the same household

and are buddies, Mo and Dusty do not need to be adopted together, shelter officials said.

Dusty's adoption fee is \$27.

Meet more cats and dogs at the Bay County Animal Shelter, 800 Livingston St. on Bay City's East Side. It is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 989-894-0679 or visit Friends of the Bay County Animal Shelter on Facebook.





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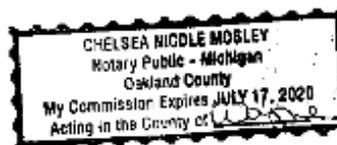
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*Chelsea Mosley*



# Tigers

the Minnesota Twins. He retired the first 13 batters he faced and allowed five hits before being pulled with two on and two out in the ninth.

"It's always big to go out there and put up zeros and pitch late into the game," Price said. "To be able to do it on Opening Day, that definitely makes it a little bit more special. I felt good."

The Tigers acquired Price at last year's trade deadline, and manager Brad Ausmus picked him to start Opening Day, snapping Justin Verlander's seven-year streak of openers. Price struck out five without a walk. He also did not allow a baserunner Monday until Minnesota's Kennys Vargas singled in the fifth.

He is crucial to the Tigers' hopes of holding onto the division, especially after Max Scherzer left via free agency and signed with the Washington Nationals.

And because Verlander started the season on the disabled list, Price has become even more important, if the Tigers are going to win another division title. He did not allow a baserunner Monday until Vargas singled in the fifth. By that time Price was in full control. J.D. Martinez opened the scoring with a solo homer



in the second inning, and Alex Avila's two-run shot later in the inning made it 3-0. That was all he needed from there.

Fans were so impressed with Price's effort that Ausmus was booed when he went to pull him

thinking 100-105 pitches, so when Mauer came up, I went out and checked on him and told him that was his last hitter no matter what."

Opening Day is always a day full of optimism, sort of like a holiday,

where everyone is happy and full of love. That minute when you're the ultimate homer. It's the day when the road to the World Series begins. It's a day of challenges, predictions and statements. A time to enjoy the moment because right now, the

Tigers are undefeated. Zack Burgess is an award winning journalist. He is the director/owner of Off Woodward Media, LLC. His work can be seen at [zackburgess.com](http://zackburgess.com). Twitter: @zackburgess1.

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**DETROIT TIGERS 13TH ANNUAL NEGRO LEAGUES WEEKEND**  
 DETROIT TIGERS vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS | APRIL 24-26, 2015

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 1:08**  
 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NEGRO LEAGUES TRIBUTE GAME  
 The Tigers and Indians don the uniforms of the Detroit Stars and Cleveland Buckeyes. Pregame on-field tribute to former Negro League players. Detroit Stars scarf to the first 10,000 fans, courtesy of Comerica Bank.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 1:08**  
 Pregame on-field ceremony to present Tigers great Leo Whitaker with the Detroit Tigers African American Legacy Award  
 Complete event details at [tigers.com](http://tigers.com)

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# HBCU Experience

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could be a lot easier to make after reading "HBCU Experience - The Book," an intriguing collection of essays celebrating the Black college experience. The compilation is the brainchild of Dr. Tia C.M. Tyree and Christopher D. Cathcart, both of whom are graduates of Howard University. The book is published by Xibris LLC.

The book's foreword was written by Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, who also graduated from Howard. The 186-page publication features colorful and heartfelt essays from alumni of various HBCUs that run the gamut of experiences, some humorous, some serious.

Reflective essays are from graduates of such HBCUs as Central State University, Cheney University (Pennsylvania), Claflin University, Fisk University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Jackson State University, Morehouse College, Morgan State University, North Carolina Central University, Spelman College, Tennessee State University, Texas Southern University, Virginia State University, and Winston-Salem

cast member of television's "In Living Color." "Cosby" and "That's So Raven."

"Forum was daunting for someone most comfortable in auditorium settings that left crowds on the opposite side of an orchestra pit. Still, that day, I braved the heat that mocked my business suit and pumps as I hiked past T-shirt and jeans-clad schoolmates dashing about campus."

Carolyn Mattocks, who attended North Carolina Central University, writes, "There is a stigma that has been placed on HBCUs as it relates to education," said the 1991 graduate who majored in history.

"The stigma is that if you are attending an HBCU, you are not receiving a good education, which is a part of the mis-education. My journey revealed that I had made the right choice by attending NCCU. It gave me knowledge of self."

"This book is so powerful in chronicling the real worth of HBCUs, which are still important, still needed and still making powerful contributions to

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# POLITICAL INSIDER

## \$14K error was an 'oversight,' rep says

U.S. Rep. **Bill Huizenga** recently signed an affidavit under penalty of perjury attesting that his dormant state leadership committee made an "oversight" when it did not report \$14,000 in contributions from four donors in 2004 and 2008.



Huizenga

Huizenga left the Legislature in 2008 and was elected to Congress in 2010. But the Zeeland Republican has spent the past couple of years trying to reconcile the financial statements of the Huizenga House Fund, a leadership political action committee he set up in the mid-2000s.

Huizenga's affidavit sought to clear up why his PAC's records didn't previously report a \$6,000 contribution from the **Michigan Manufactured Housing PAC**, \$5,000 from **Robert S. Taubman**, CEO of **Taubman Centers Inc.**; \$2,500 from **Richard Hawthorn** of **Haworth International**; and \$500 from the **Auto Dealers of Michigan PAC**.

Huizenga's campaign chalks up the error to the state's sometimes clunky campaign finance accounting software.

The congressman had to attest for the erroneous reporting because he served as the treasurer. Huizenga did have a separate bookkeeper for the committee, said **Jim Barry**, Huizenga's half-brother and campaign adviser.

**Rich Robinson**, executive director of the **Michigan Campaign Finance Network**, called it a case of "sloppy bookkeeping." "One lesson here is that the (politician) ought to not be the treasurer," he said.

**Sens got Menendez money**  
Republicans have called on several Democrats to return campaign contributions they received from a political fundraising committee affiliated with indicted U.S. Sen. **Robert Menendez**, D-N.J.

Democratic U.S. Sens. **Amy Klobuchar** of Minnesota and **Michael Bennet** of Colorado said they would do so, following Menendez's indictment on federal corruption charges last week.

It's unclear if other Democrats will follow suit. Michigan Sen. **Gary Peters'** campaign received \$7,500 from Menendez's **New Millennium PAC** last year, and Sen. **Debbie Stabenow's** received \$20,000 from the PAC between 2006 and 2010, according to campaign finance records.



Peters



Stabenow

Spokeswomen for each senator said the campaigns received no questions from federal authorities about the contributions.

Menendez, indicted on 14 criminal counts including bribery, has said he'll fight the allegations.

### Work, work, work

The Legislature has been in recess for two weeks while lawmakers took their spring break, but House Democrats say that doesn't mean they've been twiddling their thumbs.

"The two-week break from session in Lansing allows legisla-

100 meetings, town halls and forums with community groups, councils, schools and individuals; visited more than 30 classrooms for March in Reading Month, and held more than 20 coffee and constituent hours.

Divvying that workload among the 47 House Dems works out to about three meetings, classroom visits or coffee hours per representative — in case you were wondering.

### DCCC ads target Benishek

A campaign arm of the Democratic Party in Michigan is running radio ads this week in the northern Michigan district of U.S. Rep. **Dan Benishek**, criticizing him for breaking his pledge on term limits.

"When we elected Congressman Dan Benishek, he promised to only serve three terms in Congress. Guess what? He listened to D.C. insiders and wants to stay in Washington for a fourth term," the ad says.

Paid for by the **Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee**, the ad is running while Benishek, R-Crystal Falls, is home during spring recess.



Benishek

The radio campaign also targets three other Republicans the DCCC terms "vulnerable" in 2016.

Benishek, a surgeon who worked at the Iron Mountain VA Hospital, said he's seeking a fourth term because he's concerned veterans aren't receiving their benefits. He's the only Michigan member on the House Veterans Committee.

"My training as a physician taught me to never walk away from a patient, and I can't start now," Benishek said in a recent statement.

### Snap judgment, apology

State Rep. **Gary Glenn**, R-Midland, apologized this week for his social media posts that last month suggested the newly promoted news editor of his hometown paper, the **Midland Daily News**, might have an special agenda because he is gay.



Glenn

Glenn posted an "agenda alert" on Facebook and Twitter after the promotion of reporter **Tony Lascari**. In a letter to the editor, Glenn called his posts "a snap judgment that was both thoughtless and inappropriate in my new position."

"The 60 seconds it took on a Sunday morning to thoughtlessly cut and paste an article to Facebook is not indicative of the focus of my time, attention and judgment as a legislator," Glenn wrote. "Voters who supported me, and those who didn't, deserve my best and most measured judgment — all the time."

Lascari wrote a column saying Glenn has a right to his opinion and vowing to continue accurate, balanced and fair reporting.

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# Official: Resignation wasn't over alcohol

BY FRANCIS X. DONNELLY  
The Detroit News

The supervisor of Vienna Township resigned one week before a hearing to determine if he should be removed from office for being frequently drunk.

Despite his resignation, Supervisor **Randy Fuller** denied he had a problem with alcohol and said the township Board of Trustees manufactured the issue as a way to get rid of him.

"I don't know how many things but I think one person starts it and gets others to go along with it," he said.

He said he stepped down because of health problems exacerbated by stress over the controversy.

Taylor said he was hospitalized for several days last month with high blood pressure.

"You get to the point where you have to decide what is more important in your life," he said. "I had to re-evaluate my priorities."

But board trustees said they had no problem with Taylor being the supervisor. They said his use of alcohol and pain medication interfered with his job.

An investigation by an attorney hired by the board last year found numerous examples of Taylor acting erratically at government offices and during board and other meetings

in 2013 and early 2014.

Among the 14 people who said they observed Taylor appearing to be drunk or high were board members, township workers and officials with other townships and agencies, according to a report from the attorney.

Trustee **Dennis Fuller** said Wednesday that he smelled alcohol on Taylor as recently as a board meeting a month ago.

"He has a drinking and drug problem and has had it for quite a while," said Fuller. "Him being in that condition is no way for him to run a township."

The board invoked a little-known state law last year in an attempt to remove Taylor from office.

Michigan Election Law Act 16 lists "habitual drunkenness," along with extortion, official misconduct and a felony conviction, as grounds for removing an elected official from office.

The board asked Gov. **Rick Snyder** to remove Taylor under

the law but the governor's office demurred, saying he prefers such matters to be handled locally.

The board then scheduled a hearing for Friday where members would have listened to witnesses and decided whether to remove Taylor.

But last week, attorneys for Taylor and board worked out a settlement where Taylor steps down immediately and receives a payment of \$20,000. Taylor, who makes \$28,000 a year, was scheduled to serve until November 2015.

During an interview Wednesday, Taylor said he rarely drinks more than a beer. He blamed his erratic behavior on his high blood pressure.

"I do not have a drinking problem," he said. "I'm not someone who drinks to get drunk."

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**HERBICIDE PROGRAM**  
**METRO REGION 2015**

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2015 Herbicide Application Program treatments for roadside rights-of-way within Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne Counties.

**SCHEDULED DATES OF APPLICATION:**  
Applications will take place between April 20, 2015 and December 1, 2015.

**HERBICIDES/LOCATIONS:**  
Non-Selective Applications: (guardrail, pavement/shoulder cracks and edges, barrier walls, concrete bridge slopes, invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW.

**Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate), **Oust Extra** (Sulfometuron methyl and Met-sulfuron Methyl), **Platane** (Imazacip), **Milestone** (Aminopyralid), **Escort XP** (Met-sulfuron methyl), **Telar XP** (Diclofopuril), **Garlon 3A** (Triclopyr), **Garlon 4Ultra** (Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl ester), **Vista ART** (Fluroxypyr), **Platane** (Imazacip), **Momentum FX2** (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Triclopyr and Fluazypyr), **Habitat** (isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr), **AquaPro** (Glyphosate), **Polaris** (isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr), **Explanade 200 SC** (Indaziflam), **Perspective** (Aminocyclopyrachlor).

**Selective Applications:** (broadleaf weeds in turf areas, brush control, plant growth regulator, invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW:

**Weedestroy AM-40** (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid), **Milestone** (Aminopyralid), **Escort XP** (Met-sulfuron methyl), **Telar XP** (Diclofopuril), **Garlon 3A** (Triclopyr), **Garlon 4Ultra** (Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl ester), **Vista ART** (Fluroxypyr), **Platane** (Imazacip), **Momentum FX2** (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Triclopyr and Fluazypyr), **Habitat** (isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr), **K-2** (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Fluroxypyr, Dicamba), **Perspective** (Aminocyclopyrachlor).

**Adjuvants:** (drift control, water conditioning, surfactants)

**41-A** (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide copolymers), **Na-Film-IR** (Poly-1-p-Menthene), **Improve** (Nanonic), **Condition** (Ammonium sulfate), **Sunsat MSO** (Methylated seed oil blend and emulsifiers), **Cygnat Plus** (Limonene, Methylated Vegetable Oil, Alkyl Hydroxypropyl Copolymer).

**METHOD OF APPLICATION:**  
All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand spray gun equipment. The herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

**RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:**  
Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

**CONTACT:**  
All applications will be made by Certified Pesticide Applicators. For further information contact:  
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**April 6, 2015**

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Written comments must be received no later than May 7, 2015. **Comments relative to this draft plan should be provided in writing and addressed to Tonya Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The 30-day comment period begins April 6, 2015 and will close May 7, 2015.**

Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

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Tuesday's games  
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Baseball  
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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	45	32	.584	-
Brooklyn	35	41	.461	9 1/2
Boston	35	42	.455	10
Philadelphia	18	60	.231	27 1/2
New York	15	62	.195	30

**Southeast Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Atlanta	57	19	.750	-
x-Washington	44	33	.571	13 1/2
Miami	34	43	.442	23 1/2
Charlotte	33	43	.434	24
Orlando	24	53	.312	33 1/2

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	52	27	.659	-
x-Chicago	46	31	.597	4
Minneapolis	38	39	.494	12
Indiana	34	43	.442	16
Detroit	30	47	.390	20

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	53	24	.688	-
x-Memphis	52	25	.675	1
x-San Antonio	51	26	.662	2
Dallas	46	31	.597	7
New Orleans	35	39	.474	12

**Northwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Portland	50	26	.658	-
Oklahoma City	42	35	.545	8 1/2
Utah	35	42	.453	15 1/2
Denver	28	49	.362	22 1/2
Minnesota	16	60	.211	34

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	63	14	.818	-
x-L.A. Clippers	52	26	.667	11 1/2
Phoenix	39	38	.506	24
Sacramento	36	39	.479	27 1/2
L.A. Lakers	30	56	.344	34 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division  
z-clinched conference  
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Sunday's Games  
Houston 115, Oklahoma City 112  
Cleveland 99, Chicago 144  
Indiana 112, Miami 89  
San Antonio 107, Golden State 92  
New York 101, Philadelphia 91  
Utah 101, Sacramento 95  
L.A. Clippers 106, L.A. Lakers 78  
Monday's Games  
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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	OT	Pts
x-Montreal	48	22	10	106
x-Tampa Bay	48	24	8	104
Boston	41	25	13	95
Detroit	41	25	13	95
Ottawa	40	26	13	93
Florida	36	29	15	87
Toronto	30	43	7	67
Buffalo	22	49	8	52

**Metropolitan Division**

	W	L	OT	Pts
y-N.Y. Rangers	50	21	7	107
x-Washington	44	25	11	99
N.Y. Islanders	46	27	5	98
Pittsburgh	42	26	11	95
Columbus	39	35	4	82
Philadelphia	32	39	18	82
New Jersey	32	34	13	77
Carolina	29	38	11	69

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

	W	L	OT	Pts
x-St. Louis	47	22	10	104
x-Nashville	47	22	10	104

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CENTRAL  
RIVALS  
TIGERS  
AND  
TWINS  
OPEN IN  
DETROIT

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers will start the season today with one major change and a lot of question marks.

For the first time since 2007, Justin Verlander won't be Detroit's opening-day starter. Instead, he begins the season on the disabled list for the first time in his career because of a tripeps strain.

Even before the injury, Tigers manager Brad Ausmus selected David Price for the opening-day honor. With Max Scherzer in Washington and Verlander coming off a 15-12 season with a 4.54 ERA, Price is now the ace of the staff — something he earned with 7 1-3 shutout innings in a division-clinching effort on the last day of the season against Minnesota.

Price again will be facing the Twins as the Tigers begin their effort for a fifth straight Central Division title. Phil Hughes is set to start for Minnesota in the first game of what Hall of Famer Paul Molitor hopes will be a long managerial career.

"We open up in our division. We'd love to get off to a good start," he said.



FILE - In this March 21, 2015, file photo, Detroit Tigers starting pitcher David Price throws during the first inning of a spring training exhibition baseball game against the New York Mets in Lakeland, Fla. Tigers will start the season Monday, April 6, with Price as the opening-day pitcher. For the first time since 2007, Justin Verlander won't be the opening-day starter.

For the Tigers to get off to a good start they will need Victor Martinez and Miguel Cabrera to reach full health quickly after having surgery this winter.

Cabrera had surgery to remove bone spurs from his ankle and fix a stress fracture in his foot. While he'll be in the lineup on Monday, he will need more time off than normal at first base. That's a problem for Ausmus, since Martinez won't be able to play the field anytime soon after tearing his right meniscus this spring.

Martinez will be able to DH, though, and Ausmus is happy with how he looks after an abbreviated training camp.

"When he first started getting back into games, he really didn't look like himself,"

Ausmus said. "Part of that is just getting your timing. But the last three days he's really started swinging the bat like Victor."

Verlander's struggles last year were supposed to be due to an offseason injury that curtailed his conditioning program, but after a healthy winter, he struggled with his velocity in the spring before going on the DL.

While the Tigers are trying to keep their aging roster healthy for another run at the World Series title that has eluded owner Mike Ilitch, the Twins are hoping to reap some benefits of a long rebuilding process.

Minnesota has lost at least 92 games in each of the last four seasons, while putting together a farm system that is considered one of the best in

baseball.

Most of the top prospects won't start the season with the Twins, though. Molitor chose to go with experience in his first season in the dugout, including 39-year-old Torii Hunter.

The Twins signed 32-year-old Ervin Santana to the biggest free-agent contract in franchise history, hoping to improve a rotation that has struggled for several years. Last week, Santana was suspended 80 games for testing positive for steroids.

DETROIT (AP) — Academy Award-winning actor and Detroit native J.K. Simmons will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at Comerica Park as the Tigers open their 2015 Major League Baseball season.

The game's official first pitch is scheduled at 1:08 p.m. Monday as Detroit starts a three-game series against the Minnesota Twins.

Simmons portrayed the Tigers manager in the 1999 film "For Love of the Game" and received an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his role in "Whiplash."

The Four Tops will sing the national anthem. The legendary Motown group also performed the national anthem at Comerica Park before Game 3 of the 2013 American League championship series.

The Tigers went 90-72 last year to win their fourth straight AL Central title. Detroit was swept in the playoffs by Baltimore.

COUSINEAU AND  
RICHARD BOTH  
TAKE FIRST AT THE  
CUT, COLOR RUN

By JOHN VRANCIC  
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ESCANABA — Eric Cousineau decided to do a little pre-season work Saturday morning and Brittany Richard elected to do one more race before the Boston Marathon.

Their decisions paid off as they were crowned champions in the Fourth Annual Cut, Color Run in Ludington Park.

Cousineau, an Escanaba High School senior, cruised through the five-kilometer (3.1-mile) course in 18 minutes, 54 seconds and this sunny, but cool day.

Eskey's opener at Marquette's Superior Dome on April 14.)

Jacob Bruce of Escanaba was runner-up in a personal-best 19:31 and Wes Baciak of Florence, Wis. was the third men's finisher at 21:15.

Richard, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, was clocked at 20:37.

"I've been doing 10-K workouts with our team at school," said Richard, who will run at Boston for the first time on April 20. "My legs felt okay, but my body felt a little tired. Right now, if I can get under 21, I'm happy."

Jill Richard of Garden took second in 23 minutes flat and Andi Belanger of Gladstone was third (25:01).

Temperatures hovered near 30 for the event, which



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# Local

FLINT

## Councilman equates water issues to genocide

By Ron Fonger  
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A city councilman said Gov. Rick Snyder and Flint emergency manager Jerry Ambrose are attempting to carry out a genocide on Flint residents with "contaminated, unhealthy water."

Council Vice President Wantwaz Davis posted the comment Sunday on his Facebook page and stood behind it Monday.

"I feel the emergency manager and governor should be held more accountable. ... I do believe maybe five, maybe 10 years from now, some people are going to contract a disease ... they cannot ever get rid of," Davis told The Flint Journal on Monday.

In his Facebook post, Davis used the word genocide — the deliberate killing of people who belong to a particular racial, political, or cultural group — three times in describing the city's water situation.

A spokesman for Snyder called Davis' comments "incendiary and inaccurate," and a spokesman for Ambrose said the comments are untrue and "unnecessarily (increase) the anxiety of Flint residents about the safety of their drinking water."

Davis has been an outspoken critic of the price and quality of Flint water since the city began using the Flint River as its drinking water source a year ago.

His remarks come a month after the Rev. Charles Williams II, president of the Michigan chapter of Al Sharpton's National Action Network, said Flint water is "almost as bad as gas cham-



Flint Councilman Wantwaz Davis addresses the crowd last summer during a protest he organized outside Flint City Hall about water rates and quality and Michigan State Police pursuits. Davis recently said Flint's water troubles amount to a genocide by Gov. Rick Snyder and Flint's emergency manager. (MLive.com files)

bers for Jews."

Flint is in violation of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act because the annual average level of total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at two testing locations in the city since April 2014 was too high. TTHM is a byproduct of chlorinating water.

Despite the violation, first issued in January, the most recent testing showed each of eight sampling locations in the city had acceptable TTHM levels.

A notice of the water violation was sent to water customers just last week, but test results for TTHM have steadily improved since peaking in August.

Notices warn customers that people who drink water containing TTHM in excess of 80 parts per billion over many years may

experience problems with their kidney, liver or central nervous system and consumption may increase the risk of cancer.

Residents also have protested the price and overall quality of Flint water, including issues of discoloration and odor, which city officials have said is a result of an aging collection of water transmission pipes and not an indication water is unsafe.

Davis said in his Facebook post the condition of water constitutes "an obvious genocide against the residents in Flint, Michigan, who are forced to drink the contaminated, unhealthy water that is going to commit an imminent danger to the lives of those who have a compromised immune system and infants who biologically doesn't (sic) have a

developed immune system. ...

"When I become mayor, I will certainly make the governor and all who took part in continuing to have the residents in Flint, Michigan, exposed to this injustice and inexcusable danger accountable ..." the comment says. "Someone has to be charged with this neglect and imposition of danger amongst a helpless people."

Dave Murray, a spokesman for the governor, said Flint currently is producing water that meets all state and federal standards.

"It's unfortunate that the councilman made such incendiary and inaccurate remarks," Murray said in a statement to The Flint Journal. "The governor believes all Michigan residents need and deserve safe, clean

water. ...

"The state continues working with city leaders to help with the city's water infrastructure challenges, which were decades in the making. That assistance includes \$2 million in grants to help with pipeline leaks and other issues, which allow the city to prioritize its repairs. That's part of a long-term solution to the city's needs."

Flint spokesman Jason Lorenz said in an email to The Journal that the city continues to address problems of safety and quality as they arise.

"The quality of Flint's drinking water has been confirmed to be safe by numerous tests, including tests recently conducted by (the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality)," Lorenz said. "The most recent tests conducted by MDEQ show Flint water to be within EPA guidelines."

"These are the same guidelines used to monitor all municipal drinking water systems, including the Detroit system."

Davis said the only way for the city's water issues to be resolved will be for it to reconnect to the Detroit Water system.

The city had purchased treated Lake Huron water from Detroit for decades before its contract was terminated following the city's decision to join Genesee County in building the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline. Since then, the city has been treating Flint River water for its own use until the KWA pipeline is completed.



Students leave Carpenter Road Elementary School in this 2012 photo. Carpenter Road is one of three elementaries the Flint School District plans to close at the end of this year, pending board approval, to help decrease a \$21.9 million deficit. (MLive.com files)

FLINT

## Parents get some answers on elementary school changes

By Dominic Adams  
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As the Flint School District plans to close three elementaries and realign three others, the district has answered some questions posed by parents and community members during three public meetings about the changes.

The district has said it plans to close Carpenter Road, Cummings and Scott elementary schools at the end of this year to help

**Q.** Won't the newly realigned K-8 schools be over capacity?

**A.** Schools will not go over the stated capacities of their buildings. Administration and principals will conduct detailed walk-throughs of the buildings and work with staff and principals to determine start and end times and student schedules to minimize disruption. Class sizes will range from 36 students to 54. The

fund millage monies expected to be received in the future years. About \$1,915,326 was spent that year; \$9,729,833 the next; \$1,876,589 in 2012-13 and \$2,081,550 in 2013-14. At this time, any sinking fund revenue received is used to pay down the \$15 million loan that was taken and make repairs in accordance with the millage language.

Each year, the independent audit firm performed



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## Local

GRAND RAPIDS

# Second business selling leather bags soars

By Shandra Martinez  
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What happens when your side venture proves more lucrative than your main business?

If you are entrepreneur Adam Kail, you don't give up either.

The 29-year-old is keeping his executive search company, although his leather bag business has zoomed past it in revenues and recognition.

But Kail is having to shift gears as his business, Bros. Leather Supply Co., is posting 40 percent month-over-month growth. That's nearly triple the rate of his other business, Harrison Gray Executive Search.

"We really had no clue as to what the response would be, and quickly learned we had to start evolving and creating new products to stay relevant," Kail said. "It's been a ton of fun."

To keep up with the demand for the messenger bags geared to guys, he has hired six employees.

The year-old business' products already have been written up by men's magazine Maxim, which described Bros. Leather bags as a cool alternative to traditional briefcases. Not surprising, sales are the strongest in California, with Michigan coming in a distant second.

Kail and his creative director, Ryan Payne, design the leather messenger bags that are made in China and India.

In March, the business launched its "Grand Series" line, a year after launching a series of vintage style bags. A women's line is in the works. So is a growler bag that would retail for less than \$100. The firm is waiting on prototypes and having conversations with Grand Rapids breweries about putting their logo on the bag, that could carry refillable half-gallon jugs of beer.

### CELEBRITY PITCHMAN

And Bros. Leather already has a celebrity pitchman: Garrett Goodwin, a Nashville-based drummer who has been touring with Carrie Underwood for eight years.

Goodwin, who is building his own lifestyle brand, was looking for strategic partnerships that fit in with his on-the-road style.

"I was intrigued as soon as I saw Bros. site for the first time," Goodwin said. "I just loved their vibe, and the bags looked sick."

He's a fan of Bros. Leather's quality, style and stitching that sell for a

quarter of the price of similar bags on the market.

The partnership has been beneficial for both.

"I've been really impressed he has taken the initiative to share our products," Kail said, noting Goodwin already has made a video for the brand since approaching him six months ago. "He is a really cool guy."

A few other artists have reached out to the company, and Capitol Records has expressed interest in a partnership. For now, Kail is saying no.

"It would be difficult to partner with a lot of people," he said.

The company's early marketing strategy has been to let the customers talk about what they like about the product.

In addition to the company's website, the bags are sold locally at Groszkopfs Fine Luggage and Gifts in downtown Grand Rapids and Cascade, as well as at Denym on Grand Rapids' West Side and Landsharks in Saugatuck.

In all, 14 stores in cities from Los Angeles to Nashville carry the bags.

Denym stocks three Bros. Leather bags: The champion, the overnight and the American. They range in price from \$200 to \$255, along with wallets and iPhone cases priced from \$29 to \$50.

"We have been carrying Bros. for about a month now," owner Katie Harney said. "We have had interest in the bags, but more sales with the wallets and iPhone cases. The bags are more of an investment piece, while the wallets are an easier item to pick up at that price."

### BOTH STARTED IN 2014

Kail started Harrison Gray in January 2014, complete with a business plan mapping goals and benchmarks to guide growth.

Adding to the probability of success was his executive search background as an operational leader for a midsize tech company in Colorado before returning



Adam and Beth Kail own Bros. Leather Supply Co. in Grand Rapids. Adam Kail recently hired six workers to keep up with increased demand for its leather bags. Both of Kail's businesses, Bros. Leather and Harrison Gray Executive Search, are operated from an office at 401 Hall St. SW. (Cory Morse/MLive.com)

to his native Michigan a few years ago.

"What I really learned is you have to have a plan and stick to the plan," Kail said.

But that wasn't the approach he took with Bros. Leather when he launched the mail-order business the following month.

"I thought it would give us a little bit of extra money," Kail said.

"By summer, Bros. Leather was occupying more of his time, as he was trying to keep up with emails from customers, inquires from wholesalers, designing new bags and working with vendors.

In 2014, the company sold 2,500 bags, which sell for between \$130 and \$255.

"That's why we are an attractive market, ours looks better and are half the price of what (customers) are seeing other places," Kail said.

He won't divulge sales figures but describes Bros. Leather as a six-figure business.

Both of Kail's businesses are run out of an office at 401 Hall St. SW, off U.S. 131.

than Harrison Gray.

Kail likes having the flexibility to finish up his work at home after the couple's three kids — ages 6 months, 5 and 3 years old — go to bed.

"It's nothing compared to going into the office at 7:30 a.m. and leaving at 7 p.m.," said Kail, who ran call centers.

### KEEPING PACE

Despite offers of investment, Kail and Beth are not looking to speed up the current pace of growth.

"We have no debt and no investment," Kail said. "We are trying to create a cool company with sound financials and really meaningful stories."

The downside of growing too fast could be losing their culture, they fear.

The Kails are Jackson natives who graduated from Jackson Christian High School and migrated to Grand Rapids after reading about ArtPrize and the accolades Michigan's second-biggest city has been accumulating as one of the best places to raise a family, work and vacation.

"I would not live anywhere else," Kail said.

"I can't get enough of Grand Rapids. I have lived in New York City and Denver; they are really cool cities. ... I really feel like I'm where I'm supposed to be."



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## ■ POLICE LOG

The following information was reported to The Daily Mining Gazette by local law enforcement as of 10 a.m. today.

### Houghton

- Friday**
- 7 a.m. — Officers responded to a domestic situation on College Avenue.
  - 7 a.m. — Officers made a well-being check.
  - 11:35 a.m. — Officers made a medical assist on Razorback Drive.
  - 2 p.m. — Officers responded to a careless driver on Bridge Street.
  - 3 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity on Fifth Avenue. All was OK.
  - 4 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of identity theft on Douglass Avenue.
  - 7:15 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of a car fire at Douglass House.
  - 11:45 p.m. — Officers responded to a loud noise complaint on Copper Street.

### Saturday

- 6:30 a.m. — Officers responded to a health and safety issue on Dodge Street.
  - 9:40 a.m. — Officers assisted the Department of Public Works.
  - 11:30 a.m. — Officers responded to a harassment complaint on Dodge Street.
  - 12 a.m. — Officers responded to a health and safety issue on Ravine Street.
  - 8:10 p.m. — Officers made a medical assist on Dodge Street.
  - 8:28 p.m. — Officers responded to an alarm on Memorial Road.
- Sunday**
- 1:15 a.m. — Officers responded to a hit-and-run PDA on Garnet Street.
  - 4:18 a.m. — Officers responded to an alarm on Montezuma Avenue.
  - 4:33 a.m. — Officers assisted an external agency.
  - 10:15 a.m. — Officers assisted an external agency.
  - 12 p.m. — Officers responded to an alarm on Memorial Road.
  - 10:15 p.m. — Officers responded to a larceny complaint on Razorback Drive.
  - 11:30 p.m. — Officers responded to possible 3500 activity on Gundlach Road.

### Hancock

- Friday**
- 7:15 a.m. — Officers assisted Houghton College Avenue with a domestic situation.
  - 2:50 p.m. — Officers responded to a larceny B&E complaint on Ethel Avenue.
  - 3:10 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of fraudulent IRS activity.
  - 3:50 p.m. — Officers responded to a lost property report.
- Saturday**
- 2:23 a.m. — Officers responded to a hit-and-run PDA on Fourth Street.
  - 11:28 a.m. — Officers responded to a traffic violation.
  - 12:44 p.m. — Officers responded to an open door at the Houghton County Arena.
  - 7:20 p.m. — Officers responded to an alarm on Hancock Street.
  - 10:03 p.m. — Officers responded to an assault complaint at Lakeview Manor.
- Sunday**
- 4:20 a.m. — Officers assisted Houghton on an alarm.
  - 10:05 a.m. — Officers received a BOL for a missing person.
  - 2:30 p.m. — Officers responded to a complaint of a homeless person.

### Sheriff's Office

- Friday**
- 7 a.m. — Deputies made a medical assist on Portage Township.
  - 2 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of an unwanted person in Portage Township.
  - 2:38 p.m. — Deputies responded to a stray dog killing chickens in Franklin Township.
  - 2:29 p.m. — Deputies made an arrest for operating while intoxicated in Copper City.
  - 10:02 p.m. — Deputies responded to a suicidal person in Schoolcraft Township.
  - 10:22 p.m. — Deputies issued a minor in possession citation in Calumet Township.
  - 11:37 p.m. — Deputies responded to an intoxicated person in Calumet Township.
- Saturday**
- 6:53 p.m. — Deputies responded to a two-vehicle person injury accident in Chassell Township.
  - 10:51 p.m. — Deputies made an arrest on a local warrant in Calumet Township.

### Sunday

- 12:39 p.m. — Deputies responded to a horse in the roadway in Chassell Township.
- 2:40 a.m. — Deputies responded to a hit-and-run accident in Portage Township.
- 3:24 a.m. — Deputies investigated a domestic assault complaint and made an arrest in Lake Linden.
- 3:54 a.m. — Deputies responded to a vehicle rollover accident in Torch Lake Township.
- 10:47 a.m. — Deputies responded to a washed-out road on Hamar Street in Chassell Township.
- 2:24 p.m. — Deputies responded to stray dogs in South Range.
- 3:43 p.m. — Deputies responded to a report of theft from a bank account in Chassell Township.
- 9:04 p.m. — Deputies investigated a domestic assault complaint in Calumet.

### Michigan State Police

#### Calumet Post

- Friday**
- 8:50 a.m. — Troopers responded to a car-deer accident in Laird Township.
  - 10:20 a.m. — Troopers responded to a private property accident in Covington Township.
  - 8 p.m. — Troopers responded to a family dispute in Baraga Township.
  - 10:40 a.m. — Troopers made a fugitive arrest in Torch Lake Township.
- Saturday**
- 1:30 a.m. — Troopers responded to a subject locked out of a residence in Calumet Township.
  - 1:40 a.m. — Troopers responded to a loud disturbance in Lake Linden.
  - 1:50 a.m. — Troopers responded to an MIP alcohol complaint in Lake Linden.
  - 9 a.m. — Troopers made an arrest for no driver's license in Osceola Township.
  - 1 p.m. — Troopers made a medical assist in

### Baraga

- 7 p.m. — Troopers made an arrest for driving while license suspended in Lanse Township.
  - 9:15 p.m. — Troopers responded to a report of larceny of logging tools in Stanton Township.
- Sunday**
- 12:40 a.m. — Troopers responded to an MIP complaint in Calumet Township.
  - 1 a.m. — Troopers made an arrest for improper transportation of medical marijuana in Calumet.
  - 1:30 a.m. — Troopers responded to a suspicious situation in Calumet Township.
  - 2 p.m. — Troopers made a well-being check in Calumet Township.
  - 4 p.m. — Troopers responded to ORV racers on the road in Calumet Township.
  - 1:30 a.m. — Troopers responded to a report of malicious destruction of property to a motor vehicle in Osceola Township.
  - 1:30 a.m. — Troopers made a fugitive arrest in Hancock.

### Village of Calumet Police Department

No report.

### Keweenaw Sheriff's Office

- Friday**
- 9:48 a.m. — Deputy responded to a burst fire hydrant in Allouez. The situation was turned over to Michigan American Water Company.
  - 2 p.m. — A permit to purchase a firearm criminal history was conducted at the office.
  - 4:48 p.m. — Deputy responded to a verbal domestic disturbance in Fulton.
- Sunday**
- 2 a.m. — Deputy checked on a vehicle stuck in a ditch near Copper City Road. The vehicle had no damage and no one was with the vehicle.
  - 10:50 a.m. — Deputy responded to a call about a broken waterline undermining a road in Mohawk. The situation was turned over to Michigan American Water Company and the Keweenaw County Road Commission.
  - 1:06 p.m. — Deputy assisted a motorist in Eagle River.
  - 2:28 p.m. — Deputy responded to a report of a possible breaking and entering on North Lakeshore Road.

### Village of Lake Linden Police Department

- 7 a.m. — Officer assisted with a medical situation at the Lakes Motel.

### Village of Laurium Police Department

**Thursday**

- 2:05 p.m. — Officer performed a civil standby while property was removed from a residence on Ahmeek Street.
- 4:15 p.m. — Officer responded to a possible domestic situation referred by Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital involving a mother being threatened by her child. The situation is under investigation.

### L'Anse Village Police Department

No answer.

### Baraga County Sheriff's Office

Nothing to report.

### KBIC Tribal Police

Could not be reached.

### Ontonagon Sheriff's Office

Nothing to report.

### MTU Public Safety

Nothing to report.

Compiled by Karl Hauglie and Garrett Neese

## One in custody following pursuit, barricade incident

IRON MOUNTAIN — A 22-year-old man was stopped at a residence on East Breen Avenue in Kingsford, where the suspect exited the vehicle and ran into the residence.

Once inside, the suspect armed himself with a knife, barricaded himself in a bedroom, and threatened suicide, said apartment on the 400 Mattson.

The suspect was taken into custody a short time later.

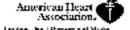
Mattson said that the suspect sustained self-inflicted knife wounds to his neck. He received medical and psychological treatment before being lodged in the Dickinson County Jail.

Formal charges are pending after review of the complaint by Dickinson County Prosecutor Lisa Richards.

Assisting the Iron Mountain Police Department were the Kingsford Public Safety Department and troopers from the Michigan State Police Iron Mountain post, who checked the welfare of the original 911 caller.

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Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

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## AREA NEWS

### Kingsford Reading Olympics



Breitung Township School District hosted a Reading Olympics competition with the winners advancing to a regional event. Above, from left, are Kingsford's seventh/eighth grade winners: third place, Jeana Palmer, Emily Blazer, first place: Ethan Freeman, Kate Cook, Josh Freeman; second place, Grace Cole, Mallory Early.



Kingsford Reading Olympics, from left, fifth/sixth grade winners: third place, Nathan Bousley, Marcus Doucette, Michael Occhietti; first place, Gracyn Bilgreen, Meghana Choragundi; second place, Katherine Erickson, Dillon LaValley, Jack Perpich.



Kingsford Reading Olympics, from left, third/fourth grade winners: second place, Dominick Trulock, Melanie Dessellier, Ailee Sutton; first place, Madison Paul, Amanda Yu, Lauren Glibbery; third place: Brady Raymond, Taylor DeMay, Brooke Pomroy.

### Presque Isle closure could lead to huge tax losses in Marquette County

By JOHN PEPIN  
For The Daily News

MARQUETTE — The anticipated closure in five years of the Presque Isle Power Plant, the building of a replacement cogeneration facility and the outcome of a contested We Energies tax assessment case are all expected to have an impact on the important tax revenue stream vital to the city and county of Marquette and the services they provide.

Under a recently amended settlement agreement before the Michigan Public Service Commission — involving the proposed \$9.1 billion merger of We Energies' parent company, Wisconsin Energy Corporation and Integrys Energy Group — We Energies has agreed to own and operate the coal-fired Presque Isle facility, without subsidy payments, until a new natural gas fueled cogeneration plant is built as a replacement.

The Presque Isle plant would be decommissioned by 2020, is expected to be torn down and the 65 acres the plant sits on near the mouth of the Dead River would be reclaimed and prepared for some other use.

Brian Manthey, senior communications specialist for We Energies in Milwaukee, said it is too early to determine the specifics of the Presque Isle facility's shut down or future of the site beyond 2020.

"The timing and manner of the future decommissioning of the plant will be determined by the timing of its replacement and the Mid-continent Independent System Operator's determination that it is no longer needed (for power grid reliability)," Manthey said. "Our current focus is on the continued safe and reliable operation of the plant."

The new cogeneration plant, which would produce heat and power, is slated to be built on Cliffs Natural Resources property in Marquette County.

The city and county stand to see significant tax revenue reductions when the Presque Isle plant closes and is removed from the property tax rolls.

"That's a big tax base for the county and the city they're going to lose," Marquette County Board Chairman Gerald Corkin said.

For 2014, the taxable value of the plant was determined by local assessors to be \$105 million, providing a total of \$5.5 million for local taxing authorities.

The tax revenue generated from the plant is used to finance numerous activities, including those approved as millage requests by voters ranging from county dispatch and search and rescue to aging services, public transportation and the new veterans affairs department to operating and debt for schools and Peter White Public Library.

The Presque Isle plant will close by 2020 because costs to retrofit the plant to meet new federal regulations on carbon emissions are expected to outstrip the value of the aging facility, which was constructed beginning in 1955.

Local officials have concerns the new cogeneration plant's construction might also pose unfavorable tax revenue implications.

Corkin said under the Specific Ore Tax law for iron mining operations, Cliffs has been exempt from paying property taxes for its Empire Mine in Palmer and the Tilden Mine in Tilden Township.

If that scenario holds true for the new plant slated to

be constructed near the mines, the loss of tax revenue from the Presque Isle plant for the county would not be replaced by tax revenue from the new plant.

"There's a very big concern if they're going to be paying their fair share of taxes," Corkin said.

State officials have said the new plant would be operating as a utility and would need to pay taxes. However, Cliffs could try to secure an industrial exemption for taxes at the facility, Corkin said.

Several details of the new cogeneration — heat and power — plant are still being determined.

"Right now, Invenergy is in talks with Cliffs and others to construct that plant, that portion of the deal has not changed, but the deal does not require that the plant be built by Invenergy," said Valerie Brader, Gov. Rick Snyder's deputy legal counsel and senior policy adviser.

Local officials hope many of the roughly 170 workers employed at the Presque Isle plant will be able to secure employment at the new cogeneration facility.

Meanwhile, We Energies is continuing its efforts to have the valuation of the Presque Isle plant reduced.

In June, We Energies filed a petition to the Michigan Tax Tribunal appealing its property tax valuation for the plant.

Citing decreased value of the plant, We Energies is seeking to reduce the coal-fired facility's true cash value from \$210 million to \$61 million. The city and county of Marquette are challenging the reduction.

John Pepin's e-mail address is [jpepin@miningjournal.net](mailto:jpepin@miningjournal.net).

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# Local

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

## At least 15 acres, two barns burn; several other structures spared

By Danielle Salisbury  
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Two small barns and at least 15 acres burned Saturday on a vacant farm used as a hunting property off Dearmyer Road.

Firefighters saved six other barns, the farmhouse and a nearby occupied house, township fire Chief Shawn Lutz said.

No one was hurt in the fire, reported before 2:30 p.m. north of Taylor Road.

The fire began as a brush fire. Property owner Dave Bellfy and a friend were burning unwanted brush and thought the flames had been extinguished, Bellfy said. "I learned a valuable lesson."

Bellfy, who lives on Lake Columbia, said the land is used for hunting. The house is clearly vacant. Of the several outbuildings, only a garage behind the house is in use.

Because of the spreading fire, the threat to neighboring structures and the difficulty of using vehicles on the wet ground, Lutz requested the assistance of six area departments. Firefighters from Napoleon, Addison and Grass Lake and Summit, Liberty and Cambridge townships helped.

Trucks kept getting stuck in the muddy ground, so firefighters had to fight the flames by hand, Lutz said.

Bellfy said he was permitted to burn, but Lutz said he was not. People are not allowed to start brush or grass fires in the township when winds are



Above, firefighters work to extinguish a field and barn fire that occurred Saturday on Dearmyer Road in Columbia Township. Below, firefighters survey the area after the fire has been extinguished. (Brian J. Smith/MUlive.com)



blowing faster than 8 mph, he said.

Lutz said he planned to follow up with the owner

Monday. The owner could be assessed the costs of extinguishing the fire, Lutz said.



Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety personnel work at the scene of a fire at a home Monday on Wellington in the Windham Hills mobile home community. (J. Scott Park/MUlive.com)

BLACKMAN TOWNSHIP

## Rabbit, cat killed in house fire

By Theresa Ghiloni  
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A rabbit and a cat were killed in a house fire Monday afternoon in Blackman Township, officials said.

Blackman-Leoni Public Safety Director Mike Jester said crews were called to 4215 Wellington Court in Windham Hills, a mobile home community at 4020 County Farm

Road after a couch in the home caught fire.

Jester said two dogs and the homeowner made it out of the home safely.

The homeowner told public safety officials she heard a "crash" right before the fire started and thinks one of her pets may have knocked over a candle in the living room, Jester said.

He said crews were able

to extinguish the flames within about five minutes of arrival. They were dispatched to the home at 12:48 p.m.

The living room of the modular home sustained fire damage and there was smoke damage throughout the structure. Jester said he believes the home can be repaired.

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## Local



A fire destroyed a Texas Township barn Easter evening. The blaze created black smoke that could be seen for miles. (Julie Mack/MLive.com)

### TEXAS TOWNSHIP

## Fire destroys barn on Easter

By Julie Mack  
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A fast-moving fire Sunday evening destroyed a barn in Texas Township and created black smoke that could be seen for miles.

Nobody was injured in the blaze, which occurred at 6059 West O Avenue at the intersection of O Avenue and Ninth Street. The bar was next to the Texas Township campus of Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

The call came in to the Texas Township fire department at 5:50 p.m., said Rick Griffin, deputy chief of the Oshstemo Fire Department, which was one of five fire departments at the scene.

Griffin said the barn was

fully engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived.

The blaze also burned grass and brush, and firefighters had to contain the flames so they wouldn't reach nearby homes, he added.

The fire was under control in about 45 minutes. The property owners were not home when the fire broke out, and the cause of the fire is unclear, Griffin said.

He said the barn appeared to contain construction equipment. "We don't know what else," he said.

The fire caused the partial closing of West O Avenue just south of the I-94 interchange for Ninth



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Street.

In addition to firefighters from Texas and Oshstemo townships, the Mattawan, Portage and South Kalamazoo County fire departments were at the scene.

### KALAMAZOO

## Nonprofits, businesses plan volunteer activities for Global Youth Service Day

For MLive.com

Volunteer Kalamazoo, in partnership with its Youth Service Council and area nonprofits and businesses, is hosting Global Youth Service Day on April 18.

Global Youth Service Day celebrates the millions of young people who improve their communities each day of the year.

The intent of Global Youth Service Day is to provide students with a positive volunteer experience that will encourage them to volunteer more.

Youths interested in participating can register on Volunteer Kalamazoo's website at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org) by clicking on the GYSD banner.

Volunteer Kalamazoo is working with its Youth Service Council members, high school students wanting a deeper volunteer experience, to set up volunteer opportunities with nonprofit partners around Kalamazoo County.

### LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Edison Neighborhood Association will serve as a Little Free Library construction site. Youths will work with Tammy Wilson from the Kalamazoo Literacy Council and volunteers

from Home Depot to construct Little Free Libraries to be placed around the Edison area.

### ANTI-BULLYING

Youth United Way will host an anti-bullying workshop where teens will come away with skills and resources to make a difference in their school.

American Red Cross and their Team Firestopper group will go door-to-door and advocate the importance of home fire safety and preparedness. Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity's new Re-store location volunteers will help build a rain garden.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Along with targeted projects, youths also can choose from general volunteer opportunities such as yard work, clearing trails, serving meals and providing enrichment activities at shelters and senior living facilities. By providing opportunities for youth to volunteer at fun and engaging projects, Volunteer Kalamazoo said this will not only encourage them to volunteer again, but will help teens feel more a part of their community.

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or call 269-382-8350.

teer, Volunteer Kalamazoo has targeted a diverse group of nonprofits to allow for many different types of opportunities.

"The big takeaway from this event is to encourage youth in middle and high school to volunteer more and make a difference in their community," said Monica Priest, program manager at Volunteer Kalamazoo.

Participants are encouraged to register in advance at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org).

More information can be found about Days of Service at [volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://volunteerkalamazoo.org) or by calling Volunteer Kalamazoo at 269-382-8350.

For additional information about the Global Youth Service Day, contact Monica Priest at Volunteer Kalamazoo at 269-382-8350 x 205 or [monica@volunteerkalamazoo.org](mailto:monica@volunteerkalamazoo.org)

— Submitted by Volunteer Kalamazoo



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Opponents of Indiana Senate Bill 101, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, march past the Indiana Statehouse en route to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Saturday to push for a state law that specifically bans discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

## Indiana success emboldens gay rights advocates

Protections now sought elsewhere

By Tom Davies and Andrew DeMillo  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Gay rights advocates are hoping to parlay the momentum from their legislative victories in Indiana and Arkansas this week into further expanding legal protections for gays and lesbians in those states and others.

Facing widespread pressure, including from big businesses such as Apple and Wal-Mart, lawmakers in Indiana and Arkansas rolled back their states' new religious objections laws, which critics said could be used to discriminate against gays. Amid the uproar, the Republican governors of Michigan and North Dakota urged their own legislatures to extend anti-discrimination protections to gays.

Twenty-nine states currently don't include protections for gays and lesbians in their non-discrimination laws, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. But the Indiana and Arkansas laws, along with court rulings or legislatures legalizing same-sex marriage in 37 states and an expected U.S. Supreme Court decision on gay marriage this year, are fueling efforts to change that as the 2016 elections approach.

"We're not going to let any of these people off the hot seat," said Kathy Sar-

ris, co-founder of the gay-rights group Indiana Equality Action. "This ultimately is going to happen in Indiana."

Hundreds of people calling for Indiana to add protections for gays and lesbians to state civil rights laws marched through downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, drawing the attention of fans attending the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament.

Most of the states without sexual orientation protections are in the South or the Plains, which tend to be more conservative. As public opinion has become more supportive of same-sex marriage in recent years, many businesses say such protections factor into their decisions about expansions and help them attract top employees.

Indiana's Republican-controlled legislature took a first step by adding language to its new religious objections law stating that service providers can't use the law as a legal defense for refusing to provide goods, services, facilities or accommodations based on sexual orientation, gender identity and other factors. It is now the first Indiana state law that explicitly mentions sexual orientation and gender identity.

The governors of New York and Connecticut, who had imposed bans on state officials traveling to Indiana as a symbol of their opposition to the religious objections law, lifted those bans on Saturday

in response to the changes in the law.

Arkansas' amended law only addresses actions by the government, not by businesses or individuals. The law's supporters say the changes would prevent businesses from using it to deny services to individuals, even though it doesn't include specific anti-discrimination language similar to Indiana's law.

Gay rights proponents want Arkansas to go further, though, and are trying to build support for adding sexual orientation to the protected statuses covered by the state's civil rights laws.

Similar debates are going on elsewhere. In North Dakota on Thursday the Republican-controlled Legislature voted down a measure that would have prohibited discrimination based on a person's sexual orientation in the areas of housing and employment. Gov. Jack Dalrymple rebuked lawmakers, saying such discrimination wasn't acceptable.

In Michigan, GOP Gov. Rick Snyder warned legislators that he would veto a religious objections bill unless they also sent him a measure that would extend anti-discrimination protections to gays. He cited the Indiana outcry in making his warning.

Indiana Gov. Mike Pence and fellow Republicans maintained that the state's religious objections law never sanctioned discrimination against anyone.

## Dog shot by arrow wandered for 2 days

Owner may face felony charges

By Christina Hall  
Michigan.com

Gemma, a flat-coated retriever, wandered around for two days in Michigan's Thumb with an arrow sticking out of the top of her head before she found caring hands to save her.

The blue and yellow arrow, fired from a crossbow, protruded straight up above her left eye and narrowly missed the approximately 2-year-old dog's brain and optic nerve.

"It's a miracle," said Aimee Orn, chief animal control officer for LaPeer County. "It missed everything important by millimeters."

Now, Orn said, authorities are seeking felony animal cruelty charges against the dog's owner, who told investigators he shot the retriever in the head with a crossbow after she allegedly acted aggressively toward his other dog, a pug.

The wounded dog, which weighs about 50 pounds, came up to a construction worker in North Branch about 12:30 p.m. Monday, Orn said. The pooch was taken to a local veterinarian, who took X-rays and removed the arrow.

Authorities received a tip from one of the dog



Gemma, a flat-coated retriever, had an arrow protruding from her head after she was intentionally shot by her owner with a crossbow, authorities say.

owner's relatives, who heard rumors that the man had shot his dog. They talked with neighbors to identify the dog and spoke with the owner, a 28-year-old Goodland Township man, Orn said. She did not name him because he has not been charged.

The owner claimed the dog was acting aggressively toward his other dog. He said he put the retriever in a vehicle and drove her north on back country roads, where he released the dog and shot her in the head with a crossbow Saturday night, Orn said.

She said he told authorities that he brought something in which to bury the dog, but when he came back to the area from getting the item out of his truck, the dog was gone. He then left without her.

North Branch is about 16 miles from Goodland

Township in eastern LaPeer County.

Orn said authorities have heard other stories about why the man shot the dog, including that she defecated in the house and that he doesn't pay attention to her and she runs through the neighborhood.

"Regardless, there are too many other options these days if you don't want a dog other than taking it out in a field and shooting it," Orn said.

She said Gemma is recovering at animal control and is not expected to have long-term effects from the injury.

Orn said her office will try to get the owner to sign off on the dog so it can find a new home. First, Gemma has to pass tests to check for aggressiveness with other dogs, though Orn said that animal control has not noticed such tendencies.



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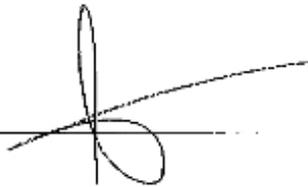


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# State / Nation / World

## State briefing

### Flint police guns used in crimes

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Police received six police pistols and a handgun that were used in crimes in Flint, Mich., after they were seized from the Flint police department, a report released Thursday.

Flint Police Chief William W. White said the report, which was obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, says several of the guns were used in crimes around Michigan conducted a full inventory of its firearms this year. During the inventory, officers discovered 10 handguns and 10 rifles that were not accounted for during a period from 1996 until the present year. But police also discovered 10 handguns and 10 rifles that were not registered in the Flint arsenal. Police say the chief of police is not sure how the guns got into the city and is looking to determine their status.

### AAA Michigan: Gas prices steady

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Gas prices in Michigan were steady on Monday, with a slight dip in the Detroit area.

The AAA Michigan report says that gas prices in the Detroit area were down a few cents from last week, while prices in other parts of the state were steady. The report says that gas prices are expected to remain steady through the end of the year.

### World briefing

#### Pope: Don't ignore Christian killing

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis said Christians should not ignore the killing of Christians in several parts of the world, saying, "Don't look the other way."

The pope has been increasingly dismayed about what he has called "conspicuous silence" about the killing of Christians in several parts of the world. He said that the killing of Christians is a "conspicuous silence" that is "not acceptable." He said that the killing of Christians is a "conspicuous silence" that is "not acceptable." He said that the killing of Christians is a "conspicuous silence" that is "not acceptable."

#### Kenya launches Somalia air strikes

Nairobi, Kenya (AP) — Kenya has launched air strikes against al-Shabaab militants in Somalia, the government says.

The Kenyan government says that the air strikes were launched in response to al-Shabaab attacks on a bus in Kenya. The government says that the air strikes were successful in killing several al-Shabaab fighters.

### MSU asks students about sex misconduct

POWERSVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State University is asking students about sex misconduct on campus.

The university is asking students about sex misconduct as part of a survey. The survey is meant to help the university understand the extent of sex misconduct on campus and to develop strategies to prevent it.

The survey is being conducted by the Michigan State University Center for the Study of Sexual Assault. The survey is being conducted by the Michigan State University Center for the Study of Sexual Assault.

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## District outreach hours announced for Rep. Bill LaVoy for April-May

State Rep. Bill LaVoy, D-Monroe, has announced his next round of district outreach hours.

Area residents are invited to stop by any of these sessions to meet with Rep. LaVoy and discuss their ideas about how he can best represent and address the needs of his constituents.

Those sessions are:

■ **Wednesday:** Noon to 1 p.m., Flat Rock Community Center's Stone Creek Banquet Hall, 1 Maguire St., Flat Rock.

■ **April 27:** 7 to 7:30 p.m., Berlin Township Hall, 9000 Swan View Rd., Newport.

■ **May 11:** 7 to 7:30 p.m., London Township Hall,

13613 Tuttle Hill Road, Milan.

■ **May 29:** Noon to 1 p.m., Maybee Branch Library, 9060 Raisin St., Maybee.

To sign up for an e-mail newsletter, go to [house.mi.gov/blavoy](http://house.mi.gov/blavoy). Residents also can reach Rep. LaVoy at his office at (517) 373-1530 or (855) 528-6917.

## County board changes meeting times

Tuesday's Monroe County Board of Commissioners' meeting will be the first under a new schedule for meeting times recently approved by the board.

The board's Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with the regular full board session to follow at 6.

In a press release this week, board Chairman J. Henry Lievens said the change would allow commissioners to "accomplish what we need to do in completing our county business, and then be able to attend our township meetings. This is important in coordinating our efforts between the county and local units of government in meeting the needs of our citizens."

Board meetings are on the first floor of the Monroe County Courthouse, 125 E. Second St. Agenda topics and information for the meetings is available on the county Web site at [co.monroe.mi.us](http://co.monroe.mi.us).

## MSU asks students what they know about sex misconduct

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan State University is e-mailing a questionnaire today to its 50,000 students asking detailed and specific questions about their "personal experiences with sexual misconduct," including harassment and assault.

The East Lansing school

says the 20-minute survey is meant to "help guide decisions and policies regarding sexual assault" on campus. It's offering cash prizes as an incentive.

The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor is among 27 other schools that are conducting similar surveys

under an initiative from the Association of American Universities.

The U.S. Education Department last year revealed that the universities were among dozens of schools that it was investigating for the way they handle sexual abuse allegations.

### GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

#### TODAY

**Bedford Township Zoning Board of Appeals,** public hearing and regular meeting, 7 p.m., Bedford Government Center, 8100 Jackman Rd., Temperance.

**Erie Township Park Commission,** 7:30 p.m., Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd., Erie.

**Flat Rock City Council,** 7:30 p.m., Flat Rock Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock.

**London Township Planning Commission,** 7:30 p.m., London Township Hall, 13613 Tuttle-Hill Rd., Milan.

**Monroe City Council,** work session, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Monroe City Hall, 120 E.

First St.

#### TUESDAY

**Ash Township Zoning Board of Appeals,** 7 p.m., Ash Township Hall, 1677 Ready Rd., Carleton.

**Bedford Township Board,** 7 p.m., Bedford Government Center, 8100 Jackman Rd., Temperance.

**Dundee Village Council,** 7 p.m., Dundee Village Hall, 350 W. Monroe St., Dundee.

**Estral Beach Village Council,** 7 p.m., Estral Beach Village Hall, 7194 Lakeview Blvd., Estral Beach.

**Exeter Township Planning Commission,** 7 p.m., Exeter Township Hall, 6158 Scofield Rd., Maybee.

**Frenchtown Township Recreation Commission,** 6 p.m., Frenchtown Township Senior Center, 2786 Vivian Rd.

**Huron Township Historical Commission,** 6 p.m., Samuel Adams Historical House, 37236 Huron River Dr., New Boston.

**Monroe County Board of Commissioners,** finance committee, 5:30 p.m.; board, 6 p.m., Monroe County Courthouse, 125 E. Second St.

**Monroe County Community College Board of Trustees,** special meeting, 5 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center, board room, 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.

**Raisinville Township Board,** 7:30 p.m., Raisinville Township Hall, 96 Ida-Maybee Rd.

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**April 8**  
Panel Discussion: Think Global, Eat Local  
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Brown Bag Discussion: "The American Way of Eating"  
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**Book Discussion:**  
"The American Way of Eating"  
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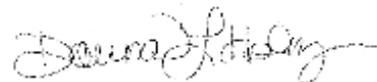
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DETROIT

# Mental illness stalls case of bomb outside building

By Ed White  
The Associated Press

DETROIT » A man accused of planting a bomb outside of a Detroit federal building four years ago may never stand trial despite extraordinary efforts to improve his mental health.

Two courts allowed the government to forcibly medicate Gary Mikulich, but he's still not mentally competent for trial. The issue now is whether he will stay locked up indefinitely because of his possible threat to the public.

The 2011 incident embarrassed the government. A Husky-brand tool bag holding the explosive was left outside the McNamara Building, which is the local home of the FBI and other agencies. It was brought inside by a security guard but treated as lost property and stashed under a lobby desk.

Three weeks passed before the bag was X-rayed and destroyed at an island in the Detroit River.

"It wasn't the type of bomb that was going to do damage to the building, but there was a lot of shrapnel," said Andy Arena, who was

head of the FBI in Detroit at the time. "We're very lucky someone didn't blow their hands off or head off. It was a wake-up call."

The FBI's investigation moved swiftly. Agents learned that Husky tool bags were sold exclusively by Home Depot. The retailer said only nine people in the U.S. had recently purchased that tool bag and a General Electric timer at the same time.

Video from a Home Depot in Iron Mountain, 500 miles north of Detroit, showed Mikulich leaving the store with the items, according to the FBI. He lived nearby in Kingsford.

Mikulich, now 46, was charged with several crimes. There is no dispute that he has a history of mental illness. He was already known to Iron Mountain police, who had received faxes from him complaining about the FBI and claiming that a "card system" had caused the murder of thousands of people.

A judge in 2012 said he could be forcibly medicated, a decision that was affirmed 18 months later by a federal appeals court.

"While we should not take lightly the decision to medicate a defendant against his will, we also should not discount the government's interest in bringing an accused would-be terrorist to justice," the court said.

But by last November, experts reported no progress, and Mikulich was declared not competent to stand trial. He now faces a May 7 hearing in federal court in Raleigh, North Carolina, to determine if he will stay indefinitely at a nearby prison that can provide special medical services.

"If he is committed, we won't see him in Detroit for a very long time, if at all," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Mulcahy.

Mikulich's lawyers in Michigan and North Carolina did not respond to messages seeking comment.

The result so far "is absolutely unusual," said Karl Numinen, a lawyer not involved in the case. "It's rare that these incompetency determinations are actually made. More often there's a finding of malingering. Here we are four years later."



THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE PATRICK V. MCNAMARA FEDERAL BUILDING IN DETROIT. GARY MIKULICH, ACCUSED OF PLANTING A BOMB OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOUR YEARS AGO.

STATE BRIEFS

### Art X Detroit festival starts, will span 3 weekends in April

DETROIT » Art X Detroit is scheduled to start this week and span three weekends in April at nearly 20 venues across the city.

The free celebration of Detroit's art scene includes visual art installations, dance, musical and theatrical performances, film screenings, literary readings and workshops.

The works of nearly 40 Kresge eminent artists and artist fellows also will be featured.

A reading and lecture by writer Lynne Tillman will help kick off the events Thursday at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit.

Other venues include the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Film Theatre, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American

History and the Detroit Opera House.

### Memorial service scheduled for Marine killed in crash

HOLLAND, MICH. » A memorial service is planned next weekend in western Michigan for a Marine killed in a helicopter crash off the Florida Panhandle.

The Grand Rapids Press reports (http://bit.ly/1Fb5RE2) that the service for Staff Sgt. Andrew Seif begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Holland.

Seif was formerly of Holland and graduated from West Ottawa High School. He was one of three Michigan Marines killed March 10 when the Black Hawk helicopter they were in crashed in dense fog during a training mission. Staff Sergeants Marcus

Bawol of Warren and Trevor Blaylock of Lake Orion also were among the seven Marines and four Army soldiers killed.

Seif will be buried April 14 at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

### Registration open for DNR 'outdoors-woman' summer program

BIG BAY, MICH. » Registration is open for the state Department of Natural Resources annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman summer program.

The BOW program is scheduled June 5-7 at Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay, about 30 miles north of Marquette.

A limited number of scholarships are available for low-income participants. The scholarship deadline is May 1.

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**St. Louis Public Schools**

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**When: Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

**Where: Carrie Knause Early Childhood Learning Center 121 I&K St. - St Louis**

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Attention: Food Service Management Companies

St. Louis Public Schools along with Ashley Community Schools is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company will provide management services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines as well as State of Michigan Department of Education policies and guidelines.

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St. Louis, MI 48860

The St. Louis Public Schools Board of Education and the Ashley Community Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2015, at 10:00 am at 113 E. Saginaw Street, St. Louis, MI 48860.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 am on April 27, 2015. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the St. Louis Public Schools and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposals

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# Circuit Court Sentencings

The following people were sentenced March 30, 2015, in circuit court.

## 14TH CIRCUIT COURT

**MUSKEGON COUNTY**  
Judge Timothy G. Hicks

**Matthew Lewis Barnes, 37,** of Muskegon, one year Muskegon County Jail for felon in possession of firearm, habitual offender second, 67 days jail (time served) for domestic violence, \$248 fees/costs.

**Deborah Bauder, 57,** of Fruitport Township, 14 days jail, one year probation for controlled substance delivery/manufacture, \$198 fees/costs, 50 hours community service.

**Meagan Marie Carmean, 25,** of Muskegon, four days jail (time served), 14 months probation for assault with a dangerous weapon, \$198 fees/costs, 30 hours community service.

**Robert James Gasaway, 28,** of Norton Shores, one year jail, 20 months probation for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs, Salvation Army treatment program after jail, 25 hours community service, consecutive to parole sentence.

**Kenneth Wayne Houston, 33,** of Muskegon, six months jail, 16 months probation for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams, habitual offender fourth, \$648 fees/costs, 25 hours community service weekly until fully employed.

**Melissa Ann Ordaz, 39,** of Muskegon, 100 days jail for probation violation on 2013 conviction of second-offense controlled substance possession schedule 5 LSD, \$237.60 fees/costs.

**Trevon Scott Ray, 18,** of Muskegon, six months jail for controlled substance possession less than 25 grams and resisting/obstructing police, 21 days jail (time served) for marijuana possession, 20 months probation, \$766 fees/costs, transfer to Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program. In a separate case, six months jail for probation violation on 2014 conviction of carrying concealed weapon and marijuana possession, \$813.60 balance fees/costs.

**Kelly Sarah Short, aka Kelly Sarah Gaunt, 39,** of Muskegon, 14 months to six years MDOC for first-degree retail fraud, habitual offender third, \$405.41 restitution/fees/costs.

**Lewis John Sokolowski, 51,** of Walkerville, one day jail, one year probation for bribing/intimidating witnesses, \$648 fees/costs, 20 hours community service.

**Blake Anthony Veeneman, 29,** of Muskegon, one year jail, 18 months probation for organized retail crime, habitual offender second, \$1,098 fees/costs, work release authorized.

**Jason Lee Vos, 37,** of Muskegon, 10 months jail for second-offense controlled substance possession non-narcotic, four days jail (time served) for second-offense marijuana possession, \$1,166 fees/costs, work release authorized.

**Cody Alan Wiggins, 28,** of MDOC, resentenced, one year jail, two years probation for sex offender registry violation, habitual offender second, \$1,137.60 fees/costs.

**Christopher Lamont Wyatt, 40,** of Muskegon Heights, one year jail for resisting and obstructing police, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs. In a separate case, one year jail, 18 months probation for receiving/concealing stolen property \$1,000-\$20,000 and controlled substance possession non-narcotic, habitual offender fourth, \$716 balance fees/costs.

**Adam Troy Gundy, 23,** of Muskegon, 90 days Muskegon County Jail for second-offense controlled substance delivery, 10 days jail for second-offense controlled substance delivery/manufacture, 18 months probation, \$716 fees/costs.

**Craig Walter Hatfield, 38,** of Twin Lake, one year jail for failure to register as sex offender-third offense, habitual offender fourth, \$198 fees/costs, report to jail July 1.

**Laura Marie Lain, 26,** of Muskegon Township, 14 days jail, one year probation for false report of a felony, \$648 fees/costs, work release authorized.

**Cheryl Renee Rushcamp, 46,** of Twin Lake, nine months jail, two years probation for organized retail crime, habitual offender third, \$1,098 fees/costs, transferred to Judge Smedley and Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program.

**Paul Henry Smith, 51,** of Muskegon, 10 months jail for probation violation on 2013 conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon, \$1,317.60 balance fees/costs.

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# Owner could face cruelty charges after dog shot with arrow

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**GOODLAND TOWNSHIP** — Authorities in Lapeer County are seeking animal cruelty charges against a dog owner after his retriever was found with an arrow in the top of her head, according to the Detroit Free Press.

The dog, named Gemma, was found Monday in North Branch by a construction worker. The arrow was lodged above her left eye and barely missed the dog's brain and optic nerve. It was later removed by a veterinarian.

"It's a miracle. It missed everything important by millimeters," Lapeer County chief animal control officer Aimee Orn told the newspaper for a story Friday.

Gemma's owner told investigators he

shot the dog last weekend with a crossbow after she behaved aggressively toward a second dog he owned at his Goodland Township home, north of Detroit.

The retriever was driven April 28 to a rural area and shot with the crossbow, the 28-year-old owner said. The man added that he went to his truck to get something to bury the dog, but Gemma was gone when he returned to the spot where she was shot.

"There are too many other options these days if you don't want a dog other than taking it out in a field and shooting it," Orn said.

The dog is recovering from her injuries and is not expected to have long-term effects from the arrow, Orn added.

# Older Men are Smiling Again... and Major Drug Companies Aren't Happy

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

**Big Pharma executives are nervous.** Analysts expect new natural "Jacked Up" pill could put a huge crimp in sales to men over 50. Pill said to restore strength; energy, metabolism, sex-drive, memory and focus back to health-levels of a 30-year-old man.



**Solomon S., from Brighton Beach, NY, after 107-days of taking breakthrough new pill for men.**

All across the country, older men are experiencing the startling effects of the "Jacked Up" pill. No wonder why drug companies are so worried.

NEW YORK:

It's hard to believe that in America today; a pill that could change the lives of millions of men is in danger of being yanked from the shelves. And it's just because big drug companies fear for their profits!

Right now, the pharmaceutical industry is desperately trying to stop shipments of the widely anticipated "Jacked Up" pill. The pill, made for men over 50, was released early last month. Yet, despite Big Pharma's efforts, sales have already exceeded expectations.

ENJOY AN INSATIABLE LIBIDO!" It's like your body reboots itself to feel like it did in the prime of your life.

### Initial Users Are Thrilled!

"After 6 weeks I'm impressed! I'm getting lean but NOT losing strength and size... plus MY ABS ARE BACK!"

- Eddie D. of Tarrytown, NY

"I'm 67 years old and playing tennis again... tennis!"

- Guy R. of Fresno, CA

It's a miracle! I jump out of bed in the morning instead of crawl. I feel so much stronger too. Thank you for this!

- Michael B. of Dayton, OH

### "Big Pharma" Fat Cats Want It Gone

The powerful Pharma companies don't want this to be available to the public any longer. They want to produce their own synthetic version of the "Jacked Up" pill (They've tried. It doesn't work)...

Experts agree the "Jacked Up" pill is revolutionary.

**"If you're over 50 and healthy...with a strong body, a healthy sex drive, a clear mind and youthful looks; you aren't likely to be buying expensive prescription pills"**

### Jaw-Dropping Results

The name says it all. The "Jacked Up" pill helps evaporate body fat, builds muscle mass, restores sex drive, increases energy, improves circulation and mental capacity - and boosts testosterone levels up to a whopping 170%. Doctors are astounded by its effects.

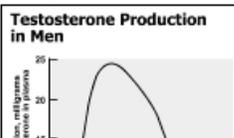
### What You Stand to Lose If Big Business Wins

Why do drug companies want this pill stopped? Since the "Jacked Up" pill is natural, drug companies can't patent it (like they did with Viagra) and make big profits. Plus, if you're over 50 and healthy, with a strong body, a healthy sex drive, a clear mind and youthful looks; you aren't likely to be buying expensive prescription pills. That's the very reason big business is trying to have it pulled from the shelves.

### Limited Supply

Supplies are disappearing quickly. People are scrambling to get their hands on as much as they can before it's gone. If Big Business wins, you will no longer be able to buy it - at any price! For now, you can still get the "Jacked Up" pill over the counter, without a prescription. The changes you will see in your body are miraculous (fat evaporates, muscle mass builds, your sex drive and youthful energy returns, circulation intensifies- and your testosterone levels are restored).

The effects will be felt for years to come. But the distributors aren't sure how long they can sustain the pressure drug companies are putting on elected officials to halt its sale. So even if big government and Big-Pharma eventually succeed in burying "The Jacked Up Pill" - you can reap its benefits NOW



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## Local



Fire damaged a vacant house at 329 N. 3rd in Saginaw about 3 a.m. Monday. Saginaw Fire Department officials consider the fire in the vacant house suspicious. The building was scheduled for demolition. (Jeff Schrier/MUve.com)

### SAGINAW

## Fire near downtown suspicious; vacant house on demolition list

By Brad Devereaux  
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A fire at a vacant house near downtown Saginaw is considered suspicious, the Saginaw Fire Department reports.

The fire broke out shortly before 3 a.m. Monday at 329 N. 3rd, Saginaw Fire Department Battalion Chief Thomas Raines said.

The vacant house was

unsecured for "some time" prior to firefighters' arrival, Raines said.

Siding was missing from the home, which has been empty for several years, a neighbor told firefighters.

The "small fire" went from the first floor to the second, Raines said, and firefighters knocked it down quickly.

Siding is missing from each side of the house, and

no electrical or gas service was connected.

It sits a few blocks from The Dow downtown.

The value of the home is listed as \$0, Saginaw County GIS records show.

Raines said the home is on the list of homes to be demolished by the city.

There were no injuries, and the blaze is under investigation.

### FRANKENMUTH

## Bavarian Inn Lodge chief named hotelier of year

By Heather Jordan  
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Officials with the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association named Bavarian Inn Lodge President Judy Zehnder Keller the RD Musser Hotelier of the Year.

### 'VISIONARY'

According to a news release, the award is presented annually to "a visionary owner or general manager" in the Michigan who has:

- Maintained the highest standards of innkeeping over the expanse of a career.

- Continually sought to surpass expectations by mentoring rising associate stars and developing new practices that positively impact the guest experience.

- Recognized the importance of striking a balance between property/staff investment and long-term viability and profits.

- Volunteered time, effort and resources to the betterment of the community and the greater industry he or she serves.

The award was presented at the Star of the Industry Awards Dinner

in March in conjunction with the Pure Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Zehnder Keller said she strives to make every guest's stay memorable, an effort that begins with every staff member.

"If we can have fun and create enjoyable experiences among ourselves, it naturally flows that we are better able to create enjoyable experiences for our guests," she said in a statement.

Zehnder Keller said she follows the example of her mother, Dorothy, who, at 93, still works in the Bavarian Inn kitchen. And she built her life on the foundation of service that her parents began in the 1950s with the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Zehnder Keller officially began working at the restaurant when she was 14. She took on a variety of roles during the next 25 years before building the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

She also was the first female Frankenmuth City Council member, first female Rotary Club member and, later, president.

Her numerous awards include statewide recogni-



J. Zehnder Keller

tion in 2002 as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

She also ranked 10th of 200 national finalists in Start Up Nation's 2011 Leading Mothers in Business competition.

### 'INDUSTRY LEADER'

In 2012, Zehnder Keller, along with her daughter, Martha Zehnder Keller, made history by receiving Michigan State University's prestigious "Industry Leader of the Year" and "Emerging Leader of the Year" awards, becoming the first mother and daughter to claim the honors presented by The School of Hospitality Business.

She also received the Frankenmuth Jaycees top honor, the 2011 Herbert L. Keinath Distinguished Service Award, given for selfless contributions to the community.

Zehnder Keller earned a bachelor's in hotel, restaurant and institutional management and a master's in educational psychology from MSU.



A Firehouse Subs franchise is under construction at 5208 Bay Road in Kochville Township. Opening is planned for late April. The owners plans to hire about 45 people. (Heather Jordan/MLive.com)

### KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP

## Firehouse Subs on Bay Road plans to hire 45 employees

By Heather Jordan  
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Firehouse Subs is coming to Saginaw County's Bay Road corridor.

Business partners and brothers Ken and Sean Hoffman are opening a new Firehouse Subs franchise at 5208 Bay, just north of Tittabawassee, in Kochville Township.

### NEAR CABELA'S

The restaurant, with a drive-thru, will be near Taboon, a restaurant offer-

**"We knew we wanted to be on Bay Road and Tittabawassee. And, location-wise, we didn't think we could get a much better one than this."**

KEN HOFFMAN, CO-OWNER OF NEW FIREHOUSE SUBS

Firehouse Subs. The bread is toasted separately, and the sandwiches are made with what Sean Hoffman called

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### Sault Ste. Marie Area Five-Day Forecast

Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snow Possible 26	Snow Possible 37 22	Mostly Sunny 38 24	Mostly Cloudy 40 26	Partly Cloudy 43 28
Precip chance 95%	Precip chance 95%	Precip chance 45%	Precip chance 20%	Precip chance 20%

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### Sault Ste. Marie Outlook

Tonight we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, and a high of 26. The record low for tonight is 9 set in 2003. Tuesday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, with a temperature of 37.

### Sunday's Statistics

Temperature	..... 28
High	..... 15
Low	..... 76 in 1921
Record low	..... 2 in 1922
Precipitation	..... 0.00"
Avg. rel. humidity	..... 0.00"

### Snowfall Amounts

Sunday	..... 0.00"
Season total	..... 166.9"

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### Regional Cities

City	Temp	City	Temp
Albion	35/27	Beaumont	41/23
Ann Arbor	40/35	Dearborn	39/25
Bay City	44/29	East Lansing	39/27
Calumet	44/34	Flint	44/33
Charlevoix	32/37	Grand Rapids	36/23
Chatham	35/32	Iron Mountain	36/23

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### National Cities

City	Temp	City	Temp
Chicago	30/29	New York	63/48
Dallas	62/67	Phoenix	83/63
Denver	65/40	San Antonio	57/43
Los Angeles	71/62	Tampa	84/70
Miami	85/73	Washington	70/48

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### Weather Stats

Wind Forecast: S 10 mph N 10 mph  
 Tonight: S 10 mph N 10 mph  
 Tomorrow: S 10 mph N 10 mph

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### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:05 a.m.  
 Sunset today: 8:13 p.m.  
 Moonrise today: 10:36 p.m.  
 Moonset today: 2:15 a.m.

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# Capitals, Green, Holby skate over Red Wings 2-1

DETROIT (AP) — With the Stanley Cup playoffs about a week away, Braden Holby is rounding into form for the Washington Capitals.

Holby stopped 35 shots, and Mike Green added a goal and an assist, as the Capitals beat Detroit 2-1 on Sunday, putting the Red Wings in an anxious spot as they try to extend their streak of postseason appearances.

"I was really happy with the way we played in the first period," Capitals coach Barry Trotz said. "In the second we got some outstanding blocks, good saves, things that you really need. I thought in the third, we managed it well."

Washington clinched a playoff spot when Ottawa lost 3-2 in a shootout at Toronto later Sunday night.

Darren Helm scored Detroit's lone goal, and Petr Mrazek finished with 26 saves.

The Red Wings, trying to reach the playoffs for the 24th straight season, remained tied with Boston for third place in the Atlantic Division — just two points ahead of the Senators, who are ninth in the Eastern Conference.

Detroit created plenty of chances late in the game, but it couldn't come back late, especially after a slow start that saw Washington with 10 shots in the first 10 minutes.

Evgeny Kuznetsov put the Capitals ahead 3:38 into the game, firing a shot that bounced off Drew Miller's stick and past Mrazek.

"They usually come out pretty hard in this building and we were aware of that," Holby said. "We created a lot of scoring opportunities and it probably should have been more than 1-0. But we didn't let that frustrate us."

Green made it 2-0 at 4:42 of the second as he ripped a shot that hit the top of Mrazek's glove before settling in the top right corner of the net for his 10th of the season.

Detroit was playing without Abdelkader, who left Saturday's game against Minnesota after being hit in the hand by the puck. Daniel Cleary was thrust into the lineup in his place, and it didn't take long before his impact was felt. It just wasn't the impact

Babcock and the Red Wings were hoping for.

Cleary took a high-sticking penalty 1:51 into the first period, giving the Capitals, who boast the NHL's top power play, a man advantage that proved costly.

Moments after Mrazek stopped his shot from the bottom of the right circle, Kuznetsov rifled another from nearly the same spot into the back of the net.

Green's goal may have nicked Miller, too, as the puck appeared to change directions before getting to Mrazek, who was only able to get a piece of it.

Washington lost its discipline shortly after, though, forcing Holby to step up.

While on a power play in the second, Capitals winger Joel Ward interfered with Mrazek, giving the Red Wings a power play that started 14 seconds later.

When a loose puck found its way to Pavel Datsyuk, the veteran slid it across the slot, through traffic to Helm, who buried it back door for his 14th of the season with 7:01 remaining in the second.

The Capitals' nearly fell apart after the goal, as Green was sent off for delay of game and Troy Brouwer was whistled for closing his hand on the puck, giving Detroit a 5-on-3 for 1:31.

The Red Wings got shots to the net, but Holby weathered the attack until Green's penalty expired.

With time ticking down on Brouwer's penalty, a loose puck found its way to Tomas Tatar, who ripped it backhand toward what looked like a wide open net.

Tatar threw his hands up to celebrate, but Holby had jammed his blocker against the post, keeping the puck out of the net and allowing Washington to clear the zone unscathed.

"We could have shot the puck better on (the 5-on-3)," Detroit coach Mike Babcock said. "When you end the 5-on-3 when you didn't score, you're disappointed, period."

Holby was making his 23rd consecutive start, setting a franchise record for the longest streak in a season.



Washington Capitals goalie Braden Holby (70) defends a Detroit Red Wings left wing Tomas Tatar (21) shoots in the second period of an NHL hockey game in Detroit Sunday. AP PHOTO

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Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

Detroit: May 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing



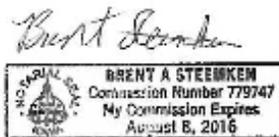
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# After Tikrit victory, Iraq's new challenge: Win over Sunnis

By VIVIAN SALAMA  
and SAMEER N. YACOUB  
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraq won the battle to retake the city of Tikrit from the Islamic State group, backed by a coalition of the unlikely in Iranian advisers, Shiite militias, and U.S.-led airstrikes, but the country now faces what could be its most important battle: Winning the support of the Sunnis.

Sunni tribes played a key role during the U.S. occupation fighting back al-Qaida in Iraq, the Islamic State group's predecessor, and their distrust of Baghdad's Shiite-led government eased the extremists' takeover last summer. But as Tikrit now sits in ruins, still patrolled by fractious Shiite militias, the powerful Sunni tribes remain as distrustful as ever as further offensives in their heartland loom.

The government "needs those local tribes to secure the territory and hold the fort until government function is restored in these areas," said Sajad Jiyad, a senior researcher at al-Bayan Center for Studies and Planning in

Baghdad. "The government needs to make sure that everyone who fights today has a future in Iraq tomorrow — and not just to find a short-term military solution today and forget about them later."

Sunni grievances mounted during the eight-year rule of Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, widely seen as pursuing sectarian policies. Al-Maliki responded to rising Sunni protests with a violent crackdown, further stirring dissent. By December 2013, security forces withdrew from Ramadi after dismantling a protest camp, allowing Islamic State militants ultimately to take it over.

When the Islamic State group swept across a third of Iraq last summer, many Sunnis initially greeted them as liberators. Analysts believe members of Saddam's outlawed Baath Party, stacked largely with Sunnis, also aided the extremists.

The few Sunni tribes that stood up against the Islamic State group have paid a heavy price. In the Salahuddin town of Duluyah, a mass grave holds the remains of 150 people from

the al-Jabour tribe, killed by the militants in December. The militants also killed more than 200 men, women and children from the Sunni Al Bu Nimr tribe in Anbar province in November. The mass killings offered a stark warning to others considering aiding the government.

With Tikrit taken, Sunni residents in Islamic State-held Anbar province, home to Fallujah, and Nineveh province, home to Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city, expect the Iraqi offensive to now turn its attention to their regions. But many remain fearful of both the Islamic State group, as well as the Shiite militias involved in the Iraqi offensive.

The government-backed Popular Mobilization Forces, comprised mainly of Shiite militias, have been a driving force in most of the successful battles against the militant group. But little remains of those towns — with several human rights groups pointing to the militias as the culprits for that destruction. The powerful, Iranian-backed militias have been accused in the



Khalid Mohammed / AP File photo

Iraqi security forces launch rockets against Islamic State extremist positions during clashes in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad. Iraq won the battle to retake the city of Tikrit from the Islamic State group, backed by a coalition of the unlikely in Iranian advisers, Shiite militias and U.S.-led airstrikes.

past of atrocities ranging from driving Sunni families from their homes, to kidnapping and, in some cases, executions.

In Tikrit, fighting damaged many homes. Access to electricity and water is sporadic and roads are cratered and impassable in some parts of the city. While the government has blamed criminal gangs for looting, other militia members have blamed the militia-



AP File photo

A citizen journalist file image shows Syrians walking past destroyed vehicles after fighting between rebels and Syrian troops in the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in south Damascus, Syria in 2012. On Saturday Syrian activists said that Islamic militants have taken over the majority of neighborhoods in the Palestinian refugee camp on the edge of Damascus as fighting continues for the fourth day.

## Residents flee clashes in Palestinian camp in Syrian capital, Damascus

By BASSEM MROUE  
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Hundreds of residents of a Palestinian refugee camp in the Syrian capital Damascus fled Sunday amid shelling by government forces and clashes between Islamic State fighters and Palestinian militants, activists said.

An activist based in an area just south of Damascus, Hatem al-Dimashqi, said many residents started fleeing the Yarmouk camp after midnight as the fighting let up. The camp has been subjected to intense shelling and airstrikes by

the least losses." Abbas said: "We are in touch with our brothers there to find a way out and protect our people."

Islamic State militants stormed the camp on Wednesday, marking the extremist group's deepest foray yet into the capital. Islamic State officials and Syrian activists said they were working with rivals from the al-Qaida affiliate in Syria, the Nusra Front. The two groups have fought bloody battles against each other in other parts of Syria, but appear to be cooperating in the attack on Yarmouk.

Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command, which supports embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad, said several pro-Assad factions have united to defend the camp. He said more than 100 civilians have been either killed or kidnapped by the IS fighters whom he said now control about half the camp, adding that the priority now is to evacuate civilians.

The United Nations says around 18,000 civilians, including a large number of children, are trapped in Yarmouk. The camp has been under government

## WWI graffiti sheds light on experience

By GREG KELLER  
Associated Press

NAOURS, France — A headlamp cuts through the darkness of a rough-hewn passage 100 feet underground to reveal an inscription: "James Cockburn 8th Durham L.I."

It's cut so clean it could have been left yesterday. Only the date next to it — April 1, 1917 — roots it in the horrors of World War I.

The piece of graffiti by a soldier in a British infantry

unit is just one of nearly 2,000 century-old inscriptions that have recently come to light in Naours, a two-hour drive north of Paris. Many marked a note for posterity in the face of the doom that trench warfare a few dozen miles away would bring to many.

"It shows how soldiers form a sense of place and an understanding of their role in a harsh and hostile environment," said historian Ross Wilson of Chichester University in Britain. Etchings, even scratched

bas-reliefs, were left by many soldiers during the war. But those in Naours "would be one of the highest concentrations of inscriptions on the Western Front" that stretches from Switzerland to the North Sea, said Wilson.

The site's proximity to the Somme battlefields, where more than a million men were killed or wounded, adds to the discovery's importance. "It provides insight into how they found a sense of meaning in the conflict," said Wilson.



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## EDUCATION

# Appeals court: Yoga in schools doesn't violate religious freedom

*Lawsuit claimed yoga promotes Hinduism*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Yoga taught in a San Diego County school system is not a gateway to Hinduism and doesn't violate the religious rights of students or their parents, a California appeals court ruled Friday.

The 4th District Court of Appeal in San Diego upheld a lower court ruling that tossed out a family's lawsuit that tried to block Encinitas Union School District from teaching yoga as an alternative to traditional gym classes.

"While the practice of yoga may be religious in some contexts, yoga classes as taught in the district are, as the trial court determined, 'devoid of any religious, mystical, or spiritual trappings,'" the court wrote in a 3-0 opinion.

Stephen and Jennifer Sedlock and their two children had brought the lawsuit claiming yoga promoted Hinduism and inhibited Christianity.



Yoga instructor Kristen McCloskey, right, leads a class of third graders at Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary School in Encinitas, Calif. A California appeals court says yoga taught in San Diego County schools doesn't violate religious freedom.

They were disappointed with the ruling and considering their options.

"No other court in the past 50 years has allowed public school officials to lead children in formal religious rituals like the Hindu liturgy of praying to, bowing to, and worshipping the sun god," attorney Dean Broyles said in a statement.

Paul V. Carelli IV, a

lawyer for the district, said there were no rituals occurring in the classroom and no one was worshipping the sun or leading Hindu rites. The district said the practice is taught in a secular way to promote strength, flexibility and balance.

Yoga is now taught at schools across the country, but the district

is believed to be the first with full-time yoga teachers at all schools.

A three-year grant from the K.P. Jois Foundation, a nonprofit group that promotes Ashtanga yoga, provides twice-weekly, 30-minute classes to the district's 5,600 students.

About 30 families opted out of the classes begun in 2011.

## OBITUARIES

## Shirley Scholl

Died April 3, 2015

MT. PLEASANT — Shirley Lynn Scholl, 67, of Mt. Pleasant passed away on Friday, April 3, 2015, at Tendercare-Mt. Pleasant.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Envelopes will be available at Clark Family Funeral Chapel & Cremation Service, Mt. Pleasant.

Shirley was born on April 25, 1947, in Antrim County, the daughter of Robert and Bernice (Morningstar) Orman. She graduated in the class of 1965 from Marcellona High School. Shirley worked as a nurse's aide in Antrim and Newberry counties for 15 years. She enjoyed

music and singing, crafts and outdoor activities. Shirley was a very loving and caring person and especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Shirley is survived by her children, Jacqui (Greg) Pridgen of Mt. Pleasant and Michael (Joan) Schepperly of Kalkaska; grandchildren Dillon Schepperly and Christopher Schepperly; and great-granddaughter Adria Schepperly.

You may view Shirley's obituary online and send a condolence to the family, light a memorial candle, or place a memorial donation at [www.clarkfuneralchapel.com](http://www.clarkfuneralchapel.com).



## Beatrice J. Lindsey

Died April 4, 2014

TRAVERSE CITY — Beatrice J. Lindsey, 93, of Traverse City, passed away on April 4, 2014. She was the loving wife of the late Norman; loving mother of Gwendolyn, Curtis and the late Craig (Wanda); dear grandma of Frank Rossman, Brandon Lindsey, Jerad Lindsey, Andrea Van Dusseldorp and Etnan Lindsey; and great-grandma of Olivia Rossman and Lilly-Marie Lindsey.

Arrangements entrusted to Covell Funeral Home, Traverse City.

## DEATHS

**MARCELLE (FREDERICKS) BARONTI, 95**, passed away on April 4, 2015 at Munson Medical Center. There will be no services held at this time.

The family is being served by Life Story Funeral Home of Traverse City.

## IN BRIEF

From staff reports

### Men's health presentation

TRAVERSE CITY — The Senior Center Network Men's Group will host a non-traditional medicine presentation, on Friday, April 10, noon, at the center, 801 E. Front St. Healthy weight loss techniques and wellness will be at the forefront of the presentation.

This group is open to adult men only, call 231-922-4911 for more information.

### 'GOSSIP' performance

FRANKFORT — Gretchen Eichberger will debut her latest performance work, entitled "GOSSIP" on Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oliver Arts Center, 132 Coast Guard Road. The work explores how the internet changes the way we relate to one another.

The work will feature Eichberger along with a small ad hoc group of dancers. The music of German composer Richard Strauss and American composer Steve Reich will serve as backdrop for the movement. Admission is free with a suggested donation to support the artists. Seating is offered on a first come first serve basis.

Call 231-352-4151 or [info@oliverartscenterfrankfort.org](mailto:info@oliverartscenterfrankfort.org) for more information.

### Senior luncheon

INTERLOCHEN — Redeemer Lutheran Church of Interlochen will host a seniors luncheon on Monday, April 13, noon, at the church, U.S.-31 and Rogers Road.

Cost for lunch is \$3, door prizes and games will be part of the fun.

New attendees are welcome, call 231-620-0840 to make a reservation by Friday, April 10.

### Captain's dinner and ship tour

TRAVERSE CITY — Three cadet groups from the Great Lakes Maritime Academy will host a captain's dinner and ship tour, on Saturday, April 11, seating begins at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., at Northwestern Michigan University campus, 715 E. Front St. A silent auction will also be part of the evening's fun activities.

The evening is hosted and organized by the following student groups: Women on the Water, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Great Lakes and Maritimes Academy Sailing Team.

Tickets are \$50, visit [www.glmacaptainsdinner.com](http://www.glmacaptainsdinner.com) for more information.

### Eaglesmith tour

BOYNE CITY — Alternative country singer-songwriter Fred Eaglesmith

will perform on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m., at Freshwater Gallery, 217 South Lake.

Visit [www.fredeagle-smith.com/tour/](http://www.fredeagle-smith.com/tour/) for more information.

### Annual breakfast meeting

TRAVERSE CITY — The American Association of University Women, Traverse City branch will host a breakfast membership meeting, on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1050 Peninsula Dr.

Breakfast and a brief business meeting for election of officers, will be followed by a program of stories of fascinating women explorers presented by members of Northern Michigan College's Phi Theta Kappa. Cost for breakfast is \$10 and the public is welcome to the event.

Call 231-275-0478 or [sandranorlin@yahoo.com](mailto:sandranorlin@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Pinterest class

ELK RAPIDS — The Elk Rapids District Library will host a Pinterest class, on Saturday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the library, 300 Isle of Pines. Participants will be making a spring-themed table runner that will be sure to brighten up any space.

The class is free, but

space is limited, call 231-264-9979 to sign up or for more information.

### National

### Library week

INTERLOCHEN — In celebration is National Library week, the Interlochen Public Library will

host various events and raffles for children and adults from April 12-18. Visit [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen) for more information.



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**Vacant residences and businesses, Dec 2014**

<i>Data from Q4 2014</i> County Name	Total Units		Vacant Units		% Vacant	
	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business
ALCONA	8,498	238	80	0	0.9%	0.0%
ALGER	3,704	273	121	46	3.3%	16.8%
ALLEGAN	50,687	2,923	355	153	0.7%	5.2%
ALPENA	15,764	1,495	459	173	2.9%	11.6%
ANTRIM	13,307	557	12	5	0.1%	0.9%
ARENAC	9,038	355	3	0	0.0%	0.0%
BARAGA	6,387	369	69	15	1.1%	4.1%
BARRY	28,637	1,180	144	54	0.5%	4.6%
BAY	50,526	3,630	1,790	440	3.5%	12.1%
BENZIE	9,969	400	1	0	0.0%	0.0%
BERRIEN	82,418	7,151	2,566	958	3.1%	13.4%
BRANCH	27,093	1,684	391	124	1.4%	7.4%
CALHOUN	65,261	5,115	3,819	743	5.9%	14.5%
CASS	27,043	1,121	361	77	1.3%	6.9%
CHARLEVOIX	15,991	902	335	73	2.1%	8.1%
CHEBOYGAN	16,432	928	191	52	1.2%	5.6%
CHIPPEWA	19,148	1,556	335	122	1.7%	7.8%
CLARE	18,468	776	62	42	0.3%	5.4%
CLINTON	32,508	1,676	421	124	1.3%	7.4%
CRAWFORD	8,252	494	48	42	0.6%	8.5%
DELTA	19,411	1,784	547	208	2.8%	11.7%
DICKINSON	12,920	1,259	547	115	4.2%	9.1%
EATON	49,374	3,583	1,081	326	2.2%	9.1%
EMMET	21,170	2,314	235	129	1.1%	5.6%
GENESEE	210,936	15,428	21,803	2,775	10.3%	18.0%
GLADWIN	16,501	730	92	24	0.6%	3.3%
GOGEBIC	8,592	705	909	135	10.6%	19.1%
GRAND TRAVERSE	44,846	5,998	595	357	1.3%	6.0%
GRATIOT	16,728	1,240	395	119	2.4%	9.6%
HILLSDALE	21,730	1,191	1,806	174	8.3%	14.6%
HOUGHTON	21,767	1,805	967	200	4.4%	11.1%
HURON	18,807	1,355	1,106	131	5.9%	9.7%
INGHAM	141,842	15,685	5,385	1,669	3.8%	10.6%
IONIA	27,669	1,521	588	129	2.1%	8.5%
IOSCO	17,796	1,128	581	116	3.3%	10.3%
IRON	6,636	487	307	85	4.6%	17.5%
ISABELLA	32,515	2,360	617	99	1.9%	4.2%
JACKSON	74,060	5,475	4,635	740	6.3%	13.5%
KALAMAZOO	120,736	10,256	3,702	1,183	3.1%	11.5%
KALKASKA	9,976	340	4	0	0.0%	0.0%
KENT	260,255	26,676	7,058	3,628	2.7%	13.6%
KEWEENAW	1,630	24	9	0	0.6%	0.0%
LAKE	7,546	214	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
LAPEER	38,011	2,404	1,653	359	4.3%	14.9%
LEELANAU	12,147	517	43	17	0.4%	3.3%
LENAWEE	43,935	2,899	3,189	410	7.3%	14.1%

LIVINGSTON	81,415	6,381	1,687	511	2.1%	8.0%
LUCE	4,389	385	211	47	4.8%	12.2%
MACKINAC	7,598	470	140	24	1.8%	5.1%
MACOMB	386,100	31,147	12,244	4,255	3.2%	13.7%
MANISTEE	13,767	828	483	92	3.5%	11.1%
MARQUETTE	33,392	2,783	574	195	1.7%	7.0%
MASON	16,477	1,170	526	131	3.2%	11.2%
MECOSTA	21,750	1,097	150	48	0.7%	4.4%
MENOMINEE	12,409	643	397	96	3.2%	14.9%
MIDLAND	38,673	2,837	437	249	1.1%	8.8%
MISSAUKEE	7,334	267	12	0	0.2%	0.0%
MONROE	69,020	4,440	3,385	710	4.9%	16.0%
MONTCALM	28,871	1,585	191	99	0.7%	6.2%
MONTMORENCY	6,296	198	2	0	0.0%	0.0%
MUSKEGON	77,689	6,117	3,230	891	4.2%	14.6%
NEWAYGO	24,298	1,213	153	61	0.6%	5.0%
OAKLAND	571,679	65,260	18,057	8,446	3.2%	12.9%
OCEANA	14,965	700	86	20	0.6%	2.9%
OGEMAW	13,266	830	73	32	0.6%	3.9%
ONTONAGON	4,730	251	213	55	4.5%	21.9%
OSCEOLA	12,278	599	72	31	0.6%	5.2%
OSCODA	6,452	210	11	0	0.2%	0.0%
OTSEGO	13,459	1,270	87	110	0.6%	8.7%
OTTAWA	109,853	9,151	1,434	658	1.3%	7.2%
PRESQUE ISLE	8,725	427	198	35	2.3%	8.2%
ROSCOMMON	18,807	969	73	4	0.4%	0.4%
SAGINAW	93,989	7,754	5,675	1,002	6.0%	12.9%
ST. CLAIR	75,007	4,960	3,947	810	5.3%	16.3%
ST. JOSEPH	29,077	1,914	528	170	1.8%	8.9%
SANILAC	22,201	1,281	1,715	162	7.7%	12.6%
SCHOOLCRAFT	6,992	356	201	37	2.9%	10.4%
SHIAWASSEE	31,699	2,022	1,258	189	4.0%	9.3%
TUSCOLA	25,341	1,367	371	70	1.5%	5.1%
VAN BUREN	38,468	2,505	674	159	1.8%	6.3%
WASHTENAW	161,140	14,809	5,070	1,781	3.1%	12.0%
WAYNE	866,137	70,284	108,928	14,266	12.6%	20.3%
WEXFORD	16,393	1,500	309	117	1.9%	7.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,736,803</b>	<b>390,181</b>	<b>242,219</b>	<b>51,934</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

## Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

### STATE CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the State certifies that:

**Affirmatively Further Fair Housing** -- The State will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the state, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

**Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan** -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG, HOME, or HTF programs.

**Anti-Lobbying** -- To the best of the State's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-L.L.L. "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts

under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Authority of State** -- The submission of the consolidated plan is authorized under State law and the State possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs under the consolidated plan for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

**Consistency with plan** -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, HTE, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

**Section 3** -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.



Signature/Authorized Official

Executive Director - MSHDA  
Title



Date

## APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING REQUIREMENTS:

#### A. Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
* 3. Date Received: <input type="text"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text"/>	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Street2: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
* City: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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* County: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
* Zip/Postal Code: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: <input type="text"/>	* First Name: <input type="text"/>	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Title: <input type="text"/>		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: <input type="text"/>		

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<b>* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b> <input type="text" value="State Government"/> <b>Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>* Other (specify):</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b> <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development"/>	
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>CFDA Title</b> <input type="text" value="Housing Trust Funds"/>	
<b>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>* Title:</b> <input type="text" value="Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008"/>	
<b>13. Competition Identification Number:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Title:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Edit Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Remove Attachment"/>	
<b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b> <input type="text" value="The State will provide HUD funding to increase and preserve the supply of rental housing for extremely low-income families."/>	
<b>Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions</b> <input type="button" value="Add Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachments"/>	

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant:  \* b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:  \* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="3,322,620.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="3,322,620.00"/>

\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review or

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)

I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency solicitation instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

## Appendix - Alternate/Local Data Sources

<b>1</b>	<b>Data Source Name</b> Housing Survey
	<b>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set.</b>
	<b>Provide a brief summary of the data set.</b>
	<b>What was the purpose for developing this data set?</b>
	<b>Provide the year (and optionally month, or month and day) for when the data was collected.</b>
	<b>Briefly describe the methodology for the data collection.</b>
	<b>Describe the total population from which the sample was taken.</b>
	<b>Describe the demographics of the respondents or characteristics of the unit of measure, and the number of respondents or units surveyed.</b>