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Honor Credit Union Announces 13th Annual Teacher Awards Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator Berrien Springs, MI – August 22, 2022 Honor Credit Union is thrilled to announce the...

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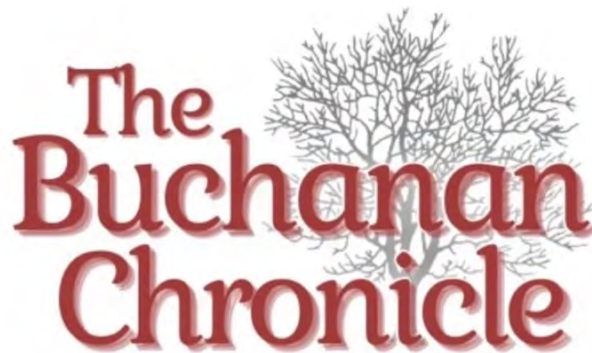
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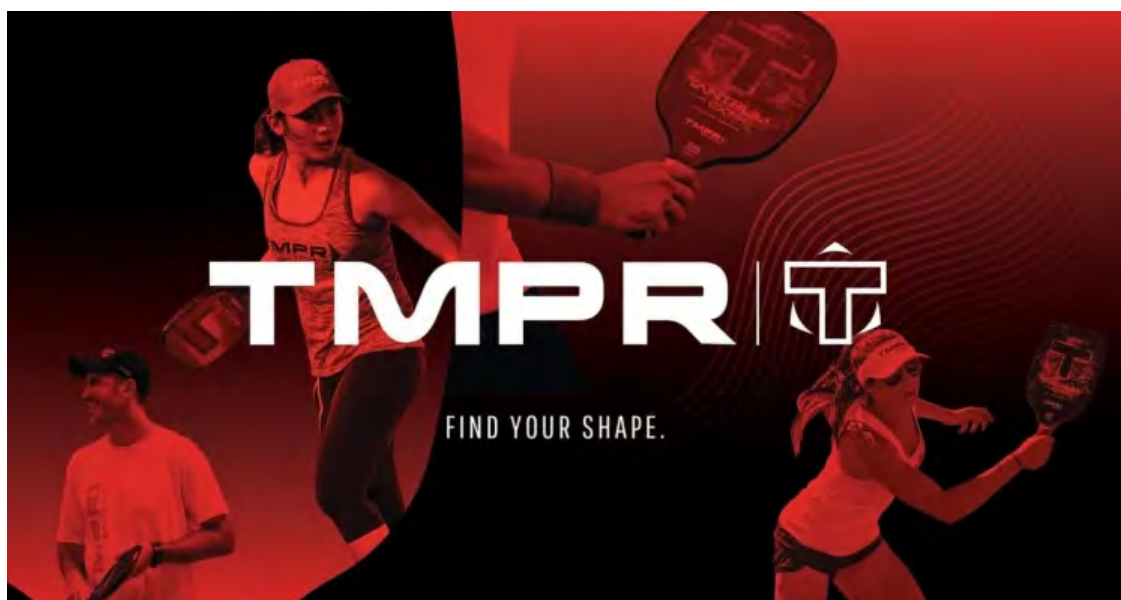
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- **What: TMPR Games Competitive Drills Clinic**
- **Who:** TMPR Sports
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Buchanan Community Schools – BCS Principals 2022-2023



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BCS Principals 2022-2023

by Patricia Robinson

Buchanan Community Schools welcomes all students and families to the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited about the positive possibilities this year will bring. Our building leaders and their teams worked diligently throughout the summer to ensure the schools opened smoothly and were ready to receive students and families on the first day of school. We would like you to get to know our building principals a little bit better.

Buchanan High School Leadership:



Brian Pruett is the principal of Buchanan High School. This is his first year as the high school principal, and he is the first Buchanan alumni to serve in this position. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Education degrees from Grand Valley State University. Mr. Pruett has served Buchanan Community Schools for nearly twenty years. He started in 2003 as a middle school core teacher and spent the past eight years serving as the assistant principal for Buchanan High School. He has coached various sports, has other district leadership roles, and serves on various district and county committees. Mr. Pruett shares the hustle and bustle of his life with his wife Betsy and two children, Evyn and Ezra.

Here are a few more points Mr. Pruett would like you to know about him:

- **What is your favorite quote?**
 - "And now we know, and knowing is half the battle." GI Joe Cartoon
- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - "If you would ask my family, they would question when is there a time I am not working 😊 I enjoy being with my family, being outside doing things like mowing the lawn, and sitting on the couch watching On Patrol Live."
- **What are you most excited about this school year?**
 - "I am most excited about taking on a new role within the building I love, learning new things, and continuing to help make this the great place it is!"



The new assistant principal of Buchanan High School is Mark Frey. Mark is serving his first year as the assistant principal. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Hanover College in Indiana, his Secondary Teaching Certificate from Dordt College in Iowa, and his Master of Arts in Education Administration from the University of Findley in Ohio. This is Mr. Frey's fourth year with Buchanan Community Schools. Other educational experiences for Mark include a high school mathematics teacher in Indiana and Ohio and a middle school mathematics teacher in Ohio. Mr. Frey also was an assistant football coach for Ohio Northern University and Dordt College. In addition to his role as assistant principal, Mr. Frey serves as the Career and Technical Education Director. Mark enjoys life with his wife Rachel and his children, Grace, Nora, and John.

Here are a few more facts about Mr. Frey:

- **What is your favorite quote?**
 - "Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance." Samuel Johnson
- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - "I enjoy being with my family and playing outside with my children."
- **What are you most excited about this school year?**
 - "I am most excited about a new challenge and getting to work with all students, not just athletes."



Reid McBeth became the new athletic coordinator in August. This will be his first year serving in this role, and he is the first Buchanan alumni to serve in this role. Mr. McBeth received his Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science and his Post Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Michigan State University. Reid McBeth has served Buchanan Community Schools for twenty-five years as an eighth-grade core and middle school technology teacher. Additionally, Mr. McBeth was an elementary teacher and migrant teacher before joining Buchanan Community Schools. Mr. McBeth will also serve as the Buchanan Virtual Director in addition to his role as athletic coordinator. Reid is thrilled to experience this role with his wife Kasey and children Clinton, a graduate of Buchanan High School, Liam, and Emmie, both Freshmen at Buchanan High School, and Keegan, a 7th grader at Buchanan Middle School.

More about Mr. McBeth:

- **What is your favorite quote?**
 - "Thank you to every person who has ever told me I can't. You are just another reason I will!" Manny Pacquiao
- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - "I love to go to warm places....the beach or pool in Michigan in the summer and anywhere the sun is out when it is cold!! Also, I love attending athletic events that involve MSU!"

- **What are you most excited about for this school year?**

- “I am most excited about my new role with Buchanan Schools. I have been a proud member of the Buchanan Community since I was 8 years old, and as the first homegrown Athletic Coordinator, I am extremely excited about this new opportunity! Athletics are underway, and we are also working to grow our BVA numbers!”

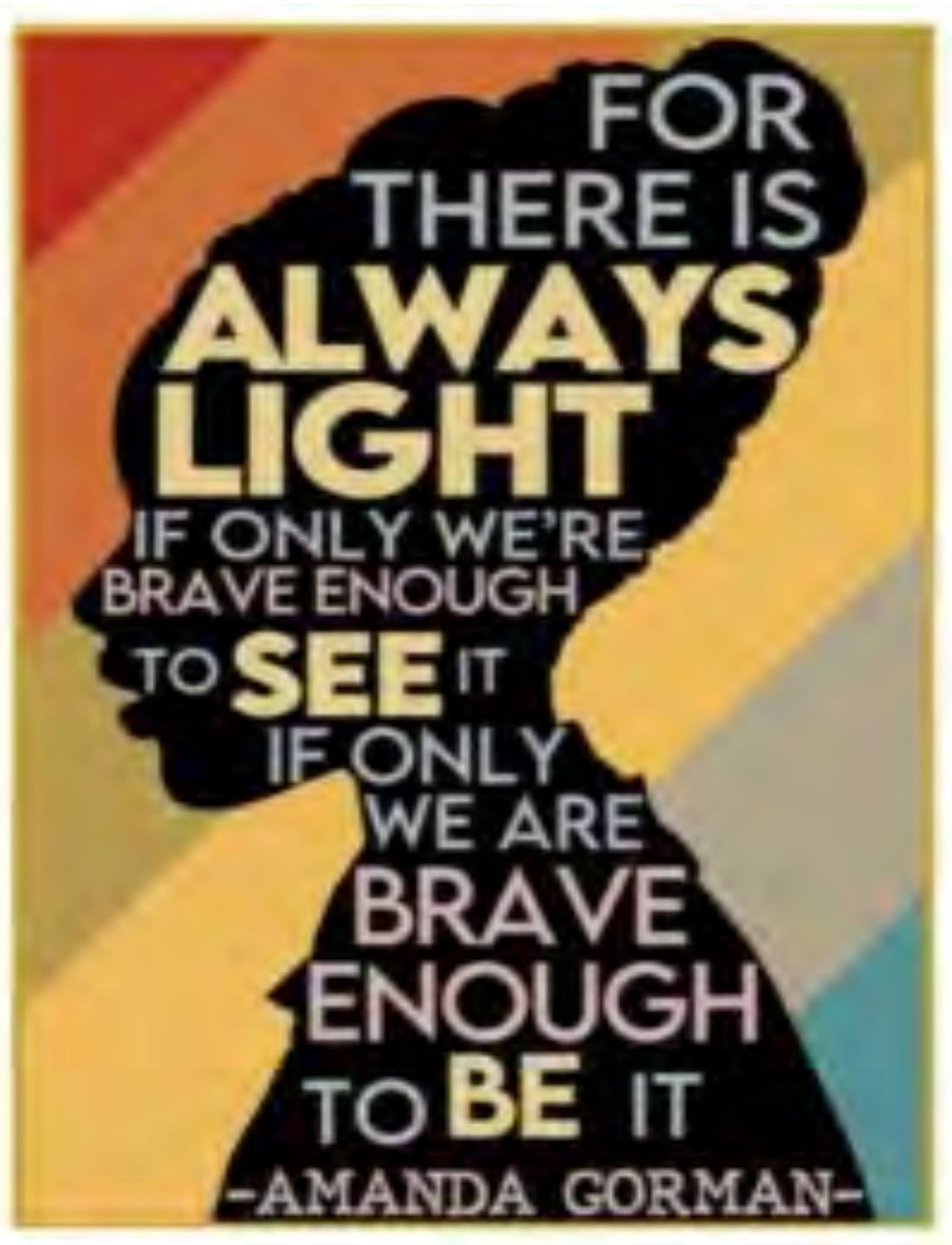
Buchanan Middle School Leadership:



Shelby Beasley serves the role of Buchanan Middle School principal. This is the beginning of her fourth year in this role. Mrs. Beasley earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree from Indiana University Bloomington and earned her Master of Science in Education degree from Indiana University South Bend. Mrs. Beasley has been a member of Buchanan Community Schools for four years. Before joining BCS, she was an educator in Indiana, teaching at the elementary level. And leading as a building designee and assistant principal. In addition to being the middle school principal, she is a member of other district committees. Mrs. Beasley enjoys sharing her life experiences with her husband Mike and her children, 7-year-old Gavin and 4-year-old Delaney.

More to know about Mrs. Beasley:

- **What is your favorite quote?**



Shelby Beasley's favorite quote

- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - "When not at school, I enjoy reading poolside, traveling all over to different zoos with my family, and shopping."
- **What are you most excited about for this school year?**
 - "This year, I am excited to work alongside students, teachers, and families as we continue to be relentless in our pursuit of being a Blue Ribbon School!"



Ryan Frontczak is the Dean of Students at Buchanan Middle School. This is the beginning of his fourth year serving in this role. Mr. Frontczak received his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University. Ryan has been a member of Buchanan Community Schools for four years. Other educational experiences for Ryan before joining Buchanan Community Schools included classroom teacher, teacher coach, STEM facilitator, and Dean of Students. In addition to his role, he serves as Assistant Athletic Coordinator. Mr. Frontczak balances life with his wife Emily and sons Mason, Drew, Grant, and Lincoln.

Mr. Frontczak shared a little bit more about himself:

- **What is your favorite quote?**
 - “Ability is what you’re capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” Lou Holtz
- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - “I love watching all of my kids play sports.”
- **What are you most excited about for this school year?**
 - “I am excited to see the growth of all of our student body at Buchanan Middle School.”

Moccasin Elementary School Leadership:



Michael Babcock was selected as the new principal of Moccasin Elementary and began working in August. Mr. Babcock earned his Bachelor in Secondary Education from Wabash College in Indiana and earned his Master in Education from Indiana University South Bend. This will be Mr. Babcock’s first school year with Buchanan Community Schools. Michael’s previous education experiences include teaching at the high school level and leading as an assistant high school principal, elementary principal, and middle school assistant principal in Indiana. Mr. Babcock is excited to experience his new role with his wife, April, and his children, 17-year-old Garrett, 15-year-old Abigail, and Blair, who is 11 years old.

More about Mr. Babcock:

- **What is your favorite quote?**
 - “I’ve failed over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed.” Michael Jordan
- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**
 - “I enjoy running and watching sports. I especially enjoy playing fantasy football.”
- **What are you most excited about for this school year?**
 - “I am excited about developing positive relationships with students, teachers, and parents in the Moccasin Community throughout the school year.”

Ottawa Elementary School Leadership :



Stacey Denison, the principal of Ottawa Elementary School, is starting her fourth year as the leader of this school. Mrs. Denison earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania. She earned her Master of Science in Education degree from Indiana University South Bend. Stacey has served Buchanan Community Schools for twenty-three years and worked five years in educational settings before joining Buchanan Community Schools. She taught special education and first grade before being named principal at Moccasin Elementary and then becoming the principal at Ottawa Elementary. Mrs. Denison also has additional district leadership roles. Mrs. Denison shares life with her husband Sean and daughter Sydney.

Mrs. Denison shared a few more things to help you get to know her better:

- **What is your favorite quote?**



Stacey Denison's favorite quote

- **What do you enjoy when you are not working?**

- I enjoy spending time creating memories with my family and love to play Wordle!

- **What are you most excited about for this school year?**

- I am excited about being able to serve and support our Little Buck families, students and staff because every day at Ottawa, "Amazing Happens Here!"

We wish everyone a safe and fun start to a new year, and Go, Bucks!

Local Charities – Scarecrows Brighten Up Downtown Buchanan

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Scarecrows and Gnomes Adorn Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Buchanan Scarecrows Brighten Up Downtown Buchanan Once Again

by Editor & Photographer, Rebecka Hoyt



As you make your way into Buchanan, you will be greeted by scarecrows! Buchanan Scarecrow Charities take four days to install them during the last week of August and then take them down on November 1st.

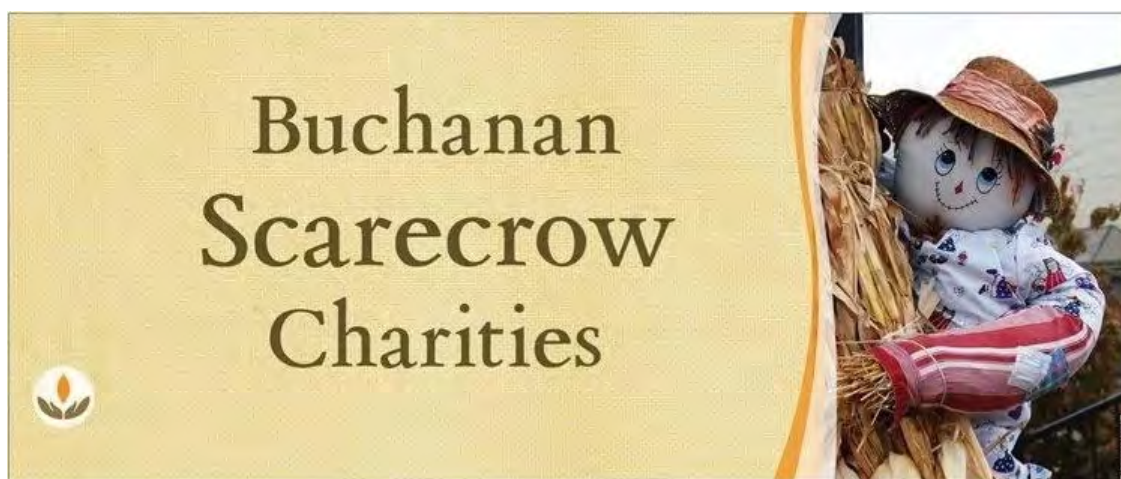
Among the scarecrows, the ladies have added gnomes at the "Welcome to Buchanan" sign at RedBud Trail and Front Street, now known as "Gnome World." Head west on Front Street and at the corner of Oak & Front Street you will see the dog kennel show in Hargar Park and the Queen has her Korgie. Go across the street to the Buchanan Memorial Garden Club and you will find the "Golden Girls TV show" in the gazebo enjoying some chocolate cake! Up at the post office, the schools are representing the decades.



Not only are the scarecrows on Front Street, but they are on surrounding streets of Oak, Main, and Redbud Trail. You will also notice sunflowers and some blue ribbons on poles to show support for Ukraine.

The money that is raised for Buchanan Scarecrow Charities goes to children organizations and a Buchanan High School senior scholarship. So take a stroll downtown and take photos with them safely. I am sure that you will find our scarecrow! If you do, feel free to email your photo or other scarecrow selfie photos to us at: buchananchronicle@att.net and it may be used in a future issue!





About Buchanan Scarecrow Charities: All during the year, volunteers from the Buchanan, Michigan area have created scarecrows to decorate the downtown business area in the fall (Labor Day thru Halloween). In January of 2013 these volunteers formed a non-profit organization called Buchanan Scarecrow Charities. All profits remain local and benefit the Buchanan area.

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BCS Sports Scores – Boys Varsity Football at Niles

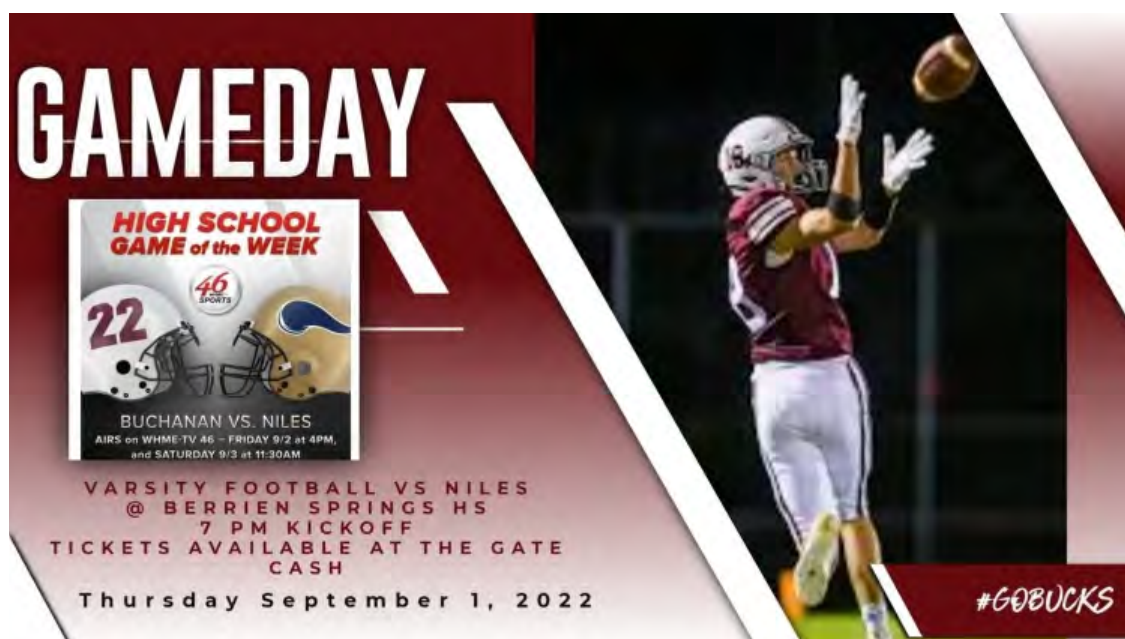
SPORTS



Scores & Stats – Boys Varsity Football at Niles

7pm on September 1, 2022 at Niles

Provided by Mark Frey, BHS Assistant Principal



Buchanan Athletics GAMEDAY graphic

Team	1	2	3	4	T
Buchanan	0	0	6	12	18
Niles	14	6	0	8	28

Box Score

Team	Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	BUC	NIL
Niles	1	12:00	1 Julian Means-Flewellen runs for 76 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #1 Julian Means-Flewellen is good.)	0	8
Niles	1	12:00	1 Julian Means-Flewellen runs for 8 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #1 Julian Means-Flewellen is no good.)	0	14
Niles	2	12:00	1 Julian Means-Flewellen runs for 13 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion pass by #1 Julian Means-Flewellen to Team is no good.)	0	20
Buchanan	3	12:00	13 Connor LeGault pass complete to #20 Dillon Oatsvall for 16 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion pass by #13 Connor LeGault to Team is no good.)	6	20
Buchanan	4	12:00	22 Leland Payne runs for 8 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion pass by #13 Connor LeGault to Team is no good.)	12	20
Niles	4	12:00	1 Julian Means-Flewellen runs for 38 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion pass by #2 Talon Brawley to #14 Sam Rucker is good.)	12	28
Buchanan	4	12:00	42 Jack Ruth runs for 7 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #10 Nico Finn is no good.)	18	28

Scoring Plays

Name	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int
13 Connor LeGault	12	35	124	1	0

Passing – Buchanan

Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
42 Jack Ruth	7	29	4.1	1
10 Nico Finn	14	23	1.6	0
22 Leland Payne	7	22	3.1	1
8 Kyle Lewis-Schadler	3	20	6.7	0
13 Connor LeGault	9	14	1.6	0
18 Thomas Van Overberghe	1	0	0.0	0

Rushing – Buchanan

Name	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
18 Thomas Van Overberghe	5	57	11.4	0
20 Dillon Oatsvall	4	51	12.8	1
8 Kyle Lewis-Schadler	2	9	4.5	0
5 Jaxon Seddon	1	7	7.0	0
42 Jack Ruth	0	0	0.0	0

Receiving – Buchanan

Name	Tkl	Solo	Ast	Sack	TFL	Int
42 Jack Ruth	5.5	5	1	0.0	0.0	0
22 Leland Payne	4.0	3	2	0.0	1.0	0
79 AJ Mcleod	4.0	2	4	0.0	0.0	0
8 Kyle Lewis-Schadler	3.5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0
10 Nico Finn	3.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0
20 Dillon Oatsvall	3.0	2	2	0.0	0.5	0
63 Dean Roberts	2.5	1	3	0.0	0.0	0
13 Connor LeGault	2.0	1	2	0.0	0.0	0
68 Ryder Andersen	1.5	0	3	0.0	0.5	0
72 Caden Legault	1.5	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
35 Gabe Tompkins	1.5	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
18 Thomas Van Overberghe	1.0	1	0	0.0	1.0	0
5 Jaxon Seddon	0.5	0	1	0.0	0.0	0
4 Jamari Brown	0.5	0	1	0.0	0.0	0

Defense – Buchanan

Name	Num	Yds	Avg	120
13 Connor LeGault	4	109	27.3	0

Punting – Buchanan

Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
22 Leland Payne	3	66	22.0	0
42 Jack Ruth	1	26	26.0	0
10 Nico Finn	1	13	13.0	0

Punt Returns – Buchanan



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Buchanan Community Schools – Buchanan Athletics

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Upcoming Event – American Legion Picnic 2022



LEGION POST 51 PICNIC **SEP 17**

3 Shots

**403 FRONT ST, BUCHANAN
4PM-10PM
UP TOP / PARKING LOT**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS
ADULTS ONLY**

**FOOD (PULLED PORK & COOLER CORN)
DRINKS
DJ MUSIC
LIVE MUSIC (BAND) - 3 SHOTS
50/50 RAFFLES, CORN HOLE
OUTSIDE TENT
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH AS A DONATION**

American Legion Picnic with 3 Shots Band

- *What:* **Legion Post 51 Picnic**
- *Who:* American Legion Post 51
- *When:* **Saturday, September 17, 2022 4pm-10pm**
- *Where:* **American Legion Post 51 Upstairs / Parking Lot**
 - 403 Front St., Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Members and Guests
 - Adults Only

- Food (Pulled Pork & Cooed Corn) & Drinks
- DJ Music & Live Band "3 Shots" 6-10pm
- 50/50 Raffles, Corn Hole, Outside Tent
 - If anyone wants to play songs open mic style between 4-6pm, bring your instruments and we will squeeze you in.
 - Moose parking lot parking available with taxi golf cart ride to Legion.
 - Please bring a side dish as a donation.



About American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51: Buchanan Auxiliary is a volunteer program, gives back hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities. The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

403 E Front St

269-695-6633

legionpost51@yahoo.com

Meetings 1st Thursday each month at 7pm

[Auxiliary American Legion – Buchanan Post 51 Facebook Page HERE.](#)

Upcoming Events – Faith in September 2022



BAMA Faith Events Upcoming

Submitted by Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church

Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Open Format, Anyone Bereaved by Suicide is Welcome to Join



Meets First & Third Thursday of Each Month
Beginning Thursday September 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Location: Buchanan Christian Church, 112 W. 3rd St.
Buchanan, MI. 49107

For more information, and to sign-up for the group, contact
Nathan Babcock at 269-697-9240 or at
ndbabcock1977@gmail.com.

- **What: Suicide Bereavement Support Group**
- **When:** Begins Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8pm
 - Meets First & Third Thursday of Each Month
- **Where:** Buchanan Christian Church
 - 112 W. 3rd St, Buchanan, MI 49107
- **Details:**
 - Open Format, Anyone Bereaved by Suicide is Welcome to Join.
 - For more information, and to sign-up for the group, contact Nathan Babcock at 269-697-9240 or at ndbabcock1977@gmail.com.



Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse,
child, family member, or friend.

Weekly Grief Support Group

Begins Monday September 19, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Buchanan Christian Church, 112 W. 3rd St.
Buchanan, MI. 49107

To register: Call 269-695-6621, email
office@buchananchurch.com, or visit
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/154251>

- **What: Grief Share – Weekly Grief Recovery Support Group**
- **When:** Begins Monday, September 19, 6:30-8:30pm
- **Where:** Buchanan Christian Church
 - 112 W. 3rd St, Buchanan, MI 49107
- **Details:**
 - Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.
 - To register: Call 269-695-6621, email office@buchananchurch.com, or visit <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/154251>.



- **What: Patriot Day Service**
- **When:** Sunday, September 11, 7pm
- **Where:** Buchanan Common
- **Details:** Dave Spurlock will be taking over leadership of this event after this year. Thank you Dave Mitchell for spearheading this event and leading it so well for so long!

*If your church or club would like to highlight your meetings/events, please email us at:
buchananchronicle@att.net

Local Opinion – Well Done, President Biden

OPINION

Well Done, President Biden

Submitted by Kenneth Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan MI

Editor,

The Biden administration, working in collaboration with all of the Congressional Democrats and a small number of Republicans is implementing a variety of new legislation including: improving infrastructure and environment, creating new jobs, protecting Veterans, making gun use safer, reducing healthcare costs, and providing the less affluent with loan forgiveness. And oh yes, we will finally get large corporations, who pay little to no tax, to pay their fair share.

1. American Rescue Plan:

- Provided stimulus checks for individuals and businesses during COVID

2. Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides states \$550B to:

- Modernize roads, bridges, railroads, airports, creating around 2M yearly jobs
- Install infrastructure for clean drinking water, broadband, and electric vehicle charging

3. Bipartisan Safer Communities Act provides safer gun legislation:

- Supports crisis intervention and school Trauma services
- Prevents domestic abusers from possessing guns
- Implements new gun trafficking laws

4. Bipartisan PACT Act providing healthcare benefits for Veterans exposed to Agent Orange and Toxic burn piles.

5. Bipartisan CHIPS Act helps retain US jobs by providing \$52B in subsidies and Tax Credits to semiconductor firms.

6. Inflation Reduction Act raises taxes on wealthy corporations and helps reduce medical costs while reducing the deficit by \$300B:

- Requires Corporations pay a 15% income tax for profits above \$1B
- Lowers ACA health care costs, Caps Medicare Insulin cost at \$35/mo., Allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices
- Provides free vaccines for Medicare recipients
- Caps out-of-pocket Medicare drug costs at \$2,000 in 2025
- Makes historic US climate investment reducing carbon emissions roughly 40% by 2030 and providing \$30B solar and wind tax credits

7. Student Loan Forgiveness Executive Order:

- \$20K forgiveness for lower income Pell Grant recipients which is about 2/3 of all federal education loans

Kudos to President Biden, Congressional Democrats, and a few Congressional Republicans!

~ Ken Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan

The Buchanan Chronicle wishes to provide a venue for public opinion to be heard. We may edit but only for typos, language, or length; as we desire to present submitted opinions as received.

Mayor's Memo – September 2022



VOTE this Fall

by Mayor Sean Denison

The City of Buchanan had a 15.5% turnout for the August Primary Election. That is 564 voters out of 3,646 that are registered. We can and we must do better this November.

“Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.”

Susan B. Anthony

The election on November 8th will be here before you know it. I urge all our residents to do their civic duty. Please register to vote. The last day to register for the November election is Monday October 24. If you have questions concerning how or where to register, please contact our City Clerk. She is extremely knowledgeable, and more than happy to answer your questions concerning all topics related to elections and voting. You can contact Kalla Langston at City Hall, by telephone at (269) 695-3844 ext. 17 or by email at clerk@cityofbuchanan.com.

To be eligible to register to vote you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote)

- A United States citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

If you are already registered, please take the time to educate yourself on the issues and candidates that will be on the ballot and then make sure you show up at your polling place on November 8th.

Remember:

“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who don’t vote.”

George Jean Nathan

Thank you, see you around town,
Sean Denison, Mayor



Mayor Sean Denison, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

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Buchanan City Hall
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Upcoming Event – Boy Scout Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser flyer

Boy Scout Troop 541 to Host 5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Submitted by Bill Blumka

- *Who:* Boy Scout Troop 541
- *Where:* Buchanan Moose Lodge
- *What:* **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
- *When:* Friday, Sept. 16 – 4:30-7p
- *Cost:* \$6 All You Can Eat, with Garlic Bread & Drink
- *Details:*
 - We pick this day to coincide with the first home football game of the season.
 - We also offer a carryout option.
 - What makes this Spaghetti different is we offer multiple flavors of sauce. Within our troop we have some friendly competitions between the mothers of their “Family Recipes.” So we may have 20 different sauces, from a hot Mexican chilies style to vegan to sausage to venison.
 - All proceeds go toward funding our general fund and functions we do.

Thanks for your support!

About Buchanan BSA: Buchanan Boy Scout Troop 541 is in the Algonquian District, which is part of the LaSalle Council, Boy Scouts of America and supports local scouting units (Packs, Troops and Crews) in Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Troop 541 [Facebook Page](#)

[Bill Blumka, Scoutmaster](#)

Meets at:

Buchanan First United Methodist Church

132 S Oak St, Buchanan MI 49107, 269-695-3282

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Community Press Release – HCU Annual Teacher Awards



HCU Teacher Awards 2022

Honor Credit Union Announces 13th Annual Teacher Awards

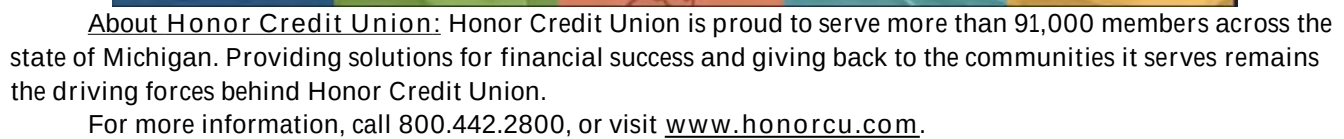
Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI – August 22, 2022

Honor Credit Union is thrilled to announce the 13th Annual Teacher Awards. Honor is committed to recognizing our local teachers for the time and effort they dedicate throughout the school year. Honor invites teachers to apply for the Annual Teacher Awards by explaining in 200 words or less how they would use an additional \$200 to benefit their classroom and students.

Giving back to local teachers and schools is deeply rooted in Honor's core values and is of the utmost importance. These awards provide educators the opportunity to be recognized for their hard work and for a chance to win a \$200 Amazon digital gift card. Each year, the Annual Teacher Awards sees a significant increase in applicants. To show its continued commitment to teachers, Honor Credit Union is excited to announce that it is increasing the number of award recipients this year from 70 to 85.

Applications will be accepted through October 14, 2022, at 11:59 PM, and winners will be notified by November 11, 2022. Applicants are not required to be a member of Honor Credit Union to be eligible to win. For complete details and to submit your entry for Honor's Annual Teacher Awards, visit honorcu.com/teachers.



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Faith and Family Day 2022, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

The Buchanan Area Ministerial Association (BAMA) put this on as backpacks filled with school supplies were given away, hearing and vision tests by the Lions Club, free haircuts in the Redbud City Center, snacks of popcorn, shaved flavored ice, chips, and water were enjoyed from Salvation Army, Redbud Insurance, and Life Plan. Buchanan City Police also had a booth as well.

Bounce houses and some great Christian music were in full swing with excitement. Tablets were also given away for those receiving special medical insurance. Last but not least, a prayer station was available for anyone who needed some prayer.



Faith and **Family Day**

Sunday, August 28th, 2022

4:00 p. m. - 6:00 p.m.

Buchanan Common

Free snacks & water provided by the Salvation Army

Christian Concerts

****Backpack Giveaway 4-6 p.m.**

Free Eye Screening

Bounce Houses & Free Snow Cones

**Pre-registration for
backpacks required.**

**Backpack
Registration and
General Information
about event call
695-6621**



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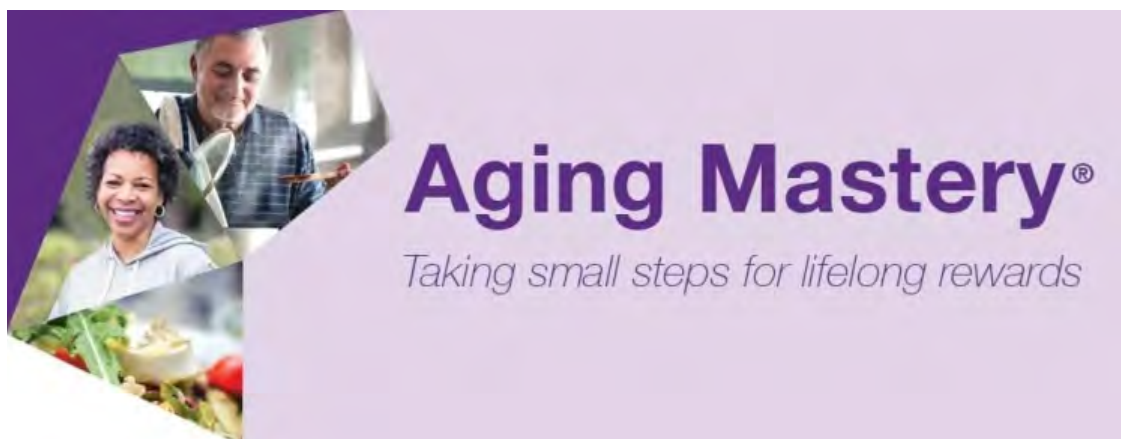
Faith and Family Day 2022 flyer



About Buchanan Area Ministerial Association: This group is made of different churches in Buchanan. Their page is a great way to stay up to date on different events BAMA is hosting, but more importantly it is a great way to see how God is moving in Buchanan.

BAMA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BAMACHurches/>
269-325-1227

Community Press Release – BASC Aging Master Program



BASC Aging Mastery Program

Aging Master Program Offered at the Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

Buchanan, MI – August 5, 2022

Buchanan Area Senior Center (BASC) will present the Aging Mastery Program® in partnership with Region IV Area Agency on Aging starting September 20th.

Aging Mastery is a comprehensive and fun approach to living that celebrates the gift of longevity and empowers adults to make and maintain small but impactful changes. The courses help those preparing for retirement in 5-10 years or those already retired, and is open to those aged 55 years and older. The classes will explore such things as:

- Financial fitness
- Advanced planning
- Navigating longer lives
- Physical activity
- Sleep
- Healthy eating and hydration
- Medication management
- Healthy relationships
- Falls prevention
- Community engagement

For each class, the agency provides educational materials developed from highly trusted sources, along with a checklist of next steps, and a system for tracking personal behaviors. This ten-week program was developed by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and is offered at over 600 sites throughout the country. Each session is interactive and very informative and led by experts on the topics covered.

A couple who graduated from the program says, "Even when you think you are perfectly prepared for your

later years, the Aging Mastery Program teaches you about ten very important areas of life that will prepare you to get through it all with gratitude. Make time for all ten classes now – we have found the benefits to be huge!”

The course is being offered for a nominal fee of \$30. Class size is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Diana Smuda at the BASC: diana@thebasc.org or 269-695-7119.



Aging Mastery Program (AMP) logo

* Buchanan Area Senior Center (BASC) is a community focal point on aging, where area older adults gather for services, programs and activities that reflect their experiences and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement with this senior community center and the larger community. BASC is a non-profit organization serving older adults in Buchanan and the surrounding areas of Berrien County. The mission of Buchanan Area Senior Center is to promote physical, social, and mental well-being.

* Region IV Area Agency on Aging is a non-profit organization offering comprehensive and coordinated services to assist older persons and other vulnerable adults in maintaining independence in their homes and communities.

* The National Council on Aging (NCOA) is a respected national leader and trusted partner to help people aged 60+ meet the challenges of aging. Our mission is to improve the lives of millions of older adults, especially those who are struggling. Through innovative community programs and services, online help, and advocacy, NCOA is partnering with nonprofit organizations, government, and business to improve the health and economic security of 10 million older adults by 2020. You can learn more online at ncoa.org and @NCOAging.



About Buchanan Area Senior Center: Buchanan Area Senior Center provides a complete facility, a friendly and efficient staff, and active volunteers that enhance the quality of life of seniors in our community. We offer programs and services designed to promote physical, social, and mental well-being, including exercise, recreation, and crafts, as well as Senior Nutrition Services, food commodities, and a Senior Community Garden.

diana@thebasc.org, Diana Smuda – Program Coordinator

adam@thebasc.org, Adam Burck – Executive Director

[269-695-7119](tel:269-695-7119) (phone).

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[810 Ryneerson St](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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Community Press Release – HCU Recognized Disability Pride Month



HCU at Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Photo provided by Karol Behrle, HCU CAVP

Buchanan Honor Credit Union Recognizes Disability Pride Month in July

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor, with Photos provided by Karol Behrle, HCU CAVP

During the month of July this summer, Honor Credit Union of Buchanan, MI was able to see upclose on how the organizations of WE CAN RIDE 4-H CLUB and Therapeutic Equestrian Center serve our community. Honor Credit Union dedicates an awareness for each month of the year for their CULTIVATE, PEACE & LOVE campaign. For July, Honor recognized Disability Pride Month. Karol Behrle (CAVP), worked with directors, Autumn Zick of TEC, and Charity Hackett of the 4-H Club to see how they could help them.

First up is the WE CAN RIDE 4-H CLUB. This club was established in 1979, and provides adaptive horseback riding as well as lessons in stable management and showmanship to youth in ages ranging from 5-26 in Berrien County and adjacent counties. Honor employees showed up on a Wednesday evening and surprised 19 summer camp riders with many goodies! Each rider received a full gift bag of Honor swag along with a crisp new \$50.00 bill to help offset their camp cost. Also, seven \$50.00 Marathon gasoline cards were handed to the horse owners that come each week and trailer them in. In addition, the club received from Honor 20 cases of bottled water and a \$150.00 Tractor Supply Company gift card for whatever they needed.

For more information, you can go to their Facebook page [We Can Ride 4-H Club](#).



Last but not least, their last stop was a Saturday morning at the Therapeutic Equestrian Center (TEC). TEC engages the power of horses to challenge people with disabilities to build stronger bodies, minds, and spirits. TEC was formed in 2006 as a nonprofit 501(C)(3) and is open year-round for horse-related activities for young and old. Honor Credit Union surprised TEC with a \$500.00 gift card from Mark Farm Supply in Niles to purchase grain for the horses. They were able to watch the students get up on the horses and ride inside the indoor arena. Kent Figy and Karol Behrle presented a \$500.00 gift card to students, parents, and volunteers. You can find TEC [on their Facebook page: Therapeutic Equestrian Center](#) and their website as well: www.tecfarm.org for more information.



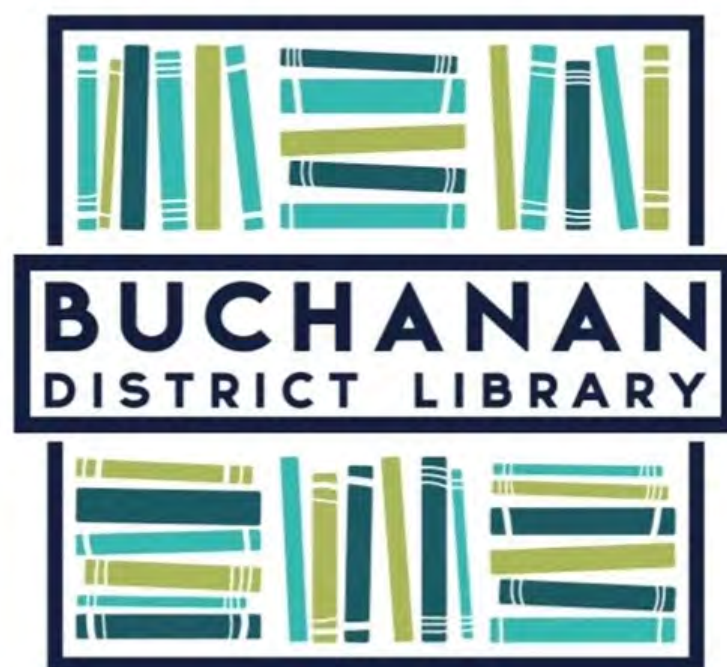
Karol Behrle (CAVP) states, "I could go on and on about how awesome and heartwarming these were. It feels good to give back to organizations like these right here in Buchanan and help bring smiles to these students."



About Honor Credit Union: Honor Credit Union is proud to serve more than 91,000 members across the state of Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities it serves remains the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union.

For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcu.com.

Buchanan District Library – September 2022



September at Buchanan District Library

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"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."

C.S. Lewis

ADULT PROGRAMS:



SIT & KNIT

Friday, September 9, 6-7pm &
Friday, October 7, 6-7pm

Novice and expert knitters welcome! Learn to knit or bring your expert projects with you to show off. Some materials provided but you are welcome to bring in whatever you are working on. Enjoy some conversation with fellow knitters while you work!



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:

AUTUMN SUNCATCHER

Thursday, September 22, 11am-12pm
Friday, September 23, 5:30-6:30pm

Make a rustic yard ornament out of wood and beads with Jen! Space is limited and registration is required. Call the library at 269.695.3681 to reserve your spot.



GROWNUP BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 16, 5-7pm

Who says kids get to have all the fun? Come to the library to enjoy a classic board game night just for grown ups!

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays through December 21, 10:30-11:30am

Storytime with Ms. Julie is back starting September 7! Join us for music, songs, dance, stories, and crafts. Recommended for ages 2–6 but families with children of all ages are welcome.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6pm

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

Come in your pajamas for a special bedtime storytime!



TEEN SCENE

TUESDAYS, 3-4PM
SEPTEMBER 13-OCTOBER 25

Come hang out with Ms. Jen and fellow teens at the library. Play games, do crafts, and just chillax!

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Tuesdays, 3-4pm

September 13 – October 25

Come hang out with Ms. Jen and fellow teens at the library. Play games, do crafts, and just chillax!



SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturdays, September 17 & October 15

Join Ms. Jen for a special Saturday storytime and craft! Designed for preschool-aged children, but families with children of all ages are welcome.



UKULELE CLUB FOR KIDS!

Tuesdays, 4:30pm

September 20 through November 1

For kids who have previously completed a Ukulele Club session. Join Ms. Meg to continue learning ukulele skills and songs! Sign-up required. [Email](#) or call 269-695-3681 and ask to talk to Meg to sign up.



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Drop off entries:

Friday, September 30 or Saturday, October 1

Kids up through 7th grade can enter our pumpkin decorating contest! Get creative with your no-carve decorating techniques and drop your entry off at the library September 30 or October 1. Extra points for literary-themed pumpkins! Patrons will cast their votes during the first week of October (encourage your friends and family to stop in and vote for yours!) and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the Pumpkin Jamboree on Saturday, October 8.

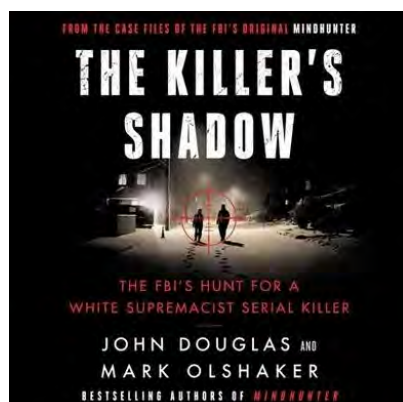
WHAT WE'RE READING:



LAURA IS READING...

A RIP THROUGH TIME
KELLEY ARMSTRONG

In this series debut from New York Times bestselling author Kelley Armstrong, a modern-day homicide detective finds herself in Victorian Scotland—in an unfamiliar body—with a killer on the loose. May 20, 2019: Homicide detective Mallory is in Edinburgh to be with her dying grandmother. While out on a jog one evening, Mallory hears a woman in distress. She's drawn to an alley, where she is attacked and loses consciousness. May 20, 1869: Housemaid Catriona Thomson had been enjoying a half-day off, only to be discovered that night in a lane, where she'd been strangled and left for dead . . . exactly one-hundred-and-fifty years before Mallory was strangled in the same spot. When Mallory wakes up in Catriona's body in 1869, she must put aside her shock and adjust quickly to the reality: life as a housemaid to an undertaker in Victorian Scotland.



JULIE IS LISTENING TO...

THE KILLER'S SHADOW
JOHN DOUGLAS & MARK OLSHAKER

John Douglas examines in-depth the chilling pursuit of, and eventual prison confrontation with Joseph Paul Franklin, a White Nationalist serial killer and one of the most disturbing psychopaths ever.



MEG IS READING...

KINDRED
OCTAVIA E. BUTLER

Kindred tells the story of Dana, a young black woman who is suddenly and inexplicably transported from her home in 1970s California to the pre-Civil War South. As she time-travels between worlds, one in which she is a free woman and one where she is part of her own complicated familial history on a southern plantation, she becomes frighteningly entangled in the lives of Rufus, a conflicted white slaveholder and one of Dana's own ancestors, and the many people who are enslaved by him. During numerous time-defying episodes with Rufus, she realizes the challenge she's been given: to protect this young slaveholder until he can father her own great-grandmother.

Author Octavia E. Butler skillfully juxtaposes the serious issues of slavery, human rights, and racial prejudice with an exciting science-fiction, romance, and historical adventure.

NEW! myLIBRO App

Buchanan District Library now has an app!

Now it's super easy to search our catalog, reserve and renew items, checkout eBooks and digital audiobooks, stay informed about library events, and more! Here's how to get started:

Download the myLIBRO app

– Go to your app store and download the myLIBRO app.

Set up your account

– Search for Buchanan District Library and log in with your library card number and phone number (PIN).

– Add family members by swiping sideways on the blue account box and tapping "Add library card."

– To switch accounts, swipe to the account you wish to use and tap "Activate" in the top left of the blue account box.

Questions? Visit our website, stop by the library, or give us a call at 269.695.3681.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)



ARE WE MISSING SOMETHING??

Did you know you can request materials for the library to purchase? To make a request, log into your LIBRARY ACCOUNT (in the upper right-hand corner, use your library card number and 10-digit phone number), click on the Reserves/Requests tab, and click the request link.

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LEAF BLOWER

The BLACK+DECKER LB700 corded blower features a 7 Amp Motor which provides a powerful & efficient blowing performance. This blower can move up to 180MPH/180CFM for fast & easy cleanup of leaves & debris. It also features built in cord retention which prevents frustrating interruptions during cleanup. This unit is lightweight at only 4.4 lbs for easy one handed use.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to become an LoT patron at the Buchanan District Library!

Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!



About Buchanan District Library: Our mission is to provide quality material, superior programming and exceptional services delivered with care and integrity to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Buchanan District Library

269.695.3681

Contact: Meg Paulette, Director

www.buchananlibrary.org

m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com

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Buchanan Area Senior Center – September 2022



September Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

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AGING MASTERY PROGRAM

September 20 & 27;

October 4, 11, 18, & 25;

November 1, 8, 15, & 29:

6:00—8:00 pm



The Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) is a 10-week nationally comprehensive and fun program. The curriculum engages education and behavior change for aging well and an approach to living that celebrates the gift of longevity and empowers adults to make and maintain small but impactful changes. The courses help those preparing for retirement in 5-10 years or those already retired.

Your participation in this evidence-informed program will help you:

- Make and maintain small but impactful changes in your health behaviors, financial well-being and enrichment in later life.
- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to your peers and become more involved in your community.
- Improve your well-being.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Tuesday, September 20, 10am-1pm

Appointment Required.

Rite Aid Pharmacy in Buchanan will be providing our Annual Flu Shot Clinic at the Buchanan Area Senior Center (810 Ryneerson St., Buchanan, MI).

Rite Aid accepts Medicare and most insurances. If you don't have insurance the cost is \$45.99.

The Flu, Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis), Pneumonia and Shingles vaccines will be available.



1. Call 695-7119 to schedule your flu shot appointment. Please let us know at that time if you want any of the other vaccines. If you need transportation to and from the Flu Shot Clinic, please let us know.
2. Stop by the BASC to pick up a Screening Questionnaire between September 1—September 14.
3. Complete the Screening Questionnaire and return to the BASC by Wednesday, September 14. Please have your insurance card(s) and Driver License/ID Card available so we can make copies.
4. Show up 5 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment and please make sure you have your insurance cards with you.



CLARK CREDIT CORPORATION HISTORICAL REVIEW

Thursday, September 22, 2pm-3:30pm

Registration Required.

Please call 269-695-7119 to reserve your seat.

Please join Stephen Greenleaf, Jeanne Harris, and Glenn Forshee as they offer a historical review of the Clark Credit Operations from a chronological standpoint, including the various financial services provided to a national and international dealer network around the world.



CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Friday, September 30, 4pm-6:30pm

Chili Supper Fundraiser for the Russell Stephens Memorial Sunroom Bowl of Chili, Baked Potato, and Corn Bread – YUM!

Stop by the BASC before the Buchanan Football Game and get some dinner! Meals are available to dine in or to carryout. \$12/meal.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

Read the full BASC Newsletter for September 2022 [HERE](#).

Buchanan Area Senior Center - September 2022 Calendar

Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flu Shot Clinic Tuesday, September 20 10:00 am—1:00 pm Call 695-7119 to schedule your appointment	Aging Mastery Program 10-Week Program Call 695-7119 to register	AARP Drivers Safety Smart Driver Program October 5 & 6 12:00—4:00 pm Call 695-7119 to register	10:00 Field Trip 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 People Inspiring People 11:00 Fiber Friends
5  OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 5 LABOR DAY	6 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	7 9:00 Fasting Blood Sgar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat 10:15 Chair Exercise with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	8 9:00 Foot Clinic 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 3:00 Board Meeting	9 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 10:00 Walk Day 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Dolphin Tale 2
12 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low- Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	13 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Create Your Own Scarecrow 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	14 10:15 Chair Exercise with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	15 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 11:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities	16 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 2:00 Conversations with Friends— Cancelled
19 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low- Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	20 10:00 am—11:00 pm Flu Clinic 2:00 Hearing Aid Check 6:00 Aging Mastery Program	21 10:15 Chair Exercise with CeCe 12:30 Root Beer Floats 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	22 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 2:00 Clark Credit Corp Historical Review	23 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Here Today
26 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low- Impact with CeCe 12:30 Ice Cream Social 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	27 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 11:00 Photo Shoot with the Golden Girls 6:00 Aging Mastery Program	28 10:15 Chair Exercise with CeCe 11:00 Birthday Bingo 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	29 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 10:00 Field Trip 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	30 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 4:00—6:30 Chili Supper Fundraiser

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BASC Calendar September 2022



About Buchanan Area Senior Center: Buchanan Area Senior Center provides a complete facility, a

friendly and efficient staff, and active volunteers that enhance the quality of life of seniors in our community. We offer programs and services designed to promote physical, social, and mental well-being, including exercise, recreation, and crafts, as well as Senior Nutrition Services, food commodities, and a Senior Community Garden.

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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 35



by Jen Garry, Publisher

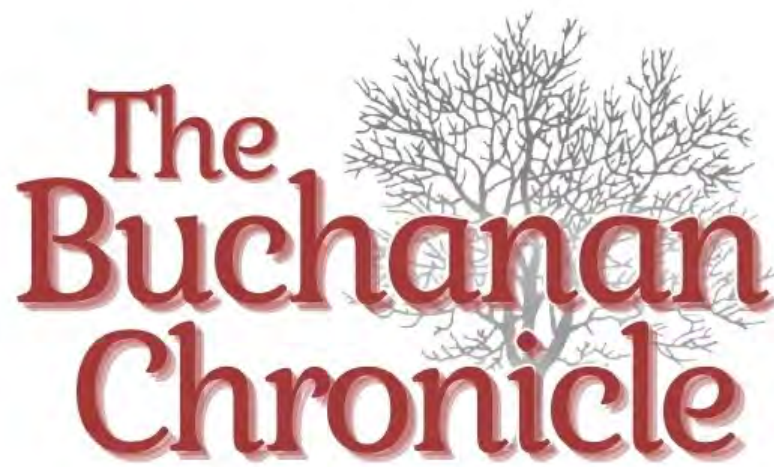
Fall in Buchanan!! The Scarecrows adorning downtown recall all the lovely fall things we forget during the rest of the year. Always wanting to stretch summer longer of course, but so many exciting things coming as the year wanes into the holidays. Still time to get out and enjoy some of the best parts of our beautiful southwest Michigan location before the weather gets us to feeling like staying inside again.

Our team will be at Buchanan Farmers' Market once more this season, next Saturday, September 10, 2022. We will have our merch available to order (all donations and sale proceeds go toward our future printed issues), and we would love for you to stop by our booth and chat a bit about whatever latest Buchanan news is on your mind.

Also, while you're out and about checking out all of Buchanan's scarecrows, try to find The Buchanan Chronicle Scarecrow, Claire "Clarity" Chronicle. She is in the same location as last year, a great spot! If you can find her, take a photo with her and tag us on Facebook or send it to us (contact info below) and we may use it in an upcoming issue! Happy Scarecrow Searching!

As always, I'd like to remind you if you come across anything newsworthy, any announcements to share publicly, or anything you'd like your community to know about, please let us know by email (at buchananchronicle@att.net) or message us on [our Facebook page](#). We really appreciate any communication, we want to know what's happening so we can tell our community! We love to publish Opinion pieces from local contributors, feel free to write in if you have something to say to Buchanan!

Thanks again for reading and engaging in our Buchanan Community with us!



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Now That's Funny! – Issue 35



by Thomas Hoyt

We are all creatures of habit. Admit it, we like our routines. Sometimes, however, our habits can make us miss something. For example, I was driving north on US-31 and intended on exiting off at M-139 north to go to John Beers Road and go into Stevensville. I usually take US-31 north to go to LMC for rehearsals with the Southshore Concert Band. Well we (my wife, daughter, and I) are heading north on US-31 and my wife, the Editor of this fine newspaper, is talking to me. Out of habit, I drove right past the exit for M-139 north toward St. Joseph.

🌀 So I wound up getting off at the next exit to come back on southbound US-31 back to the exit to M-139 north.

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Remembering – Issue 35



Buchanan Losses • 08/07-08/30

Name	Age	Born	Died
Thomas Eugene Reybuck	73	July 11, 1949	August 30, 2022
Justin David Ropp	36	September 7, 1985	August 26, 2022
Dorothy R. Przybylinski	76	May 17, 1946	August 26, 2022
Isolina Maria Janz	88	November 30, 1933	August 25, 2022
Hozie L. "Bud" Haff	76	July 17, 1946	August 24, 2022
John Frommel	71	April 3, 1951	August 23, 2022
Diane Healy Purcell	85	May 4, 1937	August 22, 2022
Stephen Patrick "Steve" Hibinger	55	December 26, 1966	August 21, 2022
Charles "Bill" Shearer Jr.	78	September 16, 1943	August 17, 2022
Roger Ray Janesheski	41	October 1, 1980	August 9, 2022
Donna Joan (Barlett) Sawyer	86	September 17, 1935	August 7, 2022

We wish to respectfully honor the memory of anyone we lose in the Buchanan community. Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list.

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The Clark Barker – Issue 35



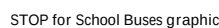
Back to School

As the tiny humans go back to their learning places, I want to remind drivers to be extra careful! Kids everywhere, EVERYWHERE!!! Watch for them as they may not be watching for your vehicle. Remember, wherever you have to be is not more important than a little life.

Woof-Woof!



SLOW DOWN in School Zones graphic





Owners Doug and Diana Clark at TMPR Sports in Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

TMPR Sports Produces Pickleball Paddles in Downtown Buchanan, MI

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

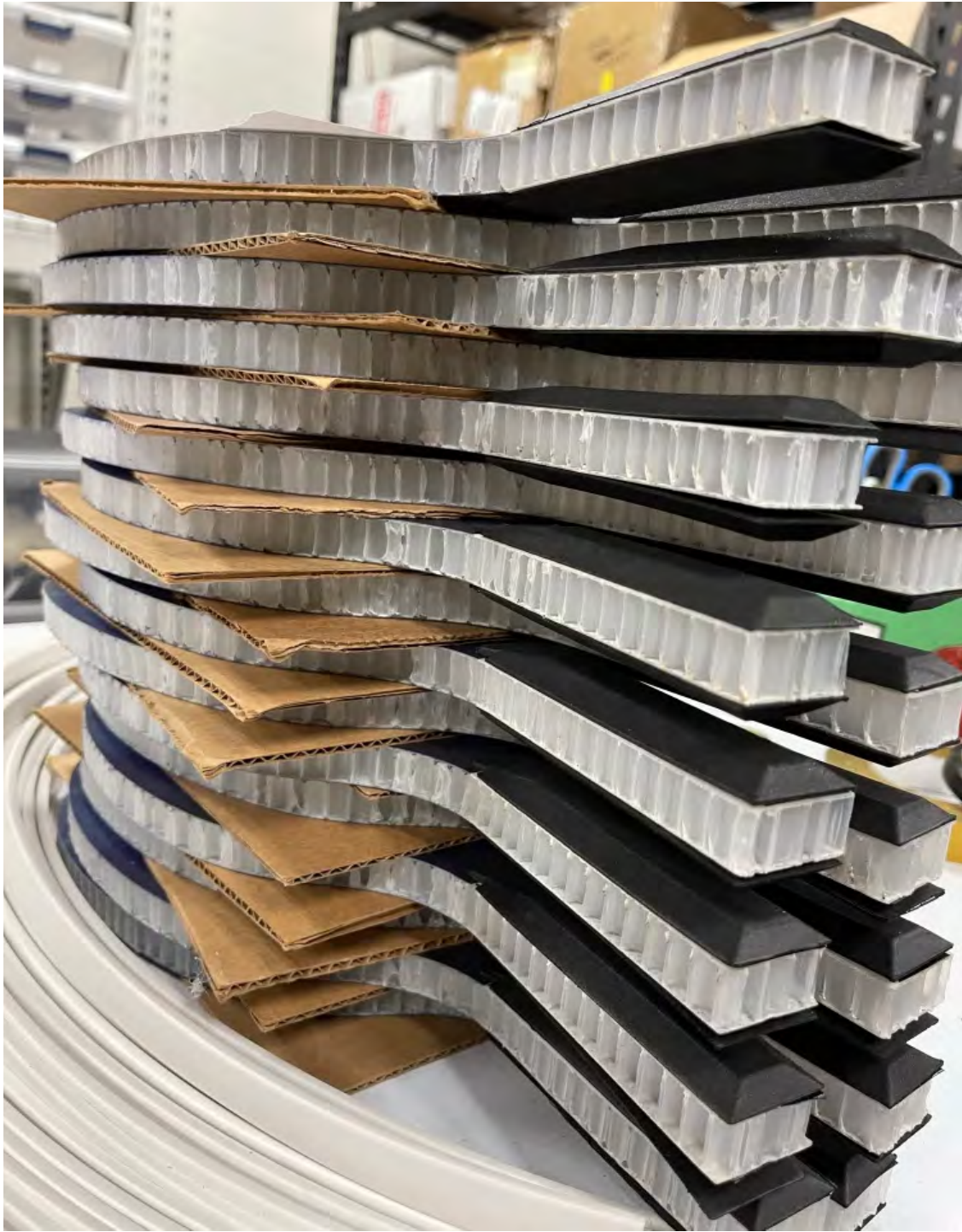
Did you know in downtown Buchanan, MI next to the McCoy Creek/Duck Pond there is a pickleball paddle board producer? Head on into the 324 Building entrance (south end of the building, near Blue Paw Pet Spa) to see for yourself! Recently, Publisher Jen Garry and I had the opportunity to sit down with owners Doug & Diana Clark

of TMPR Sports to get a bigger picture of their locally owned pickleball paddle business.



TMPR Sports in Buchanan's Building 324, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

TMPR Sports started in the Clark's garage and home in 2018, and have been in their Buchanan location since January of 2022. There are three pickleball paddle board companies in Michigan and out of those three, two of them are in southwestern Michigan, one in Niles and one right here in Buchanan! Doug used to work for the Niles pickleball paddle company until a colleague suggested to him to open up a pickleball paddle business of his own. TMPR Sports has grown 20% in the last two years and are filling out their Buchanan location. They have a total of seven employees that can produce 5 – 7 paddles per hour, and their son Taylor is the graphic designer.



TMPR Sports Pickleball Paddles in the Making, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

Not only do they sell nation-wide, but also internationally to countries as far as Singapore and Australia. TMPR Sports has a wide variety of paddle boards: some that are more aerodynamic, some can almost feel like a tennis racket, and all have their proprietary handle design that cancels out vibrations. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US currently, and has been around for 55 years, beginning in the Pacific Northwest and migrating around the country by way of snowbirds discovering it and bringing it back home with them to play.



TMPR Sports in Buchanan's Building 324, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

TMPR Sports also has a demo program where you can try out their paddles for 2 weeks. To choose from, they offer 3 different paddle materials and 5 different paddle shapes. For more information on this option, take a look at their website with this link: <https://tmprsports.com/products/demo-program>. Another option for locals is their seconds pile of paddles for purchase at their location. These slightly less than perfect paddles have some small cosmetic defect so they are offered at a discount, and if you stop in to their location to pick yours out then you save on shipping also!

One of the best ways to improve your game in pickleball is drilling. To challenge each other and make drills fun, TMPR Sports will hold the TMPR Games, a competitive drills clinic, on September 4 from 2-4pm & 4-6pm at Fireman's Park 1935 S 3rd St in Niles. Use this link to [register for the clinic](#). They hope to have another clinic in the near future, so stay tuned for more pickleball information and events.

Pickleball is a sport for all ages, so don't be afraid to try it out!



About TMPR Sports: TMPR Sports is focused on helping you find the paddle that best fits your skill level

and playing style. We offer paddles containing three different core materials and in five different shapes. Each has its own performance characteristics. All of our equipment is made and manufactured at our own factory in Buchanan, Michigan. To figure out what's right for you, try our demo program, which allows you to play with one of our paddles for two weeks. Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for more than a decade, TMPR Sports has the right core material and shape for you.

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