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National Day of Prayer • Thursday, May 6, 2021 by Stephanie Fain If we were to schedule our lives around our spiritual needs with the same discipline that we schedule...

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Charlotte Pease...

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Andrews University Buchanan Project Open House Event at the Common on April 28 at 5:00pm Submitted by Richard Murphy, City of Buchanan Community Development Director Andrews University Students Invite the...

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0 Larceny 5 Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle 0 Non-
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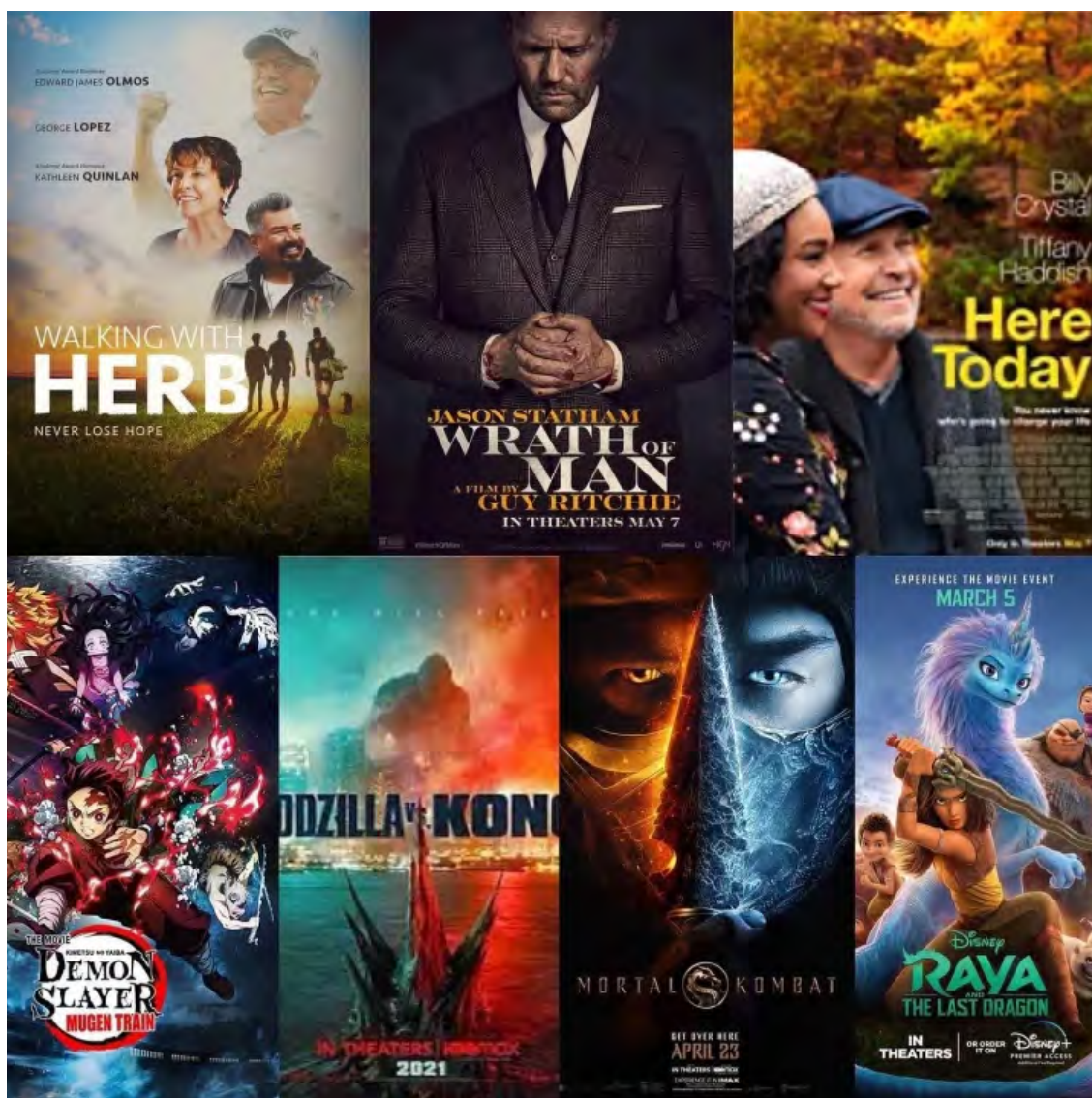
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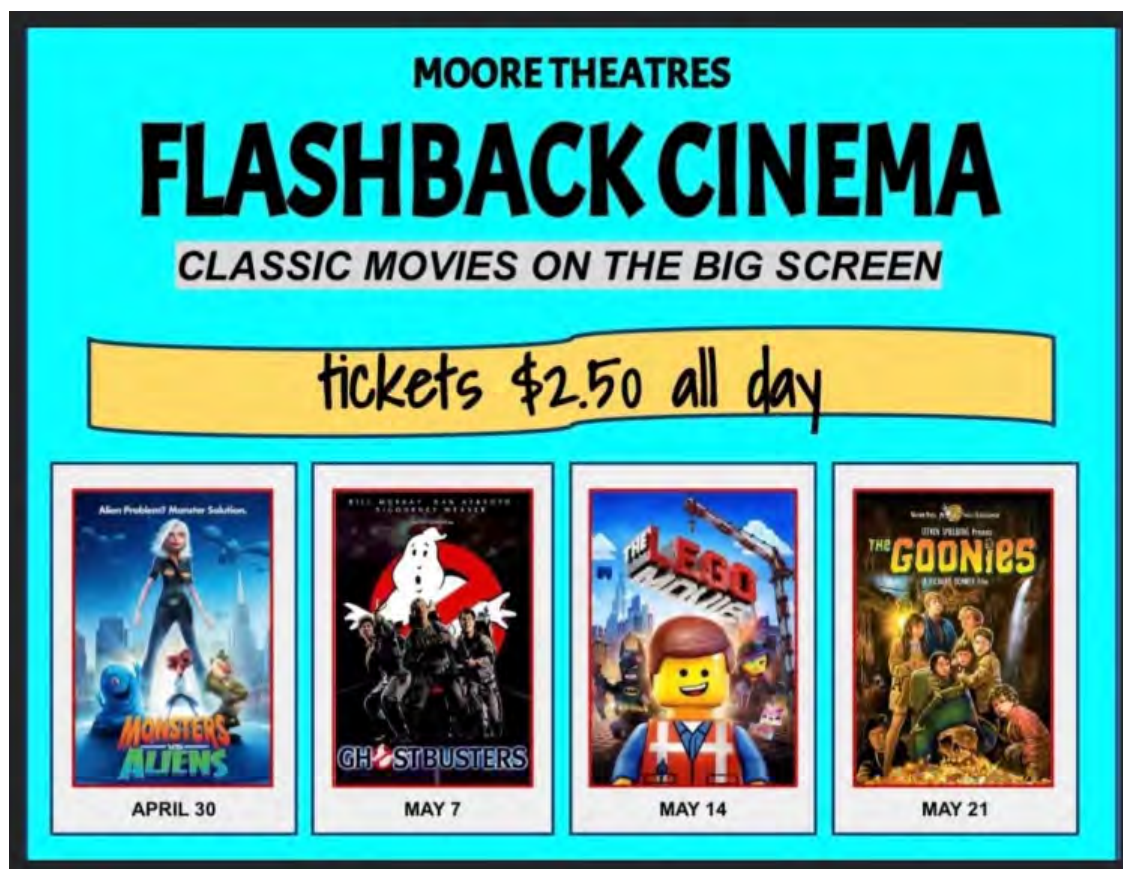


Wonderland Cinema • 5/7-5/13

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Demon Slayer The Movie: Mugen Train – Subtitled	R	3:45
Godzilla vs Kong	PG-13	1:00, 6:30
Here Today	PG-13	12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
Mortal Kombat	R	1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
Raya and the Last Dragon	PG	12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
Walking with Herb	PG	1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Wrath of Man	R	1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:10

Flashback Cinema Classic Movie of the Week, See Poster Below





Flashback Cinema:

- Please Note: Each Flashback movie will play for 1 week from the date listed below it (Friday-Thursday).
- The \$2.50 ticket price is for these movies only.

Wonderland Cinema

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Moore Movie Bucket Policy:

- Moore Movie Bucket Policy
- Monday-Wednesday each bucket fill is \$0.75
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- Refillable plastic Bucket costs \$3.00



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Afternoon: \$4.00 (12pm to 5:00pm)

Evening – All shows 5:00 PM and after

All tickets: \$5.00

Monday Special 2 Tickets for: \$8.00

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Mayor's Memo – The Andrews University Project



The Andrews University Project

by Mayor Sean Denison

I just wanted to quickly offer some answers to questions I have been asked regarding the Andrews University project. First, I have been asked why we are wasting taxpayer money on the project instead of fixing our infrastructure. The truth is, we are paying Andrews University a stipend of \$3,500 for the kind of work that would cost over \$100,000 through a professional service. To say the project is a bargain, is an understatement. Add to that the publicity we have gotten from the project, and it is a win, win. Our infrastructure is being repaired and replaced. There is a new water treatment facility being built on River Street, and a large portion of our outdated, underground water pipes are scheduled to be replaced throughout the downtown in 2023.

Second, I have been asked what the purpose of the project is. The final product will be a tool that the new administration, specifically the new community development manager, can use to show developers and private investors the kind of improvements and development opportunities that are available here in our community. It is a plan to highlight our natural resources, and to make the most of the amenities we already have in the City that provide the quality of life that we say "Makes Life Better Here".

I believe one of the greatest things to come out of this project may not even be the finished product. But

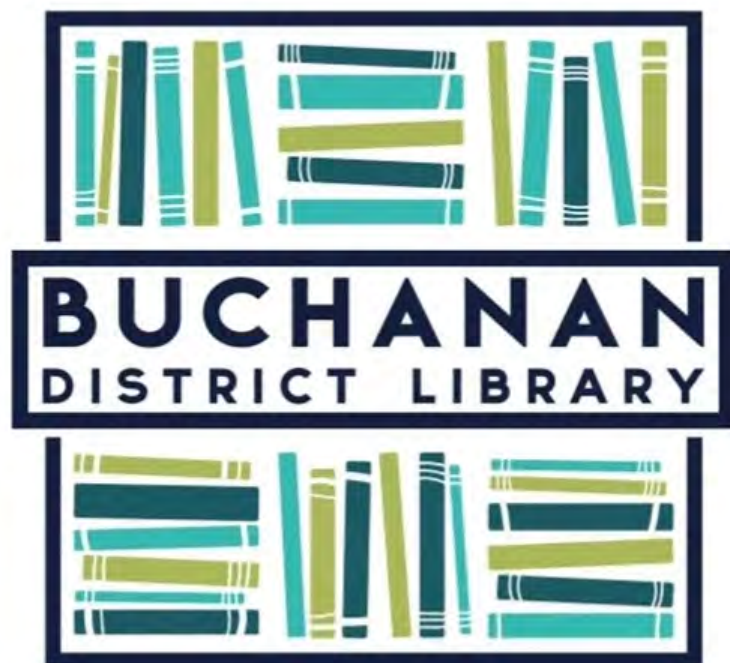
rather, the numerous conversations, meetings, and discussions that happened during the project. The amount of people who were interested in participating was staggering. The discussions were deep, meaningful conversations that showed just how much our citizens care about our community, and how committed they are to making it even better. If we can harness that commitment and apply it to the ideas provided to us by the Andrews University Design Studio, the City of Buchanan will have a very bright future.

Thank you, see you around town,
Sean Denison, Mayor
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Buchanan City Hall
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Buchanan, MI 49107
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Mayor Sean Denison, Spring 2021, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

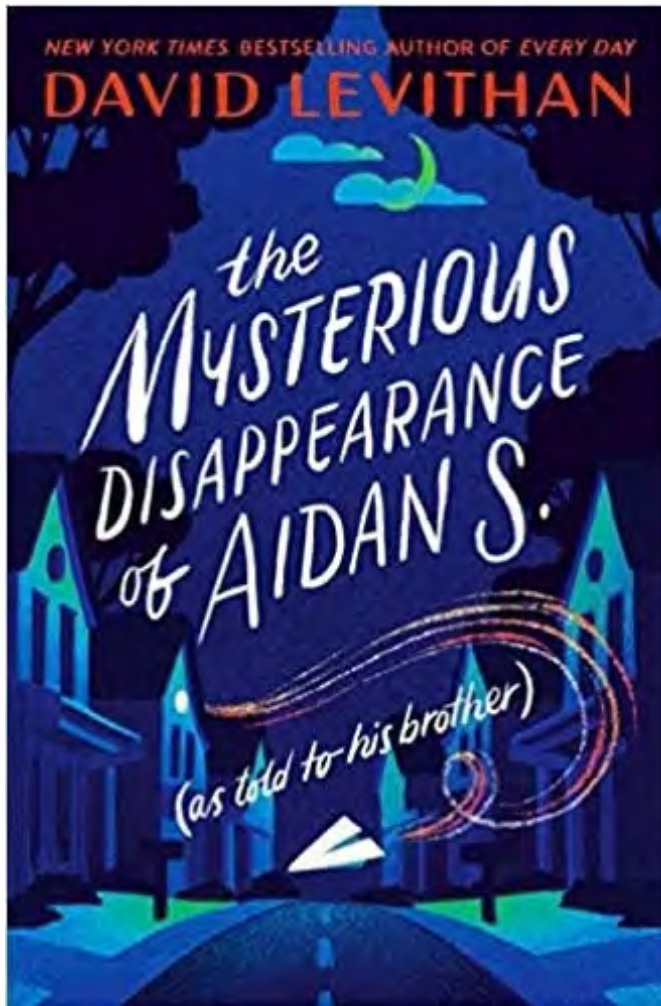
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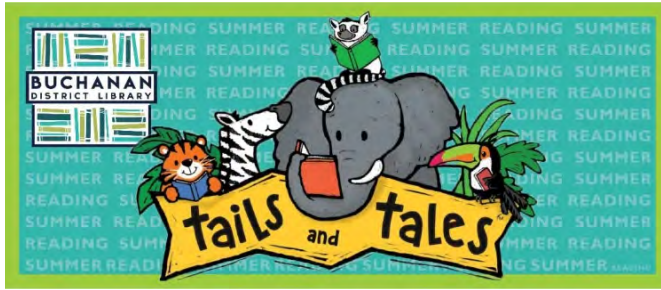


Spring has sprung! The trees are budding and flowers are blooming, especially around the Common Area. Be sure to come to the Farmer's Marketing opening on May 1st and walk around the StoryWalk to read *WHERE IS BEAR?* by Leslea Newman.



BOOK REVIEW | Ashley Phillips, one of our volunteers and awesome patrons, wrote the following review of the book, *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother)* by David Levithan:

"This book was very different. It was based on a kid named Aidan and he went missing for 6 days. His brother Lucas and the town searched for a long time. The 6th day his brother found him and he was acting differently. Aidan was talking about a place he went to when he was missing like Narnia. So, his brother Lucas just kept his on eye and his brother was fine. This book is based on the idea that you should always care about your family and never give up on them. It's mostly for middle schoolers but anyone can read it. I think the author David Levithan writes a lot of great books but this one wasn't my favorite. This book was pretty different and a pretty quick read. But you should still check it out!!"



THE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM RETURNS! | Tails & Tales | June 7–July 24

Sign-up begins June 1 | First check-in is June 14

Summer Reading is again online using Wandoo Reader! For every 60 minutes read, you will receive a ticket that you can redeem each week for a prize, or save up for a bigger prize. Set your own reading goals, and participate in exciting challenges that earn extra tickets too.

Stop, Lunch, & Listen returns Thursdays, June 17–July 29, at the Common Stage. We will kick the season off with Magician Gordon Russ! Social distancing will be expected. All programs are subject to cancelation due to the pandemic or weather. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.

Look for Messy Science, Storytime, and the new Kids Ukulele Club coming up this summer!

Check our website in May for more information!

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM
| Returns in June! More information coming in May!



NEW T-SHIRT DESIGNS are here! Need a gift for someone on Mother's Day? How about a book and a t-shirt? Choose one of our new mythical creature designs or go for the classic "I Love My Library" design. Then find a book or two at our book sale located in the library! T-shirts are made to order at Impressive Lettering. Order using the following form (or call us, or stop by the library). <https://forms.gle/nMZUrgmZwWtXruPA>



UKULELE CLUB

Tuesdays at 7:00pm
May 4 through June 15

Ukulele provided by the Library!

This session is for ADULTS. Look for a kids session this summer!

UKULELE CLUB | Another session of our popular Ukulele Club starts May 4! This session will meet online, Tuesdays at 7pm, May 4 through June 15. The library will provide a ukulele for each participant to use during the session. Classes will be held online via Zoom, and open "office hours" will be available each week for participants to come into the library to receive one-on-one instruction.

This session of the Ukulele Club is for Adults (look for a kids session this summer!). A limited number of spots are available so registration is first come, first served. A concert or soprano ukulele will be provided to you. Size preference is also first come, first served. Participants must have a Buchanan Library card, and will also be required to sign our LoT Lending Guidelines and Agreement. <https://www.buchananlibrary.org/how-do-i/check-out-items-from-the-library-of-things>

Lessons will be online and a reliable internet connection is necessary to participate in the class. Ukuleles may be kept through the duration of the Ukulele Club session and then must be returned to the library.

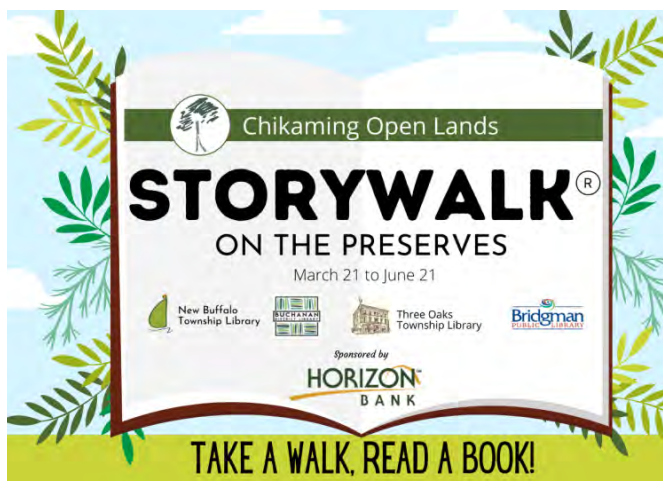
Sign up using this Google form:

[https://](https://forms.gle/47kemmpPAbZodJE6A)

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Questions? Email Meg:

m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com



StoryWalk on the Preserves: Join Chikaming Open Lands and local libraries for StoryWalk on the Preserves! Chikaming Open lands is partnering with Bridgman Public Library, Buchanan District Library, New Buffalo Township Library, and Three Oaks Township Library to bring fun-filled family friendly story books at four COL preserves through June 21st!

Go to one (or all!) of the following preserves for a fun family story to enjoy sponsored by a different local library:

- Burns Prairie Preserve
- Jens Jensen Preserve
- Robinson Woods Preserve
- Turtle Creek Preserve

Look for our BDL StoryWalk around the Common to return May 1st, the day the Buchanan Farmer's Market opens!

Be sure to check out our website or Facebook page for more events and news! If you'd like to sign-up for our monthly online newsletter please email Sarah at s.gault@buchananlibrary.com.

Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!

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Buchanan District Library

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An IMPORTANT Note from the Editor – Issue 04



by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Do you ever find that you are always learning something new every day or every week? Ever since I started researching the newspaper business and starting The Buchanan Chronicle, I am constantly learning something new or improving in some area, all the time now! And it's all good as we do better when we have more knowledge.

We are proud to introduce our new web address: www.thebuchananchronicle.com! This new, simplified address will still point you to our same website for all our content.

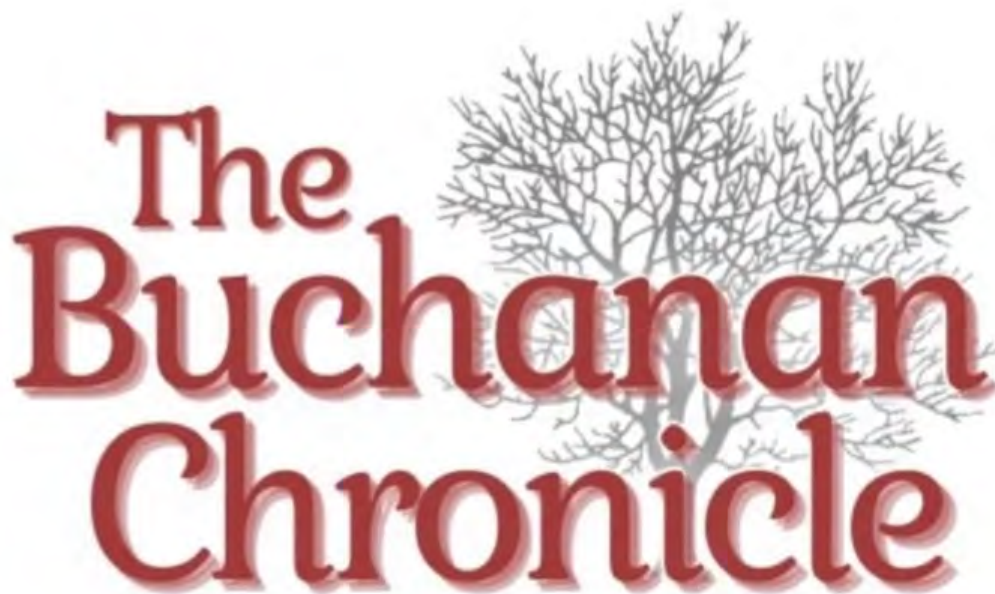
Recently, our team was informed that our website's email subscribers were receiving an email for each article! When we heard that, we were shocked. Please note this was not our intention to fill inboxes with that many emails! So, now we are going to use Mailchimp for our subscribers; then you can click on the link in the single email per issue, and it will take you to our latest issue on our website for your enjoyment of reading The Buchanan Chronicle. We'll be unsubscribing our followers from the WordPress auto-emails (as we're assuming that'll be the preference, do let us know if you'd prefer to stay with WordPress emails for yourself) and moving them all to Mailchimp. If you haven't subscribed to our emails yet, you can do so here:

We are now one month past since our first issue came out, wow! We have been getting more story ideas for

the Chronicle as well as clubs and schools are reaching out to us, thank you! Please continue to do this by sending an email to: buchananchronicle@att.net or a message through our [Facebook page](#). We value all of your ideas, as we might have not thought of your idea. And, it is interesting to learn about a group that we may have never heard about either – see, we are always learning.

The Buchanan Chronicle is adding another section to our online newspaper. Ashley Hanson, the headmaster of the Buchanan Farmers' Market, will be doing a spotlight on one or two Farmers' Market vendors in each issue from May – October. So be sure to check that out and show up at the Farmers' Market downtown at The Common. It starts today, May 1, 2021 from 8am – 1pm rain/shine. We will be having our own booth there today (and a couple of other times throughout the season), so stop by to say "Hi" and have a chance to win some swag from us. We would love to meet our readers and "future readers" as well! Also, we will have samples of The Buchanan Chronicle swag: shirts, canvas bags, decals, and much more, as another way for our community to support our efforts. We will be taking orders for swag items while we're at the Farmers' Market, and there will also be Advertising Information flyers for those looking to advertise/sponsor us. While at the Farmers' Market, the current best payment method to get your order started right away will be CASH; we will also be rolling out electronic payment methods soon so ask us if that's your preference. These items will also soon be available on our [Facebook Page](#), and our [website](#).

The Buchanan Chronicle is here to inform the "Nicest Place in America" and we are just getting started! Enjoy the rest of the 4th issue and the weekend.



Buchanan Sports – Spring 2021



New Updates, Photo from [Buchanan Bucks Baseball](#) Facebook page

Spring Sports Surprise

By Nik Sanchez

This spring the town of Buchanan had a different buzz in the air, with Covid-19 keeping everyone locked up. The birds, the bees, and the flowers have started to come out, along with Buchanan's spring sports.

Players from Buchanan High School could not wait to start the season up, especially the baseball and softball squads. Both clubs felt noticeably confident and well-rested since both had elongated off-seasons. Many players used this as a chance to heal up and practice fundamentals and the science of the sport. Baseball and softball coaches had extra time to prepare for a difficult upcoming season set with many challenges, the Buchanan athletic staff was ready.

Jim Brawley leads the baseball club, who are packed with great players, have a veteran knowledge for the game, and are finally ready to play. Buchanan baseball has started off strong this season as they continue to grow and battle many strong teams in their division as well as longtime rivals.

Rachel Carlson leads the Lady Bucks of softball in which they strive for greatness behind their leader. This squad is also packed with greatness at every position, they have added depth this year as they will need it to continue to grow and build towards a championship. They have also shown that they are ready for this season by starting off strong and continue to grow as a team.

Upon watching some of the games from the comfort of my own home, I began to realize both clubs are exceptionally good and disciplined. Most of the games were won by large leads but the intensity never stopped; the focus was always clear and that is to keep winning. They also are facing different situations and protocols with Covid-19 and follow all guidelines and mandates.

Both clubs are led by great coaches who know what it is to be a great teammate and win games, and continue to work towards a championship. Let's wish them a great season, GO BUCKS!



Nature Notes – Places



Trillium Ravine Preserve

by Jill McDonald



Trillium Ravine Preserve, Photo by Jill McDonald

Imagine stepping into a peaceful forest where the trees are just starting to bud out their tiny, tender leaves. Before you is a trail that has been lovingly trod upon, as indicated by the single path only wide enough for one person at a time. However, do not worry, as the trail is not overgrown. Instead, let your eyes soak in the beauty that surrounds you—wildflowers carpeting the springtime forest! Trilliums abound!!

The forest is awakening, as it does every spring. Before the trees burst out their canopy of leaves, which block much light from the forest floor, spring ephemerals put on an ever-changing show! Spring ephemerals refer to perennial plants that emerge quickly in spring during their favorable growing conditions and have a short growth and reproductive stage. Witnessing the changes week by week seems truly magical!

Nestled in a nearly 15 acre preserve, this habitat gem is located just four miles northeast of downtown

Buchanan. This forest sanctuary seems to come to life in full glory near the end of April to mid-May when melodies of birds fill the air and trillium flowers burst into full bloom!!



Trillium in Bloom, Photo by Jill McDonald



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Walking among the preserve is such a peaceful and calming experience anytime of the year. This mature aged forest is filled with mixed deciduous trees, situated along a deep glacial ravine.

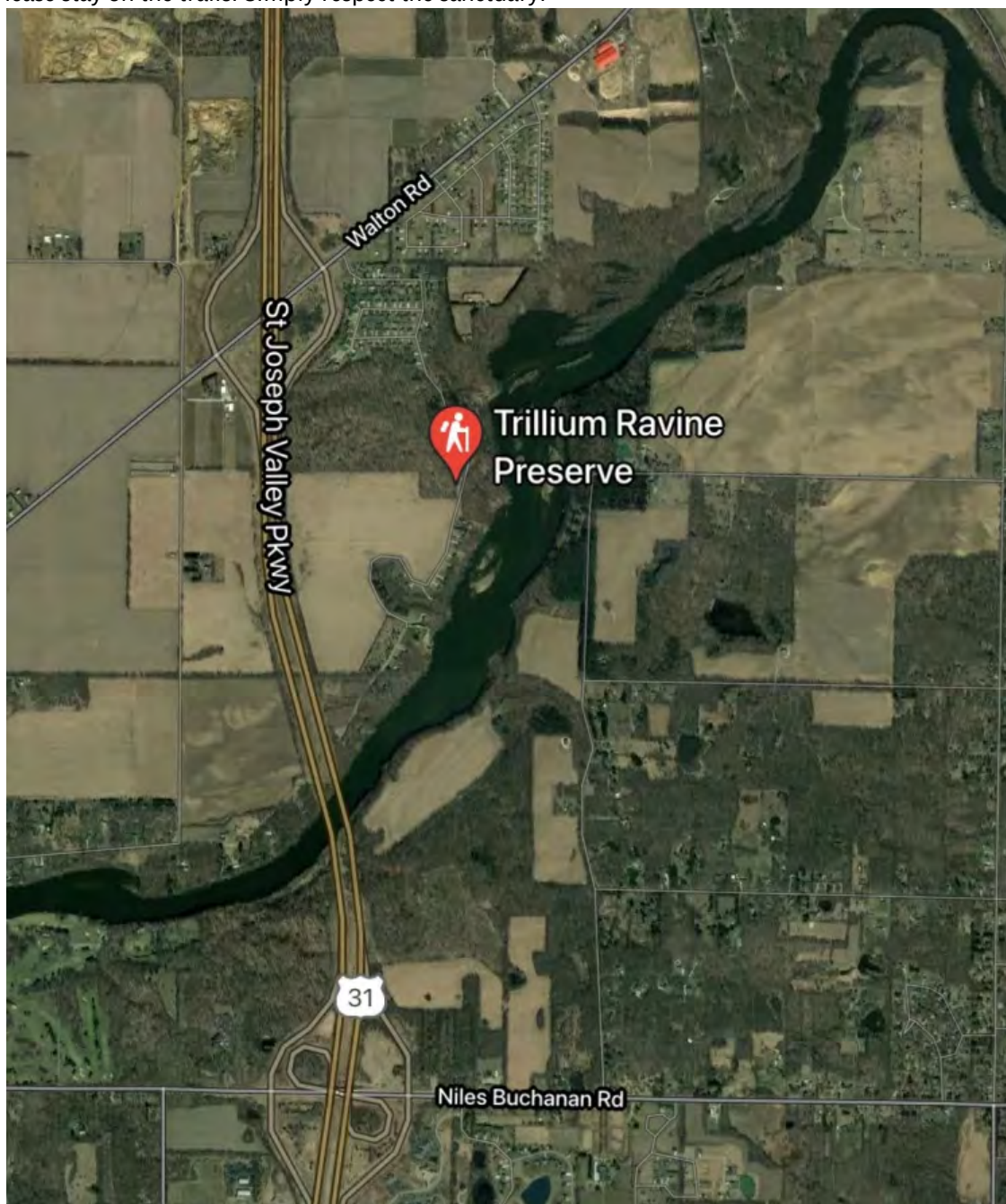
The preserve has a single loop trail, clearly marked by simple blue triangle markers, so no need to worry about getting lost. Walking at a steady pace, you can enjoy the trail in 20-30 minutes. However, I'd recommend allowing at least a bit more time to soak it all in.

Fortunately, this preserve is made possible for anyone to enjoy as the result of a donation by the Malcolm S. Ross and Robert C. Upton partnership. On February 15, 1983, The Michigan Nature Association (MNA) acquired Trillium Ravine.

As noted on MNA's website, "The men originally intended to include the property in a subdivision they were

building, but Erich Bruegmann noticed the beautiful ravine while driving one day and brought it to MNA's attention."

When visiting a preserve, be mindful and tread gently to protect the habitat and its wildlife. Also everyone who desires to enjoy the preserve can do so, now and in the future. Please do not pick the wildflowers or collect any plants. Please stay on the trails. Simply respect the sanctuary.



Google Aerial Map, Trillium Ravine Preserve

To get there: On Walton Road, turn south at the first road east of the bypass onto E. Geyer Road, which will become Riverside Road. Be respectful with your driving, as you'll be going through a neighborhood. From Walton Road, it is almost one mile to the preserve. If you reach farmland, you have just passed it. Parking is simply pulling off to the side of the road. Signage informs you about the preserve.

For more information about the Michigan Nature Association, visit their website at:

<https://michigannature.org>. You can also call the MNA office at (866) 223-2231. You can learn about their other sanctuaries throughout Michigan and the many ways to support their efforts.

May you seek and enjoy this marvelous season of spring! 😊



Trillium Ravine Preserve, Photo by Jill McDonald

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Local Clubs – AHG



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American Heritage Girls News

Submitted by Kathy Furst

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5-18 years of age. The AHG Tagline is Faith, Service, and Fun! For the girls in Mi2006 chartered to Buchanan Christian Church, they have been doing a lot of each. Recent meetings and outside events have included:

- working on their "Girls in Prayer" Award
- completing the "Our Flag" badge
- participating in a puppet day event with another troop
- building pinewood derby cars and then holding a race
- planning an upcoming camping trip
- participating in a Mother-Daughter Event

The Mother-Daughter event was a Baby Shower for Life Plan (crisis pregnancy center) in Niles. Julie (age 11) planned this event as a part of her work on her Lewis and Cass Award. She planned the games, crafts, and snacks. She set everything up, ran the party, and cleaned up afterwards. Learning leadership skills like these is part of the progressive leadership development in AHG.



Daughter and mother (Julie and Rebecka) at the Baby Shower

After the Baby Shower, three of the girls from the troop took the gifts to Life Plan. They were given a tour of the facility and learned more about the ministry of Life Plan. They were able to share AHG with the Life Plan staff. Learning to respect life from conception to natural death is a core part of the AHG program. In AHG girls ages 5-18 meet at the same time. Part of their meeting time is all the ages together, working on a common project and part of the time they meet in smaller groups by age levels. The older girls learn to mentor the younger girls. Many bonds are built between the girls.



AHG Event at Life Plan in Niles, MI

If you are interested in learning more about AHG, please contact Kathy at Buchanan Christian Church 269-695-6621 or email office@buchananchurch.com. You may also check out the AHG website at www.americanheritagegirls.org.

Are you ready for your daughter's
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AHG offers girls ages 5-18 an exciting progressive program of:

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- Girl Leadership**
opportunities at all levels of programming
- Life Skill Enhancement**
through multi-level Badge program
- Character Development**
through community service and citizenship programs
- Developing Teamwork + Building Confidence**
through varied outdoor experiences
- Spiritual Development**
through Biblically-based programming and religious recognition programs

5 Levels of FUN!

- Pathfinder**
at least 5 years old
- Tenderheart**
at least 6 years old
- Explorer**
at least 8 years old
- Pioneer**
at least 12 years old
- Patriot**
at least 14 years old

American Heritage Girls allows girls to experience new challenges, serve others, make new friends and have tons of fun, all in a safe, faith-filled environment. Whether your daughter wants to learn more about aviation, learn to paddle a canoe, or ice the perfect cake, AHG's program is ready to inspire her to new heights.

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AHG Club Flyer

Community Events – 420 Celebration 2021 Follow-Up



Crowd Outside Pinnacle Emporium, Photo by Stephanie Fain

Buchanan's 4/20 Follow-Up

by Stephanie Fain

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Customers inside CannaVista Wellness, Photo by Stephanie Fain

I will never forget it, the weather was confused. It was snowing, Buchanan! I hate to headline with that, but it was cold. Despite that, people were sunny setting up downtown early in the day, you just couldn't see them, because it was snowing, and cold. We pressed on, Buchanan! I witnessed High Profile setting up a tent and 1 of 2 locations of WoodStock BBQ's signature beetle grills in Buchanan that day. As I drove down and parked in front of Zen Leaf at 8:30 AM, I saw the first three hopeful customers standing outside of Pinnacle Emporium.

I was the 4th in line, but the 3rd ticket. It did not take long for the line to fill up down the block to McCoy Creek Tavern. The atmosphere, knowing I am among a large group of people who understand the importance and excitement of this plant for the future of medicine, feels hopeful, colorful, and smells good! There were no politics, just very excited patients and cannabis enthusiasts tossing around strain stories and sharing patient experiences. The young man who stood next to me in line explained the origins of his PTSD, it's a hard pill to swallow and thank God he doesn't have to swallow any more of the nasty options being shoved down his throat. "This keeps me healthy, it gives me hope." said the patient from Ohio. I met people who had been incarcerated for this plant, smiling people who were happy to be off of pain pills, everyone had their own story and were proud to stand in that line. The first three there (that happy guy and the adorable couple beside him) drove from hours away just to celebrate with us, Chicago and Ohio. Our friend circle is getting bigger! (I stood in line hours later and actually ran into 4 more members of his family who came separately from him, described him to a t!) Which brings me to the first 420 customer I got to witness. I will call him "Happy Chicago Guy", because this is medicine and that man walked out with a lot of it!



"Happy Chicago Guy" inside Pinnacle Emporium, Photo by Stephanie Fain

I chose my items, I listened in on the deals, watched excitedly as my first 420 purchase was rung up, all the 420 penny sales were tossed in with a shirt and a gift bag full of Pinnacle fun. I filled out my tickets for each of their 3 raffles, and ran out the door so that I could try to hit all the other dispensaries as they opened up, at different times, thankfully! Did that help when it came to High Profile? NO! Packed! I couldn't take the chance. It makes sense, being the only fully recreational dispensary in town and they are always throwing some fire deals out there... and they did smell like BBQ, their manager sounds like he's on a CBD IV. I wanted to, but am so sorry BC readers, I could not risk it. I did speak to the ladies in the entrance space, sheltering from the light snow who were very excited to be there, took a photo of the parking lot and left. I stopped in the following week and found the atmosphere to be far more appealing with less wait. Walked out with a .01 pre-roll for being a first time customer, and took advantage of their Buy1Get1 for .01 Kiva bars. My current favorite is churro! Nice place guys!



Wood, Stock and Grill near Buchanan Common, Photo by Stephanie Fain

7Engines!! Oh, you guys brighten my day! The new crisp blue and white building didn't seem bothered by the grey skies, rather it served as a proper backdrop surrounded by its natural wooden frame. Now Open! signage still fresh from last week's opening. Not many were expected today because they are currently working on their recreational (adult use) license, but while I was there I was offered quick and easy assistance to apply for a Medical

card so that a qualified person would be able to shop medical cannabis, which is taxed lower and offers more of a selection of medications. See that guys! Keys to the kingdom! They are always nice as can be and this 420 they had 3 tiers of raffles, some VERY tasty sales, and had rented this really awesome selfie camera where I took pictures with the gregarious bud-tender, Miss Sage Dixon. That GM, Lydia, is always moving and nothing was different this day, missed her photo opportunity (she was purposely hiding, people fear me) with her coworkers, Alyssa Nelson, Assistant Manager and Justin Untner, bud-tender extraordinaire. Girl looked happy. I took a selfie in front of their open sign, I got a grab bag, my 7Engines t-shirt, and waved goodbye to my Joy. I'll be back, Joy! Then I moved back toward the west, down to...



Assistant Manager Alyssa Nelson with Budtender Justin Untner inside 7Engines, Photo by Stephanie Fain

CannaVista, bringing the heart and mindfulness to the crowds. They are celebrating not just one day of 420, but the entire month of April by donating a portion of each Common Citizen preroll sold to help the many still stuck in the judicial system for cannabis crimes that have since been decriminalized. (I am medicating on that donation I made as you read.) Thank you, CannaVista! They had an outdoor set up ready for us with the other fabulous location of Woodstock's BBQ (we love Woodstock's.) They fed me, Thanks Again, CannaVista! I love this place, they are getting in CBD tea!! Stay tuned for that, I needed it and Amanda (GM) was already on it when I asked her (in her faerie wings! how amazing is this industry?). A strong finish with CannaVista with the very much loved Freddie Lynn, who you may remember from his 2 recent appearances on Jimmy Kimmel. When asked how he felt about the entire experience of going viral over being 'Freddie, the stoner guy,' "That video of myself being me going viral gave me my confidence back. The love I have for this plant and its medicine gave me my confidence." He signed my picture, it will go in a frame, my "potential lifelong friend-in-law!" (It made so much sense at the time, guys.) This guy is a treasure!



Freddie Miller signs items at CannaVista Wellness, Photo by Stephanie Fain

Zen Leaf always brings it with the noise, on a national level. They had some serious vendors in there and I did not really have time to look at their shop at the time, one of the brands, High Life Farms that was there being represented by the manager Brian, is now my new favorite edible brand! Thank you, Zen Leaf, for those suggestions! I'll be back to see what goodies your store offers that the others do not. The specials looked awesome! Because I am such a newb at reporting, I didn't take the time to stand in line to actually be a customer at most places like High profile, but also with something like COVID, I am glad I didn't spend a whole lot of time in confined spaces (note that everyone was wearing masks and being respectful of the regulations.) I would like a closer look at them because this day wasn't the best day to get acquainted with new dispensaries. Lines formed for a couple of different reasons. See, early on, while I took a two-hour siesta after eating Mariah's pulled BBQ sandwich (not my fault), the POS system had gone down. I am unaware of how many dispensaries this affected, but it did put an extra inch of snow on the day. Still I saw happy faces everywhere and chatter about different places to visit.



Fishbowl window inside Pinnacle Emporium, Photo by Stephanie Fain

It was back online just in time for the clock to read 4:20!

To Pinnacle! Then, Pinnacle had yet another setback. Both ATMs out of order. The online POS being down really complicated and backed up, even shut down, Pinnacle's online ordering system, leaving the back parking lot (and this parker) without a spot to park, clear out to the bank parking lot. I spoke with Dr. Jodie Silver (license holder, expert in Culinary Medicine, Product Curator and wife to the CEO and co-founder of Pinnacle Emporiums) who explained, "The servers that power some of the more widely used POS systems in the nation, including cannabis groups, went down for 5 hours on the biggest day of legal cannabis sales ever yet in the history of the world. This was an extremely challenging situation for our staff and for any cannabis group whose POS was supported by AuthO." (WHAT!!! For 5 hours, guys! I am so sorry to all of the staff of all of the dispensaries that were using AuthO. These guys were so pumped, and worked so hard to bring us a seamless first 420 experience, I witnessed it!) I am so glad I made it in there though! They had Element Extractions giving out some amazing samples. I just had bought four cartridges of their live resin earlier that morning at Pinnacle and I didn't have a clue where my battery was and there they stood... the Element Angels! Pinnacle made it up to their customers by extending their 420 sales for the entire week!



All the swag! Photo by Stephanie Fain

Wrap it up, girl! I am, I am! Chill brain!

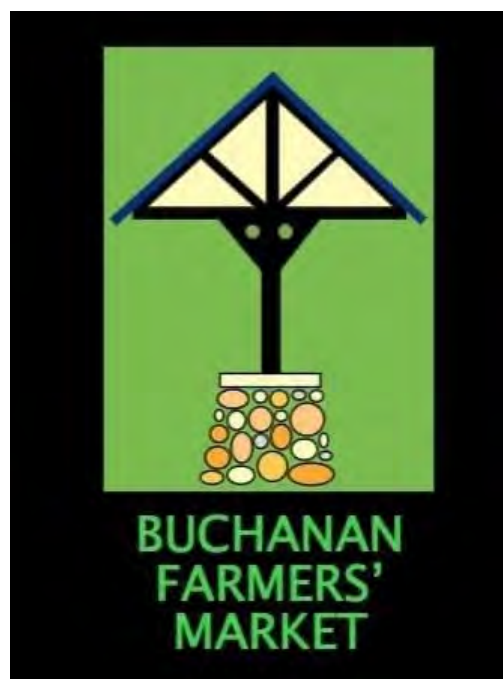
Despite all the setbacks, people seemed hopeful, they seemed to know that everything was going to be alright. People in the lobby were chatting and making the best out of the situation, after all, the deals and being surrounded by like-minded people, there is just an understanding. I did hear of a singular dispute, it was shaken off. Everybody knows what is acceptable and what is not. The atmosphere this type of crowd brings anywhere changes the people around it and it immerses those willing to step inside with a kind of understanding, peace, and brotherhood that I see and feel often at church. Feels like home, Buchanan! My regrets? I did not have a medical card for 7Engines, but I will be back to work on it this week! I tapped out at Pinnacle! They got me so good!! And I got them good, well, we both got each other, right, Pinnacle? I won a t-shirt in the drawings. I got most of my glorious swag at CannaVista. This year, I think we healed with the best of them. I am thankful that I was able to experience the different businesses' heartbeats from the same drums, celebrating this awesome gift from God. I got to hear some gossip about next year's 4/20, met new forever friends, got to try different strains, ate some glorious food, took a nap while the AuthO POS world dove into pure chaos, and I managed to finally get a great night's sleep. I did give away my High Life flag, I was sad about it but it is going to a place where I will be able to appreciate it as I study this glorious plant and extraction method basics at Squish Mich. just a couple doors west on the same side of the street as CannaVista. They are starting classes on May 1st, so be prepared for a report on just who Squish, Mich. is and what they do in our 5th issue of The Buchanan Chronicle!

Never stop growing, Buchanan!



Squish Michigan storefront, Photo by Stephanie Fain

Local Business – Buchanan Farmers' Market



Buchanan Farmers' Market

Submitted by Ashley Hanson

Saturdays come alive at the Buchanan Common from May till October. Vendors ascend the grass for the weekly event every Saturday morning. Visitors are welcomed with all kinds of sights, sounds, smells and tastes to tantalize all their senses.

Local farmers bring their produce, flowers, meat and eggs weekly. Colorful and seasonal bounties fill their booths. Regular farms on the list include, but not limited to, Hebron Farms, Knott Hill Road Farms, Well-Watered Farms and Cultivating Kindness, Blooms and Bouquets. All farms are small, regional and family owned. Carrying staple garden goods, as well as a variety of specialty produce...you never know what will be featured.

A large variety of crafts are on display every week from artists, locally renowned for their hand-crafted works of art. Crafts range from award-winning jams and jellies by Sticky Spoons to crocheted one-of-a-kind masterpieces...from handmade soaps to upcycled jewelry...and everything in between. All our crafters are local Michiana residents, often using and creating treasures specific to our area. There are dealers who also attend the market, including Watkins, ColorStreet Nails, Norwex and Scentsy, to name a few regulars.

Getting up early and coffee go hand and hand...luckily, the best coffee in Michiana, Rapha Roast Company, will be back this year. Not only offering their signature "air roasted" coffees and wildly popular Cold Brews, but also providing a free cup of coffee for anyone that comes to visit. Wood, Stock and Grill will be returning for another season of smoked favorites and new menu items, to take home or to be enjoyed on site picnic style. This season we are excited to announce new food options with the introduction of food trucks (only food carts have been allowed in years past). Also, The Buchanan Chronicle will have a booth today (May 1st) and a few more times throughout the season.

Check out the Farmers' Market webpage, www.BuchananFarmersMarket.com or like us on Facebook, for a full weekly list of rotating food trucks and carts, as well as, farmers and crafters. You don't want to miss all the weekly highlights. Including kids' events, such as pop-up play times and the annual Kid's Entrepreneurial Weekend.

Come join us every Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm (some food trucks or carts may be available longer some weeks). The market is open rain or shine, May 1st through Mid October. A warm, home-town experience at one of the county's top farmer's markets. The perfect way to jump start the weekend. Every week there will be new surprises...so, don't miss the fun, food and fellowship.



Local Charities – Little Free Pantry



Newest Little Free Pantry

by Stephanie Fain



Buchanan's newest Little Free Pantry at Church of the Nazarene,
Photo by Stephanie Fain

You might wonder what makes this town so great. Is it the location? Is there some invisible force field you pass through coming into town that just changes the overall experience, attitude and surroundings? What makes

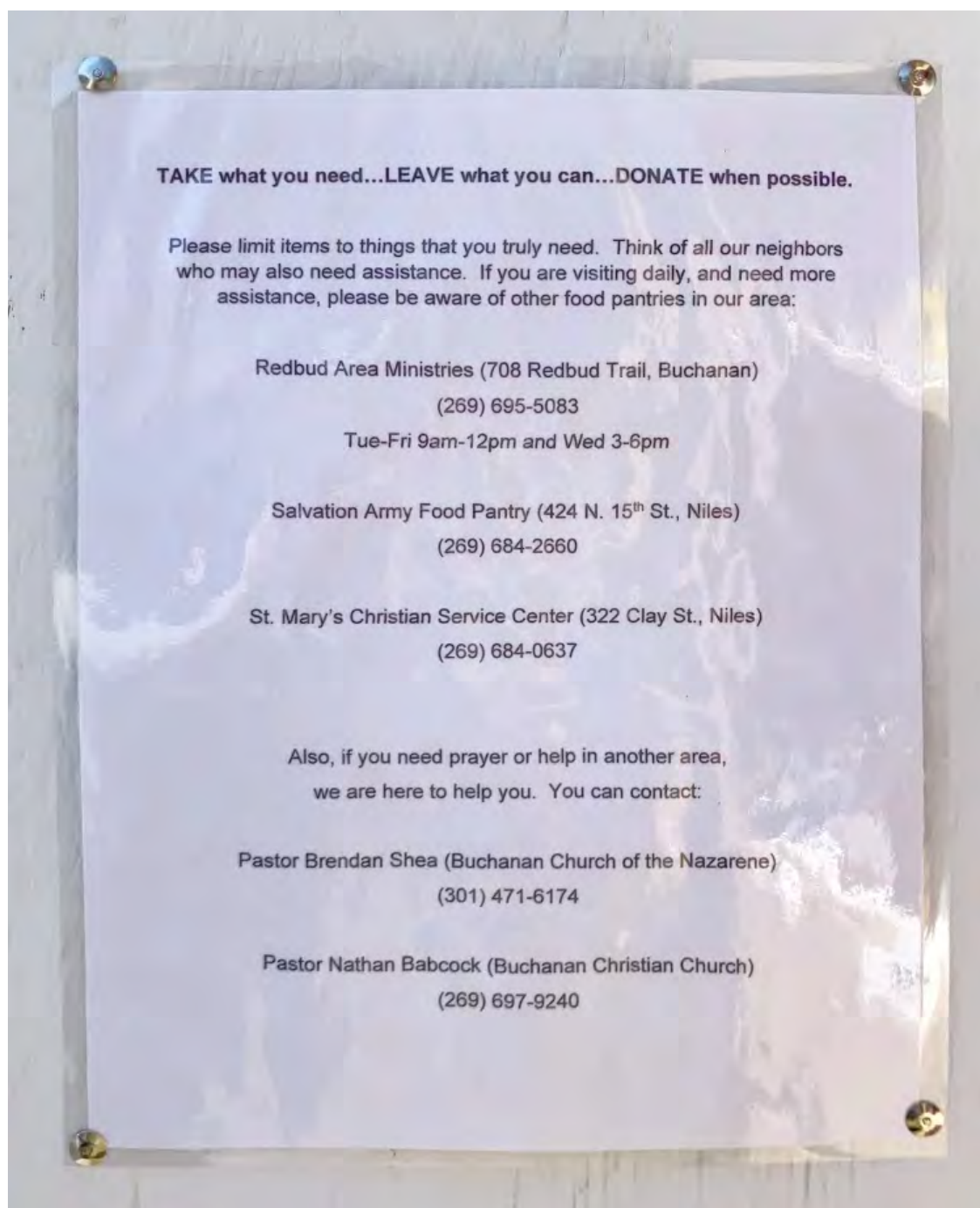
this old school hunting society slow down for ducks? This place is so full of love, you can hear it flowing from the creek, it is baked into the bread from Gary Z's, you can smell it from the new shops downtown and you can see it when you look at photos like these. This right here is an example of what makes Buchanan, Buchanan. People working synergistically together to create a better tomorrow. There were needs, people worked together, pulled together their resources, and now there is another resource. Pictured above is said newest resource. Pictured below, are two heads representing two churches for one community, Brendan Shea (husband, father of now 2 as of just days ago, and Pastor of Buchanan Church of the Nazarene), and Nate Babcock (husband, father, Baptizer of me, and Pastor of Buchanan Christian Church). To my experience, these are not just pastors, they are problem solvers, event and disaster coordinators, grief counselors, flock tenders, prayer warriors, on-call all the time and always trying to get ahead of a problem. This is their Wednesday.



Problem Solvers Brendan Shea and Nate Babcock stand proud by the newest Little Free Pantry, Photo by Stephanie Fain

Open to whomever is in need, nestled quietly and conveniently close to the entrance of the Church of Nazarene's colorful and inviting entrance, the freshly painted pantry is full! Of what? Pastas, canned goods, milk that is able to be stored in cupboards, snacks of all sorts, toiletries and even gift cards to Harding's. Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a focus and action group formed within BCC that finds creative and resourceful ways to enrich our community, started this project back in June 2020. The church of Nazarene provided the space and welcomed the pantry with open arms as BCC pastor Nate's father-in-law and son, Ben, constructed the blessings box. They have arranged alternating months for the task of stocking and upkeep of the pantries. All together they made this

community stronger. On one side of the raised, cleverly-roofed pantry, there were plastic bags, and inside the secured door there is a laminated piece of paper with that clever “Take what you need and leave what you can..”



“Take what you need.... Leave what you can” sign on the newest Little Free Pantry, Photo by Stephanie Fain

It is said that a society is no stronger than its weakest citizen. This town is no stranger to helping each other, and many are aware of the programs we have in the community of Buchanan that are set up to help our neighbors in need. This is the third Little Free Pantry in Buchanan, where are the other two? The second is downtown by the post office and was sponsored by the Girl Scouts, well known for instilling and inspiring the next generation of philanthropists. The first? Who started this ripple? *drumroll* “I worked in the public school system with low income and special needs kids and I saw a need for something like that in town. I had seen another thing like it in another community and knew Buchanan could use something like that. I tried through the city, then a few churches before the Masons allowed me to install there. Since that first one, a local girl scout troop made another one at

Townhall,” said serial-volunteer, Ashley Hanson. When questioned about the newest Little Free Pantry that had just been opened, Ashley said, “I love it so very much, it’s the kind of ripple effect I hoped would happen.” There is more to make. Ashley’s splash has moved a high school student in Galien on the National Honor Society to place one in Galien as their senior project.

“If it is true that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, isn’t it also true a society is only as healthy as its sickest citizen and only as wealthy as its most deprived?”

Maya Angelou

Ashley blames her obvious anti-hoarding problems and volunteer impulse-control on her “setting a good example” and “parenting.” “I want more than anything, to leave a legacy for the future. I aim to teach my son by living the life I feel will influence him to do good as well. I lead by example. I also hope to inspire and encourage any other kids in my path.”

In my experience, giving is contagious. Ashley tried with the city, when she didn’t get her answer she went to the churches and then a spot opened up. That was in Thanksgiving of 2018. Before the pandemic hit, but not by much, and guess who had to close their doors for obvious health reasons that many people here in Buchanan regularly rely on? RAM. Ashley’s ripple kept who knows how many people fed during this pandemic. She kept people involved and informed in stocking the Little Free Pantries through her online Facebook group. What would have happened had Ashley given up? Not this ripple. People often end up finding their own voice and light while witnessing the energy and light of others while lighting up, in Ashley, Nate and Brendan’s case, that light is giving. Like the part of “Trolls” where their tiny little lights are turning on after a drought of certainty, I hear the bells. Ting, ting, ting ting. Let’s light this town up!

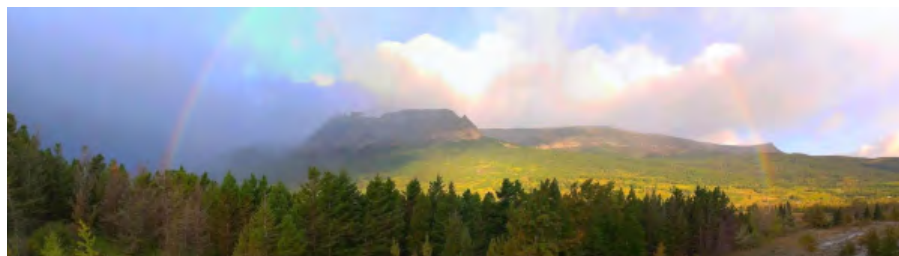
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Local Faith – National Day of Prayer 2021



National Day of Prayer • Thursday, May 6, 2021

by Stephanie Fain



East side of Glacier Park, Photo by Julie Brunkel

If we were to schedule our lives around our spiritual needs with the same discipline that we schedule our lives in accordance with our financial demands, given the current state of the world we are living in today, every day would need to be National Day of Prayer. Close your eyes and just imagine the last time you were surrounded by people you felt safe, unconditionally accepted and loved by, now put them on mute, multiply them by say 50 and replace the backdrop with scenic Buchanan Downtown Common on Thursday, May 6th. If you can’t conjure up that memory, I invite you to come and make your first one with me, it will be my first National Day of Prayer as well. Our

local celebration at Buchanan Commons, just south of Buchanan Farmers' Market behind Buchanan District Library, is thoughtfully and lovingly coordinated by BAMA, the Buchanan Area Ministerial Association. The theme of this gathering is "Lord, pour out Your love, life, and liberty." How very relevant and sorely needed.

Rebecka Hoyt, Editor of The Buchanan Chronicle, states, "When I was in high school, we had a small group of students participate in "See you at the Pole." This is similar to National Day of Prayer, but it happens in September. We all met around the flagpole in front of the school and prayed for the students, teachers, and staff, and anything else that came to our minds. So, I am excited to participate in this National Day of Prayer. I pray that the weather will be good and that many others from the 'Nicest Place in America' – Buchanan, MI will come."

There is power in prayer. There is power in numbers. There is power in this community. Together, the energy that type of synergy produces is described as magical. What is National Day of Prayer? To our American forefathers, the fate of our country and everyone they knew and loved, was quite literally in God's hands and this public practice of humility was taken very seriously. How seriously? National Day of Prayer started out similar to Thanksgiving, but I think the reason this didn't catch on so well, is instead of stuffing your face into a coma with Nana's delicious mashed potatoes and turkey, it was encouraged to instead, give thanks and fast (no turkey.) Signed into law finally, in 1952 by President Harry S. Truman as National Day of Prayer, Title 36, Section 119 of the US law states: "The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals." What does that mean? Our President, by law, is legally required to sign a proclamation encouraging Americans to pray every year.

Today, the world's focus has changed, priorities have shifted with added focus on personal achievement and increasingly expensive/time-consuming distractions tempting us at every color-filled corner, leading us not toward but away from each other, along with that magic synergy: power in numbers, community and prayer. I hope we recognize National Day of Prayer as an opportunity to be a part of something bigger, an opportunity for some to rejoin your community from hibernation and relite that spark. Bowing our heads with countless brothers and sisters from all denominations and attending variances, we will be uniting in prayer synonymously with like-minded communities all over this country for this world and each other. There will be a ton of good people with positive energy at one of the many ground zeroes, downtown on Thursday, May 6th (time TBD). Just in case you cannot make it, you can tag along online by referencing the flyer in this article, join in prayer with us and know you are part of something greater.

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Guests will include Greg Laurie, Will Ford, Matt Lockett, Tony Evans, Annie Graham Lotz, Jack Graham, Ronnie Floyd, and more!

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Tech Tips – Issue 04



The Reboot

by Kelly Brown

We are all aware that usually the best and quickest fix for a misbehaving personal computer (PC) is to reboot it. This is true for other electronics around the house too; laptops, tablets, printers, cell phones, and smart watches and TVs. Simply turning off your device (or shutting them down) and then turning them back on is going to fix your problem 9 out of 10 times. Just be aware that if your device goes on the fritz while you are in the middle of working on something, your progress will more than likely be lost.

For smart TVs and Fire TV sticks you'll want to actually unplug these devices from the wall outlet (or pull the power plug out from the back of the device, AFTER you have turned it off of course) and leave them unplugged for at least 30 seconds before plugging them back in.

Occasionally, apps on your cell phone misbehave as well and stop working the way they are supposed to. If this happens there is a quick fix for that too. It works on the same principle as rebooting your devices. All you have to do is delete the trouble making app off of your device and then redownload it.

If after you've rebooted your device (or deleted and redownloaded your app) it still isn't working properly, the next step is to call tech support. This is not generally how anyone wants to spend an afternoon but, once you've actually gotten a hold of a technician, they really are the best people to talk to about your device. A word of warning though, the first thing they are likely going to ask you to do is to restart your device!



Meme from the British TV Show "The IT Crowd"

The Clark Barker – Issue 04



In these times, it's always best to call ahead if you're unsure about a business' operating hours. Save time and gas. Nothing is worse than getting somewhere and they are closed. However, sometimes closings happen unexpectedly, and we just have to roll with it the best we can!

Local Business – Redbud Liquor



Redbud Liquor 3213 W Front St Buchanan MI

Neighborhood Man

by Nik Sanchez

Some may perceive Redbud Liquor as a scary or unwanted establishment to shop at. It is surrounded by red brick like a fortress and could appear to be abandoned at first, but once inside it is a safe zone to many shoppers of all kinds. You can buy apparel, snacks, a beverage of your choice or lotto tickets. Whatever it may be, I can assure you Greg has it. Top of the line top-shelf liquor and craft beer are some of the many options to choose from. Even though Greg is not a drinker or smoker, he is an expert on fine wine and liquor. With an old school name offering knowledge of where Buchanan originally found its name, it is somewhat historical and should be recognized.

Upon arriving in Buchanan from a small village, I felt worried. Three Oaks treated me great. A big personality in a small town, I love it. Being a Chicagoan I welcomed any fight too big for me to chew, within the first week I felt right at home. This local liquor and grocery store, or as many would call "one stop shop," welcomed me with open arms. As worried as I was, the owner Greg Vance assured me that I was in the right place.

From being an old grocery store to a factory back in the day of the lovely town of Buchanan, it serves its purpose even better now. Being a landmark at the end of town offers a type of night watch: In Greg We Trust. It is a very family friendly place that invites you in and tends to keep you there and coming back. Every time I go in, I am always welcomed by my first name and asked how I am doing. I have spent much time in many conversations there, just talking about life and what is going on in town. I also feel a sense of family when entering the store or a calm release like I have made it. Some days when I do not go to Red Bud Liquor, I feel like I missed something in my day. Sometimes I like to just go in and say hi just to see how the day has been. This is one of so many interesting places in the town of Buchanan, and everyone should check this cool spot out.

<http://www.facebook.com/BuchananMI49107>
269-695-9514.

Redbud Liquor
3213 W Front St
Buchanan, MI 49107

USA

Now That's Funny! – Issue 04



by Thomas Hoyt

Since the onset of this pandemic and all of the measures taken to minimize the spread of COVID-19, we've all seen markings at public places to aid people with maintaining social distancing. We've seen all sorts of markings, but the one that sticks out to me is the simple X. That's right folks, we've seen all these X's marked either with a tape or paint. Now hold on, I say hold on a moment here – I've grown up watching many cartoons of the Road Runner and Coyote where that Wyle E. Coyote is ever attempting to capture that Road Runner...meep meep! So, forgive me if I don't stand on of those darn X's for fear someone may drop an ACME Anvil on my head or some kind of ACME cage over me!

Now speaking of surprises, the other day I was working in my office and it was real quiet like. My beagle was sitting quietly behind me keeping an ever-watchful eye over the backyard. Well without warning that beagle starts to howl and bark! You know those cartoons where the dog comes barking up on the cat and the cat jumps up to the

ceiling and claws into the ceiling terrified? Yeah, that was me! My wife sure got a good laugh out of it. Keep laughing folks! 😊

Buchanan Community Schools – BHS Seniors



Buchanan High School

“Adopt” a BHS Senior – Class of 2021

Submitted by Jennie Brackett

Last spring, a friend of mine set up the inaugural ‘Adopt a Buchanan High School’ senior group for the class of 2020. The intention was to shower love on the seniors who ended up having a crazy, virtual end to their senior year. Fast forward to this spring, and several friends reached out to me to pick up the project for the class of 2021. This year’s seniors have gone back and forth between in-person and virtual, having extra-curriculars and not, and many of the traditional senior year events and activities have a much different feel to them, if they happened at all. These students need to be showered with love too! After having a conversation with my friend who ran the Facebook group last year and learning the logistics, I set about setting up the group for the class of 2021.

My role in this is really that of a facilitator. All posts have to be approved, for safety reasons. So, when I see a family has posted their senior for adoption, I make it available to those who are invited members of the Facebook group. People in the group/community watch for students to become available to be adopted. They comment on the post if they want to ‘adopt’ that student. Once someone ‘adopts’ the student, I ask the parent/guardian to mark them as adopted on the original post. I keep track of all this in a Google sheet. (I like color coding and checking things off of lists!)

We have yet to really get to the ‘gifting’ portion of this process – but I expect it will begin soon. Last year, gifts were things like wooden signs (made locally) for the seniors to put by their front door announcing they were graduating, or laundry baskets full of laundry things to take to college, or flowers, or tshirts, or gift cards. The gift type and frequency are really up to the ‘adoptive’ person.

Below is the Facebook announcement that was posted less than 48 hours ago. We currently have 20% of the

class adopted, and are working to contact the families who have not posted their student yet.

This group is set up to help us celebrate the Buchanan High School graduates Class of 2021! It has been a crazy year+ for these students. They have learned to persevere through very unusual circumstances. Let's help them know how proud we are of them, and how loved they are! This '(adopt) a Buchanan High School Senior 2021' page is intended to facilitate the process of connecting seniors with a family who wants to 'adopt' them for the next couple of months by sending cards, snacks, gift cards, momentos, etc. Let's brighten the end of their Buchanan academic careers by spreading kindness and letting them know they are loved!

Parents/Guardians of Seniors: Post a pic or several and any information you want (this will require admin approval). Please include the elementary school your child attended, information about their involvement at BHS as well as their future plans. Please update your post as ***adopted*** once the admin has tagged you in an 'adopted' comment.

Looking to 'adopt'? Check out the active posts. Comment on it if you would like to adopt that student. Message the parent and ask for information to help provide you with ideas of what to do.

Please don't give out your student's personal contact information nor anything you don't want others knowing. Always use caution. We want this to be an exciting thing, but most importantly, to keep our Seniors safe.



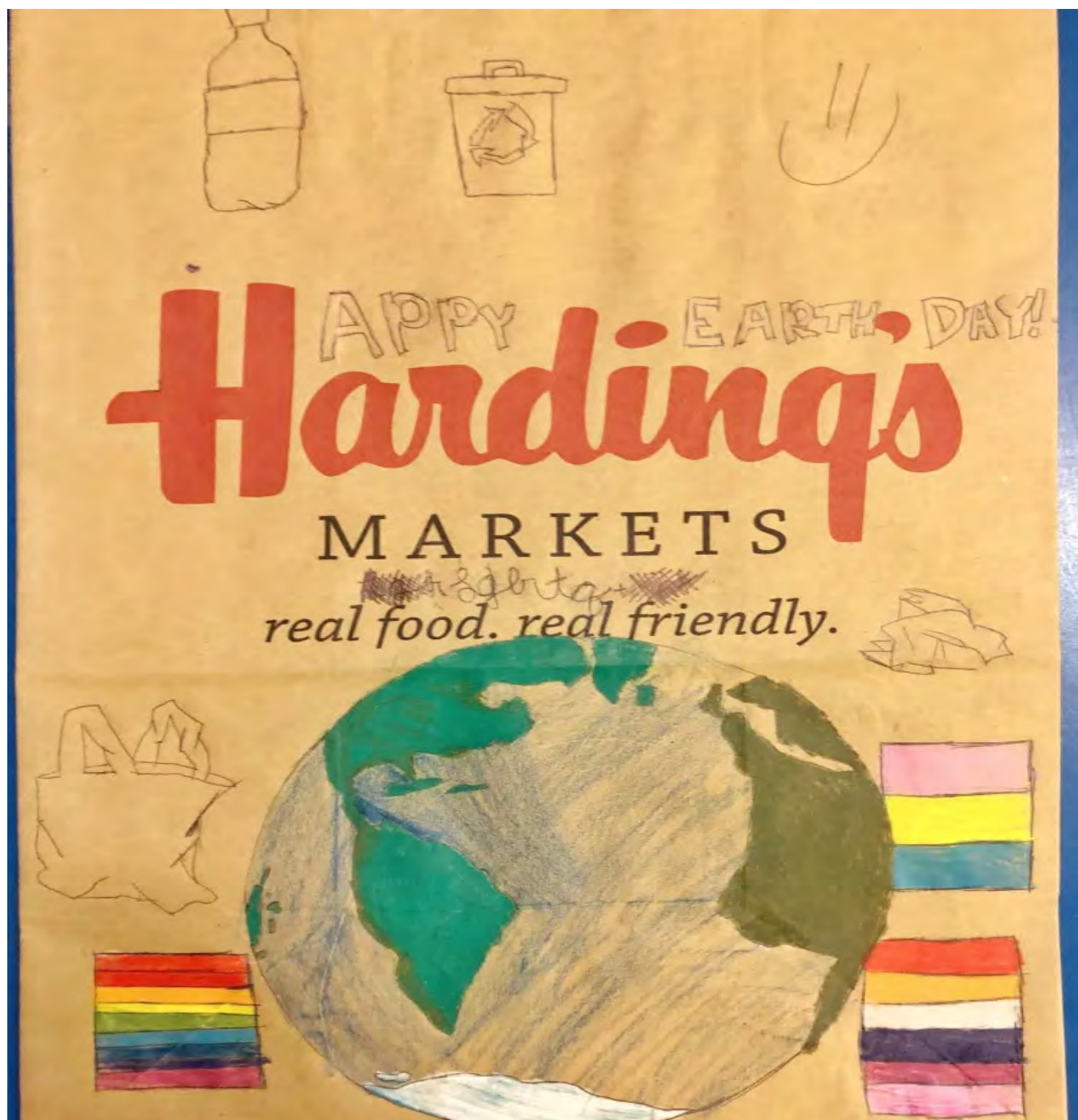
BCS School Spotlight – Moccasin Elementary May 2021



Moccasin's Earth Day Bags

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

In our 4th issue of our school spotlight, 4th graders at Moccasin Elementary School in Heidi Holloway's class, took some time to color, draw and write on brown grocery bags for Earth Day. The bags were then taken back to Harding's here in town for them to use for their customers' groceries. As I chatted with Mrs. Holloway, she said that, "My class always enjoys teaching the community about Earth Day and ways that everyone can help save the Earth. I have also heard that people in the community wait to go shopping until April 22 so that they may have the opportunity to get a paper shopping bag decorated by the students." This brings the students learning to the Buchanan community. Next year, there will be more classes involved.



Bag Design

I hope that you have enjoyed their awesome creations and perhaps learn a thing or two from them! If so, please let us know by sending us a message via [email](#) or through [our Facebook](#) if you were one of the lucky ones or knew of someone that received one of these bags, stating what you learned! Like I said already in the beginning of the 4th issue, we're always learning no matter how old or young we are. Knowledge is power.

Board of Education Meeting Agenda • March 15 2021

Write-Up by Editor Rebecka Hoyt, Agenda from Board of Education

Please note that only the Board of Education Meeting Agenda is posted below. At the end of the agenda, click on the link to take you to more detailed minutes of the meeting. Also, the meeting minutes will not be published in each issue of The Buchanan Chronicle, but instead as they are available.

Begin Agenda:

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ELECTRONICALLY ON:

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2021 – 6:00 PM

A. Opening of Meeting by President

Description: We welcome you to a meeting of the Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education.

All regular meetings have been posted on our district website, in our central office, and in each district school building. Tonight's agenda has been posted on our website and emailed out to the BCS Board of Education Community Subscription. Our school board members receive the agenda and all supporting documents for reports and action items several days prior to this scheduled meeting, so they can review information, prepare questions or comments, and are ready to participate fully in the discussions and votes that encompass the duties of their office.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

There is a time for regular public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item G. If you wish to make a presentation to the Board, please fill out the Google form located on our district website before item G on the agenda. This form opens for comment at the beginning of the meeting and is turned off once we get through the public comment section. You may also call into the meeting to speak by calling 405-498-2745; PIN: 374 679 547. The board will announce when we are ready for public comment, please un-mute yourself at that time.

Thank you for your support of Buchanan Community Schools!

B. Roll Call

C. Adoption of Agenda

D. Recognition of Visitors

E. Superintendent/Department Reports

E. I. Buck Staff Appreciation March Winner:

- Chris Froelich, BHS Teacher

E. II. Buck Staff Appreciation March Nominees:

- Amy Beck, Ottawa Teacher
- Bobby Cauffman, BCS Operations Utility Staff
- Brian Pruett, BHS Assistant Principal
- David Garland, BMS Teacher
- Jessica Leenhouts, Ottawa/Moccasin Teacher
- Karin Falkenstein, BCS Special Education Supervisor
- Kristine Rettig, Moccasin Teacher
- Lisa Gregory, Moccasin Teacher
- Melissa Seddon, Ottawa Teacher
- Missy Lyon, BMS Teacher
- Natasha Holesinger, Ottawa Teacher
- Paula Witherow, BHS Teacher
- Stacey DeMaio, BHS Principal

E. III. Board Updates:

- BHS, BMS, Moccasin, Ottawa, Athletics/BVA/CTE, Special Education, Business Office, Operations, Food Service, Information Technology, Transportation and Assistant Superintendent

F. Presentations

F. I. School Highlight

- Mrs. Shelby Beasley, Buchanan Middle School Principal

F. II. Executive Team Updates

- Phil Place, Director of Technology
- Al Berget, Director of Operations Interim
- Mark Kurland, Assistant Superintendent

G. Community Dialogue / Citizen's Concerns

H. Adoption of Consent Agenda Items

I. Recommended Action – Other

I. I. BVA Graduation Certification

I. II. Petition for Early Graduation

I. III. NEOLA Second Reading

I. IV. Increase Substitute Teacher Pay

I. V. Performance Services

I. VI. Transportation GPS/Navigation/Student ID Check Install Approval

I. VII. Bus Lease

I. VIII. Transportation E-Z Routing Approval

I. IX. Transportation Power Gates Approval

I. X. Budget Amendment

J. Information/Reports & New Business

J. I. Hall of Fame 2021 Winners

- Performance in School-Related Activities, 1985 Class "C" State Baseball Team
- Contributions to Buchanan Community Schools, Lloyd Miller
- Contributions to Society, James "Jim" Jesse

J. II. Facilities Planning Committee – March 2nd Meeting

J. III. Finance Committee – March 11th Meeting

K. Questions & Comments From Board Members

L. Next Board Meeting:

- Monday, April 19th at 6:00pm

M. Adjournment

You may view the completed March 15, 2021 Board of Education Meeting Minutes on [the Buchanan Community Schools website here.](#)



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Police Points – Call Log Issue 04



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 4/7 – 4/22

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	0
Larceny	5
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	2
Intimidation/Stalking	2
Fraud Complaint	2
Damage to Property	0
Liquor Violations	0
Obstruction	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Public Peace / Other	9
OUIL	1
Driving Law Violations	1
Health and Safety	7
Trespass	0
Juvenile Complaints	1
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	8
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Property Checks	2
Alarms	6
Civil	5
Suspicious Situations	6
Lost/Found Property	3
Natural Death	0
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	20
General Assist	32
Ordinance Violations	5

Total Calls 4/7 – 4/22 : 120



Police Points

Guest Writer – National Music Week 2021



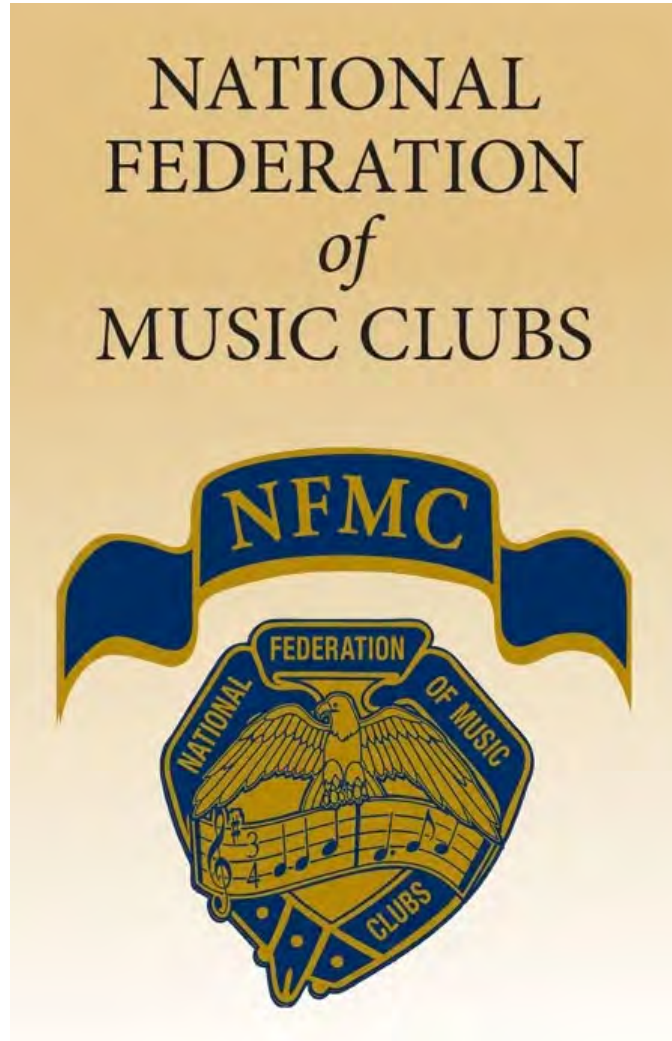
National Music Week 2021 flyer

National Music Week • May 2-9, 2021

Submitted by Carol Kent

It is sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs and celebrates American music, performers and composers, while encouraging music education and appreciation of the arts. This week could be a time to explore the many genres of music. Listen to a different type of music perhaps by exploring what You Tube has to offer. The possibilities are endless!

* The below information is from the [National Federation of Music Clubs website](https://thebuchananchroniclecom.wpcomstaging.com/wp-content/uploa...).



National Music Week has as its objective “to create an understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the home, the community, the nation, and the world.” National Music Week is sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC).

Get more information here:

- [National Music Week Participating Organizations](#)
- [National Music Week Chairmen](#)
- [National Music Week Forms](#)

Why Celebrate National Music Week?

A National Music Week observance gives us an opportunity to focus the attention of all Americans on music as a dynamic means of communication between people and a satisfying channel of personal expression. Music, now more than ever a national need, can serve as a great force for maintaining peace and harmony among peoples. In the words of National Music Week's founder, Mr. Charles M. Tremaine,

“Music Week is, to some extent, different from all the other special ‘weeks.’ It is a ‘drive’ for music by the friends of music, but is also the occasion for participation in and receiving of pleasure, thus making it independent of any propelling force from behind. It gathers its momentum as it goes along from the enjoyment it brings. Its strength comes from the universal, yet sometimes unconscious human need for music, and participation ranges all the way from the elaborate concert and pageant to the simple home musicale with a place on the program sometimes even for the five-finger exercise beginner. Music, permeating the atmosphere, enters many new places where it is welcome.”

Music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits, and is subscribed to by all races and creeds. Its use promotes understanding, friendliness and sympathy among all people. Through music, the composer expresses a variety of moods; the listener experiences a mystical awareness that transports him from the cares and troubles that beset humanity. Music is the language of all peoples. Whether used nationally or internationally, music is a great force in creating peace and harmony.

The National Federation of Music Clubs again recognizes the importance of music in the life of our nation and invites all "friends of music" to participate in this great week of celebration.

Who May Participate or Sponsor a National Music Week Activity?

Any person or group interested in the advancement of music may sponsor Music Week activities. Membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs is not required. The following list may suggest groups that might join in the celebration:

- Business Firms, Banks or Malls
- Music Clubs, Service Clubs
- Boy & Girl Scout Troops
- Music Schools, Music Teachers
- Chambers of Commerce
- Public and Private Schools
- Churches
- Parent/Teacher Associations
- Choral Groups, Bands, Orchestras
- Recreation Centers
- Libraries
- Theater Groups

How Do We Begin?

National Music Week is celebrated each year during the first full week in May (the first Sunday through the second Sunday.) To have a successful Music Week observance in any community depends on organization and coordination. Local music clubs may take the initiative by enlisting the support and cooperation of all groups concerned. If your celebration is a large one and your whole community is involved, you may want to set up a special committee with a chairman, secretary and reporter. If however, your local club already has a NMW chairman and you will simply invite other groups to participate in their own way, you may not need much more organization. Chairmen or advisors could be elected or appointed for each of the different participating groups.

Each State Chairman for National Music Week should ask for a Proclamation for National Music Week from their Governor and make copies of it available to those who want or need it. A local Chairman in each city, community or club should ask their Mayor for a Proclamation for National Music Week and share it with all participants. Encourage groups to read or publish the proclamations. Put National Music Week in your club's budget and order supplies to help with your celebration. Offer posters to all participating groups, schools, malls, businesses, or nursing homes. Bookmarks, coloring pages, and seals are good gifts or prizes for members, children, schools, etc. These supplies are very economical and will make your celebration more festive. Distribute the National Music Week Bulletin to all participants and encourage them to use the free materials listed in the order form.

Here Are Some Ideas to Begin Your Celebration of National Music Week!

Business Firms, Banks and Malls can:

- Sponsor noonday concerts.
- Prepare special Music Week displays. Mention National Music Week in advertising

Public and Private Schools can:

- Plan Choral, Band and Orchestral concerts by all ages in schools, malls, etc.
- Prepare brief special music during the lunch hour or opening announcements
- Encourage student participation in the Essay Contest. Print or read the winner's composition

- Plan poster displays or contest for all ages for the week.

Libraries can:

- Feature a “National Music Week Book Shelf.”
- Schedule concerts throughout the week for adults and children.
- Have displays of instruments, musical scores, photos of musicians, etc.

Service Clubs can:

- Use music at all meetings held during Music Week.
- Invite a musician to speak on “The Value of Music in the Community.”
- Sponsor a concert or give a scholarship for a young musician.

Churches can:

- Place an announcement of National Music Week in their bulletin.
- Sponsor choir festivals, community choral singing, or concerts.
- Include the May Together We Sing suggested song in their service.
- Arrange special programs for hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

Music Clubs can:

- Order supplies soon from National Headquarters and distribute them.
- Ask for Mayors Proclamations of NMW and distribute them.
- Plan special programs for clubs, malls, nursing homes, etc.
- Inform Arts Councils and Chambers of Commerce about NMW dates and themes and ask that they be listed in their calendars.
- Put announcements of NMW in symphony or other musical programs.
- Invite all of the groups above to participate!

All Important — Publicity!

1. Contact newspapers, radio and television stations to solicit their support. Supply them with copies of the National Music Week Bulletin, Proclamations of your Governor and Mayor, and a calendar of scheduled programs.
2. Urge those in charge to mention your events and to encourage their advertisers to do so similarly.
3. Encourage radio and TV stations to schedule local musicians, music leaders, and taped programs that emphasize the theme.

After All That Work, Can My Group Receive An Award?

YES! If you want your music club or other participating groups to receive awards, follow these guidelines:

1. Complete the Report and Entry Form (AR 12-1)
2. Note that all programs and other events for Music Week must occur within the specified dates of National Music Week.
3. Send publicity, programs, photos, etc. for each event. Newspaper clippings must include the name of paper, date of article, and city. Please underline in red each mention of National Music Week or National Federation of Music Clubs.
4. To be ELIGIBLE for awards, you must mention the National Federation of Music Clubs and National Music Week in the program.

How Did National Music Week Begin?

National Music Week was first observed in 1924, with 452 cities and towns participating. Before that there

had been sporadic observances — a Music Day in Dallas, Texas, in 1919; a Music Week in New York in 1920, with the late Otto Kahn as Chairman and such outstanding musical figures as Arthur Bodansky, a conductor at the Metropolitan Opera, and Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, serving on the committee. The Federation's connection with Music Week began at that time. Mrs. Julian Edwards, then president of the New York Federation of Music Clubs served on the committee, and Mrs. John F Lyons, then president of National Federation of Music clubs, served on the first National Music Week Committee in 1924.

Charles M. Tremaine, the catalyst who noted all these sporadic observances, and who first conceived the idea of a National Music Week, wrought his dream into reality. He was head of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music. From 1924 to 1947 he formulated the program, carried on the executive work, and made music Week internationally famous.

May 4-10, 1924, Charles M. Tremaine guided the first synchronized celebration of National Music Week. Otto H. Kahn, patron of the arts and for many years Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was the first National Chairman.

Since 1924, when President Calvin Coolidge served as the first Honorary Chairman, each of our nation's Chief Executives has given his moral support to this annual observance.

Additional information on the history of National Music Week may be obtained in the book "National Music Week" by Charles M. Tremaine.

Activities that Led to the First National Music Week in 1924:

- 1915 National Week of Song
- 1917 First public mention of Music Week in Music Trades Review
- 1919 First City observance, Boise, Idaho
- 1919 St. Louis Music Week
- 1919 DeForest Music Week, Sharon, PA
- 1919 Dallas Music Day
- 1919 Music Week, Navasota, TX
- 1920 Music Week, New York
- 1923 First National Observance
- 1924 First synchronized National Music Week
- 1947-57 Sponsored by the National Recreation Association
- 1958 Sponsored by the NFMC and American Music Conference
- 1959 Sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs



Remembering – Issue 04



Buchanan Losses • 4/17-5/1

Name	Age	Born	Died
Kathleen Etta Boller	91	July 10, 1929	April 25, 2021
James Walter Blank	88	August 11, 1932	April 25, 2021
Charlotte Pease Will	86	August 7, 1934	April 23, 2021
Kristina "Krissy" Monahon	35	May 24, 1985	April 19, 2021

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.

Hoven Funeral Home <http://www.hovenfunerals.com> info@hovenfunerals.com
[269-695-2363](tel:269-695-2363)
[414 E Front St](#)
[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)
[USA](#)

Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem Chapel <http://www.starksfamilyfh.com/swem-chapel>
[269-695-6881](tel:269-695-6881)
[301 W Front St](#)
[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)
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Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union



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Buchanan Member Center Lands New Leadership – April 20, 2021

Honor Credit Union is thrilled to announce Christy Layman's internal promotion to Buchanan Member Center Manager.



Layman earned a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Bethel College. She brings 19 years

of customer service experience from her previous position at Lowe's Home Improvement. Prior to her promotion, she served as Honor Credit Union's Member Specialist in Niles. She and her husband, Michael, have five children.

In her new role, Layman joins the Buchanan Team in serving the community and providing members with financial resources. "I am thankful to be working as a Member Center Manager in the community where I grew up and called home for 20 years. I am looking forward to developing relationships with current and future members in order to provide financial solutions."

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 remain the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union. For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcu.com.

Past Event – Buchanan Redevelopment Meeting



Community Event Flyer

Andrews University Buchanan Project Open House Event at the Common on April 28 at 5:00pm

Submitted by Richard Murphy, City of Buchanan Community Development Director

Andrews University Students Invite the Public to Imagine the Next Wave of Redevelopment in Buchanan

The City of Buchanan has been working with the Andrews University School of Architecture & Interior

Design since early January to craft a collective vision for redevelopment in and around Downtown and the North Side. A broad diversity of Buchanan voices have been part of this process. The students led by Professor Andrew von Maur invite the public to attend a presentation of their work on Wednesday, April 28 at 5:00 PM at The Common in Downtown Buchanan. The students were engaged by the City of Buchanan, Michigan, recently named the 'The Nicest Place in America' by Reader's Digest, to reimagine redevelopment opportunities in Buchanan.

Mayor Sean Denison who has been part of the project from day one said on Friday, "This will be a special evening for the City of Buchanan to unveil its collective vision for the future. What a better setting than to do it than at the Buchanan Common in the backdrop of our beautiful Historic Downtown. I could not be more excited for the future of Buchanan!"

Steering Committee Member and City Commissioner Patrick Swem said of the project, "It has been a pleasure working with the students from Andrew's University's School of Architecture and Interior Design. Professor Von Maur has challenged his students and community stakeholders to think in ways that bring out elements of Buchanan we want to expose to the forefront while staying true to who we are as a community. With central themes such as place making, pedestrian safety, family, and economic development at the heart of what we've asked them to design, the end result has been something I don't think we would've come up with on our own. I appreciate all the work the students and community leaders have put into this project and look forward to seeing what the community adds to the conversation. This is about investing into a community we all love and want to continue to share with the world."

"From the very beginning there has a lot of excitement in this group to work with the leadership and the community to discuss what could be in Buchanan," said Professor Andrew von Maur on Friday. "Our design studio has done work across the globe. It's great to be working on a compelling and relevant project in our own back yard that I believe will yield results," von Maur said.

City officials and community leaders are asking for help to get the word out to the public to attend this special event. "This is a special time in Buchanan! There is so much positive energy here right now. It's really inspiring to see the community come together and rally around this project," said City Manager Heather Grace.

Steering committee member and member of One Buchanan, Monroe Lemay said, "I've worked with the city on several projects for a period of two decades serving on several different boards and committees, but this was truly the highlight for me. The way in which the Andrews University Urban Design Studio student led by Professor Andrew von Maur worked to unite and help the steering committee understand the needs of every aspect of our citizens was amazing. They definitely did their homework, and put together a beautiful plan that is suitable for our diverse community. I take my hat off to Rich Murphy and Heather Grace for achieving so much in such a short period of time. I'm delighted to have been a part of this process."

Since early January, the 5th year architecture students have been having an intense conversation with residents, businesses, local students, community groups, city leadership and other stakeholders about what they envision for the future of Buchanan. This event will be the first unveiling of this collective vision for the City of Buchanan. Community Development Director Rich Murphy said, "The goal of the project is to provide a roadmap for the next wave of redevelopment and revitalization in Buchanan. This event will be a celebration of the future of Buchanan and a chance to build the buzz on this collective vision and then launch into the marketplace for implementation. This is an especially talented group of students who has done a deep dive into Buchanan in order to forge a consensus on community priorities and redevelopment opportunities," Murphy said. "Big questions were asked by a small town throughout this project," Murphy added. "How can Buchanan be better for the next generation? How can Buchanan grow and become a stronger community? How can Buchanan compete in the marketplace with its compelling self in order to create jobs, invite more businesses and residents to choose Buchanan? How can Buchanan leverage its assets in order to rev up our economy? It's so exciting to be a part of this important process in Buchanan, truly one of the great American small towns." Murphy said.

The Andrews University student team includes Ronesto Pineda, Juston Foote, Joel Soto, Jaysung Choi, Reu Avellona, and Ornella Gregorotti. Ronesto Pineda summed up well the benefits of the project for both the students and the City. "Working with Buchanan has been a riveting experience. It was eye opening to see the passion that these citizens have for their small town, and it makes me excited for the future of Buchanan and my future career as an architect."



Buchanan Community Development Director Rich Murphy

Local Clubs – DAR



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Rebecca Dewey Chapter

Submitted by Priscilla Lee Hellenga

Honored with outstanding work in "Community Service" was the Harbor Country Emergency Food Pantry. Awards were presented on March 21st 2021:

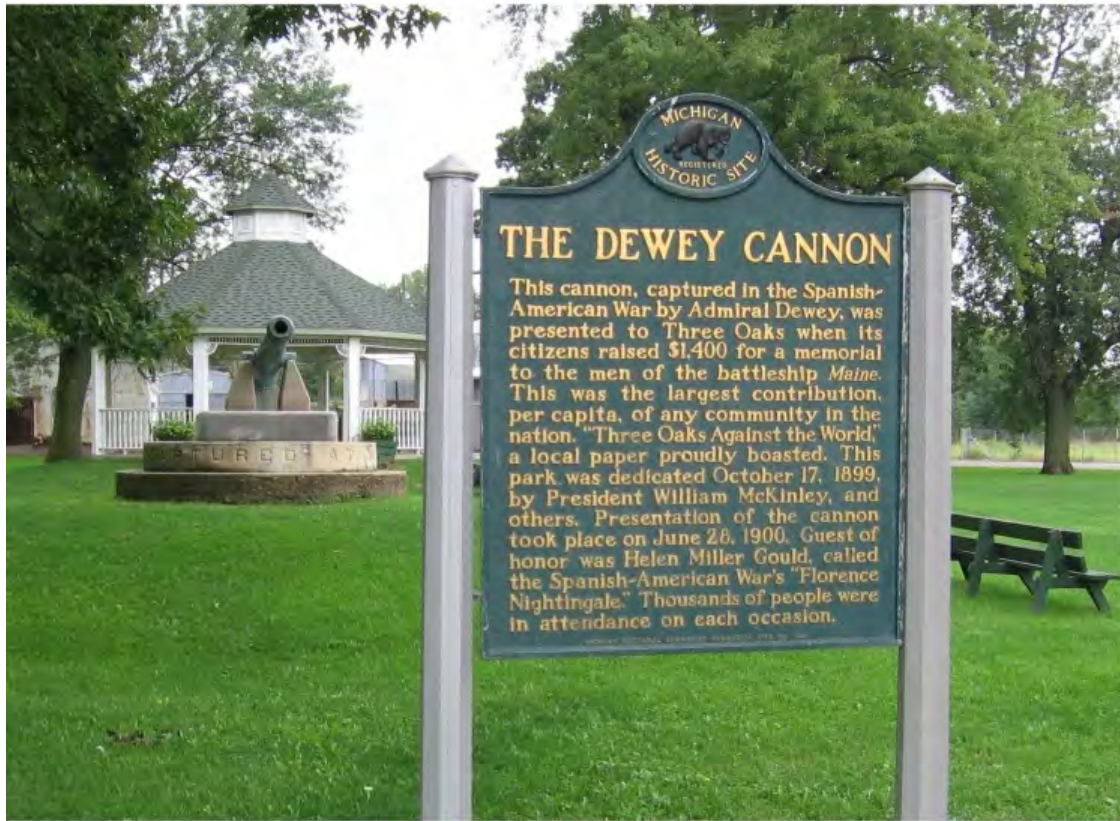
Linda Mangold of Three Oaks accepted the award for the organization that has worked for over a decade to provide food and other needs for the area.

The Chapter gathered at Three Oaks Heritage Hall at 8 E. Linden in Three Oaks, a building now owned by The Region of Three Oaks Museum.

Also honored that afternoon was the Good Citizens Essay Scholarship winners and Sandra Wilhoit honored as the Outstanding chapter member for the year 2020 with their Dewey Award.

Refreshments followed for a pleasant social time.

For information on the NSDAR, go to dar.org, www.dewey.michdar.net, or email rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com. Databases of colored and Native American patriots of the revolution are available.



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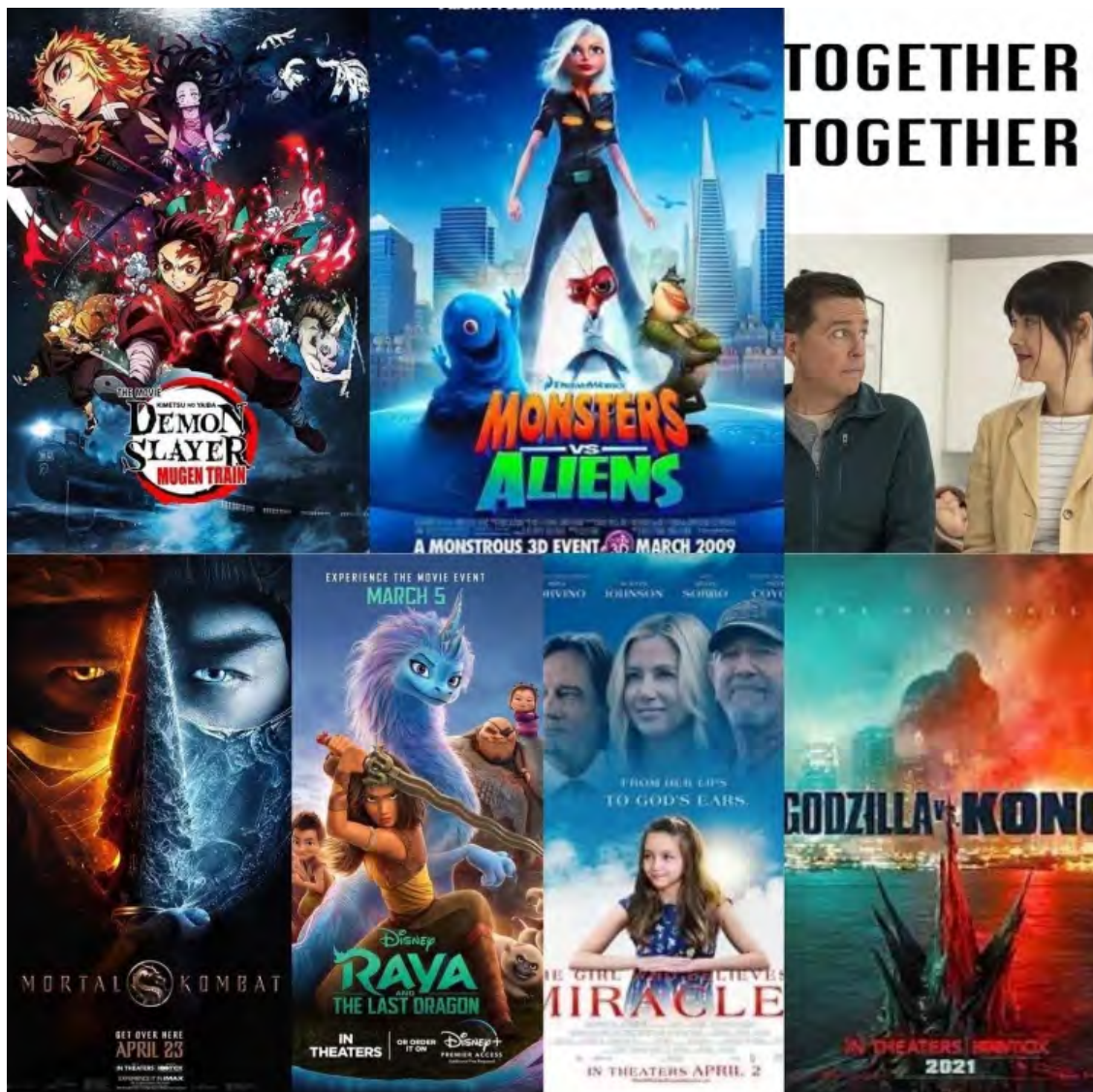
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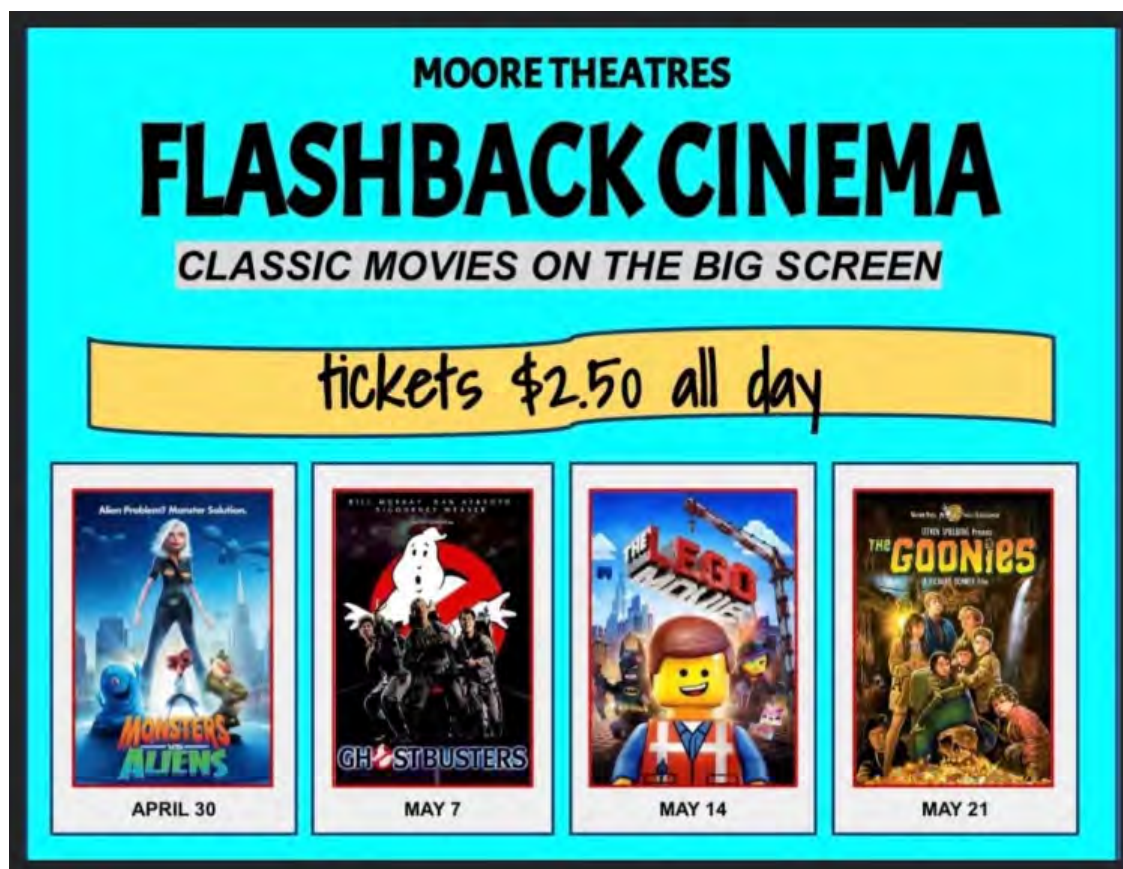


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Demon Slayer The Movie: Mugen Train – Dubbed	R	3:45
Demon Slayer The Movie: Mugen Train – Subtitled	R	12:45, 6:30, 9:10
The Girl Who Believes in Miracles	PG	1:20, 3:45, 7:00, 9:10
Godzilla vs Kong	PG-13	1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:00
Monsters vs Aliens	PG	1:00, 3:30, 6:10, 8:20
Mortal Kombat	R	1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
Raya and the Last Dragon	PG	12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
Together Together	R	4:00, 9:30

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