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Upcoming Event – Lions Club Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023 Shared by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

We are just over a week away from our Annual Corn & Sausage Roast. This year, 26TH - 4PM-6PM



Upcoming Event – Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday

Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday – August 21st 4-7pm Shared by Live Buchanan Join us for a very special Munchie

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Local Faith – LifePlan Pickleball Fundraiser Hope Tournament

LifePlan Pickleball Fundraiser Hope Tournament

Submitted by Ashley Bremati, LifePlan Communications Manager on September 9th, will be our first ever single pickleball

Fundraiser Hope Tournament. You can register...

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by Thomas Hoyt and Julie Hoyt My daughter, Julie,

and I went to the Cass County Youth Fair in

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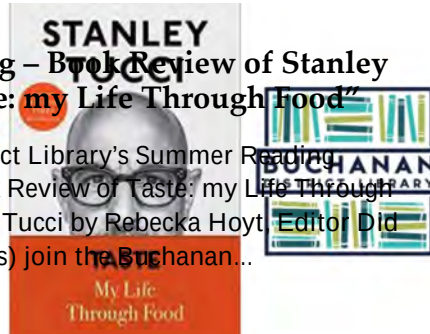


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Buchanan Honor Credit Union Member Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by Rebecka Hoyt Editor A beautiful Thursday, August 10, 2023 at the 4pm hour. Buchanan Honor Credit Union new Member Center...



Community Press Release – Listing Leaders Name Changes to The Collective Home Group

Listing Leaders Name Changes to The Collective Home Group Submitted by Garen Fardick of The Collective Home Group The company formerly known as Listing Leaders MI in Buchanan, MI &...

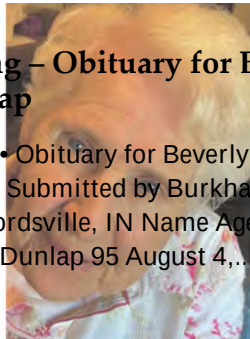


Community Press Release – HCU Announces Manager Promotion

Honor Credit Union Announces Promotion of
Courtney Waechter to Member Experience Manager
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Buchanan Loss • Obituary for Beverly Jeanne Dunlap
• August 7 2023 Submitted by Burkhardt Funeral Home
Home of Crawfordsville, IN Name Age Born Died
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for...



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Upcoming Event – A Not-So-Silent Night at the Library 2023



A Not-So-Silent Night at Buchanan District Library 2023

Shared by Buchanan District Library

Our popular holiday event returns for another year! Combining the best of live and virtual events, this fundraiser features a week-long online silent auction that will end at our festive holiday party on December 9. This year's live music will be provided by Buchanan's own Redbud Ramblers! Don't miss this opportunity to dress in your holiday best and celebrate the season, all while supporting the Buchanan District Library.

Tickets can be purchased in the library or on our website.

<https://www.buchananlibrary.org/suppo.../not-so-silent-night>

Anyone can participate in the online silent auction, even if you are not able to attend the event. The silent auction starts on December 1 and ends on December 9.

This year's event features LIVE music from Buchanan's own Redbud Ramblers!

<https://www.facebook.com/RedbudRamblers>



A Not-So-Silent Night at the Library 2023 graphic

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan District Library
- *What:* A Not-So-Silent Night at Buchanan District Library 2023
- *When:* **Saturday, December 9, 2023 : 6-8pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan District Library, 128 E Front St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:* Enjoy hors d' oeuvres, drinks, a silent auction, and live music from Redbud Ramblers. Adults 21+ are welcome. All proceeds benefit Buchanan District Library. Celebrate the season and support the 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.

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Local Business – Fork In The Road Family Restaurant



Fork In The Road – New Family Restaurant in Buchanan

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Husband and wife, Tony and Tiffanee Houser, have opened up their new “Mom and Pop” family restaurant Fork In The Road in downtown Buchanan, Michigan. You can find them at 111 Main Street in the Meeting Haus building that has casual diner food which will give you some feel-good Buchanan vibes, utilizing the food truck of the same name you may have seen around town this summer.



Opening Day at Fork In The Road with the Houser Family, Photo provided by Fork In The Road

Tony has started other restaurants, so this was nothing new to him except for getting the permission from Rich Murphy Buchanan City Community Development Director and the health department to have their food truck behind the building and then the servers bring the food in through the back door.



"Breakfast is the one thing that we have always wanted to do," stated Tiffanee. "We have seen business models in South Haven, MI and out west to start Fork in the Road," said Tony. You will not be disappointed in the belly-filling dishes that range from: French Toast, Hot Mess Scrambler (paid homage to other past restaurant egg mess dishes) which is Tony's favorite and he said "we feel like a "hot mess "!", Biscuits and Gravy, Country Fried Steak and more. Side dishes of Country Potatoes, Toast, French Fries, Bacon/Sausage. Not only can you get breakfast, you can have lunch as well. Sandwiches of Italian Beef and Gyros are served with French Fries. They also have a kids menu. Wash it all down with a coffee, water, soda, milk and coming soon: a juice bar. On Sundays, there will be a buffet and other menu items will be available. As time goes on, more sweets will be added to the menu and it may change depending on feedback from customers. They also use the Carbon Malted pancake/waffle mix that was from Buchanan, MI.

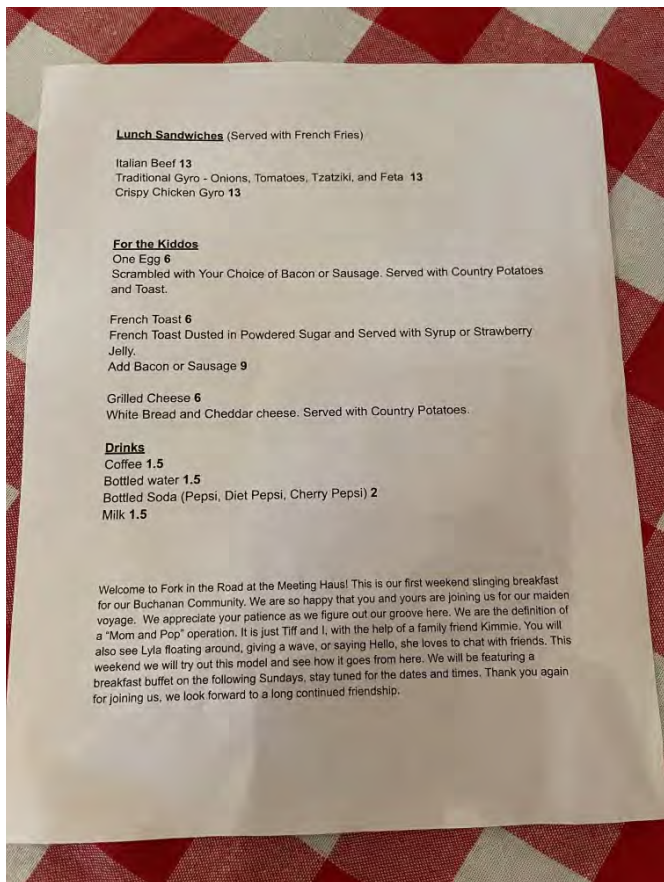
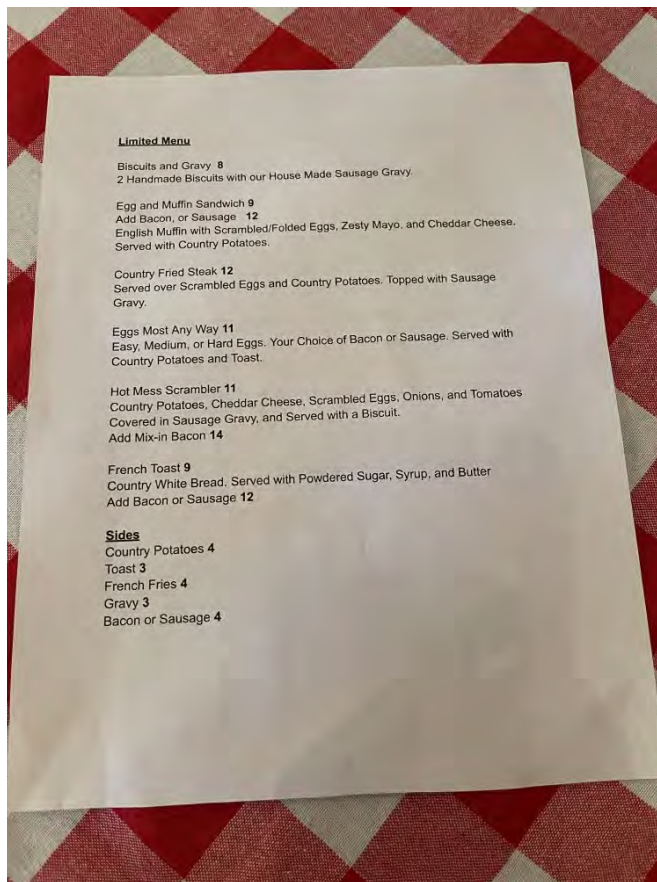


Tentative Menu at Fork In The Road Family Restaurant in Buchanan, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

You may not see much of Tony, as he will be slinging away in the food truck cooking your meal, however you will see Tiffanee and their good friend Kimmie serving as well as the Houser's 7 year old daughter, Lyla greeting you with a smiling face and she just may chat with you.



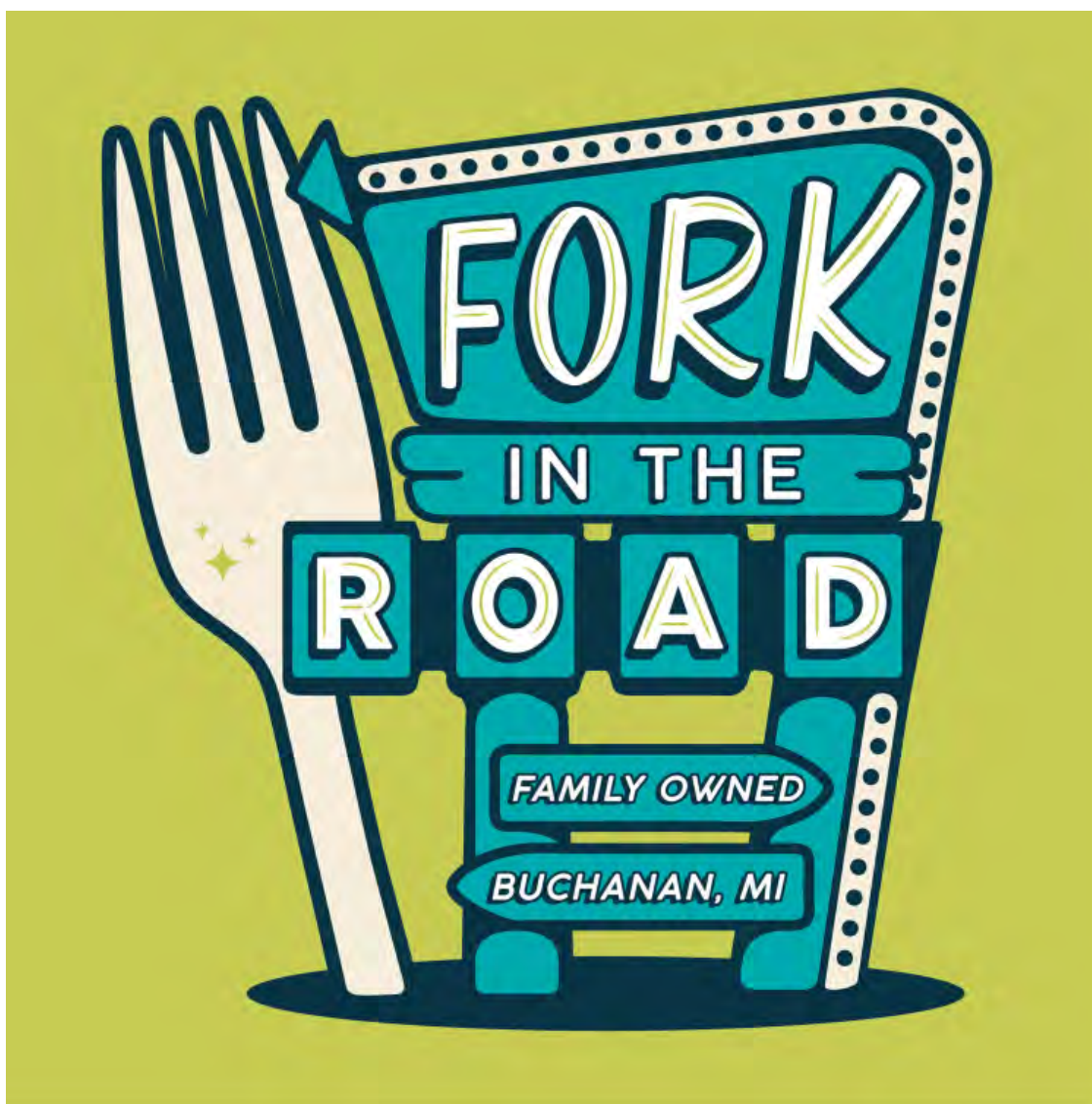
Red and white check tablecloths adorn the tables along with memorabilia from Buchanan and diner decor on the walls and shelves. You can also sit at the bar in some swivel stools to enjoy your hot morning coffee in a to-go cup and talk about whatever or eat your meal there. Tiffanee is excited for the old guys to have their morning coffee and talk about the good 'ole days! Fork in the Road is a permanent location, although it does leave on Tuesdays (closed on Tuesdays). They are also letting other obligations for private events that have been scheduled to meet at the Meeting Haus building.



Tentative Menu at Fork In The Road Family Restaurant in Buchanan, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

In the future, they have plans to turn the back into a kitchen, which is expensive so that will take some time to do. Catering is available, and there's an Airbnb above the restaurant with building owner Ulrike McCarty.

At Fork in the Road, they are a little limited on seating due to the size of the restaurant, however, they can fit a group of 6 – 8 people in the back. Want it to go? You can order takeout as well. September hours will be Friday – Monday 7am – 3pm and they will be open in the winter. When you go there, be sure to tell them you saw the article in The Buchanan Chronicle and enjoy it!



About Fork In The Road: Welcome to our new venture! We are so happy that you and yours are joining us. We appreciate your patience as we figure out our groove here. We are the definition of a “Mom and Pop” operation. It is just Tiff and Tony, with the help of a family friend Kimmie. You will also see Lyla floating around, giving a wave, or saying Hello; she loves to chat with friends. Stay tuned for dates and times of our upcoming Sunday Breakfast Buffet, and any news. Thank you again, we look forward to a long continued friendship.

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(Inside “Meeting Haus on Main”).

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• Tentative Hours:

- Monday: 7am-3pm
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: 7am-3pm
- Thursday: Closed
- Friday: 7am-3pm
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 7am-3pm

BCS Spotlight – New Cafeteria Mural for BHS



New Cafeteria Mural for Buchanan High School

Write-up and Photos by Jen Garry, Publisher

A beautiful new mural has been created in the Buchanan High School cafeteria. The spark of the idea came from Buchanan High School Kitchen Manager, Mrs. Horton, and was made possible through a collaboration of efforts between Buchanan Community Schools Food Service Supervisor, Mrs. Kaltenbach, and Buchanan High School Art Teacher, Mrs. Miller, along with five dedicated students. These individuals designed, prepped, and painted the new mural in about 10 days.



"Once a Buck, always a Buck" Mural in Buchanan High School Cafeteria, Photo by Jen Garry

Students last spring were given an opportunity to opt for the mural project for art class, and several students submitted their concept ideas. The wall had been white with a maroon zig-zag for many years and it was time for something fresh, something that represented Buchanan and being a Buck. The phrase in large script reads, "Once a Buck, always a Buck", reiterating the Buchanan spirit these young community members will continue to be a part of as they move forward through their educations and into who they will become. Also incorporated into the imagery is a red farm truck, a redbud tree in beautiful bloom, cornfields, wooded hills, and a few small touches like some deer (bucks) in the distance.



Mural details and finishing touches by several dedicated students, Photos by Jen Garry

Incoming students and those returning will all enjoy this gorgeous artwork in the High School cafeteria while enjoying some food, socialization, and a chance for a little brain break while looking at something beautiful made by students and teachers right in-house!



Buchanan High School Art Teacher, Mrs. Miller, and Buchanan Community Schools Food Service Supervisor, Mrs. Kaltenbach, painting in all the mural details,
Photo by Jen Garry



About Buchanan High School: Welcome to Buchanan High School where we prepare students for life-long success by developing responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society. At Buchanan High School we believe our graduates will be adaptable, lifelong learners, productive problem solvers, effective life managers, confident communicators, and responsible global citizens.

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Local Charity – It's Always Scarecrow Season In Buchanan



It's Always Scarecrow Season In Buchanan

Submitted by Brandon DeJaynes, Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

It was a Tuesday in June, and the affectionately-known "Scarecrow Ladies" were already surpassing the 200 mark on their scarecrow count. The goal is to hit 240 total scarecrows, and yes, this is a year-round project that culminates in one of the most unique "events" the town of Buchanan will see!



It's Always Scarecrow Season In Buchanan, Photo provided by Brandon DeJaynes

So, let's back up for a moment to catch everybody up on exactly who, and what, "Scarecrow Charities" is and does. Back in 2007, it all started when Mary Fisher and Carol Headstrom decided to decorate downtown Buchanan with 40 homemade scarecrows. Soon, local visitors and businesses alike became smitten with the straw-stuffed figures and a new tradition was born in town. Each year after, businesses and organizations sponsor a scarecrow to be displayed up and down Front Street, and each year it has expanded in both size and creativity.



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities, Photo provided by Brandon DeJaynes

By 2013, "Buchanan Scarecrow Charities" became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and has created a community impact that runs deeper than just festive seasonal decorating. Buchanan Scarecrow charities now has over 40 volunteers helping to create these beloved characters, and through the sponsorships, they have donated over \$140,000 to local

charitable organizations and scholarships! Truly impressive.



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities new building, Photos provided by Brandon DeJaynes

Today, we find Scarecrow Charities in their “forever home”, a building at 606A Carroll Street in Buchanan that is the result of years of hard work and dedication. The new building allows for a full assembly line of scarecrow production, with volunteers placing themselves according to their strong suites. Stuffing, sewing, stitching, dressing, bedazzling, and photographing are on the short-list of stations buzzing with excitement upon our visit. Every volunteer has a role and every one of them enjoys this time immensely, some traveling from New Buffalo or South Bend to be a part of this project.

“We welcome all volunteers and feel everyone can contribute to the group in some way. Fast friendships form quickly while working on a shared project.” President Clare Hagan explains.



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities, Photo provided by Brandon DeJaynes

Some volunteers specialize in sewing unique costumes together, which becomes a challenge each year given that no scarecrow is the same twice. That’s right, the group starts from scratch each year! So, simply getting the

process started by “stuffing” the scarecrow body, or even painting/sewing the faces is a labor of love. The chatter in the room revolves around the sharing of ideas, tricks of the trade coming from years of trial-error-success, and the occasional laughter after a joke. It’s a group effort, and the passion for the project is both visible and audible.

Once a scarecrow has been stuffed and dressed up (in themes running from pop culture icons to local history), they are posed for a photo shoot. The process is enjoyable to watch unfold, and the personalities of the scarecrows come to life as they get camera ready. This year, expect to see some appearances from sports heroes, rock bands, and of course local celebrities among the mix of scarecrow characters. We won’t give away too many surprises, but there are some sneak-peek photos included here!



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities, Photo provided by Brandon DeJaynes

“We attract creative people who enjoy sharing ideas and construction “secrets”. Help and praise flow freely through the group.” Hagan continues.

As for the future, Buchanan Scarecrow Charities hopes to see their charitable efforts grow through community excitement and involvement. Many of Buchanan’s local nonprofits have benefitted from the donations spread around over the years, and the totals keep growing. Additionally, they wouldn’t mind seeing the scarecrows build into a festival or even a town holiday.

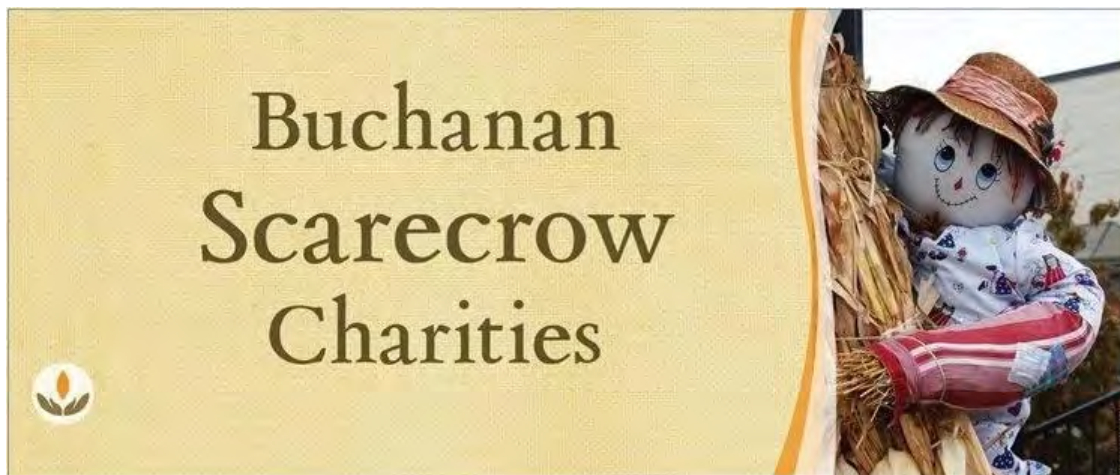


Rockin' Scarecrows at Buchanan Scarecrow Charities, Photo provided by Brandon DeJaynes

As for the post-scarecrow rollout, the work (and fun) doesn't stop there: "Once the scarecrows are on display, we concentrate on fund raising. Starting with a fall sale of scarecrows, gnomes, and crafts Sept.9. This is followed by our Build-a-Scarecrow Workshops, Sept 16 ,21, and 23. The workshops allow everyone a chance to create their very own scarecrow. And then... we will have our first silent auction and Trivia Night Oct 7.

Stay tuned for an upcoming PERC Breakfast in August at Scarecrow Charities, along with some ensuing fundraisers the charity will be offering – including a silent auction and a trivia night in October!" Hagan concluded.

Given the unique nature of this project, we think everybody could use a little more "scarecrow" in their lives!



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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About Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce: Since 1960, the Chamber has promoted a spirit of community in order to enhance the growth, prosperity, and quality of life in the Buchanan area. Life truly is better here!

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Local Charity – Annual Invasion of Buchanan Scarecrows Coming Soon



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities' Annual Invasion of Buchanan Scarecrows is Coming Soon

Submitted by Clare Hagen, Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

The annual "scarecrow invasion" is almost here! We will soon be installing over 225 scarecrows throughout the business district. The orange pumpkin sign with each scarecrow identifies the business sponsoring that scarecrow. The money raised by BCS is used to support local organizations and provide 9 different scholarships. But that is just the start of fall activities for Buchanan Scarecrow Charities. Things will be hopping at the scarecrow factory 606 A Carroll St. all fall.



Scarecrows Coming Soon to Buchanan, Photo provided by Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

On Sept 9 we will have our annual Fall Sale featuring personal sized scarecrows, gnomes, and fall crafts. The

sale runs from 9 to 3 to give everyone lots of time to shop. We will have lots of crafts from bowl cozies, table runners, key chains, to wreaths and door decorations. Our darling garden gnomes represent sports, fishing, girls with butterflies and more. Our personal sized scarecrows are the best we have ever done. So Cute! We will also take our gnomes and crafts to the Holiday Market on the Commons Nov 25 (White Saturday) and the Senior Center Bazaar Dec 2.



Scarecrows Coming Soon to Buchanan, Photo provided by Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

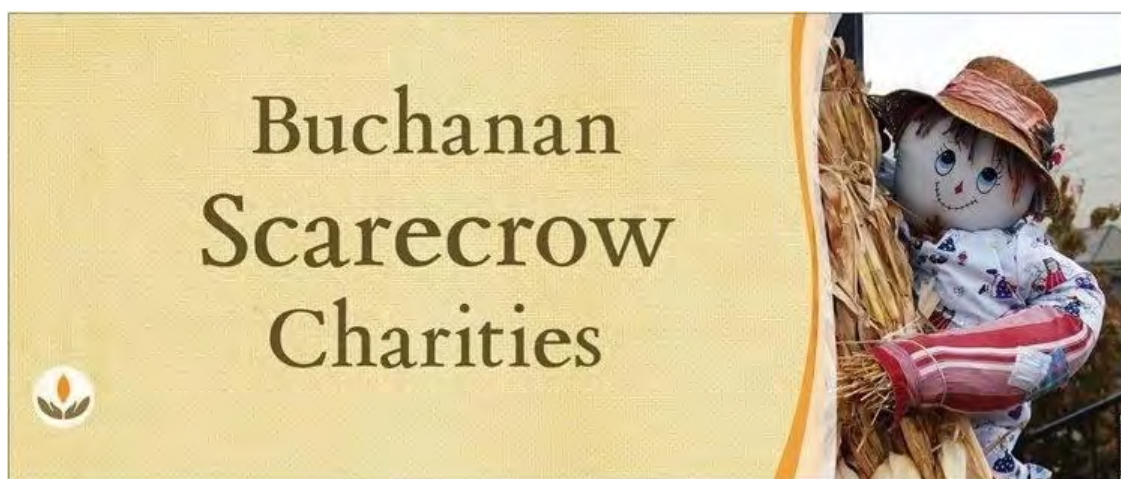
If you are more of a hands-on person, we will have three days of build-a-scarecrow workshops. Where in about an hour you can create your own scarecrow. The cost is \$35.00 and all materials are provided. Fun for the whole family. Dates are Sept 16 (11-3pm), 21 (5-8pm), and 23 (11-3pm). Call 269-845-6072 for more information or reservations. Some families make this an annual event. It is also possible to have a private workshop for your group.



Scarecrows and Gnomes Coming Soon to Buchanan, Photo provided by Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

We end our year on a fun note with our first ever Trivia Night and silent auction October 7. Look for our flyers or call 269-845-6072 for information or reservations. Tables will be \$100. Do your research – we will have some scarecrow related questions!

After all that, the group will take a short break before starting to build the scarecrows for the 2024 invasion. Work starts again in January. All are welcome to visit the factory any Tuesday from 9 to 1. At 606 A Carroll St.



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Upcoming Event – 3rd Annual One Book One Buchanan Event

ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN

In partnership with **One Buchanan**, this event brings our town together to read one book over the summer and then get together for a discussion on the Common. This year the book is *The Other Side of the River* by Alex Kotlowitz. Visit the library's website to sign up to receive a **free** copy of the book (**for you to keep!**). Pick up your copy at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 17, or anytime after at the library.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 AT 6PM

Join us on the Common to discuss the book and for a conversation with the author, Alex Kotlowitz.



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Buchanan District Library to Host Author Alex Kotlowitz at 3rd Annual One Book | One Buchanan Event

Submitted by Meg Paulette Perez, Buchanan District Library Director

For the past two years, something special has been happening at the end of the summer on the Buchanan Common, located behind Buchanan District Library.

"When it started, we were outside because of the pandemic, but now it just feels like the perfect place for our community to come together," said Library Director, Meg Paulette Perez.

The event is One Book | One Buchanan, a community-wide reading program that asks participants to read a specially-selected book over the summer and then meet for discussion. The program is a partnership between the Buchanan District Library and One Buchanan, a local group with a mission to advance Buchanan as a city that welcomes and cares for all people irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Free copies of the books are given out each year for participants to keep.

This year, the book is *The Other Side of the River* by Alex Kotlowitz. The book was chosen because it is the 25th anniversary of its publication, and it literally hits close to home with its stories of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, just a short drive away from Buchanan.

"After choosing the book, we learned of the opportunity to have Mr. Kotlowitz involved in our program," said Paulette Perez. "We are thrilled and honored to host him at One Book | One Buchanan this year."

For forty years, Alex Kotlowitz has been telling stories from the heart of America, deeply intimate tales of struggle and perseverance. He is the author of four books, including his most recent, *An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago* which received the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize. His other books include the national bestseller *There Are No Children Here*, which the New York Public Library selected as one of the 150 most important books of the twentieth century. A former staff writer at *The Wall Street Journal*, Alex's work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine* and on *This American Life*.

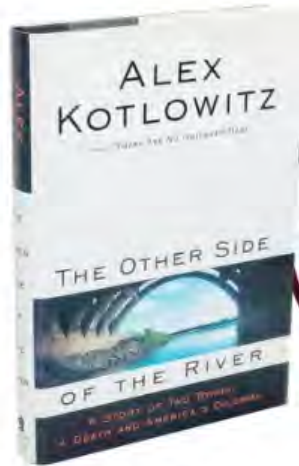
The event will take place on Wednesday, August 30 at 6pm on the Buchanan Common at 122 Days Avenue Buchanan, MI. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the book in small groups and then be part of a conversation with the author, Alex Kotlowitz, led by Buchanan Community Schools Superintendent, Patricia Robinson.

About *The Other Side of the River*: In this gripping and ultimately profound book, Kotlowitz takes us to two towns in southern Michigan, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, separated by the St. Joseph River. Geographically close, but worlds apart, they are a living metaphor for America's racial divisions. When the body of a black teenaged boy from Benton Harbor is found in the river, unhealed wounds and suspicions between the two towns' populations surface as well. The investigation into the young man's death becomes, inevitably, a screen on which each town projects their resentments and fears. *The Other Side of the River* sensitively portrays the lives and hopes of the towns' citizens as they wrestle with this mystery—and reveals the attitudes and misperceptions that undermine race relations throughout America.

Print and e-book copies of *The Other Side of the River* are still available through the Buchanan District Library. More information, as well as details about the event, can be found at www.buchananlibrary.org. Questions can be emailed to library Director, Meg Paulette Perez, at m.paulette@buchananlibrary.org.

ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN

OUR THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE READING EVENT STARTS
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023



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3rd Annual One Book | One Buchanan Event flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* One Buchanan & Buchanan District Library
- *What:* One Book | One Buchanan 3rd Annual Event
- *When:* **Wednesday, August 30, 2023 : 6pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, Buchanan MI
- *Details:* Join us on Buchanan Common to discuss the book and for a conversation with the author, Alex Kotlowitz.



About One Buchanan: One Buchanan started in 2016 as a grass roots community organization focused on diversity and inclusion issues and was subsequently adopted by the City of Buchanan as a City Board. One Buchanan Vision is to be the catalyst to create an inclusive community which values and celebrates our diversity so together we can thrive. One Buchanan Mission is to promote awareness of our rich diversity through education, activities and programs that strengthen an inclusive community. One Buchanan Core Beliefs include valuing our diversity of race, culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, mental ability, age, socioeconomic status, and housing status; believing in a community that provides equitable resources and opportunities; believing that through listening with empathy we are able to connect and understand our diverse perspectives; and to promote a sense of belonging through acknowledging and celebrating our differences.

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Upcoming Event – Shakedown Saturday in Common Concert Series



Shakedown Saturday presented by The Happy Campers in Common Concert Series

Shared by Buchanan Common

Saturday, August 26th will be an amazing evening with The Happy Campers, and we are still looking for vendors to fill out our Shakedown Street. If you have goods you would like to sell while enjoying some great music, please contact us with your details and we will get you lined up.

All are welcome to join us at Buchanan Common on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 6pm for "Shakedown Saturday", a Jam Band concert!

This free concert series in a beautiful park in a charming downtown honors Buchanan's distinction as The Nicest Place in America by Reader's Digest. The idyllic setting frames a diverse line-up this year as the series features bands from over ten genres. The venue, "The Common," is situated in the heart of their historic downtown and features an iconic bandshell, expansive green space, and is bordered by McCoy creek where children and families dip their toes to cool off on hot evenings.

Event Details:

- *Who:* The Happy Campers, and Buchanan Common
- *What:* Shakedown Saturday in Common Concert Series
- *When:* **Saturday, August 26, 2023 : 6pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, Buchanan MI



"Shakedown Saturday" graphic shared by Buchanan Common



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About The Happy Campers: The Happy Campers are a Grateful Dead, jam band and original music project based in South Bend, IN.

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Upcoming Event – Lions Club Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023

Shared by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

We are just over a week away from our Annual Corn & Sausage Roast. This year we are trying something slightly new. We have proudly teamed up with the [Buchanan Common](#) and [Shakedown Saturday Presented by The Happy Campers](#). We will be serving up the same great food you love only this year we will be located at the Common. Dishing up your favorites before and during the community FREE concert.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
- *What:* Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023
- *When:* **Saturday, August 26, 2023 : 4-6pm**
- *Where:* Pick-Up at Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Tickets available at:
 - Edward Jones in Buchanan (209 E Front St) and
 - Buchanan Area Senior Center (810 Ryneerson St),
 - or ask a Lion!
 - Ticket Costs:
 - Presale Tickets – \$10
 - Day of Tickets – \$15



**BUCHANAN-GALIEN
LIONS CLUB**

CORN & SAUSAGE

ROAST



PRE SALE
\$10

AUGUST 26TH - 4PM-6PM
PICK UP @ BUCHANAN COMMON
PRIOR TO FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

 TICKETS AVAILABLE @ EDWARD JONES &
BUCHANAN AREA SENIOR CENTER OR ASK A LION

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2023 flyer



"We Serve" is our motto – 87+ years strong – and proud to serve in the 2020 Nicest City in America
– Buchanan, MI!

About Buchanan-Galien Lions Club: Buchanan-Galien Lion's Club has been serving the community for more than 75 years. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Buchanan American Legion Hall – to learn more about becoming a Lion, contact us. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Lions extend their commitment beyond sight conservation through countless local efforts that include youth outreach programs, improving the environment, building homes for the disabled, and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

[Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Facebook Here.](#)



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Upcoming Event – Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

AUGUST 21 | 4PM-7PM

THE COMMON - DOWNTOWN BUCHANAN, MI

FOOD TRUCKS **FACE PAINTING** **INFLATABLES** **LIVE MUSIC** **BALLOONS** **BUBBLES**

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All of this is made possible through a generous sponsorship from The Home Source Group.

Music from "Friends Band" Featuring Terry Lovelady, Justin Lovelady, Randy Chain, and Budd Hopkins

Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday – August 21 4-7pm

Shared by LiveBuchanan

Join us for a very special Munchie Monday featuring a Back-to-School Bash! Thanks to a generous sponsorship from The Home Source Group, families in and around Buchanan can come out for a free back-to-school party featuring face painting, inflatables, live music and more! There's something for the whole family with over 10 food vendors, games, and the picturesque setting right along McCoy Creek. Come out for a great party and the perfect way to wrap up a summer of fun.

Event Details:

- *Who:* LiveBuchanan and The Home Source Group
- *What:* Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday
- *When:* **Monday, August 21, 2023 : 4-7pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Food Trucks, Face Painting, Inflatables, Live Music, Balloons, Bubbles, Community, and Family Fun!
 - Live Music from "Friends Band" featuring Terry Lovelady, Justin Lovelady, Randy Chain, and Budd Hopkins.
 - All of this is made possible through a generous sponsorship from The Home Source Group.



Back-to-School Bash! at Munchie Monday, Graphic shared by LiveBuchanan



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About LiveBuchanan: Our mission is to preserve, improve, and revitalize downtown Buchanan, the core of our community. LiveBuchanan is an organization whose task it is to coordinate communication and promotion, make design improvements, and encourage ongoing economic development by leveraging our unique history, culture and physical assets.

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Local Business – Buchanan HCU Member Center Ribbon Cutting



Buchanan Honor Credit Union Member Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

A beautiful Thursday, August 10 2023 at the 4pm hour, Buchanan Honor Credit Union new Member Center at 128 Main Street, Buchanan, MI held their grand opening red-ribbon cutting ceremony.



Buchanan HCU Member Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Christy Lyman Buchanan HCU Member Center Manager along with her four employees and mortgage lender welcomed HCU Regional Southwest MI Manager Andrew Clemminshaw, City of Buchanan Mayor Sean Denison, Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Brandon DeJaynes, Craig Moore (builder) of E.C. Moore, Michigan State Representative Brad Paquette, Marissa LaDitka Principal Designer, Karol Behrle HCU Community Development Officer, Megan Hendrix and Tracy Sanders for leadership on the rehabilitation project.



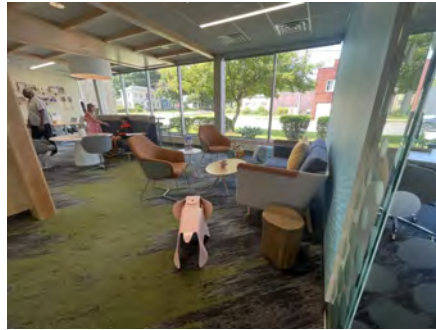
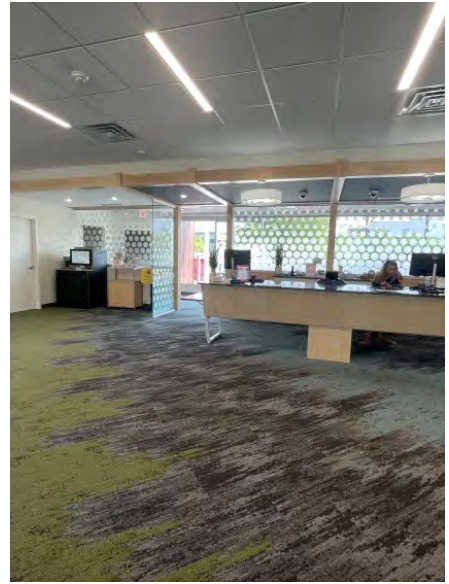
Buchanan HCU Member Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

This building has been around for quite some time and Mayor Sean Denison stated, “the future is brighter on a mural that is on one of the art pieces inside. And I like how they kept the integrity of the outside of the building.” As you venture inside, you will feel a refreshing feeling and openness that is unique and beautiful.



Special Guests at Buchanan HCU Member Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

Michigan State Representative Brad Paquette, read a declaration for the new member center that was signed by Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmore and himself as he presented it to HCU branch manager Christy Lyman and HCU Regional Southwest MI Manager Andrew Cleminshaw. Marissa Laditka from Intersect Studio – architect firm, gave a speech and gift to Lyman.



To share this excitement with the community, the public was invited and foods from Sweet Shop Italiano Cafe Buchanan (subs), Honor Credit Union (chips and beverages), Gustavsen's (cinnamon rolls), Jessica Paskiet/With Love Cupcakes and Cakes (cake pops and chocolate dipped rice krispies) were enjoyed. Honor Credit Union also gave a silver-glitter gift bag with a champagne flute etched with the HCU logo, a wine bottle/cap opener, post-it note pad and ink pen.



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Local Faith – LifePlan PickleBall Fundraiser Hope Tournament



LifePlan PickleBall Fundraiser Hope Tournament

Submitted by Ashley Blematl, LifePlan Communications Manager

This year, on September 9th, will be our first ever LifePlan Pickleball Fundraiser Hope Tournament.

You can register here> [PickleBall Fundraiser Hope Tournament | LifePlan](#)

Date: September 9, 2023

Where: Plym Park Pickleball Courts- 401 Marmot Street, Niles, MI

Cost: Doubles only, \$60 per team

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2023

Three flights of Play (Choose 1)

1. First Timers– Great for beginners and people new to Pickleball
2. Intermediate- Ideal for those who have played for a little while, and are improving.
3. Advanced- Ideal for those who play at a fairly high level and love competition.

Online Registration – Closes September 1st

Doubles ONLY registration – \$60 per team

Email greg@lifeplan.org with any questions or call 269.684.6200

Event Details:

- Who: LifePlan
- What: Hope Tournament Pickleball Fundraiser
- When: Saturday, September 9, 2023
- Where: Plym Park Pickleball Courts, 401 Marmot St, Niles MI
- Details:
 - DOUBLES ONLY, \$60 PER TEAM
 - REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 1
 - 3 LEVELS OF PLAY
 - FIRST TIMERS-INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED
 - REGISTER NOW! WWW.LIFEPLAN.ORG

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PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER**

**SEPT
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2023**

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**3 LEVELS OF PLAY
FIRST TIMERS-INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED**

**REGISTER
NOW!**

A Fundraiser of LifePlan

It's time to gear up and get ready for our Pickleball Competition to help support the Ministry of LifePlan. LifePlan is a holistic family resource center that offers free mentoring, classes, and a plan to live a hope-filled life.

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LifePlan PickleBall Fundraiser Hope Tournament 2023 flyer



About LifePlan: Caring, confidential support to people facing pregnancy and family related issues is the focus of LifePlan of Niles, Michigan. All our services are offered without any discrimination, and often extend to the family or significant others related to the woman. Many of our clients come for a confidential pregnancy test,

but also receive maternity and baby clothing or other supplies. We strive to graciously provide an opportunity for each client to hear the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is our ongoing support from our partners, sponsors and volunteers that allows LifePlan to continue serving those in need in our community.

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Past Event – Draft Horse Pull at the 2023 Cass County Youth Fair



Draft Horse Pull at the 2023 Cass County Youth Fair

by Thomas Hoyt and Julie Hoyt

My daughter, Julie, and I went to the Cass County Youth Fair in Cassopolis, Michigan, this year as we are going to be doing so every year. The one event that we enjoy seeing the most is the Draft Horse Pull. We certainly enjoy watching this as we savor a nice treat. This year we saw 8 teams pull. What the teams pull is simply a sled that is over a sod ground. After a few pulls, the sod tends to get rubbed away down to clay. The sled starts out with 5,000 lbs. and each team appears to have no trouble pulling this sled to a full pull, which is 26.5 feet in distance. It isn't until the sled is up to 9,000 lbs. that the teams cannot do a full pull and then the winner is determined.

You can always tell a new team from a well-seasoned team. The rookie teams can be a bit of a challenge to hitch to the sled as these teams are, as we say, "chompin' at the bit"! The horses just know they have to pull and sometimes they want to pull a little too early. The well-seasoned teams know not to start pulling until they are told to do so. These teams are the easier ones to hitch and when they go, they go together and can pull up to about 9,500

lbs.!!!

I don't remember who the winner of this year's event was, but it was enjoyable to see. So if any of you reading this would like to see some real "horse"power 🐾, come to next year's Cass County Youth Fair.



Cass County Fair Draft Horse Pull, Photos by Kristin Furst

Now from Julie's POV:

For me, the Draft Horse Pull is always fun to watch. This year my mind kept wandering off into La-La-Land so I wasn't as focused as I normally am. As my father wrote earlier, you can tell the rookie and well-seasoned teams apart. I would say that there were more rookie teams this year than last year. I believe that this year's winner was last year's winner as well. You could probably go to the Cass County Fair website to look it up if you want to know. This year, we got accompanied by some of our friends, and my friend had just come from band camp so she was very exhausted. Had she not had band camp that week, she probably would have focused more on the Pull than doing who-knows-what on her phone. Her brother owed me a bag of cotton candy, so I was grumpy until I got that. Last year's final weight was 9,400 pounds so this year we gained 100 pounds. That's all from me, have a nice day/night when you get done reading this!



About Cass County Fair: Annual Summer Fair for Michigan's Cass County in Cassopolis, MI. 171 years

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2024 Fair Dates: Sunday, July 28 – Sunday, August 4

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Fair Ground Location:

590 N O'Keefe St

Cassopolis, MI 49031

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Mailing Address:

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Summer Event – Sights Around the 2023 Berrien County Youth Fair



Sights around the 2023 Berrien County Youth Fair

Write-Up by Rebecka Hoyt, with Photos by Kristin Furst

If you were not able to attend the Berrien County Youth Fair, here are some photos that were submitted by one of our Buchanan readers. Today is the last day of the fair (Aug. 19) and if you are able, maybe you can still make it there. Feel free to visit the county fair's website at: <https://bcyf.us/> or on their Facebook page: Berrien County Youth Fair for more information.





About Berrien County Fair: Annual Summer Youth Fair for Michigan's Berrien County in Berrien Springs, MI.

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Fair Ground Location:

Gate 1-9122 M-139 Gate 2 – 9056 M-139 Gate 3 – 4273 E. Shawnee Rd.

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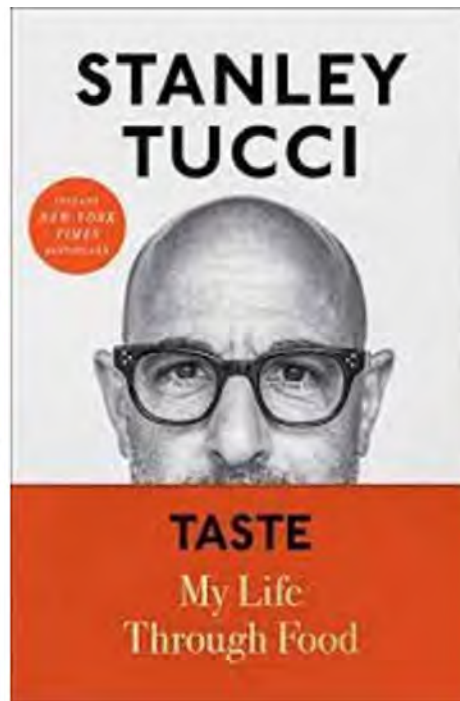
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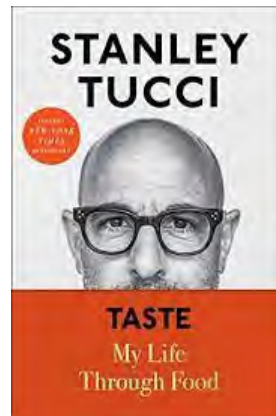
Local Reading – Book Review of Stanley Tucci’s “Taste: my Life Through Food”



Buchanan District Library's Summer Reading Program – Book Review of *Taste: my Life Through Food* by Stanley Tucci

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Did you or your kid(s) join the Buchanan District Library Summer Reading Program? I did, and when I signed up, I was able to pick a free book as a gift from the library which was actor Stanley Tucci's book *Taste: my Life Through Food*. While reading the book, there were times where I could not put the book down!



Stanley Tucci's Book Taste: my Life
Through Food

Tucci's book is fairly new and was a great read. By the title of the book, you can guess that there are recipes in this book. I was excited to get this find as I am working on a special project that involves recipes, so his book has given me inspiration to complete my project. As you read the book and see the ingredients in each recipe, your mouth will start to water and also perhaps make you want to make the recipe and/or go to an Italian restaurant, which happened to me. The recipes are mostly Italian which is one cuisine I very much enjoy, and some seafood recipes which I am not a fan of.



Stanley Tucci, stock photo

Stanley Tucci writes about his life, family, health battles with cancer and of course the food he has enjoyed or may not have enjoyed during his whole life and when the famous “Lockdown of Covid-19” happened. He watched Julia Child while his mom would do laundry and he would ask her what they would have for dinner. You may know that Stanley Tucci starred in the movie Julie & Julia (meaning Julia Child) which he does reference in the book. I don’t want to give away too many spoilers, but I highly recommend this book to adults as it has some profanity in it. If you can’t find it at the library, be sure to ask the staff at Buchanan District Library to help you find it on the MeLCat.



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Community Press Release – HCU Announces Manager Promotion



Honor Credit Union Announces Promotion of Courtney Waechter to Member Experience Manager

Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI ~ August 14, 2023

Honor Credit Union is excited to announce the internal promotion of Courtney Waechter to Member Experience Manager.

The Member Experience Manager will ensure that goals and objectives for the teams are achieved through close collaboration with Honor's Member Service Managers, provide support in member centers as needed, and assist with consistency efforts and process improvements to Honor's Member Experience across its communities.

Courtney has spent 17 years in the financial industry in customer service and management positions. Most recently, she spent the last 10 years as the South Haven Member Center Manager for Honor.

"I am really excited for the opportunity to grow and develop our floating member service team," commented Waechter. "I am passionate about helping my team achieve their career goals, and this new position allows me to fill my cup while also challenging me in new ways."

Courtney resides in Breedsville, MI, with her husband Erich. Outside of work, she enjoys camping with their friends and family.

She can be contacted by email at cwaechter@honorcu.com or by phone at 800.442.2800 ext. 3401.



Courtney Waechter – Member Experience Manager, Photo provided by HCU



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Community Press Release – Listing Leaders Name Changes to The Collective Home Group



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Listing Leaders Name Changes to The Collective Home Group

Submitted by Caren Furdeck of The Collective Home Group

The company formerly known as Listing Leaders MI in Buchanan, MI & Listing Leaders Elite in Granger, IN is thrilled to announce the exciting change of their real estate business. While their commitment to providing exceptional service remains unwavering, they are thrilled to introduce a fresh and modern look that embodies their dedication to excellence as an independent brokerage. They proudly unveil their new identity as “The Collective Home Group.”

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Image provided by The Collective Home Group

"The Collective Home Group" signifies their unity as a team, working collaboratively to achieve the dreams of their clients. The new tagline, "Real Estate Refined," encapsulates their commitment to elevating the real estate experience to new heights of sophistication and professionalism.

Their mission to meet all your buying and selling needs remains their top priority. Julie Capron, Broker/Owner shared, "Through our rebranding, we reinforce our devotion to providing you with a seamless and satisfying real estate journey. Whether you're looking to purchase your dream home, sell your property at the best value, or explore lucrative investment opportunities, we are here to support and guide you every step of the way."

In addition to changing their name they have also moved locations. When asked why the change in office locations Julie stated "It made sense on so many levels. I wanted to give Hilltop more room to grow at the 225 E Front St location. I saw 108 E Front St become available I and knew right away when I stepped inside it was a perfect fit. This space has a sleek modern look that speaks to our vision".

With The Collective Home Group, you can expect the same great personalized attention, and unparalleled expertise that have been their hallmarks. Lauren Capron, Associate Broker, commented, "As we embrace our reimagined identity, we look forward to continuing our strong partnerships with clients, both new and established, and furthering our legacy of excellence in the world of real estate. We are excited to have you join us on this exciting adventure as we take strides together towards an even brighter and more refined future in real estate."



Image provided by The Collective Home Group



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Remembering – Issue 58



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Buchanan Losses • 07/26 – 08/15

Name	Age	Born	Died
Geraldine "Geri" Elaine Klug	81	March 5, 1942	August 15, 2023
Jack Rauch	71	July 23, 1952	August 15, 2023
Dale Charles Tilly	80	April 2, 1943	August 14, 2023
Adelyne Hall	98	February 23, 1925	August 13, 2023
Victor "Vic" Ernest Backus Jr.	72	March 28, 1951	August 12, 2023
Richard "Dick" E. Peters	80	March 10, 1943	August 11, 2023
Carolyn Ann Hojara	76	September 28, 1946	August 8, 2023
<u>Beverly Jeanne Dunlap</u>	95	August 4, 1928	August 7, 2023
John David Wreggelsworth Jr.	67	June 1, 1956	August 6, 2023
Robert Phillip Harris	78	October 19, 1944	August 5, 2023
Leon Robert Galbreath	97	February 10, 1926	August 4, 2023
William Roy Nash	72	June 13, 1951	August 4, 2023
Michael K. Trigg	74	October 29, 1948	August 4, 2023
Mary Lou Brooks	63	September 22, 1959	August 3, 2023
Joan H. Carley	91	September 4, 1931	July 30, 2023
Charles "Charlie" Basinger	81	January 4, 1942	July 27, 2023
Lee A. Stahl III	82	April 6, 1941	July 26, 2023

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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Remembering – Obituary for Beverly Jeanne Dunlap



Beverly Jeanne Dunlap

August 4, 1928 - August 7, 2023



Buchanan Loss • Obituary for Beverly Jeanne Dunlap • August 7 2023

Submitted by Burkhart Funeral Home of Crawfordsville, IN

Name	Age	Born	Died
Beverly Jeanne Dunlap	95	August 4, 1928	August 7, 2023

Beverly Jeanne Dunlap, 95, went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 7, 2023 at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville.

She was born to Pharos and Dorothy (Schmalzried) Wallace on August 4, 1928 in Buchanan, Michigan. She graduated from Buchanan High School in 1946. She married the love of her life, Kenneth Merle Dunlap, on September 27, 1947. He preceded her in death in 2010.

Beverly was a precious devoted Christian woman who loved the Lord. She was loved by her family and all those she met, always desiring to meet their needs. She and Ken lived in Goshen, Indiana for 6 years before heading west. She was a member of the Foothills Bible Church, formerly known as the Faith Baptist Church in Cave Creek,

Arizona. She attended the Darlington United Methodist Church.

She relocated to Darlington, Indiana in 2014 after living in Nevada and Arizona for 44 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Hampton and husband Dan of Darlington; her grandson, Brad Hampton; her great-granddaughter, Brittney Hall; her great-great granddaughter, Nadia Rose Mae Davis; sister-in-law, Jo Ann Dunlap of Granville, Ohio. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Ernest Keefer, her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Josephine and Gaylord Shreve; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joseph and Ann Dunlap; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Loirn Johnson; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Karol and Rex Shreve; her brother-in-law, William Dunlap; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frederick and Marsha Dunlap; two nieces and three nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Darlington on Saturday, August 19th at 11 AM.

Donations to the Darlington United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 86, Darlington, IN 47940 may be made in lieu of flowers.

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Beverly Jeanne Dunlap

August 4, 1928 - August 7, 2023

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by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Hey there, Buchanan, MI and our out-of-town readers! I hope your summer has been a great one for you this year. This 58th issue is one I hope will bring you joy as you read some exciting articles that some of our team members and I were very excited to attend these interviews. When I have done interviews, I get to know each person/company a little bit more and the business relationship grows more. Of course, in the near future we will have more exciting ones as well. If you have news to share whether it's a class reunion, anniversary, birthday, obituaries, business, and/or organization, let us know by sending us an email at buchananchronicle@att.net.

Our second printed edition will be out around September 7, 2023 at these local businesses: Buchanan Area Senior Center, Buchanan City Hall, Buchanan District Library, Harding's Friendly Markets in Buchanan, and Honor Credit Union in Buchanan. If you want to make sure you get one, sign up for a paid subscription on our website [click here](#) or send an email or phone call to get your payment to us to receive it in your mailbox! Please sign up by August 29 for the Autumn Edition, thank you!

Please remember to watch out for the kiddos going back to school soon as well as the bus stops and crossing guards. These kids are the future and we need to look out for them!

Happy Reading,
Rebecka Hoyt

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