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Community Announcement – Special Thanks



Hannah Roberts sends her LOVE, Photo by Team USA

THANK YOU from Hannah Roberts & Family

A Thank You Message from Hannah & the Roberts Family

The Roberts family would like to thank all our family, our neighbors, & our new and old friends, for coming out to the watch party to support and cheer on Hannah at the Olympics. It was a magical night and we were so overwhelmed by the turn out; without all of you it would have not been as special!

Also special thanks to:

- *The Gang* over at the City of Buchanan, Mayor Dennison, City Manager Heather Grace, Renee and all of the others who worked behind the scenes;
- Oh yes, can't forget those DPW guys including Mike Baker, and Stephanie on the camera, DPM Events Randy and his team;
- The Buchanan Art Center;
- The Buchanan High students that came out to sell shirts and drinks;
- Honor Credit Union;
- Balloon Magic;
- St. Andrews Products;
- Michael Ruelle;
- Don Chepe, Woodstock Grill, & Milano's Pizza;
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts;
- Bobcat International and Bobcat of Michiana, Levi, Champion;
- WSJV, WSBT, WNDU, Leader Publications, and The Buchanan Chronicle.

Upcoming events where you may be able to catch up with Hannah in the area:

- South Bend Cubs Game – Sept 5th, 7p game *to throw out the first pitch*
- Buchanan Homecoming Parade
- Homecoming football game Oct 8th



Hannah Roberts celebrates her EPIC Olympic run, Photo by Team USA



Hannah Roberts wields her Silver Medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympics, Photo by Team USA

Past Event – Buchanan-Galien Lions Club



Lions Club Kickball and Corn/Sausage Roast; Photo by Jerry Flenar

Lions Club host 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament & 4th Annual Corn/Sausage Roast

Photos and article submitted by Jerry Flenar

Saturday August 28th was another great day for the Buchanan-Galien Lions. The club hosted our Second Annual Kickball Tournament and Fourth Annual Corn and Sausage Roast.

The events were held at the McCoy Creek Park Lions Pavilion and the Buchanan High School ladies softball field.

Despite it being HOT, HUMID, and did I mention Hot(?) – a good time was had by all who attended both events. A great community turnout in combination with the teamwork of the Lions, their spouses, family and friends helped to make both events successful. As always the local communities support was outstanding and at the end of the day there were a lot of smiling faces.

In Kickball – the Bryan Tumbleson team finished first, Lion Michelle Holloway's team finished second and the Portage Road General Baptist Church team brought home the third place finish.

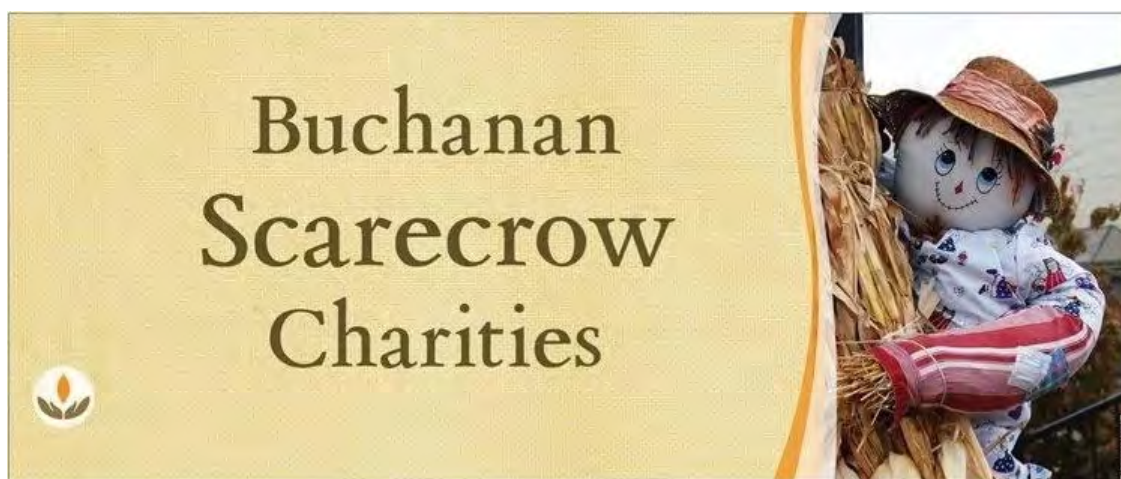
All the teams said they had a blast and are already looking forward to next year's event.

Thank you to our many supply donors, the community, Lions, kickball players/referees and volunteers for your ongoing support! "We Serve" is our Lions motto – we are in our 88th year of supporting the Buchanan-Galien communities – and still going strong.

On Sunday August 29th, the Lions participated in Buchanan's Faith and Family Day. Past President Mark Skene was part of the praise band that played music at The Commons outdoor amphitheater. Lions Kid Sight screenings were done and the Lions handed out popsicles – a real treat for another very hot day.



Local Clubs – Buchanan Scarecrow Charities



Buchanan Scarecrows are At It Again!

By Rebecka Hoyt, Editor and Photographer



Introducing Claire "Clarity" Chronicle the Scarecrow, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

By now, you're likely aware that the scarecrows are up throughout Buchanan. The Buchanan Scarecrow Charities have hung 242 scarecrows all the way from the east side of the city limits throughout the whole downtown area streets and to the west end of Buchanan on Front Street.



Buchanan Post Office Scarecrow display, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

As I made my way downtown on Front Street by Union Coffee House and Cafe, Katie DeVlaminck and Betsy Kutemeier were getting the coffee house scarecrow up on the light post. For a short time, I became one of their volunteers as I was taller than them to tie part of the scarecrow to the pole! I am sure after they were done hanging these scarecrows that they needed a good rest. Even with the high heat that came upon them, they started early in the morning for two days with their volunteers. Katie is a recent BHS graduate and the recipient of their BSC Scholarship. She will be attending Michigan State University this fall.



Union Coffee House & Cafe Scarecrow, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



Jean Rose, Katie DeVlaminck, & Betsy Kutemeier set up MSU Scarecrow; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

They would love to have more volunteers! So, if you would like to volunteer some of your time to help create or put up the scarecrows, Betsy Kutemeier stated, "It's not a full-time commitment, anyone can come help." They come out with a new t-shirt design each year. This year's theme is, "I make scarecrows, what's your superpower?"



Katie DeVlaminck lifting scarecrow into place in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Down at the intersection of Red Bud Trail and Front Street by the “Welcome to Buchanan” sign, the theme of the scarecrows is the long-known TV game show of Jeopardy. The answer that’s given is, “Reader’s Digest voted this city as the nicest place in America in 2020” and all three contestants: James, Ken and Brad say “What is Buchanan, Michigan?”



City of Buchanan Jeopardy-themed Scarecrow display, Photo by Thomas Hoyt

Buchanan Scarecrow Charities President, Jean Rose says, “Ideas come to us when we make them on how we’re going to pose the scarecrows as well as when we are at that spot to hang them up.”



Zenleaf Scarecrow assembly by Clare Hagen & Shawne Greenleaf, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

According to [their Facebook page](#), in January of 2013 Buchanan Scarecrow Charities was formed as a non-profit organization. All profits remain local and benefit the Buchanan area. They have been working out of the 324 Building on Dewey Street as their new location on Carroll Street in Buchanan is being constructed and should be completed by the end of this year. Stay tuned for more details on when they open up.



Bucktown Nutrition Scarecrow, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



Autumn Moon Hollow Scarecrow, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

The scarecrows will stay up until November 1st which is a big job to do, but not as hard as putting them up. All of the clothing and props get washed and cleaned, and are stored for next year. You may donate overall bibs and flannel shirts from sizes of 18 months old to large adult. Please donate if you can AFTER they move into their new place. So, go and take a look at all the scarecrows and be careful when you're driving to watch where you are going and looking.



Scarecrow assembly in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



Scarecrows line Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

About Buchanan Scarecrow Charities: During the fall season, volunteers from the Buchanan area create scarecrows to decorate the downtown business area. All profits remain local and benefit the Buchanan community.

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Answer to Puzzle 2 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- STATES:
 1. Arizona & Nevada
 2. Idaho
 - CAPITALS:
 1. Hartford
 2. Baton Rouge
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Local Family – Veggie Farmstand



Coy & Cora Weinberg at their Farmstand; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Brother/Sister Farmstand

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

When you go down W. Fourth Street in Buchanan past Buchanan Middle School, you will see a colorful veggie farmstand on the south side of the road just before you get to Bakertown Road.



Farmstand Veggies; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Welcome to C & C veggies farmstand! Coy and Cora Weinberg who attend the high school and middle school started this stand this summer. Their sign says: "Take what you want, leave what you can." When asked why they wanted to do this, Cora replied, "We have extras and don't want to waste it, pay for next year's garden and enjoy Bubble Tea at the fair." Coy said, "For the money." This year they saved up for a new spark plug for their golf cart to use when they bring out the veggies to the stand.

I was able to take a tour with them and Mom, Lisa Weinberg, on their 1984 golf cart that is 37 years young and still chuggin' along. They showed me all of their bountiful gardens and chickens. The gardens go all the way south to Front Street!



Garden growth; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

At C & C veggies, you will find: a wide variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, corn, onions, potatoes, beets and eggs. They have plastic bags for your purchase as they ask you to leave the containers, and a payment box on the side of the stand. "The "Honest System" is used here and the kids are learning how to deal with money and running a veggie stand. It's a lot of hard work for them to earn money," says Lisa Weinberg.



Farmstand Tomatoes; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

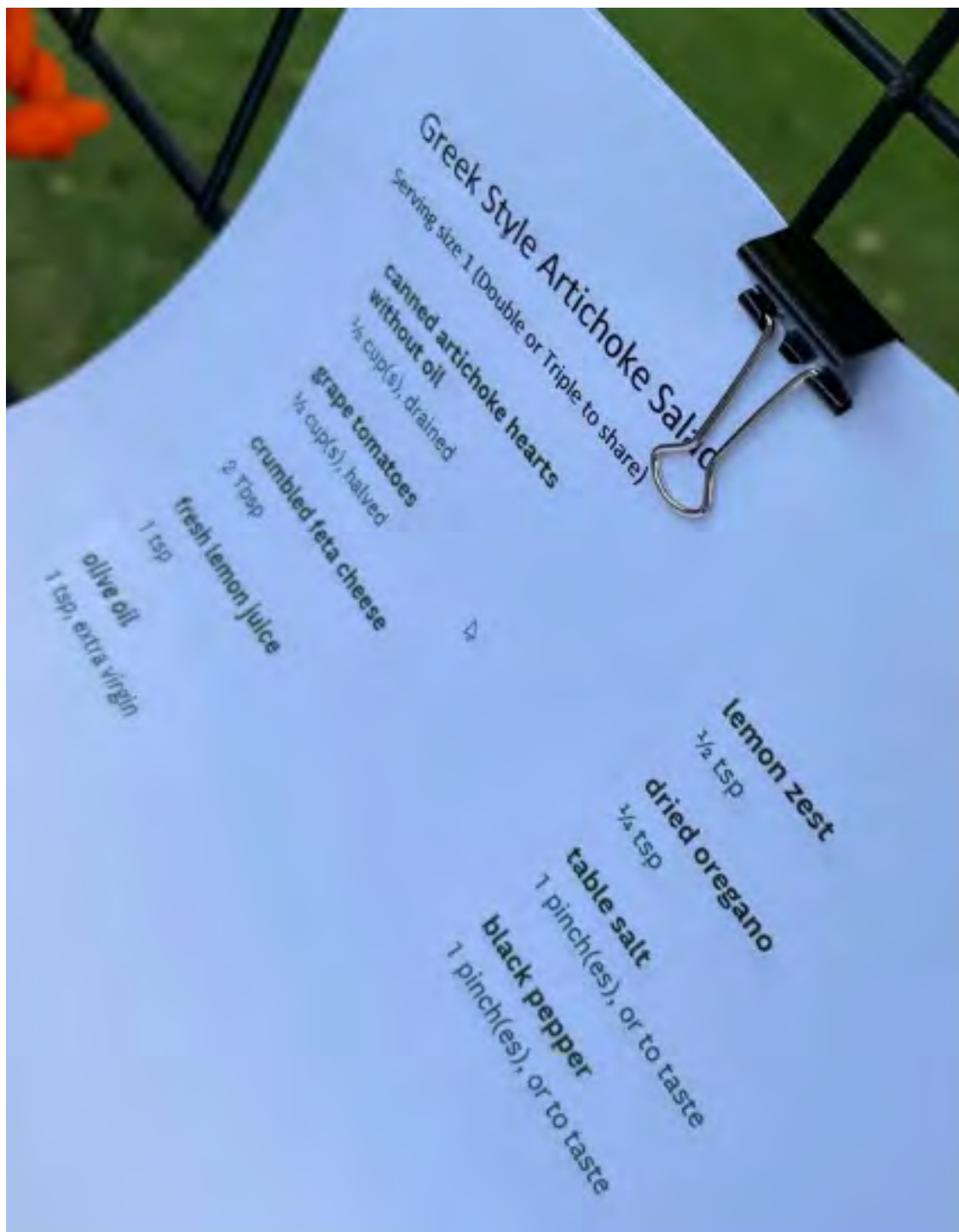


Farmstand Tomatoes; Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

They have also attached to their stand a Greek Style Artichoke Salad recipe which their Mom, Lisa Weinberg told me it is a Weight Watchers recipe. And if you want some canned tomatoes, their clipboard says to "Leave a note in the cash box with your name, phone number and approx. pounds needed," as well as another recipe for Baked Feta Pasta from Tiktok. The family has been canning for their 97 year old Great Grandma. Stewed tomatoes, salsa, and beets are some of what they have canned. And they freeze corn and green beans.



Canning clipboard held by Lisa Weinberg, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



Greek Style Artichoke Salad Canning recipe, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

What's coming up soon for the farmstand: indian corn, pumpkins, potatoes, and onions. One final word from Coy and Cora: "Come to our veggie stand and get veggies!"

Answer to Puzzle 4 from this Issue's [Puzzler Page](#):

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

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Buchanan Community Schools – Buckteen Reunion 2021



Class of 1971; Photo submitted by Buckteens

Buckteen All-Class Reunion

Written & Submitted by Jerry Flenar & Joann Dodson

Photos submitted by Jerry Flenar, Joann Dodson, Jan Jacobs, Brenda Klingerman

On Sunday, August 22 the 2021 Buckteen all-class reunion was held at the auxiliary gym at Buchanan High School. Anyone who has been out of Buchanan High School for over 40 years is invited to the reunion. Over 491 Buchanan Alumni registered for the event. The “Most Senior representatives” were Marie Kangas (102) and Geneva Swem (99).



Geneva Swem and Marie Kangas party together; Photos submitted by Buckteens

A great time was had by all.

The high school band played the National Anthem, the Buchanan Fight song (Go You Buchanan), and the military songs for each branch of service. Barbara Voyles sang along with them.



Barbara Voyles sang with the Band; Photos submitted by Buckteens

Other pics are of Jerry walking Ms. Marie Kangas to her seat at the Honor table, which had the classes of 1937 through 1951. Also a pic of Jerry walking Ms. Geneva Swem to her seat. Between all those at the Honor table, it

has been anywhere from 70 to 84 years since they have graduated.



Donna Lace and Geneva Swem; Photo submitted by Jerry Flenar

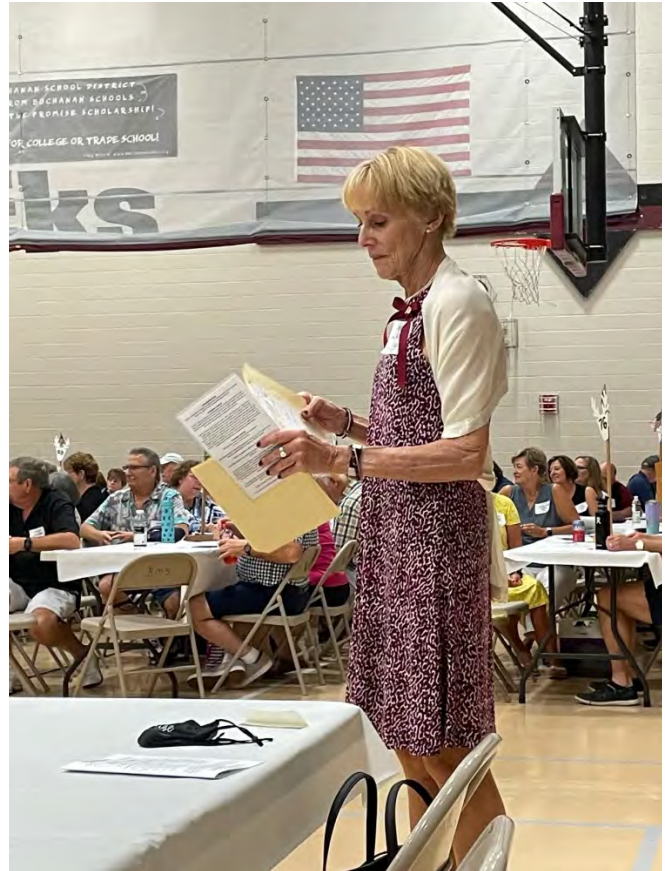


Jerry Flenar escorts his 99 year old Aunt Geneva Swem into reunion; Photo submitted by Jerry Flenar



Jerry Flenar walking Ms. Marie Kangas to her seat at the Honor table; Photo submitted by Jerry Flenar

Pics of Kathy Swem, the speaker for the reunion. She does an amazing job!



Pics of the Color Guard from the legion.



Color Guard from American Legion Post 51; Photo submitted by Buckteens

Pics of all the men and women who attended who served in the military.



Veterans stood during Service Medley; Photo submitted by Buckteens

Pics of before, during set up and after of those coming in for the reunion. Huge thanks to the planning committee for all their hard work.



Reunion planners setting up before, during, and after the event; Photos submitted by Buckteens

Classes of 1970 & 1971 were honored for 50th reunion. (We didn't have Buckteens last year due to Covid so we celebrated both classes)



Class of 1971; Photo submitted by Buckteens



Class of 1970; Photo submitted by Buckteens



Don Stowell gave the Invocation for the meeting and safe travels Class of 1977; Photo submitted by Buckteens



Class of 1975; Photo submitted by Buckteens



Classes of 1971 & 1980; Photo submitted by Buckteens

Classes of 1980 & 1981 as the newcomers that graduated 40 years ago.



Class of 1980; Photo submitted by Buckteens



All Classes enjoying projector slideshow; Photo submitted by Buckteens

About Buchanan Buckteens Reunion: If you graduated from BHS 40 years ago or more, you are invited to attend the Buchanan Buckteens Reunion each year, usually in the mid to late summer. Any questions or comments, contact at buchananbuckteensreunion@gmail.com or through their [Facebook Page](#).

Past Event – BCYF 2021



2021 Berrien County Youth Fair flyer

Berrien County Youth Fair 2021

by The Buchanan Chronicle Team

The 75th anniversary of The Berrien County Youth Fair was here! Some of our team attended at various times throughout the week, and enjoyed the fair food. We also took a poll of attendees and asked them what is their

favorite fair food. We did notice a pattern of corn dogs and elephant ears were the favorites. Some also said steak tips, tacos, etc...



- Nik: (see his fair food video on our Facebook page [HERE](#))
- Rebecka: *My favorites are fresh-squeezed lemonade, elephant ears and popcorn. However, I did share a cinnamon roll with my husband and daughter and that was really good too!*
- Jen: *My fair must-haves are the bucket of nachos, strawberry lemonade shake-up, elephant ears, and I can't say no to deep-fried oreos.*
- Tom: *My favorites include the Korn Dog, cinnamon roll, fresh-squeezed lemonade and of course the elephant ear. (see his fair food video below)*

The Buchanan Chronicle's Thomas Hoyt's BCYF 2021 Fair Food Review, Video by Rebecca Hoyt

On a side note, we were able to get a photo with the King of Berrien County Youth Fair. Congratulations to our own hometown King, Frank Furst!



BCYF 2021 King Frank Furst with The Buchanan Chronicle team, Photo by Frank's sister Evelyn Furst.



BCYF 2021 Food Displays, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

Buchanan Community School Bands



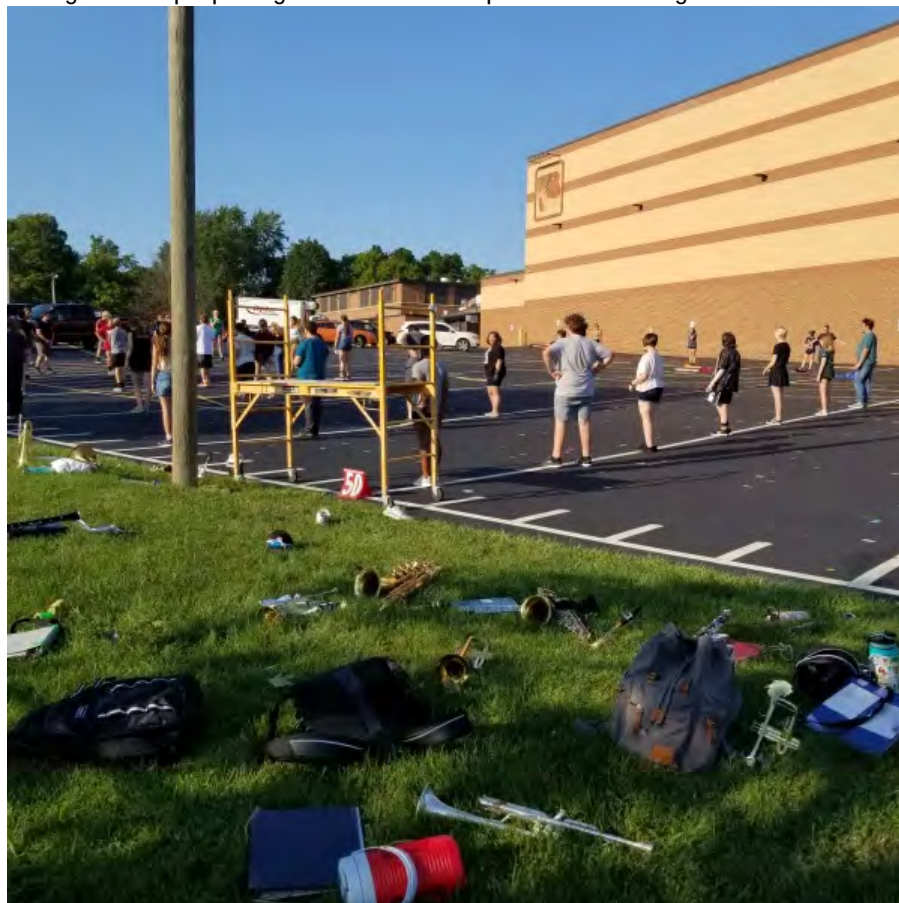
Buchanan High School

Buchanan Bucks Competitive High School Marching Band

by Thomas Hoyt

Being an alumna of high school bands along with drum & bugle corps, I certainly have an appreciation for school bands. Here in Buchanan, the High School Marching Band is no exception. The Buchanan High School

Marching Band is a competitive marching band who competes in the state of Michigan as part of the Michigan Competing Band Association, or MCBA. Currently led by Deanna Russell and Casey Fitzpatrick, who serves as Band Aide, the marching band is preparing for the 2021 competitive marching band season.



Buchanan Bucks Marching Band practice, Photo by Thomas Hoyt

Deanna Russell is a native of Three Oaks, MI, and an alumna of River Valley High School. She attended Southwestern Michigan College straight out of high school to earn her Associate of Arts degree as a music major, then transferred to Western Michigan University to earn her Bachelor of Music Education. She then took a job out in California as a band director before coming to Buchanan. What brought her to Buchanan was simply her roots in Michigan and the fact that her older sister is an alumna of Buchanan who played in the band as well. Mrs. Russell plays the clarinet as her primary instrument and plays the tenor saxophone. Mrs. Russell clearly enjoys what she does and only wants the very best for all her students. She recalls her most rewarding moments being the high school concert band earning straight ones at the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association, or MSBOA, (band festival) two years ago. She was so pleased at how the band put out their best performance. She also remembers how the marching band qualified for the state finals of the MCBA competitive marching band season two years ago. Last year the COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges that the bands overcame. Each band member got to experience what it is like to be a studio musician having to record their performance to be premiered later. The students had to be virtual and the band delivered. What especially pleased Mrs. Russell were the beginning band students of the sixth grade. They were given an assignment to “compose” a musical piece and record their performances. It is amazing how creative the young students are and what they are able to accomplish.

Casey Fitzpatrick is a native of White Lake, MI, over on the eastern side of the state. She also attended Western Michigan University where she earned her Bachelor of Music Education. She has also participated in Winter Guard International and Drum Corps International where she played in the front ensemble. Miss Fitzpatrick plays the flute as her primary instrument and plays percussion. This experience has provided her with much to offer her students. After various jobs, she saw the job posting from Mary Claire Reynolds, who was the former Band Aide of the Buchanan Bands. This is the first year here at Buchanan and she looks forward to seeing what these amazing students have to offer.



Director and Band Aide ready to lead, Photo by Thomas Hoyt

Playing with the Buchanan Band is no easy task, but very rewarding. Prior to Mrs. Russell taking the reins, the band was led by Mark Hollandsworth who is now the Director of Bands at Southwestern Michigan College. Mr. Hollandsworth started the Buchanan Bands down a path to excellence that has brought the band to where it is now. Following in his footsteps is not an easy task according to Mrs. Russell. She has accepted the challenge and has done well. The marching band spends just as much time to prepare for their competitive season as any of the other fall high school sports. You could say that members of the marching band are musical athletes. The marching band began in July with sectionals learning the music and getting it just right. Then the band spends a week at band camp learning the drill and getting the show performance ready. In addition, the band spends extra rehearsal time in the evenings cleaning the show as much as possible so they can perform it the very best they can. All this for a performance that only lasts about 6-8 minutes. Indeed, the band works very hard. So when the band takes the field at halftime during football games, please be courteous while they perform and certainly show your appreciation for their hard work.

Mrs. Russell has stepped up to the plate and delivered a fantastic band program. She'd like to say, "Thank you so much to the Buchanan Community for their support of the band."

Stay tuned for future articles on our band students.

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Mayor's Memo – They're Baaaack



They're Baaaack...

by Mayor Sean Denison

Our wonderful scarecrows have returned! This year there are 240 incredible scarecrows all around town. I have found my favorite – have you?

These annual creations are so much more than just cute scarecrows, they represent everything that is good about Buchanan. They are creative, artistic, and are assembled by an all-volunteer army of folks who want to give back to their community. The money that they distribute to Redbud Area Ministries, the Art Center, The Lions Club, and numerous different scholarships is proof that good still exists.

I want to personally thank all of the volunteers who make the scarecrows and all the folks who donate clothing, yarn, corn stalks, and other materials. We are blessed to have you fine folks in our community. Keep up the good work!



Mayor Sean Denison's Scarecrow doppelganger, Photo from Sean Denison

Thank you, see you around town,
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Mayor Sean Denison, Spring 2021, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

Nature Notes – Issue 11



Goldenrod Abound

by Jill K. McDonald



Goldenrod glory, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

As we've turned the page on our calendars into September, I can't help but notice the changes underway in the great outdoors – all signs are slowly, but surely, pointing toward autumn. It's kind of funny actually that on September 1st the air was distinctly cooler in the morning when I stepped out my front door, compared to the humidity that was holding on just the day before here in southwest Michigan. Although I cherish warm summer days, I greatly notice seasonal changes and do my best to appreciate the joys of every season. Here's sharing one thing that definitely caught my attention as August turned to September.

This deep yellow flower is stunning among roadsides, in fields, and in prairies. It has just begun to bloom in several varieties and will be sharing its beauty well into late autumn. However it is often misunderstood and blamed for people's allergies, but it is not the villain.

Goldenrod is insect pollinated, relying on insects to move and transfer the pollen so the plant can make seeds, as insects come to the flowers for their meal of sweet nectar. It's a very important food source for insects in autumn, especially as other flowers begin to fade away.

One big culprit of seasonal allergies is a plant known as ragweed. It blooms at the same time as goldenrod, blends in and hides among other plants as it's all green in color, and unfortunately is wind pollinated.

So as the autumn breeze blows, ragweed pollen is being carried in the air in order to hopefully land on another ragweed plant to make seeds. So as you breathe the fresh air and perhaps sneeze like crazy, you may see beautiful goldenrod and figure it's the culprit. As the saying goes, don't judge a book by its cover.

When you're outside walking or driving around, perhaps take time to notice the beauty of goldenrod. If you see this flower up-close, notice all the different kinds of insects that are on just one plant, it's wild sometimes! Of course, give space to the insects and be kind. May you take delight in seeing the beauty amongst the changes in every season.



Goldenrod glory, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

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The Clark Barker – Issue 11



What A Relief!

Hello there my canine friends! I took a little break for the summer, but I'm back now! I am surely enjoying this cooler weather we're having, and I bet that you are too! As much as I love to go outside, those hot temperatures and humidity were crazy. My outside time was reduced while I was in the shade and had water, but to where I received enough fresh air and then went back into the air conditioning. I am so glad that my owners had the a/c installed this year!

My humans kept some of the blinds open so that I could still see what was going on outside and let them know who was out there! Now with it being cooler out, I am outside for longer periods of time, except for when the rain comes. I can't seem to understand why my humans don't want to go outside when it's raining. However, sometimes it's unavoidable! And then they have to put a special coat on me when that happens. I do appreciate it in the winter time though. Winter time, that's for another Clark Barker in the future!

So, to my canine friends, appreciate this outdoor time that you get when the temperatures get cooler and enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Answer to Puzzle 1 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:**PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING A LETTER**

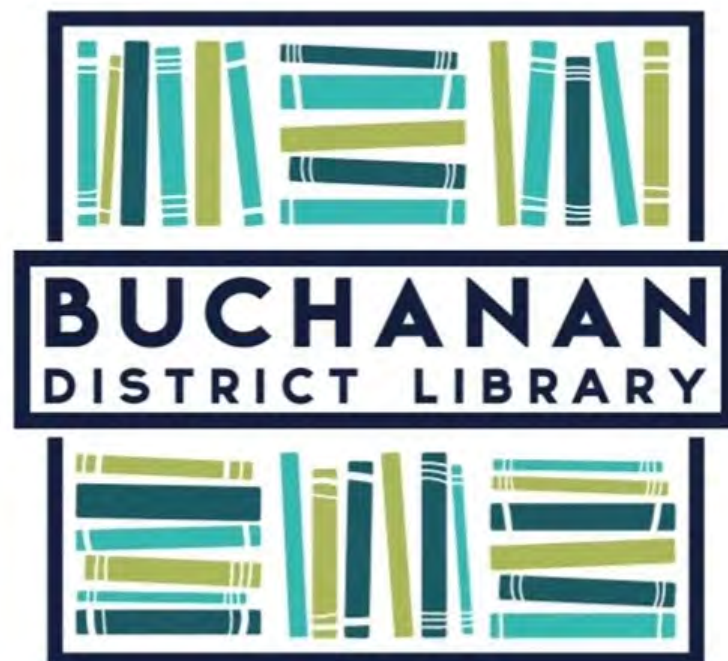
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Community Press Release – Buchanan District Library



Buchanan District Library held Community-Wide Discussion on September 1st to conclude One Book | One Buchanan

August 25, 2021 – Buchanan MI



Caste – The Origins of Our Discontents book; Photo by Buchanan District Library

This summer in Buchanan, a partnership between the Buchanan District Library and the city's One Buchanan board is promoting the idea that the town that reads together, succeeds together.

"We've given out a lot of books," said library Director, Meg Paulette. "More than 130 copies. It's great to know so many people are reading this important book."

The book is *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. The Buchanan District Library won a grant from the American Library Association (ALA) to support the creation a community-wide reading program called One Book | One Buchanan, and partnered with the City of Buchanan's One Buchanan board to choose the book. One Buchanan started as an independent nonprofit in 2016 and became an official city board in January 2021. One Buchanan's mission is to advance Buchanan as a city that welcomes and cares for all people irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.



Sarah Gault, Photo by Buchanan District Library

Before the event Sarah Gault, Community Outreach Coordinator, mentioned, "We know, and hope, that the discussion will take many turns, so we ask that participants come with a listening ear and an open mind! Everyone is welcome, even if they have not had the chance to read the book."

Meg Paulette had added, "It has been wonderful to work with One Buchanan on this project. They not only helped us choose the book (Caste), they have also continued to work with us as we plan for the event."

That event was a community-wide discussion held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 1st at Buchanan Common, an outdoor venue located behind the library. Everyone was welcome to attend, not just those that participated in One Book | One Buchanan. Sarah Gault, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Buchanan District Library, facilitated the discussion, and was joined by a panel of community leaders.

The panel included:

- Mrs. Trish Robinson, Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools and One Buchanan board member
- Mrs. Ruth Writer, Buchanan Community Schools board member, One Buchanan board member, and retired Buchanan High School Social Studies teacher
- Dr. Harvey Burnett, Sergeant at the Buchanan Police Department and Professor of Psychology at Andrews University
- Mr. Adam Burck, Director of the Buchanan Area Senior Center and One Buchanan board member
- Ms. Karen McGuirt, teacher at Moccasin School and trustee on the Buchanan District Library board
- Mr. Kadin Mills, Buchanan High School graduate and student at Northwestern University in Chicago.



BDL simply cannot say a big enough thank you to everyone who was a part of our One Book | One Buchanan event, but we'll try anyway!

- Thank you to everyone who came and listened, shared, and learned with us.
- Thank you to our outstanding panel of facilitators: Patricia Robinson, Ruth Writer, Harvey Burnett, Karen McGuirt, Kadin Mills, Adam Burck, and of course, Sarah Gault!
- Thank you to our volunteers who helped us set up, tear down, provide A/V, refreshments, and more!
- Thank you to One Buchanan for being an amazing partner to us throughout this whole program—we could not have done it without this group of hardworking and dedicated people.
- Thank you to the Buchanan Art Center for hosting a corresponding art show of work featuring themes from the

book Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents.

- Thank you to Isabel Wilkerson for writing this powerful and important book.
- And thank you to the American Library Association for awarding us a Libraries Transforming Communities grant that made all of this possible in the first place.

If you participated in the ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN event and would like to share your individual or community action plans with the library, you can fill out the form on the ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN page on our website here: <https://www.buchananlibrary.org/programs/one-book-one-buchanan>.

One last time, THANK YOU! The town that reads together, succeeds together!

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, at: m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com.

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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Buchanan History – Berrien History

Buchanan History from Blogger Jennifer Gardner

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Jennifer Gardner, is a history writer who resides in Berrien County. Recently, she started a blog on Berrien History. In future issues of The Buchanan Chronicle, she will be contributing some Buchanan history from her blog. This article that we have chosen for this issue is about Jackson Scholz, who was born in Buchanan and went on to become an Olympic gold medalist. Keep Reading Below!



Source.

“The New York Thunderbolt, Olympic Gold Medalist, Born in Buchanan, Michigan”

Writing and Photo shared by Berrien Jen (Jennifer Gardner) from her Berrien History [blog](#)

“When Jackson Scholz was born to Zachary and Susan Scholz in Buchanan, Michigan on March 15, 1897, nobody knew that he’d someday win two Olympic gold medals for the United States and be featured in a movie that won an Academy Award for Best Picture 57 years later. But Jackson wouldn’t so much as watch Chariots of Fire and he had his reasons.

Jackson Volney Scholz (pronounced Shoals) only lived in Buchanan until he was ten years old. His parents moved to St. Louis and Jackson enrolled in the University of Missouri, where he received a Bachelors of Arts in Journalism. It was while he was on the track team at Missouri that he attracted the attention of the New York Athletic Club, which ended up sponsoring him at the Olympics.

His first Olympic Games were at Antwerp, Belgium in 1920, where he won his first medal (gold) on the American 4 x 100 meter relay team. He just missed winning a bronze in the individual 100m race, but later in 1920, he tied the world record for his time running the 100m, 10.6 seconds. A hundred meters is about 328 feet, so imagine running the length of a football field in 10 seconds. Is it any wonder why Scholz’s nickname became the “New York Thunderbolt?”

...”

Finish reading the full article [here!](#)

Continuing reading more from Berrien Jen's History blog [here](#).

Berrien Jen is a local historian writing and researching about the History of Berrien County MI; she will at times submit Buchanan-specific blog articles to be featured in The Buchanan Chronicle.

Past Event – BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021



BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021 Flyer

Buchanan Area Ministerial Association hosts Faith & Family Day 2021

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

The Buchanan Area Ministerial Association (aka BAMA), held the Faith and Family Day event at the Common on a HOT Sunday, August 29, 2021 afternoon from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.



Mobile Food Pantry at BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

This is an annual event where BAMA, which is made up of the churches in our town, brings together some great resources for our community.



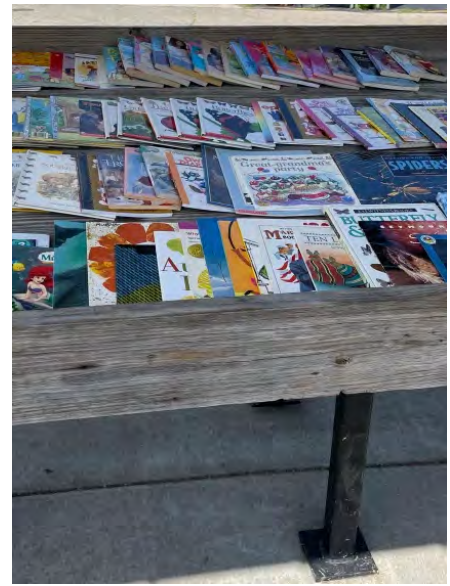
BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Available to everyone on a first-come-first-serve basis: a food truck where each family received produce i.e. watermelon and corn, juice, milk, bread and pre-packaged desserts drive-thru style; hot dogs from the Salvation Army, popsicles were handed out by the Lions Club and books donated from RAM, free eye screenings provided by the Lions Club, and St. Anthony's Catholic Church promoted their youth mission trips.



BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Lastly, backpacks were available for all ages that were loaded up with school supplies from our great Buchanan churches. Past Lions Club President Mark Skene was part of the praise band that played music at The Commons outdoor amphitheater to entertain the crowd.



Backpacks and school supplies available, BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

Prayers were also being said with others that wanted someone to pray with or for them. Given the hot weather and COVID still on the run, the turnout was on the low side. Any backpacks leftover will be saved for next year's event.



BAMA Faith & Family Day 2021, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Winner – Pets Contest



Buchanan Pets Contest!

by The Buchanan Chronicle Team

Well, we have a Winner: LUCY 🐾



WINNER: Lucy, Photo by Julie Hoyt

With an honorable mention for KeaKea! Thanks so much for participating.



Honorable Mention: KeaKea, Photo from Barbara Jean Ryneerson

This was only the beginning of the pets contests we'll run, so keep an eye out for our next one: Cutest Pet Costume, later in the fall!

Buchanan Community Schools – BHS



Buchanan High School

Back-To-School with Buchanan High School

by Editor Rebecka Hoyt, with excerpts from Principal Stacey DeMaio's Parent-Student 2021-2022 Back to School Edition Newsletter with permission.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

This school year, The Buchanan Chronicle will be spotlighting all of the Buchanan Community Schools, as well as homeschooling. Each building and homeschooling will alternate in the spotlight, giving four times throughout the school year for each. We hope that this will give you a chance to see what our students are learning and doing this year.

Oh, and just an FYI, each school is getting out 25 minutes early on Wednesdays, and there are more half days scheduled as noted in the Buck Bulletin each resident in Buchanan should have received in the mail. If not, you can view it on the school district's website at <https://www.buchananschools.com/>. As this went to publication after school started this past Monday on August 30th, here are some things about the high school:

Buchanan High School hours are 7:40 AM – 2:40 PM (2:07 on Wednesdays).

Please welcome to Buchanan High School:



Jessica Elliott
English Teacher



Eric Munyon
Spanish Teacher



Casey Fitzpatrick
Band Aide



Bryan Pearson
Math Teacher

Course Descriptions & Academic Information Guide

Click on this [link to the Course Descriptions & Academic Information Guide](#) to view the current course offerings. Please note that this list of offerings may change depending on staffing availability and student interest. You can also find helpful information regarding graduation requirements, personal curriculum, certificate of completion, and testing out in this guide. All of this information can be found on our high school website under the Student Services tab at www.buchananschools.com.

College Applications

The guidance office can assist any senior with college applications, financial aid, and scholarship questions. A

college application is never complete until your transcript is forwarded to the college. Please request all transcripts through the student's Parchment account. Students will be instructed on how to set up a Parchment account at the start of the school year. The free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available at <http://FAFSA.GOV> in October 2021.

Scholarships

The BUCHANAN PROMISE is available to all Buchanan seniors who meet the eligibility requirements: lives within the school district and is a BHS graduate. 2022 graduates can apply for The Promise scholarship after October 1, 2021. (For more complete information regarding the Buchanan Promise go to <http://buchananpromise.com/>.)

There are also many other scholarship opportunities offered to Buchanan seniors in addition to The Promise. As those scholarships become available for application, Student Services will email seniors and post on the Guidance website, and senior advisors will post the information on the Senior Website. It is the student's obligation to follow through on these opportunities; please encourage your senior to use the resources offered to all BHS students to stay connected and informed.



Buchanan High School Contacts:

If you call our office, our phone menu has changed, please listen carefully to the new option. Please check out our new Facebook page and like us! [BHS Facebook](#) & [@BHS_Bucks](#)
High School #: 269-695-8403

- **(option #2)** Stacey DeMaio, Principal
 - Abby Cantu, Administrative Assistant
- **(option #1)** Brian Pruett, Assistant Principal

- Anna Smith, Administrative Assistant
- Miranda Capron, Attendance & At-Risk Interventionist
- **(option #4)** Student Services
 - Brandon Flowers, Counselor
 - Sue Lentz, Administrative Assistant
- **(option #3)** Mark Frey, CTE Director
- **(option #5)** Karin Falkenstein, Special Education Director

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 11



by Thomas Hoyt

Now here's story about a certain child, who shall remain nameless. This child, on one morning, claimed to have lost their retainers! 🤔

So, a parent of this child, who shall also remain nameless, began to help the child to clean up their room. As with many childrens' rooms, this one was rather messy!

After clearing out many things to look for the lost retainers, the other parent, who shall also remain nameless, happened to find the "lost" retainers! 🌟

As it turned out, the retainers were in their case, sitting in the bathroom, just where they were supposed to be, the whole time! 🌀 In the end, the child apologized for the mishap and all is well.

One good thing that came out of it all was that the child's bedroom got a good cleaning, with the help of a parent, of course.

Keep laughing folks! 😊

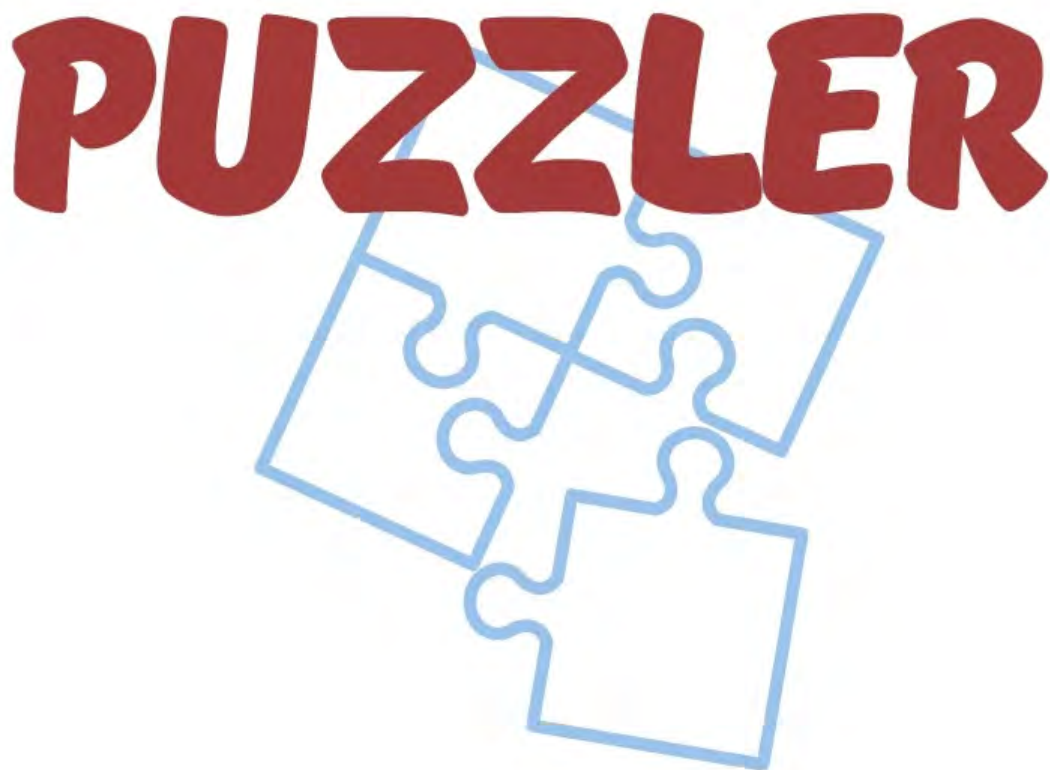
Answer to Puzzle 3 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

1. PILOTS
 2. PITSTOP
 3. SPLIT
 4. PLOT
 5. HOG
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Puzzler Page – Issue 11

by Garrick Stubblefield



Hi all, my name is Garrick Stubblefield and I live here in Buchanan. I joined the military right out of school. Recently, I was asked to join The Buchanan Chronicle by sports writer Nik Sanchez. I will be doing an array of, not only puzzles, but I will be doing sports and other articles. My objective is doing puzzles for your entertainment. Bear in mind that these puzzles have come from my head and not from any ol' newspaper, magazine, or book. I hope you love them and give me feedback as they come out.

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING A LETTER

- Puzzle Instructions:
 - You'll be given a 3, 4, 5, or 6 letter word.
 - The object of the puzzle is to remove one letter each step, making a new word each time.
 - After a letter is removed you cannot reuse it.
 - Abbreviations do count. As in the English dictionary, there are 2 letter words that count, such as PI, AR, KA, KI, ER; however acronyms do not count.
 - You may rearrange the letters each step to create your new word.
- Example Puzzles:
 - 6 Letter –
 - STREAM
 - SMART
 - MART
 - ART
 - AT
 - A
 - 5 Letter –
 - BRAIN
 - RAIN
 - AIR
 - AR
 - A
 - 4 Letter –
 - BARE
 - BAR
 - AB
 - A
 - 3 Letter –
 - TEA
 - AT
 - A
- THIS ISSUE Puzzles:

- 6 Letter –
 - BARKED
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- 5 Letter –
 - PACED
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- 4 Letter –
 - GNAT
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- 3 Letter –
 - KIT
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As this puzzle could have many answers, you can email your possible answers to Garrick at garrickstubblefield@gmail.com. He will check and respond as quickly as he can.

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

Riddles below are clues to State names and State Capital names.

- STATES:
 1. These TWO States share the HOOVER DAM.
 2. This State is well known for its SPUDS.
- CAPITALS:
 1. This Capital is also a CITY in southwest Michigan.
 2. This Capital is in a Garth Brooks SONG.

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

- Instructions:
 - Search the given word to find a new word for each clue below.

STOPLIGHT

1. It can take up to 3 of THESE to fly a plane.

2. A racecar may have to make a _____ to get gas or repairs.
3. In bowling, if two pins are away from each other, its considered a _____.
4. A person planning a crime will _____ their escape to get away.
5. THIS animal tends to roll in mud to keep cool.

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

- Instructions:
 - Beginning with a given three digit number, you will follow along each step and end with a different three digit number as your answer.

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1. ADD ALL THREE DIGITS AND MAKE THAT THE CENTER DIGIT;
2. then, TAKE THE SECOND DIGIT, SUBTRACT THE LAST DIGIT FROM IT, AND MAKE THAT THE FIRST DIGIT;
3. then, ADD THE FIRST TWO DIGITS AND MAKE THAT THE LAST DIGIT;
4. last, IF ANY DIGITS ARE ODD MAKE THEM ZEROS;
5. WHAT IS THE FINAL 3 DIGIT NUMBER?

Check your answers by finding them throughout this issue. Read each article to find all the answers.

Local Art – Comic Strip

ARTS



What Cats Do When We Aren't Home

by Madelyn Kitchell

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Bucktown Then and Now – What A Ride! Part II



Guest Writer

by Van Young

Part Two of *What A Ride!*

Feel free to go back to our [10th issue](#) if you haven't read [Part One of What A Ride!](#)

Our little town provided a strong "What to do" menu. Our location near several lakes meant some good fishing, swimming, or just fine sandy beaches. A few miles west of our town, Clear Lake beckoned. We formed some friendly groups for taking trips to Lake Michigan and Tower Hill. Our railroad trains could put us in Chicago in a little over two hours. South Bend also had an electric train going onto Chicago. Notre Dame offered good sports. South Bend offered shopping at Robertsons plus Gilberts Cothing. Silver Beachs sandy beach and fishing pier gave us another place to swim or sun our-selves as well as a fine place to fish from the pier. A few miles north of Buchanan on Red Bud we had a special attraction: Bear Cave. We never saw a bear but there were plenty of critters running around in there! Another thing that was neat in our little town was the number of home grocery stores like Treet's on 4th Street, Mc Gowen's on front street plus maybe 4 to 6 more of which I can't remember. The IGA grocery, Stibbs 5&10 cent store, the Hi-Grade gas station up by the rail road tracks. Job's for everyone, Clarks, Buchanan Steel, Electro Voice, Studebaker and Bendix over in South Bend. Every year there was the Berrien County Fair where many of our farm kids showed their animals. These are just a few memories that come to mind.

But...we didn't have to drive outside of Buchanan. The town had some fine restaurants and bars: a very busy Fabianos, as well as Sonny's, Riley's and news depot next to the Michigan Bell office, Louie's, Marzita's, Kenny Gills specialty on sandwiches, Snyders of Main street, the Tastee Freeze on the point at Front and Rynearson streets then Smokey's up on the hill towads Niles. Best Root Beer ever. Oh, Carbon's pancake business on North Red Bud trail. Mr. Carbon would have open house on Saturday nights (free pancakes). Across the street from the town library, the young folks had a new building, now empty, with Maude Slate in charge. We played basketball, pool, badminton, ping pong, along with cards and chess. We usually could find a Saturday night dance held at the center with the Don Boyer Dance Band. Don's Dixieland band was a crowd pleaser as well, usually on Sunday afternoons at various locations.

I had some fine teachers, beginning with third grade. We actually began writing sentences and paragraphs for Ms. Houston. Her husband was a motorcycle courier when we were fighting the Germans. On her desk, she kept his picture with him on his cycle. We all told her she had a good-looking husband! In Ms. Fuller's fourth grade class, 11 remember spending a couple of weeks studying Eskimos! Ms. Van Avery, our fifth-grade teacher introduced us to some good poetry and then asked us to write a poem. I knocked off one I called "Flippy the Whale." One day when I was sick at home, she read it to the class. When I returned, I spent most of the morning recess letting some of my "friends" know I wasn't a sissy for writing poetry! Mr. Bailey gave me a "three day pass" for that action. He tried to keep the little ones from hurting one another.

All of the elementary classes were housed in the first floor of the high school and the second floor housed the high school students. I can remember several teachers who were excellent. Duke Elbers, our government teacher, not only taught us but also advised us; e.g. "Buy land in Michigan along Lake Michigan. They'll double and triple in price over the next few years." It did, but Duke was the only one to make money off the investment.

As mentioned earlier, most of us loved our school. I did but I came very close to not graduating. I turned into a teen-monster in my senior year. I began the year with six classes but ended it with two. In family living, Stanley Stromswald didn't appreciate my response to his brief discussion. When he finished, I told him I thought I knew more about it than he did. One class down. My senior English teacher's class met first hour and I invariably fell asleep during class...sitting in the back row. She said I was wasting my time. Second class down. Coach Miller's replacement taught gym class. Third class down. Mr. Heesen, my algebra class teacher, saw almost immediately that I wasn't into algebra. The fourth class down. I wound up with four study halls and two classes: English and band. In May of my senior year, Mr. Bailey called me in to tell me I was a quarter of a credit short of graduation. We both thought for a few minutes, then he said, "You're in the National Guard! Right? Do you do physical training there? I gave him a quick "yes!" Most of the NG physical workouts occurred after the meeting. I did graduate! In fact, I became an English teacher and taught both at the high school level and college. When I received an award for Indiana's Teacher of the Year, I sent a copy of it to Mr. Bailey who shared it with the faculty. Some didn't believe it.

On January 20, 1955, along with John Schmidt, we climbed on a train in Niles and headed to Detroit to the enlistment office. John and I were entering the U.S. Army! We were told that we could use the "buddy" system to stay together for the three-year enlistment. When we reached Ft. Leonard Wood, several hundred of us found out some of us would do basic training in Texas. When they called names for Texas, they included John. I guess the buddy system worked for the train ride only. When we were discharged in 1957, I found John at the Hollywood theater, sitting with a date. He told her he'd give her a call and John and I then managed to spend a few hours catching up. Years later, John died in a Niles house fire. I believe small town folks where everybody knows everyone, when someone passes they are truly missed.

There's more to what makes a great town but I've covered the essentials, think. Buchanan recently received news that they were picked as one of the best small towns in the country. I've previewed what I think made the 1940's Buchanan "the place to live". I'm sure there are plenty of folks who still love living there. Much of what I said earlier about the '40's holds true for today as well. I still call Buchanan my home town but when I received notice that five buildings in Buchanan are making and selling drugs, that hurt. I know the state made some drugs legal in Michigan. The state pays out a lot of the tax money to Buchanan. I was told it came to \$80,000 so far. I also know a lot of the money that supported the city government came from companies that no longer exist. I had my run with alcohol and tobacco but that stopped once I realized how stupid it is to do those things. My brother convinced me to quit while he was on his death bed. He believed his illness was as result of smoking. He was in his early '40's!

I still enjoy coming down the hill on the Niles-Buchanan road where I can see the downtown. That view has remained almost the same over the decades. Some things just won't go away but my found memories do help. I believe Buchanan has changed but as I've told my friends "the only thing that doesn't change is change!" ~ Van Young

The Buchanan Chronicle wishes to provide a venue for guest writers to be showcased. We may edit but only for typos, language, or length; as we desire to present submissions as received.

Community Press Release – DAR



Daughters of the American Revolution present the Essay Contests. Rise and Shine for America!

Three Oaks, MI – August 19, 2021

Students in 5th Grade through 8th grade are invited to participate in the Contest. The topic for the school for 2021-2022 and the Essay is "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier": November 11, 2021, marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier". Imagine that you had a brother who lost his life on the battlefield of France during World War I. You and your family attended the November 11, 1921, dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. Describe what this meant to you and your family.

Students in Grade 9 through 12 are invited to participate in the Contest. The topic for this school year (2021-2022) is "Patriots of the American Revolution". Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and contribution to the founding of a new nation. Your figure may be any person, whether a well-known figure or an everyday man, woman or child who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small.

The length of your document will need to be 300-1000 words, depending on grade level. Essays will be turned over to their teacher, counselor, or department head no later than Friday, October 22nd.

The teachers, counselors, and leaders will get the information right after Labor Day. For more information contact Teri Showalter of the Rebecca Dewey Chapter, Three Oaks, MI. Call her by phone: 219-778-4147 or email terishowalter1962@yahoo.com

Priscilla Lee Hellenga, Publicity (574-876-5448)

About the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Rebecca Dewey Chapter

Chapter History – The Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR, Three Oaks, Michigan, was organized July 9, 1909, with a membership of seventeen. It was chartered December 21, 1909, with fourteen members. Since Three Oaks had secured the Dewey Cannon at the close of the Spanish-American War, it was decided to name the Chapter after Admiral Dewey's great grandmother. Rebecca Dewey Chapter NSDAR currently has 30 Members.

Dewey Cannon – This cannon, captured in the Spanish-American War by Admiral Dewey, was presented to Three Oaks when its citizens raised \$1,400 for a memorial to the men of the battleship Maine. This was the largest contribution, per capita, of any community in the nation. "Three Oaks Against the World," a local paper proudly boasted. This park was dedicated October 17, 1899, by President William McKinley, and others. Presentation of the cannon took place on June 28, 1900. Guest of honor was Helen Miller Gould, called the Spanish-American War's "Florence Nightingale." Thousands of people were in attendance on each occasion.

<http://www.dar.org>

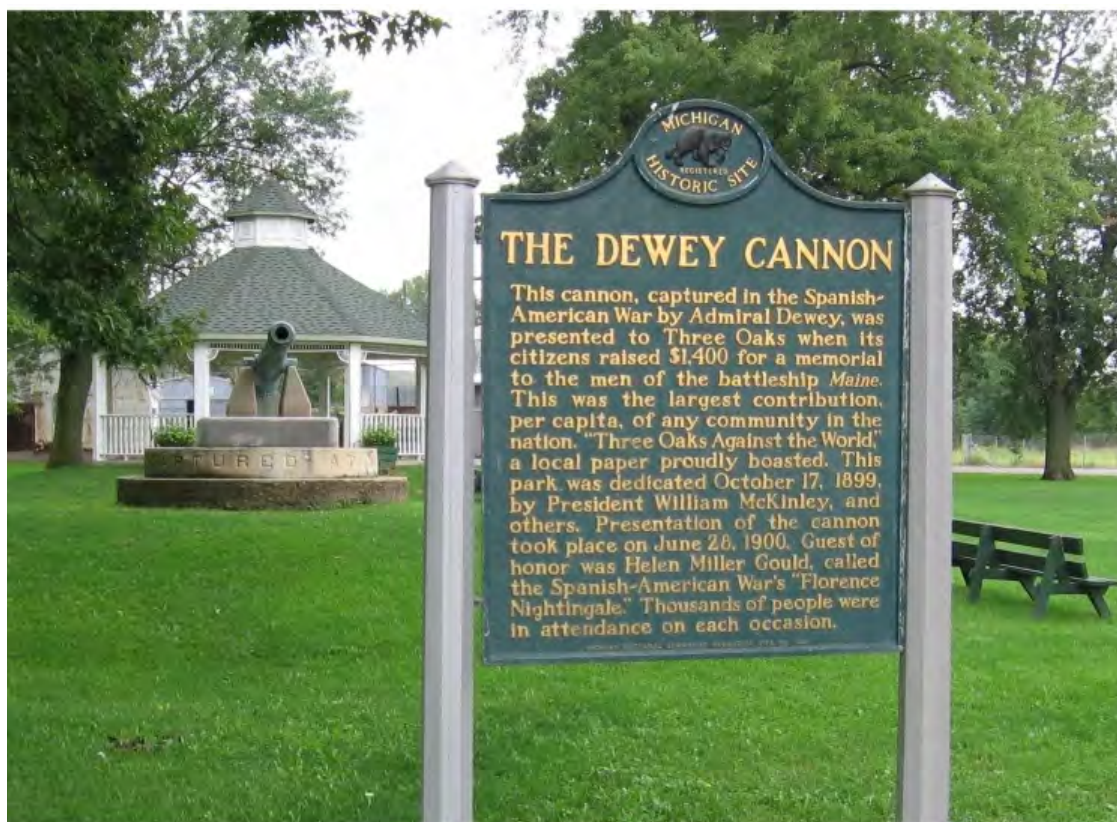
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Historic Marker "The Dewey Cannon", Three Oaks, MI

Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union



Timothy J. Bailey Joins Honor Investment Team

Berrien Springs, MI – August 31, 2021



Honor Credit Union is excited to announce that Timothy J. Bailey will become a Financial Advisor with Honor Investment Services. Effective August 31, 2021, Bailey will be replacing Mark Sutherland, CFP®, who has accepted a position in the Detroit metro area to be near his family.

"I will miss working with my clients but feel that they are in good hands with Tim Bailey," commented Sutherland. "Tim and I are philosophically aligned, and, as LPL Financial Advisors, we are free to choose the products and services that address our client's needs. This commitment to objective financial guidance helps to preserve the integrity of our investment advice."

Tim Bailey holds a bachelor's degree in finance, and he has been a financial professional for more than 16

years, providing comprehensive, financial, and investment planning services to his clients.

As a longtime resident of Southwest Michigan, Bailey has worked with a variety of national and regional banks and investment companies, including Ameriprise, Huntington, Flagstar, and American Express. He also founded his own investment company in 2017, providing financial guidance and planning to individuals and business owners in the Michigan and Indiana region.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work with Honor Investment Services and look forward to utilizing my experience, knowledge, and professionalism to serve the Southwest Michigan community," said Bailey. "As LPL Financial Advisors, we are free to choose the products and services that address our client's needs. This commitment to objective financial guidance helps to preserve the integrity of our investment advice."

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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 11



by Jen Garry, Publisher

Community Events and The Buchanan Chronicle

We want to highlight for you all the things to do around our Buchanan!

Hasn't it been lovely being able to be outside doing things together? Hopefully everyone can milk all the summer we have left, for yourself and your whole family! A few upcoming events:

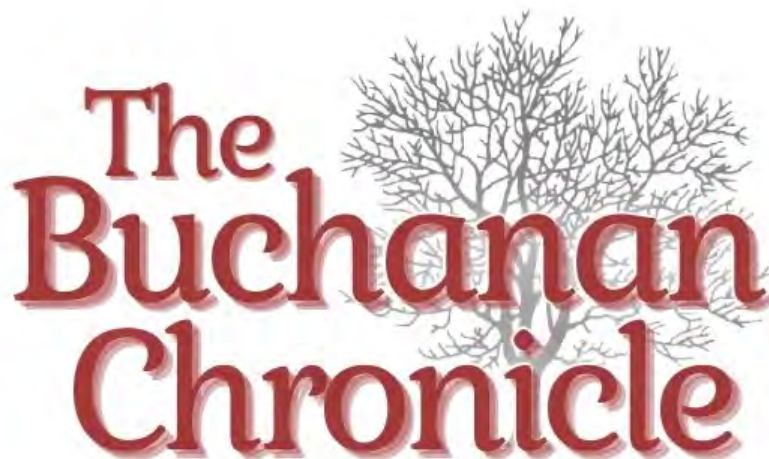
- **American Legion Patriot Day Event** Sat. 9/11 7pm at *Buchanan Common*.
- **BACC Fall Golf Outing** Fri. 9/17 Noon at *Brookwood Golf Course*.
- **BASC Taco Fiesta Fundraiser** Tues. 9/21 4:30-6:30pm at *Buchanan Area Senior Center*.
- **BASC Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic** Tues. 9/28 10am-1pm at *Buchanan Area Senior Center*.

The excitement of fall's newness, from back-to-school to the start of the holiday cycle, includes some new things for Buchanan too. A few new business spaces will be opening very soon:

- **Bucktown Nutrition** is moving to 105 Days Ave, opening in their new location on Monday, Sept. 6!
- **The Sweet Shop** is opening *any day* at 205 E Front St, keep an eye out! Can't wait for some ice creams and other treats in this throwback space.
- **Buchanan Scarecrow Charities'** new building should be completed before the end of the year at 606 Carroll St.

We do our best to find and share community events in Buchanan, through our website and our Facebook page. If you come across an event, do share it with us so we can share it with our community at large.

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



Police Points – Call Log Issue 11



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 8/4 – 8/17

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	0
Parental Kidnapping	0
Larceny	3
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Fraud	1
UDAA (Motor Vehicle Theft)	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	2
Family/Other	3
Burglary/Unlawful Entry	0
Intimidation/Stalking	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0
Retail Fraud Complaint	0
Damage to Property	0
Liquor Violations	0
Obstruction/Warrant Arrest	3
Disorderly Conduct	0
Weapons Offense	1
Public Peace / Other	2
OUIL	0
Driving Law Violations	5
Health and Safety	1
Trespass	0
Juvenile Complaints	3
Animal Cruelty	0
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Property Checks	1
Alarms	7

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	3
Suspicious Situations	7
Lost/Found Property	1
Natural Death	1
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	12
General Assist	34
Ordinance Violations	1
Missing Person	0
VCSA	0

Total Calls 8/4 – 8/17 : 87



Police Points

City Commission Meeting Agenda • August 23 2021

Write-Up by Editor Rebecka Hoyt, Agenda by City Clerk Barbara A. Pitcher

Please note that only the City Commission 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 (probably once a month) due to rules that minutes are approved at the next City Commission meeting.

The Buchanan City Commission met for their Monday meeting August 23rd 2021 at 7:00 pm, in person, Buchanan City Hall Chamber, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107.

Begin Agenda:

MONDAY, August 23, 2021 – 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Recognition

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call

V. Approve Agenda

VI. Public Comment – Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

VII. Consent Agenda – (can be approved all in one motion, for general housekeeping items)

1. Approve Minutes

- August 9, 2021 – Special Joint Work Session of the City Commission and Planning Commission;
- August 9, 2021 – City Commission Meeting; August 16, 2021 – Special Meeting of the City Commission.

2. Approve Expenditures for August 23, 2021

- Approve expenditures in the amount of \$2,893,126.37 which includes the Summer Tax Distribution of \$2,539,360.24 and Capital One Public Funding in the amount of \$220,860.00.

3. Banner Placement Request

- Approve banner placement request submitted by April Jonatzke for Fall Senior Banners – September 6 – November 1 (Band, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Tennis, and Equestrian).

4. Accept Staff Activity Reports

VIII. Scheduled Matters from the Floor (if any)

1. Pinnacle Emporium 420 Event

- Presentation by representatives from Pinnacle Emporium regarding their plans to host an event next year prior to or after 420 during the same week.

2. Buchanan Tree Friends – Days Avenue Trees

- Richard Martin and Brian Murphy to present recommendations based on the Buchanan Tree Friends' assessment and tree forms submitted by residents along Days Avenue.

IX. Reports by: Departments, Committees, Boards

1. Buchanan Area Recreation Board – Resolution 2021.08/232 to Dissolve the Dog Park Subcommittee

- Consider adopting Resolution 2021.08/232 to Dissolve the Dog Park Subcommittee of Buchanan Area Recreation Board.

2. Planning Commission – Resolutions 2021.08.233 and 2021.08/234 to Transition Subcommittees

- The Buchanan Area Recreation Board (B.A.R.B.) and the Planning Commission, both having met separately, see strategic value in transitioning both the Friends of the Trail and the Buchanan Tree Friends from subcommittees of the B.A.R.B. to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission, following their meeting on August 10, 2021, recommends the following:
 - Consider adopting Resolution 2021.08/233 – A resolution to transition the Friends of the Trail from a subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board to a subcommittee of the Planning Commission.
 - Consider adopting Resolution 2021.08/234 – A resolution to transition the Buchanan Tree Friends from a subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board to a subcommittee of the Planning Commission.

X. Unfinished Business

1. Third Street Repairs

XI. New Business

1. Fees for Food Trucks, Registration

2. Update on Enforcing Parking Ordinances

3. Parking Permits vs. Permitted Parking Spaces

4. Review of "Market Master" Contract

XII. Communications – (informational only, formal board action is not necessary for these items, unless so desired)

1. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- The Cora Lamping Center is a Division of The Avenue Family Network, Inc., which is a non-profit, non-governmental agency serving Berrien County. The Center provides a secure, violence-free environment for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault along with their dependent children. Survivors are offered a protective, warm, and violence-free place to stay, listening ears, support groups, and other resources needed to develop safe, healthy, and meaningful lives for themselves and their children.
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and the Center is requesting permission to place purple ribbons – a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor, and dedication to ending violence – on all the lamp posts on East Front Street, from Red Bud Trail to Main Street.

2. National Night Out

- Sergeant Harvey Burnett reported on the success of this year's event.

3. Patriot Day

- The American Legion Post 51, the Buchanan Area Ministerial Association, and the Buchanan Police and Fire Chaplains will host an annual commemoration service, Patriot Day – 20 years – the Remembrance of September 11, 2001. The service will be held at the Buchanan Common on Saturday, September 11, 2021 AT 7:00 p.m.

4. Dial-A-Ride Transition Update

- The City of Niles has approved the proposed contract that was previously approved by the Buchanan City Commission to transition Buchanan's Dial-A-Ride services from Berrien County to the City of Niles. Manager Grace spoke with Niles Manager Huff last week and confirmed that both parties are anticipating no issues with moving forward with an October 1 effective date for the change and that the signatures for the contract are merely waiting on some final data to be inputted from Berrien County regarding end of year expenditure projections. Berrien County Operator Evan Smith also updated that due to unprecedented staffing shortages, Berrien County is not able to secure enough drivers for the system, so Dial-A-Ride will not have Saturday service between now and when the transition takes place. However, Niles confirms that Saturday service will resume once they take over.

5. Thanks to Buchanan Art Center

XIII. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

XIV. Executive Comments

1. City Manager Comments

2. Commissioner Comments

3. Mayor Comments

XV. Adjourn

You may view the completed August 23, 2021 City Commissioner Meeting Minutes on [the City of Buchanan Website](#).



Buchanan Area Senior Center – September 2021



Fun Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

Buchanan Area Senior Center

September 2021

Buchanan Area Senior Chronicle

"Happy, Active, Living"

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Rite Aid Pharmacy in Buchanan will be providing our annual Flu Shot Clinic. Rite Aid accepts Medicare and most insurances. The flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available.

Tuesday, September 28, 10:00 am--1:00 pm
At the BASC, 810 Rynearson St., Buchanan, MI

1. Call 695-7119 to schedule your flu shot appointment
2. Stop by BASC to pick up a Screening Questionnaire between September 6 and September 22.
3. Complete the Screening Questionnaire and return to BASC by Thursday, September 23.
4. Show up 5 minutes prior for your scheduled flu shot appointment and please have your insurance cards with you.



TACO FIESTA BAR FUNDRAISER

Stop by the BASC and pick up tacos for you and your family, and help raise money for the enclosed porch!



The BASC is having a Taco Fiesta Bar Fundraiser with all the fixings on

Tuesday, September 21, 4:30--6:30 pm
at 810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan, MI

For a \$10 donation you will receive two tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, and a cookie! Beverages are available to purchase.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

TWO PRESENTATIONS IN ONE
REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO
SAVE WITH I&M CUSTOMER PROGRAMS

1. Senior Citizen Discount Rate: This is available for MI residential I&M customers over age 65 and whose energy usage averages less than 900kWh per month. The customer could potentially save up to \$30. As part of this, the customer would also have a 30% discount of their monthly service charge.

2. Low Income Customer Service Charge Waiver: This is available for MI residential customers whose household income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level and if they have received any assistance such as State Emergency Relief, Food Stamps or SNAP, or Medicaid.

Join Glen Kostoff from AEP to learn more on
Wednesday, September 8,
at 2:00 pm



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PROGRESSIVE
DINNER IN ST. JOE

Walk downtown St. Joe, stop at three different restaurants, and enjoy appetizers, lunch, and dessert.

Join in the fun of a
Progressive Dinner
on **Thursday, September 30.**
Meet at the BASC at 10:00 am
to begin your journey.

Sit down and enjoy some appetizers from Silver Beach Plaza at 11:00 am.

Lunch will be served at Shu's Bar and Grill, while over looking the bluff to Lake Michigan.

Choose from ice cream, chocolate, and other sweets from the South Bend Chocolate Café for dessert.

Lunch and dessert is the patron's responsibility. Estimated time of return to the BASC is 4:30 pm.

Please call
695-7119 to
reserve your
space.



If you do NOT want to receive the BASC newsletter, please call 695-7119 to let us know.



BASC Taco Fiesta Fundraiser 9/21/21

- *Where:* Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan MI
- *What:* **Taco Fiesta Bar Fundraiser**
- *When:* Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4:30-6:30p

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BASC Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic 9/28/21

- *Where:* Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan MI
- *What:* **Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic**
- *When:* Tuesday, Sept. 28, 10am-1pm

The BASC is hosting a Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, September 28, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Below is some information.

Rite Aid Pharmacy in Buchanan will be providing our annual Flu Shot Clinic. Rite Aid accepts Medicare and most insurances. The flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available.

- Call 695-7119 to schedule your flu shot appointment.
- Stop by BASC to pick up a Screening Questionnaire between September 6 and September 22.
- Complete the Screening Questionnaire and return to BASC by Thursday, September 23.
- Show up 5 minutes prior for your scheduled flu shot appointment and please have your insurance cards with you.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

For more information on programs/classes you can contact Program Coordinator, Diana Smuda at the BASC at 269-695-7119 or via email: diana@thebasc.org

Buchanan Area Senior Center - September 2021 Calendar				
Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wednesday, September 8 2:00 pm I&M Power Senior Citizen Discount Rate & Low Income Customer Service Charge Waiver 	Tuesday, September 21 4:30-6:30 pm Taco Fiesta Bar Fundraiser 	9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat: Stacy Martin 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
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13 10:00 Craft--Fabulous Fabric Pumpkin 10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	14 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Clinic	15 9:00 Field Trip: Big Rock Valley 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	16 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 10:30 Book Club 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance	17 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
20 10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	21 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 4:30 Taco Fiesta Bar Fundraiser	22 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Birthday Bingo 6:00 Pinochle	23 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance	24 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: McFarland, USA
27 10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	28 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Flu Clinic 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	29 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	30 10:00 Progressive Dinner in St. Joe 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance	Thursday, September 30 10:00 am Progressive Dinner in St. Joe Progressive Dinner! 

Buchanan Area Senior Center
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adam@thebasc.org, Adam Burck, Executive Director
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Buchanan, MI 49107
USA

Remembering – Issue 11



Buchanan Losses • 8/7-9/3

Name	Age	Born	Died
Shirley K. Bennett	73	November 6, 1947	August 31, 2021
Shirley Jean Horton	67	1954	August 26, 2021
Elaine June Spitzer	76	June 18, 1945	August 24, 2021
Agnes F. Zebell	91	January 8, 1930	August 20, 2021
Glen R. Bianchi-Carlson	54	November 17, 1966	August 15, 2021
John Newland Schwartz	90	July 31, 1931	August 12, 2021
Norene Fuller Wregglesworth	91	September 11, 1929	August 11, 2021
Scott W. Hawkins	52	January 7, 1969	August 10, 2021
Marie Imogene "Jean" Schneider	95	June 1, 1926	August 5, 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
 414 E Front St
 Buchanan, MI 49107
 USA

Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem Chapel <http://www.starksfamilyfh.com/swem-chapel>
 269-695-6881
 301 W Front St
 Buchanan, MI 49107
 USA

Local Opinion – Afghanistan



Should We Have Left Afghanistan?

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

Twenty years ago, the U.S. entered Afghanistan to root out Al Qaeda terrorists and topple the Taliban government for attacks against the U.S. on 9/11. American troops quickly crushed the Taliban forces who offered an unconditional surrender in Dec 2001, which unfortunately the U.S. rejected. We then decided to take our turn at “Democratic Nation Building” and spent billions trying to build up a poor, fractious country devastated by years of conflict (conflict we helped create).

Others have tried and failed to place Afghanistan under their influence. The Soviets fought a nine-years (1979-1989) against Afghan insurgents. The U.S. backed those insurgents with expertise and weapons. The Soviets walked away defeated after losing 15,000 dead.

For 20 years we backed a corrupt Afghan government in a country with minimal income sources and, in many cases, an Afghan military unwilling to fight. During this time, 80% of Afghanistan’s budget was financed by the U.S.. Afghanistan’s biggest economic activity is supplying 80% of the world’s heroin.

Sadly, many U.S. lives have been lost – 2,461 military and 3,846 contractors. We have spent \$2 trillion dollars.

So why did we stay? Unfortunately, once entering a conflict, our military leaders and key advisors find it impossible to disengage because the military doesn’t admit failure. “We’ll have this won shortly, just give us another 10,000 personnel and another 2-years.”

I served 20 yrs. in the U.S. Army and watched this same scenario occur in Vietnam, an intervention in a guerrilla war while supporting a corrupt government and a poorly led military. It didn’t end well. We don’t seem to learn.

Trump’s disastrous agreement with the Taliban set the stage for our chaotic Afghanistan exit. The agreement, negotiated without Afghan government involvement, required the U.S. remove Taliban sanctions, release 5,000 Taliban/Isis prisoners, and evacuate all U.S. troops by 5-1-2021. This agreement did not stop the Taliban from attacking Afghan military or civilians. It did not guarantee safe passage for U.S. citizens or Afghan special visa holders.

We needed more time, better concessions from the Taliban, and more coordination to pull all Americans and our Afghan allies out sooner.

I’m afraid every evacuation from a war is messy. However, President Biden is totally correct in his actions to exit America’s Longest War, and the U.S. has done an exceptional job of evacuating 120,000 personnel.

Yes, we needed to exit from our latest failed intervention.

Ken Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan

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

Health Huddle – COVID Updates 8/27 & 9/1



COVID-19 Data Trend Updates

from Berrien County Health Department

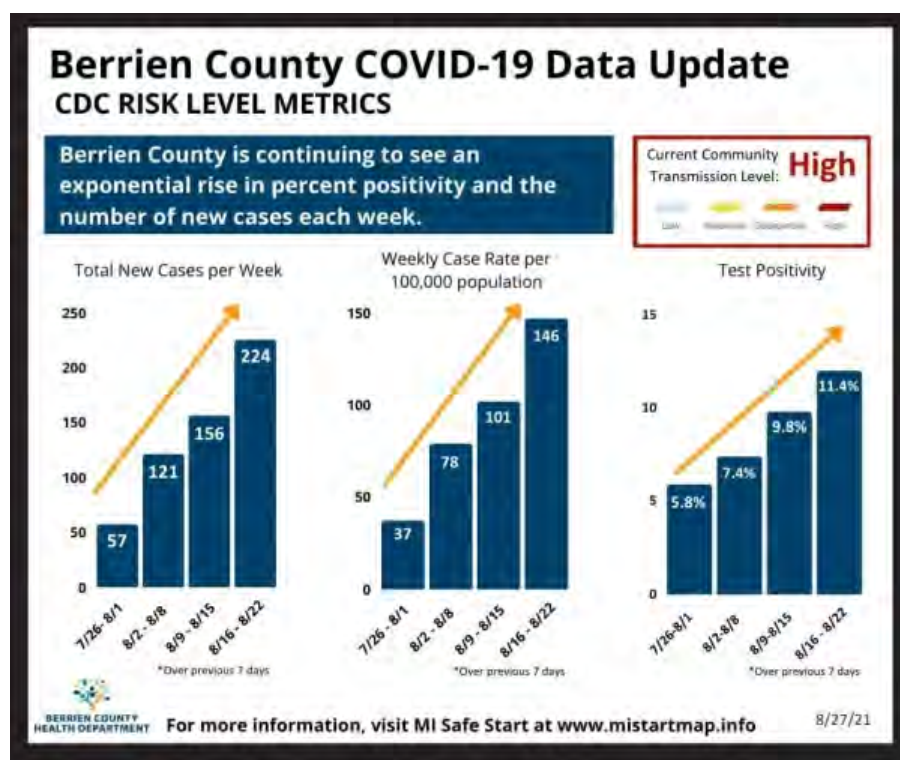


BCHD COVID Public Health Order 9/1, from BCHD

Today (Sept. 1) we issued a public health order requiring the use of face masks by individuals in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 indoor educational settings, regardless of vaccination status to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The order will be effective Monday, Sept. 6 and will remain in effect until community transmission is categorized as “low” or “moderate” for a period of 21 days and no increase has been observed in hospitalizations and deaths during that same period.

Read the full order and get more info here: <https://bit.ly/3zzZQ8b>.



BCHD COVID Data Update 8/27, from BCHD

(Aug. 27) We continue to see the numbers of new COVID-19 cases rise in Berrien County, keeping us in the high transmission category. We are averaging about 35 new cases each day, and close to a 12% test positivity rate. The numbers of patients in the hospital with COVID-19 are also climbing.

We know that the Delta variant is spreading in Berrien County, accounting for many of the new cases, particularly amongst those who are not vaccinated. Vaccination is urged for all those ages 12+ and continues to be the best way to reduce your chance of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.



BCHD COVID Delta variant infographic, from BCHD

Please stay home if you're feeling sick – if you do test positive or are a close contact to someone with COVID-19, please adhere to isolation and quarantine!

And for the love of public health, PLEASE wear a mask when you're indoors and in close contact with others.

See more data trends and latest data here: <https://mistartmap.info>.

Continue to stay up to date with the latest community news and information by following [Berrien County](#)

[Health Department](#) on Facebook.

About Berrien County Health Department: Since 1964 we have worked to protect the public from threats to their health, promote better health for all people, and assure that our residents are provided with accessible public health programs and services meeting current health needs. Through our programs aimed at health promotion, environmental health protection, public health preparedness, our community-oriented health services, and community-based public health assessment practices, we are the leader in protecting and improving well-being in Berrien County.

BCHD Mission Statement: To serve the residents of Berrien County by preventing disease, protecting health, and promoting an optimal quality of life for all.

BCHD Vision Statement: A community with collaborative partnerships working together to improve health outcomes and promote health equity.

Berrien County Health Department

[269-926-7121](#)

[2149 E. Napier Ave](#)

[Benton Harbor MI 49022](#)

[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – BACC Fall Golf Outing 2021



Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Golf Outing

Submitted by Jerry Flenar



BACC Fall Golf Outing 2021

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce
- *Where:* Brookwood Golf Course
- *What:* Fall Golf Outing
- *When:* Friday, Sept. 17, Tee off at Noon
- *How much:* \$75 individual, \$300 team

Any questions, call Ted Chase 269-449-3194.

About Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce: The BACC provides leadership in promoting the spirit of community through increased communication and cooperation within businesses, organizations, and individuals, in order to enhance growth, prosperity and the quality of life in the Buchanan area.

Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce

269-695-3291

www.buchanan.mi.us

324 Dewey St, Suite 202

Buchanan, MI 49107

USA

Movie Showtimes – 09/09/21



Wonderland Cinema • 9/3-9/9

Movie	Rating	Times
Candyman	R	12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Free Guy	PG13	1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:45, 9:45
Jungle Cruise	PG13	12:15, 3:15, 6:10, 9:00
PAW Patrol: The Movie	G	12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings	PG13	12:15, 12:45, 3:15, 3:45, 6:15, 6:45, 9:15, 9:30



Wonderland Cinema
 269-683-1112
 402 N Front St
 Niles, MI 49120
 USA

Moore Movie Bucket Policy:

- Moore Movie Bucket Policy
- Monday-Wednesday each bucket fill is \$0.75
- Thursday is FREE popcorn with bucket and ticket purchase
- Buckets are NOT allowed Friday-Sunday
- Refillable plastic Bucket costs \$3.00

**Ticket Pricing:**

Matinees – All shows before 5:00 PM

Forenoon: \$2.50 (before 12pm)

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

*** Showtimes subject to change without notice, please click here to check the Wonderland website for latest showtimes and ticket pricing. ***



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