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Buchanan's latest!

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### Community Press Release – Thrill on the Hill, A Special Event

Thrill on the Hill, A Special Event Unique to Buchanan  
Buchanan, MI – August 05, 2022 Submitted by Richard  
Murphy, Community Development Director, City of  
Buchanan Thrill on the Hill...

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Meet with the Mayor by Mayor Sean Denison In an effort  
to keep the public informed and up to date on happenings  
in our community, I have decided to start...

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closed on the...

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## **The Buchanan Chronicle – Help Wanted**

Help Wanted – Buchanan Sports/Events Reporters/  
Photographers by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor Hey there  
parents and families of any Buchanan athletes of all ages,  
even the band kids! The Buchanan Chronicle is...

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## **Local Faith – BAMA Meeting August 2022**

August BAMA Monthly Meeting Recap Submitted by  
Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church  
Greetings everyone, We had a good BAMA meeting this  
morning (Tuesday, August 02, 2022) at Buchanan  
Christian...

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## **Past Event – National Night Out 2022**

Buchanan Police Department National Night Out  
Submitted by Chief Harvey J. Burnett, Jr., PhD. LP of  
Buchanan City Police Department; with Photos submitted  
by Karol Behrle, Honor Credit Union CAVP...

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## **Buchanan Area Senior Center – August 2022**

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### **Buchanan District Library – August 2022**

August at Buchanan District Library Shared with permission from Buchanan District Library monthly newsletter “Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” Frederick Douglass SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022:...

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### **Local Faith – LifePlan Hope Awards**

LifePlan Hope Awards 2022 Submitted by Ashley Blematl, LifePlan Communications Manager LifePlan is nominated as one of the Final Four organizations for the 2022 Hope Awards with World News Group...

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### **A Note from the Publisher – Issue 33**

by Jen Garry, Publisher Our team was in the rain at Buchanan Farmers' Market on Saturday, July 23 but our cookies sold out none the less! Community connections were made...

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### **Remembering – Issue 33**

Buchanan Losses • 06/27-08/04 Name Age Born Died

Jackie Lynn Scoggin 68 September 12, 1953 August 4,  
2022 Richard Leon Higginbotham 88 March 30, 1935  
August 3, 2022 Imogene “Jean”...

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### **Police Points – Call Log Issue 33**

Police Call Log : 7/05 – 7/28 Buchanan City Police  
Department Description Total Calls of Type Sex Offenses  
2 Parental Kidnapping 0 Larceny 5 Larceny – Theft from  
Motor Vehicle...

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### **Now That’s Funny! – Issue 33**

by Thomas Hoyt & Miranda Barger Now here’s a little  
funny thing that happened with our team writer, Miranda  
Barger. It all started when she was baking with some  
dark...

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### **The Clark Barker – Issue 33**

Thrill on the Hill Celebrity Dunk Tank So, I heard that  
one of the humans on our Buchanan Chronicle Team who  
is also a mentor for the Megahurtz robotics team...

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Look for Our *Thirty-Fourth* Issue:

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**



**BUCHANAN**  
*Life is better here.*

**Faith and**  
**Family Day**

**Sunday, August 28th, 2022**

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

**Buchanan Common**

**Free snacks & water provided by the Salvation Army**

**Christian Concerts**

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

**Free Eye Screening**

**Bounce Houses & Free Snow Cones**

**Pre-registration for  
backpacks required.  
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## Upcoming Event – BACC 4L Community Events

**Business  
Education  
Series**



# 4L

**LUNCH & LEARN WITH LOCAL LEADERS**

**OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

Aug. 2 "Match Made In(tentionally): Developing a Winning Workforce"

Sept. 6 "Pivoting: Leveraging the Assets You Have"

Oct. 4 "Supply Chain & Logistics: Supporting Your Business Needs"

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BACC 4L Events flyer

## Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce 4L Community Events

Buchanan, MI – July 27, 2022

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) is offering a new benefit for its members. After surveying BACC members on how the chamber could best serve them, many reported the need for continued education and support on relevant issues facing businesses and organizations today.

To meet this need, the chamber has arranged for local experts to speak on the topics challenging our businesses today. As requested by members, the mini series will explore topics of concern they have reported including: employees recruiting and hiring, pivoting a business model and managing supply chain concerns.

"It was important for us to look for local businesses and organizations that have found success in these challenge areas— it's kind of a bonus that we ended up with rockstar presenters in these fields and a testament to the thriving business environment we're building in Southwest Michigan," says Ashley Regal, Executive Director of the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce. "By having locals gather and talk about these issues, we're not only hoping to educate, but also build a community of collaboration that helps the Buchanan Area continue to grow stronger and more competitive."

The mini series began Tuesday, August 2nd at 12:00 pm at Orchard Hills Country Club. Included free with membership was a free buffet lunch provided by Orchard Hills Country Club along with the workshop. This member benefit was also available to non-members for the cost of lunch.

You can learn more by visiting the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce event's page. Be sure to register online to reserve your space.



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!

[www.buchanan.mi.us](http://www.buchanan.mi.us)

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## **Community Press Release – City of Buchanan Acquires Baroda Tire Property**



A look at the 4-acre redevelopment opportunity at the southern gateway of Buchanan, Photo provided by City of Buchanan

## City of Buchanan Acquires Former Baroda Tire Property for Redevelopment of 4-Acre Parcel at Buchanan Gateway

Buchanan, MI – July 27, 2022

The City of Buchanan has closed on the purchase of the former home of Baroda Tire in Buchanan. Located at 708 South Redbud Trail, just past the railroad tracks off of US-12, the older structure on the property will be torn down, along with the 111 Railroad property—commonly known as the “Old Feed Mill.” The two adjoining properties are located in a prime position on an important and strategic commercial corridor, which serves as the main Gateway for many who visit Buchanan from the Chicago area.

With demolitions of the obsolete structures on both sites taking place soon, the City of Buchanan is looking forward to making the properties available for redevelopment.

City Manager Heather Grace said of the purchase on Monday, “We are extremely excited to help bring about this compelling redevelopment opportunity of nearly four acres of land at Buchanan’s Southern Gateway.” Community Development Director Richard Murphy said of the acquisition, “The Buchanan City Commission is looking forward to a new chapter of revitalization and it is now making strategic and bold moves towards that implementation. It takes time, but we are making progress on these redevelopment assets that we feel will be attractive to the market, create jobs, and build up the tax base in Buchanan.”

Mayor Sean Denison agreed with Murphy and Grace, stating, “Keep your eyes on Buchanan—there are many more great things to come!”



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## **Community Press Release – Thrill on the Hill, A Special Event**



Thrill on the Hill 2022 down Front St in Buchanan, Photo provided by Rich Murphy

## Thrill on the Hill, A Special Event Unique to Buchanan

Buchanan, MI – August 05, 2022

Submitted by Richard Murphy, Community Development Director, City of Buchanan

Thrill on the Hill is a special event unique to Buchanan. The city transforms the large hill that runs down Front St. towards downtown into what we believe is the longest street-running water slide in the country. At over 500 hundred feet long, this marvel of modern-day engineering is constructed over a period of several days with over 500 tons of sand, 20 truckloads of large concrete blocks, 5000 square feet of plastic liner, a massive rubber base, and even some recycled wrestling mats. The construction team includes local contractor Affordable Asphalt, Buchanan Department of Public Works, and Buchanan Water and Cemetery Departments. The Buchanan Fire Department provides the water that brings the slide to life. Locals bring their own tubes and fly down the hill getting the thrill of their life. Food, drinks, live music, and other entertainment make it a fun-filled weekend for all ages. To really know Buchanan, you must experience Thrill on the Hill! "Thrill" as the locals call it, is going on thru this weekend, Friday NOON – 10PM, Saturday 10AM-10PM.



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## Mayor's Memo – August 2022



## Meet with the Mayor

by Mayor Sean Denison

In an effort to keep the public informed and up to date on happenings in our community, I have decided to start a monthly question and answer session at different venues around town. These will be casual, informal meetings in which I will attempt to answer questions that you may have on topics concerning the City of Buchanan. On occasion, I will ask another Commission member, the City Manager, or our Economic Development Director to join me.

My hope is that this will help keep the public informed on current events and allow the public to convey any issues or concerns that they have with the City. I hope that this will prove to be a positive experience, with respectful, productive conversations.

The first Meet with the Mayor will be held Thursday, August 25th at 7:00 pm at a soon to be named venue. I hope to see you there!

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

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Mayor Sean Denison, Spring 2021, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

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## **Buchanan Area Senior Center – August 2022**



## August Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

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SENIOR PICNIC – Hollywood Movies: You Are the Star!

Wednesday, August 10

Doors open at 11:30 am / Event begins at 12:00 pm

Free but Ticket is Required!!!

All other BASC programs are canceled for the day.

You are invited to attend the Event of the Year: Hollywood Style, and You are the Star!

– Stop by the BASC beginning in August to pick up your free ticket.

– Space is limited and you must be 60+ years old to attend. If you have a ticket and are unable to attend, please let us know in advance, as we anticipate a waiting list.

– Bring your appetite! Burgers, brats, salads and desserts will be provided. Then clear off your plates and play bingo! Listen for your name to be called for door prizes!



BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES

Mondays; August 15, 22, & 29; 7-8pm

Learn How to Ballroom Dance at the BASC!

Carolynn and Vlad of Arts Alive will be at the BASC to teach you basic ballroom dancing. On the third week we will have a 'Galla' dance night and you can dance away!

Fee is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple for all three classes.

Fee remains the same if you are unable to attend a class. Full payment is due by Tuesday, August 9. Call 695-7119 to reserve your space on the dance floor.

### WALK DAY

Walk Day along a portion of McCoy's Creek Trail in Buchanan  
Tuesday, August 16

Put on your walking shoes and join us for a walk along a portion of McCoy's Creek Trail in Buchanan. We will begin our walk at The Common in front of the Amphitheatre and will travel south.

Please call 695-7119 to register.

When you register please let us know if:



1. You are meeting at the BASC at 9:00 am and will be riding in the van or following the van.
2. You are meeting at the Commons in front of the Amphitheatre at 9:15 am.
3. After our walk we will stop by Gary Z's to pick up sandwiches and then back to the BASC to eat lunch. Please indicate if you are or are not going to order from Gary Z's. Diana will contact you about pre-ordering your lunch.

### Funeral Arrangements & More Seminar

Thursday, August 18, 1:00-3:45pm

Registration is required.

Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.

No one really likes talking to a family member about their funeral or what is involved. However, the importance of talking about one's wishes in planning a funeral helps relieve some of the future stress having to hurriedly make arrangements.

At the BASC, we want to help make those conversations easier for you and your family. That is why we are offering the seminar Funeral Arrangements & More.



- Swem Chapel—Starks Family Funeral Home will talk about pre-planning a funeral, what documents to have in order, finances and property, and funeral related details.
- Halbritter—Wickens Funeral Services will talk about what to consider when deciding what kind of service is wanted, along with sharing information on burial and cremation services.
- Brown Funeral Home will share the program "Stepping Stones", what comes after the funeral of a loved one, the after care, such as finalizing estates, and more.



### How to Recognize a Stroke

Thursday, August 25, at 1:00pm

The faster people get treatment for a stroke, the less brain damage they suffer. Patti of Always Best Care Senior Services will talk about How to Recognize a Stroke.

Learn about the F.A.S.T. Warning signs, Face Drooping, Arm Weakness, Speech Difficulty, Time to call 911. Learn about other symptoms. Learn how you can help prevent having a stroke. Please join us for this informative program.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

## Buchanan Area Senior Center - August 2022 Calendar

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

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <sup>1</sup><br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda<br>11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>2:00 Qigong Exercise                                                     | <sup>2</sup><br>9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting & Sewing                                                  | <sup>3</sup><br>9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing<br>9:00 Coffee Chat—Scarecrow Charities<br>10:15 Chair Exercise with CC<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>6:00 Pinochle                                                                                     | <sup>4</sup><br>10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Game Day                                                                                                           | <sup>5</sup><br>9:00 Powerbeats with Missy<br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz<br>11:00 People Inspiring People<br>1:00 Fiber Friends<br>2:00 Conversations with Friends |
| <sup>8</sup><br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda<br>11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>2:00 Qigong Exercise                                                     | <sup>9</sup><br>9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting & Sewing                                                  | <sup>10</sup><br><b>Hollywood Movies Senior Picnic</b><br><b>Wednesday, August 10</b><br><b>Doors open at 11:30 am</b><br><b>Event begins at Noon</b><br><b>Ticket Required!</b><br><br><b>All other BASC programs are cancelled for the day.</b> | <sup>11</sup><br>9:00 Foot Clinic<br>10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike<br>11:00 Blood Pressure Check<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Game Day<br>1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities<br>3:00 Board Meeting | <sup>12</sup><br>9:00 Powerbeats with Missy<br>9:30 Field Trip<br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz<br>1:00 Fiber Friends<br>1:00 Movie Matinee: Dolphin Tale             |
| <sup>15</sup><br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda<br>11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>2:00 Qigong Exercise<br>7:00 Ballroom Dancing                           | <sup>16</sup><br>9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy<br>9:00 Walk Day<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting & Sewing<br>2:00 Hearing Aid Check      | <sup>17</sup><br>10:15 Chair Exercise with CC<br>12:30 Root Beer Floats<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 TEFAP Commodities<br>6:00 Pinochle                                                                                                            | <sup>18</sup><br>10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike<br>10:30 Book Club<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Game Day<br>1:00 Funeral Arrangements & More Seminar                                           | <sup>19</sup><br>9:00 Powerbeats with Missy<br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz<br>1:00 Fiber Friends<br>1:30 Craft—Fabric Pumpkins                                      |
| <sup>22</sup><br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda<br>11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 GrandPad Training<br>2:00 Qigong Exercise<br>7:00 Ballroom Dancing | <sup>23</sup><br>9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting & Sewing<br>1:00 National Senior Citizen Celebration Day | <sup>24</sup><br>10:15 Chair Exercise with CC<br>1:00 Birthday Bingo<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>6:00 Pinochle                                                                                                                                         | <sup>25</sup><br>10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike<br>11:00 Blood Pressure Check<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Game Day<br>1:00 How to Recognize a Stroke                                          | <sup>26</sup><br>9:00 Powerbeats with Missy<br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz<br>11:30 Lunch Bunch<br>1:00 Fiber Friends<br>1:00 Movie Matinee: Still Mine             |
| <sup>29</sup><br>10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda<br>11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe<br>12:30 Ice Cream Social<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>2:00 Qigong Exercise<br>7:00 Ballroom Dancing | <sup>30</sup><br>9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting & Sewing                                                 | <sup>31</sup><br>10:15 Chair Exercise with CC<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>6:00 Pinochle                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Field Trip: The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center</b><br><br><b>Thursday, September 1</b><br><b>See page 10 for registration information</b>                                         | <b>Funeral Arrangements &amp; More Seminar at the BASC</b><br><br><b>Thursday, August 18</b><br><b>11:00—3:45 pm</b><br><b>Registration Required</b>                   |

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BASC Calendar August 2022



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

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

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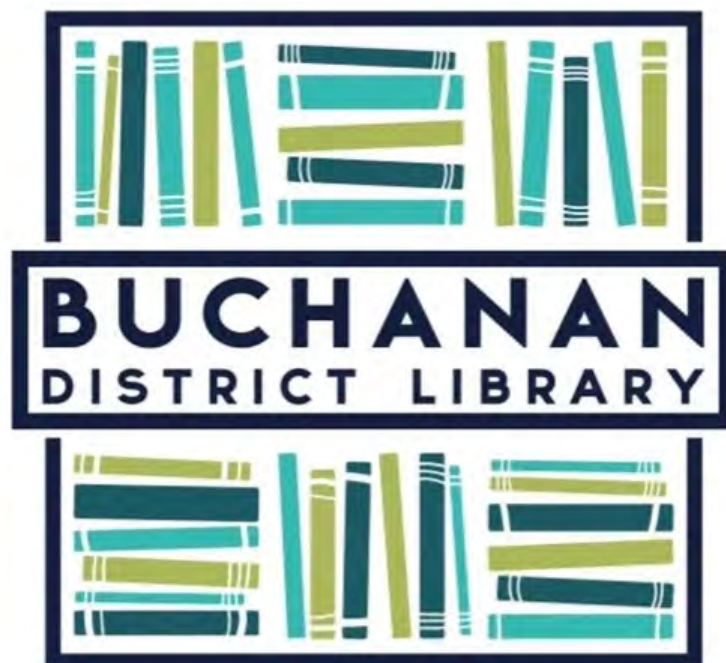
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## Buchanan District Library – August 2022



## August at Buchanan District Library

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*"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."*

Frederick Douglass

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022:

Summer Reading is winding down—thank you to all those who participated! We have broken our previous records (from 2019) for number of participants and amount of reading logged for both the youth and adult programs. Well done everyone!

Saturday, July 30 was the last day to log reading!

Don't forget to redeem your rewards! Last day to redeem rewards is August 13, but don't wait too long or you may miss out!

Top readers for the Children's program were announced at the last Stop, Lunch, and Listen Rock'n'Roll Beach Party on Thursday, August 4 at 12pm. Adult top readers were to be announced the week of August 4 on the library's social media pages.

For more info, go to: [https://www.buchananlibrary.org/programs/summer\\_reading](https://www.buchananlibrary.org/programs/summer_reading).

We'll be taking a break from new Beanstack challenges until fall, but you can log your reading in Beanstack year round even when there isn't a library challenge! Make your own challenge to see how long you can keep up your reading streaks, or with your friends to see who's on top of the leaderboard each week.

Again, thank you everyone for participating and making this year's Summer Reading Program awesome!



## ADULT PROGRAMS:

## ONE BOOK ONE BUCHANAN

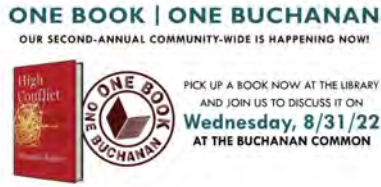
OUR SECOND-ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE IS HAPPENING NOW!

Wednesday, August 31, at 6pm

Our popular One Book | One Buchanan program is back for a second year! 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 at the Common. This year the book is *High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out* by Amanda Ripley. Books are available now at the library and as part of our digital collection. The discussion event will take place on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 6:00pm.

[Click here to sign up to receive a free copy of the book \(for you to keep!\).](#)

Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.



## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:

WOOD DISC PAINTING

Thursday, August 18, 11am-12pm

Friday, August 19, 5:30-6:30pm

Join Jen to make a paint-by-numbers masterpiece on a wood disc! Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:

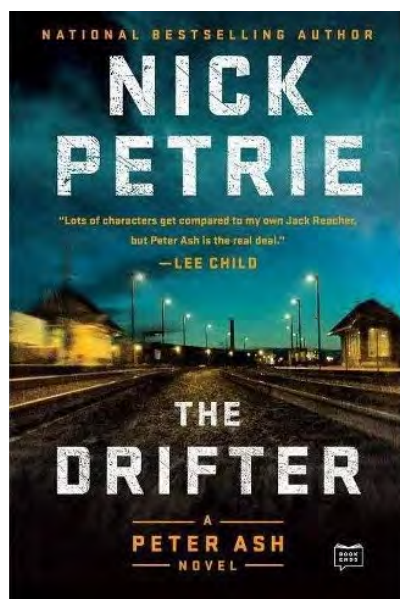


SATURDAY STORYTIME – AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

Saturday, August 13 at 10:30am

Join Ms. Jen (a real-life lefty!) to celebrate Lefthanders Day with stories and a craft!

## WHAT WE'RE READING:



THELMA IS READING...

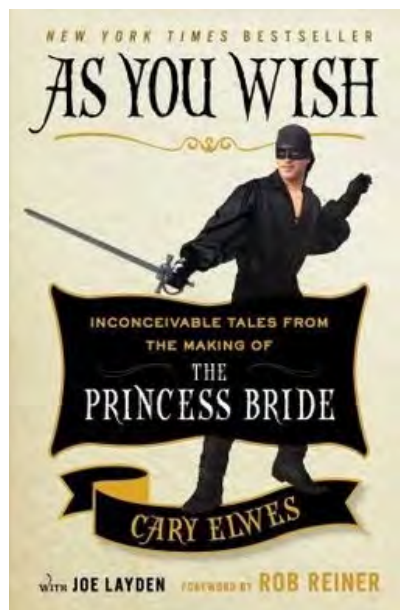
THE DRIFTER

NICK PETRIE

Peter Ash came home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan with only one souvenir: what he calls his “white static,” the buzzing claustrophobia due to post-traumatic stress that has driven him to spend a year roaming in nature, sleeping under the stars.

But when a friend from the Marines commits suicide, Ash returns to civilization to help the man’s widow with some home repairs. Under her dilapidated porch, he finds more than he bargained for: the largest, ugliest, meanest dog he’s ever encountered...and a Samsonite suitcase stuffed with cash and explosives.

As Ash begins to investigate this unexpected discovery, he finds himself at the center of a plot that is far larger than he could have imagined... and it may lead straight back to the world he thought he’d left for good.



CHERYL IS READING...

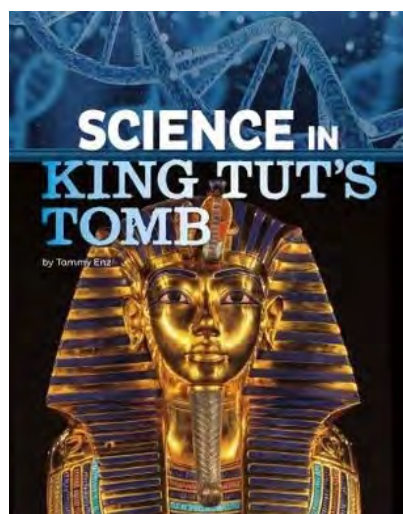
AS YOU WISH

CARY ELWES

The Princess Bride has been a family favorite for close to three decades. Ranked by the American Film Institute as one of the top 100 Greatest Love Stories and by the Writers Guild of America as one of the top 100 screenplays of all time, The Princess Bride will continue to resonate with audiences for years to come.

Cary Elwes was inspired to share his memories and give fans an unprecedented look into the creation of the film while participating in the twenty-fifth anniversary cast reunion. In As You Wish he has created an enchanting experience; in addition to never-before seen photos and interviews with his fellow cast mates, there are plenty of set secrets and backstage stories.

With a foreword by Rob Reiner and a limited edition original poster by acclaimed artist Shepard Fairey, As You Wish is a must-have for all fans of this beloved film.



ASHLEY IS READING...  
SCIENCE IN KING TUT'S TOMB  
TAMMY ENZ

One of the most well-known pharaohs from ancient Egypt was King Tut. Did you know that science played a big role in ancient Egypt? Find out how the Egyptian pyramids were engineered. Learn about the science behind King Tut's mummy. And discover how modern technology helps us learn more about King Tut's life and death.



**NEW! myLIBRO App**  
Buchanan District Library now has an app!  
Now it's super easy to search our catalog, reserve and renew items, checkout eBooks and digital audiobooks, stay informed about library events, and more! Here's how to get started:  
Download the myLIBRO app  
– Go to your app store and download the myLIBRO app.  
Set up your account  
– Search for Buchanan District Library and log in with your library card number and phone number (PIN).  
– Add family members by swiping sideways on the blue account box and tapping "Add library card."  
– To switch accounts, swipe to the account you wish to use and tap "Activate" in the top left of the blue account box.  
Questions? Visit our website, stop by the library, or give us a call at 269.695.3681.  
[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

**ARE WE MISSING SOMETHING??**

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

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LIBRARY OF THINGS

## FEATURED ITEM



### ELECTRIC LAWN MOWER

This 40v electric push lawn mower provides the power you need with up to 45 minutes of runtime on a fully charged 4.0Ah battery. The battery completely charges in 120 minutes. A lightweight 16" cutting deck allows for easy maneuvering through small to medium yards (up to ½ acre) more efficiently. Easy push button start and lighter weight make it a great choice for your lawn.

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

Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!



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

Buchanan District Library

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## Local Faith – LifePlan Hope Awards



## LifePlan Hope Awards 2022

Submitted by Ashley Blematl, LifePlan Communications Manager

LifePlan is nominated as one of the Final Four organizations for the 2022 Hope Awards with World News Group Magazine! We are ecstatic!! But the excitement doesn't stop here! We have an opportunity to be the overall winner of the Hope Award this year and YOU can help! If you click on the link below and select Vote Now, you can cast your vote for LifePlan!!

👉👉👉 VOTE HERE: <https://wng.org/2022-hope-awards>

This is a HUGE opportunity we have been blessed with! We ask that you share this with your friends, your family, your church, and anyone you know! Check out our article below and see why we deserve your vote! A huge thank you to [wng.org](https://wng.org) for the beautifully written article! [World News Group Article HERE](#)

About the 2022 Hope Awards "For Effective Compassion" from World News Group:

# 2022 HOPE AWARDS FOR EFFECTIVE COMPASSION

Every year, WORLD seeks ministries that offer challenging, personal, spiritual help—not groups that hand people money or a meal but do nothing to change counterproductive or even dangerous habits. We look for groups that are unashamed of the gospel and its life-changing power and make it the heart of their work.

This year, WORLD's Addie Offereins traveled to Albuquerque, N.M., to report on a ministry that uses discipleship to help men coming out of rehab or prison find employment and housing; to Niles, Mich., to report on a pregnancy care center that focuses on holistic Biblical sexuality in addition to providing services to women; to Huntsville, Ala., to report on a Christian recovery program that holds men battling addiction accountable in a structured environment; and to Post Falls, Idaho, to report on a Christian recovery program that creates a gospel-centered family to provide loving accountability.

Click the links below to read about these groups and the good work they're doing. Then [vote for the finalist](#) you think deserves this year's grand prize. Voting ends on Aug. 12, and the winner will receive \$10,000.

Bad news isn't hard to find nowadays, but God is always building His kingdom. Scroll down to see some of what He's doing through these four compassionate groups.



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.

LifePlan

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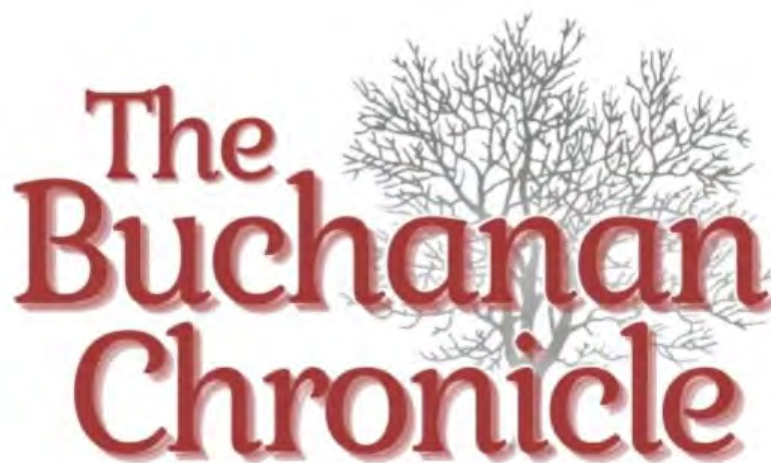
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## The Buchanan Chronicle – Help Wanted



### Help Wanted – Buchanan Sports/Events Reporters/ Photographers

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Hey there parents and families of any Buchanan athletes of all ages, even the band kids! The Buchanan

Chronicle is looking for more volunteers to send us their photos, scores, and information on games that they attend this fall. We realize that our readers love to read about sports and we are in need of some more people to help us out. And we know that our community is great when it comes to helping others out!

So, while you are enjoying your son/daughter/grandkid/nephew/niece/neighbor/friend participating in their event, feel free to send us some photos in an email to: [buchananchronicle@att.net](mailto:buchananchronicle@att.net) along with your contact info and pertinent information on the event. You will receive credit for the information and photo(s) that you submit. Any questions, send an email! We really appreciate it.

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## Local Faith – BAMA Meeting August 2022



### August BAMA Monthly Meeting Recap

**Submitted by Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church**

Greetings everyone,

We had a good BAMA meeting this morning (Tuesday, August 02, 2022) at Buchanan Christian Church. Those present were: Kevin Haislip, Jan Mitchell, Dave Mitchell, Patti Mitchell, Father Leo, Dan Barz, Bill Walters, Lyndon Azcuna, Brandon Smith, and Nate Babcock.

Upcoming Events:



## **Faith and** **Family Day**

**Sunday, August 28th, 2022**

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

**Buchanan Common**

**Free snacks & water provided by the Salvation Army**

**Christian Concerts**

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

**Free Eye Screening**

**Bounce Houses & Free Snow Cones**

**Pre-registration for  
backpacks required.**

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



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Faith and Family Day 2022 flyer

- **What: Faith & Family Day**
- **When: Sunday, August 28, 4-6pm**
- **Where: Buchanan Common**
- **Details:**
  - Due to generous donations received and pledged, we have enough to cover all our expenses. Thank you!
  - Details are being finalized regarding the performance schedule for musicians. I will be in contact with musicians about this later in the week.
  - Locations: let's continue to use the same locations we have used in the past for the various participants: Backpacks, Salvation Army, Life Plan, Lion's Club, etc. Set up where you have set up before. Let me know if

you have questions.

- *What:* **Patriot Day Service**
- *When:* Sunday, September 11
- *Where:* Buchanan Common
- *Details:* Dave Spurlock will be taking over leadership of this event after this year. Thank you Dave Mitchell for spearheading this event and leading it so well for so long!
  
- *What:* **Faith & Blue Weekend**
- *When:* Friday-Sunday, October 7-9
- *Details:* We plan to have representatives from the Buchanan Police Department at our September BAMA meeting to finalize the plans for this important event.
  
- *What:* **Community Christmas Concert**
- *When:* Sunday, December 04 at 6:30pm
- *Where:* Buchanan Christian Church
- *Details:* Dan Barz is organizing and planning this event for us this year. Thank you Dan!

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 6th at 9:00 am at Buchanan First United Methodist Church.

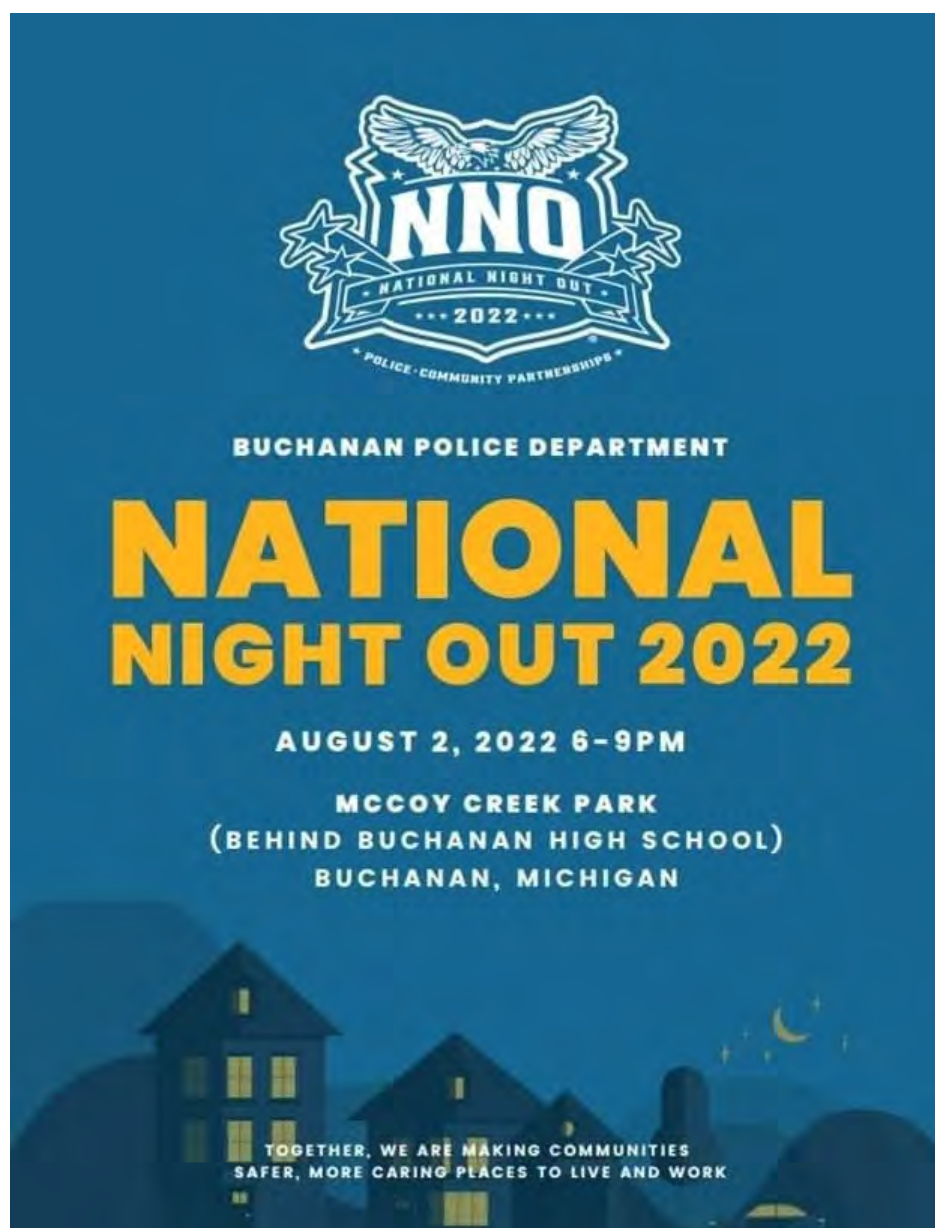
Also, please be in prayer for our brother Brendan Shea, who is currently serving on a short-term mission trip in Africa.

Blessings to you all,  
Nate

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

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## Past Event – National Night Out 2022



National Night Out 2022 flyer

## Buchanan Police Department National Night Out

**Submitted by Chief Harvey J. Burnett, Jr., PhD. LP of Buchanan City Police Department; with Photos submitted by Karol Behrle, Honor Credit Union CAVP**

On Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 6 – 9 p.m. the Buchanan Police Department sponsored its annual National Night Out(NNO) Against Crime 2022 at McCoy Creek Park behind Buchanan High School. This event was open to all citizens in and around the Buchanan community.

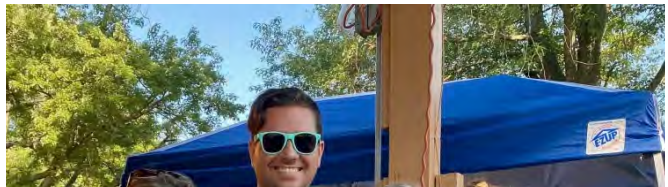
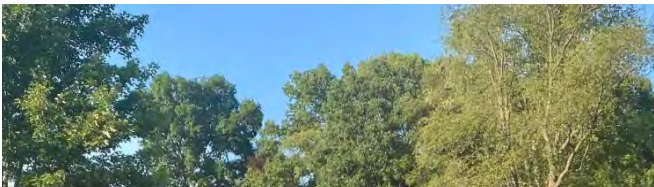
NNO is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti crime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Many neighborhoods throughout America accomplish this through such activities as block parties, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and anti crime rallies.

All communities were cordially invited to attend and have fun with us.

Please feel free to contact myself, or Diana Selir at (269) 695-5120 if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I look forward to your generous support on making our NNO a continued local success.

Sincerely,

Chief Harvey J. Burnett, Jr., PhD. LP





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## Now That's Funny! – Issue 33



**by Thomas Hoyt & Miranda Barger**

Now here's a little funny thing that happened with our team writer, Miranda Barger. It all started when she was baking with some dark chocolate that is 95% cocoa. As Miranda puts it, "Tastes like dirt lolololol! Ava was spitting it out, I was like omg what are you eating? 😂 Then for some messed up reason I ate a piece and Ava looked at me and I just thought WHY did I do it....😂😂😂 The more (that) melted the dryer my mouth got!"



Dark Chocolate, Photo by Miranda Barger

Now I myself am a fan of dark chocolate, but that's a bit too dark. I've never tasted 95% cocoa dark chocolate, so I'll take Miranda's word for it. 🤔  
Keep laughing folks! 😊

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## The Clark Barker – Issue 33



## Thrill on the Hill Celebrity Dunk Tank

So, I heard that one of the humans on our Buchanan Chronicle Team who is also a mentor for the Megahurtz robotics team here in Buchanan is going to be in the dunk tank at Thrill on the Hill? Yup, Tom Hoyt will be there from 2-4pm TODAY (Saturday 8/6). It's a fundraiser for Megahurtz. So head on down there and throw some balls to dunk him! I can't wait to hear about how it all went doooowwwnnnn in the tank!

Woof-Woof!

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## A Note from the Publisher – Issue 33



by Jen Garry, Publisher

Our team was in the rain at Buchanan Farmers' Market on Saturday, July 23 but our cookies sold out none the less! Community connections were made despite the weather and we gathered some more donations toward our future printed issues. If you missed us then, we look forward to seeing you at our next Buchanan Farmers' Market booth, Saturday, September 10.

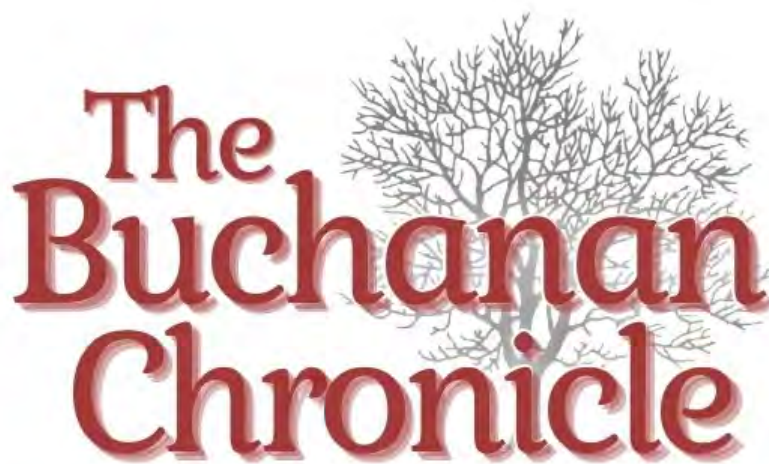
We're running a LIKES contest on our Facebook page; make sure you like and share the post ([HERE](#)) to be entered to win some merch from The Buchanan Chronicle!

Have you taken one of our Tuesday Polls? Look to our Facebook page ([HERE](#)) on Tuesdays to add your opinion to our latest community poll!

Order our Merch! We can make you your own custom Merch from The Buchanan Chronicle: shirts, bags, mugs, hats, etc. Contact us to place your order (see contact info below)!

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

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



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## Remembering – Issue 33



**Buchanan Losses • 06/27-08/04**

| Name                               | Age | Born               | Died           |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| Jackie Lynn Scoggin                | 68  | September 12, 1953 | August 4, 2022 |
| Richard Leon Higginbotham          | 88  | March 30, 1935     | August 3, 2022 |
| Imogene "Jean" Julia Hollingsworth | 89  | December 5, 1932   | July 29, 2022  |
| Judy D. Young                      | 74  | November 19, 1947  | July 28, 2022  |
| Glen Allen Baker, Sr.              | 82  | October 5, 1939    | July 26, 2022  |
| Bill "B.G." Green                  | 79  | June 20, 1943      | July 25, 2022  |
| Gary Allen Quint                   | 62  | June 24, 1960      | July 25, 2022  |
| Denise R. Neiswender               | 56  | March 10, 1966     | July 24, 2022  |
| Roger Dale Pullum                  | 77  | December 24, 1944  | July 22, 2022  |
| Danny L. Cronin                    | 75  | August 22, 1946    | June 27, 2022  |

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

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Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem  
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## Police Points – Call Log Issue 33



Now Director of Public Safety and Former Chief of Police Tim Ganus passes the reigns over to Current Chief of Police Dr. Harvey Burnett, Photo from Buchanan City Police Department Facebook Page.

## Police Call Log : 7/05 – 7/28

Buchanan City Police Department

| Description                          | Total Calls of Type |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sex Offenses                         | 2                   |
| Parental Kidnapping                  | 0                   |
| Larceny                              | 5                   |
| Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle   | 1                   |
| Fraud                                | 1                   |
| UDAA (Motor Vehicle Theft)           | 0                   |
| Aggravated Assault                   | 1                   |
| Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence     | 9                   |
| Family/Other                         | 1                   |
| Burglary/Unlawful Entry              | 0                   |
| Intimidation/Stalking                | 1                   |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting               | 0                   |
| Retail Fraud Complaint               | 0                   |
| Damage to Property                   | 6                   |
| Liquor Violations                    | 0                   |
| Obstruction/Warrant Arrest           | 5                   |
| Disorderly Conduct                   | 5                   |
| Weapons Offense                      | 0                   |
| Public Peace / Other                 | 14                  |
| OUIL                                 | 0                   |
| Driving Law Violations               | 7                   |
| Health and Safety                    | 11                  |
| Trespass                             | 3                   |
| Juvenile Complaints                  | 4                   |
| Animal Cruelty                       | 0                   |
| Private Property Damage/PI Accidents | 9                   |
| Abandoned Vehicle                    | 0                   |
| Property Checks                      | 2                   |
| Alarms                               | 20                  |

| Description           | Total Calls of Type |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Civil                 | 7                   |
| Suspicious Situations | 42                  |
| Lost/Found Property   | 11                  |
| Natural Death         | 0                   |
| Suicide               | 0                   |
| Medical Assist        | 32                  |
| General Assist        | 60                  |
| Ordinance Violations  | 39                  |
| Missing Person        | 0                   |
| VCSA                  | 0                   |
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**Total Calls 07/05 – 07/28 : 298**

\* Reminder: The time frame included in each Call Log may vary, and as such the total number of calls per Call Log will vary accordingly.\*



# Police Points

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