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Faith & Blue Weekend 2021 by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer Last weekend was Faith and Blue Day 2021. This has been happening around our nation for the last couple...

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Kids Being Kids The other day, my Editor and Publisher were driving down one of Buchanan's main roads as the hydrants were in the process of being flushed. As they...

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Mayor's Memo – We Need Your Input

We Need Your Input! by Mayor Sean Denison The Buchanan Area Recreation Board (BARB) is working to develop a joint parks and recreation plan for Buchanan City and Township. The...

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Upcoming Event – Trek-or-Treat 2021

Trek-or-Treat at McCoy's Creek Trail (2021 Welcome to Candyland) Submitted by Jerry Flenar In Buchanan, ghosts, witches and assorted characters are making preparations for the 16th Annual Trek-or-Treat event. Kids...

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The Clark Barker – Trick-or-Treat Tips

Some Halloween Trick-or-Treating Tips Since Halloween is before our next issue in November, I thought I would do another short one on Halloween Trick-or-Treating tips

for you humans. Trick-or-Treating is...

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Local Clubs – Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Thank You
Submitted by Mike Zenk Big News and HUGE THANK
YOU regarding the Contributions to the Knights of
Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on...

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Upcoming Event – The Nicest Place in America Concert

Van Dyke Entertainment Presents – The Nicest Place in
America Concert at The Tin Shop Theatre by Rebecka
Hoyt, Editor & Photographer Dave Van Dyke, a
songwriter from Southwest Michigan,...

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Upcoming Event – BACC Reverse Raffle 2021

Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Reverse Raffle
2021 Who: Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce What:
Reverse Raffle When: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 –
5:30pm (drawing) Tickets will be sold until...

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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...

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BCS School Spotlight – BHS October 2021

Buchanan High School Seniors' 100-Word Memoirs by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor, with Student Writings submitted by Ms. Erica Neal, BHS English Teacher Throughout this school year, we are partnering with Buchanan...

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BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa Elementary October 2021

Fall is in the Air at Ottawa Elementary by Editor Rebecka Hoyt & Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison Fall is in the air at Ottawa! Apples, pumpkins, and leaves grace our...

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Local Opinion – Face Masks Response

Face Masks Response Submitted by Bob White I would like to respond to a letter published in Issue 13 entitled “Local Opinion – Face Masks”. I hesitate to wade into...

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Now That’s Funny! – Issue 14

by Thomas Hoyt So not too long ago, my family and I went to Nola Roux in St. Joseph, MI, to grab some Cajun dinner to go and took it...

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A Note from the Editor – Issue 14

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor Welcome to the 14th issue!
When I did my last Note From the Editor it was when I
had quite a few interviews to do for...

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Local Arts – Comic Illustrations

Comic Illustrations – Cats at Halloween by Madelyn
Kitchell

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Upcoming Event – Fundraiser for Buchanan College Club

Buchanan College Club Fundraiser – Shop ‘Til You Drop
Submitted by Sarah Gault Who: Buchanan College Club
Where: Lehman’s Farmhouse, 204 N Red Bud Trail
What: Shop ‘Til You Drop...

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Upcoming Event – BCC Blood Drive 2021

Buchanan Christian Church Blood Drive Who/Where:
Buchanan Christian Church What: Blood Drive with
American Red Cross When: Tuesday, November 9, 2021
– 11a-4:45p About Buchanan Christian Church: BCC is
an...

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City Commission Meeting Agenda • September 27 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,...

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Remembering – Issue 14

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Morris Lee Dahl 95 April 10, 1926 October 10, 2021
Helena Teresa Lach 61 August 18, 1960 October 5, 2021
Teddy Lee...

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Police Points – Call Log Issue 14

Police Call Log : 9/22 – 10/4 Buchanan City Police
Department Description Total Calls of Type Sex Offenses
1 Parental Kidnapping 0 Larceny 3 Larceny – Theft from
Motor Vehicle...

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Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union

Honor Credit Union Announces Final Numbers from
2021 Community Shred Days Berrien Springs, MI –
September 28, 2021 Honor Credit Union is proud to
announce the success of its Free...

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Local Family – Office of Governor Whitmer Childcare Response

Email Response From Michigan Governor Gretchen
Whitmer to Miranda Barger Submitted by Miranda

Barger, Response from MI Gov. Whitmer This is an email response from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer that...

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Community Press Release – Office of Governor Whitmer

Governor Whitmer Signs Bill Renaming Stretch of I-94 After Late MDOT Employee Berrien County, MI – October 7, 2021 Governor Whitmer today signed Senate Bill 48, which renames a portion...

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Puzzler Page – Issue 14

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...

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 14

Marriage Laughs by Garrick Stubblefield What happens when you get married: Both the husband and wife were beekeepers and always buzzing each other away from themselves. A wife married her husband...

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Community Press Release – DAR

Buchanan Teacher Receives Buckets of Classroom Supplies Buchanan, MI – September 30, 2021 Classroom supplies were delivered Friday September 24th to

Buchanan's Moccasin Elementary by Tifanni Dash and
Chapter Regent...

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Movie Showtimes – 10/21/21

Wonderland Cinema • 10/15-10/21 Movie Rating Times
The Addams Family 2 PG 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Halloween Kills R 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15, 9:45 The Last
Duel R 12:00,...

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Past Event – Niles YMCA Ribbon-Cutting



New expansion area in Niles YMCA, Photo by Miranda Barger

Niles-Buchanan YMCA Expansion Ribbon-Cutting

by Jen Garry, Publisher, with photos by Miranda Barger

In case you missed it, Niles-Buchanan YMCA has expanded! June 2020 they broke ground, and after 5 years of planning and \$2.6 million, this exciting 14,000 square-foot addition was unveiled to the public last Tuesday, October 12, 2021, and by 5:15pm the ribbon was officially cut to open the space.

YMCA of Greater Michiana hosted the open house and opening ceremonies Tuesday evening; attendance included Greater Niles Chamber of Commerce, Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce, Niles Community Schools, and South Bend Regional Chamber of Commerce, as well as many community members and supporters, and plenty of news media.

The new addition includes kids and teens spaces; personal training, fitness, and wellness rooms; more office space and a full-sized gymnasium. With the new spaces come new opportunities for expanded programming like more classes and personal training, and more kid care options also.

Their original building was completed in 2006, and it's great to see its full use grow into the need for expansion. With so much more room to play and learn, this is your sign to head down to the Y and join in the fun!



About Niles-Buchanan YMCA: For more than 70 years, the Niles-Buchanan YMCA has contributed to the lives of thousands of people of all ages, races, religions, and economic backgrounds. We are a non-profit charitable organization like few others in the area. At the Y, we have the unique opportunity to touch the lives of infants, children, adults, and seniors throughout the Michiana community.

Hours: M-Th ~ 5a-9p; F ~ 5a-7:30p; Sat ~ 8a-4p

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Niles-Buchanan YMCA

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USA

Local Recognition – 40 Under 40



Congratulations to Moody on the Market's 40 Under 40 Class of 2021!

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Congratulations are in order for a few members of the Buchanan and Niles, MI communities. Elaine and Michael Rowland of Buchanan, and Sarah Brittin of Niles (Buchanan alumni). These three individuals are on the [40 under 40 list](#) from the Moody on the Market website. I got the chance this week to sit down with all of them and learn a little bit more about each of them and this award.



Elaine Rowland, Photo from Moody on the Market

First we have Elaine Rowland from Fernwood Botanical Garden in Niles (on the outskirts of Buchanan). Elaine was surprised when she heard the news of being in the 40 Under 40 Class of 2021. She said "It was humbling and an honor to be nominated, especially when the news came from Pat Moody." Between her and her husband, Michael Rowland winning this, she was the first to get the notification and then a couple hours later, Michael received the news. "It felt a little awkward at first," said Elaine and then Michael said that he was "happy for her that she got it."

Elaine also stated when the list was announced on News/Talk/Sports 94.9 WSJM, on 98.3 The Coast's Social Network (94.9 WSJM, 98.3) "Pat Moody said that we were the first couple to receive this award, it hadn't happened before, it just worked out that way out of a list of 70 people. We are a team, and are each other's biggest cheerleaders." When asked if she knew of anyone else that made the list, she said that she graduated with Dan Stuglik who is a police officer in Coloma.

She wants to help increase the amount of visitors and support to Fernwood. I told her this was the first year that my family took my parents to Fernwood on a beautiful Sunday and they enjoyed it! I asked if she knew who nominated her and she does not. One thing I was curious about if there is anything else that she wants to achieve before she turns 40 or even after 40. She stated happily, "That I want to continue to make this a better place to live with our two kids and our forever home." Her favorite thing to do in Buchanan "Is watching the band The Chippewa Project that Michael plays in and being at Fernwood." To know more about Fernwood Botanical Garden [take a look at their website here.](#)

(Read her 40 Under 40 Interview [HERE](#))



Michael Rowland, Photo from Moody on the Market

Second is Michael Rowland from Michigan Gateway Community Foundation in Buchanan. Michael, who said that "It felt good to be recognized/acknowledged by our peers," and that "it was important for Elaine to get it." He knew of some former coworkers and community workers and considered it an honor to be on this list with them. Michael also stated, "I was glad to see healthcare workers, not just public professionals on this list, but glad to see that a police officer was nominated and getting the recognition they deserve." The nomination process for this award is done online by anyone in the Southwest Michigan community and the nominees do not know who nominated them.

One of Michael's accomplishments that he would like to achieve before turning 40 or even after 40 is: "Our real estate business Rowland Property Group journey, and to what we can share to make one person's life better for them." He hopes that the best is yet to come with the Buchanan Promise Scholarship and the development of the future of Buchanan. His favorite thing to do in Buchanan, "Is attending and enjoying the summer concert series at the Common that runs with the Michigan Gateway Community Foundation." You may visit the Michigan Gateway Community Foundation [website here](#).

(Read his 40 Under 40 Interview [HERE](#))



Elaine & Michael Rowland, Photo by Jami Fujawa Photography



Sarah Brittin, Photo from Moody on the Market

Last but not least, on the east side of the St. Joseph River from Buchanan, is Sarah Brittin from Pizza Transit in Niles. When I asked her how she felt that she was picked for the 40 Under 40, she said that “It was extra special to be recognized during the pandemic. We are a small pizzeria, and not just business owners.” She does know a few people that are on this list from the Niles Daily Star, a realtor and one of her husband’s coworkers. Of course, she was not sure who nominated her. Sarah said, “I thought that I would never be on the list of the 40 Under 40.” Before she turns 40 or even after 40 she “Wants to try to keep working and get the wheels turning by 2024 for Pizza Transit to be rid of the plastic footprint.”

While I was talking with Sarah, she showed a lot of excitement for her business and downtown Niles. Her favorite things to do in Niles are “Attending the downtown events, the Third Thursdays (special pizza all day, music at night), the Farmers’ Market at the NODE (Niles Outdoor Dining Experience), summer concert series and the Ice Festival.” Her restaurant is a 2nd generation family-owned that her Dad started on the old highway and worked with for 17 years and now she has owned it for 17 years downtown. And they still use her Dad’s recipes. Pizza Transit was showcased on the Tamron Hall TV talk show for their pizza kits that they came up with during the pandemic for families to order and bake at home. You can place an order on their website: www.pizzatransit.com and they have a special pizza of the month too!

(Read her 40 Under 40 Interview [HERE](#))

The Buchanan Chronicle congratulates these three great persons for doing what they do and also to the rest of the 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 (full list [HERE](#)). If we did not have these amazing people, who knows what kind of experiences we would be having in our communities. We wish you well and good luck in your continued success.



- *Elaine Rowland, Director of Development & External Relations*
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- 269-695-6491
- info@fernwoodbotanical.org
- fernwoodbotanical.org
- Hours:
 - Tues-Sat 10a-5p
 - Sunday noon-5p



- *Michael Rowland, President & CEO*
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 - Buchanan, MI 49107
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- info@mgcf.org
- mgcf.org



- *Sarah Brittin, Owner & CEO*
- **Pizza Transit**
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 - Niles, MI 49120
- 269-684-6600
- pizzatransit.com
- Hours:
 - Mon, Wed-Sat 11:30a-9p
 - Sun 4p-9p

Police Points – New Officer Introduction



Officer Nick Pensari, Photo submitted by Diana Selir

Officer Nick Pensari Joins Buchanan City Police Department

by Officer Nick Pensari, Write-Up and Photo Submitted by Diana Selir

My name is Nick Pensari. I was raised in Union City, Michigan as the youngest of five children. I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. Both of my parents worked in the education field for their entire careers. Both parents always instilled that education was very important and always made sure we did our best in school. During high school, I participated in football and basketball all four years.

Basketball is something I still enjoy doing in my pastime. Some of my other pastimes that I enjoy are fishing, kayaking, working out, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Upon graduating high school in 2003, I attended Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, MI and the University of Phoenix. This past June, I successfully completed the police academy through Kellogg. I began researching small towns like the one I grew up in, because I knew a small town is where I could develop my skills as a new police officer. The City of Buchanan truly stuck with me, and I felt I just needed to check it out.

One day I made a drive over to the town just to check it out and I knew when I drove around, that this was the place I wanted to be a Police Officer! I cannot thank Chief Tim Ganus and the Buchanan City Commissioners enough for the opportunity to work in such an awesome town. I truly look forward to meeting the residents of the city and helping in any way I can.



Sports Highlights – Buchanan and Beyond



by Garrick Stubblefield

Hello all you Buchanan Sports Fans!

Just to let you know that from here and beyond I will try to cover every sport that I can that might keep you interested in reading this every time The Buchanan Chronicle comes out. Hope you enjoy it as much as I do by giving you the writeup. As I have more time I will be adding in our local Buchanan sports to my list.

Hannah Roberts

I have written a full article about her in the sports section. (Read it [HERE](#))

Golf

All of the famous golfers are taking a nap right now. HAHA. No really they are taking a little bit of time off and analyzing what tournaments that they will be in for the upcoming year. You have to remember that they start in the fall and end in the middle of summer. I believe that a pro-golfer has to commit to 2 dozen tournaments in order to keep their eligibility on the tour. Some of the tournaments are invite only or you need to be defending champion. Also you have to remember that the earnings that you make are determined if you go to the next golf tournament unless an endorser pays your way. These tournaments are not cheap either.

Buchanan Bucks – Football

Well I can't say too much about them because I haven't had a chance to see them in action. But, October 8th I did get a chance to see them play for their homecoming and needless to say is they took it to overtime and

eventually lost it.

College Football

Michigan

I'm beginning to see that this team has a possible chance to make it to a playoff berth. Jim Harbough is doing a great coaching job and keeping the boys as a team. The last two weeks they managed to get by Nebraska and Rutgers. So keep those fingers crossed wolverine fans you could be in the playoffs soon.

Michigan St.

I think the Spartans are trying to duplicate the same as Michigan and that is to make it to a playoff game. They are still unbeatable but time will tell whether or not they make it all the way undefeated. The last two weeks were good enough wins over Nebraska and W. Kentucky. Just remember Spartan fans you still have to face Michigan to possibly stay undefeated.

Ohio St.

Hey you Buckeye fans it looks like you are still hanging in there to get a playoff spot. Well you are definitely showing that you don't need Justin Fields as your quarterback and rack up the impressive wins along with just one loss. Like I said to my Spartan fans, it's not over for you until you meet Michigan in the final game of the year.

Notre Dame

I just don't know where to give the credit for this team. Is it the coaching staff, players, fan support or what? But the Irish are making a name for themselves to be a contender for a playoff spot. I think they have some potential to be in a good Bowl game as long as they don't lose any more games. This group of boys needs at least one more season of working together to be Championship bound, and of all people Brian Kelly can get that done.

Baseball

South Bend Cubs

So it looks like our South Bend Cubs couldn't bring home a title this year. We just need to be ready next year and show what we got. See you next year, South Bend Cubs.

Chicago Cubs

This team started going downhill when they released all their big players. After the All-Star game, the Cubs didn't have a chance to make it to the post-season. If you remember that when Mr. Epstein was in control of who his team was, he didn't get a championship through high-dollar players. Mr. Epstein took a bunch of boys at their early career and built them into a team that eventually won a Championship in 2016 and I again say Mr. Epstein used a lot of money to get them there. So let's hibernate this season and see what we get next season.

Chicago White Sox

I really didn't see the Sox making it into the postseason but they did. Their series with the Astros goes to show you why I said I didn't think they had a chance at the post season. My feeling for next year is they need to invest in everything that is starting with the coaching staff all the way to the one that can pitch you to a win or a batter that can give that one extra run to win the ball game. Sox fans go hang up your cleats for the season and we will see you next year.

Playoffs

As of the time of me typing this in the American League you have Boston and Houston. Personally this is a no brainer of who this series should belong to but don't speak too loud because Boston has been a good underdog throughout the whole playoffs thus far. Over in the National League you have the Brewers and Braves with the Braves moving on to the NLCS and are waiting on the winner between Dodgers and Giants. Right now they are tied up 2 games apiece and the winner of the next game will play the Braves.

Basketball & Hockey

Not much to report due to the fact they just finished the preseason therefore in the next issue I will have some news on all the teams. So stay tuned in for next issue and I will have some blog for you to read.

Football

Chicago Bears

Bear fans, you are impressing me in that you're getting those wins when they really count because the team is staying despite the injuries. Just remember we are in week 5 and we go to week 17 and that there Bear fans are a long way away from now. Keep chin up and head high and route for the Bears all the way to the playoffs. GOOD LUCK !

Detroit Lions

Lions Fans, I'm sorry to say but there is nothing much to say about the team, other than your winless. It

personally looks like you gave away an excellent quarterback but he had no offense. You gave a excellent kicker to put an extra point or three points after a field goal away. So to sum it up, maybe look for a new coach or possibly new players to turn this team around.

Indianapolis Colts

Yes, I see the Colts are not starting off quite as well as I thought they would. We are in week 5 and have plenty of time to turn ourselves around and show we have playoffs on our minds. So let's take a breath and take each game slow and make the right calls and don't stack up penalties to where it will cost us the game. GOO COOOLTS!

Answer to Puzzle 4 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

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The Clark Barker – Issue 14



Kids Being Kids

The other day, my Editor and Publisher were driving down one of Buchanan's main roads as the hydrants were in the process of being flushed. As they came up to an intersection, they noticed a few kids and thought the kids were going to cross the road, but they didn't, they stopped at the corner.

Then, they noticed one of the young kids with a makeshift fishing pole and it looked like maybe a magnet was attached to the end of the string. As the car slowed down they saw the kids set up to try to "fish" for something in the stream of water that was coming down the slope with them and pooling at the corner, which was their destination.

Needless to say, these ladies got a good laugh out of the sight, as they thought it was sooo cute! Good job kids for carefully staying on the sidewalk, and for bringing back some great childhood memories.

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

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 - CHAIRS
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Past Event – Faith and Blue 2021



Sergeant Police Officer Harvey Burnett, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Faith & Blue Weekend 2021

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Last weekend was Faith and Blue Day 2021. This has been happening around our nation for the last couple of years and this year, the police department reached out to Buchanan's area churches to participate with them.

On Saturday, 10/9/21, there were "Pastries and Police" at Life Action Ministry by Mayflower Road. Then an Ice Cream Social was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Front Street. I wasn't able to attend all of the events, but

according to Chief Ganus at the City Commission meeting this past Monday night, he said that “It was a great event and it gave the community an opportunity to build relationships with the police officers.”

At my church, Buchanan Christian Church, several officers came and Sergeant Police Officer Harvey Burnett sang the song, “Until Then” composed by Carl Stuart Hamblen ©1958. He also gave some inspiring words: “Church is the grass roots of the community, and the police are partners with the churches.”

Sergeant Police Officer Harvey Burnett singing "Until Then" composed by Carl Stuart Hamblen ©1958, Video by Rebecka Hoyt

Associate Minister Brandon Smith's message was based on the scripture from Jeremiah 29:4-14 NIV (New International Version) and how peace and prosperity are made known in this passage. Jeremiah 29:7 says, "Also, see the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (NIV). Another verse that he focused on is a well-known one: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future," Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV).

I encourage you to say "Hi" or even a wave to a police officer when you are out and about or just driving. Do not feel afraid of them, as they want to get to know you and establish relationships within our community. The more you do it, the more you will feel comfortable talking to them. Have a blessed weekend!

About National Faith & Blue Weekend: Faith & Blue was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations. The initiative aims to re-calibrate police-community relations through solutions-focused, in-person, socially distanced and/or virtual activities that are organized jointly by faith-based or other community groups and law enforcement agencies.

Mayor's Memo – We Need Your Input



We Need Your Input!

by Mayor Sean Denison

The Buchanan Area Recreation Board (BARB) is working to develop a joint parks and recreation plan for

Buchanan City and Township. The plan will lay out a 5-year action plan for improving park and recreation facilities and opportunities for the Buchanan community. The BARB needs public input to ensure this plan is responsive to the needs and desires of the Buchanan community. Please take 10 minutes to complete the 10 question survey by October 31, 2021.

The survey can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParksBuchanan>

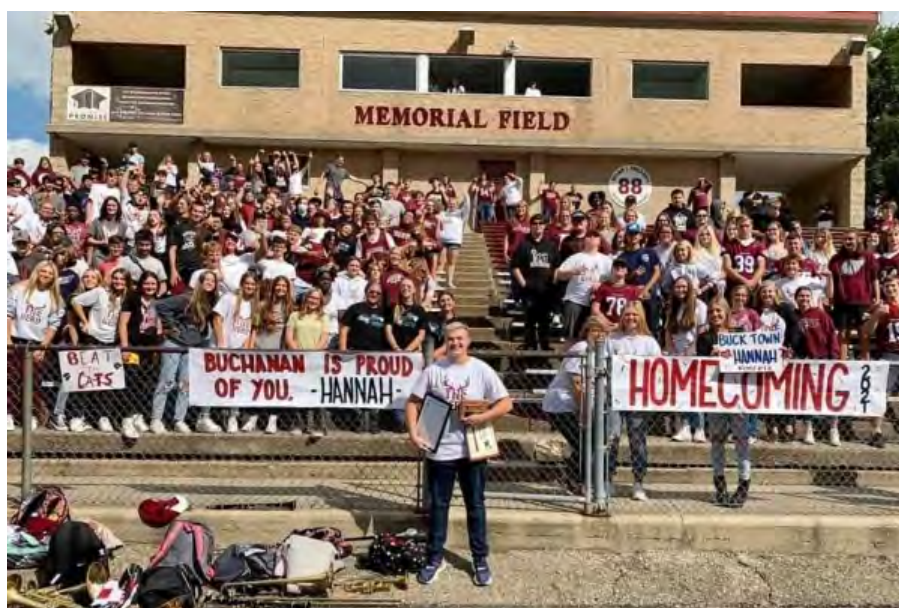
If you take the survey and feel like we missed something, please feel free to email me with questions or comments. I can be reached at sdenison@cityofbuchanan.com.

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

Buchanan Sports – Homecoming with Olympian Hannah Roberts



Hannah at Buchanan Homecoming 2021, Photo from The Herd [Facebook](#)

Hannah Roberts Brings Home Silver Medal

by Garrick Stubblefield

On October 8th, 2021 I had the pleasure to interview Hannah Roberts, our hometown hero Olympian. Wow! Did I just say our hometown Olympian? Well, yes, I did. So first off it was so thrilling to interview Hannah because it was my first official interview with someone from our local community and on top of it an Olympian. Let's get going on this.

Hannah is 20 years old, and of course you know by now she is from Buchanan. Now she resides and trains mainly in the Jacksonville North Carolina area, with her wife Kelsey, who presently serves our country in the United States Marine Corp.

A little overview of Hannah's life, Hannah grew up with her 3 sisters and she would often partake in team sporting events. Hannah thought perhaps playing in team sports wouldn't be the best way to shine like a superstar herself, so she thought of doing something solo. Well, that dream certainly came true. Her and her dad were watching The X Games once and at the age of 8 she turned to her dad and said that is what I want to do – BMX Freestyle.

In the years since then she has accumulated many accomplishments. Starting with the highest to the lowest (as Hannah put it):

- 1 Olympic Silver Medal from the 2021 Tokyo Olympics at 19 yrs old
- 3 World Championships: 2017, 2019, 2021
- 1 National Title: 2019
- 1 Continental Championship: 2019

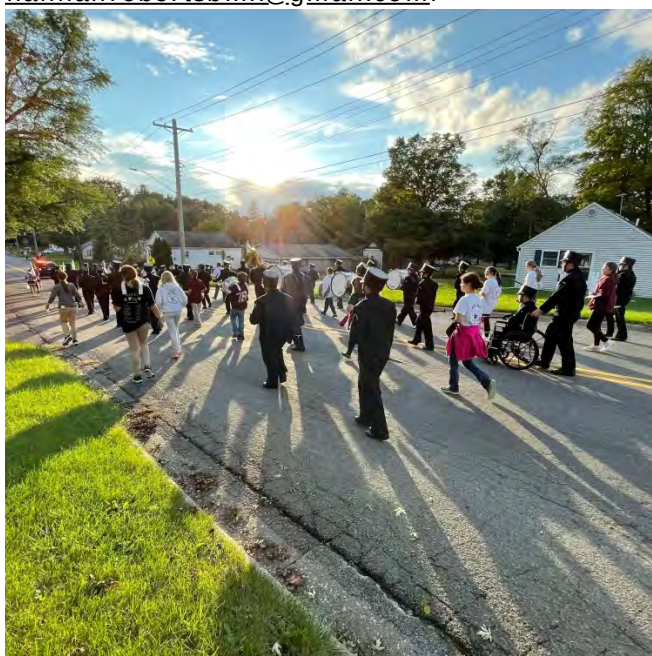
When I interviewed Hannah I asked her which is her proudest accomplishment in her career thus far. She responded very simply – her Olympic silver medal. She said only her family and close supporters knew what really happened at the Olympics. Through the COVID chaos, the Olympic committee saying the games are canceled, and then that they are going to run it. Then on top of all her extensive training had broken her ankle in trial runs, but with her perseverance and determination she made it all the way to give us a silver medal. While Hannah was there she met a friend named Natalya and she wanted to give a big shout out to her by saying thanks for the friendship and support when she broke her ankle.

Hannah has had so much support from Kelsey, family, friends, and the Buchanan community; she would like to reach out and say THANK YOU FOR THE MORAL SUPPORT. In conclusion of this interview Hannah said she wants to be in at least 2 more Olympic Games and many more BMX Freestyle Title events. She also had mentioned

that if her career should ever come to a halt she would love to coach in the beloved sport she found as a career.

In closing Hannah, from myself and all of your community moral support: **GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND ADVENTURES!**

If you are a kid or adult, you can email her at: hannah.roberts9897@gmail.com or hannahrobertsbmx@gmail.com.



Upcoming Event – Trek-or-Treat 2021



Trek-or-Treat 2021 Flyer from [Facebook](#)

Trek-or-Treat at McCoy's Creek Trail (2021 Welcome to Candyland)

Submitted by Jerry Flenar

In Buchanan, ghosts, witches and assorted characters are making preparations for the 16th Annual Trek-or-Treat event. Kids and parents should mark their calendars for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 FROM 12:30-2:00 PM for great family fun. Once again, 25 to 30 Halloween characters will be passing out candy to children and parents as they trek their way through a portion of the woods on McCoy's Creek Trail. The event sponsor, Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail, made over 1,400 trick or treaters happy and a bit hyper last year. This event has grown every year since 2005 and we expect this year to be no different. If you haven't had the opportunity to walk our unique trail, this would be an excellent time to see a small part of the entire 5 mile trail.

[Click here to go to the Facebook Event](#)

Who can you expect to see? How about a green giant, witches, a firefighter, a snowman, a mountain man, a police officer with McGruff, the Crime Dog, plus other movie and cartoon characters. We are always looking for new costumed adult characters to appear in the woods. If interested, please call Jerry Flenar (269-240-5371) in advance. To be a character, you must be on our list before the day of Trek-or-Treat. We don't want surprise characters showing up unannounced since safety is imperative for our children. We need fun characters only (no bloody ones with chainsaws, etc.); we have lots of tiny "beggars" and don't want to scare anyone.

Entrance and parking to this fantastic event will only be from the Clark Laboratory parking lot off Front Street. We believe this large parking lot will make the day simple and safer for all participants. There will be no parking on Schirmer Parkway or in the Trail parking lot off Schirmer Parkway.

The biggest question we get is "How is this event funded?" Simple answer is you: our Buchanan community donates tons and tons of candy. Please help us again by donating candy to this super fun annual event for our children. As we say, no donation of candy is too small but, must be unopened. Candy may be dropped at several locations including Buchanan City Hall, Redbud Insurance, Buchanan Senior Center and Redbud Fitness until 2:00 pm on Friday, October 29.

Please note, we do not allow dogs (service dogs excluded) at the Trek-or Treat event.
WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS, WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS



Don't forget – Buchanan Trick-or-Treat, Sunday, Oct. 31, 6p-7:30p



About Friends of McCoy Creek Trail: The Friends of McCoy Creek Trail was established by Resolution of the City of Buchanan in April 2004 as a subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board. Friends of McCoy Creek Trail have gathered in unity to develop and pursue a trail through the City of Buchanan. They have developed pathways through E. B. Clark Woods on the south side of McCoy Creek and have continued the trail to downtown Buchanan along the Creek. They host events such as a 5k Extreme held in August and Trek-or-Treat for Halloween. Public can walk, run or just enjoy a stroll through the woods.

[Friends of McCoy Creek Trail Facebook Here.](#)

[Friends of McCoy Creek Trail Website Here.](#)

The Clark Barker – Trick-or-Treat Tips



Some Halloween Trick-or-Treating Tips

Since Halloween is before our next issue in November, I thought I would do another short one on Halloween Trick-or-Treating tips for you humans. Trick-or-Treating is from 6:00 – 7:30pm Sunday, October 31.

1. Use glow sticks, clothing reflectors and flashlights while walking on sidewalks/crossing streets/and going into driveways/yards.
 2. Only cross at an intersection and not in between parked cars as other drivers may not see you very well.
 3. Be in groups and have adults present.
 4. Only go to the houses that have lights on.
 5. Be kind to others and remember to say "Trick-or-Treat" and "Thank you" to the humans that are handing out candy to you.
 6. Remember to drive slow during this time.
 7. Do not share your candy with your pets.
 8. Make sure that your parents also check out your candy to be sure it is safe.
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Local Clubs – Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Thank You

Submitted by Mike Zenk

Big News and HUGE THANK YOU regarding the Contributions to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on Oct 9-10. It was our largest collection ever.

The proceeds will be divided, 80% to the Therapeutic Equestrian Center that is currently moving/relocating to a location near Buchanan and 20% will support the Michigan Special Olympics.

Thanks to everyone who donated!! And a special "Thank You" to Harding's for allowing us to use their store front.



About Buchanan Knights of Columbus: We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Mike Zenk, Secretary – Buchanan Chapter KOC
 Buchanan Knights of Columbus
269-695-3863
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
509 W 4th St
Buchanan, MI 49107
USA

About Therapeutic Equestrian Center: The Therapeutic Equestrian Center (TEC) engages the power of horses to challenge people with disabilities to build stronger bodies, minds, and spirits.

Autumn Zick, Board President
 Therapeutic Equestrian Center
269-429-0671
info@tecfarm.org
615 N M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098
USA

About Michigan Special Olympics: The mission of Special Olympics Michigan is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy while participating in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship among their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community. The athletes achieve their dreams with the support of caring volunteers, coaches, family members and staff. Donations from Michigan citizens and businesses provide funding for the program.

http://www.somi.org
 Special Olympics Michigan, CMU
989-774-3911

somi@somi.org
[1120 S Mission St](#)
[Mount Pleasant, MI 48858](#)
[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – The Nicest Place in America Concert

Dave Van Dyke & Friends ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT

"Small Town Come On Home To Me"

In the fall of 2020, Dave Van Dyke nominated Buchanan, MI to be Reader's Digest's Nicest Place in America. Dave spent the following winter writing and recording an album of original music about the town.

Album Release Party at The Tin Shop
Theater, 121 S. Oak, Buchanan, MI
Wednesday, November 24 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 26 7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 27 Following the
tree-lighting ceremony.

TICKETS:

Online and in person at The Tin Shop
Theater, Buchanan, MI
<http://www.tinshoptheatre.org/>
Box Office:
(269) 695-6464



Van Dyke Entertainment Presents The Nicest Place in America Concert flyer

Van Dyke Entertainment Presents – The Nicest Place in America Concert at The Tin Shop Theatre

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Dave Van Dyke, a songwriter from Southwest Michigan, announces the live premiere of his album "Small Town Come On Home To Me and Other Seasonal Songs."

In the summer of 2020, Van Dyke nominated his hometown Buchanan, MI to be chosen as Reader's Digest's

"Nicest Place in America." Van Dyke was inspired to write the title song and accompanying tracks after Buchanan won the contest and he was featured on national media including the The Mitch Albom Program, The British Broadcasting Company, and The Today Show. "Small Town Come On Home To Me and Other Seasonal Songs." was written and recorded at Davis Studios in South Bend, IN during the shut down.

- The shows at the Tin Shop Theater are:
 - Wednesday, November 24 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, November 26 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday November 27 Following the tree-lighting ceremony.

The show includes covers Van Dyke performs with The Van Dyke Revue and The Backsliders, plus some of his original releases from the past. For further information, see <http://www.vandykerevue.org>.

- Contact information:
 - Contact Person: Dave Van Dyke
 - Company: Van Dyke Entertainment
 - Address: 346 Georgetown Colony, Buchanan, MI 49107
 - Phone: 574 220 8263 (VAND)
 - Email: vandykerevueband@yahoo.com
 - Tin Shop Theater: <http://www.tinshoptheatre.org/>

Small Town Come on Home to Me **Album Review** by The Buchanan Chronicle Editor:

Dave Van Dyke's Small Town Come on Home to me Christmas album has a light-hearted and bluegrass feel. You'll like it. Yup, you heard that right, it was Christmas music and it isn't even Halloween yet. However, this album does not have your traditional Christmas songs.

Previous to me hearing this album, I was able to hear one of these songs from his album at one of the Thursday night Summer Concert Series here in town this summer that his band, The Backsliders, played.

The song "Small Town Come Home to Me" captures the beauty and history of the people in our small town of Buchanan. The first time I heard it, a tear or two dropped on my cheek. Funny thing, another one of the songs, "No Xmas Songs Before Halloween" has a line like "Christmas songs on the radio before Halloween!" I can relate to that as I heard one this summer for some odd reason.

Overall, this album that Dave has put together is about moments in life. And I think that everyone can find a song on here that they can relate to.

- Rebecka Hoyt, Editor, The Buchanan Chronicle 10/16/2021

Upcoming Event – Fundraiser for Buchanan College Club



Buchanan College Club Fundraiser – Shop ‘Til You Drop

Submitted by Sarah Gault

**Fundraiser for the Buchanan College Club's
Loans and Scholarship Fund**



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Lehman's Farmhouse

204 N. Red Bud Trail, Buchanan

November 7th, Sunday

12:00-4:00pm

**Shop, shop, shop the vendors then grab a bite to eat
at Lehman's Farmhouse Restaurant!**

Vendors:

<i>Wicked Pop</i>	<i>Twisted Lizard Pottery</i>	<i>The Olive Table</i>	<i>Pampered Chef</i>
<i>Paparazzi Jewelry</i>	<i>Scentsy</i>	<i>Thirty-One</i>	<i>Color Street</i>
<i>Lori's Craft Corner</i>	<i>Sassy Sister Stitching</i>	<i>River Bend Outpost</i>	<i>Tastefully Simple</i>
<i>Raw Oats</i>	<i>Emily Saige</i>	<i>Living My Dream</i>	<i>Cardinal Candles</i>
<i>Prints on Glass</i>	<i>Souldier</i>	<i>The Buchanan College Club Crafters</i>	

For more information contact: sarahgcollege27@gmail.com

Buchanan College Club Shop 'Til You Drop Fundraiser flyer

- *Who:* Buchanan College Club
- *Where:* **Lehman's Farmhouse**, 204 N Red Bud Trail
- *What:* Shop 'Til You Drop Fundraiser
- *When:* **Sunday, November 7, 2021 – Noon-4p**
- *Vendors Include:*
 - Wicked Pop
 - Twisted Lizard Pottery
 - The Olive Table
 - Pampered Chef
 - Paparazzi Jewelry
 - Scentsy
 - Thirty-One
 - Color Street
 - Norwex
 - Lori's Craft Corner
 - Sassy Sister Stitching

- River Bend Outpost
- Tastefully Simple
- Raw Oats
- Emily Saige
- Living My Dream
- Cardinal Candles
- Prints on Glass
- Souldier
- The Buchanan College Club Crafters

For More Info: Sarah Gault, Club Contact – sarahgcollege27@gmail.com.

Upcoming Event – BCC Blood Drive 2021



Buchanan Christian Church Blood Drive



American Red Cross

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive
Buchanan Christian Church
 112 W. 3rd Street

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: buchanancommunity),
 or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by
 visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your
 pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of
 your appointment.

Give Something that Means Something®
 1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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BCC American Red Cross Blood Drive flyer

- *Who/Where:* Buchanan Christian Church
- *What:* **Blood Drive with American Red Cross**
- *When:* **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – 11a-4:45p**

About Buchanan Christian Church: BCC is an independent congregation of people whose mission is to be and make disciples of Jesus who serve God by serving others. We believe that the Bible is the word of God. We believe in the deity of Christ, his atoning death, and bodily resurrection. We attempt to follow the pattern of the New Testament church in faith and practice.

<http://www.buchanan.church>
[Services at 10:30am Sundays](#)
[Pastor Nate](#)
[269-695-6621](#)
[112 W Third St, Buchanan, MI 49107](#)
[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – BACC Reverse Raffle 2021



Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Reverse Raffle 2021

Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce

REVERSE RAFFLE

Only 200 tickets available - \$40 per ticket
11 cash prizes & local merchant gift cards
(Last ticket drawn = \$1,000)



Talk to any Chamber of Commerce board
member for more info. or to purchase a ticket.
Drawing date: November 17, 2021 – 5:30pm

License # R61855

Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Reverse Raffle flyer

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce
- *What:* **Reverse Raffle**
- *When:* **Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – 5:30pm** (drawing)
 - Tickets will be sold until they sell out! Selling fast at almost 40 already!
 - Contact any BACC Board Member to purchase.
- Questions and Information Contact:
 - **Karol Behrle**, Committee Chairperson
 - karolbehrle@comcast.net

- 269-325-1005

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

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 a historic crime that happened in Buchanan. Keep Reading Below!



Source.

“The Buchanan Slayer: 1937 Berrien Murder of the Year”

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

“In the early morning hours of November 3, 1937, 27-year-old Morgan Riley and an unknown driver stopped off at D’s Cafe in Buchanan, Michigan. After a night of drinking they ate and had coffee, and Riley engaged in a conversation with Ernest Mangold, manager of the restaurant, inquiring where he could have body work done on his gray Chrysler Coupe. Mangold later told the press that the car looked like it’d been in an accident. The car, which he noticed had an Illinois license plate, had severely dented up fenders. After leaving D’s, the two men made their way to the High Grade Oil Company on South Portage Road (now Red Bud Trail), opposite to the Michigan Central Railroad Depot. They intended to get gas and rob the station. But things didn’t go off as planned.

“What most of the 1937 papers fail to mention is that four years prior, that same gas station was robbed when the same attendant – a 24-year-old named Herman Reinke – thwarted another pair of robbers on October 19. In

1933, a gang of five or six area young men (a couple were later released) were hitting local stations in a robbery spree. Robbing the High Grade Oil Company that day were Edward Pastryk, 22, of New Troy and Chester Bak, 23, of Bridgman. With a gang of a few more men (including Edward's brother, Albert) they held up a total of five gas stations, and stole a sum of \$137 (about half – or a little more than half, depending on which publication you read – came from High Grade Oil).

“The gang of thieves had robbed stations in Niles, Three Oaks, Bridgman, and Buchanan. Pastryk and Bak got away from High Grade on October 19, but not before Herman Reinke, the gas station attendant, wounded Edward in the leg with a bullet as Pastryk escaped to the train station nearby. Reinke was a key witness at their trial, despite being in a serious car accident himself before testifying. Pastryk and Bak were found guilty and sentenced to 5-15 years for armed robbery. Pastryk later denied being hit in the leg by Reinke's bullet.
...”

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.

BCS School Spotlight – BHS October 2021



Buchanan High School

Buchanan High School Seniors' 100-Word Memoirs

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor, with Student Writings submitted by Ms. Erica Neal, BHS English Teacher

Throughout this school year, we are partnering with Buchanan High School, Ms. Erica Neal's Senior English class. A few students will be submitting some of their writings. For this issue, they have written 100-word memoirs. There sure is great writing here, enjoy!

Two Clouds Part in the Sky

By Ian Proud

I scratch one shoe against my leg, careful not to cut skin with its spikes. My jacket shifts against the wind. My nose burns a little, and my stomach is inside out. No matter what I do, I can't keep still. "You ready?"

I try to steady myself. No avail. I can feel my legs tense a bit beneath my palms, preparing for the next event. "I dunno. I..." My eyes flick upward. Two clouds part in the sky. I squint a little and adjust my arms to take in the warmth. My feet drift away from me.

"I'm ready."

Driving with my Sister

By Joy Kaltenbach

Driving with my sister, a warm radiance washes over me as we turn onto a road flooded with amber, rosy light. Rolling down the windows to steal a few more breaths of balmy evening air, I think about the summer and how the days slipped by like little, pink pearls on a broken necklace. As my sister begins to play a song familiar only to our fondest summer memories, the road ahead becomes blurred and my cheeks damp, for I know in two days she will drive away to college as I stay parked at home for one more year.

Odd Among the Ensemble

By Dany Gomez-Miller

A burst of brightness blinds my left eye. I wince while it illuminates every crevice that frames my milky white shirt, and folds into my lap, hiding behind the shadow of my grand cello. I nuzzle the smooth yellow grain against my shoulder, trying hard to hide any evidence of apprehension. Submerging myself in an ocean of light, I recall those who held cellos with me. And though I'm the last cello on stage, those in my orchestra fill me with pride. Carefully, I breathe deeply, filling my lungs with the shared air of my ensemble, and pull my bow.

Assignments for Senior English

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BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa Elementary October 2021

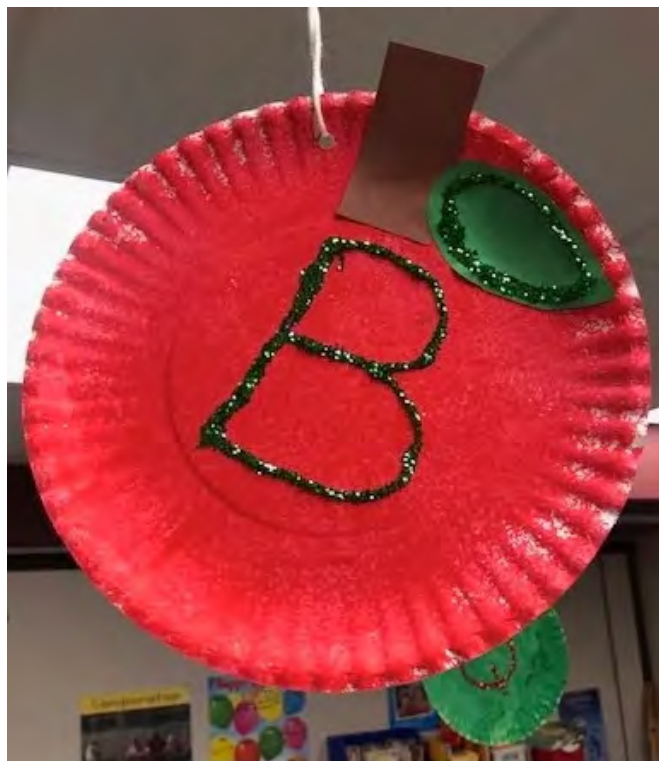


Ottawa Elementary School, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Fall is in the Air at Ottawa Elementary

by Editor Rebecka Hoyt & Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison

Fall is in the air at Ottawa! Apples, pumpkins, and leaves grace our hallways and walls! Apples were used to show some math, from the book *Ten Apples Up On Top!* by, Dr. Seuss!





Pumpkins, Student Fall Artwork, Photos submitted by Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison



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Local Opinion – Face Masks Response

OPINION

Face Masks Response

Submitted by Bob White

I would like to respond to a letter published in Issue 13 entitled “Local Opinion – Face Masks”. I hesitate to wade into a political battle but since the author has attempted to cite science to support their position I believe I can offer some perspective.

The author of that previous article made two unsubstantiated and inaccurate claims: 1) “Only N-95 Masks would come close to giving protection from Covid 19”, and 2) “masks do a lot of physical and psychological damage to our children”. I would be happy to compare scientific evidence with the author but they cite none. I am also happy to compare credentials with the author who graduated from Harvard Law; I graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Like law, medicine relies on facts to support a position; unsubstantiated assertions have no place in a court of law or a medical/public health decision.

This is not an “irrational bureaucratic mandate”, masking is a well-recognized and well-proven public health measure. I compliment the author for a career of protecting people from government overreach but in this effort you are on the wrong side of evidence and people will die if you are successful. Surgical masks and their equivalents that are not at an N-95 level do protect wearers; we use them in the hospital all the time. Physical and psychological harm to children is very rare from wearing masks, especially when it is not politicized but seen as a routine precaution – we also see this in the hospital all the time. Those are the facts; I have cited some references below – and would gladly supply more if needed.

To the readers, I ask, not as a Republican or Democrat, but as a pediatrician – please do not contribute to the continued unnecessary exposure of our citizens, especially our children, to an almost completely preventable infection that can cause death and severe disability. History is full of examples of a citizenry mobilized by passion to do the wrong thing; please do not add Buchanan to the list of communities that responded to political rhetoric rather than science.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33483277/> “Mask-wearing and control of SARS-CoV-2

transmission in the USA: a cross-sectional study.”

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33896552/> “Views on COVID-19 and Use of Face Coverings Among U.S. Youth.”

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33651109/> “Assessment of Respiratory Function in Infants and Young Children Wearing Face Masks During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33997986/> “Adherence to Masking Requirement During the COVID-19 Pandemic by Early Elementary School Children.”

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34009149/> “Can Very Young Children Safely Wear Surgical Masks?”

Bob White

Buchanan, MI

BHS Class of '67

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.

Now That's Funny! – Issue 14



by Thomas Hoyt

So not too long ago, my family and I went to Nola Roux in St. Joseph, MI, to grab some Cajun dinner to go and took it to Rocky Gap Park to eat. We had a very nice view of Lake Michigan as we ate. After we finished eating, we got out and walked down to the beach. While on the beach, my wife found some pretty-looking stones and started putting them in her purse. Now, historically when my wife asks me to go get her purse, as soon as I lift it up, I notice how heavy it is and ask, "What do you have in here, rocks?" After seeing her put those stones in her purse, I now know the answer to that question. 🤔🤔

After we left the park, we stopped at Dairy Queen for a treat. As we sat in the drive-thru line, we noticed a good gap between a couple of cars in front of us. Without missing a beat, my daughter says, "Geeez people, you don't have to social distance your cars!" 🤔

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Answer to Puzzle 3 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:**PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD**

1. CHILD
 2. WIDE
 3. SIDE
 4. WHALES
 5. SLICED
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A Note from the Editor – Issue 14



by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Welcome to the 14th issue! When I did my last Note From the Editor it was when I had quite a few interviews to do for that issue. You never know what kinds of article suggestions are going to come your way or when they will come. For this issue, it felt weird that I didn't have as many articles to do. But much to my knowledge, I was made aware of some great news and that news made it into this issue.

In this issue, we have a few members of the 40 Under 40 Class of 2021. I just finished this article maybe a day and a half before it was published. Congratulations to all of the 40 Under 40 members! (Read it [HERE](#))

Last week Friday was Homecoming and we had a special visitor in the parade, Olympian BMX Silver Medalist Hannah Roberts! I could tell by the expression on her face that she was joyful. (Read it [HERE](#))

Faith and Blue Day happened at our local churches as well as a "Pastries with Police" event. This helps the community to establish good relationships with our police officers. I hope that you were able to participate. (Read it [HERE](#))

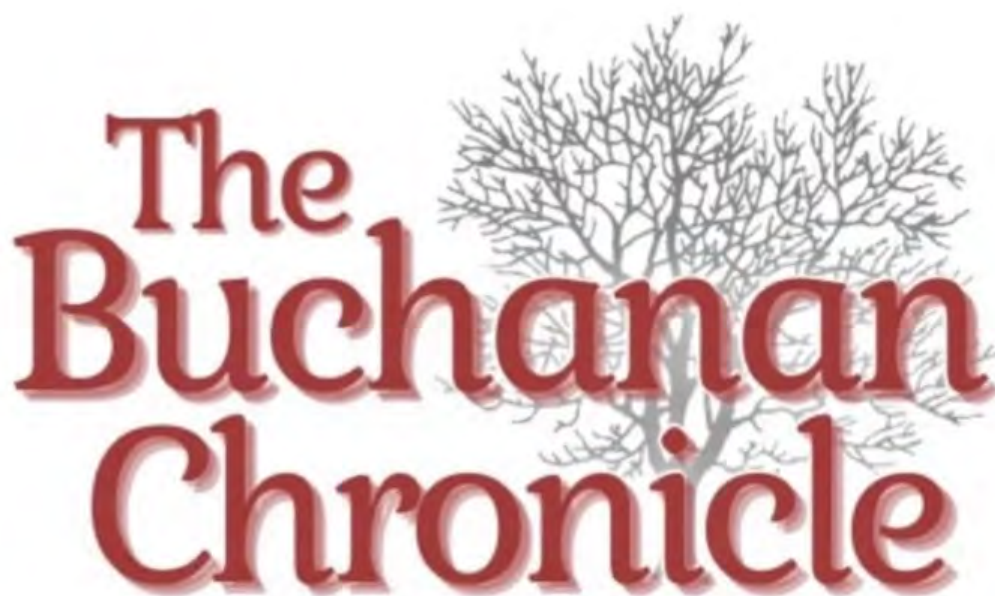
Also, I would like to thank our community for bringing their returnable cans to our "Cans for Veterans" boxes located at: Redbud Hardware, Buchanan District Library, Buchanan Area Senior Center, and Buchanan Harding's. We will be purchasing local business gift cards to hand out to the veterans on or around Veterans Day, stay tuned. The boxes will stay out until early November. We are overwhelmed by your generosity, thank you!

One last final thought: I would like to encourage those of you who are able to attend a Buchanan City Commission Meeting. I know that not everyone can attend a meeting as life happens with school meetings, kids practices/games, working, family, illness, sometimes we forget, etc.... They happen on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7pm at City Hall. Yes, they may take a couple of hours, but the reason is they are following through with things that need to get done. Even if you don't talk with the commission, you get to know them and see another side of their personality. Let me tell you that they all care for our city and you. With that being said, I hope to see you at City Hall at the Monday, Oct. 26th City Commission Meeting at 7pm.

Enjoy the 14th issue!

Happy Readings,

Rebecka Hoyt



Local Arts – Comic Illustrations

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Comic Illustrations – Cats at Halloween

by Madelyn Kitchell



Cats at Halloween by Madelyn Kitchell

Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 14



Marriage Laughs

by Garrick Stubblefield

What happens when you get married:

1. Both the husband and wife were *beekeepers* and always buzzing each other away from themselves.
2. A wife married her husband who was a *crane operator* and she was always in an up & down relationship.
3. A husband that was a *trucker* married his wife and they both stayed together for many miles.
4. A wife married her favorite *drummer* from a band and made him her husband but over time they never missed a beat between themselves.
5. Both the husband and wife were *sailors* in the service and eventually the two of them lost their bearings.

Answer to Puzzle 2 from this Issue's Puzzler Page:**PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS**

- STATES:
 1. Washington
 2. Hawaii
 - CAPITALS:
 1. Sacramento
 2. Lincoln & Jefferson City
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Community Press Release – DAR**Buchanan Teacher Receives Buckets of Classroom Supplies**

Buchanan, MI – September 30, 2021



Classroom supplies were delivered Friday September 24th to Buchanan's Moccasin Elementary by Tifanni Dash and Chapter Regent Kathleen Alton of Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR. Tifanni Dash, Community Classroom committee chair, collected supplies needed for 2nd grade teacher Michelle Horvath from an Amazon wish list. Headphones, physical activity items, books for reading and indoor mental activities were brought in fun colorful tubs. A poster board with well wishes and positive words of affirmation for the students were included. Principal Michael Dunn joined the group to receive the supplies.

Mr. Dunn accepted further information from the chapter on NSDAR's database of downloadable lesson plans. These plans are collected by teachers nationwide on a large arena of topics. Lesson plans are free and easy to access. For further information on these lesson plans, how to receive classroom supplies for teachers and students, and additional information on National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, contact Rebecca Dewey Chapter at Rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com.

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>

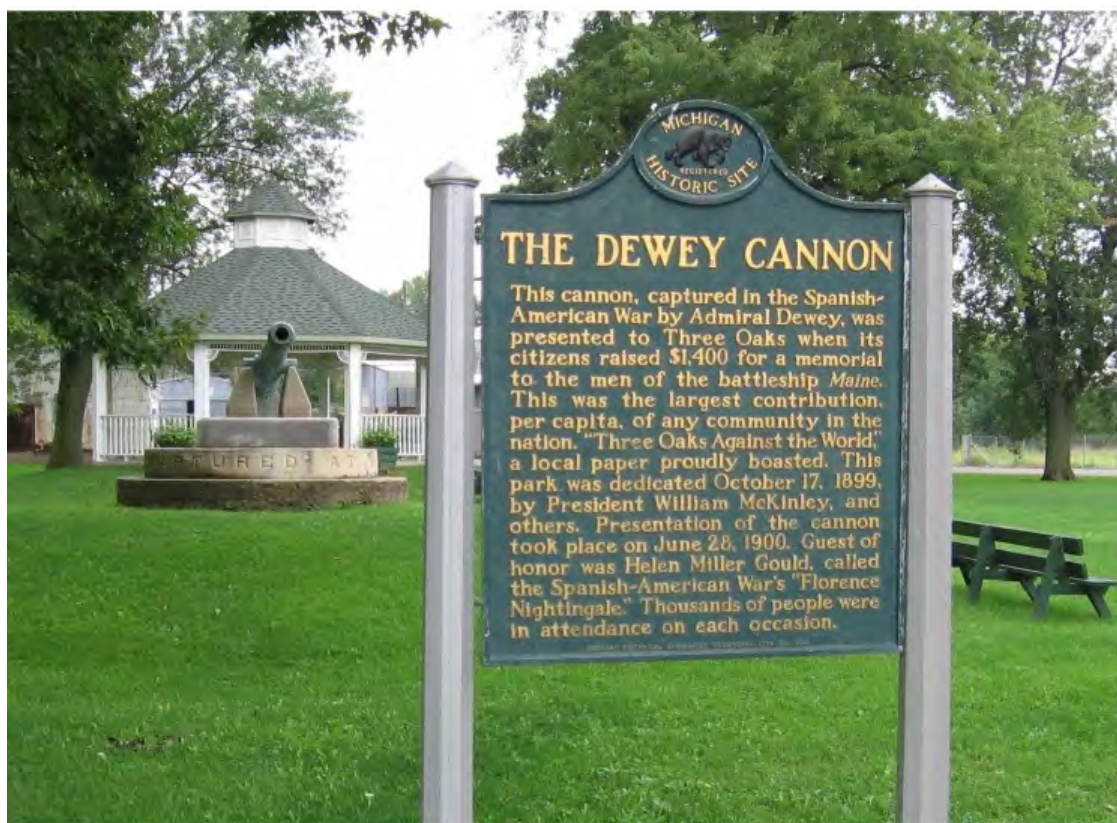
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Rebecca Dewey Chapter

Contact: Kathleen Avery Alton, Chapter Regent

<http://www.dewey.michdar.net>

rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com

Three Oaks, MI 49128



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

City Commission Meeting Agenda • September 27 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 September 27th 2021 at 7:00 pm, in person,

Buchanan City Hall Chamber, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107.

Begin Agenda:

MONDAY, September 27, 2021 – 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Recognition

III. Pledge of Allegiance / Invocation

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

- September 13, 2021, Regular Meeting
- September 20, 2021, Special Meeting Minutes

2. Approve Expenditures for September 27, 2021

3. Banner Placement Request Form

- Approve banner placement request from Ann Tuite on behalf of the Buchanan Tree Friends for a large horizontal banner to hang on South Redbud From October 1-17, 2021 to advertise grant funded tree planting on October 16, 2021. Approve banner placement request from the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce for a large horizontal banner to hang on South Redbud from Nov. 12th-29th to advertise the White Saturday Shop Local Event that will be held the weekend after Thanksgiving.

4. Street Closure Request

- Pending internal approvals, approve the request from Sarah Gault at the Buchanan District Library for a street closure on Days Avenue from Front to the Library parking lot on Saturday, October 2, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. to accommodate the Pumpkin Jamboree Pedal Pull. Pending internal approvals, approve a street closure on Front Street from Duck Pond Park to Oak Street on Fri., Oct. 8th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for the Homecoming Parade.

5. Accept Staff Activity Briefings

VIII. Scheduled Matters from the Floor (if any)

IX. Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards

1. Public Services Report

- Update on DPW Building Committee and staff transitions.

2. Public Safety Report

- Update on the hiring of a new police officer.

3. Community Development Director Report

- Addendums to be considered for Façade and Restaurant Incentive Programs.
- Request for approval of Downtown Façade Program application by Molly Thornton and Union Coffee House, 115 E. Front St.

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business

1. Sardor Vakhidov, Blackbird LLC Adult Use Marihuana Class C Grow Permit Application

- Consider approval of an Adult Use Class C Grow Facility at 402-404 S. Oak St., Buchanan, Michigan, 49107.
- Sardor Vakhidov, Blackbird LLC submitted their application and received approval from the Planning Commission on September 14, 2021.

2. Buchanan Master Plan 2021

- Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2021.09/236 to adopt Buchanan City Master Plan 2021.

3. Redevelopment Ready Communities

- Review and discuss the MEDC Redevelopment Ready Communities baseline report for the City of Buchanan. Consider adoption of Resolution 2021.09/237 Authorizing the Implementation of Recommendations Necessary to Receive Redevelopment Ready Communities Certification from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

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

1. Southwest Michigan Tourist Council In a letter included in the agenda packet, the Council reflects on 2020 and looks forward to plans for 2021.
2. Volunteers Needed for Tree Planting – October 16
 - ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree organization, is partnering with the City of Buchanan, Buchanan Tree Friends, St. Joseph River Basin Commission, the Indiana DNR, Davey Resource Group, and the MDNR – Urban and Community Forestry Program to plant 50 trees on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Buchanan City Hall and along East Front Street, Buchanan Middle School, and 3rd Street. Trees provide many benefits to communities such as shade, improving economic vitality of commercial districts, absorbing stormwater, and reducing carbon in our atmosphere. Funding for the program is provided through a US Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant awarded to ReLeaf Michigan to support and expand local capacity to manage community forest and trees. Tree locations were determined based on the results of a tree canopy assessment, which identified areas where trees would have the most environmental, economic, and aesthetic impact. Masks are recommended. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a shovel and work gloves if they have them. The group will meet at Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Red Bud Trail at 8:45 a.m. to sign in and enjoy refreshments. Volunteers will then watch a planting demonstration from ReLeaf Michigan's tree experts. Event occurs rain or shine. No planting experience is necessary, and families are encouraged. Join us for the morning and leave an environmental legacy that will add to the beauty and health of your community for generations. We hope to see you there! Special thanks to city officials and the Buchanan Tree Friends for their much-appreciated collaboration to enhance this wonderful community. Where: Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Red Bud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107 When: Saturday, October 16th from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsors: ReLeaf Michigan (www.ReLeafMichigan.org) City of Buchanan St. Joseph River Basin Commission US Forest Service Davey Resource Group Indiana DNR MDNR – Urban and Community Forestry Program Cost: This event is free! RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP to <http://www.ReLeafMichigan.org/rsvp> For questions, call Ann Tuite (312) 662-3149 or email treefriends@cityofbuchanan.com.

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 September 27, 2021 City Commission Meeting Minutes on [the City of Buchanan Website](#).



Remembering – Issue 14



Buchanan Losses • 10/1-10/15

Name	Age	Born	Died
Morris Lee Dahl	95	April 10, 1926	October 10, 2021
Helena Teresa Lach	61	August 18, 1960	October 5, 2021
Teddy Lee Florey	71	June 24, 1950	October 5, 2021
Marian Allegrezza	79	September 21, 1942	October 4, 2021
Richard W. Dudkowski	79	April 2, 1942	September 30, 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

Police Points – Call Log Issue 14



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 9/22 – 10/4

Buchanan City Police Department

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

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	1
Suspicious Situations	11
Lost/Found Property	4
Natural Death	1
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	13
General Assist	33
Ordinance Violations	6
Missing Person	4
VCSA	0

Total Calls 9/22 – 10/4 : 120



Police Points

Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union



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CREDIT UNION

Honor Credit Union Announces Final Numbers from 2021 Community Shred Days

Berrien Springs, MI – September 28, 2021

Honor Credit Union is proud to announce the success of its Free Community Shred Days. In partnership with Data Guardian and Country Mile Shredding Service, Honor hosted 10 free shred events and shredded a total of 76,750 pounds of paper.

These free events, open to members and non-members, promote the protection of personal information by destroying confidential documents, and are a chance to recycle all unused papers to help protect the environment.

- Pounds Shredded by location:
 - Stevensville – 11,300 lbs
 - Dowagiac – 6,000 lbs
 - Battle Creek – 5,900 lbs
 - Berrien Springs Operations Center – 7,200 lbs
 - Marquette – 10,000 lbs
 - Plainwell – 4,800 lbs
 - Coloma – 7,900 lbs
 - Kalamazoo – 8,200 lbs
 - Paw Paw – 6,300 lbs
 - Negaunee – 9,150 lbs
- Environmental Impact:
 - Trees Saved – 667 trees

- Oil Saved – 14,544 gallons
- Water Saved – 284,761 gallons
- Landfill Saved – 119 cubic yards

These efforts go hand-in-hand with Honor's commitment to supporting a green initiative. Additionally, Honor provides digital services, such as online or mobile banking and paperless e-statements, to help reduce their carbon footprint. The 2022 Free Community Shred Day schedule will be released early next year.

Honor Credit Union is proud to serve more than 91,000 members across the state of Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities it serves remains the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union. For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcru.com.

Community Press Release – Office of Governor Whitmer



Governor Whitmer Signs Bill Renaming Stretch of I-94 After Late MDOT Employee

Berrien County, MI – October 7, 2021

Governor Whitmer today signed Senate Bill 48, which renames a portion of I-94 in Benton Charter Township from the highway I-196 interchange to Napier Avenue exit as the "Kevin D. White Memorial Highway" in honor of Kevin D. White, a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) maintenance worker who died in October 2019 when he was struck by tires that had fallen off a passing semi while clearing debris along I-94.

"Memorializing Kevin is important for his family and the communities he served," said Governor Whitmer. "But it also is a stark reminder the people working on our roads are someone's parents, siblings, children and caregivers who want to go home after their workday like the rest of us."

"Kevin White was like a lot of people at MDOT and in the contracting industry working on our roads so we can make it safely and efficiently to work, school, the grocery store or a child's soccer game," MDOT Director Paul C. Ajegba said. "His tragic death is a reminder of the dangerous conditions road workers endure so we can get where we're going on time."

Kevin is survived by his wife of 20 years, Yolanda, and their daughter, Taylor, and is remembered by family and friends as someone who was passionate about his community and served diligently. He was a Benton Township Trustee from 2012 – 2015, was appointed township supervisor in 2015, and then elected supervisor in 2016.

Kevin enjoyed socializing and bringing joy through music, and he found particular happiness working on and driving cars and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Prior to working for MDOT in 2010, Kevin's jobs included working at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant, Bearing Technologies, and Bosch. Senate Bill 48 was sponsored by Sen. Kimberly LaSata, and a copy can be found [here](#).

Local Family – Office of Governor Whitmer Childcare Response



Email Response From Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer to Miranda Barger

Submitted by Miranda Barger, Response from MI Gov. Whitmer

This is an email response from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer that one of our new writers, Miranda Barger, received regarding the cost of child care and working parents.

Date: Wed, Sep 29, 2021

Subject: Fwd: RE: Governor Whitmer – Responding to Your Message

To: Miranda Barger

“Dear Miranda,

“As we head into October, I wanted to take a moment to share exciting news with you about our historic investment in childcare.

“I am thrilled that the legislature and I were able to come to a bipartisan budget agreement for Fiscal Year 2022. Among the major successes of this budget is the more than \$1.4 billion in support for Michigan parents and childcare providers. Specifically, this budget:

- Expands low- and no-cost childcare to 105,000 more children, allowing working parents to transition back to a regular schedule knowing their kids are in a safe, supportive environment
- Waives \$13 million in parent copays for childcare through Fiscal Year 2022, easing the financial burden of childcare on families
- Provides direct funding for childcare providers, giving them the opportunity to increase worker pay
- Boosts slots available for infants and toddlers, providing early support for families
- Gives childcare providers the opportunity to receive technical assistance and facility improvements through startup grants
- Delivers a one-time \$1,000 bonus for childcare staff who worked on the front lines during the pandemic

“When parents have access to reliable, safe, and affordable childcare, our economy flourishes. Parents can be more productive at work knowing their kids are cared for, and those who took on childcare responsibilities during the pandemic can get back to a regular work schedule. Furthermore, we are investing in the future of our economy by placing our children in an environment where they can grow and thrive from an early age.

“Every Michigan family deserves access to quality, affordable childcare. I am so proud of our state for making this bipartisan effort to invest in our children, their families, and our economy. This collaboration demonstrates what's possible when we all put Michigan families and communities first.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor of Michigan“

(You may contact Governor Whitmer's office by calling 517-335-7858 or online at <https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer>.)

Puzzler Page – Issue 14

by Garrick Stubblefield

PUZZLER



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.
- THIS ISSUE Puzzles:

- 6 Letter –
 - CHAIRS
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 -
 -
 -
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- 5 Letter –
 - WARES
 -
 -
 -
 -

- 4 Letter –
 - HART
 -
 -
 -

- 3 Letter –
 - TAN
 -
 -

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 State has some CURRENCY in it.
 2. This State has many ISLANDS.
- CAPITALS:
 1. For this Capital, you may pass THIS in a church.
 2. These two Capitals hold MONETARY value.

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

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

SIDEWALK CHALK

1. Parents have at least one ____ in their family.

2. Not narrow but ____.
3. All objects have at least one ____ to them.
4. These animals are found in the ocean.
5. Cheese comes in a _____ formation.

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. TAKE THE THIRD DIGIT AND MAKE IT A 4;
2. ADD THE FIRST AND SECOND DIGITS, AND MAKE THAT THE FIRST DIGIT;
3. TAKE LOWEST ODD NUMBER AND MAKE IT A 2;
4. SWITCH THE LAST TWO DIGITS;
5. WHAT IS THE FINAL 3 DIGIT NUMBER?

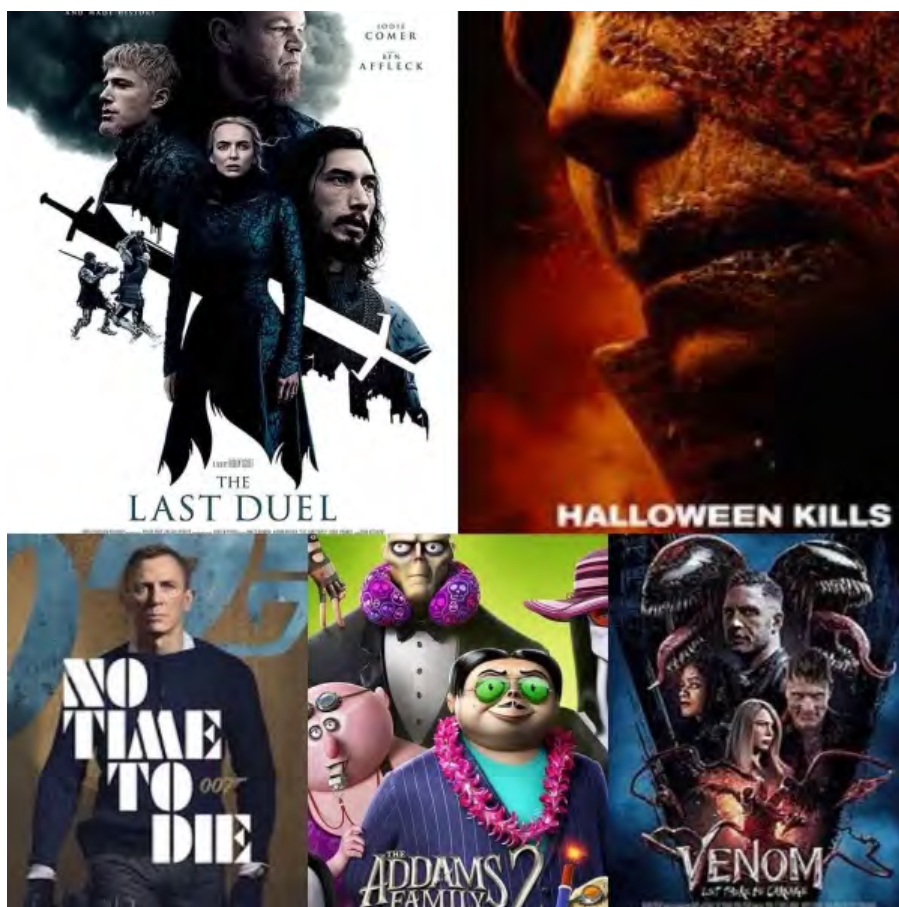
Check your answers by finding them throughout this issue. Read each article to find all the answers.

Movie Showtimes – 10/21/21



Wonderland Cinema • 10/15-10/21

Movie	Rating	Times
The Addams Family 2	PG	12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Halloween Kills	R	1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15, 9:45
The Last Duel	R	12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:15
No Time To Die	PG13	12:00, 3:30, 5:45, 6:50
Venom: Let There Be Carnage	PG13	12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:30, 5:15, 9:45



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

Monday - Wednesday

**75¢
REFILLS**

**FREE POPCORN
Thursday**

If you bring the
current bucket
with your ticket
purchase.

**Sorry,
No Buckets
Friday - Sunday**

**MOORE
THEATRES**

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A promotional poster for Moore Theatres. The background is a diagonal split of red and yellow. In the foreground, a large white bucket of popcorn is shown, with the Moore Theatres logo (a stylized star) and the word 'MOORE' visible. A film strip graphic runs diagonally across the poster, featuring the Moore Theatres logo. Text on the poster includes 'Monday - Wednesday 75¢ REFILLS', 'FREE POPCORN Thursday' with a note about bringing a bucket, and 'Sorry, No Buckets Friday - Sunday'. The Moore Theatres logo is also present on the film strip and the bucket.

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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