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Agenda by City Clerk Kalla Langston Please note that the City Commission Meeting Agenda is posted below. At the end of the agenda, click on the link to take you...

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Saturday, June 18, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Community Shredding Event & Blood Drive

 at the Buchanan Area Senior Center
810 Rynearson St., Buchanan, MI

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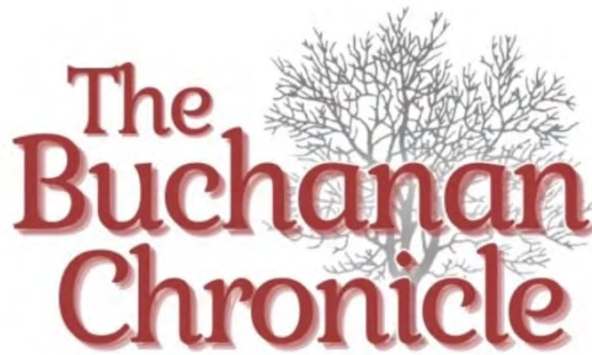
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Upcoming Event – Art Center Renaming Event





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as the
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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

10:45am. Doors Open
for Members, Friends, Families
11:15 am. A VERY Special Program
11:45 am: We're "NEW" Again!
Help us unveil our New Sign

No Reservations needed.

"New Again" Event Flyer provided by Buchanan Art Center

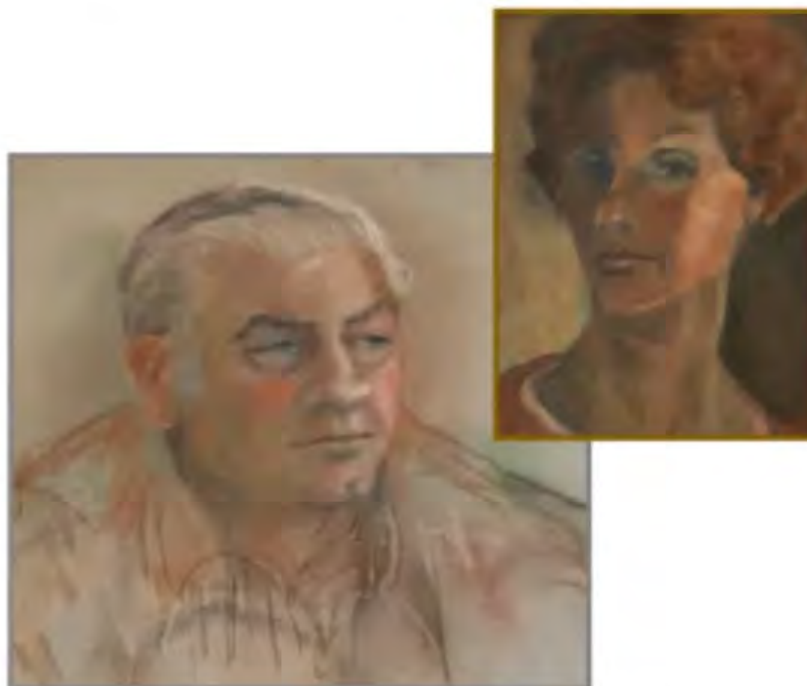
"New Again" Buchanan Art Center Renaming Event

Please Join Us and help celebrate as the "Buchanan Art Center" becomes the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan!

- *What:* ["New Again" Renaming Event](#)
- *Who:* Buchanan Art Center / Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan

- *Where:* 117 W Front St
- *When:* **Saturday, June 11, 2022**
 - 10:45am Doors open for members, friends, and families
 - 11:15am A VERY special program
 - 11:45am We're "New" Again! Help us unveil our New Sign
- *Details:*
 - Light refreshments will be served.
 - No registration or reservations needed.

The Roti Roti Family in Buchanan



Written by
Elizabeth Roti Roti (Pilley) Hendrick

Assisted by
Donna Roti Roti Resetar

Illustrated with Family Photographs
and Art by
Shirley Louise Roti Roti

Roti Roti Family in Buchanan, Image provided by Buchanan Art Center



About Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan: The mission of the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan is to provide a place in our community dedicated to nurturing the arts by providing a quality educational program for all ages, as well as gallery exhibits, sales opportunities, and a gift shop that are supportive of class offerings and local artists, thereby enabling the Center to creatively enlist the power of the arts in promoting positive social change.

www.buchananartcenter.com

- Hours:

- Wed-Sun ~ Noon-6

- Mon-Tue ~ Closed (Classes Only)

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Community Celebration – Memorial Day Parade 2022



Buchanan's Memorial Day Parade 2022, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

USA Flags Adorn Memorial Day Parade 2022

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Downtown Buchanan from Redbud Trail to the Veterans Circle at Oak Ridge Cemetery on Terre Coupe Road was the 1.4 mile route of the American Legion Post 51 Memorial Day Parade Monday May 30, 2022. Clear skies, temps in the 80's and some wind made it a great time watching the parade by everyone young and old as well as some doggies.



Buchanan's Memorial Day Parade 2022, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

Even though it was windy, the USA flags were doing their job being everywhere on the floats, being held by attendees in the parade, fixed to cars, tractors, trucks, motorcycles, wagons, the street light poles adorned by them as well as some businesses along the route and homes. Of course, you cannot forget the flags that were placed at Veterans Circle and on the rest of other Veterans gravesites in the cemetery. Even the big flag that hangs over Front Street by Main Street!



Buchanan's Memorial Day Parade 2022, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

Members of the American Legion, brought in the main flags and then followed by officers. Dick Swem was Grand Marshall of the parade. The Veterans, DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), Buchanan High School Marching Band, area churches, One Buchanan, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, candidates running for elections, Buchanan Community Schools, The Buchanan Promise, the Bookmobile, Miss Buchanan and her royal court, the Shriners Children Hospitals, Buchanan Youth Baseball/Softball, Equestrian teams, The Buchanan Chronicle with a Jurassic Park themed jeep, XPO Logistics, Buchanan City Police, Fire (city & twp), Bertrand Twp Fire were all part of the parade. Please let us know if we forgot a group/business as there were many.



Thank you to everyone who showed up to the parade and if you were in it. It was a great time enjoyed by many great people! Enjoy these photo memories!



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Past Event – Miss Lighthouse Coast at Buchanan Farmers' Market



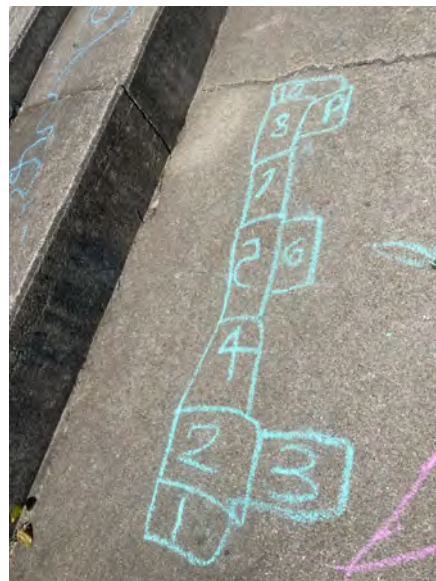
Miss Lighthouse Coast 2022 at Buchanan Farmers' Market, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Miss Lighthouse Coast Brings Inclusivity in Art at Buchanan Farmers' Market

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

If you went down to the Buchanan Farmers' Market last Saturday May 28, you probably saw a special young lady wearing a crown and her name is Maya Schuhknecht. Maya is Miss Lighthouse Coast which is now in the running to be Miss Michigan for the Miss America organization!

Kids of all ages joined Maya while creating colorful chalk art drawings and sayings. The drawings consisted of: stars, hopscotch, trees, flowers, and one little girl drew all sizes of ice cream cones, etc... Maya loved the arts while she attended Buchanan High School class of 2019. She is currently attending Michigan State University.



Miss Lighthouse Coast 2022 at Buchanan Farmers' Market, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

She went on to say, "I am starting a non-profit to educate and advocate access to the arts. It's a platform to share my thoughts."

When asked about how she feels about being Miss Lighthouse Coast, Maya states: "It's really great and pretty cool being Miss Lighthouse, an amazing opportunity and to represent my hometown Buchanan and state." She will now make her way towards the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Buchanan is being well represented this year with our own Lillian Waggoner Miss Buchanan and Miss Blossomtime. Maya had also done Miss Blossomtime in the past. You can follow her journey on the Miss Lighthouse Coast Facebook page and find more details on that page for Miss Michigan as it will be held from June 16-18 in Muskegon.

Good luck to you Maya, Miss Lighthouse Coast 2022!



About Miss Lighthouse Coast: The Miss Lighthouse Coast Pageant is a proud local preliminary to the Miss Michigan pageant! Miss Lighthouse Coast 2022 is Maya Schuhknecht!

Website: www.facebook.com/Miss-Lighthouse-Coast

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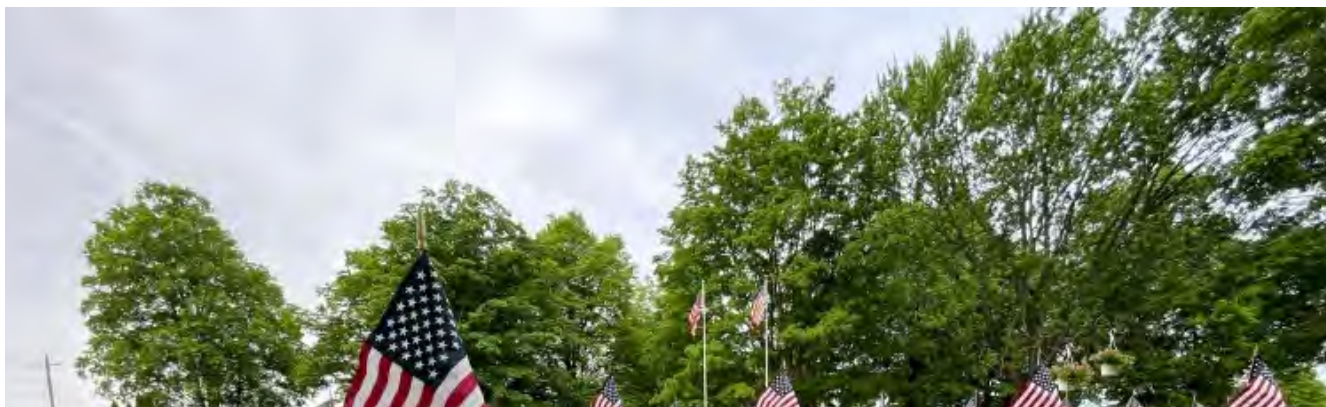


Memorial Day at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

USA Flag Tradition Honoring Veterans Continues at Buchanan Oak Ridge Cemetery

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

9 am Sunday, May 22 2022 was a chilly morning for the members of our community to put flags on the graves of U.S. Veterans who have served our country. The American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51 has done this for fifty plus years with a breakfast at the legion before heading out.



Lucy Thomas and Hayden Scott who were some of the young flag placers have their Great Grandparents, Walter & Elsie Jane in Oak Ridge Cemetery. A family member of theirs mentioned, "Their Great Grandpa would be proud of them for doing this." The Hickock Family, Redbud Roots employees, members of the community, the legion which was led by Larry Money (alternate national executive committee, his national position/official title; and Buchanan City Commissioner) were those who volunteered their time to place the flags.



Memorial Day at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

177 flags are placed on the back of each white cross in Veterans Circle and many more throughout the rolling hills of the cemetery. May I take you back to last year, Veterans Circle received new sod, and now it is beautiful with lush green, white crosses, some flowers also adorn the headstones, and flags. Take a walk into Veterans Circle at the Terre Coupe Road entrance to enjoy the beauty and pay your respects to our Veterans.



Memorial Day at Oak Ridge Cemetery,
Photos by Rebecka Hoyt



Thank you to the Hickock Family. Photo
submitted by Larry Money



Thank you to Redbud Roots. Photo submitted
by Larry Money

On Memorial Day, after the 10 o'clock parade is done, a ceremony will take place in Veterans Circle. Later in the day at 3pm you may hear Taps being played throughout downtown Buchanan on the corners of Front Street. I encourage you to be there to experience the sounds of Taps.

The Buchanan Chronicle wants to thank all of our past Veterans who have served our country. Thank you for all that you have done and given.



About Oak Ridge Cemetery: Oak Ridge Cemetery has a total of 45 acres, of which 35 are developed, with 10 acres available in the near future. The cemetery is maintained by two (2) full time city employees, with assistance from part time employees during summer mowing, and fall leaf removal. Burials, funeral assistance, and foundation installations are also performed by city employees.

Website: www.cityofbuchanan.com/public-services/page/cemetery
clerk@cityofbuchanan.com

269-695-3971 (24hr Voicemail number).

North Entrance: around 3200 W Front St

South Entrance: around 680 Terre Coupe St

Buchanan, MI 49107

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About American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51: Buchanan Auxiliary is a volunteer program, gives back hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities. The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

403 E Front St

269-695-6633

legionpost51@yahoo.com

Meetings 1st Thursday each month at 7pm

[Auxiliary American Legion – Buchanan Post 51 Facebook Page HERE.](#)

Local Opinion – Music Education in Buchanan Schools



Music Education in Buchanan Community Schools

Submitted by Thomas Hoyt

Growing up I remember having a music class for all my elementary school grades 1-5. At the end of the 5th grade we were introduced to some band instruments and were able to take band starting in the 6th grade. I was excited to start band! I started out playing the cornet, then switched to percussion.

Within the Buchanan Community Schools, students are provided music education with a music class during the elementary school grades. However, when students reach the 5th grade, their music education comes to a screeching halt! In Buchanan, the 5th grade is at the Middle School along with 6th and 7th grade. So from kindergarten through the 4th grade students receive a music education, then no music education in 5th grade. Not until the 6th grade is any music education continued, and that is with band only...no choir.

This is a problem! With music education being absent during the 5th grade, students easily can lose interest in any music education, band, or choir! For the band program at Buchanan, this makes it difficult for the Band Director, Mrs. Deanna Russell. When I interviewed Mrs. Russell last Fall, one of her goals is to build the band by recruiting more students into the program. This is a huge goal and especially difficult given that there is not any music class at the 5th grade.

What happened to choir?!? 🙄 For years Buchanan had a powerful choir led by Carol McKean, who is now retired and has been for years now. This past school year had a choir class that students could take and that was led by Mrs. Deanna Russell. No this isn't a typo. The same lady who leads the band also led the choir. I write led because I have learned that the school cut the choir for the next school year. 😞 At the last school board meeting, Mrs. McKean gave a powerful statement. She expressed much of what I'm stating above. She also stated that there should at least be some choral education for the 5th grade students. I couldn't agree more. Music education needs to continue all the way through the 5th grade, not stop dead at the end of 4th grade.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hoyt
Buchanan, MI

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.

Upcoming Event – BHS Centennial Celebration



Buchanan High School Building Centennial Celebration

- *Who:* Buchanan Community Schools
- *What:* BHS Building 100 Year Celebration
- *When:* **Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan High School
 - 401 W Chicago St, Buchanan
 - At Memorial Field
- *Details:*
 - Guest Speakers:
 - Dr. Bernice Clark Patterson, PHD
 - Owner of Infinity Consultation Group/
 - Class of 2000
 - John "Jay" Town
 - Former U.S. Attorney for the Northern
 - District of Alabama/Class of 1991
 - Local and State Dignitaries
 - Tree Planting Dedication
 - New Sign Dedication
 - School Farm / Barnyard Friend Display
 - High School Tour

BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL SOON BE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXISTENCE!

Buchanan Community Schools will be hosting a centennial celebration on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 1 p.m. recognizing the 100-year history of Buchanan High School. This public celebration will be held at Buchanan High School, located at 401 W. Chicago Street, and will feature special speakers, dedications, tours, historical displays

and activities for children including a petting zoo. The celebration will also showcase the unveiling of two commemorative projects – a new electronic marquee for the high school and multiple trees planted alongside Buchanan High School on Phelps Street.



History of Buchanan High School

The original high school was built on a hill on Chicago Street in 1871 and could be seen from passing trains. In 1921, foundation work began for the new high schools and was completed in just a few days. On November 20, 1922, the new Buchanan High School officially opened. With 25 classrooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, and two offices, the cost to build the school was approximately \$200,000.

In 1922, the high school principal was Mr. Floyd L. Early and the Board of Education members were Mr. B. F. Eggert, Mr. Frank Habicht, Mr. M.L. Hanlin, Mr. William Keller, Mrs. Ida Rice, and Mr. J.A. White. Over time, student groups and the community raised funds to add special touches to the new high school. Projects included adding an intercom system with speakers to the building that were donated by the senior class of 1936, and in 1946, the community raised funds to build Memorial Field to honor those who had served in the military.

- Additional renovations over the years at Buchanan High School included:
 - 1953 – New gymnasium, locker rooms, and cafeteria
 - 1963 – Addition of the science and music rooms
 - 1982 – Window replacements
 - 1992-93 – Retrofit process began in October 1992 and was completed the following October.
 - These modifications allowed for ADA compliance in addition to much-needed improvements to the 70 year old building.
 - 2004 – Addition with an auxiliary gymnasium, locker rooms, a weight room, and a renovated cafeteria area, due in part to Title IX changes.
 - 2018 – Principal's office moved to the first floor with a more secure entrance.
 - 2019 – Weight room renovations were completed.

Since 1922, Buchanan High School has delivered over 10,000 graduates to the Buchanan community and communities around the world. The district continues to push forward with its vision which is to “Develop responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society.”



Buchanan High School Centennial Celebration

- ◆ Guest Speakers:
 - ◆ *Dr. Bernice Clark Patterson, PhD*
*Owner of Infinity Consultation Group/
Class of 2000*
 - ◆ *John "Jay" Town*
*Former U.S. Attorney for the Northern
District of Alabama/Class of 1991*
 - ◆ *Local and State Dignitaries*
- ◆ Tree Planting Dedication
- ◆ New Sign Dedication
- ◆ School Farm/Barnyard Friend Display
- ◆ High School Tour



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Upcoming Event – Cowboy Poetry at Tin Shop Theatre

DON FERNWALT

will be presenting his own brand of
Cowboy Poetry



Saturday, June 4th - 6 pm
Tin Shop Theatre - Buchanan, MI
Tickets: tinshoptheatre.org

A Portion of Proceeds will be made to TEC - Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Don Fernwalt presents Cowboy Poetry at Tin Shop Theatre

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- *Who:* Don Fernwalt
- *What:* Presentation of Cowboy Poetry
- *When:* **Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 6pm**
- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre
 - 121 S Oak St, Buchanan

- *Details:*

- A Portion of Proceeds will go to TEC – Therapeutic Equestrian Center

About Tin Shop Theatre: In 1982 the Fine Arts Council began the task of turning the Tin Shop building into a fine arts center. It wasn't until the summer of 1984 that any shows were performed in the Tin Shop Theatre. We have staged over 100 productions. This is our 40th year of producing shows!

Tin Shop Theatre

www.tinshoptheatre.org

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Upcoming Events – BASC June 2022



June Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT & BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 18, 9:00 am — Noon

This is a free event, however, your donations are greatly appreciated.
Help Save Lives!



• SHREDDING EVENT:

- The BASC is happy to offer a free Shred-it shredding event to the community, sponsored by our friends at United Federal Credit Union, on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 am to Noon.
- Gather your information-sensitive paperwork that you no longer need and watch as it is safely destroyed and hauled away for recycling by experts in the field of document shredding.
- Please have your boxes and/or bags of documents in your trunk or in your hatchback.
- United Federal Credit Union is the sponsor of the Community Shredding Event at the Buchanan Area Senior Center.
- This is a free event. Donations are welcomed.

• BLOOD DRIVE:

- The Bloodmobile from South Bend Medical Foundation will be at the BASC.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS FT. BUCHANAN MI MAIN STREET

Tuesday, June 14, at 10:30 am

Learn about Michigan Main Street (MMS) and how the program will be assisting Buchanan in revitalizing and preserving our commercial district and community. Ashely Regal, Chamber Executive Director/Main Street Manager and Richard Murphy, Community Development Director, will be at the BASC to share Buchanan's vision and to answer questions



FRAUD PREVENTION CLASS

Tuesday, June 07 at 10:30 am

United Federal Credit Union will be at the BASC for a Fraud Prevention Class.

Keeping yourself educated will help protect you and your family from fraud. Join Lacy Pollock, Member Service Advisor, United Federal Credit Union, to learn more about common types of fraud that are taking place now, and ways to avoid them.

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BHSCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Friday, June 7 at 2:00 pm

We, at the BASC, are honored to have a team of coordinators of the BHS Centennial Celebration at the center to share more on the high school history along with the events of BHS Celebration, including a tour of the high school on Saturday, June 11, at 1:00 pm on the BHS Memorial Field.

(Check out our article about the event [HERE](#).)

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

Buchanan Area Senior Center - June 2022 Calendar				
Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Community Shredding Event Saturday, June 18 9:00 am—Noon 	Community Blood Drive Saturday, June 18 9:00 am—Noon 	¹ 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	² 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	³ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 People Inspiring People 1:00 Fiber Friends 2:00 BHS Centennial Celebration
⁶ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	⁷ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:30 Fraud Prevention 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 6:30 LGBTQ+ Social Gathering	⁸ 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 1:30 Craft Class	⁹ 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 3:00 Board Meeting	¹⁰ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Bombshell
¹³ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	¹⁴ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:30 Conversations with Friends Ft. Buchanan Main Street 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	¹⁵ 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 2:00 GrandPad Training 6:00 Pinochle	¹⁶ 9:00 Progressive Lunch 9:00 Foot Clinic 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 10:30 Book Club 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	¹⁷ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
²⁰ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	²¹ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 9:30 Walk Day 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check	²² 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Birthday Bingo 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	²³ 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 4:00 Joann's Retirement Party	²⁴ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: The War with Grandpa
²⁷ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	²⁸ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 6:00 Rightsizing Your Life	²⁹ 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	³⁰ 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	Field Trip: Tour of the Eden Springs Park Saturday, June 25 10:00 am at the BASC 

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BASC Calendar June 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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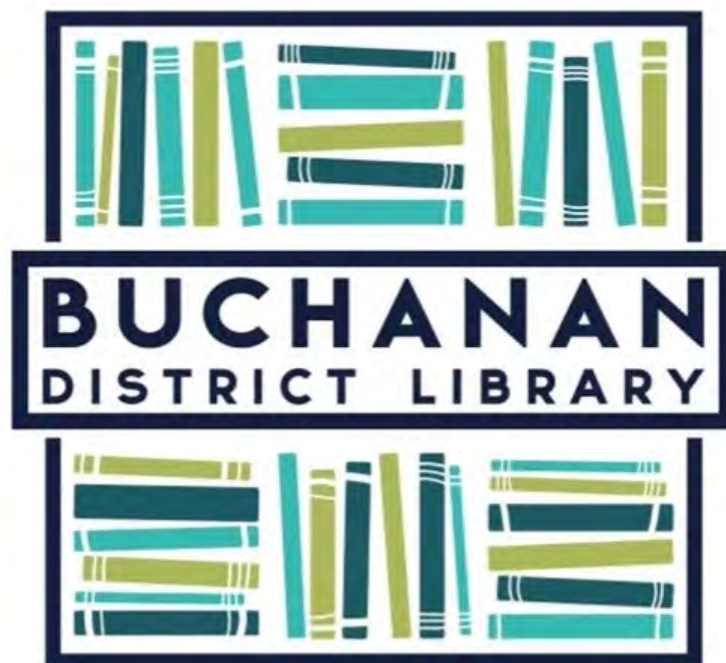
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Buchanan District Library – June 2022



June at Buchanan District Library

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SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY!

Readers of all ages can join the Buchanan District Library for *Oceans of Possibilities* this summer and be rewarded for reading!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022:

Summer Reading is almost here, and that means prizes, programs, and more at YOUR library! Keep reading to learn about everything happening for kids, teens, and adults at the library this summer.

- **Log your reading June 10–July 30**
 - online via **Beanstack** ([click here for help using Beanstack](#)) or
 - by paper (ask at the Front Desk)
- **Children through 17 years:**
 - Reading and completing activities earns you Reading Rewards, which are redeemable for prizes! Redeem them weekly or save them for a bigger prize! Top readers in each age category will earn awards; winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony August 4 at 12pm.
- **Adults:**
 - Every 5 books you read earns you a free book and a chance to win a prize! Completing activities in **Beanstack** earns you additional chances! Top readers will also earn prizes.
- **Dates to remember:**
 - Registration starts **June 1** (on **Beanstack** or in-library)
 - First Day to log reading/activities is **June 10**
 - Last Day to log is **July 30**
 - First day to redeem rewards is **June 17**
 - Last day to redeem rewards is **August 13**
 - Awards Ceremony is **August 4 at noon**



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KID'S SUMMER READING](#)

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ADULT SUMMER READING](#)



STOP, LUNCH, & LISTEN!

Thursdays at Noon on the Common

June 16 – August 4

Stop, Lunch, & Listen is back! Every Thursday at noon from June 16–August 4, join us for a great variety of shows and activities for kids and families.

June 16 | David Van Dyke

June 23 | Nerf Games

June 30 | Potawatomi Zoo

July 7 | Spray Day

July 14 | Cameron Zvara Magic

July 21 | Big City Truck Day

July 28 | Mad Science Detroit

August 4 | Rock & Roll Beach Party

Bring a picnic and enjoy the show (except on Spray Day, then maybe skip the picnic and bring lots of towels)! Thank you to the City of Buchanan for partnering with us on these events.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



SATURDAY STORYTIME – AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

Saturdays at 10:30am, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23

Join Miss Jen for a special Storytime at the Farmer's Market! Look for us on the lawn, or inside the library if it is rainy.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am

June 15 – August 3

Music, songs, dance, and stories! Recommended for ages 2–6 but families with children of all ages are welcome. Look for us outside on the Common stage, or inside the library if it is raining.



UKULELE CLUB FOR KIDS!

Tuesdays at 2:00pm, June 21 – August 2

For kids 8 to 12 years old. Kids will learn the basics of playing a ukulele to kickstart their own musical journey! Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library, by calling 269.695.3681, or by clicking [HERE](#).

Ukulele provided by the Library!

CRAFTS FOR KIDS:

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS:**WATER BOTTLE SEA CREATURES**

Pick-Up begins June 1

Each kit contains a water bottle and various art supplies. Use recyclable materials around your home to make a one-of-a-kind sea creature! Return your creature to the library by June 30 to be displayed and entered into a contest.

SCRATCH ART FISH

Pick-Up begins July 1

Help us decorate the library for our ocean theme. Pick up a scratch art fish and return it so we can display it during Summer Reading

No need to sign up! Kits are available first come, first served in the library.

**MAKE A MERMAID SUGAR SCRUB**

Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00pm

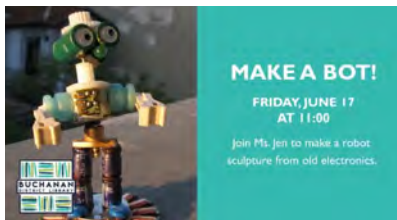
Make your own natural body scrub with a mermaid twist! Perfect for dry skin from all that time in the summer sun and lounging by the pool.

Recommended for tweens and teens. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.

**MAKE A BOT!**

Friday, June 17 at 11:00am

Join Ms. Jen to make a robot sculpture from old electronics. The robot will be a cool art piece for you to display in your home.

**MAKE A RECYCLED T-SHIRT BAG**

Tuesday, June 21 at 10:00am

Do you have a beloved old t-shirt that is too small or worn? Bring it to this program and repurpose it into a cool bag! Recommended for tweens and teens. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.

**LIGHTHOUSE STEAM**

Friday, June 24 at 11:00am

Ready to build your own lighthouse? Come learn facts about lighthouses and hear a story about them too. Then you get to build your very own lighthouse!



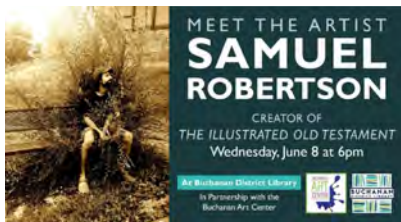


MAKE RECYCLED PAPER BEADS

Tuesday, June 28 at 1:00pm

One way we can keep our oceans clean is to recycle! Participants will create their own beads out of junk mail and recycled paper. Recommended for tweens and teens. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.

ADULT PROGRAMS:



MEET THE ARTIST: SAMUEL ROBERTSON

Creator of THE ILLUSTRATED OLD TESTAMENT

Wednesday, June 8, at 6pm

Minneapolis-based artist Samuel Robertson completed 257 paintings to illustrate a modern imagining of the Old Testament, and now after 8 years the 520 page hardcover book comes out in May. Join Samuel to hear about his inspiration for this project and insights from his work. This program is in partnership with the Buchanan Art Center, hosted at the Buchanan District Library. Light refreshments will be served. More information about Samuel Robertson can be found at <http://www.misterrobertson.com/>



UKULELE CLUB

Tuesdays at 4pm, June 21 – August 2

Learn the basics of playing a ukulele to kickstart your own musical journey! Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681, or by clicking [HERE](#).

Ukulele provided by the Library! This session is for ADULTS.



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:

SHELL MONOGRAM

Thursday, June 23, 11am-12pm

Friday, June 24, 5:30-6:30pm

Create a beautiful summer décor piece with Jen! Using sea shells and hot glue we will make a monogram into a sea themed adornment for your home. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.

“We are of opinion that instead of letting books grow moldy behind an iron grating, far from the vulgar gaze, it is better to let them wear out by being read.”

Jules Verne

WHAT WE'RE READING:



LAURA IS READING...

DIAL A FOR AUNTIES

JESSE Q. SUTANTO

What happens when you mix 1 (accidental) murder with 2 thousand wedding guests, and then, toss in a possible curse on 3 generations of an immigrant Chinese-Indonesian family? You get 4 meddling Asian aunties coming to the rescue! When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her meddlesome mother calls for her even more meddlesome aunties to help get rid of the body. Unfortunately, a dead body proves to be a lot more challenging to dispose of than one might anticipate—especially when it is accidentally shipped in a cake cooler to the over-the-top billionaire wedding that Meddy, her Ma, and her aunties are working, at an island resort on the California coastline. It is the biggest job yet for their family wedding business —“Don’t leave your big day to chance, leave it to the Chans!”—and nothing, not even an unsavory corpse, will get in the way of her aunties’ perfect buttercream-cake flowers.



JEN IS READING...

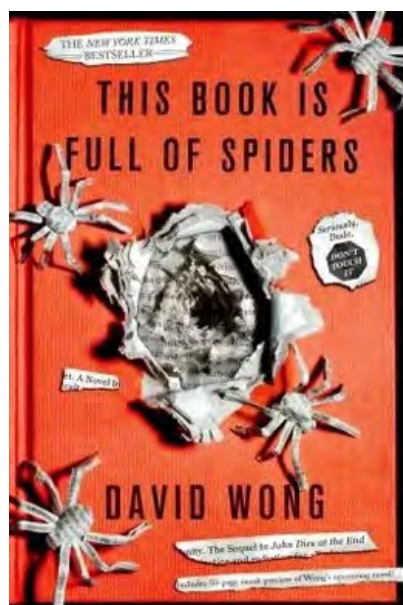
FIRST, WE MAKE THE BEAST BEAUTIFUL

SARAH WILSON

The Chinese believe that before you can conquer a beast, you must first make it beautiful.

Sarah Wilson first came across this Chinese proverb in psychiatrist Kay Redfield Jamison’s memoir *An Unquiet Mind*, and it became the key to understanding her own lifelong struggle with anxiety. Wilson, bestselling author, journalist, and entrepreneur has helped over 1.5 million people worldwide to live better, healthier lives through her *I Quit Sugar* books and program. And all along, she has been managing chronic anxiety.

In *First, We Make the Beast Beautiful*, Wilson directs her intense focus and fierce investigating skills onto her lifetime companion, looking at the triggers and treatments, the fashions and fads. She reads widely and interviews fellow sufferers, mental health experts, philosophers, and even the Dalai Lama, processing all she learns through the prism of her own experiences.



DANI IS READING...

THIS BOOK IS FULL OF SPIDERS

DAVID WONG

Originally released as an online serial where it received more than 70,000 downloads, *John Dies at the End* has been described as a “Horrtacular”, an epic of “spectacular” horror that combines the laugh out loud humor of the best R-rated comedy, with the darkest terror of H.P. Lovecraft. The book went on to sell an additional 60,000 copies in all formats. As the sequel opens, we find our heroes, David and John, again embroiled in a series of horrifying yet mind-bogglingly ridiculous events caused primarily by their own gross incompetence. The guys find that books and movies about zombies may have triggered a zombie apocalypse, despite a complete lack of zombies in the world. As they race against the clock to protect humanity from its own paranoia, they must ask themselves, who are the real monsters?

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.

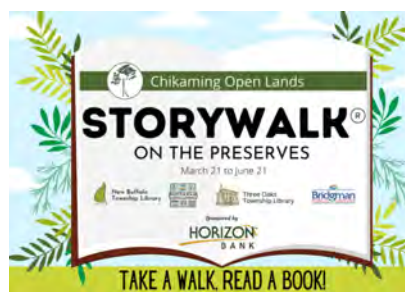
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70 MM TELESCOPE & TRIPOD

Explore the stars and the moon with this beginner telescope! Set it up in your backyard or take it on a camping trip in its travel bag. It also includes an adapter to easily connect a smart phone to the telescope to capture images or videos to share with family and friends.

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



STORYWALK ON THE PRESERVES

March 21 – June 21

Take a Walk, Read a Book!

Chikaming Open Lands is hosting StoryWalk on the Preserves again this year! Check out four different stories at four different area parks from March 21 through June 21. Buchanan's StoryWalk is at Burns Prairie Preserve on Mt. Zion Rd. Learn more [here](#).



Check it out!

Curious about us? We now have an Our Staff page on our website!

www.buchananlibrary.org/about-us/our-staff

[PLEASE VISIT OUR COVID-19 PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON LIBRARY POLICIES.](#)

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.

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Mayor's Memo – June 2022



Flag Language in Buchanan

by Mayor Sean Denison

Recently, the subject of offensive language on flags being flown in our community came across my desk. I feel obligated by my position to address it here. This is not an opinion piece that leans either way politically, but rather it is a plea for all of us to use common sense, and good judgment.

The flag in question used a certain four-letter word that starts with “F”, followed by the President’s name. Our city does have an ordinance that prohibits the use of indecent language.

Sec. 58-149. – Indecent language.

No person shall use indecent, profane, or blasphemous language in any public way or place, or in such a way as to subject or expose the public or any member thereof to such language.

While there is some question about whether the ordinance could be enforced based on recent Supreme Court cases, I would hope that we would not need to debate it. I would hope that we could all agree that no matter what your political views, we can still distinguish between right and wrong. I say this all the time, our children are watching us. I don’t believe that flying a flag with vulgar language is the way to teach them how to solve problems, or to effect change. We should be teaching them the importance of being involved in politics, starting at the local level. We should be teaching them that their voices matter when electing officials. We should teach them that being rude or vulgar to others is wrong.

Again, this isn’t about politics. This isn’t about policy. This is about parenting. This is about respecting others enough that we use common sense. We can either be part of the problem or we can be part of the solution. I would urge everyone in our community to search for ways to be a part of the solution. Our city and our country will be better for it.

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

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

BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa



Kindergarten families gathered at The Common, Photos submitted by Stacey Denison, Ottawa Principal

Kindergarten Celebration at The Common

Write-Up and Photos Submitted by Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison

Kindergarten At The Commons was a huge success with hundreds of family and friends of Little Bucks gathering at The Commons to celebrate the conclusion of a fantastic year of learning! Students sang several songs for the audience and the night was complete with refreshments and a visit from Bucky!



Bucky visits, Photos submitted by Stacey Denison, Ottawa Principal

Congratulations all kindergarten students on an awesome year and the beginning of a new tradition to celebrate the end of the school year. A big thank you to our community for supporting our Little Bucks!



Ottawa Elementary School, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

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Community Press Release – Harbor Country Singers Summer Concert



Harbor Country Singers Outdoor Sing-Along July 13, 2021; Photo provided by SAM

Summer Concert PSA from School of American Music

Berrien County, MI – June 02, 2022

Submitted by G. Taylor, School of American Music Public Relations

The Harbor Country Singers present the first summer outdoor sing-along of the year, "Solstice Jamboree" on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. The free event will take place on the School of American Music's Spring Creek Stage, 14 Maple St., Three Oaks, Mich, behind the Arts & Education Center. In case of rain, it will be moved to the Shelter House at Carver Memorial Park, US 12 and Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich.

Music in the provided song book includes "California Dreamin'", "I'm a Believer", "Unchained Melody", "When the Saints go Marching In", and many other great songs. Garth Taylor will be accompanying the singing on the guitar, and Harbor Country Singers members Donna Mitchell, Diane Ruzevich, and Pat Putnam will be leading the singing. Everyone is invited to join in, and musicians are welcome to bring their instruments to play along. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

For more information, please contact the School of American Music at schoolofamericanmusic@gmail.com or by phone at 269-409-1191 or visit the website www.schoolofamericanmusic.com.

The Harbor Country Singers is a program of the School of American Music and is supported by a grant from the Pokagon Fund.



About Harbor Country Singers: Formed in 2016 and directed by Cindy Dryden, the Harbor Country Singers is an independent community chorus that rehearses and performs Christmas music for seasonal concerts and patriotic and traditional songs for performances in connection with community events. Individual members

and smaller ensembles formed by Singers members perform at hootenannies and lead sing-alongs throughout the year. The Singers has performed at area churches and libraries; the Acorn Theater in Three Oaks, Mich.; the Chikaming Township Hall, and at the School of American Music's own stage at the Three Oaks Arts & Education Center.

About School of American Music: The School of American Music was founded by D. Garth Taylor to serve as a music resource in Michiana. Currently serving as President of SAM, Taylor has been joined over the years by Executive Director, Donna M. Mitchell and a full Board of Directors. Their mission is to provide education, performance, and audience opportunities in music and the related arts in the Southwest Michigan area.

Harbor Country Singers [Facebook Page](#)

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Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union



HCU Scholarships 2022, Photo provided by HCU

Honor Credit Union 2022 Community Commitment Scholarship Winners Announced

Submitted by Kayla Smith, Honor Credit Union Brand Specialist

Berrien Springs, MI – June 3, 2022

Honor Credit Union proudly supports local, outstanding high school seniors with the annual Honor Credit Union Community Commitment Scholarship.

Honor Credit Union proudly supports local, outstanding high school seniors with the annual Honor Credit Union Community Commitment Scholarship. Twenty-five students throughout Michigan were awarded \$1,000 to

be used towards furthering their education. Reinforcing Honor Credit Union's dedication to supporting the local community, emphasizing extracurricular activities and what that means for applicants was included in the scholarship essay.

- The following students exemplify community commitment and are positive role models for their community service and academic success. These applicants were selected out of over 100 applications received for 2022:
 - **Bryndís Davis** – Andrews Academy
 - **William Gibson** – Brandywine High School
 - **Matthew DeMeulenare** – Bridgman High School
 - **Stephanie DeMeulenare** – Bridgman High School
 - **Paigelyn Stansberry** – Bronson Jr/Sr High School
 - **Claire Lietz** – Buchanan High School
 - **Kaleb Barker** – Coldwater High School
 - **Lauren Ogrin** – Decatur High School
 - **Jada Shields** – Dowagiac Union High School
 - **Keegan Woods** – Gwinn High School
 - **Victoria Oropeza** – Kalamazoo Central High School
 - **Isaac Bos** – Kalamazoo Christian High School
 - **Caroline Beckrow** – Lakeshore High School
 - **Maria Long** – Lawton High School
 - **Ethan Richards** – Marquette Senior High School
 - **Alexandra Cudney** – Mattawan High School
 - **Lauren Ossenheimer** – Negaunee High School
 - **Jacob Zartman** – Otsego High School
 - **Mia Crites** – Otsego High School
 - **Zachary Kortokrax** – Otsego High School
 - **Brooklyn Garrison-Osborn** – Pennfield High School
 - **Alyssa Wilson** – South Haven High School
 - **Christopher Adam** – St. Philip Catholic Central High School
 - **Owen Bishop** – Vicksburg High School
 - **Hannah Hart** – Watervliet High School

This year brought a new excitement of getting back into several schools throughout our communities to personally present some of our winners with their scholarships at school award ceremonies. Some of these mentioned in-person presentations took place in our Battle Creek and Coldwater communities. "I was incredibly honored to present these awards in person to this year's 2022 recipients," commented Honor's Community Assistant Vice President, Jenni Cordova. "Being in person allowed me to celebrate and recognize them for their hard work and amazing commitments to their communities and see all their smiling faces."



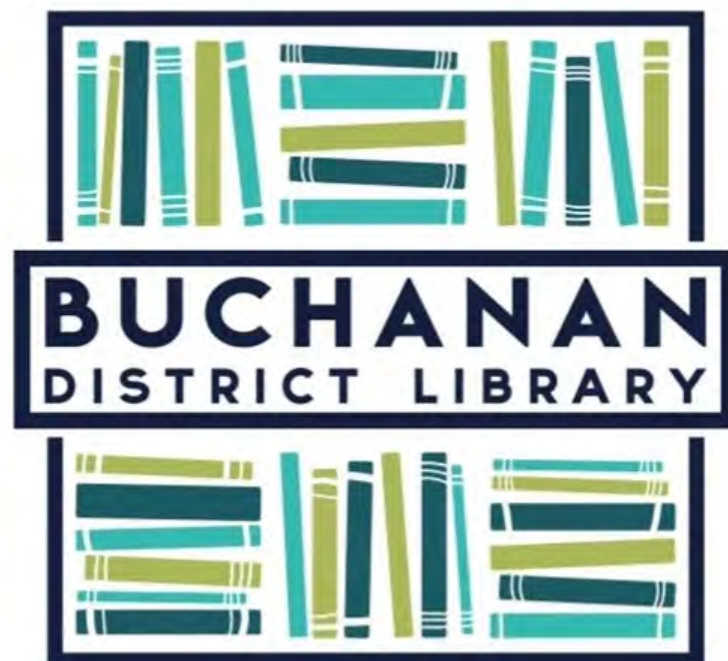
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About Honor Credit Union: Honor Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution serving over 100,000 members in 25 member center communities throughout western and northern Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities we serve remain the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union.

For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcu.com.

Community Press Release – Buchanan District Library



Illustrating The Old Testament: A Midwest Book Release Tour

Buchanan, MI – May 20, 2022

The Buchanan District Library (128 E Front St. 53212) will be hosting a special event on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6 PM, with agnostic artist Sam Robertson who spent 7 years creating 257 illustrations inspired by the text of the King James Old Testament. Robertson will give a presentation of the resulting 520-page hardcover book *The Illustrated Old Testament* (published with 11:11 Press). He intends to sell the book door to door, dressed as a Bible salesman from the 1970's, recording his interactions with people in a performance art piece intended to be made into a podcast. He will present a snippet of that work in progress, show and discuss 25 paintings, and answer audience questions. He will have books and prints for sale and on sale at the event.



Art by Sam Robertson, Image provided by BDL

- The dates and locations of each stop on the book tour are as follows:
 - Saturday June 4 (5pm) – Minneapolis, MN @ Hell Above (27th St. and 27th Ave)
 - Sunday June 5 (5pm) – Madison, WI @ Art Lit Lab (111 S. Livingston St. Suite 100)
 - Tuesday June 7 – Chicago, IL @ The Annoyance Theatre & Bar (851 W Belmont Ave)
 - **Wednesday June 8 (6pm) – Buchanan, MI (near S. Bend) @ Buchanan District Library (128 E. Front St)**
 - Thursday June 9 (6pm) – Hamtramck, MI (near Detroit) @ Book Suey (10345 Joseph Campau Ave)
 - Friday June 10 (9pm) – Milwaukee, WI @ Company Brewing (735 E Center St)

- Saturday June 11 (6:30pm) – Eau Claire, WI @ Volume One Local Store (205 N Dewey St)

Pamela Espeland from MinnPost wrote: “[Robertson’s illustrations] crackle and buzz with color. At first they make no sense at all, but the more you look at them and read the accompanying text, the more convincing they become. Verily, no one has ever seen the Bible as Robertson does.”

Author Grant Maierhofer wrote: “Through working day jobs, through the births of two children, Sam has endured what to me is one of the most arduous art projects I’ve ever heard about let alone been able to witness first hand. The end product is as captivating and funny, as brilliant and human as any second I’ve been lucky enough to spend with Sam Robertson. The new high water mark for what art can be, and what genius can be, is Robertson’s Illustrated Old Testament. Like Tehching Hsieh, Yoko Ono, or Chris Burden, what we’re left with is a document of the performance Sam Robertson put himself through daily in search of something new, and I feel lucky to live on the planet earth while his Old Testament exists.”

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Remembering – Issue 29



Buchanan Losses • 05/13-05/30

Name	Age	Born	Died
Madison Anne Stough	17	August 6, 2004	May 30, 2022
Thomas P. "Tom" Meyer	72	October 25, 1949	May 27, 2022
Steven N. Davidson	66	August 31, 1955	May 24, 2022
Warren William Libby	62	January 12, 1960	May 24, 2022
Karen Lee Baker	79	May 1, 1943	May 20, 2022
Max "Bill" William Koenigshof	88	September 20, 1933	May 20, 2022
Jacqueline Kay "Jacky" Wesner	91	May 13, 1931	May 20, 2022
Shirley Rozana Brown	70	June 12, 1951	May 16, 2022
Reverend James Alton Jernigan	89	December 31, 1932	May 16, 2022
James E. Brow	83	April 12, 1939	May 14, 2022
Barbara A. Scalf	78	May 28, 1943	May 13, 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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info@hovenfunerals.com
269-695-2363
414 E Front St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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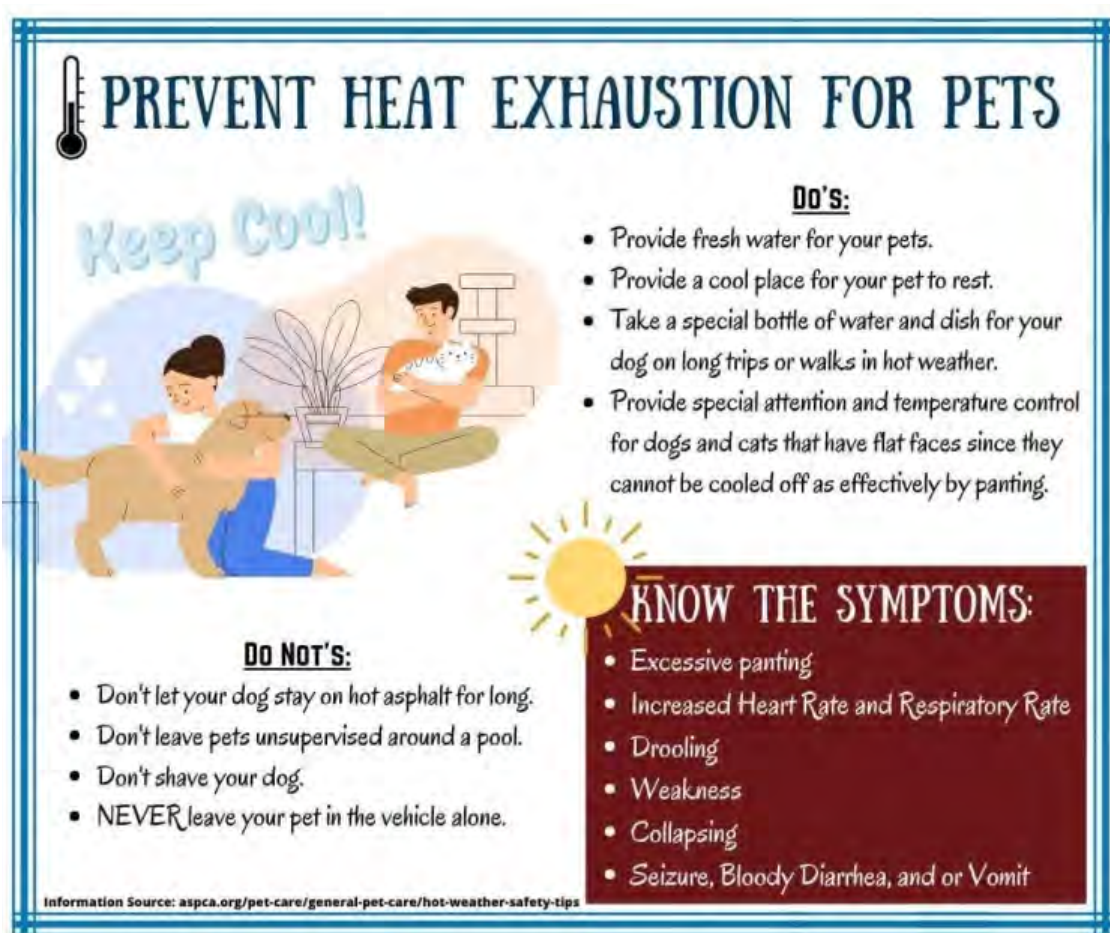
Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem
www.starksfamilyfh.com/swem-chapel
269-695-6881
301 W Front St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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The Clark Barker – Issue 29



Summer Pet Safety

Recently I saw a post shared by the [Berrien County, MI Facebook Page](#) with some Summer Pet Safety tips I thought I'd pass along to you. Read all about it below:



Graphic from Berrien County, MI Facebook post [HERE](#)

A quick summer reminder with some tips to help protect your four-legged family members from heat exhaustion:

- **DO's:**
 - Provide fresh water for your pets.
 - Provide a cool place for your pet to rest.
 - Take a special bottle of water and dish for your dog on long trips or walks in hot weather.
 - Provide special attention and temperature control for dogs and cats that have flat faces since they cannot be cooled off as effectively by panting.
- **DO NOT's:**
 - Don't let your dog stay on hot asphalt for long.
 - Don't leave pets unsupervised around a pool.
 - Don't shave your dog. Their fur coat provides insulation and protect from sunburns.
 - Never leave your pet in the vehicle alone.
- **ALSO know the symptoms of Heat Exhaustion:**
 - Excessive panting
 - Increased Heart Rate and Respiratory Rate
 - Drooling
 - Weakness
 - Collapsing
 - Seizure, Bloody Diarrhea, and/or Vomit

(Read the original post [HERE](#).)
Woof-Woof!

City Commission Regular Meeting Agenda • May 09 2022

Agenda by City Clerk Kalla Langston

Please note that 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 may 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 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN in compliance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act, as amended, B2103192 of 2021, hereby gives notice of a regular meeting of the Buchanan City Commission to be held in the Chamber of Buchanan City Hall, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan MI.

- *Requests to be added to the agenda as a "Scheduled Matter from the Floor" should be submitted in writing to the City Clerk at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled meeting during which the speaker wishes to appear, and the approval of such requests remain within the discretion of the Mayor. If denied, the speaker may nonetheless speak during the "non-agenda items only" public comments section of the agenda.*
- *Those who are unable to appear during a meeting but who still wish to share public comment may submit such comments in written form to the City Clerk at least 4 hours in advance of the meeting.*
- *Individuals with disabilities may request necessary reasonable accommodations by submitting requests to the City Clerk, preferably at least 24 hours in advance.*
- *Written requests and comments may be submitted to the City Clerk either in person or via mail to Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107, or via email to clerk@cityofbuchanan.com*

The Buchanan City Commission met for this regular meeting Monday, May 9th 2022 at 7:00 pm, in person, Buchanan City Hall Chamber, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107.

MONDAY, May 09, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Begin Meeting Agenda:

I. Call to Order

– Meeting was called to order by Mayor Denison at 7:00 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

– Mayor Denison led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

– Present: Mayor Sean Denison, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Weedon, Commissioner Cameron Downey, Commissioner Larry Money, Commissioner Patrick Swem.

– Absent: None

– City Staff: City Manager, Heather Grace; City Clerk, Kalla Langston; Community Development Director, Richard Murphy; Clerk Cashier, Jill Mondshein; Bookkeeper, Courtney Baham; Director of Public Works, Mike Baker; Sargent Harvey Burnett.

IV. Approve Agenda

– Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Money to amend the agenda at VIII.C. section i. Leland Payne restaurant façade grant application.

– Roll call vote carries unanimously.

V. Public Comment

Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

- Dan Vigansky did not agree with item A.1

VI. Consent Agenda

(can be approved all in one motion, for general housekeeping items)

VII.A. Consider approving Regular Meeting Minutes for April 25, 2022.

VII.B. Consider approving Expenditures for May 8, 2022, in the amount of \$55,981.05.

- Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Downey to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
- Roll call vote carried unanimously.

VII. Scheduled Matters from the Floor

(if any)

VII.A. Financial Advisor Andy Campbell of Baker Tilly – Andy will share preliminary numbers regarding the new DPW building project's municipal building authority funding mechanism, along with USDA project preliminary figures.

- Andy Campbell updated the Commission about preliminary numbers with bonding. See attachment A.
- The next steps are figuring out how to pay the bond payments.
- Interest rate market is not good now and are rising. payments will be higher because of the interest rate. it comes down to how much is in the budget to make the payments. if the water and sewer fund continue with the 8 percent increases every year, they can both withstand approximately \$80,000 dollars of debt payments outside of the USDA project. Totaling \$160,000 there is still a big gap there. Where the other funds come from is the ultimate question.
- We are not getting the USDA grant, but we are getting a great interest rate. If we went for a 20 percent grant, we would be breaking even with a higher interest rate. Campbell wanted to go through all the possible options.
- The non-eligible portion is where the city would have to come up with the payments for the USDA. Campbell tried to make sure the commission understands where the numbers are coming from and different options they can go with.
- Grace gave some numbers of where the other part of the payments would come from. The deadline would be the next meeting if they want to move forward with the bonds. It depends on if they want to stay on the timeline.

VIII. Reports by: Departments, Committees, Boards

IX.A. Water Department Report – Jill Mondschein

IX.A.1. Water/Sewer Payments Window – Consider the proposed modification of hours open to the public.

- Mondschein presented 2 options. Option 1, Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Option 2 Monday thru Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM and Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Mondschein believes it would help efficiency between taxes, water/sewer utility bills, elections, permits. The front window is constant and would be helpful to have uninterrupted time to work.
- Weedon expressed that he feels this would be an administrative decision. This type of request would not normally be brought to the Commission.
- Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Money for City Manager Grace to make the decision operationally for what's best for her team.
- Yes: Money, Denison, Weedon
- No: Downey, Swem
- Motion carries.

IX.A.2. Water/Sewer Landlord Policy Proposal – Consider proposed modifications to the City's policies regarding water/sewer billing for rental properties.

- In the proposal any rental unit will stay in the homeowner's name and or landlord with the bill going to both landlord and tenant. The tenant will be "in care of".
- Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Downey to approve the Water/Sewer Landlord Policy Proposal as presented.
- Roll call vote carries unanimously.

IX.A.3. Delinquent Utility Bills Applied to Summer Taxes – Consider authorizing City Administration to take the necessary actions to add delinquent utility bills to the responsible parties' summer taxes.

- Motion made by Swem, seconded by Downey to authorize the City Administrator to take necessary actions to add delinquent utility bills to the responsible parties' summer taxes.
- Roll call vote carries unanimously.

IX.B. 3rd Street Project Update – Public Services Director Mike Baker will discuss Selge's updated quote.

- Baker let the Commission know that Scott Riley from Slege was supposed to be here at the meeting but was held

up at work and could not be present. The updated estimate was given to the Commission with an increase of \$44,146 from the quote in August 2021. Baker ran through the increases. The job has been put delayed because of weather. Commission would like a meeting set up with Siege to answer some questions they have about delays and the cost increases, to see what they can do to help us.

IX.C. Community Development Director Report – Rich Murphy

IX.C.1. Facade Grant – Consider Front Street Glassworks' application.

– Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Downey to table Item C. 1 Façade grant.

– Roll call vote carried unanimously.

IX.C.1.i.) Consider Leland Payne's Restaurant Incentive Grant application

– Murphy recommends approval of the application for the restaurant incentive grant for the full amount of \$10,000.

– Motion made by Downey, seconded by Weedon to approve Leland Payne' restaurant incentive grant.

– Roll call vote carries unanimously.

IX.C.2. Legislative Update – Manager Grace will provide a brief update regarding recent activity within the Michigan Legislature relating to economic development opportunities.

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the Michigan Legislature relating to economic development opportunities.

– Grace attended meetings hosted by the lobbyists of Michigan Municipal League and the lobbyists for CEDAM there are currently 2 house bills. They are trying to create economic development and community development programing. Where they are trying to get local businesses an up to 80% tax credit for eligible donations made to 501C3 organizations whose sole purpose is economic development or community development or other community development projects such as housing. Grace successfully convinced both lobbyists to ensure those bills have provisions to include the cannabis industry to be able to participate.

IX.D. Finance Department – Manager Grace

IX.D.1. 2021/2022 Budget Amendments – Consider approving amendments to the 2021/2022 fiscal budget (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) [in packet]

– Motion made by Money, seconded by Weedon to approve the amendments to the 2021/2022 fiscal budget as presented.

– Roll call carries unanimously.

IX.D.2. 2022/2023 Budget Proposal – Consider a preliminary review of the 2022/2023 fiscal budget (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) [to be presented at meeting, with public copy available in Clerk's office for viewing].

Public Hearing on Budget scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022, after which the Commission will be asked to consider approving the FY 2022/2023 Budget. No millage rate increases are anticipated.

– A few members will be unable to attend. Grace will be scheduling through emails to decide when the workshop will be held to discuss 2022/2023 budget.

IX. Unfinished Business

– None

X. New Business

XV.A.1. Closed Session – Consider entering Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268 Sec. 8(1)(d) & (h) to consider the purchase or lease of real property and to discuss matters subject to attorney-client privilege.

– Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Downey to enter Closed Session at 8:21 PM.

– Roll call vote carried unanimously.

XV.A.2. Open Session – Consider re-entering Open Session

– Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Downey to re-enter Open Session at 9:01 PM.

– Roll call vote carried unanimously.

XV.A.3. Action – Consider action based on Closed Session discussions

– No action taken.

XI. Communications

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

XI.A. Annual Spring Clean-Up Recap

– Grace shared Clean-Up was a success.

XII. Public Comment

Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

- Don Ryman: shared his concern over updating the zoning code.
- Norma Ferris: shared that any money left over from Thrill on the Hill should be put towards street repair in the residential community.

XIII. Executive Comments

XIII.A. City Manager Comments

- Happy Birthday to Commissioner Swem.

XIII.B. Commissioner Comments

- Weedon: No Comment
- Swem: No Comment
- Downey: No Comment
- Money: Happy Birthday to Commissioner Swem.

XIII.C. Mayor Comments

- Happy Birthday to Commissioner Swem.

XIV. Adjourn

- Motion made by Weedon, seconded by Money to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 P.M.
- Roll call vote carried unanimously.

You may view this complete [Agenda for this meeting May 09, 2022 here.](#)

You may view all completed City Commission Meeting Minutes on [the City of Buchanan Website.](#)



A Note from the Publisher – Issue 29



by Jen Garry, Publisher

What a wonderful Memorial Day we had in Buchanan!

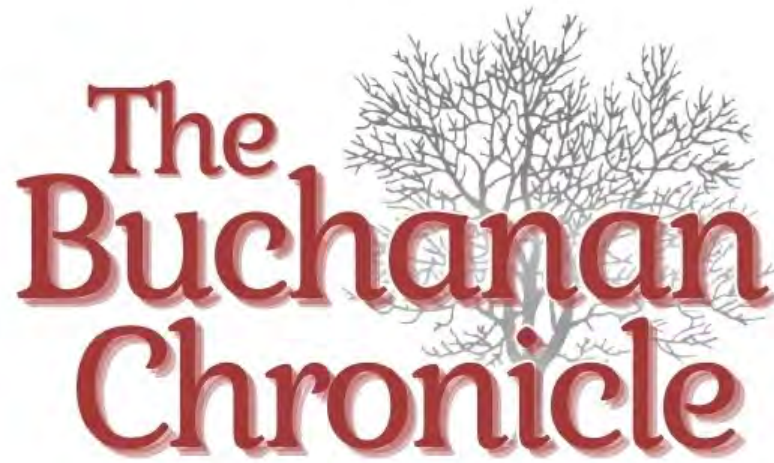
The Parade and all the ceremony brought a wonderful sense of community and history to town throughout Buchanan. We couldn't have asked for better weather or turnout! It was oh so much fun to see the whole town either in the parade procession or along the route cheering! All the flags flying, reminding us of the sacrifices so many have made for us and the freedoms we take for granted.

Read our article all about this year's parade (and see all the great photos) [HERE](#).

From our team to you and your family, whether you are a veteran or have a veteran to thank for your many freedoms, we hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!

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) 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!



The Buchanan Chronicle

Now That's Funny! – Issue 29



by Thomas Hoyt

Again, words are funny! Let's take a look at a word we use commonly. This word is pants. According to www.etymonline.com, the word pants originate from the word pantaloons, which comes from Pantaloon (Pantaloun) whose name was a silly, or potty, old man from Italian comedy from the 1500s. By the 1600s pantaloons were basically leggings for men that originate as a French fashion.

Pants, which is clearly a shortened form of pantaloons by the mid-1800s, started out being limited to vulgar and commercial use. Again, according to www.etymonline.com, "By 1798 the word was revived in reference to tight long trousers buttoned or tied below the knee (replacing knee-breeches), worn by men of fashion. These were gradually replaced by modern trousers, but the name persisted." Isn't that funny? 🤔 A word can start out meaning one thing and then evolve to mean something different.

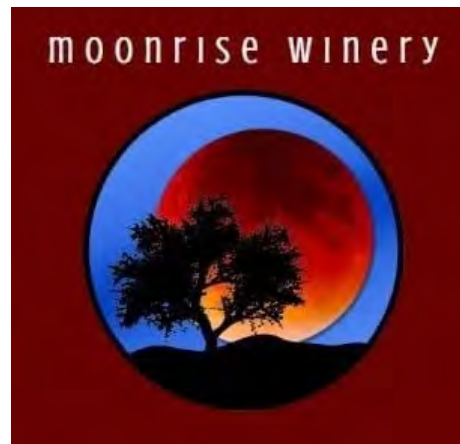
So, now that you know this, I suppose one could use the word pantaloons to refer to a silly old man.

"Ooooooooooh, he's a real pantaloons!" 🤔

Yes, words are funny! 🤔

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Local Business – Moonrise Winery Summer Events



Summer Event Bring Locals Joy at Moonrise Winery

by Tracie Crenshaw

Nestled south of downtown Watervliet off of M140, Moonrise Winery offers wine made from locally-grown grapes. Marvelous views on a patio overlooking its vineyards provide a relaxing ambiance for the bi-weekly live music events.

On the first and third Fridays each month, residents (and visitors) can enjoy live music on the patio and local culinary flare with a food truck.



Moonrise Winery, Photos submitted by Tracie Crenshaw

The first event occurred on May 6, where Tim Just Tim performed despite dreary weather conditions. Because of the rain, the stage moved inside the tasting room, delighting folks of all ages. He played a combination of 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s rock music on his acoustic guitar. During his rendition of Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline", song sheets were handed out to the patrons and everyone sang along – some even cutting a rug and dancing to the music.



Moonrise Winery, Photos submitted by Tracie Crenshaw

Steps from the front door, Holy Smokers BBQ truck livened people's taste buds with delicious offerings like brisket, pulled chicken, macaroni and cheese, and a BBQ sundae – which even looked like its ice cream counterpart.



Moonrise Winery, Photos submitted by Tracie Crenshaw

Moonrise offers a variety of white, red, and rose wines and is open Fridays through Sunday. Join the fun with a glass of mango-passion fruit sangria during one of the next live music events.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Moonrise:

Date	Food	Music
May 20	Evelyn Mae's BBQ	Michael Lowe
June 3	T.B.A.	Dan Geib
June 17	La Chula	Soul Survivor
July 1	Taste Budz	Taylor and Jordan
July 15	La Chula	Tim Just Tim
August 5	Evelyn Mae's BBQ	Tim Just Tim
August 19	Taste Budz	Michael Lowe
September 2	Smokin' Joe's BBQ	Soul Survivor



About Moonrise Winery: As the first winery and tasting room to open up in Bainbridge township, we at Moonrise LLC are excited to offer our Lake Michigan Shores and Estate wines. We are a small family winery owned and operated by Tom and Karen Zabadal. Stop by to taste our thirteen wines made with love, patience, and passion.

Moonrise Winery

- Hours:

- Fridays & Saturdays ~ Noon – 8pm
 - Sundays ~ Noon – 5pm
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Community Press Release – BCRD Walton Road Bridge Closure



BCRD Graphic – Road Closure Information

BCRD Walton Road Bridge Closure for Rehabilitation

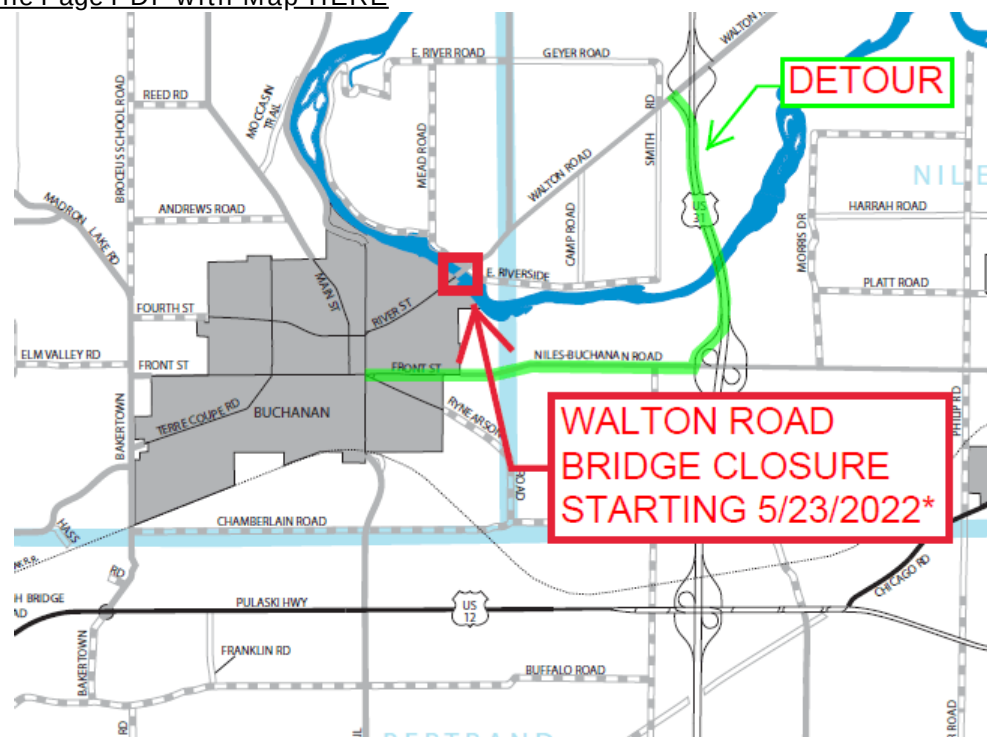
Berrien County, MI – May 18, 2022

- **TOWNSHIP:** Buchanan Township
- **LOCATION:** Walton Road Bridge over the St. Joseph River
- **CLOSEST CITIES:** Buchanan, Niles
- **START DATE:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022
- **ESTIMATED END DATE:** End of August 2022
- **PROJECT:** A contractor continuing work that started in November of 2021 will be making improvements to the Walton Road Bridge. The bridge rehabilitation related activities will provide continued life and use of the Walton Road Bridge over the St Joseph River. For the safety of crews and the traveling public, the bridge will be closed during construction. The public is requested to seek alternative routes or utilize the official detour route during

construction.

- **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Walton Road Bridge will be closed to all thru traffic over the St Joseph River. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of August 2022 (weather and work dependent.) Please seek alternative routes or utilize the signed detour route until the bridge has been reopened to traffic.
- **DETOUR ROUTE:** Walton Road to US-31 to Niles-Buchanan Road.
- **CONTACT:** Adri Boone – Berrien County Road Department Administrative Assistant
 - aboone@bcroad.org – 269-925-1196 ext. 4410

Full One Page PDF with Map [HERE](#)



BCRD Image – Walton Road Bridge Closure Map



About Berrien County Road Department: Our mission since 1882 is to maintain a county road system that is safe and convenient for public travel. This mission is carried out by a skilled, hard working staff.

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Buchanan Community Schools – Retiring Buck Staff

Happy Retirement!

Relax and unwind!
Have an enjoyable retirement!



BCS Retiring Staff 2022

End of Year Celebration & Retiring Buck Staff

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

We celebrate these retirees and thank them for their many years of service to our students, our staff, and our community!



Mrs. Sue Lentz, 24 Years of Service, Photos by BCS



Mrs. Cheryl Warner, 9 Years of Service, Photos by BCS



Mrs. Kathryn Lolmaugh, 29 Years of Service, Photos by BCS

Thank you to our staff, our students, our parents, and our community members for your contributions to Buchanan Community Schools!

BUCHANAN HAS HEART!

The District had so many great accomplishments this year:

- Launched the new Buchanan Community Schools website.
- Over 150 guest readers volunteered their time to come into Ottawa Elementary and share the love of reading with students during March is Reading Month, along with a local author, the mayor, and our Superintendent.
- According to a Tiered Fidelity Inventory conducted by Berrien RESA, 100% of Ottawa staff and students knew the building expectations and have given or received acknowledgment for teaching and following our PBIS expectations.
- In our continued community partnership with Buchanan Library, we were able to provide tutoring to 2nd-grade students in need of reading support.
- From grants and a renewed community partnership with the YMCA, 2nd graders were able to take swimming lessons, learning valuable lessons living so close to Lake Michigan.
- As we were working through and coming out of the pandemic, Moccasin continued to see high achievement growth in their NWEA scores. Buchanan was one of eight school districts in the state who had shown high growth.
- Staff work with Solution Tree allowed all subject departments to fine-tune their essential standards, level-up assessments, and develop protocols for discussing student data in Professional Learning Communities.
- Students, community members, and staff helped to plant over 50 trees at Ottawa and Buchanan Middle School.
- Buchanan 7th Grade MSTEP-English scores ranked #1 in Berrien County.
- Over 20 BMS students participated in Rake a Difference raking and cleaning gutters of a few homes in Buchanan.
- BMS donated 198 pairs of socks, 30 winter hats, and 28 pairs of gloves to RAM.
- BMS Athletics continues to have strong numbers (a 36% increase) and saw success from our student-athletes both in competition and in the classroom. We ended the athletic year with over 80 students on the track team!

- Upgraded classroom audio for all middle and high school teachers and interventionists.
- Buchanan High School ranked #4 in Berrien County on SAT – English, Reading & Writing.
- BHS Robotics team took 2nd place at the St. Joseph district event.
- BHS competed in Berrien County's 35th Annual Science Olympiad Regional competition on March 11, 2022. Buchanan was well represented by 8th-12th grade students on two teams. Our middle school and high school teams placed 3rd in the county.
- In two blood drives, our BHS students donated 88 units of blood that could potentially benefit 258 people in our community.
- The BHS Rocket League Esports team has had another successful season this semester in the SW Michigan Esports League. The team finished with a perfect 7-0 record in the regular season (2nd time in the last 3 seasons).
- Expanded Chromebook 1:1 program to all students K-12.
- Provided an average of 473 breakfasts and 1,031 lunches to students every school day.
- Began using electronic cafeteria menu boards in all 4 schools.
- Buchanan High School received a fresh coat of paint inside.
- Empty Bowls raised over \$4,000 in donations to support Redbud Area Ministries who help local families in need.
- Buchanan Virtual Academy has improved its state testing model to better serve all students 3rd-12th grade. BVA has also worked with the high school to ensure its 16 graduates will have the same graduation as the BHS students, coordinating caps, gowns, and communication with graduates.
- Buchanan CTE received 100% on the national CTE Follow-up Report, took a group of 5 students and an instructor to represent Buchanan CTE to the state capital to lobby CTE and CTE funding with politicians, expanded the School to Work program to 9 students, earned two 61C Grants to pay for Russ Philip and Reggie Curtis' computer labs, and had 6 new auto engines donated through corporate and district partnerships.
- Among many accomplishments, BCS Athletics has hosted the first home cross country and track meets in the past 8 years, replaced the missing banners in the competition gym, hosted 6 District Championships, trained over 150 athletes in the All-Sport Summer Lifting Program, set up a discount physical program with Redbud Fitness for our student-athletes to get cheaper athletic physicals, ran power out to the soccer press box and updated the stereo system earning the district bid, and hosted a Title IX night that recognized the first women's volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

Thank you to all who assisted with our successful efforts to support our kids and our community!

WELCOME BUCK STAFF

These new staff members have contributed their talents to Buchanan programs and services:

Jill Petcu	5th Grade Teacher
Tara Mabry	Kindergarten Teacher
Katy Kaltenbach	Paraprofessional
David Kenyon	Van Driver
Melissa Prestine	Elementary Music Teacher
Matt Schlutt	Elementary Art Teacher
Stephen Schaefer	Bus Mechanic
Nate Will	Transportation Supervisor
David Griswold	Operations Utility Staff
Jennifer Templeton	Administrative Assistant to Transportation, Operations & Food Service
Megan Hall	Paraprofessional
Jennifer Rozeveld	Paraprofessional
Riley Ruelle	Operations Utility Staff
Jacob Robles	Operations Utility Staff
Jensen Ruelle	Operations Utility Staff
Brittney Gmeiner	ESCE Teacher
Paula Tucek	6th Grade ELA Teacher
Heather Farmer	Operations Utility Staff
Lacey Chase	Bus Driver
Megan Clark	Paraprofessional
Robert Kleca	Operations Utility Staff
Anizbeth Contreras	Speech & Language Pathologist
Tammy Holmer	BMS Administrative Assistant & District Registrar
Jessica Elliott	BHS ELA Teacher
Carrie Brunsting	Business Office Specialist
Robert Bruce	Paraprofessional
April Lee	Mental Health Liaison
Mike Cornelius	Maintenance
Eric Munyon	BHS Spanish Teacher
Jane Mitchell	Outdoor Education Coordinator

Casey Fitzpatrick	Instrumental Music Aide
Sarah Blair	Paraprofessional
Justin Ropp	Operations Utility Staff
Amanda Horton	BHS Kitchen Manager
COACHES:	
Jason Paturalski	Boys Varsity Tennis
Lucie Behrle	8th Grade Volleyball
Tony Holt	BMS Wrestling
Ian Bossert	Varsity Golf
Pete Greaves	Varsity Boys Track
Krista Greaves	Varsity Girls Track
Phil LaBounty	7th Grade Girls Basketball
Jim DeVlaminck	Assistant Track
Madison Bailey	JV Tennis

BCS New Staff 2022



Buchanan High School

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BCS School Spotlight – BHS May 2022



Buchanan High School

Buchanan High School Seniors' Poetry

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

At Buchanan High School, a few students in Ms. Erica Neal's Senior English class have written some poetry and shared it with us, enjoy!

Speak Up

By Carolyn Lavery

They tell you to be quiet.
Stop talking. Calm down you're too loud.
They tell you you take up way too much space.
Sit down. Shrink. You're too proud.
They tell you your body hurts their eyes
Cover up. Cover up. Put on a disguise.
And now you are drowning in silence & clothes
You cover your thighs, and you contour your nose.
And now they are looking
Eyes squinted... they back up
And they say
'You're too quiet, why dont you speak up'

Simple

By Bricen Rudlaff

When I think of you, you fill my mind;
There's no more thinking room for me to find.

I've never had such thoughts before;
I'm lost in you, whom I adore.

I think no more of boring things,
Like the common pleasure that living brings.
I just think of you and I'm filled with dreams,
To keep your interest fills all my schemes.

Now this is no burden, for you do the same
And endless cycle, a sweet little game,
Although win or lose, our love remains plain

By plain I mean that there are no fights,
there's no drunkenly knocked out lights,
No screaming matches, no tear filled sights.

By plain I mean simple, in a nice way
Our voices calm, smooth as clay
And our problems are solved, day to day
And that's on knowing...
Our love is here to stay.

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