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Buchanan's latest!

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Upcoming Event – Coffee with City Commission Candidates

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Upcoming Event – Faith and Blue 2022

Faith and Blue Weekend 2022 by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer Hey Buchanan! Come join us for Faith & Blue weekend 2022 October 8 & 9! Faith & Blue 2022...

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Upcoming Event – Craft Supply Sale

Craft Supply Destash Sale! Today is the big Craft Supply Destash Sale! We have 15 sellers committed to bring new to you treasures for your craft room. There will be...

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Upcoming Event – One Buchanan Disability & Impairment Forum

One Buchanan Disability & Impairment Forum Event
Details: The public is invited and encouraged to attend
One Buchanan's Disability and Impairment Forum on
Saturday, October 8th, 2022, from 2:00 to...

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Upcoming Event – Professional Hearing Services Lunch and Learn

An Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology Lunch &
Learn with Professional Hearing Services Submitted by
Julie Duensing, Chief Operating Officer Dr. Kasewurm's
Professional Hearing Services is Southwest Michigan's #1
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Upcoming Event – Hannah Roberts Mural Dedication

Hannah Roberts Mural Dedication/Ribbon Cutting About Honor Credit Union: Honor Credit Union is proud to serve more than 91,000 members across the state of Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success...

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Upcoming Event – Meet and Greet with Hannah Roberts

Meet and Greet with Olympian Hannah Roberts at Roti Roti Art Center Submitted by Molly Muchow, Roti Roti Art Center Board Member

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Upcoming Event – SMOKEFALL at Tin Shop Theatre

SMOKEFALL at Tin Shop Theatre Submitted by David Ferrell, Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council Vice President & The Tin Shop Theatre Director Magical realism collides with manic vaudeville in a...

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Upcoming Event – Trek-or-Treat 2022

Trek-or-Treat 2022 by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer The 17th Annual TREK-OR TREAT will be Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 12:30pm-2pm! Thanks to Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail for putting...

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Upcoming Event – Buchanan Bands Panera Fundraiser

Support Buchanan Bands with Panera Fundraising by
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Guest Writer – Cute Crochets at Buchanan Farmers’ Market

“Cute Crochets” for Your Little Girls at Buchanan
Farmers’ Market Submitted by Aleah Avadarian When
little girls come to my stand, their faces glow with
excitement. The way their eyes...

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Buchanan District Library – October 2022

October at Buchanan District Library Shared with
permission from Buchanan District Library monthly
newsletter “In reading some books we occupy ourselves
chiefly with the thoughts of the author; in perusing...

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BCS School Spotlight – Moccasin Elementary October 2022

Welcome Back! A New School Year at Moccasin
Submitted by Moccasin Elementary School Principal
Michael Babcock School Vision: Moccasin will create a
safe and positive learning environment where students
will...

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Travel Journal – Ford Museum in Grand Rapids

Visit to Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids MI by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer This past September, after a doctor appointment in Grand Rapids, our family decided...

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BCS Sports Scores – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs

Scores & Stats – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs 7pm on September 30, 2022 ~ Berrien Springs at Buchanan Provided by Mark Frey, BHS Assistant Principal Team 1 2...

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Buchanan Area Senior Center – October 2022

October Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING Thursday, October 27 ~ 1-3pm Have you ever had to help...

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Local Opinion – Proposal 2

Opinion on Proposal 2 Submitted by Kenneth Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan MI Editor, Voters have an opportunity in this election to put key voting rights directly in the Michigan...

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Community Press Release – Mural of Olympian Hannah Roberts in Buchanan

Internationally Recognized Artist Jeff Zimmermann Creates Mural to Celebrate BMX Olympian Hannah Roberts in Downtown Buchanan! Submitted by Richard Murphy, City of Buchanan, Community Development Director Buchanan, MI – September...

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Mayor's Memo – Be an Educated Voter this Fall

Be an Educated Voter this Fall by Mayor Sean Denison
This November 8th, there are important issues on the ballot that will require your attention. Please become familiar with the...

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Puzzler Page – Issue 37

by Garrick Stubblefield Hello everyone that is viewing this page. I started doing puzzles for about 6-7 months in The Buchanan Chronicle. I had to take a little break due...

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The Clark Barker – Issue 37

The Golden Rule The Golden Rule: Treat others as you would want to be treated. And show love and grace to them as well. This day in age, we need...

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Regional Sports Highlights – October 2022

October Sports Wrap-Up by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer
Let's start off with the boys varsity football. These boys
are off to a great start and are 4-1 through 5 weeks. In...

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Remembering – Issue 37

Buchanan Losses • 09/10-10/04 Name Age Born Died
James Robert Couchman 60 June 26, 1962 October 4,
2022 Arnold " Dewayne" Witt 77 October 16, 1944
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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 37

First Week in NAVY Boot Camp by Garrick Stubblefield
So I joined up just one week after high school and headed
to San Diego CA for boot camp. As we...

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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 37

by Jen Garry, Publisher 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...

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Police Points – Call Log Issue 37

Police Call Log : 09/19 – 10/02 Buchanan City Police
Department Description Total Calls of Type Sex Offenses
3 Parental Kidnapping 0 Larceny 2 Larceny – Theft from
Motor Vehicle...

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BUCHANAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

When & Where:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th
10am: FAITH & BLUE BLOOD DRIVE
11am: PASTRIES WITH POLICE
both at LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES
3pm-4:30pm: FOOD DRIVE AT BUCHANAN CITY CENTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th
08:30a-12:00p: OFFICER CHURCH VISIT
at PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS
11:30a-1:00p: COOKOUT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
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Upcoming Event – Coffee with City Commission Candidates

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BUCHANAN CITY COMMISSION

Sean Denison

Anthony "Tony" Houser

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Coffee with the Candidates

October 8th

9am-11am

Buchanan City Hall

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Coffee with City Commission Candidates flyer

Coffee with Buchanan City Commission Candidates

- *Who:* Candidates for Buchanan City Commission
- *What:* [Coffee with City Commission Candidates](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, October 8, 2022 ~ 9-11am**

- *Where:* Buchanan City Hall
 - 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - Have Coffee with the Candidates! Meet the candidates for Buchanan City Commission at this informal meet and greet at City Hall.
 - There are three open seats up for a vote on Election Day: Tuesday, November 8th, 2022.
 - Event Link [HERE](#)

* The Buchanan Chronicle DOES NOT take any political positions nor does it support any particular candidate. We strive to present each candidate fairly and evenly, so as to facilitate informed voting for all. *

* The Buchanan Chronicle DOES deeply encourage every eligible voter to cast their vote this year on Election Day: Tuesday, November 08, 2022. *

~ No matter your opinion, it is important we all participate in the election process, this way the outcome can most accurately reflect our community and our collective opinions, whatever they may be. ~

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About The City of Buchanan: The City operates under the Commission–Manager form of government as prescribed by the City Charter. Under this model the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City, with the Buchanan City Commission's main function being legislative and setting important policies that chart the future course of Buchanan. The City Commission is made up of five (5) members who serve four (4) year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected at the first meeting in November following the City election. Current City Manager: Heather Grace ~ Current Mayor: Sean Denison.

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- Typical Hours at City Hall:
 - Monday – Thursday : 9am-4pm
 - Friday : 9am-1pm

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Upcoming Event – Craft Supply Sale



**CRAFT SUPPLY
DESTASH SALE!**
Saturday, October 8th
10am-3pm

**Red Bud
Community
Center**
131 S Oak Street.
Buchanan MI 49107

**TABLES FOR RENT \$15
KEEP 100% OF YOUR
SALES**

**BRING A FRIEND OR
TWO!**

Shop till you drop!

The flyer features a circular inset image of various craft supplies like brushes, pencils, and scissors in metal containers. The background is a vibrant mix of red, blue, and yellow wavy shapes.

Craft Supply Destash Sale flyer

Craft Supply Destash Sale!

Today is the big Craft Supply Destash Sale! We have 15 sellers committed to bring new to you treasures for your craft room.

There will be everything from stamps, dies, ink pads, fabric, yarn, beads, silk flowers, leather, and epherma. Maybe even a little glitter!

- *What:* **Craft Supply Destash Sale!**
- *When:* **Saturday, October 8, 2022 10am-3pm**
- *Where:* Red Bud Community Center
 - 131 S Oak St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - Tables for Rent: \$15
 - Bring a friend or two!
 - Keep 100% of your sales.
 - Shop til you drop!



About Redbud City Center: The Redbud City Center, located at 131 South Oak Street, next to the Common, is a great place to hold a small event, like a family reunion, graduation party, bridal or baby shower, a meeting or class... any event that needs a nice, clean, affordable venue with ample parking. If you are interested in more information regarding the venue, or to make a reservation, please contact Ashley Regal or Britni Wall at City of Buchanan.

cityofbuchanan.com/community/page/redbud-city-center
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Upcoming Event – Faith and Blue 2022

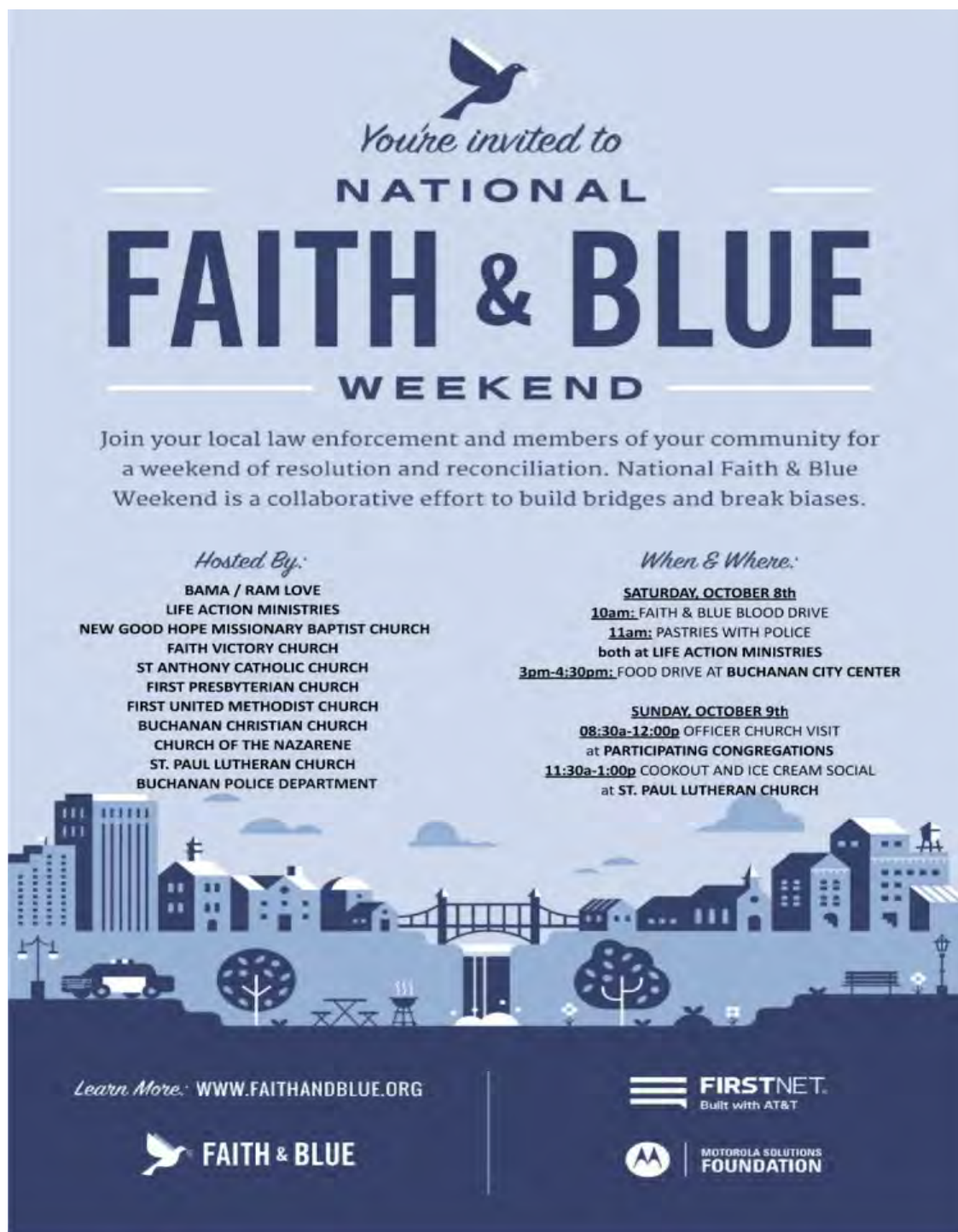


Faith & Blue 2022 flyer

Faith and Blue Weekend 2022

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Hey Buchanan! Come join us for Faith & Blue weekend 2022 October 8 & 9! Faith & Blue 2022 is a nation-wide event for police departments to connect within their communities and form relationships to where bridges are built and break biases.



Faith & Blue 2022 flyer

Have you ever had a question that would require an answer from the police, but you were too shy, or just blew it off? Well, now you can have a relaxed time asking those questions as you have some pastries with our caring police officers! Join them on Saturday, October 8 for a "Q & A Pastries with Police" from 11am – 2pm in the auditorium at Life Action Ministries on Niles-Buchanan Rd next to the southbound US 31 exit. Also, help save a life with the "Blood Drive" mobile truck of the South Bend Medical Foundation from 10am – 2pm will be in the parking lot. Get a chance to possibly sign a squad car where you can write encouraging messages to the officers too!

If you can't join during that time, come to the "Stuff-A-Squad" car with food/monetary donations for RAM LOVE from 3-4:30pm at the Common in the parking lot of the RedBud City Center. Be the

first 150 people to donate and receive a "Buchanan Strong" bracelet. Let's see how many squad cars can be filled! Wouldn't that be a sight to see. If you are unable to bring your donation, please call the police department at 269-695-5120 for a no contact pick-up. See the flyer for more details on items to donate.

Sunday, October 9 events start bright-eyed and bushy-tailed while the Blue visits Buchanan area churches. Below is a list of churches that they will be visiting for 30 minute intervals as they go from one church to another. I highly recommend for you to visit a church if you haven't been to one in a while or never been to a church. When the police officers are there in uniform, some will speak or even perhaps sing, which is neat to see and learn about them!

- St. Anthony Catholic Church 509 W. 4th St., Buchanan
 - Mass at **8:30am**, pancake breakfast at **9:30am**.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church 212 W. Front St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **9:30am**.
- First Presbyterian Church 115 W. Front St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **10:00am**.
- First United Methodist Church 132 S. Oak St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **10:00am**.
- Buchanan Christian Church 112 W. 3rd St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **10:30am**.
- Buchanan Church of the Nazarene 704 W. Front St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **10:45am**.
- New Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church 112 Fulton St., Buchanan
 - Service begins at **11:00am**.

Don't forget to join all of us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 11:30am – 1pm for a cookout and ice cream social!

So come out and enjoy the fellowship with your neighbors, friends, family and the Faith & Blue. The events for this weekend are sponsored by The Buchanan Police Department, Life Action Ministries and the Buchanan Area Ministerial Association (BAMA).



About Buchanan Area Ministerial Association: This group is made of different churches in Buchanan. Their page is a great way to stay up to date on different events BAMA is hosting, but more importantly it is a great way to see how God is moving in Buchanan.

BAMA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BAMACHurches/269-325-1227-Buchanan,MI49107USA>



About Life Action Ministries: We help people thrive by inspiring them toward a lifestyle of saying YES to God. We do this through relationships, church experiences, camps, retreats, and resources.

Life Action Ministries

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About Buchanan City Police Department: The Buchanan City Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice. The Buchanan Police Department proudly serves the citizens of the City of Buchanan by providing twenty-four hour, seven days a week, full service police coverage.

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- Office lobby hours: Monday – Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm, except holidays.

Upcoming Event – One Buchanan Disability & Impairment Forum



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**Disability
& Impairment Forum**

Saturday, October 8th 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Buchanan Area Senior Center
810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan, MI 49107

This event is will be in-person and free to the public
Also Live on One Buchanan's Facebook page and YouTube channel
For questions about the Forum contact Monroe Lmay @ 269.861.1848
or email us at weareonebuchanan@gmail.com







Lisa Dell Cindy Gray Dr. Robert Gross Kandice Kolberg Anne Reid

Forum made possible by a generous grant from Berrien Community Foundation



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EVENTS

One Buchanan Disability & Impairment Forum event flyer

One Buchanan Disability & Impairment Forum

Event Details:

- *Who:* One Buchanan with Buchanan Area Senior Center
- *What:* [Disability & Impairment Forum](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 2-4pm**
- *Where:*
 - In-Person: Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan
 - Virtually: LIVE on the One Buchanan Facebook Page [HERE](#).
 - Video will also be available on the One Buchanan YouTube channel [HERE](#) after the event.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend One Buchanan's Disability and Impairment Forum on Saturday, October 8th, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Forum will take place both in-person at the Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan, Michigan, and via Facebook Live on the [One Buchanan Facebook page](#). In addition, a video recording of the Forum will be available to view afterwards on the [One Buchanan YouTube channel](#), along with past Forums produced by One Buchanan.

The Forum will include presentations by a panel of experts and those living with disabilities who present information on the challenges faced by those with disabilities and impairments and the services and supports available to them. Ruth Writer, One Buchanan President, will open the Forum, and Dr. Harvey Burnett, Andrews University, will moderate the panel. The panelists will present information on their area of expertise followed by a question and answer session and open discussion.

- Cindy Gray, Disability Network of Southwest Michigan, will introduce us to the organization and share what they have to offer to the public.
- Kandice Kolberg, Berrien RESA, will talk to us about her work with the visually impaired.
- Dr. Robert Gross, music composer, graduate of Buchanan High School and former city commissioner, will share his experience working in music therapy and dealing with Autism and individuals on the spectrum.
- Anne Reed, One Buchanan Board member, will share her experience as a stroke survivor.
- Lisa Doll, a member of One Buchanan will share her experience and challenges of living with a prosthetic.

The [Disability and Impairment Forum](#) is made possible by the hard work of the Board and volunteers of One Buchanan and financial support from the Berrien Community Foundation, For Good Grant. Forum partners include the Buchanan Area Senior Center, Berrien RESA, City of Buchanan, Buchanan-Galien Lions Club, Disability Network of Southwest Michigan, and DPM Events.

About this Forum's Partners:

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- **Berrien Community Foundation** was established in 1952 by William Vawter and a group of concerned business people, much like the rest of the community foundation movement that started in the Midwest. The Foundation is an innovative means by which concerned citizens can put charitable dollars to work for the benefit of Berrien County residents.
- **Buchanan Area Senior Center** (BASC) is a community focal point on aging, where area older adults gather for services, programs and activities that reflect their experiences and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement with this senior community center and the larger community. BASC is a non-profit organization serving older adults in Buchanan and the surrounding areas of Berrien County. The mission of Buchanan Area Senior Center is to promote physical, social, and mental well-being.
- **Berrien RESA** Mission is optimizing student outcomes through collaboration and transformation. Berrien RESA is

one of 56 education service agencies in the State of Michigan serving over 24,000 students in Berrien County. The schools we serve include 15 public school districts, 20 non-public schools and three charter school academies. RESAs are the only educational entities with 100 percent access to every public school to ensure implementation of 6 core services: early childhood, student services, administrative services, teaching and learning, technology services and developing partnerships. Berrien RESA is an autonomous, tax-supported public school district governed by Michigan general school laws.

- ***Buchanan-Galien Lion's Club*** has been serving the community for more than 75 years and is a part of Lion's Club International. Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in 192 countries and geographical areas. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Founded in 1917, the organization's motto is "We Serve."
- ***Disability Network of Southwest Michigan*** is the first stop for people with disabilities and their families in Southwest Michigan, the counties of Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph & Van Buren. Our goal is to help foster a community where people with disabilities are able to participate fully in everyday life with equal opportunities and self-determination. Whether someone has a physical, psychiatric, neurological, or sensory disabilities, we believe they should be able to thrive and grow at home, in the workplace, and in their community.
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~ Buchanan City Commission ~

Candidates for "Council Member at Large"

Sean Denison – Anthony Houser – Monroe S. Lemay – Daniel R. Vigansky – Mark W. Weedon

(Look for additional Candidate Profiles in our next issues)

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Sean Denison

Originally from Pennsylvania, I moved to the Midwest in 1995 after graduating from college with a degree in Political Science. I currently reside in Buchanan with my wife Stacey, who is the Principal at Ottawa Elementary and my daughter Sydney who attends Buchanan High School.

I am the Director of Regional Services at North American Signs in South Bend, where I am responsible for the daily operations of the company throughout the Michiana area. Up until 2021, I was also the owner of Timberline Rack; a company I founded in 2007 that designed and installed lumber storage equipment to retail lumberyards throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

I am running for the position of City Commissioner for two reasons. First, I believe my professional experience in business management – balancing budgets, cutting costs, and attracting clients and customers – would be beneficial not only to the commission but to the community as a whole. Secondly, as a tax payer living in the City of Buchanan, I would like to ensure that our tax dollars are being spent in a way that is both responsible and effective.

Over the last four years, I have served as City Commissioner and Mayor. I have been an active member of the Planning Commission, The Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Buchanan Area Recreation Board.

The next few years will be challenging ones for our community. Infrastructure projects will disrupt our downtown. Decisions on the future of city owned properties will need to be addressed. Economic development opportunities will continue to be a top priority, and will require intelligent, thorough consideration. If elected, it is my hope to continue to bring a businesslike approach to the City Commission. To offer logical, respectful discussion on difficult topics and develop common sense plans to address them. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the last four years, and would appreciate your vote on November 8th. Thank you.

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Tony Houser

Anthony "Tony" Houser is the Executive Chef, and partner of River St. Joe Brewery at Flatwater Farms. He graduated at the top of his class from the Escoffier School of Culinary Arts with a Dual Associates Degree in Culinary Arts and Operations. Tony is a lifetime Region resident with a drive for small town politics. He is currently the President of the Main Street Project in Buchanan. He is a Co-Founder of a not for profit designated to help improve parks and recreation in our community.

As a city Commissioner Tony will continue to help move his community in the same forward trajectory. Buchanan is making a comeback, and this is due to the hard work already put in. We need to keep that momentum going. This will ensure that our kids have a great community to grow their future families. I will help to continue the economic redevelopment while keeping the Historical integrity that this city was built on.

As I am only one voice, I will be the voice of the 4200 plus citizens of the City of Buchanan. Every decision made will keep every citizen in mind, using the peoples voice. There are so many infrastructure plans in the works, and they are necessary. However, if we are to go into them wisely, we can make the best financial decisions as well as plan. A plan that is the least impactful on the day to day while the projects are being done.

At the same time, we need to be looking into getting help for the private citizens to offset the cost of making necessary upgrades to their homes. Revitalizing our residential areas are just as important as redoing our downtown. Federally funded owner-occupied rehab grant programs are one of the ways to help here. These programs help raise property value while bringing our tax dollars back to our community.

Even when I disagree, my tone and attitude will be one of respect for my fellow commissioners and the citizens of Buchanan. I feel Buchanan is on the right track, all we need to do is keep moving forward. We will do it with kindness and respect for our fellow community member. If you have any questions, you would like me to touch further, please feel free to reach out at VoteTonyHouser@gmail.com.

Also check out and like my Facebook Tony Houser for Buchanan City Commission @VoteTony Houser



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Monroe Lemay

As a Buchanan resident, I have always been interested in community advocacy. Every job I have held in Buchanan has always been in the capacity of service to others. From my work at the funeral home to restaurant work, the chamber of commerce, the art center, the senior center, and most recently as a full-time caregiver for a parent with Alzheimer's. All these settings, which involved leadership positions, lead me to volunteer in several of our local organizations and gave me the exposure and experience that one needs to be proficient in the position of commissioner. In each organization I have served, Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity were always at the forefront of my application and philosophy. As a city commissioner, I plan to apply and invoke these three words into action throughout my leadership, starting with my decision to run this November.



I believe all our constituents and citizens should be represented and served equally, however, currently that is not the case. The female population in the city of Buchanan is 54% according to the latest census data, yet our women have no representation on the city commission. Currently, we have five fine gentlemen overseeing our city, none of whom have been advocates for women's needs. At city hall alone, there are eight female employees, our police department has five female employees. Our city is run by a very smart, compassionate, and capable woman. Most of our community volunteers are women, they all deserve adequate and fair representation, which I plan to provide. I understand our diverse perspectives and feel that I can effectively serve our richly diverse community through empathy and understanding.

I have never been quiet about my passion for the elderly, children, minorities, teens, the LGBTQ+, and those in our community who have not had a voice strong enough or loud enough to fight for themselves. I will advocate and be their voice and I will push back and fight for these individuals when needed as I have many times in the past in the most humanitarian way possible.

My name is Monroe Lemay and I am running for city commission, I ask that you trust me to serve you as your next city commissioner.

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Dan Vigansky

Dan Vigansky here. We're two years into a new Commission and Buchanan is still a mess. I'm running to try to bring fiscal responsibility, City accountability, and economic development. I've been a Commissioner and I know how the City works and doesn't work.



Fiscal Responsibility: Buchanan received around \$1.7 million in ARP — American Recovery Plan funding. We should be using this on infrastructure funding. Instead we've been spending around \$9700 a month on legal fees, \$87,190 since the beginning of this year. Worse is spending \$28,000 a month on accounting services, or \$252,774 this year so far. We're about to approve a \$5 million bond issue for a new Department of Public Works building with no building plan in place. We're paying \$5000 a month rent because the City Commission has yet to adopt a plan. And another bond around \$24 million to replace the collapsing Front Street water system. Taxpayer's will be paying this off for the next 30 years.

City Accountability: Four years ago we had a referendum on doing a City Hall housecleaning. We're in the second year of cleaning up an accounting nightmare which was allowed to go on under the watch of the current City Commission. It's taken almost two years and we're still paying outrageous amounts to the accountants who messed everything up. This has gotta change.

Economic Development: Buchanan lacks small scale factory space for new businesses and start-ups. We have the Feed Mill and River Street properties that need to be developed into light industrial, warehousing, and distribution use. We need focused promotion and business recruitment. We need a budget and a plan. We need to stop producing feel good videos that reach a small number of viewers. Why can't the City of Buchanan figure out how to market itself? and to whom? Throwing money in the air and hoping it sticks does nothing for Buchanan.

These three areas are why I'm running for Commissioner. I can be reached at 269 362-0799 if anyone wants to talk. And please, Vote for Dan Vigansky!

~ Buchanan Community Schools – Board of Education ~

Candidates for “Local School District Board Member”

Jennie Brackett – Harvey J. Burnett – Mary Macigewski – Tra’sha Myers – Donald F. Ryman

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Jennie Brackett

Jennie is a Buchanan graduate, class of 1996. After graduating from Grand Valley State University and marrying her high-school sweetheart –Phil Brackett, also a Buchanan graduate– she eventually settled back in town, wanting all three of her children to graduate from the Buchanan school system. The family has been in their home near downtown Buchanan for 13 years. Jennie has served in leadership roles in different volunteer organizations in every school building in the school district. She served on the PTM at Moccasin, the PTO at Ottawa, the PAK at the Middle School, and is currently serving as the Band Booster President, previously serving the Band Boosters as the Volunteer Coordinator. During that same period of time, Jennie has involved herself in the community at her church, in Girl Scouts, and in the Buchanan College Club, as well as in organizations serving the larger community, including the Berrien County Youth Fair. Jennie has also served on school bond committees, fundraising committees, and has chaperoned more field trips than can be counted!



Jennie is employed at the University of Notre Dame in the Office of the Registrar where she has worked for over 20 years. Much of her job involves detailed policy reading and implementation, and Jennie enjoys pouring over details, organizing, and working on ways to better the University. Jennie also has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, so she has a lot of experience in education and leadership. Recently, Jennie completed a stint as the President of the Indiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Jennie would like to serve on the School Board to help shape the district to best serve all the students in the community. She feels it is important to make sure all students are given opportunities to succeed and pursue their best selves, whatever their goals. Jennie likes to hear community feedback and to try to find solutions to make our district even better. It is important to Jennie that we keep a positive perspective, making forward progress for our students and our community.

The best way to reach me is via email:

jennie.brackett@gmail.com My social media site (Facebook) is:
<https://www.facebook.com/Brackett4SchoolBoard>

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Harvey J Burnett, Jr.

Harvey J. Burnett, Jr. is currently the Board President for Buchanan Community Schools and has served on the board for over 22 years. He remains committed to ensuring that children who attend Buchanan Community Schools will continue to receive a high quality education, as have other opportunities to participate in other school activities (i.e., sports, various clubs, etc.).

One of his major focuses is the passing of the upcoming bond in order to provided needed building improvements at the high school and Moccasin Elementary. The passage of the bond will play a critical role in improving the education environment for Buchanan students in the pursuit of academic excellence in a global society.



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ELECTIONS 2022 – Proposals on the Ballot



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View the Ballot – Link HERE – Click this link to view the Ballot for this upcoming Election Day!

According to the State of Michigan, the following are the Proposals that you can expect to see on your November 8, 2022 ballot:

~ State of Michigan : Proposals ~

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Proposal 22-1 : A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Require Annual Public Financial Disclosure Reports By Legislators And Other State Officers And Change State Legislator Term Limit To 12 Total Years In Legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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Proposal 22-2 : A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Add Provisions Regarding Elections

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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Proposal 22-3 : A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Establish New Individual Right To Reproductive Freedom, Including Right To Make All Decisions About Pregnancy And Abortion; Allow State To Regulate Abortion In Some Cases; And Forbid Prosecution Of Individuals Exercising Established Right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

~ Berrien County : Proposals ~

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BERRIEN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Berrien repeal the existing Public Safety Millage that will expire with the December 1, 2024 tax levy and replace it with a new annual Public Safety Millage, which will be increased by up to 0.45 Mills (\$0.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable property within the County for a period of five (5) years beginning with the December 1, 2022 tax levy (to expire after December 1, 2026 tax levy) to provide funds to pay the operating and capital improvement costs of providing Public Safety services within the County? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$3,992,955 in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value.

~ Buchanan Community School District : Proposals ~

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BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Four Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$34,970,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to Moccasin Elementary School;
- remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings;
- acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings;
- erecting, furnishing, and equipping a bus garage;
- and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping athletic fields, athletic facilities, playgrounds, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

- The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 3.50 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-eight (28) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.43 mills (\$3.43 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).
- The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$11,755,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.
- (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)



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By Noah Haidle

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Submitted by David Ferrell, Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council Vice President & The Tin Shop Theatre Director

- *Who:* Tin Shop Theatre
- *What:* SMOKEFALL
- *When:* **Opening Night – Friday, October 14, 2022 at 7:30pm**
 - October 14 – 15 at 7:30pm; & 16 at 4pm
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- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre
 - 108 Roe St, Buchanan
- *Details:*
 - Tickets can be purchased online at www.tinshoptheatre.org or at the door
 - \$12 Adults and \$10 Seniors/Students.

Magical realism collides with manic vaudeville in a family drama unlike any you have ever seen. Fetuses swap philosophy while awaiting their birth, a daughter eats dirt and does not speak, a father is about to drive away and never return, and there is an apple tree growing through the walls of the house.

Whipping from astonishing tenderness to profound humor and back again, SMOKEFALL by Noah Haidle, explores the lives of a family in a lyrical treatise on the fragility of life and the power of love.

The ensemble includes Derek Bacon, Kelly Carlin, Josh Dolezal, Casey Dyczko, David Ferrell, Peggy Harrington, William Klein, and Jeff Starkey. The production opens Friday, October 14 and runs for two weekends (October 14-16 and 21-23) at the Tin Shop Theatre, located at 108 Roe Street Buchanan, Michigan 49107. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tinshoptheatre.org or at the door \$12 Adults, and \$10 Seniors/Students.

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Upcoming Event – Trek-or-Treat 2022



Trek-or-Treat 2022 graphic

Trek-or-Treat 2022

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

The 17th Annual TREK-OR TREAT will be Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 12:30pm-2pm! Thanks to Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail for putting on this Halloween tradition. 🍬🎃

Join us in the E.B. Clark woods at the McCoy Creek Trail for some fun daytime trick or treating with costumed characters and plenty of candy! Trek-or-Treat is perfect for kids of all ages.

Trek-or-Treat is funded by donations and always needs candy! Unopened candy donations can be made at Buchanan City Hall, River St. Joe, Redbud Insurance, Buchanan Senior Center and Redbud Fitness.

Event Info:

- *Who:* Friends of McCoy's Creek
- *What:* [Trek-or-Treat 2022](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 12:30-2pm**
- *Where:*
 - E.B. Clark Woods Trailhead of McCoy Creek Trail
 - 209 Schirmer Pkwy, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Candy Donation Details:*
 - Please support McCoy's Creek Trail with their annual Trek-or-Treat by donating candy!!
 - Candy Donation drop-off locations are: City Hall, River St. Joe, Redbud Insurance, Senior Center, and Redbud Fitness!
 - Candy donations will be picked up on October 28th at Noon!



Trek-or-Treat 2022 Candy Donations flyer



Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail sign, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

About Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail: The Friends of McCoy's 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's 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.](#)

Upcoming Event – Buchanan Bands Panera Fundraiser



HELP SUPPORT

Buchanan Bands

JOIN US IN THE CAFE OR ORDER ONLINE.

WHERE: 4310 N Main St, Mishawaka, IN 46545

WHEN: Tues, Oct 25th

FROM: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

FUND4U
Use this code during checkout

**USE OUR PROMO CODE AT
ONLINE CHECKOUT ALL DAY**

- ✓ Online at Panerabread.com
- ✓ In the Panera App
- ✓ At the kiosk in cafe

20% OF TOTAL NET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.*
Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.

Support your cause, your way.**
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*20% of total net sales from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization. Gift card and catering orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>

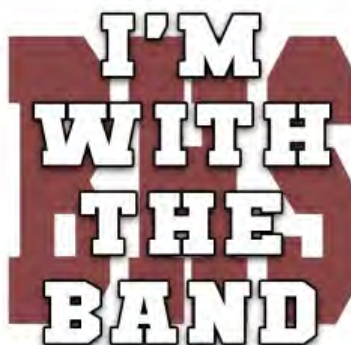
**Services vary by cafe.

Panera Fundraising – Buchanan Bands flyer

Support Buchanan Bands with Panera Fundraising

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

- *Who:* Buchanan Bands with Panera Bread
- *What:* [Fundraiser Event](#)
- *When:* **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 4-8pm**
- *Where:* Panera Bread ~ 4310 N Main St, Mishawaka, IN 46545
- Details:
 - **FUND4U** – Use this code during checkout to make sure Buchanan Bands gets a portion of the proceeds.
 - JOIN US IN THE CAFE OR ORDER ONLINE
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About Buchanan Bands: The Buchanan Band program serves students grades 6-12, and is an integral part of the school district and community. The band's rich history evokes a deep sense of pride for both current members and alumni. Serving over 175 students district wide, the Buchanan Bands continue to provide musically-minded students a dynamic education in music, offering instruction in most wind and percussion instruments. Students experiencing the program in it's entirety will have a myriad of performance opportunities afforded them. School concerts, festivals, competitions, Solo and Ensemble, honors bands, and guest clinicians to name a few.

Director: Mrs. Deanna Russell

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Upcoming Event – Professional Hearing Services Lunch and Learn

You are Invited
to an Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology

Free Lunch!

Lunch & Learn
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2022 @ 11:30 AM

We will be discussing the latest and most innovative advances in hearing healthcare and answer any questions you may have about hearing loss.

*RSVP to
infodesk@prohear.net
by Wednesday 10/12*

- How you hear with your brain, not your ears
- The relationship between aging, hearing loss, and dementia
- Learn about what's new in hearing aid technology with Starkey's Evolv AI hearing aids

Dr. Kasewurm's Professional Hearing Services

511 Renaissance Drive, St. Joseph, MI 49085 • www.prohear.net • (269) 982-3444

An Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology Lunch & Learn with Professional Hearing Services flyer

An Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology Lunch & Learn with Professional Hearing Services

Submitted by Julie Duensing, Chief Operating Officer

- **Who:** Professional Hearing Services
- **What:** Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology Lunch & Learn!
- **When:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 11:30am
- **Where:** Orchard Hills Country Club
 - 2481 Niles-Buchanan Rd, Buchanan MI 49107
- **Details:**
 - You are invited to an Educational Brain, Hearing, and Technology Lunch & Learn!
 - We will be discussing the latest and most innovative advances in hearing healthcare and answer any questions you may have about hearing loss.
 - How you hear with your brain, not your ears
 - The relationship between aging, hearing loss, and dementia
 - Free Lunch included with the event!
 - RSVP today to infodesk@prohear.net to reserve your spot!
 - Event Link [HERE](#)

Dr. Kasewurm's Professional Hearing Services is Southwest Michigan's #1 choice for hearing healthcare. We specialize in helping people find the perfect hearing solutions for their hearing needs. Our tailored approach combines advanced hearing testing, sophisticated technology, and most importantly, caring and experienced

professionals. Our services include diagnostic hearing testing, fitting and servicing of hearing devices, custom hearing protection, cerumen management, tinnitus treatment, and balance testing.

Contact us today at (269) 982-3444 or infodesk@prohear.net to schedule your hearing screening. Learn more about Dr. Kasewurm's Professional Hearing Services by visiting www.prohear.net.



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Contact: Julie Duensing, Chief Operating Officer – julie@prohear.net

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Upcoming Event – Hannah Roberts Mural Dedication



Hannah Roberts Mural Dedication/Ribbon Cutting

- *Who:* City of Buchanan and Honor Credit Union
- *What:* [Hannah Roberts Mural Dedication/Ribbon Cutting](#)
- *When:* **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 4pm**
- *Where:* Honor Credit Union
 - 117 Red Bud Trail N, Buchanan MI 49107

- *Details:*

- Event Link [HERE](#)
- Join us Wednesday, October 12th, at 4pm to dedicate Downtown Buchanan's recently finished mural by renowned artist Jeff Zimmerman. The artwork features hometown hero and Olympic medalist Hannah Roberts. Celebrate this work and meet the person who inspired it while enjoying light refreshments provided by Honor Credit Union.



About Honor Credit Union: 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.honorcu.com.



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Upcoming Event – Meet and Greet with Hannah Roberts



Hannah Roberts and her Olympic Medal, Photo provided by Roti Roti Art Center

Meet and Greet with Olympian Hannah Roberts at Roti Roti Art Center

Submitted by Molly Muchow, Roti Roti Art Center Board Member

- *Who:* Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan is hosting *Olympian Hannah Roberts*
- *What:* Meet and Greet with Hannah Roberts
- *When:* **Thursday, October 13, 2022 ~ 5:30-7:30pm**

- *Where:* Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan
 - 117 W Front St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - Join us for a meet and greet with Hannah Roberts – Buchanan's own Olympic Silver Medalist!
 - Light refreshments, autographs, and a chance to win a holiday kids class of your choice (children 12 and under only).



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)

buchananartcenter@gmail.com

[269-697-4005](tel:269-697-4005)

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Travel Journal – Ford Museum in Grand Rapids



Gerald R. Ford Museum, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Visit to Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids MI

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

This past September, after a doctor appointment in Grand Rapids, our family decided to visit the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you get the chance to be in Grand Rapids, take the opportunity to visit whether you are young or old. The museum has two levels and depicts much of President Ford's

life.



Gerald R. Ford Museum athletic display, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

Gerald R. Ford became president after Nixon resigned in 1974 and served until 1977 and lost the election to Carter. While we were there, we learned that he played football for the University of Michigan and was offered pay to play with the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packer football teams, but he declined. Ford played other sports: golf, tennis, skiing and swimming.



"I LOVE THIS COUNTRY.
I'M HOPEFUL THAT FOR MOST
OF MY LIFE, I DID SOMETHING
TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER."

GERALD R. FORD

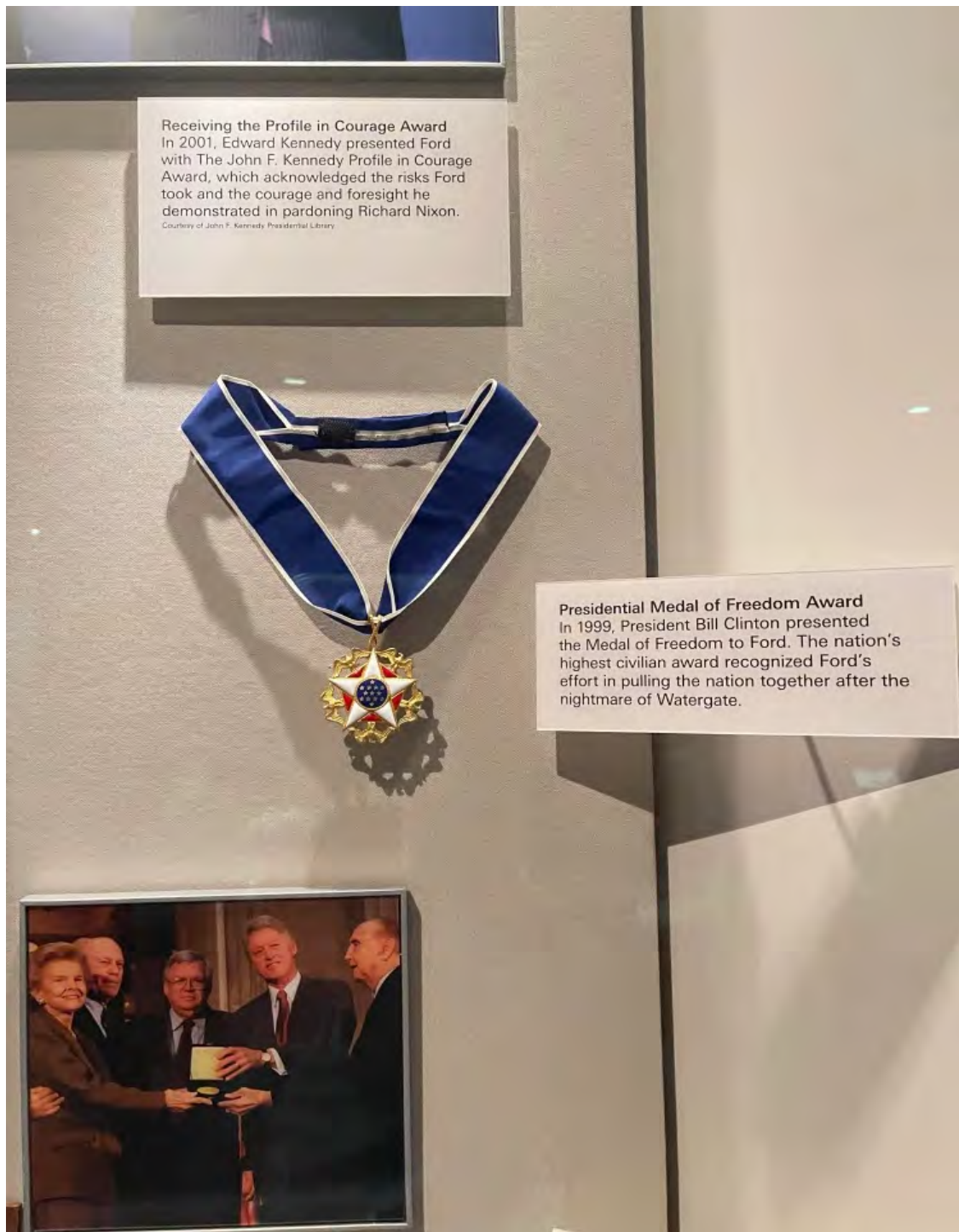
Gerald R. Ford quote, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

As you go throughout the museum, you will see the remakes of the Oval Office, the Cabinet Room, the setting of a dining table for an event that you can customize a menu for. Also, the history of him being in the Navy and a Navy ship that was named after him after he passed away on December 26, 2006. You will see his desk that was in his Grand Rapids office that has items from his congressional desk in Washington, D.C..



Gerald R. Ford Museum remake of Oval Office, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Not only is this museum about him, it is also about the life of his wife, Betty. From being First Lady, her wardrobe, and to health struggles that she endured. A replica scale-down model of the White House is on display as you can navigate on touch screens what is where in and around the White House. Our daughter definitely had a huge history lesson that day!



Gerald R. Ford Museum display of medals, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

There are places where you can grab a seat and enjoy an informative video that depict times of Ford's life. A gift shop can also be found on the main level. On your way out, the tombs of President Gerald R. Ford and First Lady Betty Ford are on the grounds next to the Grand River. There is a pedestrian bridge that you can look over the river and enjoy the view of downtown Grand Rapids.



The Grand River flows next to Gerald R. Ford Museum through Downtown Grand Rapids MI, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

The website for the museum has a lot more information, where you can see some exhibits, the museum store, as well as short & long videos. If you have not been here yet, I highly recommend it.



About The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum: The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum is a 54,000 square foot educational and cultural facility, located on the bank of the Grand River in downtown Grand Rapids, MI. This setting provides a prestigious venue for a meeting, reception, and/or dinner. The Museum offers a 15,000 square foot permanent exhibit, and a 3,500 square foot changing exhibit gallery. Convenient parking.

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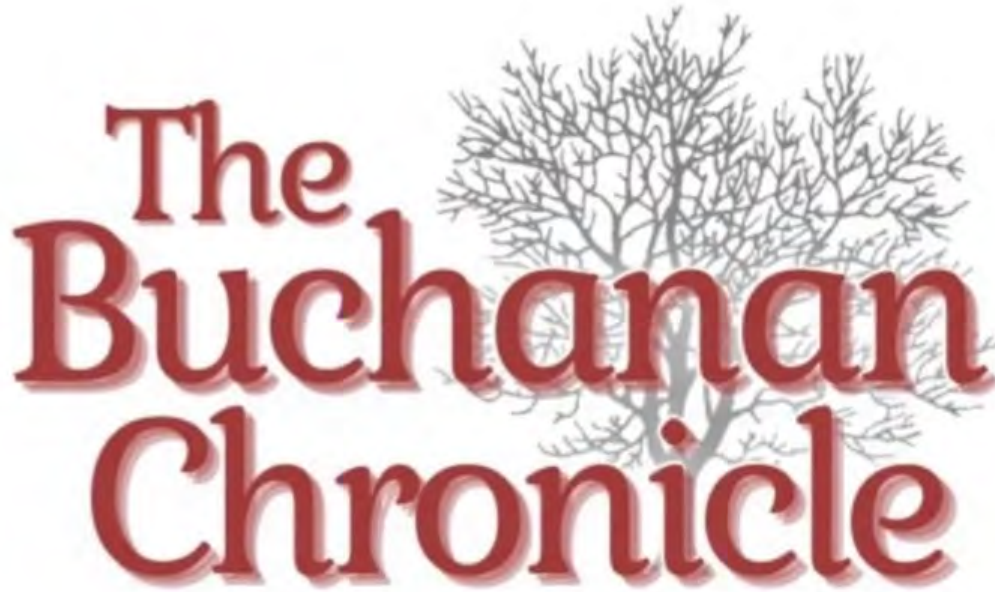
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ford.museum@nara.gov

- Website: <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/visit-museum.aspx>
- Typical Hours:
 - Monday – Saturday: 10am-5pm
 - Sunday: Noon-5pm
 - Last entry to museum: 4pm
- Admission:
 - \$11.00 for adults
 - \$9.00 for senior citizens and military service members

- \$8.00 for college students with ID
- \$5.00 for youth ages 6-18
- Free for children under the age of 5
- Free Parking is Available for all Museum Patrons

From time to time, we will be showcasing places of interest and locations where some of our team members have traveled. If you have a place that you would like to share, email us [here](#).



Buchanan Area Senior Center – October 2022



October Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator



FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING

Thursday, October 27 ~ 1-3pm

Have you ever had to help someone that was hurt and didn't know what to do? Bob Blaylock, Firefighter EMT from the Buchanan City Fire Department will cover the basics of First Aid, CPR and the use of automated external defibrillator (AED). This class is free. No certification.

Registration is Required. Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY

Wednesday, October 5 ~ 12-4pm &

Thursday, October 6 ~ 12-4pm

AARP Driver Safety Just Got Smarter, register for AARP Smart Driver—the new and enhanced driving refresher course from AARP Driver Safety.



- The AARP Smart Driver course teaches:
 - Defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road
 - How to deal with aggressive drivers
 - How to safely navigate adverse weather conditions
 - Useful information on automobile technology and more

Both days are required. Fee: \$20 AARP members, \$25 non-Members. Classroom only—no road test. Registration Required: Call 695-7119 to reserve your space

BERRIEN COUNTY CANCER SERVICE: FIGHTS CANCER

IN ALL COLORS

Tuesday, October 25 ~ 2pm



Learn more about the Berrien County Cancer Society, a uniquely skilled oncology nursing service that provides compassionate care for cancer patients and those with related illnesses in the comfort of their own home. Tyanna will discuss the history of BCCS. Berrien County Cancer Service Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 pm Registration is Required, please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.

**TREK-OR-TREAT 2022**

Saturday, October 29 ~ 12:30-2pm

McCoy's Creek Trail

If you would like to help hand out candy at Trek-or-Treat, please call Diana at 695-7119 and you will be added to the list of volunteers. Thank You!

Remember to drop off bags of candy at the BASC to hand out at the event before October 28th at 12pm.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

Buchanan Area Senior Center - October 2022 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing Aging Mastery Program	9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat 12:00 AARP Driver Safety Class 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot Cards 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 12:00 AARP Driver Safety Class 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:30 Veteran Outreach Aging Mastery Program	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Paint a Snowman on a Wine Bottle 11:00 Hand & Foot Cards 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	9:00 Foot Clinic 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:30 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 11:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 3:00 Board Meeting	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Field of Dreams
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 2nd Pick-Up Monthly CSFP Commodities 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00-3:00 Board Elections 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check Aging Mastery Program	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 12:30 Root Beer Floats 11:00 Hand & Foot Cards 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 12:30 Grandpad raining 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 2:00 Annual Meeting 2:00-4:00 Office Closed & no programs	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Ruby's 100th Birthday Party 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Berrien County Cancer Service Aging Mastery Program	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Birthday Bingo 11:00 Hand & Foot Cards 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:30 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 First Aid, CPR & AED Training 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Marry Me
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Halloween Party	November 1st 2:00 pm The House of David Baseball Teams Call 695-7119 to reserve your seat in the dug out	First Aid, CPR, AED Training Thursday, October 27 11:00-3:00 pm Call 695-7119 to reserve your seat	Veteran Outreach Tuesday, October 11 2:30 pm	Halloween Party Monday, October 31 11:00-3:00 pm Call 695-7119 to reserve your space



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.

diana@thebasc.org, Diana Smuda – Program Coordinator

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Local Opinion – Proposal 2

Opinion on Proposal 2

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

Editor,

Voters have an opportunity in this election to put key voting rights directly in the Michigan Constitution. Proposal 2 will enhance the fairness and integrity of our elections and protect the ability of every eligible Michigan voter to be heard, regardless of party. Six hundred and sixty-nine thousand signatures were obtained and submitted to the Bureau of Elections to place Prop 2 on the ballot.

Proposal 2 provides the following specific voting rights:

- Nine days of early in-person voting, which provides additional flexibility and makes the voting process more accessible.
- Voter verification with either photo ID or by signing an affidavit attesting to a registered voter's identity.
- The right to submit a single application to vote absentee in all elections.
- Requirement that military and overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by Election Day.
- Requirement for placement of state funded drop boxes for every 15,000 voters in a municipality.
- Requirement for state-funded postage for absentee applications and ballots.
- Establishment of a rule that only state and local officials can conduct post-election audits.
- Requirement that canvassing boards certify election results based only on official records of votes cast.
- Permission for public sources and charities to help fund elections, subject to disclosure rules.

I urge everyone to vote "Yes" on Prop 2 (Promote the Vote) in the upcoming election. Let's make voting easier and fairer!

~ Ken Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan

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

Community Press Release – Mural of Olympian Hannah Roberts in Buchanan



Artist Jeff Zimmerman painting latest mural of Olympian Hannah Roberts in Buchanan MI, Photo provided by City of Buchanan

Internationally Recognized Artist Jeff Zimmermann Creates Mural to Celebrate BMX Olympian Hannah Roberts in Downtown Buchanan!

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

Buchanan, MI – September 23, 2022

Downtown Buchanan is now the canvas for an exciting mural project. Internationally recognized artist Jeff Zimmermann is bringing his talent to the 100 by 15 foot north wall of Honor Credit Union. Zimmermann is creating the mural to celebrate the achievements of Buchanan's hometown hero and BMX World Champion and Olympic Medalist Hannah Roberts. Zimmermann began the project on Monday which has been in planning for over a year. Buchanan Community Development Director Richard Murphy said the seed for the project was planted during a "the world's biggest Olympic watch party" in the Buchanan Common last year where Hannah's family along with most of Buchanan was in front a a jumbotron television on a beautiful summer evening watching Hannah represent the United States and bring home the Silver Medal at the Tokyo Olympics.



Jeff Zimmermann creating Buchanan's new Hannah Roberts Mural, Photo provided by City of Buchanan

"How could we feel this tremendous feeling of community pride all year long?" Murphy asked. He reached out to Honor Credit Union in Downtown Buchanan and building owners, Bill and Debra Marx. and everybody immediately loved the idea. Getting permission from Hannah and her family and finding a great artist were the next steps. Local sponsors came forward to help fund the project including Honor Credit Union and Michigan Gateway Foundation, and the Buchanan City Commission voted unanimously to support the project. Other private donors helped fill the gap.

Murphy pitched the mural idea to artist Jeff Zimmermann, an accomplished artist who has worked on large mural installations all over the country and the world. Zimmermann who has Michigan connections paired up a family visit with doing the project in Buchanan.

"I've been visiting Michigan my whole life since I was a little kid," Zimmermann said on Friday. Getting some of my art in this neck of the woods was appealing to me right off the bat. But when I heard about the scope of the project, I knew it was something I wanted to do. Buchanan is a cool little town and I'm honored to be able to capture

Hannah's spirit in this mural," Zimmermann said.

So far, the project is getting rave reviews from many local Buchanan art critics. Murphy said that Zimmermann and Hannah met on site to discuss the concept and they really hit it off. The mural among other things depicts a special moment in Hannah's BMX freestyle career, being the first female on the planet to land a 360-tail whip in competition. Murphy said this special moment represents Hannah's trailblazing spirit.

"We are so excited about this project. It is a celebration of community pride and carries such a positive message," Murphy said. "Hannah is bringing her positive message to all of Buchanan and across the country, that if you work hard enough and put your mind to it, you can go from the small town to the world stage," he said.

The mural is set to be completed in two weeks and will be enjoyed by Buchanan for the next few years. "We hope this will be a good luck charm to Hannah as she looks to compete again in the Paris Olympic Games in 2024," Murphy said.



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Guest Writer – Cute Crochets at Buchanan Farmers' Market



Cute Crochet by Aleah, Photo provided by Aleah

“Cute Crochets” for Your Little Girls at Buchanan Farmers’ Market

Submitted by Aleah Avadarian

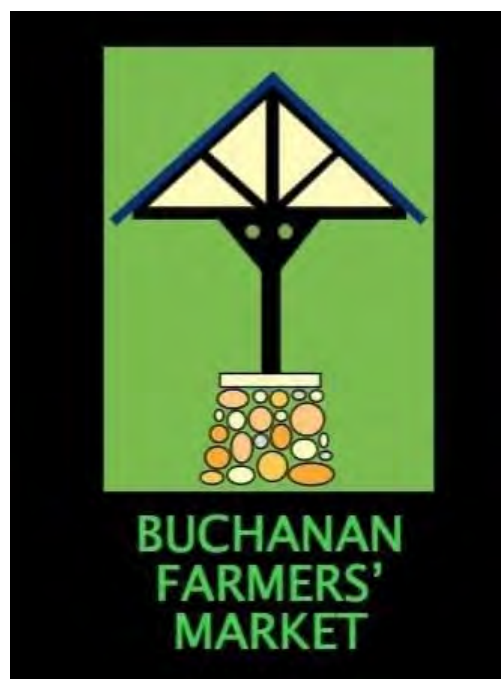
When little girls come to my stand, their faces glow with excitement. The way their eyes grow so wide, it's like they're trying to memorize every last dress and mermaid tail on my table. It makes me want to keep making dresses, even on a rainy day, even if I don't sell anything. It is enough to see the smiles that the dresses put on the faces of

those little girls.

To find Cute Crochets this weekend, head to the Buchanan Farmers' Market, or follow me on Facebook: "[Cute Crochets by Aleah](#)" to see more of my work and other event locations.



Cute Crochet by Aleah, Photo from her Facebook Page



About Buchanan Farmers' Market: Produce, plants, flowers, honey, meat, eggs, dairy, baked goods and crafts galore. Many vendors providing a variety of products. Beautifully nestled in the Common, off of Front Street between Oak Street and Days Avenue. Located with the Grand Stage, Pears Mill, The Tin Shop, Redbud City Center, and Buchanan District Library. A bustling hub to all the community events. Weekly activities for all ages. Have Fun At Buchanan Parks provides weekly learning and fun aspects to the stage for the kids. Buchanan District Library brings the imagination to life, with the story walk that is always open and occasional story time with local celebrities. The Preservation Society provides a look back in time, with the working Pears Mill, overlooking McCoy Creek. Come to shop...stay to learn and grow. Supporting the market supports your neighbors. Come check out all the happenings.

- Every Saturday: 8am-1pm ~ May 7th through October 15th

www.facebook.com/buchananfarmersmarket

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BCS Sports Scores – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs

SPORTS



Scores & Stats – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs

7pm on September 30, 2022 ~ Berrien Springs at Buchanan

Provided by Mark Frey, BHS Assistant Principal



Buchanan Athletics GAMEDAY graphic

Team	1	2	3	4	T
Berrien Springs	0	0	7	7	14
Buchanan	6	14	0	0	20

Box Score

Team	Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	BER	BUC
Buchanan	1	12:00	13 Connor LeGault runs for 2 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #22 Leland Payne is no good.)	0	6
Buchanan	2	12:00	66 Drew Andersen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #13 Connor LeGault is no good.)	0	12
Buchanan	2	12:00	10 Nico Finn runs for 16 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #10 Nico Finn is good.)	0	20
Berrien Springs	3	12:00	1 runs for 16 yards. Touchdown! (Point after kick by #1 is good.)	7	20
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13 Connor LeGault	3.0	1	4	0.0	1.0	0
20 Dillon Oatsvall	3.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0
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Mayor's Memo – Be an Educated Voter this Fall



Be an Educated Voter this Fall

by Mayor Sean Denison

This November 8th, there are important issues on the ballot that will require your attention. Please become familiar with the issues so that you can make educated decisions this fall. Here are a few of the proposals that you will be deciding:

- **A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Require Annual Public Financial Disclosure Reports By Legislators And Other State Officers And Change State Legislator Term Limit To 12 Total Years In Legislature**
- **A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Add Provisions Regarding Elections.**
- **A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Establish New Individual Right To Reproductive Freedom, Including Right To Make All Decisions About Pregnancy And Abortion; Allow State To Regulate Abortion In Some Cases; And Forbid Prosecution Of Individuals Exercising Established Right**
- **BERRIEN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE PROPOSAL** – an increase of up to .45 Mills
- **BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL** – Thirty-Four Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$34,970,000)

Also on the ballot will be candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Congressional Representatives, Judges and City Commission. You can view the ballot for the City of Buchanan here:

["What's On the Ballot?" – https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index](https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index)

The City Commission recently approved a resolution to design, purchase, acquire, and construct the improvements to our water supply and sewage disposal system and to pay the cost through the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23,000,000. While this will not be on the ballot, knowing about it may influence your vote on other issues.

Likewise, knowing more about the candidates on the ballot, will allow you to make educated decisions that will have long term effects on our community and state. Please educate yourself – and then be sure to cast your ballot!

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



Mayor Sean Denison, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

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Guest Writer – Cute Crochets at Buchanan Farmers’ Market



Cute Crochet by Aleah, Photo provided by Aleah

“Cute Crochets” for Your Little Girls at Buchanan Farmers’ Market

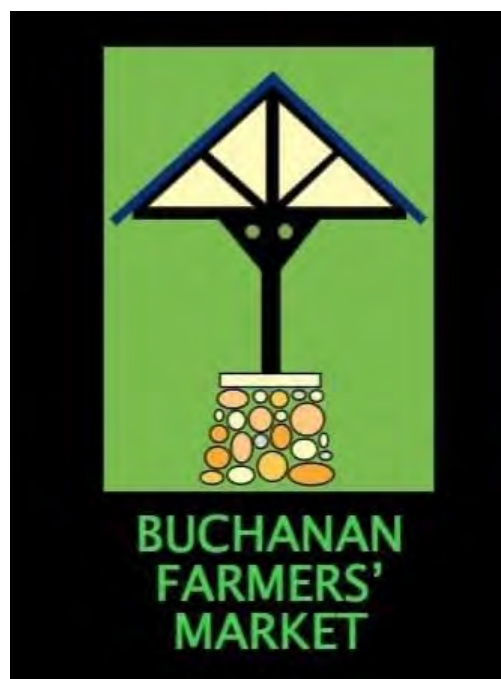
Submitted by Aleah Avadarian

When little girls come to my stand, their faces glow with excitement. The way their eyes grow so wide, it's like they're trying to memorize every last dress and mermaid tail on my table. It makes me want to keep making dresses, even on a rainy day, even if I don't sell anything. It is enough to see the smiles that the dresses put on the faces of those little girls.

To find Cute Crochets this weekend, head to the Buchanan Farmers' Market, or follow me on Facebook: "[Cute Crochets by Aleah](#)" to see more of my work and other event locations.



Cute Crochet by Aleah, Photo from her Facebook Page



About Buchanan Farmers' Market: Produce, plants, flowers, honey, meat, eggs, dairy, baked goods and crafts galore. Many vendors providing a variety of products. Beautifully nestled in the Common, off of Front Street between Oak Street and Days Avenue. Located with the Grand Stage, Pears Mill, The Tin Shop, Redbud City Center, and Buchanan District Library. A bustling hub to all the community events. Weekly activities for all ages. Have Fun At Buchanan Parks provides weekly learning and fun aspects to the stage for the kids. Buchanan District Library brings the imagination to life, with the story walk that is always open and occasional story time with local celebrities. The Preservation Society provides a look back in time, with the working Pears Mill, overlooking McCoy Creek. Come to shop...stay to learn and grow. Supporting the market supports your neighbors. Come check out all the happenings.

- Every Saturday: 8am-1pm ~ May 7th through October 15th
www.facebook.com/buchananfarmersmarket
www.buchananfarmersmarket.com

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BCS Sports Scores – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs

SPORTS



Scores & Stats – Boys Varsity Football Against Berrien Springs

7pm on September 30, 2022 ~ Berrien Springs at Buchanan

Provided by Mark Frey, BHS Assistant Principal



Buchanan Athletics GAMEDAY graphic

Team	1	2	3	4	T
Berrien Springs	0	0	7	7	14
Buchanan	6	14	0	0	20

Box Score

Team	Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	BER	BUC
Buchanan	1	12:00	13 Connor LeGault runs for 2 yards. Touchdown! (Two point conversion run by #22 Leland Payne is no good.)	0	6
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Puzzler Page – Issue 37

by Garrick Stubblefield

PUZZLER



Hello everyone that is viewing this page. I started doing puzzles for about 6-7 months in The Buchanan Chronicle. I had to take a little break due to family issues but I'm back to entertain you with my puzzles again. Just remember that all these puzzles came from my head.

By the way if you're interested in getting some books of puzzles to pass around for any occasion, feel free to give me a call any day out of the week. My number is 269-259-0547 (before 1:30pm). I'm selling my puzzle books as follows: 1 for \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$10. A portion will go to the following 3 distributions: 40% will go to The Buchanan Chronicle, 40% will go to veterans of our local Buchanan community, and 20% to offset the supplies. I hope that you enjoy them as much as I enjoyed making them. When I have yours done then I will meet you somewhere for delivery. Just be sure to call me and leave your name and phone number.

Thank you again for enjoying the puzzles and I will try my best to continue to make them.

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- 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 –
 - BREAKS
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -

- 5 Letter –
 - FARMS
 -
 -
 -

- 4 Letter –
 - CARD
 -
 -
 -

- 3 Letter –
 - PIT
 -
 -

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 or Capital names.

- STATES:
 - This State is surrounded by WATER.
- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital was named after our First Explorer.

PUZZLE 3 – 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. CHANGE THE 3 TO A 7;
2. CHANGE THE 5 TO A 0;
3. CHANGE THE SECOND 7 TO A 4;

4. THE NEW 2 DIGIT CODE IS: THE MONTH AND DAY WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- INSTRUCTIONS:
 - Find eight (8) 4-letter words by rearranging the letters in the quote.
- Quote:
 - DON'T TURN AROUND

1.
2.
3.
4.

5.
6.
7.
8.

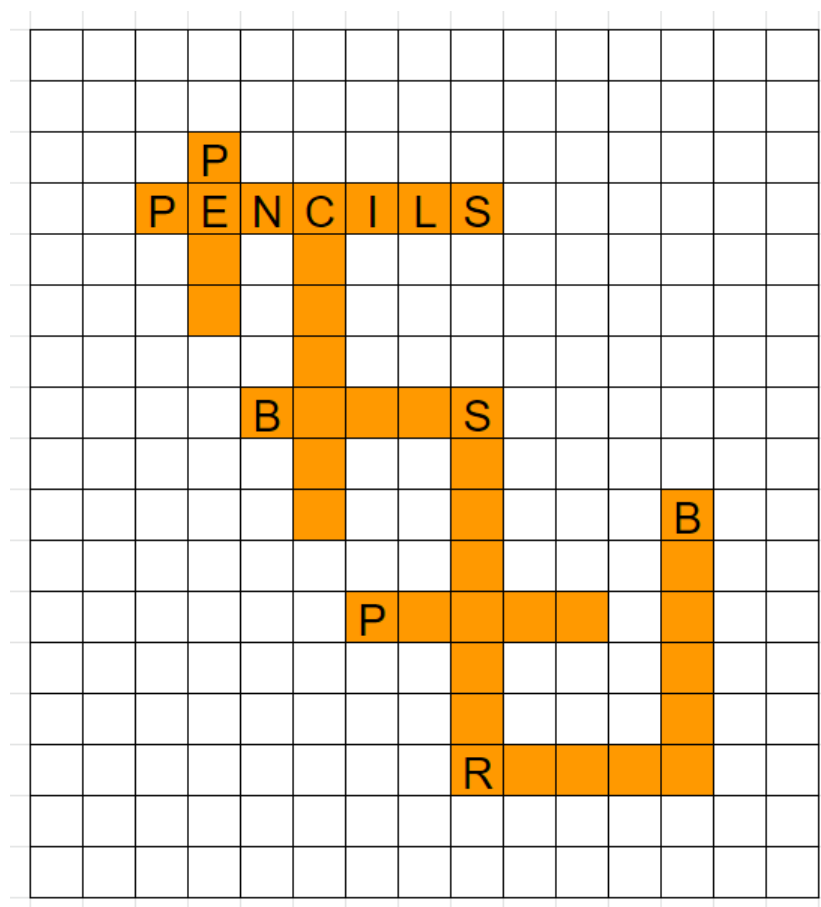
PUZZLE 5 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - COME A LITTLE CLOSER

1. A store may be OPEN or it may ____ for the day.
2. The opposite of BIG: _____.
3. CRAYONS come in all sorts of _____.
4. There is an ANIMAL in this phrase: _____.
5. Not TIGHTER but _____.

PUZZLE 6 – BOXGRAM

- Fill the shaded boxes to complete all the answers that go with the clue.
 - Clue: BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS
 - We've given you one item to start and the beginning letters of the rest.



Boxgram Puzzle – Issue 37

The Clark Barker – Issue 37



The Golden Rule

The Golden Rule: Treat others as you would want to be treated. And show love and grace to them as well.

This day in age, we need to realize that there are things others go through that we may not even know about. So please be kind to everyone you come in contact with or even in busy traffic, a crowded grocery store, and at school/college, etc..... Remember that a simple "Hi" or a smile can uplift someone who might have had a crazy-rough day, night, week, month or year.

So, in order for all of us to do this, get your well-needed rest, go for a walk to clear your head, eat and drink healthy, and confide in a trusted friend as much as you need. So readers, remember to encourage your family, grandkids, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends, spouses, and coworkers to show love, grace and respect. My wish for our and your community is to be a better place than what it was before.

Woof-Woof!

Regional Sports Highlights – October 2022



October Sports Wrap-Up

by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer

Let's start off with the boys varsity football. These boys are off to a great start and are 4-1 through 5 weeks. In the last 2 weeks they were able to knock off Cassopolis with no problem, but when they went north to play Kalamazoo Loy Norrix they fought their way to a win. I will keep giving you a 2 week wrap-up on the Bucks to the end of their season. GO BUCKS.

Now swinging into baseball with no pun intended there HAHA. Those two players that I had talked about in the last issue have some updates. Albert Pujos was able to hit his 700th career home run to join only a few that reached that mark in their career. As for Aarron Judge he only needs 2 more to break the record of Roger Marris for team wise. We are just about a week and half away from the end of baseball and I kind of have the Astros and Dodgers going for the world series.

Next on my agenda is college football. Not much to say about Michigan & Ohio St. because they keep winning but I thought that Michigan may have slipped and gotten their first loss. It will more likely come down to the 2 of them playing to decide who is in the playoffs or not. Irish fans you should be smiling now since you have a 2-0 streak going for you. I honestly think this isn't going to help you in the ranks. Spartan fans after 2 straight loses I think your season is done for.

Now to the pros I'm not giving anybody an "A" for the past two weeks. All the teams either barely got by with a win or they ended up losing. So let's look at the next 2 weeks and see where everyone stands.



Police Points – Call Log Issue 37



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

Police Call Log : 09/19 – 10/02

Buchanan City Police Department

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

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	5
Suspicious Situations	10
Lost/Found Property	3
Natural Death	0
Accidental/Suicide	1
Medical Assist	18
General Assist	37
Ordinance Violations	14
Missing Person	0
VCSA	0

Total Calls 09/19 – 10/02 : 137

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



About Buchanan City Police Department: The Buchanan City Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice. The Buchanan Police Department proudly serves the citizens of the City of Buchanan by providing twenty-four hour, seven days a week, full service police coverage.

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- Office lobby hours: Monday – Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm, except holidays.

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Remembering

Buchanan Losses • 09/10-10/04

Name	Age	Born	Died
James Robert Couchman	60	June 26, 1962	October 4, 2022
Arnold " Dewayne" Witt	77	October 16, 1944	October 4, 2022
Maxine " Mickey" Jean Benjamin	90	November 28, 1931	September 29, 2022
Elvin Ray Pasley	88	July 15, 1934	September 25, 2022
Eric G. Schrumpf	46	April 29, 1976	September 24, 2022
William Orris	81	July 29, 1941	September 24, 2022
Marjie K. Sawyer	59	November 19, 1962	September 23, 2022
Duane E. Wregglesworth	91	May 10, 1931	September 21, 2022
Dhana Shrestha	86	February 27, 1936	September 16, 2022
Rebecca Eileen Coats	78	January 20, 1944	September 10, 2022

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

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Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem
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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 37



First Week in NAVY Boot Camp

by Garrick Stubblefield

So I joined up just one week after high school and headed to San Diego CA for boot camp.

As we left Detroit around 7pm on a Friday, it was only 4pm in San Diego. The flight was a nearly 6-hour trip, which meant that it was 2am Detroit time and 11pm San Diego time. This didn't include the one-hour ride from the airport to the base.

So we arrived and were told to sleep well because it was going to be an early rise. Sure enough it was and we only got about 3 hours of sleep. We started to form our company, that was what they called it in the "NAVY". After we got chow we went to our barracks and the company commander "C.C" rattled off the names that were in his company. I ended up in Company 179.

For the first order of business, the C.C would re-read his list of recruits and said to pop up, state your name again, and social security number. The C.C. said prior to doing this if you have any zeroes in your SSN and called them "O's" you will automatically be doing exercises until you broke a sweat. And last order of business was he told us a little about himself and his assistant, C.C. would talk about himself. So this is the fun of Week 1.

The C.C. says, "boys and men it's time to start growing up to be sailors because if you think you can cry back to mom you have a rude awakening.

BECAUSE:

- If you try escaping North, you just joined your brothers of the Marines;
- If you try escaping South, you just went to Mexico;
- If you went West, well, you better swim well because you're in the Pacific Ocean;
- If you went East, you better run fast and hope to catch the next plane out!

All of these will put you AWOL and discharged from the service. SO IS THERE ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO LEAVE AND GO BACK HOME? ANYBODY?!"

A Note from the Publisher – Issue 37



by Jen Garry, Publisher

- So many fall events happening these days, especially this weekend! Be sure to get yourself, family, and friends out and about to check out all the fun and beauty Buchanan has to offer before it gets too cold to enjoy for a season yet again! Read all the Upcoming Event articles in our latest issue to find out more about all the fun things to do now and soon.
- NEW!! Election Information in The Buchanan Chronicle!
 - *The Buchanan Chronicle strives to present all candidates, proposals, and election information fairly and without bias, to best inform all voters.*
 - Read all about your **Local Candidates** for Buchanan City Commission and Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education, and read the actual **Proposals** you can expect to see on the Ballot.
 - In both of our October issues and our first November issue you'll find articles about this year's upcoming **Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 2022!**
 - ***MAKE A VOTING PLAN TODAY***

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!

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