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Special Word of Thanks – Issue 13



Thankful, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

In response to our Issue 12 article Buchanan History on Clear Lake ([read it here](#)):

“Good morning Rebecka,

I just finished reading your article (and the others in the edition) and sending it out to the family and also to Jayme, the owner of the house.

What a nicely written story! Thank you. Great pictures and a really nice recap of the past history of that house on the lake.

Again, it was really nice meeting you and spending time together last week.

All the best to you

Best Regards,

Janet Lopez – Tampa, FL”

Puzzler Page – Issue 13

by Garrick Stubblefield

PUZZLER



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

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING A LETTER

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

- 6 Letter –
 - BRAKES
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- 5 Letter –
 - GRAND
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- 4 Letter –
 - PIER
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 -
 -

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

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

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

- STATES:
 1. These two States share the word MONT.
 2. These two States each have only ONE consonant in their name.
- CAPITALS:
 1. These Capitals are famous for CAR RACES.
 2. This Capital may have been explored by THIS famous explorer.

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

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

HALLOWEEN

1. Nothing inside of an object, its ____.

2. Not HIGH but ____.
3. Something complete is ____.
4. A person has something, they ____ it.
5. A golfer has to put the ball in the ____.

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

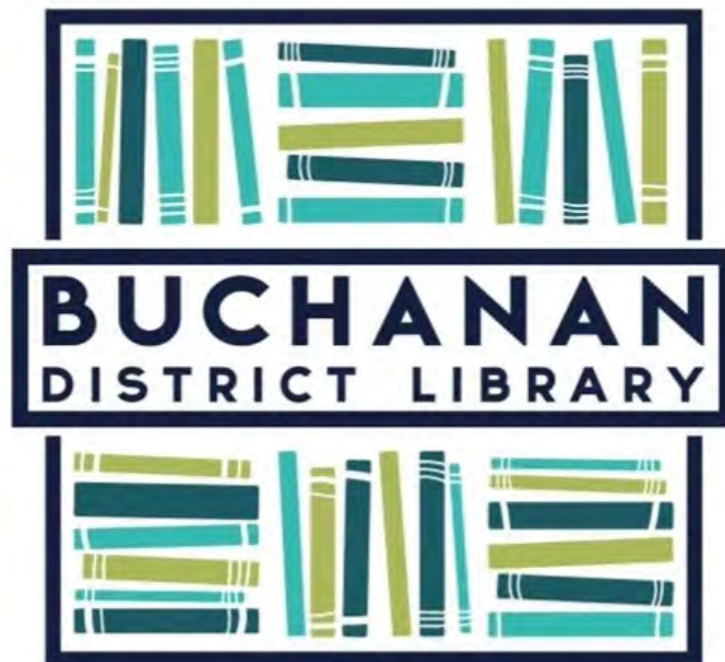
- Instructions:
 - Beginning with a given three digit number, you will follow along each step and end with a different three digit number as your answer.

666

1. FLIP ALL NUMBERS UPSIDE DOWN;
2. TAKE THIRD DIGIT AND MAKE IT A 2;
3. TAKE FIRST DIGIT AND MAKE IT A 4;
4. TAKE THE TWO EVEN NUMBERS, ADD THEM, AND MAKE THAT THE MIDDLE DIGIT;
5. WHAT IS THE FINAL 3 DIGIT NUMBER?

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

Buchanan District Library – October 2021



Hello from the Buchanan District Library



THE PUMPKIN JAMBOREE RETURNS!

Saturday, October 2, 3-4:30PM Outside the Library | Rain Date October 9

It's been two long years since we last held our popular Pumpkin Jamboree! This free event is full of festive fall activities for the whole family. Join us for a pedal pull, hay ride, petting zoo, cupcake walk, fortune tellers, games/prizes, carmel apples, and more!

The photos below are from our 2019 Pumpkin Jamboree, which nearly 200 people attended. Our event this year will keep all activities outdoors in the library parking lot and Common. The petting zoo will include llamas, goats, and a mini-donkey! Registration for the pedal pull will take place at the event.

Big thank you to all the volunteers who make the Pumpkin Jamboree possible, and to the Buchanan Lodge #68 Free & Accepted Masons for sponsoring this event! If you're interested in future volunteer or sponsorship opportunities with the library, contact Community Outreach Coordinator, Sarah Gault, at s.gault@buchananlibrary.com.



KIDS STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30am September 15–October 27

Join us for Preschool Storytime on the Common. Come sing, dance, and hear stories! Designed for preschool-aged children, but families with children of all ages are welcome. Don't miss special days like a visit from the Buchanan Fire Department on October 6, and a Halloween costume party on October 27!



KIDS POKÉMON CLUB

Thursdays 4–5pm | October 14–November 11

Pokémon Club returns in October! Bring your cards and prepare for battle! Space is limited and sign-up is required. All participants will be required to wear a mask indoors. Sign up at the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



KIDS UKULELE CLUB | INTRO & LEVEL 2

TUESDAYS 4–5 | October 5–November 16

Kids will learn the basics to start their own ukulele journey! Participants from our summer session may join us to continue to work on new skills. Ukulele provided for each participant during the class. Space is limited and registration is first come, first served. Parents must be an LoT Patron. All participants will be required to wear a mask indoors.



READ WITH AHVEE THE DOG

Wednesday, September 29 | 4–5:30pm

Ahvee is a 5 year-old Black Labrador Retriever. She was trained for the first year of her life by an inmate in a Pennsylvania prison to become a service dog for Canine Partners for Life (CPL).

Sign up at the Library or by calling 269.695.3681 for a 15-minute spot to read with Ahvee!



KID'S CRAFT TO GO

Pick up Friday October 22

Register online by Wednesday, October 20, for a ready-to-make craft kit for elementary-aged kids. Pick up on Friday, October 22.



ADULT UKULELE CLUB | INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Wednesdays 1:00–2:00pm | October 6–November 17

Learn all the basics to start your ukulele journey! This session will meet online via Zoom. The library provides a ukulele for each participant to use during the session. A limited number of spots are available so registration is first come, first served. A concert or soprano ukulele will be provided to you. Size preference is also first come, first served. Participants must have a Buchanan Library card, and will also be required to sign our LoT Lending Guidelines and Agreement.

Lessons will be online and a reliable internet connection is necessary to participate in the class. Ukuleles may be kept through the duration of the Ukulele Club session and then must be returned to the library.

Questions? Email Meg at m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com.



ADULT CRAFT WITH BARB FERRIS

Friday, October 15 | 10am–Noon

Join crafty library volunteer Barb Ferris to make an adorable fabric pumpkin just in time for the upcoming fall holidays! All materials will be supplied. Space is limited and sign up is required.

Sign up at the library or by calling 269.695.3681

ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN A BIG SUCCESS!

We simply cannot say a big enough thank you to everyone who was a part of our One Book | One Buchanan event on September 1st, but we'll try anyway! Thank you to everyone who came and listened, shared, and learned with us. Thank you to our outstanding panel of facilitators: Patricia Robinson, Ruth Writer, Harvey Burnett, Karen McGuirt, Kadin Mills, Adam Burck, and of course, Sarah Gault! Thank you to our volunteers who helped us set up, tear down, provide A/V, refreshments, and more! Thank you to One Buchanan for being an amazing partner to us throughout this whole program—we could not have done it without this group of hardworking and dedicated people. Thank you to the Buchanan Art Center for hosting a corresponding art show of work featuring themes from the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. Thank you to Isabel Wilkerson for writing this powerful and important book. And thank you to the American Library Association for awarding us a Libraries Transforming Communities grant that made all of this possible in the first place.

If you participated in the ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN event and would like to share your individual or community action plans with the library, you can fill out the form on the ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN page on our website.

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





HAVE YOU TRIED COMICS PLUS?

With Comics Plus®, Buchanan District Library patrons now have unlimited, simultaneous access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga! Unlimited, simultaneous access for every user means that your book club, class, family, etc., all can check out the same title at once! Access titles via computers, tablets, or phones; online and offline.



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.



HP CHROMEBOOK W/CASE

Need a device for school or work? The library now has 5 HP touchscreen Chromebooks available for checkout! Log in with your own Google account to save your work in Drive, Docs, Sheets, and more, or simply use as a guest. A built in camera and microphone make this device perfect for Zoom meetings. No internet at home? We have hotspots too! Become an LoT patron today to check these and many other great items out from YOUR library. **CLICK HERE** to learn how to become an LoT patron at the Buchanan District Library!



NEW T-SHIRT DESIGNS, & MORE!

The next time you're in the library, be sure to check out our fundraising items! Shirts, mugs, calendars, framed art, and more are available year-round. Purchases support books, programs, and more at YOUR library.

Pre-order your T-shirt by clicking the link below to order a shirt in the perfect size, design, and color for you. Shirts are printed by our downtown neighbor, Impressive Lettering.

PLEASE VISIT OUR COVID-19 PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON LIBRARY POLICIES.



BDL Community Board from BDL Newsletter

We are now open till 8:00pm on Wednesdays!
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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Community Press Release – BASC



Veteran Support Services Presentation & Ceremony

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10am

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

If you have a military service, please call 695-7119 to let us know what branch of service and era you served in.

Veteran Support Services is a program at Spectrum Health Lakeland that focuses on assisting veterans in the community with understanding what resources may be available to them through the VA and veteran support organizations throughout Southwest Michigan and provides referrals to organizations that will work with veterans to pursue benefits. This presentation will highlight some of the community options available to veterans who may be seeking additional support, will answer questions about specific needs, and will highlight the efforts of Caring Circle and Spectrum Health Lakeland to provide for the needs of veteran patients in our health system. It is also our mission to recognize community veterans and show our appreciation for their service that has helped to advance the hope of freedom and liberty for all.

We will conduct a ceremony honoring community veterans in attendance to thank them for their service to our country.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

Buchanan Area Senior Center - October 2021 Calendar				
Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BASC Board Election Tuesday, October 19 9:00 am-3:00 pm  BASC Annual Meeting Thursday October 21 2:00-4:00 pm	Advance Care Planning Tuesday, October 5 10:00-11:30 am 	Medicare 101 Tuesday, October 12, 10:00 am 	Medicare Open Enrollment Oct 15-Dec 7 MMAF Counselors Available 	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Advance Care Planning 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 GrandPad Orientation & Training 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance with Chrissie	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 People Inspiring People 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Same Kind of Different As Me
9:00 Conversations with Friends 10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Medicare 101 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance with Chrissie 3:00 Board Meeting	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 10:00 Field Trip: A Quilt Show 1:00 Fiber Friends
10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	9 am-1 pm BASC Board Election 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Paint-A-Pumpkin at Fernwood 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Clinic	9:30 Walk Day 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 10:30 Book Club 12:00 BASC Annual Board Meeting-Office Closed	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Hocus Focus
10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Birthday Bingo 6:00 Pinochle	10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Introduction to the Card Game Tic 1:30 Tai Chi for Balance with Chrissie	9:00 Field Trip: Museum 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends

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Community Press Release – MGCF Awards Grants



MGCF Scarecrow, Photo from MGCF Facebook

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation Awards Grants to Local Charitable Programs

Buchanan, MI – September 23, 2021

In what evolved into one of our largest grant cycles for our organization, the Board of Trustees for Michigan Gateway Community Foundation have approved the granting of funds from the Foundation to the following programs:

1. \$37,000 to the **Friends of The McCoy Creek Trail** to support the expansion of the McCoy Creek Trail from its end point on Schirmer Parkway to the city line located near River St Joe Brewery. This expansion will lead to future expansions to the IN-MI Trail and support healthy lifestyles and positive cultural benefit for area residents. This grant is supported by the McCoy Creek Trail Endowment, Walt Schirmer Jr Fund, George & LaVonne Sullivan Endowment and the Catherine & Lou Desenberg Fund.
2. \$7,860.82 to the **Buchanan Fine Arts Council** to renovate the lighting system in the Tin Shop Theater located in Buchanan, MI. This work will benefit and support youth opportunities for the performing arts. Funds made available through the Buchanan Area Fund.
3. \$4,050 for **Cass County Parks** to complete a river restoration project on the Dowagiac River from Dodd Park to Losensky Park. This project will clear decades of debris and allow floatable access to the river while supporting wildlife preservation. This project was made possible through support of the Cass Area Fund and Niles Area Fund.
4. \$25,000 to the **Spectrum Lakeland Hospital Foundation** for the expansion of the new bariatric and heart centers at the Niles Hospital. This expansion will increase capabilities of the hospital while supporting a healthy community. Funds provided through the Niles Area Fund and Buchanan Area Fund.
5. \$10,000 to **The City of Buchanan** for alley improvements including benches, plaques and lighting in accordance with the plans outlined in the strategic plan. Funds made available through the Walt Schirmer Jr Fund, George & LaVonne Sullivan Endowment.
6. \$26,750 to **Fernwood Botanical Garden** for PA system that will allow them to hold larger events, create the ability to make announcements throughout the garden and conduct their upcoming holiday lights event. This grant was made possible through the Walt Schirmer Jr Fund.
7. \$2,500 for **WNIT PBS – The St Joseph River documentary**. This represents support of the local public broadcasting and a film outlining the St Joseph River's history and cultural impact to our community. Funds made available through the Walt Schirmer Jr Fund.
8. \$4,000 to aid **Eversight** in conducting cornea surgeries for underprivileged communities in South Berrien and Cass Counties. Funds made possible through the Cass Area Fund and the Ann S. Cone Fund for Families & Youth.
9. \$10,000 for **Big Brothers Big Sisters**. This request is to aid their organization with recruitment of BBBS mentors in Berrien and Cass Co. Funds made possible through the George W. Romney Fund.
10. \$10,000 for **The City of Niles** to help low income and senior citizens make home repairs they otherwise would not be able to afford. Funds made possible through the Help4Homes Fund serving the Niles Community.
11. \$10,000 to **The Community Healing Center** to support the outpatient drug treatment and mental health facility in Niles, MI. Funding provided through the Ann S. Cone Fund for Families & Youth and the Mahlon J. & Thelma C. Smith Fund.
12. \$2,500 to the **Girl Scouts of NI-SWMI** to provide STEM programming to approximately 226 Berrien County girls. Funds made possible through Youth Funds.
13. \$36,000 for **Buchanan Community Schools**. Funds will support the Advise-MI program to pay for an additional counselor at the high school. This individual will do Decision Days, help students complete FAFSA & Buchanan Promise as well as advice students on career paths. Funds made possible through the Bright Futures Fund (Buchanan Promise).

Founded in 1977, Michigan Gateway Community Foundation serves southern Berrien County and Cass County Michigan. The Foundation was established with gifts from many citizens in amounts ranging from a few dollars to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Only the income generated by the investment of these gifts is used in grant making. A gift to the community funds, such as those from Niles, Buchanan, and Cass County, serve these communities in perpetuity.

The Foundation accepts grant proposals two times each year with submission dates of August 1, and February 1. Prompt consideration is given to all grant requests, with decisions usually available within one month. Each proposal will be evaluated by the Foundation for its potential value to the community and for the availability of funding resources. For more information on Michigan Gateway Community Foundation, or to make a contribution that supports your community, contact Michael P. Rowland at 111 Days Avenue, Buchanan, MI 49107, visit www.mgcf.org, or call 269-695-3521.

About Michigan Gateway Community Foundation: From our single community beginning in October of 1977, we have evolved into a full service, accredited, and standards compliant Foundation serving Southern Berrien County, focused on Niles and Buchanan, and all of Cass County. Our mission: fostering a community of philanthropy, for good, forever. Strong community support has steadily grown the Foundation. We now have over 135 separate funds, with new ones added every year. The largest single gift to the Foundation was transferred in 2016 from the estate of Walter E. Schirmer, Jr., son of one of the original founders of the Buchanan Area Foundation, which today is Michigan Gateway Community Foundation. In excess of \$8,000,000, the gift funds the Buchanan Promise, a place-based scholarship for graduates of Buchanan High School. The Foundation doubled in size with this gift, today holding endowment assets totaling more than \$25,000,500.

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BCS School Spotlight – Moccasin Elementary October 2021



Moccasin Elementary School

Moccasin Elementary Farm Day Art

by Dr. Michael Dunn, Moccasin Elementary School Principal

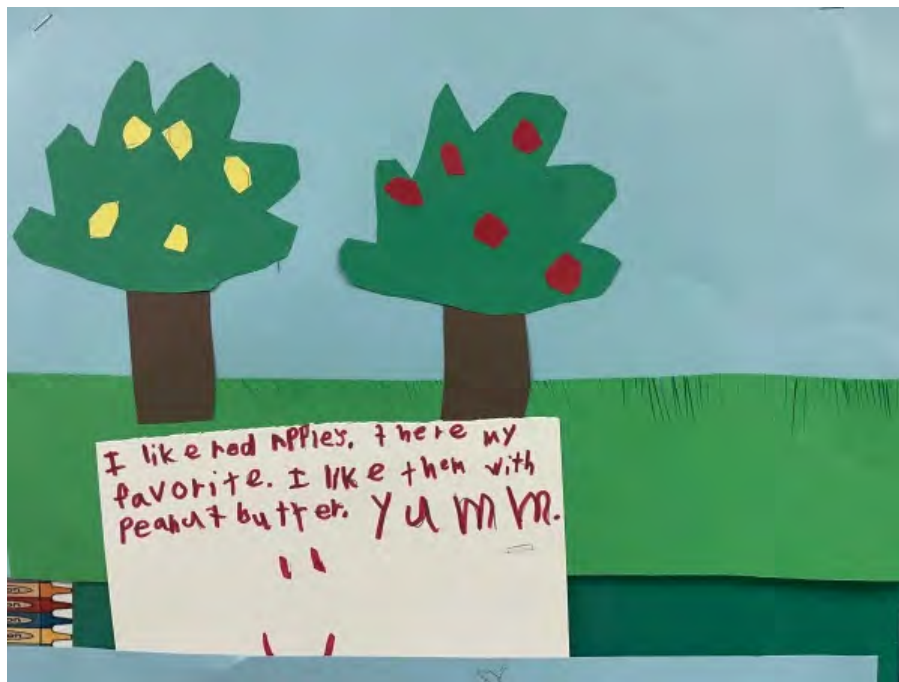
Second grade students are in anticipation of the upcoming trip to the school farm. In art class, students are making pictures about the upcoming trip! Moccasin second graders will get to visit Bixby Farms and pick apples. They will then bring the apples to the school farm and make homemade apple cider. This is an annual event that holds much tradition and remembrance for our students. Students will be making apple cider September 29, 30, and October 1.



2nd Grade Student Work, Fall 2021, Photos submitted by Dr. Michael Dunn



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Upcoming Event – Faith and Blue 2021



National Faith and Blue Weekend 2021 flyer

BAMA and BCC to Host Faith & Blue Weekend 2021

Write-Up by Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church Pastor



Local Faith and Blue Weekend 2021 flyer

The churches of the Buchanan Area Ministerial Association (BAMA) are excited to partner with the Buchanan Police Department for Faith & Blue 2021. According to faithandblue.org: "Faith & Blue was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations."



Faith and Blue Ice Cream Social, Photo from St. Paul's Lutheran Church [Facebook Event](#)

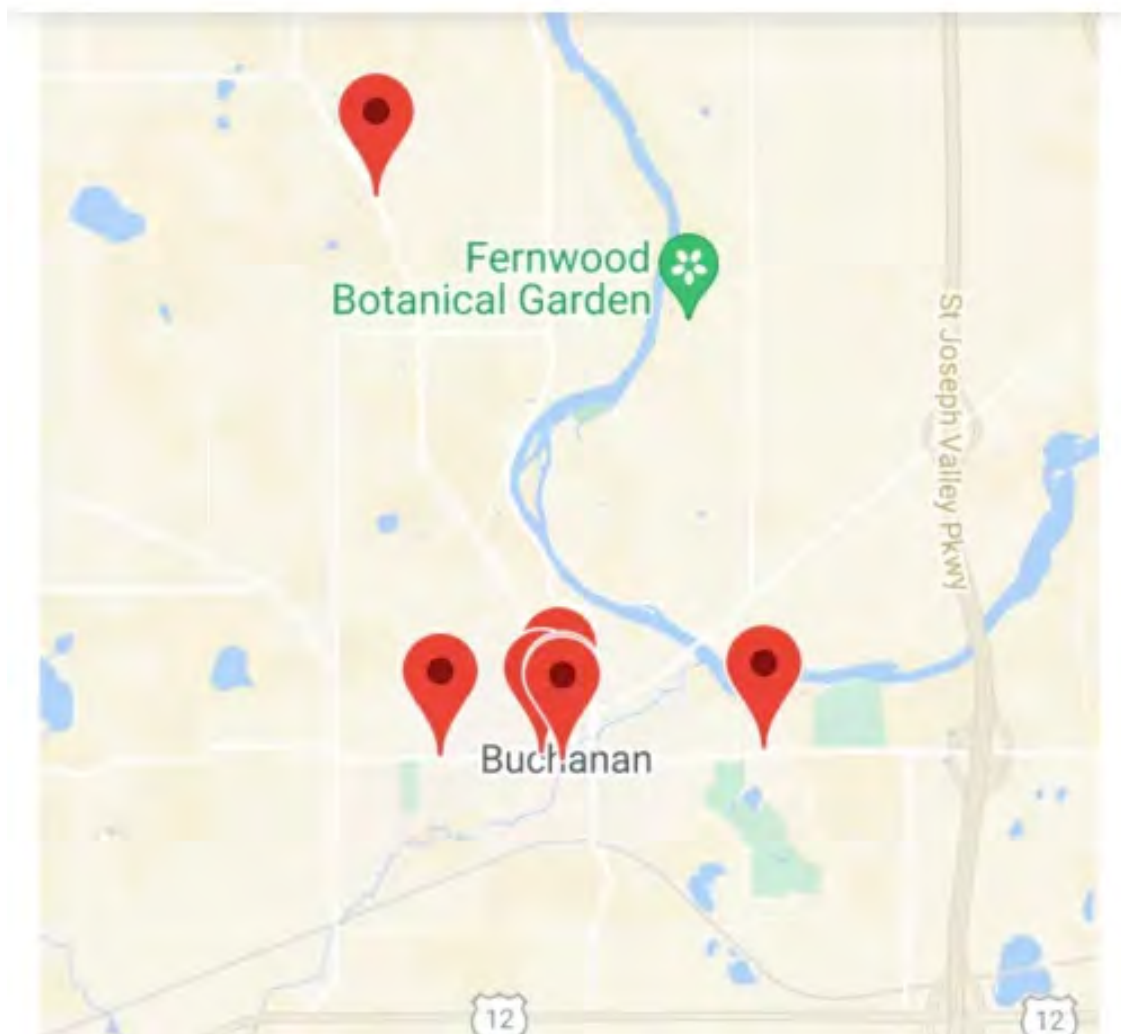
In September, Chief Tim Ganus and Officers Brianna Schmitz and Amy Bruce asked for the partnership of Buchanan area churches to bring Faith & Blue to Buchanan. Below is the list of events for Faith and Blue Weekend, which is October 9-10 2021.

- Pastries & Police on Saturday October 9 at 11:00 am at Life Action Ministries: The community is invited to participate in sharing refreshments and fellowship during a time of community-police Q&A and dialogue.
- Cookout & Ice Cream Social on Sunday October 10 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The community is invited to participate in this family-fun event which will give opportunity to interact with officers from the Buchanan Police Department.

- Also on Sunday October 10, offices from the BPD will be visiting and speaking to the following churches in Buchanan: St. Paul Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Buchanan Christian, Buchanan Church of the Nazarene, New Good Hope Missionary Baptist, Saint Anthony Catholic, and Faith United Methodist. As always, all of the BAMA churches welcome anyone to attend their worship services.



FAITH & BLUE



Nearby Locations Celebrating Faith and Blue 2021, Image from Faith and Blue [website](#)

About National Faith & Blue Weekend:

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

PURPOSE: Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams. The partners who are a part of National Faith & Blue Weekend believe we can find ways to work together around our many commonalities instead of being divided by our differences.

BACKGROUND: National Faith & Blue Weekend is an extension of the One Congregation One Precinct initiative (OneCOP), a program of MovementForward, Inc., which is a bridge-building, solutions-focused human and civil rights organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The OneCOP initiative pairs together officers at the beat or precinct level with local houses of worship.

Oklahoma City Police Department: Working together, the paired officer and faith leader address mutually held biases and increase familiarity. OneCOP has launched in a number of cities, and yet the need for this type of collaboration is apparent in every community. With 65 million Americans attending a house of worship each week, there is a tremendous opportunity to engage the public at large. National Faith & Blue Weekend was conceived as the way to open OneCOP to everyone.

PARTNERS: National Faith & Blue Weekend is made up of people dedicated to mutual understanding and collaboration. It is organized jointly by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and MovementForward, Inc.'s OneCOP initiative and sponsored by FirstNet Built with AT&T along with the Motorola Solutions Foundation.

Faith & Blue is an initiative which "was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations." (www.faithandblue.org)

Upcoming Event – Small Town Big Christmas 2021



Small Town Big Christmas Returns for 2021



Small Town Big Christmas 2021 flyer

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce and The City of Buchanan are excited to bring our small town, Buchanan, this event. For more details on where each event is held, click on this link: [Small Town Big Christmas information](http://www.thefolksbackhome.com/stbc).

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce and The City of Buchanan
- *Where:* Downtown Buchanan
- *What:* **Small Town Big Christmas**
- *When:* Saturday, November 27, 2021



EVENT LINEUP

Come for the shopping...stay for Santa!

1-5pm

Shop Special Deals at Downtown Stores
Holiday Vendors at Farmer's Market
Fernwood Wreath Building
Artist Market & Activities at the Art Center
Cookies, Crafts, Santa & Mrs. Claus at The Library
Live Reindeer
Storefront Decoration Contest

5pm - Kids Costume Contest at Duck Pond

5:30pm - Parade on Front Street

6pm - Lighting Ceremony at Common

6:30pm - Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus

***ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST LINE UP AT DUCK
POND PARKING LOT AT 5PM**



Small Town Big Christmas 2021 Events flyer

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Local Art – LMC Pottery



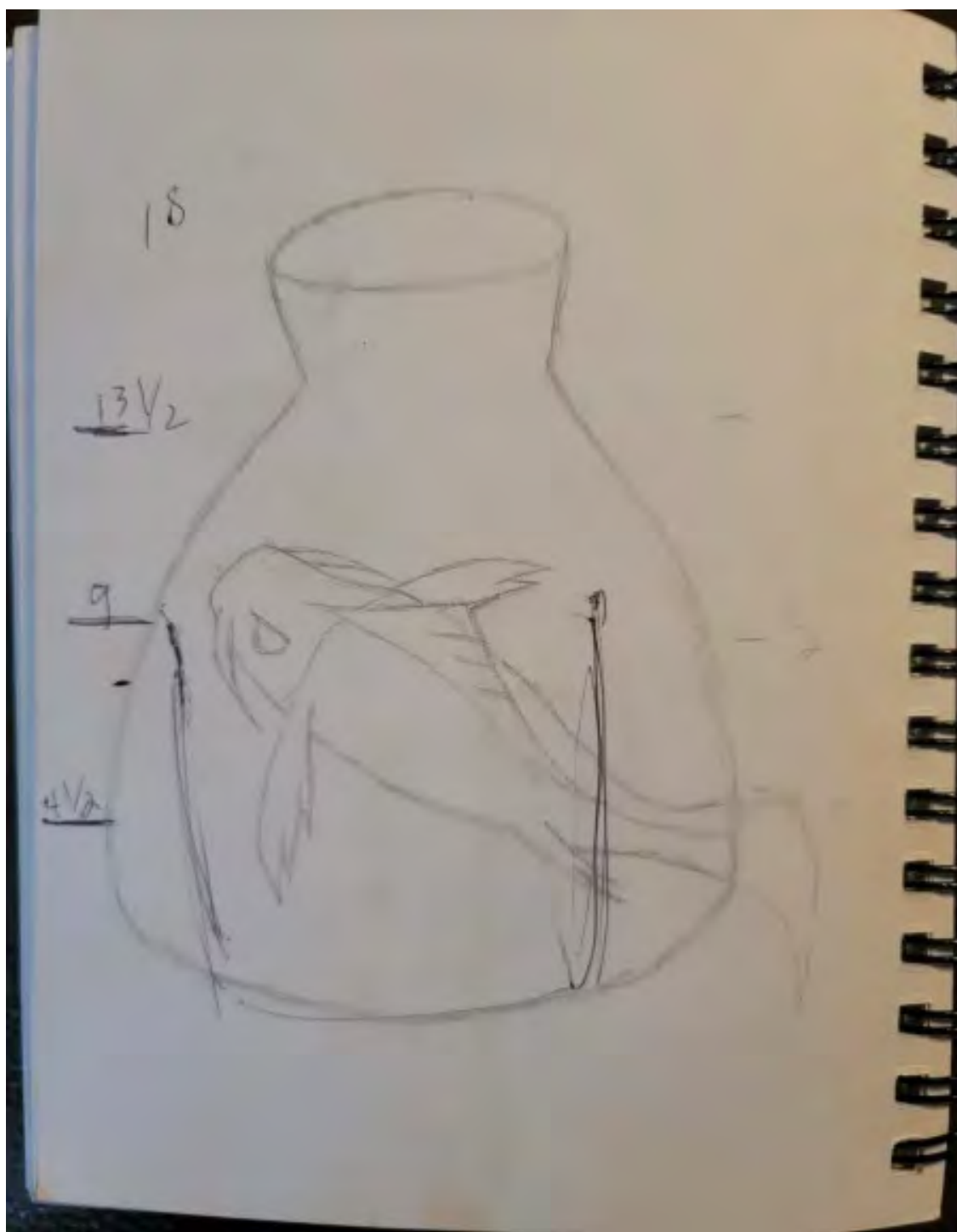
LMC Pottery – Coil Pots

by Madelyn Kitchell



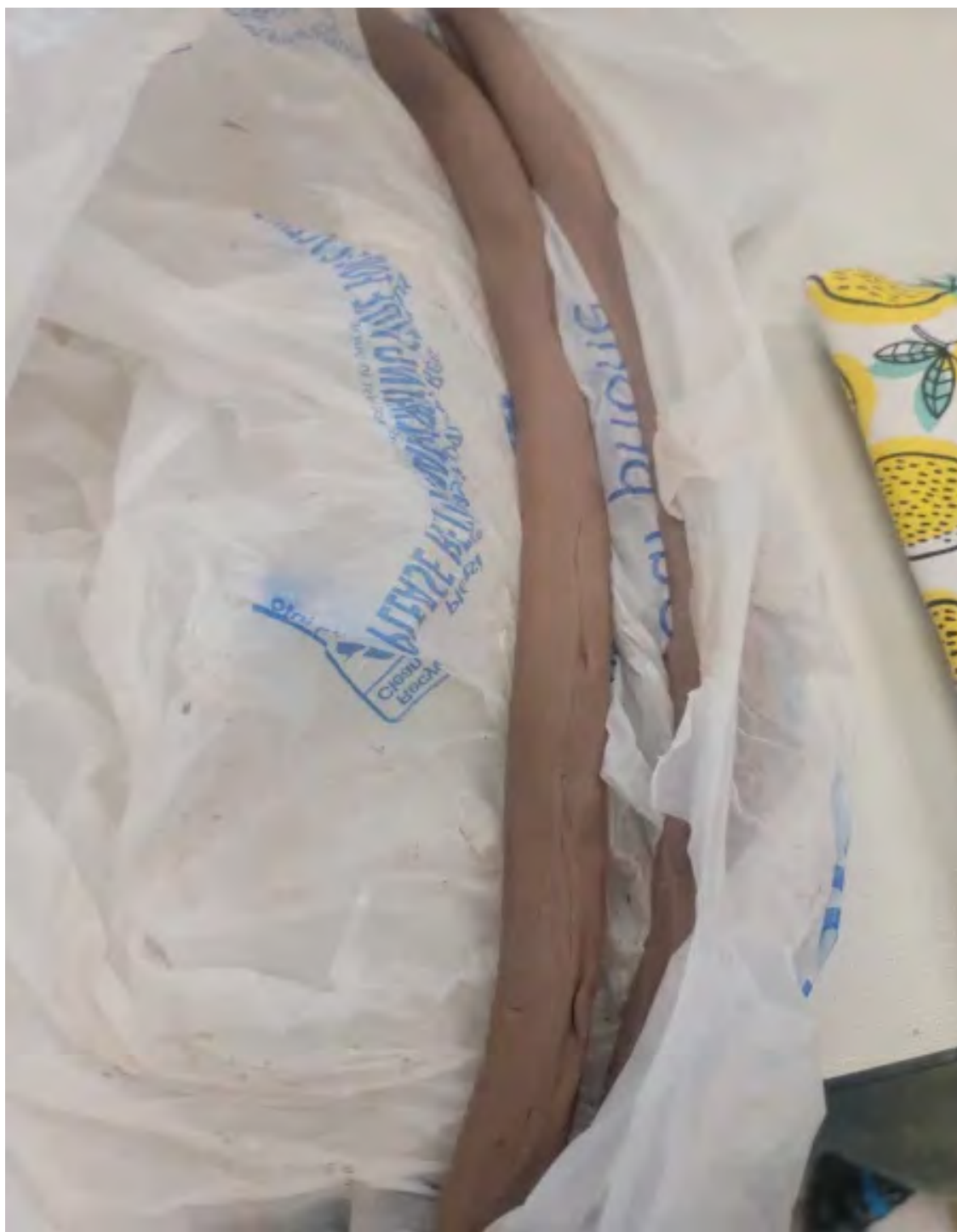
Coil Pot ready to go in the kiln, Photos by Madelyn Kitchell

I'm currently taking a ceramics class at Lake Michigan College. In the class we have been learning how to make 18 inch coil pots.



Coil Pot work process, Photos by Madelyn Kitchell

First, we picked out an ancient pottery type we were inspired by. Then we sketched out what we actually wanted to do.



Coil Pot work process, Photos by Madelyn Kitchell

Next, you want to roll out a flat piece of clay that's not too thin but not too thick. After you get the bottom of the pot done you start to roll out coils of clay. The coils can't be too thick or too thin either or else the pot will either be too heavy or too fragile.



Coil Pot work process, Photos by Madelyn Kitchell

You then make tiny lines on the bottom of the pot and as you attach the coils you do the same thing. After you score the pot by making the tiny lines and attach a few coils, you use a scraper to smooth down the inside and outside of the pot and further attach the coils.



Coil Pot work process, Photos by Madelyn Kitchell

I just kept doing this and tried to follow my sketch all the way to 18 inches. Although I was following my sketch the piece I made had a mind of its own. The piece ended up almost forming a fish shape after I engraved the fish in the side of the pot.

Overall, this part was fun and came out great even though it's not how I expected it to. This is almost like a life lesson, even if something might not turn out how you planned you still have the possibility to mold it into something positive. After my project is fired I will then glaze it and update you guys on the finished product!

Nature Notes – Issue 13



Nature All Around Us

by Jill K. McDonald



Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

As I sit outside my local coffeehouse, I ponder what topic to write about for my next Nature Notes column. So much beauty surrounds us in the great outdoors, if only we take the time to notice and appreciate it.

Continuing in my pondering, I begin to get absorbed with the nature right in front of me. It stirs inspiration, yet it also begins to beckon an article of its own noteworthiness. The simple and subtle intricacies of these things bring a peaceful calm over me.



Autumn in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

It's the ornamental grass gently swaying in the breeze, with its beautiful mix of soft green and light brown that gently remind me it's autumn. Next to the grass is the soft-textured lamb's ear plant that just is fun to gently feel. On the light pole nearby is a decorative scarecrow with cornhusks dancing with the breeze. Under the shop sign is a potted pine, beautiful bright green with the sun shining on it.



Lamb's Ear in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Then I look up more, across the street is the wide and welcoming alleyway that leads to Pears Mill and the Buchanan Common area, which includes the farmers market area and the amphitheater. The alleyway is a nice brick-lined walk with various plants and flowers growing in raised cement areas. At Pears Mill it's peaceful watching the water wheel spin and move the creek water. In the spring and summer, the Buchanan Commons area has a social and friendly atmosphere.

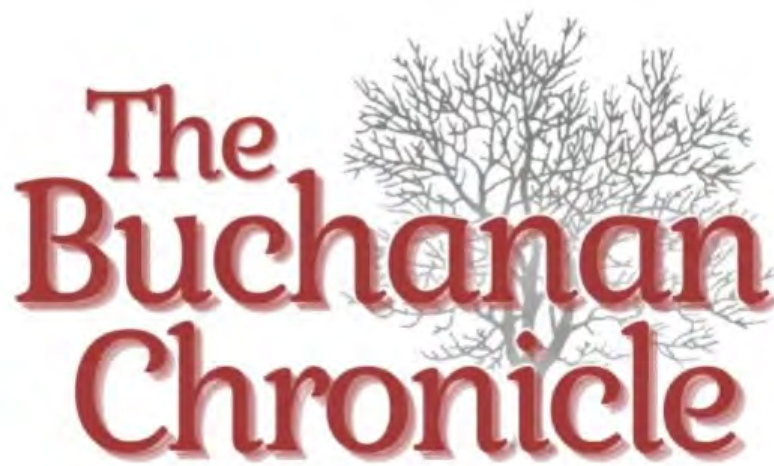
Looking higher yet to the sky, from my coffeehouse table seating, the clouds are fluffy white among brilliant bright blue. Earlier were wispy streaks of clouds above the fluffy ones. And it's fun to closely watch the clouds and see them drifting with the wind. A turkey vulture was just soaring high above and seemingly enjoying the ride of the air currents. On the street poles, the American flags also blow gently with the wind.

It's a beautiful and peaceful autumn day here in the small and wonderful town of Buchanan, Michigan. You really need not go far to find peace and beauty among nature.

Wherever you find yourself, take even a few moments to truly look around and notice the simple joys of nature. May it bring a sense of peace to your day. 😊

Jill K. McDonald is a freelance nature & travel educator, writer, photographer, and speaker. She can be reached by email at jillmcdonaldjkm123@gmail.com or connect with her on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/naturetravelerjillmcdonald.

Winner – Facebook Likes Contest



Facebook 1,000 Likes Contest!

by The Buchanan Chronicle Team

YAY!!! We have more than 1,000 likes on [Facebook](#) AND we have a Likes Contest Winner: Ashley Phillips!



Winner: Ashley Phillips, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

We didn't think we would reach 1,000 likes on Facebook nearly as soon as we did. For all her great efforts, Ashley won a Swag Bag full of fun, all-custom Chronicle items including a tote bag, t-shirt, frisbee, stickers, and our new winter scarf.

Ashley mentioned how much she loves supporting us! (♥)

We are so thankful for our readers (like Ashley), without her and all of you The Buchanan Chronicle wouldn't exist.

Thank you to Ashley and to all the others who helped spread the word! We're at 1,048 by now and still growing; please keep telling all your friends and family about The Buchanan Chronicle.

Thank You So Much!!

Local Opinion – Face Masks



Face Masks

Submitted with permission from Don Ryman by Stephanie Fain

Attached is a copy of my comments to the Buchanan District School Board Monday, September 20, 2021.

"The emperor has no clothes! The emperor has no clothes!"

The mandated masks do absolutely nothing to protect the children who are mandated to wear them. Only N-95 Masks would come close to giving protection from Covid 19.

We might even go along with this to humor our Acting County Health Officer, except the masks do a lot of physical and psychological damage to our children. The Buchanan School District will be liable in money damages for this. As taxpayers in the Buchanan School District we will be obligated to pay these damages.

In 1951 I graduated from Harvard Law School in the top quarter of my class. In the same year I was admitted to the bar. Over the years since 1951 have defended my clients against many irrational bureaucratic mandates. It can be done.

The Buchanan School District cannot afford to go along with this irrational mandate, which the Michigan Legislature regrettably empowered the Acting Health Officer to enact.

The Buchanan School District should consult its legal counsel about means to avoid this totally irrational mandate.

Meantime the South County Republican Club is circulating petitions to initiate Michigan legislation to limit the effective period of mandates by County Health Officers to 28 days. We have the petitions with us tonight for you to sign."

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.

A Note from the Publisher – Issue 13



by Jen Garry, Publisher

Fall with The Buchanan Chronicle

A few quick notes here:

First, we really appreciate you reading our online news. Really, we do! Thank you!

Also, you'll find a Special Word of Thanks in this Issue. We're loving our connections we're making with our community!

Look for our next contest soon: Local Pets Costume Contest! Get your pet costume ideas ready so you can participate.

Lastly, we had a great season at the Buchanan Farmers' Market (all three Saturdays we participated). Thanks to all those who stopped by our booths, maybe bought a cookie to support us, we had a great time meeting all of you. Do look for us there again next year!

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

The logo for The Buchanan Chronicle. The text "The Buchanan Chronicle" is written in a large, red, serif font with a slight drop shadow. Behind the word "Buchanan" is a detailed silhouette of a tree with many branches, rendered in a light grey color.

Community Press Release – Honor Credit Union



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Honor Credit Union Donates to Area Schools

Articles and Photos submitted by Karol Behrle, HCU Community Assistant Vice President

With our roots in education and our commitment to giving back to our communities in every way we can, Honor Credit Union is proud to support our educators. We know our educators put in long hours to help make our future brighter. Recently, Karol Behrle, Community Assistant Vice President, stopped into her area schools: Buchanan Community Schools and River Valley School District, to present teachers with a gift from Honor as a token of our appreciation. We appreciate all they do for our students and our communities each day!



HCU Donations, Photos submitted by Karol Behrle



HCU Donations and Recipients, Photos submitted by Karol Behrle



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Community Press Release – DAR



Local DAR Plans Grave Rededication

Three Oaks, MI – September 23, 2021

Rebecca Dewey Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution stationed in Three Oaks, plans a rededication of an American Patriot grave of James Selleck and his wife Chloe. Services will be at the Allen (Red Mill) Cemetery on Elm St., Silver Creek Township near Dowagiac at 2 pm October 10th.

The Selleck's graves were in disrepair and lying in pieces. Chapter Regent Kathleen Alton repaired the graves stones. Chapter members researched for descendants and placed plantings of mums. DAR of Michigan officers plan to be in attendance as well as Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

The public is welcome to come honor one of our patriots of the American Revolution. Questions about this event and the NSDAR can be directed to Rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com.

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

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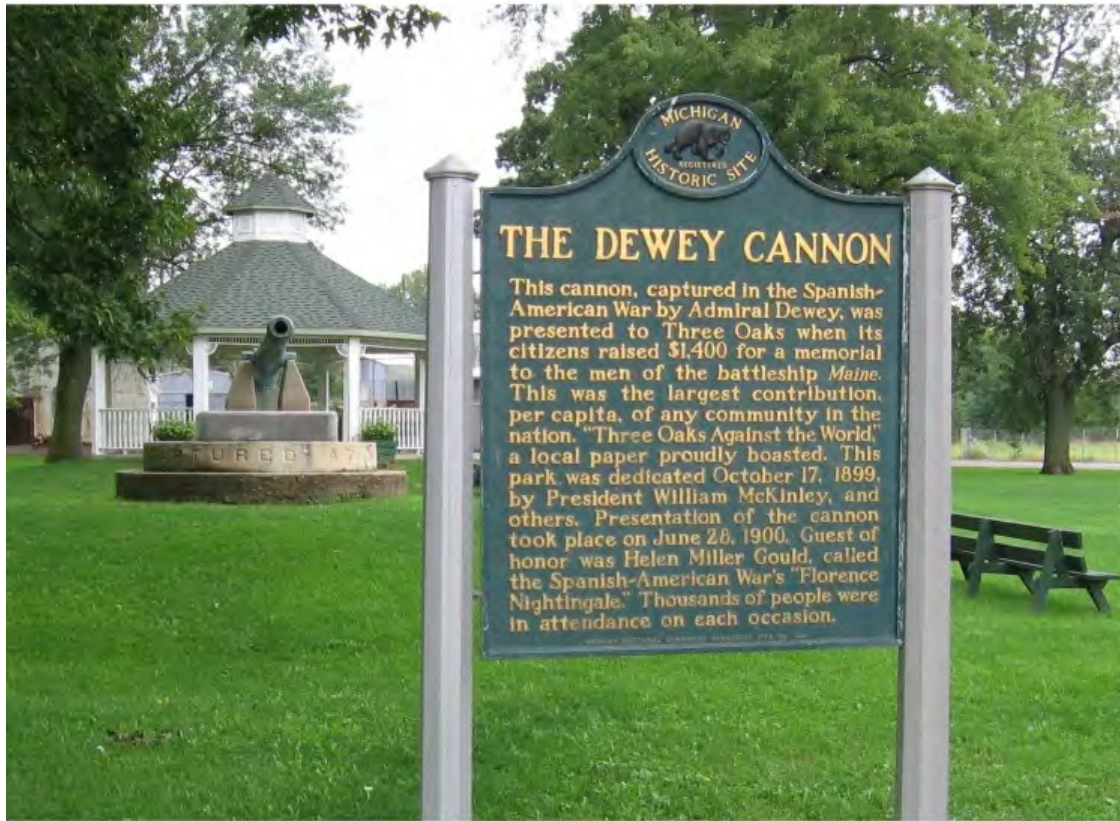
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Historic Marker "The Dewey Cannon", Three Oaks, MI

Past Event – BACC Fall Golf Outing 2021



Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Golf Outing 2021

Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



BACC Fall Golf Outing 2021 flyer

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce
- *Where:* Brookwood Golf Course
- *What:* Fall Golf Outing
- *When:* Friday, Sept. 17, Tee off at Noon



Jerry Flenar, BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



Mayor Sean Denison, Katie Berry, Michael Rowland, Brian Dougherty; BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



Southwestern Michigan College – Flagship Sponsors; BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



Jeremy Frame, Robert Blank, Ted Chase, Jeff Welsh; BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland



Team #2 Fapco, Rob Lolecki, Dave Kolecki, Jeff Adams, Tim Smit; BACC Fall Golf Outing, Photos submitted by Elaine Rowland

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 13



Marriage Laughs

by Garrick Stubblefield

What happens when you get married:

1. If a husband was a *tire repairman* then the wife would be always **jacked up**.
2. If either the husband or wife was an *attorney* they both would **swear to tell the truth**.
3. If either husband or wife was a *bank officer* they would need to show their **accountability**.
4. If either of the husband or wife was a *teacher* they would show everything **by the books**.
5. If either the husband or wife was a *dentist* the other could be **drilled** for doing something wrong.

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

- STATES:
 1. Montana & Vermont
 2. Ohio & Iowa
 - CAPITALS:
 1. Indianapolis & Charlotte
 2. Columbus
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Now That's Funny! – Issue 13



by Thomas Hoyt

Here's another story about my grandfather, Chet. Now I'm not 100% clear on the family relationship between Grandpa Chet and the other family member. It could've been a cousin, I think. Anyway, this other family member had a good number of chickens that were stolen from him. Honestly, who steals chickens?

Well, Grandpa Chet had collected a shoebox full of chicken bones over a period, don't ask me why. 🤔 So, good ole Grandpa Chet decided to wrap up this shoebox full of chicken bones and prepare it for mailing. He had to go to Kokomo, IN, for some reason, so he mailed that box from there to the family member whose chickens were stolen with a note in the box saying, "Thanks, they were delicious!" Naturally the one whose chickens were stolen was angry upon receiving this, but when he found out it came from Grandpa Chet, he couldn't help but laugh! 🤔🤔

Keep laughing folks! 😊

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

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

1. HOLLOW
 2. LOW
 3. WHOLE
 4. OWN
 5. HOLE
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Police Points – Call Log Issue 13



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 9/8 – 9/21

Buchanan City Police Department

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

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	3
Suspicious Situations	8
Lost/Found Property	3
Natural Death	0
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	18
General Assist	34
Ordinance Violations	7
Missing Person	0
VCSA	0

Total Calls 9/8 – 9/21 : 118



Police Points

The Clark Barker – Issue 13



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Have You "Herd"?

Next Friday, October 8, 2021 is the Buchanan High School Homecoming Parade! And did you hear that our very own hometown hero, Hannah Roberts, Olympic Silver Medalist of the Women's BMX is going to be in the parade? The parade starts at 6pm down at the duck pond, then it heads west on Front Street to Tour Coupe, then to the football field. The Homecoming people are inviting any and all little or Jr. Bucks to ride their bikes in the parade with her. I am told that the young riders should be accompanied by an adult, which makes sense, oh and don't

forget their helmets!- The kids can even decorate their bikes in Bucktown colors and/or USA spirit gear. Also, the riders who join, line up at the parking lot between Smoke Vision and Citgo at 5:30pm. Make sure to share this with your friends. It sounds exciting!

So, come out and watch the Homecoming floats go by, the band playing the fight song, and whatever else is in the parade, oh and Hannah! I won't be there as it's not always good for doggies to be at parades because of loud noises, safety, etc.... But be sure to tell my canine friends all about it when you come home and take some photos. If you get some good photos of anyone in the parade, especially with Hannah, I believe that my adult human colleagues of The Buchanan Chronicle team would like to showcase them in the next issue! You can send these to their email with a small description to: buchananchronicle@att.net.

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

- 6 Letter –
 - BRAKES
 - BRAKE
 - BARE
 - BAR
 - AR
 - A

 - 5 Letter –
 - GRAND
 - RAND
 - AND
 - AD
 - A

 - 4 Letter –
 - PIER
 - PIE
 - PI
 - I

 - 3 Letter –
 - WAT
 - AT
 - A
-

Remembering – Obituary Dora Lee Mann**Buchanan Loss • Obituary Dora Lee Mann • Sept. 16 2021**

Name	Age	Born	Died
Dora Lee Mann	88	January 27, 1933	September 16, 2021

"Mom moved to Buchanan in 1945 and graduated from Buchanan High School in 1955. Her parents, Wilber and Ruth Kohn, lived on 4th Street, and she married Wayne C. Mann, who lived on Lake Street. She will be interred at Oak Ridge Cemetery in the Keller/Mann plot."

~ Emily J. Ritsema

Remembering – Issue 13



Buchanan Losses • 9/16-10/1

Name	Age	Born	Died
Kenneth Alan Hall	66	May 5, 1955	September 21, 2021
Donald S. O'Bryant	91	March 17, 1930	September 19, 2021
Jack Leroy Cauffman	83	August 30, 1938	September 16, 2021
Dora Lee Mann	88	January 27, 1933	September 16, 2021

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

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

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Upcoming Event – Berrien County Recycling Event 2021



Berrien County Recycling Event flyer

Berrien County Recycling Event 2021

- *Who:* Berrien County Residents
- *Where:* Southeast Berrien County Landfill Recycle Center, 3200 Chamberlain Rd, Buchanan MI
- *What:* **Community Recycling Event**
- *When:* Saturday, October 9, 8am-12noon
- *What is accepted:*
 - Household Chemicals
 - Electronics (fees apply on some items)
 - Foam/Polystyrene
 - Personal Documents for On-Site Shredding

Click [here](#) for full descriptions of all that will be accepted.

Upcoming Event – Veterans Day 2021



Buchanan Events Veterans Day 2021

Buchanan, MI – November 11, 2021

Veterans Day 2021
11:00 a.m. November 11
 On the Bluff, St. Joe
 DAR Annual Veterans Day wreath laying ceremony in tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Presents:

Stuart Aspinall, a Tomb Guard from 2018 - 2020 will be present at all of these functions. You will hear about his assignment and duties as well as the history of **The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**.

1921 - 2021

100th Cherry Grove Road
 Dowagiac, MI 49827
 Presentation at Lyons Auditorium 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021

Buchanan American Legion
 403 S Front St, Buchanan, MI 49107
 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday, November 11, 2021

Student Presentation
 1:45 p.m.
 Friday, November 12
 Students Only

LEST WE FORGET
 Mendenhall Center - 2:00 p.m.
 Free refreshments 1:45-2:00
 Late Michigan College
 2025 E. Taylor Ave.
 South Haven, MI 49822
 Sunday, November 14

Southshore Concert Band
 Director, Dale Rousa
 Veterans Day Program

An afternoon of Patriotic Music and the story of **The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**
 LMC Mendenhall Center
 Sunday - Nov 14
 2:00 p.m.

5 Separate Activities
 Donations Appreciated

All Events are **FREE** and
 Open to the Public (except High School)

For information:
 269-429-2098

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- 11/10 – 6pm ~ Dowagiac Lyons Auditorium
 - *Presentation*
 - 11/11 – 11am ~ On the Bluff St. Joe
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 - 11/11 – 5pm ~ Buchanan American Legion
 - *Presentation*
 - 11/12 – 1:45pm ~ Buchanan Community Schools
 - *Student Presentation (students only)*
 - 11/14 – 2pm ~ LMC Mendal Center
 - *Southshore Concert Band presents an afternoon of Patriotic Music and the story of The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.*

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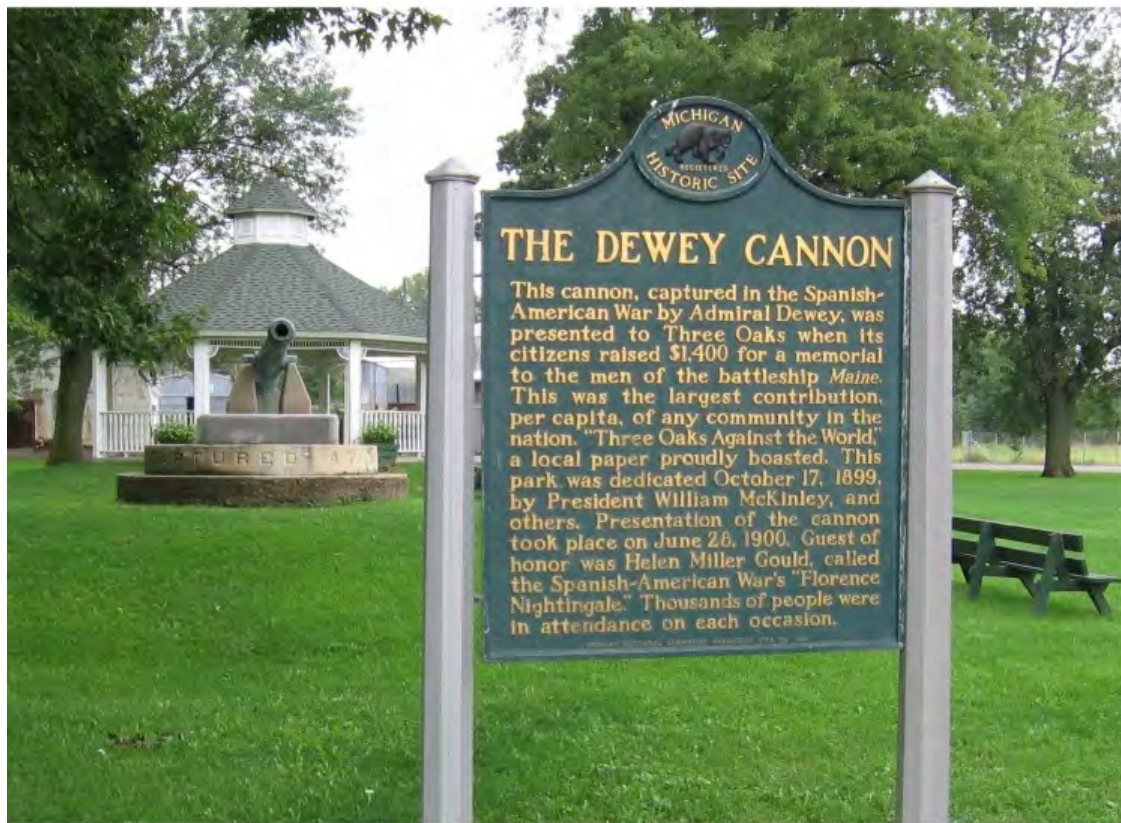
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Three Oaks, MI 49128



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

City Commission Special Meeting Agenda • September 20 2021

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

Please note that only the City Commission Meeting Agenda is posted below. At the end of the agenda, click on the link to take you to more detailed minutes of the meeting. Also, the meeting minutes will not be published in each issue of The Buchanan Chronicle (probably once a month) due to rules that minutes are approved at the next City Commission meeting.

The Buchanan City Commission met for their Monday meeting September 20th 2021 at 7:00 pm, in person, Buchanan City Hall Chamber, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107.

Begin Agenda:

MONDAY, September 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Call to Order by Mayor Pro Tem Mark Weedon.

II. Roll Call

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Mark Weedon, Commissioner Cameron Downey, Commissioner Larry Money, Commissioner Patrick Swem

ABSENT: Mayor Sean Denison

STAFF: City Manager Heather Grace, City Clerk Barbara Pitcher, Director of Public Services Mike Baker

GUESTS: Jason Washerman, Dan Vigansky

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

Dan Vigansky – Asked several questions about grants

IV. Business – (can be approved all in one motion, for general housekeeping items)

1. USDA Loan Applications for Water & Sewer

- Jason Washler from Prein & Newhoff to present.
- Washler provided a summary of the presentation made at the September 13, 2021, City Commission meeting and announced the City had been offered the poverty rate for both loans, which is the best option for these projects. Everyone is looking for grants. There may be Federal infrastructure grants in the future, but those are unknown at this time and will be very competitive. We will have 15-8 months to close on the loan. If better rates or grant opportunities arise, we can take advantage of them. The project can be shrunk, but it is difficult to add to the project, so determining the scope is important. Since Third Street is currently being completed, perhaps other work could be added to the project scope in its place.
- Discussion regarding water-sewer rates. Water and sewer debt is retiring in 2029 and 2030 which can dampen the effect on user rates and septage receiving can also help to offset rates. Grace mentioned the potential for a \$300,000 MDOT grant and a lead remediation grant.
- Motion made by Commissioner Swem, Seconded by Commissioner Downey to approve the City of Buchanan moving forward to obligate the USDA loan applications for water and wastewater presented this evening and authorize the City Manager and Mayor to sign any documents necessary to execute said obligation. Roll call vote carried unanimously.
- Grace indicated Mayor Sean Denison requested his absence be excused due to illness. Hearing no objections from the Commission, Mayor Pro Tem Weedon declared Mayor Sean Denison's absence excused.

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

Dan Vigansky – Spoke again regarding contracting a grant writer and requested it be on the next City Commission agenda.

VI. Adjourn

Being no further business, motion made by Commissioner Downey, seconded by Commissioner Money to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. Roll call vote carried unanimously.

You may view the completed September 20, 2021 City Commissioner Special Meeting Minutes on [the City of Buchanan Website](#).



Buchanan Sports – Upcoming Football Picks

by Garrick Stubblefield

Hello all you Buchanan Sports Fans!

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

Golf

Even though this is one of my sports that I partake in there was not much to enjoy this past week. I did see a little bit of the Ryder Cup and saw the “USA team “win it. That there just showed me nothing but a bunch of men showing what they got and which country can have bragging rights for a year until they play again the following year.

College Football

In this part of my write up I will only be covering the following teams Notre Dame, Michigan, Michigan St., and Ohio St... just a reminder when reading these writeups that it's my opinion of what I write.

Notre Dame

Sorry to say this team is not on my high list of writing for them but I realize that this is Irish grounds but I will give you my recap of what they've done. Well, this week they went to Chicago and played on neutral ground against Wisconsin. When I heard that ND's quarterback was injured, we may be in just a little trouble. Needless to say, our backup came in and helped the team out when needed along with the offense. Hey, you can't leave the defense out because they stopped Wisconsin in many ways and to cap it off having two interceptions that lead to touchdowns, that's what seals a win for the Irish.

Michigan

Michigan went away to go and play the Rutgers. This game was a battle. Even though Michigan is undefeated I don't really see much of them being a team yet. This is a year of whether Jim Harbough knows how to be a coach or truly Michigan knows how to win as a team on offense or defense. Well, both showed that against the Rutgers and that is why they are still unbeaten.

Michigan State

The Spartans have been doing fairly well so far this season. Nebraska came in town to see if they could give the Spartans a run for their money. Well they just happened to do that but in the end the Spartans had enough gas to get past them with a field goal and won.

Ohio State

Well, I can say that they do still have a team especially rolling over Akron this past week. I guess you really don't need Justin Fields. If we see them this well we may see them going to a bowl game this year.

Hockey and Basketball

Well, I will be covering these two sports more but they both are starting their spring training like baseball if you want to call it that way. The two hockey teams that I will be covering are Chicago and Detroit. In basketball

there will be three I will cover and they are as follows in being Detroit, Chicago, and Indianapolis. Good to these two sports.

Baseball

This is one of my most favorite sports to cover but so boring to watch. In my personal view the only two positions that excite me are the pitcher and batter. You may ask me why well, as far as the pitcher, he has many ways to get a batter out which is the job for him to do and hopefully win the game by doing that. But look at the batter he also has different ways of beating the pitcher. So, I feel that it's like a cat and mouse game between the two of them and see who can outwit the other. Anyway, I will be covering both Chicago and Detroit along with a bonus of the South Bend Cubs. Even if the teams don't make it I will continue with the rest of the season with playoffs and championship games.

Pro Football

This sport is the best of the best seeing them playing for a win or sometimes a tie. I always wanted to play someday but just didn't have enough courage to pursue it. This is a sport that you take a beating in but that is all part of the game. Well, again I've said in the past that I will be covering the following teams: Chicago, Detroit, and Indianapolis. Yes, those are also going to be ones I cover for pro football. Let's dig in and get things started.

Chicago Bears

Well guys with the return of Justin Fields we may have had a chance of going back to being .500 but it wasn't his day to shine. The Browns just dominated the whole game and showed who was boss. I feel the Bears do need some work all around but in the long run they will find themselves getting better over time.

Detroit Lions

I understand they are winless but, is this because we don't have Prater to kick extra points or game winning field goals. Wait, I know what it is, we don't have the "quarterback" Matthew Stafford. Yes, the Lions lost yet another game but it's early in the season and the Lions have time to turn the game around.

Indianapolis Colts

The Colts just can't get any breaks of late. The latest came from Tennessee. They may be winless but the team has potential of winning. Well, all I can say to you Colt fans is better luck next time.

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

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

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Movie Showtimes – 10/07/21



Wonderland Cinema • 10/1-10/7

Movie	Rating	Times
The Addams Family 2	PG	12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
Dear Evan Hansen	PG13	12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
Free Guy	PG13	12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30
The Many Saints of Newark	R	12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings	PG13	12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
Venom: Let There Be Carnage	PG13	12:30, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:45



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