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16th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show by Publisher Jen Garry McCoy Creek Recreation Area, near Buchanan High School, hosted Buchanan's 16th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show Sunday, July...

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Tech Tips – Power Protection

Power Protection by Kelly Brown Since we are already deep into Michigan's Thunderstorm season, I would like to take a minute to remind everyone that surge protectors

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Kids Summertime Art Gallery by The Buchanan Chronicle Team's Kids As school is out for the summer, we'll showcase some art from the kids of The Buchanan Chronicle Team members.

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Vacation to Florida Submitted by Julie Hoyt, going into the 7th Grade I was recently in Hobe Sound, Florida for Friday, June 18th, and Saturday, June 26th. Then I was...

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Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Ceremony by Jill McDonald On June 23rd, the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Awards Ceremony outdoors at Buchanan Common. Together...

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by Thomas Hoyt Well, this year for the 4th of July celebration my family and I got to spend time at a cookout with friends. While at this party, I...

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Lorraine Kucki 89 May 02, 1932 July 09, 2021 Kenneth
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75...

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Police Points – Call Log Issue 08

Police Call Log : 6/8 – 7/7 Buchanan City Police
Department Description Total Calls of Type Sex Offenses
0 Parental Kidnapping 1 Larceny 2 Larceny – Theft from
Motor Vehicle...

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Past Event – Common Concert Series 2021

Thursday Night Summer Concert Series by Thomas Hoyt

Every Thursday night at the Common in Buchanan during the summer are a series of free concerts. These concerts are local bands...

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Wonderland Cinema • 7/16-7/22 Movie Rating Times
Black Widow PG13 12:15, 12:45, 3:30, 3:50, 6:45, 7:00,
9:35 The Boss Baby: Family Business PG 1:00, 3:45, 6:30,
9:00 Escape Room: Tournament...

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Celebrating – Buchanan Birthday



MR. KELLY

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Buchanan Birthday • 7/27

We want to wish Mr. Oliver Kelly a very Happy 80th Birthday on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. For 39 years (since 1982) he's been owner and operator of Buchanan's first and oldest Black-owned business; so many good neighborhood memories at his shop, Kelly's Convenience Store.

He was celebrated and honored at this year's Neighborhood Block Party July 3rd in Buchanan's Victory Park by The City of Buchanan and Mayor Sean Denison.



Mayor Sean Denison and Jeanne Harris introduce and honor Mr. Oliver Kelly at the Neighborhood Block Party July 3rd 2021, still from video by Monroe Lemay.



CURRENT RED BUD TRAIL N.

Photo credit Andrew von Maur with Andrews University Urban Design Studio.



Flyer from Neighborhood Block Party July 03 2021, Victory Park

10:00am	Kids Activities (all day)
11:00am	4 on 4 Half court Pickup Bball Games
12:00pm	Balloon Release Tribute to Avery Brown
12:30pm	Young Performer Dance Show
1:00pm	Bball Challenges (In between games all day)
2:00pm	5 on 5 Full court Pickup Bball Games (all day)
3:00pm	Recognition of Mr. Oliver Kelly (Kelly's Convenience Store)
4:00pm	2020 AB Classic Winners' Ring Ceremony & 2020 AB Classic Scholarship Recipient Announced (Kelley Brown)
5:00pm	Watermelon Eating Contest
7:00pm	Young Performers Rap Show
7:30pm	Chitown Stepping Dance
10:00pm	Fireworks Show!

Schedule from Neighborhood Block Party July 03 2021, Victory Park

Kelly's Convenience Store
269-695-3900
1008 Red Bud Trail N
Buchanan, MI 49107
USA

A Note from the Editor – Issue 08



by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

It's summertime in Buchanan and I hope that y'all are enjoying it now that Michigan is "Open!" My family and I were recently on vacation to southeastern Florida, and when we came back it felt like the foliage on the trees here in town has grown so much compared to what it looked like when we left! Hence, with all of that rain it would be expected, and it can stop any day now. I am glad to say that even though I thoroughly enjoyed our vacation, it is good to be back. We missed you Buchanan!

There are plenty of outdoor events that are going to keep you entertained or busy this summer. So please check them out in this issue or on our [Facebook page](#). Just a reminder, you can print any article if you would like a hard copy.

In this eighth issue, we are starting a new section, "Puzzle Page" that is made by one of our new volunteers, Garrick Stubblefield. He will help you to keep your mind strong. Print them out and have a pencil ready for the kids and yourself! Garrick will also join the Sports Section with Nik Sanchez.

We will also start a comic strip that is done by Madelyn Kitchell, of Buchanan, who's a student at LMC majoring in Graphic Design. I am excited for the fun that we are adding to The Buchanan Chronicle and we hope that you enjoy it in the "Nicest Place in America!"

Happy Readings,
Rebecka Hoyt

The Buchanan Chronicle

Local Business – River of Life Yoga



Ribbon Cutting Moment at The Yoga Joint, 10am Saturday June 19 2021, Photo by Jen Garry.

The Yoga Joint: New Buchanan Space Opened June 19 2021

by Publisher Jen Garry



Ulrike McCarty ready to teach in The Yoga Joint, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

"A Breath in the Right Direction":

For Ulrike McCarty the long awaited day finally came Saturday June 19 2021 at 10am, when she tearfully wielded those giant scissors to cut the ribbon on her very own yoga space in downtown Buchanan. When her interest in Yoga began, the learning and training was simply for her own knowledge in her own personal yoga practice. As she learned more and more her love for teaching yoga to others emerged.



Entrance welcoming you into The Yoga Joint, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

Always eager to learn something new, Ulrike took up running in her 40s, finishing many races and even the Chicago Marathon. After an injury she really had to practice patience with her own body and its healing process. Part of this process was her discovery of Yoga, and its many benefits to the body at any age, stage, or ability. As she healed, her yoga practice evolved, and from this she developed her philosophy around how yoga is really for everyone at every level.



A single Wisconsin native White Pine was hand hewn into gorgeous live edge benches and shelving throughout, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt.

Most who strive to teach yoga will complete their standard 200 hours for certification. Ulrike finished those and wanted to learn more so she went back for another 300 hours, giving her the RYT500 certification through Yoga for Your Life Teacher Training School led by Kim Sellers and Kathleen Flanagan. She just loves to learn and attends as many workshops and trainings she can. After training with Melissa Christensen, Gabriel Halpern, Doug Keller, and Leslie Howard (among others); she added certifications in Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga, and Pelvic Floor Yoga, her registration with the Yoga Alliance, and her Reiki Practitioner status also.



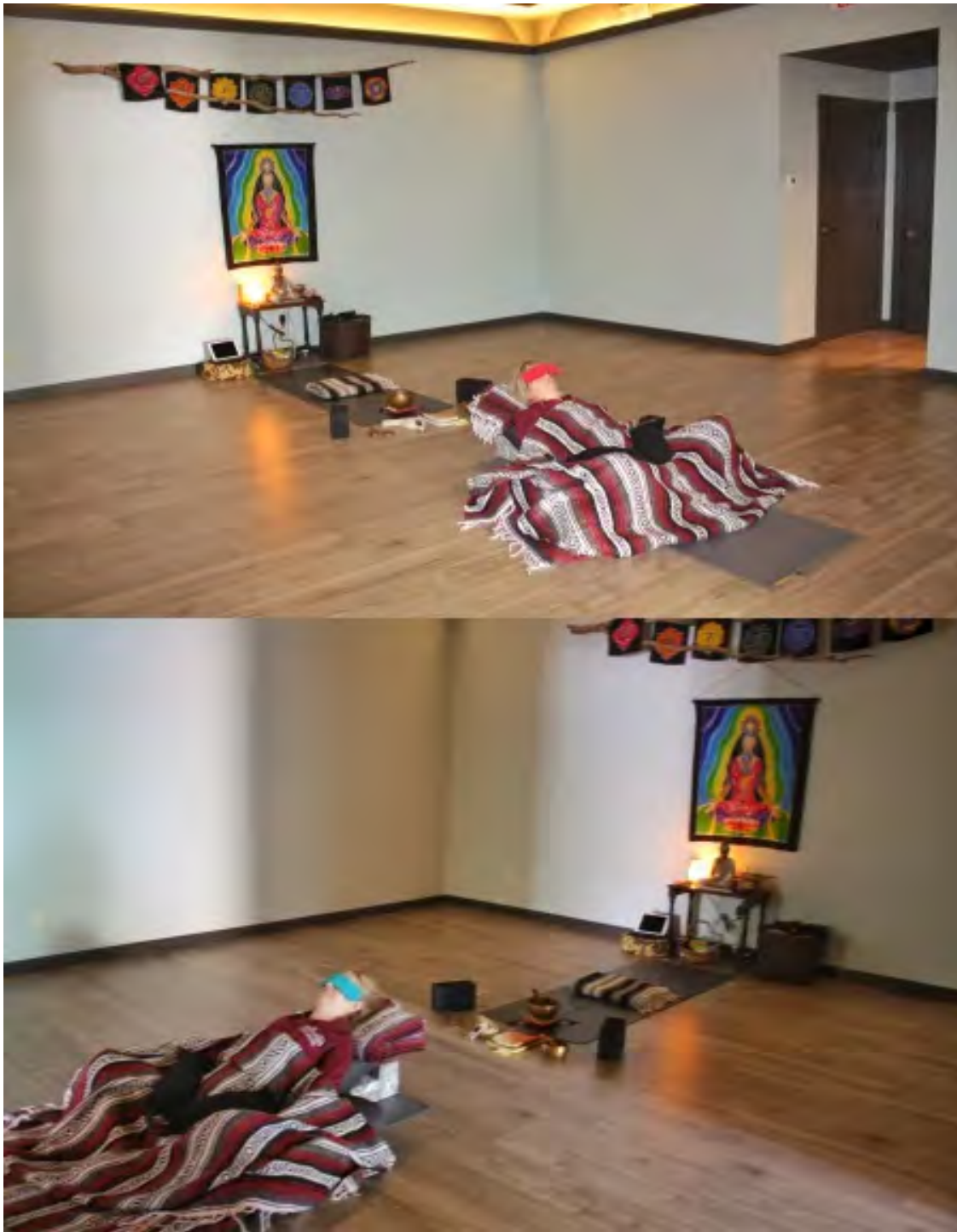
Peaceful space currently used by Vickie Mitchell for Essential Oils, Reiki, & Body Work sessions, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

For several years around Buchanan, Ulrike has hosted Yoga classes and events. She's held Chair Yoga at Buchanan Area Senior Center and Yoga on Common Ground at Buchanan Common. For a time she used a space in Buchanan District Library, all the while dreaming of a space of her own and keeping an eye on available spaces in Buchanan.



Ample storage of tools for guest use, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

Just as COVID slowed/stopped/closed/changed most everything, River of Life Yoga was flexible and adjusted likewise, by offering outdoor and virtual classes. Throughout this process Ulrike was actually able to find, purchase, and begin renovating her own space to achieve her own ideal yoga environment. October 19 2020 the exciting news was announced, she had closed on her new place. Winter 2020 gave her team ample time for demolition and renovation, and finishing work continued through Spring 2021. As COVID was addressed and subsided in our community, the timing was just right to finally open her bright new space as summer was coming into full swing!



Rebecka (above) and Jen (below) trying a pose Ulrike lovingly calls the "Yoga Lazy Boy" [so restful] , Photos by Rebecka Hoyt.

Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce attended the River of Life Yoga Ribbon Cutting Ceremony while Ulrike skillfully cut the red ribbon, officially opening her dream space. An open house was held after the ribbon cutting, Saturday June 19 2021 10am-2pm, with light refreshments, drawings, and tours of the new space. Many from the community were there in support and many have inquired inside since.

Discover Yoga and Peace for yourself in this perfect environment.



Entry space inside The Yoga Joint houses many of Ulrike's sentimental items and found objects including a large driftwood piece from the St. Joseph River by her house, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Get Involved in these Yoga Events:

- **Yoga on Common Ground, Tuesdays 7pm @ Buchanan Common**

- *"4th Annual Community Outdoor Yoga Class – Bringing yoga to the community is the basic concept of this class. This class is sponsored by HONOR CREDIT UNION and therefore FREE 😊 to participants. This is a family friendly event and this easy flow class is serving the novice as well as the seasoned yogi. Bring your own mat and any other props that you would like to use."*
- Facebook Event Link [Here](#)

- **Yoga on the Beach, Wednesdays 7pm @ Tower Hill Camp Beach on Lake Michigan**

- *"Summertime in Michigan is not complete without yoga on the beach. Join Ulrike for a 75 min easy flowing yoga sequence that will leave you feeling all the summer vibes. Bring your own mat or towel. 2 beach towels are suggested. I will meet you at the Tower Hill Private Beach Area. Fee:\$10 cash or follow [ticket link](#) to prepay by credit card. Venmo is also accepted at @Ulrike-McCarty. Any questions please text or call Ulrike at 269-695-1171 (please keep in mind, cell service at Warren Dunes is next to nothing...please contact me before getting there.)"*
- Facebook Event Link [Here](#)

- **Chair Yoga, Thursdays at 10am @ Buchanan Area Senior Center**

- *"Chair Yoga is an excellent way for older adults to loosen and stretch painful muscles, reduce stress, and improve circulation. It also reduces anxiety, helps lower blood pressure, protects joints, and builds strength and balance. This 60 min chair yoga class is provided to seniors and citizens of our community free of charge by the the Buchanan Area Senior Center. For questions regarding this class please call 269-695-7119."*
- www.buchananareaseniorcenter.com

- **Hatha Yoga for Beginners & Beyond, Thursdays at 5:15pm @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"This class focuses on the foundation of the asanas, poses in our yoga practice .Learning to BE in the pose. This class is geared towards the beginner but is great for any yogi to build the foundation to a safe yoga practice. Carefully guided class focuses on each students ability. Props such as chairs, blocks are used to let the student safely explore yoga asanas, poses that may normally be inaccessible. This class is open to any level student that would like to explore asanas, poses in depth. This class will focus on pranayama, breathing, proper alignment in asanas, poses and meditation."*
- Class Link [Here](#)

- **Hatha Yoga, Saturdays at 9am @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"This class is open to all levels. Basic knowledge of asanas, poses is helpful. The student will be guided through a well rounded yoga practice that will leave them feeling balanced. Pranayama/breathing techniques, a slow flow sequence of asanas/poses, guided meditation leading to savasana/resting pose makes up this 75 min yoga practice. Exploration, variation of asanas /poses, use of props keep each class interesting."*

- Class Link [Here](#)

- **Truly Restorative Yoga, Saturdays at 10:45am @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"Let your body Rest & Digest in this Restorative Yoga Practice. Most poses will be supine. Resting into supports your body is allowed to relax and release. Each pose is held around 10 -15 min , allowing for only 4 poses per class. All props are provided. This class is open to all levels. Due to the limited number of students I can truly give my attention to this class does NOT allow walk-ins. Pre-registration is required and limited to 10 students. Please arrive 10-15 prior to start of class to get your space set up and settled."*

- Class Link [Here](#)

- **Sound Bath with Jenny Bergold, Thursday July 29 7:30pm @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"Bathe yourself in the vibration and sound of singing bowls & gongs. Immerse yourself in the healing sounds of two Paiste gongs tuned to the planets Uranus and Jupiter. Uranus to balance emotions and hormones. Jupiter to open and nourish the heart center. Based on ancient wisdom, the gong vibrates at the same frequency as the body allowing the body to heal itself. The gong balances the central nervous system and aids in deep meditation. Singing crystal and Tibetan bowls will also be added to raise the vibration and heighten the experience. You will rest comfortably on a mat supported with blankets and maybe a bolster similar to resting in Restorative Yoga. Dress comfortable and warm as you will lay still for the duration of class. We have mats, blankets, bolsters available to use but you may want to bring your own mat, blanket and props for comfort."*
- *"Meet the practitioner : Jenny Bergold (Jagatjeet Kaur) started practicing yoga in 1999 and teaching in 2009. Jenny discovered yoga to calm the body and strengthen the mind. Jenny has her 200 Hour Hatha certification from Heaven Meets Earth Yoga in Evanston, IL and her 200 Hour Kundalini certification from Spirit Rising Yoga in Chicago, IL. Jenny is also certified in Prenatal, Restorative, Yin, and Radiant Child Yoga. Jenny's classes focus on the mind and meditation, healing the body through asana, and uplifting the spirit through inspiration."*

- Event Link [Here](#)

Schedule the following Services:

- **Private Yoga Session with Ulrike @ The Yoga Joint or Virtually**

- *"A personalized Yoga Session geared towards your needs, ability, goals. Whether you are new to the practice of yoga or are looking to further your current yoga practice, a private one on one session will be beneficial to you at whatever level you are."*

- Schedule Link [Here](#)

- **Essential Oil Therapy with Vickie Mitchell @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"Complete relaxation, healing power of the essential oils, BLISS. A relaxing essential oil therapy that consists of 7 different therapeutic essential oils. Strategically placed on the spine (sacrum to occiput), they are absorbed into the tissue by light touch, placing a warm damp towel on the back, covered with a heated pad. Further penetrating the oils, warmed stones are used to move the tissue and relax the muscles. The essential oils will travel to the area needed most. Complete relaxation, and the healing power of the essential oils are total BLISS. Sessions are approx. 60 min. allowing time of discussion before and after."*

- *"Please book this service directly with Vickie Mitchell by contacting her at 269-363-4276."*

- *"Vickie Mitchell is Reiki Master & CMT for more than 25 years. Additional studies in Healing Touch, Polarity, Aromatherapy & Essential Oil Therapy. Over 30 years of Alternative Therapy & Wellness Studies."*

- Info Link [Here](#)

- **Reiki Session / Energy Work with Vickie Mitchell @ The Yoga Joint**

- *"Deep Relaxation....return the body back to balance... This type of Bodywork assists the body on all levels, physical,*

spiritual, mental and emotional. It allows the body and mind to quite and calm. It works with the body to disperse blocked energy, allowing the body to return to balance. Deep relaxation, a deepening of the breath and re balancing the energy of the central nervous system. This sets the stage for a healing experience. Please wear loose comfortable clothing. Sessions are approx. 60 min. allowing time of discussion before and after session."

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Buchanan Farmers' Market : Meet the Market – Issue 08



Marco at the Farmers' Market, Photo submitted by Ashley Hanson

Marco Micola von Furstenrecht

Submitted by Ashley Hanson

This week "Meet the Market" is featuring one of our regular vendors for many years, Marco Micola von Furstenrecht (say that 5 times fast...or one time slowly), co-owner of RaphaRoast, a small batch coffee company. Marco is a world traveler, visiting many places from Thailand to Lebanon, the Saudi Arabian Peninsula to Afghanistan...even trekking parts of Africa and Europe.

Marco is a man on a mission, on a mission to spread the word of Christianity wherever he goes....and

delicious coffee too. While serving many places in great times of turmoil, he always sought a commonality... which he found in coffee across the globe. He found that coffee was the one thing people from all over had in common.

This common ground was part of his inspiration for creating RaphaRoast with his son, Michael. RaphaRoast is a "boutique, small batch coffee roaster utilizing a fluid bed 'Air Roasting' system that extracts the unique profiles of the treasured beans that come to (them) from all over the world." In other words, they roast and freshly grind the best coffee around that comes from amazing quality and reliably sustained beans from all over the world.

Not only does Marco and Michael make incredible coffee, but they make sure they give intentionally with their charity. They contribute part of their profits to several organizations. First being, One Child, a global organization for at risk youth. They provide children in parts of the world where they source their beans, with food, education and basic nurturing they might not otherwise receive. Secondly, Rapha House is a non-profit that is committed to ending sexual trafficking and exploitation of children. The latest mission is International Roasteries, RaphaRoast's charitable initiative to build coffee groceries that will help specific countries around the world become self-sustaining. They will be donating their original coffee equipment to open their first mission base Roastery in Beirut, Lebanon.

Marco is a family man, married to his lovely wife Dawn of four years...four children and four grandchildren (yeah, I know he doesn't look old enough.) When I asked what his favorite thing to do was, he said "sit down over a cup of coffee and talk to people about what God is doing in their lives."

He has a load of stories he is willing to share with anyone who will listen. He also shares coffee (hot or his sought after cold brew) with everyone who wants a cup that comes to the market. So, if you see Marco on Saturday, definitely ask for a cup of Joe, and if he has any good stories to share...definitely ask about his camel.



Marco with his camel, Photo submitted by Ashley Hanson



Nature Notes – Issue 08

Nature Notes

Leaves of Three

by Jill McDonald



Poison Ivy showing off Three Leaves, Photo by Jill McDonald.

“Leaves of three, let them be!” as the saying goes. This phrase is simple, yet can be very beneficial to remember to help you enjoy your time outdoors this year.

What is the culprit at stake? Of course poison ivy would be the correct answer. However, poison sumac and poison oak may also come to mind. Poison oak has leaves of three like poison ivy, however it’s a small shrub found in the Western and Southeastern U.S.A. Here in Southwest Michigan, it is especially good to be aware of poison ivy and poison sumac.

Poison ivy can be a deceiving plant. It is a deciduous plant, with leaves changing colors through the seasons and falling off by winter. The leaves are red in the spring, green during summer, and can be red, yellow, or orange in autumn. They can grow on the ground or as vines up a tree. The plants also produce white berries in autumn. (Note:

Vines with leaves of five are typically Virginia creeper.)

Unlike poison ivy, poison sumac is a small, woody shrub and is found in wet areas. It has compound leaves, with 7-13 leaflets, making the leaf feather-like in appearance. Its berries are green to white, compared to the bright red berries of non-poisonous regular sumac.

Unfortunately these plants get a bad rap, due to often causing a rash when exposed to the plant's resin of Urushiol oil. Urushiol can remain active for up to five years, even in dead plants. Burning of these poisonous plants is not advised, as airborne particles of the oil can spread, causing severe allergic respiratory problems.

Although these plants may seem like an annoyance, they are actually beneficial to wildlife. Deer eat the fruits and foliage, while cottontail rabbits will feed on the twigs and bark. When food is scarce in winter, the berries are a good food source for birds.

- Some simple beneficial tips:
 1. If you think you've come into contact with any of these poisonous plants, wash with a grease-cutting dish soap to break down oils asap. Some websites suggest washing within a half hour or even up to an hour, though my personal physician recommends within 10 minutes.
 2. Regularly wash sporting equipment and garden tools.
 3. Remember the saying, "Leaves of three, let them be!" to help avoid the plants.
- For more great info check out:
 - www.poison-ivy.org/plants
 - www.diynatural.com/poison-ivy-treatment-2
 - www.webmd.com/allergies/treating-poison-ivy

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Local Places – BASC



BASC Sign and Info Marquee, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

Fun Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Now that the state of Michigan is open, the Buchanan Area Senior Center has plenty of activities for our senior community to take part in. I sat down with Executive Director, Adam Burck and Program Coordinator, Diana Smuda and learned about those events.

GrandPad tablets are available for the seniors to check out for one month at a time. These tablets, which are very simple for seniors, are similar to other well known tablets that contain similar apps like: surf the internet while inside and outside of town, take photos, send an email, make a call, join a Zoom meeting, check the weather, play music and games. One nice thing about the call feature is that scammers cannot send them a call. Buchanan Area Senior Center (BASC) received a grant from the Michigan Gateway Foundation in order to get the GrandPad's. "If the seniors need help after a walk through help/training that is provided at the BASC, there is a 24-hour helpline that goes through GrandPad. We are still testing it out and might get upgraded tablets in the future," stated Adam Burck.

Their current initiative is to expand the facility by enclosing the patio/balcony to create additional programming space. There will be a campaign in the future to make that possible.



BASC Outdoor Picnic Area, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

The Compassionate Callers Club (aka CCC), is still plugging away Monday – Friday from 10am -12Noon to check-in on their seniors.

Diana Smuda, the Program Coordinator shared that many events/education/informative classes are coming up: “Coffee Chats are held the first Wednesday of each month where businesses and others talk about their specialties/talents (and the editor and publisher of this great newspaper will be there in August!). Speakers come in and talk about dementia/alzheimers. I&M – money for bills program; different levels of exercise classes, art classes like jewelry making, journaling, sewing & quilt making. Fiber Friends is a class that uses materials made up of fiber like yarn and cardstock that meet on Fridays.” The most popular things to do are: Birthday Bingo, card games like Euchre and exercise classes include: the ever popular Tai Chi, chair yoga & chair exercise, line dancing, and Power

Beats (held outside when it's not too hot/cold). If exercise isn't your cup of tea, join their book and movie clubs!

Their Walking Club includes: Notre Dame campus, nature preserves like Fernwood, as well as Mount Tabor. Some trails are either wood/paved. It will be noted if classes and field trips require a small fee, but most classes are free.



Garden Donation Box at BASC, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

A ribbon cutting ceremony of their Community Garden will be happening soon. Stay tuned for more information. Also, if you have any fruits/vegetables that are in abundance in your garden, feel free to leave some in a bag at the Buchanan Area Senior Center on 810 Ryneerson St., Buchanan, MI 49107 and they will gladly share with their patrons.

For more information on programs/classes you can contact Program Coordinator, Diana Smuda at the BASC at 269-695-7119 or via email: diana@thebasc.org

Buchanan Area Senior Center - July 2021 Calendar				
Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 10 9:00 AM—1:00 PM	COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 10 9:00 AM—1:00 PM	MANAGING BEHAVIORS WHEN LOVED ONE HAS DEMENTIA TUESDAY, JULY 13, 10:00 AM	¹ 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Cribbage 11:30 Tai Chi for Balance	² 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
⁵ CLOSED TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY 	⁶ 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	⁷ 9:00 Coffee Chat: Buchanan City Manager & Community Development Director 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	⁸ 9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Cribbage 11:30 Tai Chi for Balance 3:00 Board Meeting	⁹ 9:00 Walk Day 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Nomadland
¹² 10:00 Line Dancing with Linda 11:15 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg	¹³ 10:00 Managing Behavior When Loved One has Dementia 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	¹⁴ 10:00 Lavender Hill Farm Trip 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	¹⁵ 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Monthly Commodities 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Cribbage 11:30 Tai Chi for Balance	¹⁶ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
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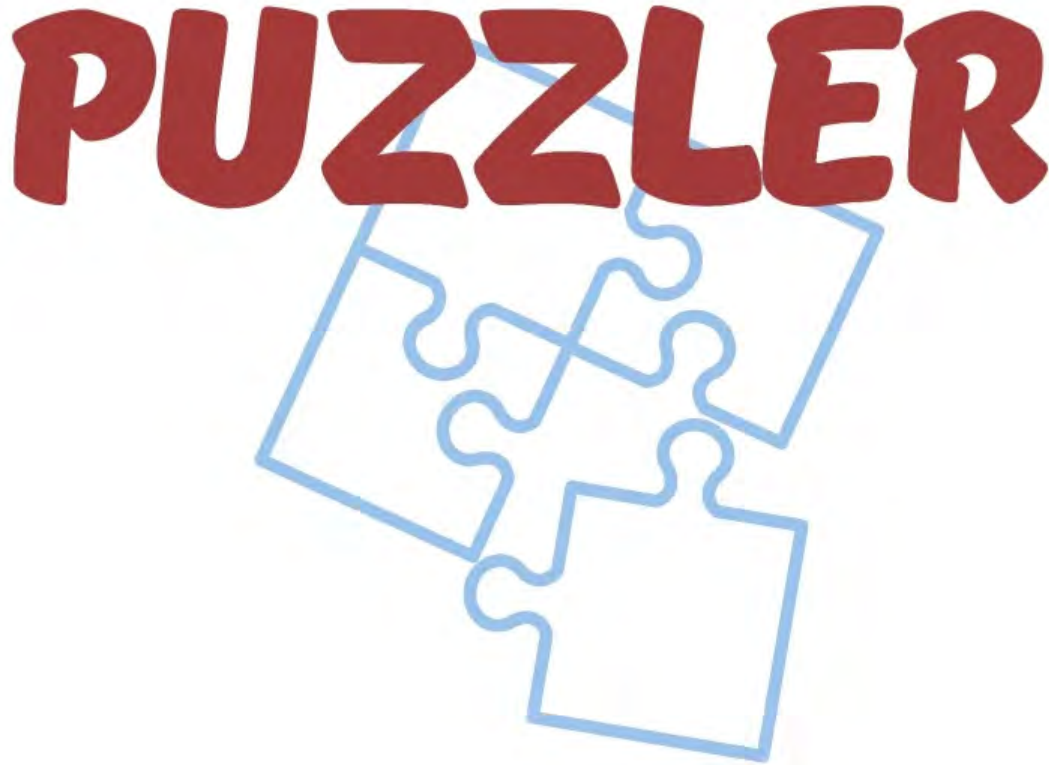
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BASC July 2021 Calendar, BASC Facebook Page

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Puzzler Page – Issue 08

by Garrick Stubblefield



Hi all, my name is Garrick Stubblefield and I live here in Buchanan. I joined the military right out of school. Recently, I was asked to join 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.
- Example Puzzles:

- 6 Letter –
 - STREAM
 - SMART
 - MART
 - ART
 - AT
 - A

- 5 Letter –
 - BRAIN
 - RAIN
 - AIR
 - AR
 - A

- 4 Letter –
 - BARE
 - BAR
 - AB
 - A

- 3 Letter –
 - TEA
 - AT
 - A

- THIS ISSUE Puzzles:

- 6 Letter –
 - STRAPS
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- 5 Letter –
 - STEAK
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 -
 -

- 4 Letter –
 - PARK
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 -
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- 3 Letter –
 - PIE
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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. Some possible solutions are in our PUZZLE ANSWERS Section.

(Answers in our PUZZLE ANSWERS Post)

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

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

- STATES:
 1. This State can do THIS to your clothes, but can't DRY them.
 2. This State can lend you a MITTEN in the winter if you need one.
- CAPITALS:
 1. This Capital is famous for its OMELETTES.
 2. This Capital is "on" the PENNY.

(Answers in our PUZZLE ANSWERS Post)

PUZZLE 3 – FINDING A WORD WITHIN A WORD

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

FAIRGROUNDS

1. YOU'RE ALWAYS WALKING ON THIS.
2. YOU MIGHT HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING.
3. YOU GO TO THIS EVENT EVERY YEAR.
4. A CIRCLE IS CONSIDERED THIS.
5. THIS CITY IS IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

(Answers in our PUZZLE ANSWERS Post)

PUZZLE 4 – CRACK THE CODE

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

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1. CHANGE THE FIRST EVEN NUMBER TO A 2;
2. then, TAKE THE SECOND 2 AND CHANGE IT TO A 7;
3. then, ADD THE FIRST TWO DIGITS TOGETHER AND MAKE THAT YOUR FIRST DIGIT;
4. last, IF THE SECOND DIGIT IS EVEN, CHANGE TO A 1, IF IT IS ODD LEAVE IT ALONE;
5. WHAT IS THE FINAL 3 DIGIT NUMBER?

(Answer in our PUZZLE ANSWERS Post)

Check your answers in our Puzzle Answers post next Friday, July 23.

Local Charity – Annual Fill-A-Trailer for RAM



Caring Hearts

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Well, Eloise Herrick and Kate Holloway are once again hosting the "Fill up A Trailer for RAM" fundraiser and donation drive for Redbud Area Ministries. Their 2021 goal for R.A.M. is to collect 1,400 items and \$1,000! Their event took place on Sunday, July 11th outside the Buchanan Police Department and they also started a [Go Fund Me for monetary donations](#) for those who can't physically drop off items. Also, they had a tent set up at the July 8, Thursday Summer Concert at the Common. I am happy to report after everything was counted up, the girls brought in 1,528 items and \$1,050 in cash to be used for the R.A.M. Angel Fund! Way to go girls!



Team RAM with Jan, Eloise, and Kate; Photos submitted by Mimi Herrick and Heidi Holloway.

“Eloise Herrick and Kate Holloway saw the impact donations for RAM have on the local community when they met Executive Director Jan Nowak-Watlerts at a Girl Scouts meeting. Since then, they’ve built a relationship with RAM, volunteering their time and energy to help the cause to help local families in times of need.”



Car full of donation goods, Photos submitted by Mimi Herrick and Heidi Holloway.

Kate Holloway says, "I am excited to help Jan fill the shelves at RAM again. I remember when we went in there for a tour, and so many of the shelves were empty! I hope that we can help feed people that are hungry and need food."



The girls with carts full of their donations, Photos submitted by Mimi Herrick and Heidi Holloway.

Quote from Eloise Herrick: "I like to collect and purchase donations for RAM because it makes me happy to know that I am doing something good for the community. They need our help! I think it's important for us to come together to support our local friends and families."



Eloise and Kate filling their Trailer, Photos submitted by Mimi Herrick and Heidi Holloway.

When they bring all of the donations to RAM, the girls volunteer as well. "We volunteer one day a week to help stock the shelves. Sometimes we do it during Spring Break as well. It is always on our mind like one month before doing the food drive," says Kate.

I wasn't able to speak with Eloise as she wasn't there on Thursday night, however her Mom Mimi Herrick said that "the community response is amazing!"

- ***PAST EVENT*** – 3rd Annual Fill Up a Trailer for Redbud Area Ministries (RAM)
 - When: Sunday, July 11, 2021
 - Time: 5:00pm – 8:00 pm
 - Where: Buchanan Police Department on Front Street in Buchanan MI
 - Items collected: All boxed food items, canned goods, paper products, hygiene items and baby goods. Monetary donations will also be accepted.
 - What: Redbud Area Ministries is the local food pantry in Buchanan. Many residents rely on their services to help provide for their family..
 - RAM info: <https://www.berriencommunity.org/help4her/redbud-area-ministries>

About Redbud Area Ministries: RAM is an interdenominational and interracial ministry center started to organize the churches in the Buchanan and Galien School Districts to respond to individual and family needs.

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Bucktown Then and Now – Getting Started! Part I



by Van Young

Part One of *Getting Started!*

Dixieland jazz bands have been popular for over a hundred years and I've enjoyed it for most of those years. My introduction to jazz included trad along with swing. Around 1948, my close friend, Don "Stud" Boyer, saw that I knew next to nothing about jazz so he invited me to come to his home after band practice.

I recall the first piece of jazz I heard or paid attention to was when Stud played a new Duke Ellington record and said it was special because Duke had hired a drummer, Louis Bellson, to play with the big band. Stud went on to share an important fact: Louis was one the first white musician to play in Duke's band, or for that matter...any black band. I'm sure I gave him a big "wow" despite the fact I'd never heard of Bellson. The second record he played used a lot of solo work and I was impressed, especially with trumpeter Wild Bill Davison. Duke and Wild Bill made a jazz lover out of me in a hurry. That was over 70 years ago but when folks ask me about what jazz players I favor, my response is usually Duke and Wild Bill!

I spent a lot of time at Stud's home, listening to his jazz recordings. We also made several trips to South Bend to a downtown record shop that specialized in jazz recordings. My jazz collection inched along but it was all jazz! We also attended Sunday jazz concerts at the Colfax dance hall in South Bend. Most of the talent came from local jazz musicians, some who hit the big time. The big bands on the road often stopped in South Bend, several for an early morning gig and, by golly, they usually had a crowd! How early was it? Yes, some good jazz can be had at 8:00 a.m. The band had to take time before playing for breakfast and then the fun began! South Bend's closeness to Chicago meant most of the bands had played there the night before and then they climbed into their bus for a quick nap and then South Bend!

We went to the Colfax Dance Hall one time to catch the Basie band. I remember Basie stepping out of the band bus and going inside by himself to check things out but then he returned and got back on the bus and off they roared! We never found out for sure why but we did discover later that Basie insisted upon a first-class sound system, band stands, etc.

Eventually, Stud and I began attending live jazz in Chicago as well as festivals in several other cities. One trip we made was to Soldier's Field where the Playboy Jazz Festival was performed. Being under 18 occasionally kept us out of the Chicago bars that used jazz. We practically lived at Andy's. All of the better Chicago jazz musicians played there as well as the traveling jazz players.

Stay tuned for Part Two in the first Saturday of August issue!

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Tech Tips – Power Protection



Power Protection

by Kelly Brown

Since we are already deep into Michigan's Thunderstorm season, I would like to take a minute to remind everyone that surge protectors are a MUST for your electronics. Power surges won't necessarily cause a power outage so you might not even be aware that one occurred until you find an appliance or electronic device that is dead or not working correctly. There is nothing worse than discovering that your PC, laptop, or other device has been fried after a thunderstorm. Any work you had, your pictures (unless you've backed them up to a cloud service, which I highly recommend, though that is a whole different article itself!), projects, children's homework, all gone... and you'll also have to replace your device. What a hassle! Just avoid it all and use surge protectors wherever necessary.

On the other hand, there are things in our households that simply can't be plugged into surge protectors. Most appliances, our HVAC systems, and other miscellaneous electronics. Though these things are still vulnerable to power surges, there are things you can do to protect them. The main one being to unplug them during a thunderstorm. Though this process can be tedious and it requires someone to be at home when the thunderstorm hits, which isn't always possible. Especially as Michigan weather can be so very unpredictable!

Here is more good news; if you find yourself in the position of having to replace an important appliance or two (often multiple electronics are damaged when a power surge occurs), your first call should be to your insurance company. Your homeowner's/renter's policy should have something in there about catastrophic damage (and this is indeed catastrophic damage), depending on your policy and your deductible it may be cheaper to have your insurance cover the cost of replacing your appliances and/or electronics than it would be to pay for them out of pocket.

Local Family – Kids Art Gallery

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Kids Summertime Art Gallery

by The Buchanan Chronicle Team's Kids

As school is out for the summer, we'll showcase some art from the kids of The Buchanan Chronicle Team members.



"Rainbow", Theo Garry, almost 4 years old, brushed paint on paper.

Past Event – 16th Annual Car Show



Cars on display at the 16th Annual Michiana Cruisers Car Show, Panorama by Jen Garry.

16th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show

by Publisher Jen Garry

McCoy Creek Recreation Area, near Buchanan High School, hosted Buchanan's 16th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show Sunday, July 11, 2021. The weather actually managed to hold off throughout the 9am-2pm car, truck, and motorcycle show, allowing many in the community to show their car and/or to see in person all the amazing vehicles showcased.



Dan Garry's Mazda Miata Kart, Photo by Dan Garry.



Cars by the Creek, a beautiful setting for the 16th Annual Benefit Car Show, Photo by Jen Garry.

R-Vets provided a donation-only feast for all to eat; the spread included corn on the cob, hotdogs, hamburgers, chips etc. Also provided at this event were face-painting, drawings, door prizes, and trophies. All proceeds and donations from this show went to a Veterans Affairs health center and our veterans, to whom we are all so very grateful.



R-Vets Cookout Feast, all donations benefit our Veterans, Photo by Jen Garry.

Link to Michiana Cruisers' Photo Album from the Show [HERE](#), check out their Facebook album to view all the photos!

About Michiana Cruisers: The Michiana Cruisers are big supporters of the Make a Wish Foundation, and raise money for the cause at their weekly cruise nights. Come out and join us and other car enthusiasts for some good conversation and lots of fun!

About R-Vets: Our main objective to support our Veterans at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center. We do this through providing meals with picnics, parties and entertainment for those who are patients there and do not always have the opportunity to leave the facility to attend off-site events with family and friends. Some there are not able to leave their wards due to physical or mental restrictions. We provide these Veterans with snacks and camaraderie by visiting their wards and spending time with them one on one.

Local Spotlight – Singer



Raquell George at Buchanan's Memorial Day Parade, Photo by Nik Sanchez.

Voice of an Angel

by Nik Sanchez

Many wonder what it would take to be a town hero, to sing at a memorial day parade, or even at a high school graduation as you and your classmates walk across stage to begin another journey. One has – Raquell George, a graduating senior this year who has the town on notice as her wonderful singing voice echoes throughout.



Photo provided by Raquell George.

She has done the National Anthem for Buchanan's Memorial Day Parade, sang at her high school graduation recently, and plans to sing next year at the Buchanan High School football games. She has a background in singing, and has many hobbies including gardening, participating in her church, and volunteering.



Photo provided by Raquell George.

She plans on going to Andrews University to start her beginning classes and has interest in being a pilot, an eye doctor, or a dentist. All fields require great skill and focus. Raquell has many family members that have joined the military and are honored at the veterans' circle here in Buchanan. She is a huge football fan and likes to cheer for the Dallas Cowboys and hopes to watch them win the Super Bowl. Her dad (an ex-football player) gives her many inspirations to strive for greatness, as he was a former football star but gave it up for his family.



Photo provided by Raquell George.

She loves the beautiful town of Buchanan and has a simple message saying thanks to all that support her and continue to support her in accomplishing her dreams. Raquell lives by a quote by Coco Chanel, "In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different".

Young Writer Spotlight – Issue 08



Guest Writer

Vacation to Florida

Submitted by Julie Hoyt, going into the 7th Grade

I was recently in Hobe Sound, Florida for Friday, June 18th, and Saturday, June 26th. Then I was in Jupiter Farms, Florida from Saturday, June 19th to Friday, June 25th.

The people that were with me along with my parents are, my grandparents, my aunts, uncles and cousins. We also had fun with my Nana's sisters who are my Mom's aunts and uncles, as well as my Mom's cousins.

I swam a lot in the pool and had lots of fun at the Kennedy Space Center and the beach. Even though I had sunscreen on, I still got sunburned!



Julie, Rebecka, and Tom at Kennedy Space Center, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.



Julie at the helm in the Atlantis Space Shuttle cockpit, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.



Julie at Blowing Rocks Preserve, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt.

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Local Art – Comic Strip

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Fourth and Pets

by Madelyn Kitchell



Past Event – BACC Annual Awards 2021



Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Ceremony

by Jill McDonald

On June 23rd, the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Awards Ceremony outdoors at Buchanan Common. Together with Buchanan Community Schools, fourteen individuals and businesses were honored who've demonstrated commitment to the Buchanan community.

Typically this celebration has been an indoor dinner banquet. However, the event was cancelled last year due to Covid-19. This year's event honored both 2019 and 2020 award recipients. Light refreshments followed.

The Buchanan Chronicle team would like to congratulate the recipients and thank you for helping to make our community great!

The recipients are as follows:

- **2019 BACC Awards**
 - Volunteer of the Year: Wendy Murphy
 - Business of the Year: Lehman's Farmhouse
 - Lifetime Achievement: Marvin Pruett
- **2019 BSC Hall of Fame**
 - James Busby
 - Michael Young
 - Jack Walkden
- **2020 BACC Awards**
 - Volunteer of the Year: Richard Martin
 - Business of the Year: River St. Joe
 - Organization of the Year: Michigan Gateway Foundation
 - Young Professional: Brian Pruett
 - Lifetime Achievement: Peter Lysy
- **2020 BSC Hall of Fame Presented by BHS**
 - 1985 Baseball Team
 - Lloyd Miller
 - James Jesse



About Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce: The BACC provides leadership in promoting the spirit of community through increased communication and cooperation within businesses, organizations, and individuals, in order to enhance growth, prosperity and the quality of life in the Buchanan area.

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 08



by Thomas Hoyt

Well, this year for the 4th of July celebration my family and I got to spend time at a cookout with friends. While at this party, I got to witness a fella start up a go-kart that I can only assume he built. After several pulls it finally started. He then sat down in it and took off. After a little driving around the yard, his get up and go seemed to have got up and left! 🤔 I heard others saying that the engine was governed down to low. Then this fella got a push from another fella with a golf cart. After a little bit, the two carts got stuck! It was like watching an old cartoon. Well, they did get the carts unstuck and the go-kart needed some work. Ah well, he had fun. LOL!

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Community Press Release – Buchanan Christian Church



Happiness Train Preschool Program

Buchanan, MI – July 15, 2021

Buchanan Christian Church is currently accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 Happiness Train program!

This is a free Christ centered preschool ministry for kids ages 3-5. Kids must be fully potty trained and be 3 by 9/1/21 to qualify. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11am – starting 9/7/21.

Tabitha Wheat is going to be doing Happiness Train from now on. Her phone # is (269) 470-5128. Registration ends 8/23/21.

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

<http://www.buchanan.church>

Services at 10:30am Sundays

Pastor Nate

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Remembering – Issue 08



Buchanan Losses • 6/18-7/16

Name	Age	Born	Died
Lorraine Kucki	89	May 02, 1932	July 09, 2021
Kenneth Weed	83	August 18, 1937	July 07, 2021
Gary Lee Moore	75	April 13, 1946	July 03, 2021
Minnie P Walter	86	April 27, 1935	June 29, 2021
Sheila Daly	73	April 07, 1948	June 25, 2021
Daniel Murry Lott	59	June 05, 1962	June 25, 2021
Elizabeth Snodgrass	95	March 21, 1926	June 24, 2021
Albert Siewert	83	July 13, 1937	June 22, 2021
Beverly Mottl	90	February 28, 1931	June 21, 2021
Carl Victor Riggins	90	July 29, 1930	June 20, 2021
Mariann Binkley	65	December 23, 1955	June 19, 2021
James Dean Stuckey	77	March 18, 1944	June 19, 2021
Donna Jean Mahler	76	December 14, 1944	June 18, 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>
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Police Points – Call Log Issue 08



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 6/8 – 7/7

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	0
Parental Kidnapping	1
Larceny	2
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Fraud	1
UDAA (Motor Vehicle Theft)	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	3
Family/Other	1
Burglary/Unlawful Entry	0
Intimidation/Stalking	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0
Retail Fraud Complaint	1
Damage to Property	2
Liquor Violations	0
Obstruction	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Public Peace / Other	12
OUIL	0
Driving Law Violations	2
Health and Safety	4
Trespass	2
Juvenile Complaints	0
Animal Cruelty	0
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Accidental Fire	0
Property Checks	7
Alarms	5

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	8
Suspicious Situations	5
Lost/Found Property	3
Natural Death	0
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	16
General Assist	31
Ordinance Violations	3
Missing Person	0

Total Calls 6/8 – 7/7 : 115



Police Points

Past Event – Common Concert Series 2021



The Backsliders perform at Buchanan Common stage Thursday concert, Photo by Tom Hoyt.

Thursday Night Summer Concert Series

by Thomas Hoyt

Every Thursday night at the Common in Buchanan during the summer are a series of free concerts. These concerts are local bands who perform for the sheer joy of music. Bands range from full concert bands to small bands. The events are very casual and family friendly. It's not uncommon to see families bring pizza from Milano's and eat while listening to the music. You also see kids playing around with a ball or even a frisbee.

Being a musician myself who plays the baritone saxophone with the Southshore Concert Band, I've taken on the task to review what I can of these concerts. The Southshore Concert Band was the opener for these Thursday concerts, so I won't be reviewing that one. ([Read about it here](#)).

The first band I saw was The Backsliders. This is a band of 3 people including a drummer, one who played keyboard and bass guitar, and one who played guitar and banjo. This all-acoustic band was very pleasant to listen. They played a mix of oldies songs, including at least one by Tom Petty, and some blues! One song really stuck out was an original composition written by Dave Van Dyke called "Small Town Come On Home to Me".

According to Dave, he was inspired to write this song all while during the pandemic lock down. It was also during this time that he nominated Buchanan to Reader's Digest as the Nicest Place in America. To our pleasant surprise, Buchanan won that nomination and was voted as the Nicest Place in America. So naturally the song was

born. Dave did tell us that he does have a Christmas album that is going to be released. This should be available wherever you can stream music.

The next band I saw is called 3-Shots. This band is made of 3 guys all playing electric instruments. Even the drum set was all digital. These guys played a mix of oldies, modern country, and some classic rock. They even sang a little bit of A Capella. The music was enjoyable to listen to, and I could bop my head to all. The weather was cool for July and I didn't stay for all of the concert, but it was enjoyable nonetheless.



3-Shots performing in Buchanan Common, Photo by Tom Hoyt.

Here are the rest of the Thursday night 2021 Summer Concert Series. They are held at the Buchanan Common, Thursdays at 7 P.M.

- June 17: Work in Progress Reloaded (enjoy your favorite country, blues and rock-n-roll)
- June 24: Blue Shoes (wide variety of tunes from swing to rock)
- July 1: Backsliders (acoustic arrangements of popular songs)
- July 8: 3 Shots (formerly Gypsy Red – country, classic rock & 3-part harmony)
- July 15: Red Deluxe Band (mix of rock, country, blues)
- July 22: Chippewa Project (mix of music from 60's to present)
- July 29: Past Time (sounds of the 50's & 60's; Billy Shelton (Godfather of Do Wop) as guest vocalist)
- August 5: The Dean Allrick Trio (music from The Great American Songbook)

- August 12: Lake Effect Jazz Big Band (blend of traditional & contemporary jazz big band music)



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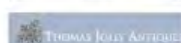














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About Buchanan Common: The Common is Buchanan's very own outdoor amphitheatre. Sitting in the heart of historic Buchanan, it sets us apart from other local communities as something unique and special. All summer long the Common plays host to many events: from our Saturday Morning Farmers' Market to Stop, Lunch, & Listen to our classic Thursday Night Town Concerts to our Last Saturdays on the Common Concert Series. In the future we look forward to expanding our offerings to live theater and outdoor movies. The best part of the Common, all of the events held here are FREE to the public and just another way we remind residents and show visitors how great Buchanan truly is. Hopefully you can grab a blanket, bring a picnic and enjoy some live entertainment in the warm summer air.

Buchanan Common

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Have You Seen the Signs?

So, recently some of the downtown Buchanan light poles have new signs on them. They are the "No U Turn" signs. They are located on Front Street between the roads of Redbud Trail and Oak Street. These signs don't have the typical "U" with the red line through it, they just say in a rectangle sized sign, "No U Turn" you may have to look for them, but eventually you'll see them. So, please keep in mind to not do a "U Turn" on Front Street downtown as you could get a ticket. Just go down and around the next block to turn around.



Downtown Buchanan "NO U TURN" sign on Front St, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

Also, keep in mind the "Slow Down Children Playing" signs. Most of our streets in town have the speed of 25mph. That speed is posted for a reason, whether it's residential, by a school, etc... And I am sure that you have seen the speed tracker displays. So, keep your speed in check! And just because it's summer, it doesn't mean that you have to drive fast. Enjoy your drive the safe way. If you didn't know, there is summer school going on this summer and school busses are transporting some very precious cargo.



"SLOW DOWN KIDS PLAYING" sign in Buchanan, Photo by Nik Sanchez.

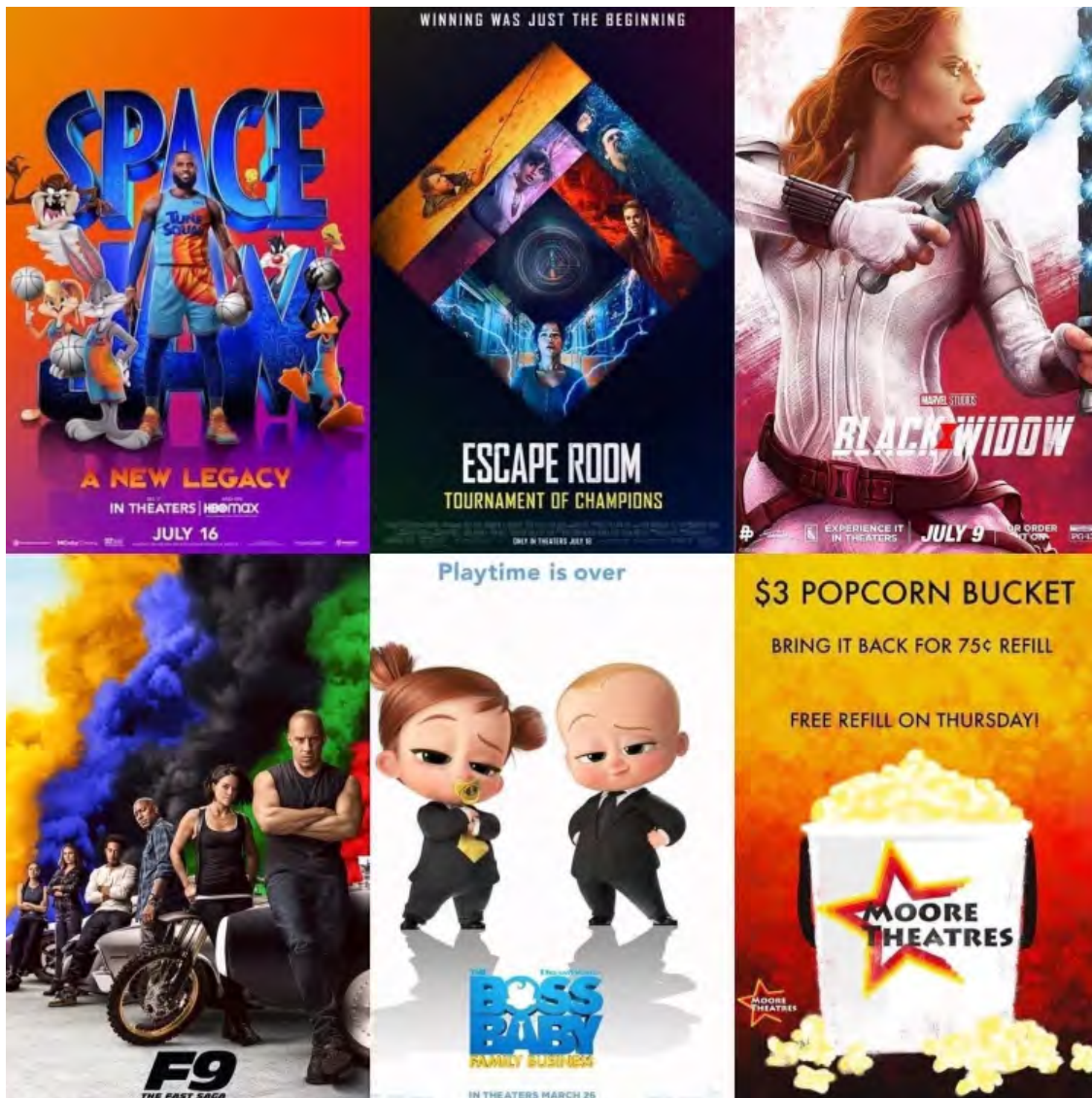
Drive safe and I am excited for a car ride now! Woof-woof!

Movie Showtimes – 07/22/21



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Movie	Rating	Times
Black Widow	PG13	12:15, 12:45, 3:30, 3:50, 6:45, 7:00, 9:35
The Boss Baby: Family Business	PG	1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:00
Escape Room: Tournament of Champions	PG13	12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
F9 The Fast Saga	PG13	12:00, 3:15, 6:15, 9:20
Space Jam: A New Legacy	PG	12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45



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Moore Movie Bucket Policy:

- Moore Movie Bucket Policy
- Monday-Wednesday each bucket fill is \$0.75
- Thursday is FREE popcorn with bucket and ticket purchase
- Buckets are NOT allowed Friday-Sunday
- Refillable plastic Bucket costs \$3.00

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A promotional poster for Moore Theatres. The background is a diagonal split of red and yellow. A film strip with the Moore Theatres logo runs diagonally across the middle. A large white bucket of popcorn is in the foreground. The text is in various sizes and colors (white, black, red, yellow) to highlight the offers.

Ticket Pricing:

Matinees – All shows before 5:00 PM

Forenoon: \$2.50 (before 12pm)

Afternoon: \$4.00 (12pm to 5:00pm)

Evening – All shows 5:00 PM and after

All tickets: \$5.00

Monday Special 2 Tickets for: \$8.00

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