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Jordy Graves
July 16, 2010

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Peace be with you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dusty, Brandy, Brooke

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale Skiff Lake Bible Church – 8277 S. Jackson Road, Clarklake; Friday, July 25, 8am-4pm and Saturday, July 26, 8am-noon. #50x3

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The Leoni Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, August 4, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254. This meeting will be held in person.

000-09-19-226-002-00
3914 Seymour Rd.
Jeff Swanson

Purpose of hearing: Variance

Legal Description: W 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 EXC COM AT THE E 1/4 POST SEC 19 TH W ALG E-W 1/4 LN & CL OF SEYMOUR RD 660.00 FT FOR POB TH CONT W 4.88 FT TH N01°07'58"E 264.00 FT TH E 2.00 FT TH S00°30'28"W 264.00 FT TO BEG. SEC 19 T2S R1E 01/15/2015 LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT PER TWP ASSESSOR

Cindy Norris,
Clerk

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jeff Simpson and the township employees who help maintain the Columbia Township cemeteries. They look great, keep up the hard work.

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Sudoku Puzzle

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8					4	9		5
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	3	6		2		5	4	
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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution

8	1	2	3	6	7	7	9	9
9	6	7	5	7	2	3	8	1
7	5	3	1	8	9	6	7	2
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7	2	9	6	5	8	1	7	3

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg July 13, 2025

ACROSS

- 1 Geode, for one
5 Bursting at the ____
10 Lingerie purchase
13 Guy with a goth-adjacent aesthetic online
14 Collection of songs
15 Kind of muffin
16 Slightly open?
18 Part of the water cycle
19 "I can't pick just one of these two!"
20 Pretense
21 Tic-tac-toe victory
22 You might apply extra sunscreen when it's high
24 A percentage of car ads?
26 Judo school
30 Broad road, briefly
31 "I'm on it"
37 First contact events
38 One who might show you the ropes
39 California's Big ____
40 Slangy word after "jam" or "cram"
41 Four letters in "nonagenarian"
42 Where you can work out without a membership

- 46 "Yuck!"
48 Low-tech religious sect
49 Scout gatherings with tents
55 Competitor of Prego
56 Smiling face at breakfast, say?
57 Boutique
58 Speak
59 Opera house highlight
60 "What ____ gotten into you?"
61 Lesser-known track, maybe
62 Intent (on)
DOWN
1 Pixar's "Little Chef"
2 Vowel-heavy woodwind
3 Business associations
4 Japanese city that's an anagram of "Tokyo"
5 Swedish aerospace company that used to make cars
6 Red Muppet
7 Kinda
8 "Mulan" dragon voiced by Eddie Murphy
9 Text whose last letter stands for "head"
10 Feature of challah or some hair

- 11 Elevate
12 Wing that's not used for flight
15 Brown-haired girl
17 "That'll do"
20 Already green-lighted
23 Guiding principles
24 "Unfortunately..."
25 Brazilian soccer great
27 Namesake of an annual short fiction prize
28 "____ the Virgin"
29 How some audiobooks are stored
32 Errs
33 "Mourning" bird
34 Arrival announcement
35 Persia, today

- 36 IDs sought by scammers
42 Severe
43 Nebraska's biggest city
44 "Bad and Boujee" hip-hop group
45 Exams for med school applicants
47 ____ havoc on
50 Against
51 Hosted, briefly
52 Peel with a knife
53 Iroquoian people, or a Great Lake
54 Laurel and Hardy
56 Place to grab a pint

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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In the matter of Omogee Swift

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:*

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE:*A hearing will be held on July 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at 312 S Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201 before Judge Jennifer M. Kelly for the purpose of a hearing on Brenda Crowder's petition to establish herself as guardian for Omogee Swift. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

Ryan L. Phillips P73731

180 W. Michigan Ave., suite 603

Jackson, MI 49201

517 796-3907

Brenda Crowder

713 Van Buren St.

Kalamazoo MI 49037

269 425-8611

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

July 8, 2025 roll call of members; Smith, Jacobson, Hubbard, Garver, and Vincent. The following Synopsis of Liberty Township Regular Board meeting of items have motion and support; Approve agenda as presented, approve minutes of Regular Board meeting of June 10, 2025 as presented, approval of consensus agenda of departmental reports as presented. Payment of expenses in the amount of \$89,553.82 for June 2025 approved with a roll call. A motion was made to approve Solar/wind Ordinance 2025-001 Commercial Scale Wind and Solar Installation With a roll call. A complete set of minutes are available during regular office hours.

Debbie Jacobson,

Liberty Township Clerk

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Grass Lake cardboard boat races a blast!



Asher Creek Deli & Creamery owners' daughter-in-law, Anna Sivyer, right, puts the name on the cardboard boat they entered in the race on July 4. Undertaking the race would be Sophia (8) and Paul (12) Riccardi



Owen Schaffer stands ready to race his duck boat in the 12-16 age group at the cardboard boat races that followed the Grass Lake Fourth of July parade



Jacob Murdock of Grass Lake won the People's Choice Award for his cool Batman boat.



Jordan Pritz of Grass Lake and his son Jaxon, 5, geared up for the Lions coming season with this beautiful boat. They were winners of the two-person race in the cardboard boat races on Grass Lake on Saturday, July 4. Maybe a sign of things to come for the Detroit Lions this season?

GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

UNAPPROVED

July 8, 2025

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Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. By Supervisor Lesinski at the Grass Lake Charter Township Meeting Room. Present: Bray, Loveland, Wyant, Rentfrow, Bednarski-Lynch, Harris and Lesinski. Absent: None.

Items approved:

1. Agenda

2. Consent Agenda Items

3. Monthly Bills for General and Fire-including Payroll

4. Rezoning of Parcel #000-15-15-126-001-04

5. Resolution to Extend Mining and Extraction Ordinance

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Prepared by Clerk Harris.

Approved by Supervisor Lesinski.

Copies of unapproved meeting minutes will be posted on the Township Front Door window and Township Website - www.grasslakect.com within seven days of the meeting and are also available upon request at the Township Office. Office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday thru Thursday. Email requests to gailh@grasslakect.com. Approved Minutes can be requested from the Township Office and reviewed on the Township Website – www.grasslakect.com.

GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

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On June 24th 2025, the Grass Lake Charter Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 25-01, which amends the Grass Lake Chmier Township Zoning Ordinance to, among other things, to primarily regulate the application, permitting, consideration, approval, location, erection, construction, and/or installation of any Large Solar Energy Systems. The amendment also adjusts regulations applying to Medium Solar Energy Systems.

Gail Harris

Grass Lake Charter Township Clerk

373 Lakeside Dr.

Grass Lake, MI 49240

(517) 522-8464

"clerk@grasslakect.com

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Publication Date: July 8th, 2025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DECEDENT'S ESTATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF JACKSON

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FILE NO. 25-630-DE

Estate of Margaret Ann Lutz born on Aug. 10, 1957

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Margaret Ann Lutz, died June 9, 2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Jeremy V. Lutz, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 312 S. Jackson Street, 1st Floor, Jackson Michigan 49201, (517) 788-4290, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Jeremy V. Lutz

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The Leoni Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254.

42-347 Zoning Nonconformities Ordinance Amendment to section

(c)(2) Reconstruction. A legal nonconforming structure may be reconstructed, if the nonconformance of the new structure is equal to or less than the nonconformance of the previous structure.

Cindy Norris,

Clerk

TO ALL CREDITORS:

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TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Arberta Ellen Fox (dob: 6/12/1937); died July 6, 2025. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Arberta E. Fox Trust dated, January 20, 2023, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Matthew J. Wesaw, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

July 14, 2025

Name of Trust: Arberta E. Fox

By: Matthew J. Wesaw, Trustee