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Jacktown Ukes



Cecily Savage, front, Cynthia Barnet, and Linda Dale donned patriotic outfits while playing in the Jacktown Ukes concert recently. Photo by John Hummer.



From left: Linda Dale, Jim Benedict, Wendy Snider, Dawn Marsh, and Judy Fiegel had fun playing their ukuleles at the Walker Tavern Historic Site.

Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg July 20, 2025

- ACROSS**

1 "Amen!"

7 "Likewise!"

15 Accent wall, perhaps?

17 Plant

18 Rx dosages: Abbr.

19 Big Apple fashion letters

20 Like a baby who won't stop crying

21 "Makes sense"

22 Dust \_\_\_\_

24 Cambridge univ.

26 Dangerous household gas

28 Pirates' org.

31 Turkish coins

33 "That's way outta line!"

36 Novelty song whose title is sung before "short and stout"

38 "Gathering" for someone seeking sympathy

39 Pour ranch on, perhaps

40 Card that may have a heart

41 Survives

43 Cleansing chemical

44 Skillfully

46 "To add on ..."

48 Bilbo's home, with "the"

51 Bed support

52 Aliens, for short

55 Image that a crop top exposes
- 59 "Similarly ..."

60 Outfit worn repeatedly by Hillary Clinton

61 "You're welcome," in Spanish

**DOWN**

1 Purple fruit

2 Sounded like a telephone

3 They can be split or burnt

4 Mature

5 Poutine ingredients

6 One may code a virus

7 Bunch of quail

8 Prez on a five

9 Lincoln or Ford, e.g.

10 Mac and cheese brand

11 Make a case

12 Knotted neckwear

13 Desires

14 Pretentiously creative

16 Previously wandered off course

21 Country of the Colosseum

22 Expression about the power of the rich

23 How some NHL games end

24 \_\_\_\_ octopus (animal that can change color to disguise itself)

25 Full of rage
- 27 Dummies

28 Prone to sulk

29 Like a goose, in a simile

30 Crunchy sandwiches, for short

31 Dua \_\_\_\_ ("Houdini" singer)

32 Taste of a drink

34 Stuffed bear voiced by Seth MacFarlane

35 Monaco's Monte \_\_\_\_

37 Like one who'd be asked "How's the weather up there?"

42 Scheduled

44 "The Kids \_\_\_\_ Alright" ('90s hit for the Offspring)

45 Icy sea sights

47 No longer fresh
- 48 Hit with the palm

49 Greeting preceding "Como estas?"

50 "Victory was mine!"

51 Kilt wearer

52 Mount with an eruption described in Virgil's "Aeneid"

53 Three-\_\_\_\_ sloth

54 Slugger Sammy

56 Measurement whose middle letter stands for "thermal"

57 Tuna variety

58 Chemical element with the shortest name

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

R	O	C	K		S	E	A	M	S		B	R	A
E	B	O	Y		A	L	B	U	M		B	R	A
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Themeless Sunday 142 by Kareem Ayas

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Doug's Sudoku

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

	8			2	4	6		3
				3			2	1
	4	2						
				9	7		1	4
9								7
4	7		3	8				
						9	6	
8	3			6				
2		4	5	7			3	

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	3	1	6	7	9	4	9	2
9	4	7	2	9	1	6	3	8
2	9	6	3	4	8	5	1	7
9	6	2	9	8	3	1	7	4
7	8	9	1	4	3	2	6	5
4	1	3	7	6	2	8	9	5
6	7	8	1	9	9	2	4	3
1	2	4	8	3	7	9	6	5
3	9	9	4	2	6	7	8	1

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Charter Township Hall at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230, to consider the following requests:

Special Land Use Permit and Site Plan Review applications  
Applicant: BBH Enterprises II LLC  
Location: 8875 S. Meridian Rd. Clarklake, MI 49234  
Parcel ID: 000-19-07-351-002-00  
Request: Special Land Use Permit and Site Plan Review applications for the establishment of watercraft and watercraft trailer storage, recreational vehicle storage, sale and rental of new and used cars, boats, and other similar motor vehicles. The parcel is 7 acres and zoned Light Industrial.

Information associated with the scheduled Public Hearing is available for public review at the Columbia Charter Township office during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Comments will be heard from the public at the hearing, or you can submit comments in writing to the: Columbia Township Planning Commission 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230. All written comments will be entered into the public record and should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the scheduled hearing date. Columbia Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the public hearing to individuals with special needs upon five (5) days' notice to the Township Clerk (517-592-2000).

Cathy Hulburt,  
Columbia Charter Township Clerk

LENAWEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF MEETING  
DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ROLLIN-WOOD-STOCK SANITARY DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD FOR THE ROLLIN-WOODSTOCK SANITARY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 AT THE LENAWEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 320 SPRINGBROOK AVE. STE. 102 ADRIAN MI AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE DRAINAGE BOARD ARE STORED IN THE OFFICE OF THE LENAWEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER AT 320 SPRINGBROOK AVE. SUITE 102, ADRIAN, MICHIGAN AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO ACT 267, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1976.

DATE: July 8, 2025

Edwin G. Scheffler  
Chairman  
517-264-4696

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above Notice of a Meeting of the Drainage Board was posted publicly in the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner's Office, 320 Springbrook Ave. Suite 102, Adrian, Michigan at least 18 hours prior to the time of the meeting.

Edwin G. Scheffler  
Chairman  
Certified on: July 8, 2025

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

Village of Grass Lake  
119 N. Lake St., Grass Lake, MI 49240  
(517) 522-4550  
SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 1, 2025, Regular Meeting

The Grass Lake Village Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall.

Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, Council Member Cindy Popovitch, Council Member Matt Swank, and Council Member Wes Shemwell Absent: Council Member Jennifer Stanton Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, and Clerk Jennifer Keener. Public: Heidi McKenzie, Zia Weier, Robert Weier, Joe DeBoe, and Dick Jarzynka

Items Approved:  
1. Agenda for July 1, 2025  
2. June 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes  
3. Disbursements for July 1, 2025  
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Prepared by Clerk Jennifer Keener. Approved by Village President David Keener

Complete Copies of the meeting minutes are available at www.villageofgrasslake.com or upon request from the Village Clerk. Office Hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Thursday, closed between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Jennifer Keener  
Village of Grass Lake, Clerk

LENAWEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION

BURNS DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: August 5, 2025  
TIME: 10:00 am  
LOCATION: Franklin Twp. Hall, 3922 Monroe Rd., Tipton, MI 49287  
QUESTIONS: (517) 264-4696

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement of the Burns Drain as set forth in the petition, dated May 21, 2025, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

[A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the Drainage District, and describing the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make its decision at the end of the meeting.]

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 320 Springbrook Ave. Suite 102, Adrian, MI 49221.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Edwin G. Scheffler  
Lenawee County Drain Commissioner

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

The Liberty Township Board of Trustees on July 8, 2025, voted by roll call vote (5 ayes, 0 nays) to adopt the following ordinance:  
**Liberty Township Ordinance 2025-001**

**Commercial Scale Wind and Solar Installation**

Liberty Township will not permit the installation of commercial scale wind and/or solar facilities.

Such facilities may be allowed on property zoned industrial at the time this ordinance is adopted.

Such facilities may be allowed on or over paved parking lots that existed at the time this ordinance is adopted.

Individual property owners may install wind and/or solar facilities on their own property for their own use subject to appropriate permitting and inspections and provided the installations do not interfere with the adjoining properties (for example noise, flicker or reflections).

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