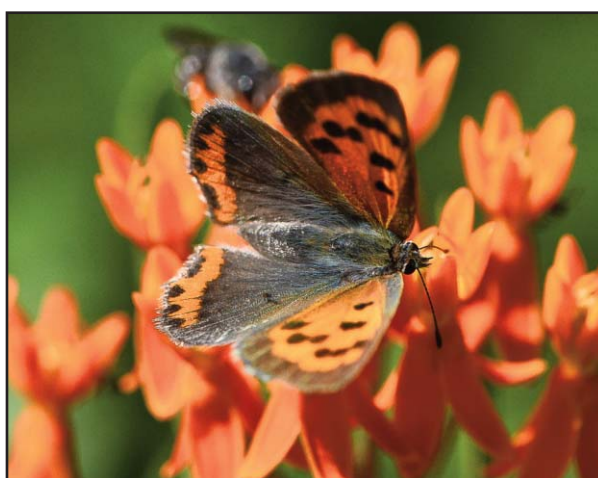


# Nature from your back door...

Lynn Okenka shares these cool outdoor photos from the area



## What is buggin' you?

Local photographer Lynn Okenka shared these fun photos of our flying friends. From top, left going clockwise: A clearwing hummingbird moth hovers above a flower; A honey bee gathers nectar from a coneflower; A small copper butterfly shows off its delicate beauty and a widow skimmer dragonfly reminds us that summer is the best time of the year.

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### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

August 12, 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 July 8, 2025 as presented, approval of consensus agenda of departmental reports as presented. Payment of expenses in the amount of \$102,803.86 for July 2025 approved with a roll call. A motion was made to approve with a roll call :Conditional Use Permit for United Truck sales, Consumers Franchise Fees., Bonding for Little Drive, To Complete last section of Steve's Scenic Dr. in the amount of \$22,847.00 and purchase new tabulator and bin in the amount of \$7,493.00. A complete set of minutes are available during regular office hours. Debbie Jacobson, Liberty Township Clerk

### GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
UNAPPROVED  
August 12, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. By Supervisor Lesinski at the Grass Lake Charter Township Meeting Room. Present: Bray, Loveland, Rentfrow, Bednarski-Lynch, Harris and Lesinski. Absent: Wyant.

Items approved:

1. Agenda
2. Consent Agenda Items with Corrections to July 8, 2025 Minutes
3. Monthly Bills for General and Fire-including Payroll
4. Approval to Distribute Request for Proposals for Sewer Studies
5. Approval of Employee Handbook
6. Willing to Approve a One Day Variance of Alcohol at Park Based on Plan

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 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.grasslaketownship.gov 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@grasslaketownship.gov. Approved Minutes can be requested from the Township Office and reviewed on the Township Website - www.grasslaketownship.gov.

### ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

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**SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING**

We will have a special Public Hearing at 4:00 PM Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the Rollin Township Hall 730 Manitou Beach Rd, Manitou Beach MI 49253 consider the following:

Rollin Township Rezoning Request: Kathleen Westfall Trust

The Rollin Township Planning Commission will review the request by Kathleen Westfall Trust to Change the Zoning District from Agricultural District (AG) to Lake Residential District (LR)

Any comments can be emailed to Amy Emerson: rollintownship@comcast.net

**Rollin Township Clerk**  
Tel: 517-547-7786 Ext: 120

### ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

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**NOTICE**

Rollin Township Board of Appeals will hold an ordinance variance hearing on: September 2, 2025

David Cline, property owner of 2760 Geneva Hwy Manitou Beach Mich 49253

Variance Request: Setbacks for new addition does not comply Meeting to be held at 7:00pm at Rollin Township Hall 730 Manitou Beach Rd, Manitou Beach MI 49253

Notice sent per the Rollin Township Zoning Ordinance, Article XXIII and Section 23.03.

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### ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

3

**NOTICE**

Rollin Township Board of Appeals will hold an ordinance variance hearing on: September 2, 2025

Scott Eicher, property owner of 1380 Elm St Manitou Beach Mich 49253

Variance Request: Setbacks for new addition does not comply Meeting to be held directly following the first variance at 7:00pm at Rollin Township Hall 730 Manitou Beach Rd, Manitou Beach MI 49253

Notice sent per the Rollin Township Zoning Ordinance, Article XXIII and Section 23.03.

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# Doug's Sudoku

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

### Today's puzzle solution

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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## Crossword Time

### Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg August 17, 2025

#### ACROSS

- 1 Reprimand
- 6 Word before "drop" or "drum"
- 10 Transmitted
- 14 Opportunity to see "Sleepless in Seattle" before sleeping, say
- 16 Ad award
- 17 Message addressed to an individual but intended for all to read
- 18 Nevada tourist city
- 19 Hereditary
- 20 "I'll gladly do that!"
- 22 Hands, in Spanish
- 24 Comes face-to-face with
- 25 Degrees for some execs
- 27 Siri's platform
- 29 Substitute for legal tender
- 31 James of "The Godfather"
- 32 Question after nobody answers the door
- 34 Creative pursuit
- 35 High-speed camera system used in awards shows
- 36 \_\_\_ favor (please, in Spanish)

- 37 Indicator of acidity or political support
- 39 "This \_\_\_ take long"
- 40 Coke and Pepsi
- 41 Yoga surface
- 42 Neck area
- 43 Nuisances
- 45 Flat vacancy sign
- 47 Mr. Met and Benny the Bull, for two
- 49 Gradually increase, with "up"
- 53 Marine apex predator
- 54 Person with a sound mind?
- 56 Asterisk
- 57 What Costco offers for no cost
- 58 Banks of fashion
- 59 Fish propellers
- 60 Affirmative responses

#### DOWN

- 1 Urban haze
- 2 Get by
- 3 Pizzeria
- 4 Football center, guard or tackle
- 5 Triangular river formations
- 6 Crypto kiosk
- 7 Reality show with a Golden Buzzer, briefly
- 8 "\_\_\_ living her best life"

- 9 Pull some strings?
- 10 Sound from suddenly braking
- 11 Music genre for Robyn or Charli XCX
- 12 Singer dubbed the "High Priestess of Soul"
- 13 Phineas or Ferb, e.g.
- 15 German refusal
- 21 Put back to zero, e.g.
- 23 Vegan protein source
- 25 Nintendo series with board game elements
- 26 Reminder of a past fight
- 28 Tales that appeal to emotion
- 30 Sassy

- 31 Integral math course?
- 32 Ice Bucket Challenge cause
- 33 "... kidding!"
- 35 Enthusiasm
- 38 Eyelash makeup
- 39 "I'll show you how it's done"
- 42 Earnings after tax
- 44 Musical lines?
- 46 Vietnam neighbor
- 47 The "M" in MVP
- 48 \_\_\_ Cruise (Katie Holmes' daughter)
- 50 Body parts that "don't lie" in a Shakira song
- 51 French fashion magazine
- 52 Casual tops
- 55 Lion's lair

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Alzheimer's Support Group meeting-** at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church every 3rd Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for more info call 517-999-300 4. 25tf

**Irish Hills AA Meeting** at St. Mark's Church, 11151 U.S. 12, Brooklyn on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.

**JACKSON AL-ANON MEETING** - Mon. & Fri. 10:30 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, 743 W. Michigan Ave. 937-9500 for more info. tf

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**Brooklyn AA meetings**, Tue. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 p.m. All Saints Church hall, Brooklyn. tf

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### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request from William Terrasi, 3244 N. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48162 regarding 277 Coastal Ln., Horton, MI 49246, parcel id #000-18-30-401-018-00. He is renovating his cottage and needs a 9' variance on the north side of his property for girder support posts for an upper addition. The meeting will be held at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 W. Liberty Rd., Clarklake, MI.

Debbie Jacobson, Liberty Township Clerk.

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### Themeless Sunday 146 by CJ Tan

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