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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for proposed language regarding prohibited uses in a lake Residential District:

A lake front residential parcel shall not be used as a watercraft access or dockage point for watercraft not registered to the individual owner of the parcel or immediate family. Parcel owners shall not allow, grant, or deed access to others via that property.

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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DECEDENT'S ESTATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF JACKSON
312 S. JACKSON ST., JACKSON MI 49201
(517) 788-4290 CASE NO. 26-037-DE
HON. JENNIFER M. KELLY 27

Estate of Ralph R. Hansel III, deceased, born on 09/02/1955
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ralph R. Hansel III, died 12/25/2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Ralph R. Hansel IV, 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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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Crossword Time
Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg February 1, 2026

ACROSS

- 1 Vector's counterpart, in physics
7 Took a dip
11 Org. for birdie enthusiasts
14 Like someone who knows their angles
16 ____-com
17 "Is it not the case?"
18 Netflix's "____ Wong: Single Lady"
19 Commotions
20 "Scoot over so I can handle this"
22 Omaha's home, for short
24 Don, with "on" ... or delay, with "off"
25 ____ leches cake
26 Superlative suffix
29 "I'm serious," informally
31 Primary
32 One of 10 leapers in a Christmas carol
34 Certain content creator
36 Capitalize on a day off, say
38 Misbehaved
40 "Sure, but I have a different opinion"
42 Lone
43 Breakfast chain with a Happy Face Pancake

- 44 Begins a board game turn, perhaps
46 Understand
47 "____ Flux" ('90s sci-fi series)
48 ____aid ____ff
49 Sighs of relief
51 Grim genre for a 34-Across
54 Now, in Spanish
58 Beast that brays
59 First three words of a flowery poem?
61 Tuna tartare topping
62 Spirit realm
63 Business connections
64 Sticky situation
65 Nonstick coating brand

DOWN

- 1 "Go away!"
2 Paintball garb, for short
3 At the center of
4 Iced tea garnish
5 Up for the day
6 Dorm VIPs
7 Cushion for a chair
8 Eye-opener
9 Skilled
10 Talkative Asian bird: Var.
11 Burrowing animal that isn't a canine, despite its name

- 12 Guiding principle
13 Female French friends
15 Shares on "the bird app," before Jul. 2023
21 Declares
23 Toy you can hit
26 Chicago trains
27 Powers through, despite a setback
28 High buildings?
30 Masters of swindling
31 Year-round hrs. in Phoenix
33 Fillet
35 Amtrak express train
37 ____ smear
39 Fur baby
41 Parents of Xers, perhaps

- 45 Apt-sounding surname for a quick-witted person
47 "Pong" creator
48 Poetry's counterpart
50 Bookcase part
52 Pull an all-nighter, say
53 ____ mujer (that woman, in Mexico)
55 Word before "history" or "cavity"
56 Nevada tourist city
57 Yemeni port city hidden in "sad ending"
60 Ctrl-____-Del

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

I	M	E	A	S	Y	C	I	S		B	A	D		
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Notice of First Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for
Wolf Lake Channel Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment
Napoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE WOLF LAKE CHANNEL AQUATIC WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of the petition of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose channel frontage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total frontage of the hereinafter described Wolf Lake Channel Aquatic Weed Control Assessment District (the Special Assessment District), the Township Board of Napoleon Township has determined to make certain public improvements which consist of the control of aquatic weeds and plants by chemical harvesting and other methods within

Wolf Lake Channel (the Improvement) and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefitted therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of said improvement which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefit lot and parcel of land in the Special Assessment District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Special Assessment District within which the foregoing improvements will be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

165-15.19-451-001-04	124-15-19-376-007-01	124-15-19-351-009-00
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124-15-19-376-011-00	124-15-19-376-004-01	123-15-19-303-007-01
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124-15-19-376-006-02	124-15-19-376-001-00	



PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs and has placed them on file with the township clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the petitions, plans, Special Assessment District, and estimate of costs will be held at the Napoleon Township Hall, 6755 Brooklyn Road, Napoleon, Michigan, commencing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

Periodic re-determinations of the costs of the improvement may be necessary, without a

change in the Special Assessment District, and in that event, such re-determinations may be made by the township board without further notice to record owners or parties in interest in the lands in the Special Assessment District, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 188 of 1954.

At the hearing, the township board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board on or before the hearing as well as revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the plans, estimates, and cost of the Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

Napoleon Township
Traci Spring, Clerk
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