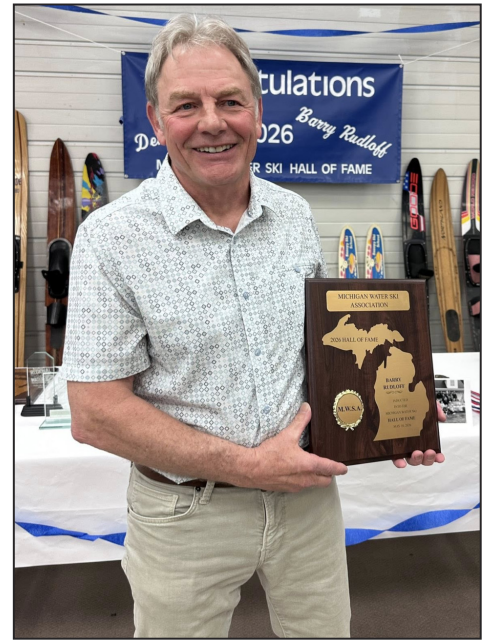


**Water skiing**

# Hall of famer's legacy is passing it on



Wolf Lake Waterski Club Coach Barry Rudloff tosses a rope to a boat getting ready to take young skiers out on the water.



Barry Rudloff, of Napoleon Township, proudly displays his plaque signifying his induction into the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame. PHOTO SUBMITTED

*Local skiing champion Barry Rudloff has landed in the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame, but his real legacy is passing his love of water sports to the next generation*

**By John Hummer  
Editor**

**Photos courtesy Barry Rudloff**

Napoleon Township's Barry Rudloff, 72, was inducted into the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame on May 16, 2026 at Krupa's Boat Mart in Jackson, host site of the Hall of Fame.

"He was inducted not just for his decades as a competitive skier, but for helping bring the sport back to life for a new generation right here in Jackson County," said Roger Lyons of the Michigan Water Ski Association Hall of Fame Committee.

Rudloff spent more than 20 years competing as a three-event skier, including appearances at regional and national championships. But his most meaningful contribution may be what he's done off the water.

At a time when wakeboarding and wakesurfing were taking over, Rudloff

helped revive the Wolf Lake Waterski Club — transforming it into a grassroots hub for teaching, mentoring, and community-building.

What started as informal "fun night" gatherings has grown into a thriving local tradition. Today, the club introduces 20–25 new skiers every year, hosts weekly "fun night" sessions and show ski practices, and performs annual ski shows at Wolf Lake and neighboring lakes.

In the past decade alone, more than 500 new skiers have been welcomed to the club — each receiving a T-shirt and, more importantly, a connection to a sport that was once fading from the community.

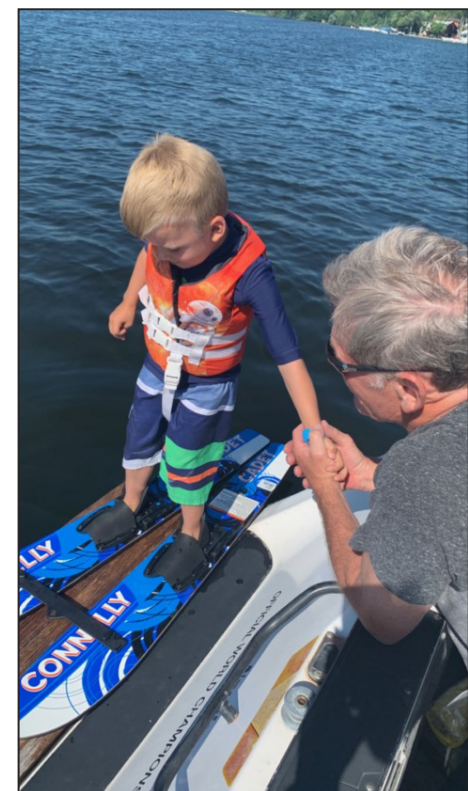
You can see the impact and community involvement of the waterski club at [facebook.com/wolflakeskiclub](https://facebook.com/wolflakeskiclub).

Rudloff's story is about more than water skiing — it's about preserving a local tradition, mentoring youth, and cre-

ating something that continues to grow long after his competition years were over.

Rudloff grew up in Jackson on Seymour Road, graduating from East Jackson High School in 1972. He spent his summer childhood on Wolf Lake. His grandparents owned two cottages on Wolf Lake with outhouses and hand pumps. "Every summer, we would go out to those cottages from the day school was out to the day school was in," he shared. "It was a great place to grow up — I learned to enjoy the water, respect the water, and have fun on the lakes."

When he was 18, Rudloff bought his own power boat. "Instead of going to college, I bought a boat," he stated. He then met the Warren family on Wolf Lake who had been involved in tournament water skiing in their earlier years. "They introduced me to three-event tournament water skiing — that was the beginning of



Barry Rudloff helps a small boy into his first pair of water skis. PHOTO SUBMITTED

See *Hall of fame* page B2

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Barry Rudloff teaches kids in the Wolf Lake Waterski Club how to properly use tow ropes. PHOTO SUBMITTED

**On the edge**



In this vintage photo, Barry Rudloff competes in the slalom in the 2000 nationals. PHOTO SUBMITTED

**Hall of fame water skier . . . continued from page B1**

it," he noted. "I continued to dedicate myself to it trying to become more efficient, more consistent on three-event water skiing, which is slalom, jumping, and trick skiing." Rudloff recollected that he entered his first tournament at the age of 21, around the mid-1970s. He started off skiing primarily in tournaments around the state of Michigan. "As I pro-

gressed in the sport, I traveled a little bit further to get to better tournament sites," he said. "I started out on rivers and lakes and ended up in man-made, purpose-built ski lakes – 2,200-2,400 feet long and 300 feet wide." Rudloff explained that anyone can water-ski at the state level but must qualify at the regional and national levels. "I

qualified for the [Midwest] regionals many years," he recalled. "From that, I qualified for the nationals maybe five years but only went to three of them." (He thinks 199-2001.) Two of those were in California; one was in Texas. "At the state level I developed a consistency where I was very competitive," he said, noting the competition was

generally organized in 10-year age brackets. "At the regional level I was so-so. I finished second overall in one region. My goal was to get to the nationals. At the national level, I would say I was an 'also-ran.' The best I ever performed was a fifth overall." However, he enjoyed it all. "It was very fun because of that competition," he said, and

made several lifelong friends, some of whom came to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Rudloff noted that when he was in his prime, water skiing was an immensely popular sport. He competed through his mid-to-late 40s when he opted to retire from competitive skiing to do some other fun activities like Great Lakes sailing,

fishing, golf, and ping pong. Rudloff credits both his first wife, Kathy (deceased) and his current wife, Renee, for being very supportive throughout his competitive skiing days. Visit the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame at Krupa's Boat Mart, 3909 Francis Street, Jackson.



Barry Rudloff, known as "Coach" by the Wolf Lake Waterski Club members, works with kids using tow ropes properly on dry land first. PHOTO SUBMITTED



Barry Rudloff competes in the slalom in this vintage photo from the 1999 Midwest regionals. PHOTO SUBMITTED



Barry Rudloff, in the boat, prepares a young skier for the Wolf Lake Waterski Club show using a boom. PHOTO SUBMITTED

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## LEONI TOWNSHIP

NOTICE 44  
The Leoni Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254.

000-14-06-403-004-00  
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Property Holdings LLC  
Purpose of hearing: Site Plan Review

Legal Description: COM AT SE COR OF SEC 6 T3S R1E TH W ALG S SEC LN 1321 FT TO E 1/8 LN TH N ALG E 1/8 LN 2109.74 FT TH W 220 FT TO E LN OF FAIRFAX AVE FOR POB TH N PAR WITH E 1/8 LN AND ALG E LN OF SD AVE 206.94 FT TH S87°49'E 119.63 FT TH SLY TO A PT 108.35 FT E OF BEG TH W 108.35 FT TO BEG. BEING PART OF LOT 3 AND ENTIRE LOTS 4 AND 5 FAIRFAX GARDENS UNRECORDED. SEC 6 T3S R1E

Cindy Norris, Clerk

# LEONI TOWNSHIP 2025 WATER QUALITY REPORT

## Leoni Township Water System 2025 Water Quality Report Water Supply Serial Number:03837

This report covers the drinking water quality for Leoni Township for the 2025 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2025. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

### General Information

Leoni Township is committed to providing our customers with quality drinking water on tap. Leoni Township water meets state and federal standards for both appearance and safety. This annual "Consumer Confidence Report" required by the Safe Drinking Water Act informs you where your water comes from and what tests show about the quality of the water you are drinking. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like copies of this report of the Source Water Assessment, please contact Township Hall at (517) 936-2295. We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Leoni Township Board meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Leoni Township Hall. Please feel free to attend the meeting, or call (517) 936-2300 for meeting agenda information.

### Leoni Township Water Source

Leoni Township's water supply comes from the Marshall Sandstone Formation Aquifer via two different well fields located in Leoni Township. The water from each well is pumped to a one-million-gallon storage tank. Leoni Township passed a resolution to participate in the Jackson County Wellhead Protection Program to help protect our drinking water sources well into the future. The State of Michigan performed an assessment of Leoni Township's source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility ratings are on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "high" based primarily on geological sensitivity, water chemistry, and possible contaminate sources. The susceptibility of our ground water wells is moderately high.

**Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking

water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Sources of drinking water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE,) (formerly Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2025. We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at Leoni Township Hall. This report will not be sent to you.

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact the Leoni Township DPW at 517.522.8445. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S.

EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Service Lines

Leoni Township has zero (0) known lead service lines and zero (0) service lines of unknown material out of a total of 757 service lines.

### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

### Terms and abbreviations used below.

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **N/A:** Not applicable

ND: not detectable at testing limit  
 • ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter  
 • ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter  
 • ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter  
 • pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

See charts at right.

Information about lead: Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. The Leoni Township water system is

responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact the Leoni Township water department at 517-936-2295 or Ken Baker (OIC) at 517-522-8445 for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to mini-

mize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

### What happened

• During routine water testing, two water samples showed lead levels above the allowed limit set by drinking water regulations.

• Because of those results, the locations were tested again (re-sampled).

• The second round of testing came back within safe limits, meaning the lead levels were acceptable.

### What is being done now

• In 2026, the water system began testing more locations to make sure the earlier high readings were not part of a larger issue.

• The Township hired an outside company to perform a corrosion study.

o This study checks whether the water chemistry could cause pipes (especially older lead pipes or plumbing) to corrode and release lead.

### Source water results

• Tests of the source water (the water before it travels through pipes) have not detected lead or copper.  
 • This suggests that if lead appears in samples, it likely comes from household plumbing or service lines, not the original water supply.

### Summary:

- Two high lead samples were found.
  - Follow-up tests were normal.
  - More testing is now being done across additional sites.
  - A corrosion study is underway to ensure the water isn't causing pipes to release metals.
  - The source water itself does not contain lead or copper.
- Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice will not be mailed to each customer but will be available at the Township office 115 Fifth Street Michigan center, Michigan and it will be posted on the township website.

### INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – PLANT TAP

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	4.0	2.0 - 4.0	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.325	0.32 - 0.33	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Hardness <sup>1</sup> (ppm)	N/A	N/A	230	224 - 238	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium <sup>1</sup> (ppm)	N/A	N/A	42.3	33 - 51	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.56	1.56	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ppb)	30	0	ND	ND	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits

### DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS – DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	16.5	16.5	2025	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (ppm)	4	4	0.60	0.58 - 1.35	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes

### MICROBIAL MONITORING – DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Total Coliform (total number or % of positive samples/month)	TT	0	0	N/A	2025	No	Naturally present in the environment
<i>E. coli</i> in the distribution system (positive samples)	See <i>E. coli</i> note <sup>3</sup>	0	0	N/A	2025	No	Human and animal fecal waste
Fecal Indicator – <i>E. coli</i> at the source (positive samples)	TT	0	0	N/A	2025	No	Human and animal fecal waste

The Leoni Township community water supply's 90th percentile value exceeded the AL for lead during the most recent round of drinking water tap monitoring from June 1 through September 30, 2025, as summarized below.

### LEAD AND COPPER – DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water <sup>4</sup>	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	12	0	19	0 - 21	2025	2	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2	0 - 0.2	2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> Sodium and Hardness are not regulated contaminants.  
<sup>2</sup> The chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.  
<sup>3</sup> *E. coli* MCL violation occurs if: (1) routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is *E. coli*-positive, or (2) the supply fails to take all required repeat samples following *E. coli*-positive routine sample, or (3) the supply fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for *E. coli*.  
<sup>4</sup> Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

## CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

### CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING MARR LAKE DRIVE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: a public hearing to renew the MARR LAKE DRIVE MAINTENANCE special assessment district will be held at 6:50 P.M. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the district within which the improvements are to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as: the Assessors Plat of Marr Lake-ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE ABOVE NAMED SUBDIVISION, as well as lot #53 in the Supervisor's Plat of Hammonds Twin Lakes Subdivision, as well as the following unplatted parcel: #CA0-109-3460, all located in Section 9, Cambridge Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the said plans and special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may be further examined at such public hearing. This special assessment for the maintenance of what is commonly known as Marr Lake Drive is proposed to run for a period of five (5) years beginning with 2026.

Any written comments for or against this action will be received at the Cambridge Township office, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265 up to and including the time of the public hearing.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

## CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

### CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL MARR LAKE DRIVE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

A public hearing will be held on the 10th day of June, 2026 at 6:50 P.M. or any adjourned date thereof, at the Cambridge Township hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan for the purpose of hearing comments or objections to the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll for the Special Assessment District known as the MARR LAKE DRIVE MAINTENANCE special assessment district.

The amount of funding and the cost to each parcel is available for examination at the Cambridge Township office during regular business hours (8:00 A.M. to Noon & 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.-Monday through Friday) beginning May 26, 2026.

APPEARANCE AND PROTEST AT THIS HEARING TO CONFIRM THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE TAX TRIBUNAL.

Any owner or party in interest, or his or her agent (with the owners written permission), may appear in person at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or you may file a protest by letter in which event personal appearance is not required. Any protest by letter must be received at the Cambridge Township office no later than the conclusion of the scheduled hearing and should be addressed to: Cambridge Township Clerk, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

## NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE

The Napoleon Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing June 25th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 6775 Napoleon Road, Jackson, MI. 49201

At this time all interested parties will be heard on the request of Todd Stone on behalf of Brian Stone of 3749 Hoyer Rd, Jackson, MI 49201 to Rezone Parcel# 000-14-17-426-004-01 and 000-14-16-301-002-01 from Agricultural (AG) to Residential for future Land Division and Residential Development.

Napoleon Township Office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday during which time the Zoning Ordinance/Zoning Map may be examined. Written comments regarding the above may be directed to the Township, or by calling (517) 536-8694 Extension 209. Napoleon Township will provide any necessary or reasonable auxiliary aids at the meeting for persons with disabilities, upon ten (10) days written notice to the Township.

Jane Gallant,  
Zoning Administrator

What's the best time to go to the dentist?  
Tooth-hurty!

### GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for  
The GRASS LAKE AQUATIC WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
Grass Lake Charter Township and Grass Lake Village  
Jackson County, Michigan

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Assessing Officer of the Township have reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering the properties within the Grass Lake Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District (the "District") benefited by the proposed improvements, which consist of the control of aquatic weeds and plants by chemical harvesting and work incidental thereto (the "Improvements"). Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the Improvements within the District and is on file with the Township Clerk at 373 Lakeside Dr., Grass Lake, Michigan within the Township.

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 Improvements which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefited property owner of land in the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the 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.

Parcels can be reviewed at the Grass Lake Charter Township office.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Grass Lake Township Hall 373 Lakeside Dr., Grass Lake, Michigan on June 9, 2026 at 6:30p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and to hear any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days until the time of the



said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Charter Township of Grass Lake  
Gail M. Harris, Clerk  
373 Lakeside Dr.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240  
517-522-8464 ext. 123

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
DECEDENT'S ESTATE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF JACKSON  
312 S. JACKSON ST., JACKSON MI 49201  
(517) 788-4290  
FILE NO. 26-424-DE HON. JENNIFER M. KELLY  
Estate of Norman Eugene Wanty, deceased, date of birth 09/01/1933  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Norman Eugene Wanty, died 11/22/25. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Janet M. Pendell, 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. 5/26/26

Ryan L. Phillips P73731  
180 W Michigan Ave., Suite 906  
Jackson, MI 49201  
(517) 796-3907

Janet M. Pendell  
5139 E. M-36  
Stockbridge, MI 49285  
517-230-0262



Where do pirates get their hooks?  
Secondhand stores!

### 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

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

IF YOU WANT TO DRINK that's your business. If you would like to stop, please call 517-789-8883. AA Jackson area, local intergroup.#

Irish Hills AA Meeting, 10341 Springville Hwy., Onsted on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Springville Church AA - Mondays 1 p.m. at Springville Methodist Church, Springville Hwy. & M-50.#

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

Manitou Beach Group meets Monday abd Thursday, 450 Manitou Road. #

### WATERLOO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF ADOPTED ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

Please take notice that on April 28th, 2026, the Waterloo Township Board adopted an updated version of its comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained from Bill Richardson, Waterloo Township Clerk, 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259, and will also be available on the Waterloo Township website beginning June 1st 2026.

The Zoning Ordinance contains the following sections and catch lines: Article 1: Title and Purpose; Article 2: Interpretation, Severability, Vested Right, Repeal, and Effective Date; Article 3: Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties; Article 4: Procedures for Plot Plan and Site Plan Review; Article 5: Procedures for Special Land Uses; Article 6: Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); Article 7: Procedures for Amendments; Article 8: Reserved for Future Use; Article 9: Zoning Districts, Regulations and Map; Article 10: Nonconforming Lots, Uses and Structures; Article 11: Standards for Specific Special Land Uses; Article 12: Open Space Community (OSC) Overlay District; Article 13: Reserved for Future Use; Article 14: Reserved for Future Use; Article 15: signs; Article 16: Off-Street Parking and Loading; Article 17: Landscaping and Screening; Article 18: Environmental Protection; Article 19: Access Controls, Shared Driveways and Private Roads; Article 20: General Provisions; Article 21: Definitions.

Published by Order of the Township Board

Bill Richardson, Clerk  
Waterloo Township, Jackson County  
9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259  
Tel: 517-596-8400  
E-mail: clerk@waterlootwpmi.gov  
Web: www.waterlootwpmi.gov

### CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE  
BETWEEN MAY 15, 2026 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 ALL PREMISES OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED, IN CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SHALL CUT DOWN ALL GRASSES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE WEEKS.

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### PUZZLE TIME!

#### Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg May 31, 2026

**ACROSS**

1 (I've got somethin' to tell ya!)

5 AI-generated garbage

9 Las Vegas WNBA team

13 Gift-wrapping necessity

14 Little kid's age reveal phrase

16 Word after "garage" or "bake"

17 Utterances that might get beeped out

18 Fake items in some fireplaces

20 Cozy \_\_\_ Motel (Radiator Springs lodging in "Cars")

21 Stay away from

22 Monopolize

23 Sexy selfie, perhaps

27 Oinking creature

30 \_\_\_-Sun ("Seize the Pouch" juice brand)

31 Listen to

32 Copenhagen resident

33 "Next time is for real!"

36 Curtain supports

37 Highland games garment

38 Reigns

39 "\_\_\_ Miz"

40 Where drinking songs are performed?

42 Sneaky

43 Speck of land, in Spanish

44 Kitchen wrap

45 Near

48 Chocolate coffee drinks "on the rocks"

51 The \_\_\_ of March

53 Bag for a field day competition

54 Orange juice stuff that many people have opinions about

55 Isn't paid up

56 "My \_\_\_ is Karma" (Chappell Roan song)

**DOWN**

1 Scoreboard units: Abbr.

2 \_\_\_ paneer

3 Water play areas that may have "Bucket Dumps"

4 Garments from the Eras Tour

5 Super pleased with oneself

6 USPS deliveries to Santa's workshop

7 Honey \_\_\_! (Post cereal)

8 Graph with wedges

9 Amid

10 "Why should I \_\_\_?"

11 Come to a close

12 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.

14 Legendary figures

15 Suddenly dive

19 Like a clickbait headline, often

23 Sierra Nevada lake in ESPN Extreme Games

24 That person's

25 Inventor Nikola

26 Wound up totaling

27 "Rush Rush" singer who was an "American Idol" judge

28 \_\_\_ peace (emotional serenity)

29 Obtains

30 \_\_\_-Alt-Del

32 Very hoppy beer

34 "So, here's the situation ..."

35 Pungent salad green

40 "The Kiss" painter Gustav

41 Stall at a mall

42 Dr Pepper and Coke Zero

44 Big party

45 Jackie of martial arts movies

46 Be without

47 Breach the social contract in a library

48 NYSE debut

49 Mooring creature

50 Longtime CBS forensics show

52 Mole, for

**PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER**

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A T O M   S C O P E  
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I C A N T E V E N   A R B O R  
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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

**Today's puzzle solution**

6	9	4	3	8	5	1	2	7
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1	8	3	6	2	9	7	4	5
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2	3	1	5	7	9	6	8	4
6	9	4	3	8	5	1	2	7
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**Themeless Sunday 186 by Amie Walker**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE  
KILLARNEY LAKE WEED CONTROL  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**  
Township of Cambridge • Lenawee County, Michigan

To the residents and property owners of Township of Cambridge, Lenawee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the proposed KILLARNEY LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT and any other interested persons:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** that the assessing officer of the Township will report to the Township Board and file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a proposed special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the KILLARNEY LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT as more particularly shown in the materials on file with the Township Clerk at 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan, within the Township, which assessment is anticipated in the principal amount of \$6,750.00.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that the assessing officer will further report that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that the Township Board will meet at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan on June 10, 2026 at 6:40 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours from May 29, 2026 until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. **Appearance and protest at the hearing to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.**

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent (with the owners written permission) may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Township Clerk prior to the hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, **if the special assessment was protested at this hearing.**

**Rick W. Richardson  
Cambridge Township Clerk**

**CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
FOR WEED CONTROL ON KILLARNEY LAKE**  
Township of Cambridge • Lenawee County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CAMBRIDGE, LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** that as a result of requests received from the property owners with frontage on Killarney Lake, it is proposed that aquatic weed control on Killarney Lake continue to be performed and that the special assessment district be renewed for recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that the District within which the foregoing improvements and services are to be conducted and performed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

All those parcels designated by tax number set out in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference being located within the limits of the Township of Cambridge, Lenawee County, Michigan.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that the Township Board has received proposals, bids and contracts for the improvements and services and the locations where such services are to be provided and has estimated the annual cost of such improvements and services, including estimated annual incremental cost increases based on the estimates in the contract with AQUA-WEED CONTROL, INC., dated December 5, 2025, and the amounts thereof to be defrayed by special assessment and has tentatively determined the sums to be recovered by special assessment in the amount of \$6,750.00 per year, and has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement or provide such service and to create the above referenced Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found this action of the Board to be in compliance with the Statutes of the State of Michigan.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that said proposals, bids, contracts, cost figures and materials relating to the parcels to be included in the Special Assessment District may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that the improvement shall not be made on a basis other than Petition of the property owners within the proposed district if the record owners of land constituting more than 20% of the total frontage of this proposed district file their written objections with the Township Board at or before this first hearing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** that a public hearing upon the Plan for Improvement or Service, Special Assessment District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan, on June 10, 2026 at 6:40 P.M.

At such hearing, the Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with the Board at or prior to the time of the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the Plans, Estimates of Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments or lodge objections concerning any of the foregoing.

**Rick W. Richardson  
Cambridge Township Clerk**

**EXHIBIT A**

CA0-110-4800-00	CA0-540-0031-00
CA0-111-3660-00	CA0-540-0032-00
CA0-535-0330-00	CA0-540-0041-00
CA0-535-0380-00	CA0-540-0050-00
CA0-535-0400-00	CA0-540-0061-00
CA0-535-0410-00	CA0-540-0070-00
CA0-535-0420-00	CA0-540-0080-00
CA0-535-0440-00	CA0-540-0110-00
CA0-535-0450-00	CA0-550-0010-00
CA0-535-0460-00	CA0-550-0020-00
CA0-535-0480-00	CA0-550-0030-00
CA0-535-0490-00	CA0-550-0050-00
CA0-535-0510-00	CA0-550-0060-00
CA0-535-0530-00	CA0-550-0070-00
CA0-535-0540-00	CA0-550-0080-00
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CA0-540-0012-00	

THE ABOVE PARCELS ARE REPRESENTED AS THE SHADED PARCELS ON THE MAP BELOW:



**Rick W. Richardson  
Cambridge Township Clerk**

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it."  
Charles R. Swindoll

**NORVELL TOWNSHIP**

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**RESOLUTION 2026-03  
RESOLUTION TO SET SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WAMPLERS LAKE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Norvell, Jackson County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township, on the 20th day of April, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Sutherland, Treasurer Sauers, Clerk Pero, Trustee Haystead, & Trustee Francis.

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Sutherland seconded by Sauers:

WHEREAS, Township Ordinance No.4 7 which is known as the Sewer Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance ("the Sewer Ordinance"), provides that the Township Board shall establish from time-to-time various sewer rates and charges for the use of the Wampplers Lake Public Sewer System.

WHEREAS, The current rate set for the Wampplers Lake Public Sewer System is:

<u>Wampplers Lake Sewer System</u>	
Administration/Collection System	\$ 6.00
Treatment Operation/Maintenance	\$109.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
Total	\$140.00

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

I. Effective July 1, 2026

a. The User Charge provided by Section 703(a)(i) shall be as follows:

<u>Wampplers Lake Sewer System</u>	
Administration/Collection System	\$ 6.00
Treatment Operation/Maintenance	\$114.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
Total	\$145.00

2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

A YES: Sutherland, Sauers, Pero, Haystead, & Francis  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Sharon Pero  
Norvell Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 )SS.  
COUNTY OF JACKSON )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Norvell, Jackson County, Michigan ("the Township") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting on April 20, 2026, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

I WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on the 20th, day of April, 2026

*Sharon M. Pero*  
**Sharon Pero  
Norvell Township Clerk**

**NORVELL TOWNSHIP**

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**NORVELL TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MERS DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN  
Resolution 2026-05**

WHEREAS, the Township of Norvell desires to adopt the MERS Defined Contribution Plan for its designated employees, and;

WHEREAS, Norvell Township has furnished MERS with the required data regarding each eligible employee and retiree, and;

WHEREAS, as a condition of MERS membership, and pursuant to the MERS Retirement Board's power as plan administrator and trustee under Plan Document Section 71 and MCL 38.1536, as each may be amended, it is appropriate and necessary to enter into a binding agreement providing for the administration of the Defined Contribution Plan, the reporting of wages, and the payment of the required contributions of a participating entity and withholding of employee contributions; and;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, on behalf of the participating entity, the governing body of Norvell Township adopts the MERS Defined Contribution Plan in accordance with Plan Section 4 for its eligible employees as described in the MERS Defined Contribution Adoption Agreement, subject to the MERS Plan Document and as authorized by 1996 P A 220, as both may be amended.

A motion was made by Pero seconded by Haystead to adopt resolution 2026-05, a resolution to adopt the MERS Defined Contribution Plan, as presented. Resolution adopted on a roll call vote as follows:  
Ayes: 3  
Nays: 0

I do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the Defined Contribution Resolution adopted at the official meeting held by the Norvell Township Board on Thursday, May 21, 2026.

*Sharon M. Pero*  
**Sharon Pero,  
Norvell Township Clerk**

**NORVELL TOWNSHIP**

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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 106 E. COMMERCIAL STREET (property ID, No. 095-20-03-126-005-01).  
Resolution 2026-04**

WHEREAS, the Township of Norvell wishes to sell a building and parcel of land located at 106 E. Commercial Street, Property ID No 095-20-03-126-005-01, and;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned parcel is .36 acres in size, and the building was formerly the Norvell Township Hall/Offices for many years, and;

WHEREAS, the Township has renovated an existing structure to serve as the new Norvell Township Hall, providing an updated and functional facility for public use, and;

WHEREAS, the former Township Hall has become a financial burden due to ongoing maintenance and upkeep costs, and is not practical or suitable for continued use as a public facility, and;

WHEREAS, bringing the structure into compliance with current standards for public accessibility would require significant and costly refurbishment, and;

WHEREAS, selling the property will return the parcel to the tax rolls, providing long-term financial benefit to the Township and will allow a new owner to refurbish and repurpose the building for appropriate use, and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Norvell Township Board approves authorizing the sale of property and building located at 106 E. Commercial Street, Norvell Township, Jackson County, Michigan (Property ID No 095-20-03-126-005-01), at a price to be determined by Michigan State Laws regarding the sale of public properties and the current land value of said property.

A motion was made by Sauers seconded by Pero to approve resolution 2026-04, a resolution to authorize the sale of property located at 106 E. Commercial Street, Norvell Township, Jackson County, Michigan (ID 095-20-03-126-005-01).

Resolution adopted on a roll call vote as follows:  
Ayes: Sauers, Pero, Sutherland, Francis & Haystead  
Nays: None

Resolution Adopted: 4-20-2026

*Sharon M. Pero*  
**Sharon Pero,  
Norvell Township Clerk**

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### VILLAGE OF CEMENT CITY

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**Special Public Meeting  
Village of Cement City**

A Special Public Meeting will be held to discuss the budget for 2027 fiscal year. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. (Note: voters have previously approved the millage through 2026 and language will be on the ballot in November 2026 for the years 2027 and 2028 inclusive.)

Public invited to attend.

**June 11, 2026  
6:30 p.m.  
Village Hall  
135 Main Street  
Cement City, MI 49233**

The regular monthly meeting will take place following the special budget meeting.

### WATERLOO TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

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**Public Budget Hearing Notice  
Waterloo Township  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

The Waterloo Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 at the Waterloo Township Hall at 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review beginning the Thursday before the public hearing.

**Bill Richardson  
Waterloo Township Clerk**

### 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
- JACKSON AL-ANON MEETING –** Mon. & Fri. 10:30 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, 743 W. Michigan Ave. 937-9500 for more info. r
- IF YOU WANT TO DRINK** that's your business. If you would like to stop, please call 517-789-8883. AA Jackson area, local intergroup.r
- Irish Hills AA Meeting,** 10341 Springville Hwy., Onsted on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.
- Springville Church AA –** Mondays 1 p.m. at Springville Methodist Church, Springville Hwy. & M-50.r
- Brooklyn AA meetings,** Tue. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 p.m. All Saints Church hall, Brooklyn. r
- Manitou Beach Group** meets Monday abd Thursday, 450 Manitou Road. r

### NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP 2025 WATER QUALITY REPORT

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**Napoleon Township Water System  
2025 Water Quality Report  
Water Supply Serial Number: WSSN 04605**

This report covers the drinking water quality for Napoleon Township for the 2025 calendar year. This information is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water source comes from 2 groundwater wells, each over 100 feet in depth. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "Very-Low" to "Very-High" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source water is "High".

Napoleon Township is participating in a countywide cooperative effort to protect our drinking water supply by developing a comprehensive Well Head Protection Program. This effort will identify the groundwater recharge areas for municipal wells and identify potential sources of contamination in those areas and recommend appropriate action to prevent contamination from entering the ground water.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the US EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**N/A:** Not applicable

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Napoleon Township routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 st 2025 to December 31 st, 2025

Information about lead: lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants ( both formula and breast-fed) and young children.. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing.

Napoleon Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point of time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American national Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested contact Napoleon Township, Dan Wymer for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Infants and children who drink water containing lead could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor. Your water supply has zero (0) lead service lines out of 188 service lines.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets and exceeds all federal and state requirements for 2025. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at Napoleon Township, 6755 Brooklyn Rd., Napoleon MI 49261. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Board meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.00 p.m., Napoleon Township Hall meeting room, 6755 Brooklyn Rd, Napoleon, MI 49261. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Napoleon Township Supervisor Dan Wymer at 517-536-8694. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, n, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	0	N/A	2024	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.03	.001-2	2024	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.12	0.1-4.0	2025	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium <sup>1</sup> (ppm)	N/A		5.2	0.5	2025	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	0.4-10	2025	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15		1.46	1.0-2.0	2024	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium(pCi/L)	5		.800	1.0	2024	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) (ppt)	370		ND	N/A	2025	NO	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities utilizing the Gen X chemical process
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)	420		ND		2025	NO	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)	51		ND		2025	NO	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppt)	400,000		ND		2025	NO	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ppt)	6		ND		2025	NO	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; breakdown of precursor compounds
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppt)	16		ND		2025	NO	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ppt)	8		ND		2025	NO	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments

Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water	Range of Results	Year Sample	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	12		ND		2025	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.19 ppm	0.08-0.19	2025	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead / Copper - Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Just for fun...  
What do you call a group of friends who love math?  
Alge-bros!

# Scholars, athletes awarded

Educational Foundation distributes 41 scholarships; Joe Bechtel Memorial Athletic scholarships awarded



Courtesy photo

The 2026 Grass Lake High School graduates receiving the Joe Bechtel Memorial Athletic Scholarships. The annual \$1000.00 scholarships were awarded to five Grass Lake High School seniors who typify Coach Joe's spirit, dedication, and "work hard, play hard" mentality. In this way officials hope to extend the memory of coach Joe Bechtel and help a new generation of Grass Lake High School athletes spread their wings. Congratulations to (left to right) Connor Sherwood, Brayden Wayne, presenter Sharon Bechtel, Ashleigh Simon, Taylor Hoppe and Zackary Hoppe.

## Peacemakers



Courtesy photo

### From staff reports

The Educational Foundation for Columbia Schools gave out 41 scholarships at an event on May 3 at the Gauci Golf Resort in the Irish Hills.

An additional three awards were to be made at Honors Night for Columbia Central High School seniors when the top three students in the class were announced. The valedictorian was to receive \$675 from the Richard Disbrow scholarship fund, the salutatorian \$525, and the student ranking third in the class \$300. The total monetary amount distributed by the foundation through a fundraising golf outing and family scholarship funds was \$40,512 this year.

Other family and community awards are as follows:

- The student of choice for the Ronald Bresinski fund's \$1,000 scholarship was Emma Schafer.
- Brooklyn High School Alumni monies in the amount of \$500 went to Brody Denning.
- Chad Dermyer's badge number was 756, and his family chose that amount for the awards to Tyson Gaydosh and Nathan Ostrosky.
- Students of choice for the Robert Elrod fund for \$500 went to Emma Shafer and Brody Denning.
- The Natalie Field award for good citizenship of \$1,000 each went to Evan De Oss, Eden Fassett, and Mikaela Talbot.
- Arnold and Virginia Haugen family scholarships of \$1,000 went to Jazzmyne Schultz and Evan De Oss.
- Judith Horning's family chose Adam Senkewicz for \$1,000.
- Kevin Kennedy's award of \$1,000 went to Riley Hovater and Lilah Muterspaugh.
- Jeremy Joel Knickerbocker's Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Olivia Poe for \$1,000.
- Mary B. Neely's family gave out two \$500 scholarships to Adam Senkewicz and Jonas Maki.
- Rothfuss Family scholarships of \$1,000, reflecting the various interests of those remembered, went to Mikaela Talbot, Lilah Muterspaugh, Kolie Brown, and Peyton Huston. They are repeatable provided conditions are met.

- Brock Rychener athletic awards of \$400 each went to Nolan Schiel and Kolie Brown.

- Rudy Sitarz was a fan of Michigan State University and Jonas Maki will be following in his footsteps with a \$1,200 grant.

- Anne Fitzhugh Steinhoff grants of \$1,000 were distributed to Greyson Agnello, Jonas Maki, Audrey Corbett, Adam Senkewicz, Kelsey Fausz, Nolan Schiel, Peyton Huston, Garrett Denney, and Emma Free.

- James and Anne Swain were honored with a \$1,000 remembrance of a student finishing third or fourth in the class, presumed to be Jonas Maki this year.

- The VanWinkle Family Scholarships went to Adam Senkewicz and Jazzmyne Schultz.

- Five scholars were chosen for \$1,000 awards from the Educational Foundation: Kolie Brown, Greyson Agnello, Eden Fassett, Evan De Oss, and Kelsey Fausz. Additional funds invested with the Jackson Community Foundation produced a \$1,000 award to Ava Free and \$500 grants to Riley Knapp and Conor Rentfrow.

The Educational Foundation for Columbia Schools has a 501(c)(3) designation, and all members of the board are unpaid volunteers. The current board is comprised of Mark Umlauf, chair; Holly Cogan, vice-chair; Matthew Bernstein, treasurer; Donna Craft Godin, recording secretary; Willow Jeffreys, corresponding secretary; Jake Dickerson, Ryan Harris, Kristine Gough, Josh Schiel, Wendy Hawkins, and Robert Wahr representing the school board, and James Baker, administrative representative.

Information concerning scholarships can be accessed through the foundation's website: Educational Foundation for Columbia Schools. A general application form and specific application forms can be downloaded from the site. They are due on Wednesday before spring break. An application can be made at any time during the year. Students enrolled at Columbia Central High School or Columbia Options High School who wish to attend college or a trade school are eligible to apply. Funds are generally released in August after the foundation's receipt of proof of registration for classes.

## Students awarded for peace, courage, togetherness and mutual understanding

This year's Peacemaker Award recipients are Emma Shafer and Nolan Schiel.

The Peacemaker Award is the only one selected by vote

of their peers, and was presented during Columbia Central High School senior awards night on May 19 by Bob Wahr and Brad Denning

of the Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, the sponsoring organization.

The award is given to the students who demonstrate the ideals of peace, courage, togetherness and mutual understanding. A plaque is displayed in the cafeteria listing current and past award recipients.

In the photo above, left, are (left to right) Joan Gaughan, visionary of the award, Bob Wahr, Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, Emma Shafer, award recipient, Nolan Schiel, award recipient, and Brad Denning of Brooklyn Masonic Lodge.

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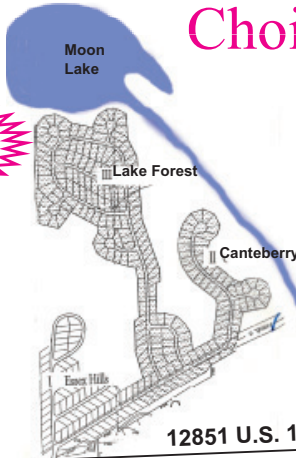
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## College notes

Logan Carter from Manitou Beach received a degree in human performance at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and was recognized in the university's Hired Before Graduation campaign.

Jordan Danna of Addison, a Trine University student, was named to the president's list for the Spring 2026 semester. Danna is majoring in biology.

To earn president's list honors, Trine University students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.75-4.00.

Allyson Day of Onsted was named to the dean's list at Cedarville University for spring 2026. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.50 GPA or higher.

Southern New Hampshire University president's list includes:  
Dwain Stiers of Onsted  
Beverly Saunders of Brooklyn  
John Fuller of Brooklyn

Southern new Hampshire dean's list includes:  
Stacey Bondsteel of Manitou Beach  
Ciara McCormick of Brooklyn