

Zavior Skog runs wild

Golden Eagles, Pirates now 2-0



Napoleon Pirate Zavior Skog (22) ran for 295 yards on 15 carries and scored five touchdowns. Photo by Paul Snyder.

Story and photos
By Paul Snyder

**Napoleon 62
Grass Lake 22**

The Napoleon Pirates ran over the Grass Lake Warriors 62-22 last Thursday night at Grass Lake, rushing for 516 yards and scoring nine touchdowns behind their strong offensive line.

Senior Zavior Skog had a career night for the Pirates, rushing for 295 yards on 15 carries and scoring five touchdowns. Skog scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, scoring from six yards out and breaking free for an 84-yard run. He added a 63-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter and found the end zone twice in the third quarter, from 11 and 23 yards out.

Carson Warner got the Pirates on the scoreboard early, rushing from 16 yards out, followed by a Richie Crane touchdown from a yard out as the Napoleon raced to a 30-8 first quarter lead.

Marcello Flores scored on an eight-yard run in the second quarter to make Napoleon's lead a comfortable 42-22 at halftime. Ryan Lovett pounced on a blocked punt in the end zone in the third quarter for the Pirates' final touchdown.

The Warriors tried to stay with the Pirates early, with Aryn Hensen scoring on a 20-yard touchdown run. Quarterback Wesley Reul hit Will Ford with a 48-yard scoring strike and Braden Snyr with a 26-yard touchdown pass just before halftime, but the Warriors were shut out in the second half against the tough Pirate defense.

Reul was 16-33 passing for 287 yards on



Julian Boardman (1) had a huge night for CCHS running the football and returning kicks. Photo by Jeff Steers.

the night, with Gage Salts making five catches for 104 yards, Snyr four receptions for 56 yards, and Ford three snags for 91 yards. Hensen led the Warriors' ground game with 59 yards on four carries.

Napoleon, now 2-0 on the season, will travel to Jonesville Friday to take on the 1-1 Comets. The Warriors will travel to Columbia Central to take on the 2-0 Eagles.

**Columbia Central 34
Michigan Center 14**

The Columbia Central Golden Eagles gave head Coach Dylan Zaborowski his first win over his former high school coach, Troy Allen, with a 34-14 win over the Michigan Center Cardinals last Thursday night at Michigan Center.

Junior Julian Boardman led the way for the Eagles with a career night, scoring three touchdowns and rushing for 120 yards on 16 carries. Teammate Bauston Pilaczynski rushed for 97 yards on 19 carries and scored one touchdown.

Quarterback Sammy Truax was 9-15 passing for 167 yards, connecting five times with Elias Losey for 136 yards, with one reception going for a 92-yard touchdown.

The Eagles defense held Cardinal quarterback Tre Collins (who scored eight touchdowns last week against Onsted) in check most of the night with strong defensive play of Dylan Penix, Avery Soto, Liam McMurtry, Cyler Neelis, and Bode Rangler.

Penix picked off two Collins passes for interceptions and made two tackles. Soto contributed three sacks and six tackles, McMurtry had a team-high eight tackles, Neelis added five tackles (one for a loss), and Rangler

See *football* page B6

On the soccer field...



Gunnar Harbottle (10) of Grass Lake High School battles for the soccer ball against Joey Mays of Michigan Center during a home match last week.

Onsted takes two of three matches in solid week

Story and photo
By Jeff Steers
Exponent special writer

It was a busy, hot, and rainy week for Onsted High School boys varsity soccer team. The Wildcats won two of three matches while dodging the rain and excessive heat.

The Wildcats defeated Will Carleton and Dansville while losing to Blissfield in Lenawee County Athletic Association action.

Here are highlights from the week in boys high school soccer.

Onsted 6, Will Carleton 2: Arrone Santuari had three goals and one assist, and Francisco Harriero Mourelle and Sawyer Murphy had one goal each in the win. Carson Forsma and Gunes Akyldiz split the goaltending duties for Onsted.

See *soccer scores* page B3

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Exponent high school sports schedule September 8 – 14



Football

Sept. 11	
Addison at Hanover-Horton	7 p.m.
Grass Lake at Columbia	7 p.m.
Napoleon at Jonesville	7 p.m.
Vandercook Lake at Leslie	7 p.m.
Onsted at Ida	7 p.m.

Volleyball

Sept. 8	
Addison at Northwest	5 p.m.
Onsted at Ida	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	
Hillsdale at Vandercook Lake	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	
Michigan Center at Addison	6:30 p.m.
Hanover-Horton at Grass Lake	6:30 p.m.
Napoleon at Manchester	6:30 p.m.
Jonesville at Vandercook Lake	6 p.m.
Columbia Central at Leslie	6:15 p.m.
Sept. 12	
Addison at Airport Quad	9 a.m.
Columbia Central at Mason	8:30 a.m.

Cross country

Sept. 8	
Columbia Central at Hudson	TBD
Sept. 9	
Springport Invitational	4 p.m.
Sept. 11	
Spartan Invitational	Noon

Sept. 12	
Addison at Homer Invitational	10 a.m.
Vandercook Lake at Bath	TBD

Boys Soccer

Sept. 9	
Grass Lake at Manchester	5:30 p.m.
Leslie at Columbia Central	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	
Grass Lake at Columbia	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	
Michigan Center at Onsted	9 a.m.
Columbia at Eaton Rapids	Noon
Sept. 14	
Grass Lake at Jonesville	5:30 p.m.
Onsted at Hillsdale	5:30 p.m.
Manchester at Columbia	5:30 p.m.

Girls Golf

Sept. 9	
E.J. Invitational (Calderone)	9 a.m.
LCAA at Madison	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	
Vandercook Lake Jamboree	1 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Sept. 9	
Columbia Central at Jackson	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	
Columbia at Eaton Rapids	4 p.m.
Sept. 11	
Bronson at Columbia Central	4:30 p.m.

Weather causes havoc for cross country

By Jeff Steers
Exponent special writer

Weather caused havoc as some teams withdrew from meets due to excessive heat and others experienced hazardous conditions. Here are highlights from a short week of cross country invitational.

Girls Cross Country

Kuennner Invitational at Addison: Concord High School finished second (71), Napoleon was third (92), Grass Lake finished fifth (105) and Onsted placed seventh (135) on a hot and steamy afternoon in Addison. Blissfield dominated the meet taking three-of-four top spots. Audrey Pyle of Concord was fifth (21:40), Elaine Bentley of Jackson finished seventh (21:51), Ava Berkeypile of Napoleon placed eighth (21:56), Styler Ross of Onsted was ninth (22:06), and Adalyn Jarchow of Grass Lake was 10th (22:06). Madisyn Lindemann placed 14th (22:39), teammate Presley Greep was 19th (23:47), Elise Bullock finished 22nd (23:54), and Izabel Raglow of Onsted was 24th (23:58).

Onsted at Trenton Invitational: The girls race was halted after about a mile as the tornado warning horn went off.

Boys Cross Country

Kuennner Invitational at Addison: Grass Lake finished third (106), Napoleon placed fourth (121), Concord was fifth (130), Onsted took seventh place (172), Addison was ninth (197), and Jackson Prep placed 10th (258) at Addison High School. Blissfield dominated the race taking four-of-five top places. Blake Fish of Napoleon was fourth (18:16), Connor Boteler placed sixth for Grass Lake (18:22), Alex Hunt of Onsted was 16th (19:15), and Teagan Miller of Jackson was 17th (19:19). Tony Gudakunst of Addison was 18th (19:23), Devin Hilliker of Napoleon placed 20th (19:34), Nicklas Holmes of Onsted was right behind him (19:34), and David Arbogast of Vandercook Lake placed 22nd (19:57).

Onsted at Trenton Invitational: Alex Hunt finished 29th for Onsted with a time of 19 minutes, 5 second to earn a medal.

Down to the wire!



Columbia Central High School golfer Aubry Koch earned medalist honors scoring a 42 at Green Valley Golf Course last week. PHOTO BY JEFF STEERS

Columbia takes Cascades Jamboree, but with asterisk

By Jeff Steers
Exponent special writer

Cascades Jamboree: Columbia Central won the event scoring 198, but some of the teams did not complete their rounds due to rain and thunder in the area. Aubry Koch earned medalist honors for CCHS with a 42, Avery Rhodes of Napoleon placed second with a 44, and teammate Katelyn Ault, Lilly Nutt, and Maddie McClain of CCHS tied for third with 48s.

LCAA at Hillsdale: Onsted High School finished fifth scoring 283. Aubrie Schonfeld finished with a 58 to earn ninth place individually for the Wildcats.

Cascades Jamboree at Arbor Hills: Napoleon finished first at Arbor Hills Golf Club with a four-man total of 189. Grass Lake was second (206), Columbia Central placed third (215), Michigan Center was fourth (222), Addison finished fifth (253), Hanover-Horton placed sixth (254), and Vandercook Lake was seventh (327). Napoleon took the top two individual spots as Katelyn Ault shot a 40 and Avery Rhodes carded a 42. Aubry Koch of CCHS placed third (45), Emma Troyer of Grass Lake was fourth (46), and Mallory Gilson carded a 47 – good for fifth place.



Aubrie Schonfeld of Onsted High School shot a 53 at the Wildcats' home jamboree last week at Devils Lake Golf Course. PHOTO BY JEFF STEERS

LCAA Jamboree at Devils Lake: Onsted High School finished fourth as a team at Devils Lake Golf Course. Aubrie Schonfeld finished with a 53 for OHS.

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Volleyball



Napoleon senior Myla Hasegawa (1) prepares to slam one home against Addison last week. Hasegawa and her teammates shut down the Panthers last Tuesday in convincing fashion. Photo by Paul Snyder.

Columbia, Napoleon, Grass Lake continue winning ways

Story and photos
By Paul Snyder

Columbia Central vs. Manchester

The Columbia Central Lady Eagles swept the Manchester Lady Dutch 25-11, 25-21, and 25-9 last Tuesday night (Sept. 1) at Columbia Central to improve to 2-0 in Cascade Conference play and 6-1 overall. Lydia Sanders and Mara Henry led the way for the Eagles. Sanders tallied 11 kills and seven digs and Henry contributed six kills, five blocks, and eight digs. McKenna Hoskins and Brooke Petosky directed the offense, with Hoskins dishing out 14 assists and Petosky 11. The Eagles travel to Leslie this Thursday to take on the Blackhawks and to Mason on Saturday for the Mason Invitational.

Napoleon vs. Addison

The Napoleon Pirates swept the Addison Panthers last Tuesday (Sept. 1) at Napoleon 25-10, 25-15, and 25-17 to improve to 6-1 overall and 1-1 in Cascades

Conference play.

Claire Beer paced the Pirates with 11 kills, Lydia Warner contributed 12 assists, Jenna Yob had 11 assists, and Hallie Duvall tallied 14 digs. The Panthers were led by Emma Tison with six kills, Hailey Marsee with 10 assists and three kills, and Emie Clark with four assists and two kills. Addison is now 1-1 in conference play.

Grass Lake at Jonesville

The Grass Lake Warriors improved to 2-0 in Cascades Conference play last Tuesday (Sept. 1) at Jonesville, taking down the Comets in four sets 25-11, 23-25, 25-13, and 25-11. Grace Steggall-Lewis led the way for the Warriors, going 34-35 serving with 10 aces and 33 points on the night. Vivian Vitale was a perfect 17-17 serving with five aces and 11 points, along with 12 digs. Reese Lape spiked 10 kills, while Hadleigh White added seven kills and four blocks. Hayley Laurie dished out a team-high 30 assists and Sydney Palmer connected on 13 digs.

The Warriors, now 3-1-1 overall, host the defending Cascades Conference champion Hanover-Horton Comets this Thursday in a Cascades Conference



Addison's Emie Clark (4) had four assists and two kills against Napoleon. Photo by Paul Snyder.

showdown.

Onsted vs. four LCAA conference opponents

Onsted opened LCAA Conference action last Tuesday (Sept. 1) at Clinton in a pool play match tournament going

2-2 on the day. The Lady Wildcats defeated the Hillsdale Hornets and Blissfield Royals while falling to the Dundee Vikings and Adrian Madison Trojans.

Soccer scores . . . from page B1

Grass Lake 2, Michigan Center 1: The game was moved from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. due to high heat. Grass Lake High School senior Gunnar Harbottle gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead in the first half. Lucas Heselschwerdt scored for Grass Lake in the second half for the deciding goal. Brady Howard scored for Michigan Center and Cayne Hays finished with 20 saves in net for the Cardinals.

Blissfield 3, Onsted 1: Arrone Santuari scored the only goal for Onsted. The Wildcats recorded only seven shots on net in the contest.

Columbia Central 2, Jonesville 0: Eli Hawley scored on a pair of free kicks for CCHS. The Golden Eagles had 15 shots in the contest.

Plymouth Christian 8, Grass Lake 0: The Warriors lost a non-conference match on the road Thursday afternoon to state-ranked Plymouth Christian.

Onsted 4, Dansville 3: The Wildcats earned a come-from-behind home non-conference win Thursday afternoon. Nico Candela, Brix Bumpus, Sawyer Murphy, and Wesley Garrison scored goals for Onsted. Garrison scored the game-winning goal. Gunes Akyldiz saved a huge penalty kick for Onsted to keep the lead with less than 14 minutes remaining in the contest.

Grass Lake at Columbia Central was postponed due to excessive rain in the area.

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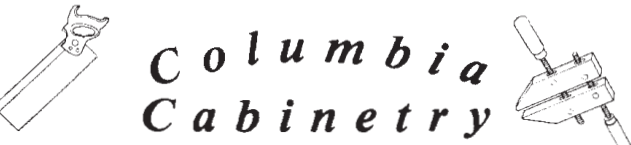
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The Magic of Motown will come to the Tecumseh Center for the Arts on Friday, Sept. 18.

The Magic of Motown coming to Tecumseh

By JACKIE KOCH
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Fans of Motown music won't want to miss The Magic of Motown Friday, Sept. 18, at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA). The highly acclaimed show will bring favorite Detroit hits with two hours of harmonies, choreography and costum-



Kristyn Cheatham performs as part of The Magic of Motown.

ing that captures the essence of Motown. The Magic of Motown show has a reputation as being "the #1 Motown show in the country" with songs from artists showcasing a variety of Motown legends including The Jackson Five, Diana Ross & The Supremes and more, according to promotional materials.

Jennifer Campbell is the producer of the show, which is on a national traveling tour with four different casts. The Magic of Motown is part of Moxie Events, based in Northeastern Ohio.

"It's a little over two hours with a 20-minute intermission. It is a full Motown revue, we do all of the hits in one night. We have Diana Ross and the Supremes. We have Martha and the Vandellas, we have Gladys Knight and the Pips, we have little bit of Aretha Franklin. Aretha Franklin, frankly, is not Motown, but we just infuse her in there because she's so good. She actually did not sign with Motown, even though they tried to sign her," Campbell said.

She said they will also have performances honoring groups that are famous for their choreography, such as The Temptations, the Four Tops, and The Spinners. "We have Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder. It's fantastic," she said. "They are very much in full regalia, they have all of the period costumes, they have all of the choreography that everybody loved

from that era." The cast consists of 13 performers including a full live band and the singers, capturing the essence of the Motown era and the highlights of Motown. "We actually are selling the tickets very well," said Campbell. "It's been very well received and we're very excited about coming. Motown is very well received, always in Michigan, you know, Detroit being the birthplace of Motown."

Campbell said she encourages people to make an evening of it by going to dinner in Tecumseh and enjoying cocktails with the show. Whether attendees sit and watch or get up and dance, The Magic of Motown will have an energy that appeals to those who remember first hearing their favorite Motown songs.

"A lot of seniors really respond to it and it kind of takes them back through the years. It's a great song book of yesterday," she said. "It's a wonderful walk down memory lane."

Tickets start at \$41 and have different levels according to seating. There are VIP tickets that provide early entrance and front-row seating.

To purchase tickets, call the TCA box office at 517-423-6617 or visit thetca.org or ilovemoxieevents.com. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., and doors open 30 minutes before showtime. The TCA is at 400 N. Maumee St.

Out and About: more things to do

Party on the Patio
Downtown Tecumseh behind Stimpson & Associates, 108 W. Chicago Blvd., Saturday, Sept. 12, from 4-10 p.m. Free to attend, this event will include live music by Chase VanBrandt & The Dive Bar All-Stars starting at 6 p.m., food trucks with a food truck contest, corn hole, yard pong and other games, and a complimentary drink for all first responders and military personnel.

11th annual Great Lakes Jazz Festival
The festival will take place from noon-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Ottawa Park Amphitheater, 2205 Kenwood Blvd., Toledo. Admission and parking are free. The event will include food trucks, vendors and a variety of jazz musicians from the region. Bring a lawn chair for seating. Information at greatlakesjazz-festival.net.

Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association Fall Tractor Show
Sept. 18-20 at 7600 Forrister Road, Adrian. Featuring orphan and oddball tractors, all other makes and models welcome. Admission is \$5, exhibitors and kids under 12 admitted free. There will be food on grounds, camping available, kids games, a petting zoo, tractor/engine demonstrations, a working saw mill, historical barn museums, cane mill, wheat threshing, lost arts, daily parades, live entertainment and more. The event will be held rain or shine.

Marshall Charloff & The Purple xPeRience
This Prince tribute band will perform Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Michigan Theatre of Jackson, 124 N. Mechanic St., Jackson, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$39; visit Michigan Theatre of Jackson on Facebook for more details.

Muddy Maumee Book and Art Festival
Sept. 19 and 20 at Glass City Metropark, 1505 Front St., Toledo, featuring more than 50 artists and authors, live music, food and beverages, and more. Visit The Muddy Maumee Book and Art Festival on Facebook.

Dixon's Violin live in Adrian
Adrian Armory Events Center, 230 W. Maumee St., Adrian, starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Electric violin reimagined by Dixon for a mesmerizing musical experience. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are \$32 for general admission; \$12 for students; \$7 for children 12 and under; \$40 at the door if available. Visit dixonsviolin.com for tickets.

Clinton Fall Festival
Throughout the village of Clinton Sept. 25-27. Arts and crafts booths, lost arts display, merchant booths, food trucks, a carnival, mini pedal tractor pull, animal and petting farm, classic car and truck show, softball, sand volleyball and pickleball tournaments, a grand parade on Sunday, and more. Find out more at Clinton Fall Festival on Facebook.

Artalicious Fine Arts Fair to return Sept. 19-20

By JACKIE KOCH
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The Artalicious Fine Arts Fair will return to downtown Adrian Sept. 19 and 20, with some changes to give both vendors and attendees an improved experience.

The Artalicious committee named Valerie Herr as its new chair last October when longtime chair Don Taylor announced he would scale back his responsibilities. Herr has been the executive director of the Adrian Center for the Arts (ACA) for the past five years and has been a member of the committee during that time. She said they began work on the 2026 fair nearly a year ago. "It takes nine months to pull off this event," Herr said.

The fair will take place Sept. 19 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sept. 20 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. featuring local and regional artists, with many providing demonstrations. There will be live music, food events and food vendors on site, farmers market vendors and more.

On Saturday, the first day of the fair, a ribbon cutting will take place at noon for a new mural by local artist Tayleen

Theisen in the alley between city hall and the Adrian District Library. Also on Saturday, an architectural walking tour of four downtown buildings will take place from 1-3 p.m.

With a layout change for 2026, artist booths will be placed in the middle of the downtown streets, back-to-back facing downtown stores.

"We've encouraged the businesses to come out and do some things on the sidewalks this year," said Herr. "Because it was originally planned for downtown Adrian to support the local businesses, with the new layout, we're really hoping to give them a lot more exposure."

Nonprofit booths will be interspersed with the 65 artist booths, which will include ceramics, painting, glass, jewelry, woodwork, photography and other creations.

"We also opened it to makers this year, and so we have a lot of people who didn't consider themselves artists, but make really fabulous things," she said. "We have someone who's doing tie-dye T-shirts, which is never something that's been at Artalicious before."

"Budding Artists," sponsored by

the Kiwanis Club of Adrian, will allow two high school students to have an opportunity to sell their art in a juried art fair. On Saturday, kids can visit nonprofit booths to do a make-and-take art project, and after they complete 10 projects they may visit the ACA's "Louvre Jr." tent, get a quick art lesson about the Louvre Museum in Paris, France, and take home one of the original artworks donated by a local artists.

At the ACA's "previously loved art" booth, sales of donated original art will raise funds for scholarships at ACA.

Volunteers and donations of original art are needed, so anyone who wants to help can visit artalicious.org, call Herr at the ACA at 517-759-33005 or email adriancenterforthearts@gmail.com. For additional details about the fair, visit artalicious.org.

"I'm so excited," Herr said. "The artists and especially the local businesses, they're also excited for this year. It's a really big change for Artalicious. We hope people are going to love it. We hope that people are going to walk in and out of the businesses and support the local businesses. We hope our artists sell a ton of stuff."



PHOTO BY JACKIE KOCH

A sign at a previous year's Artalicious Fine Arts Fair in downtown Adrian directs attendees.



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SEPT 12, 2026
4-10 PM



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- **Live Music:** Chase VanBrandt & The Dive Bar All-Stars
- **Food Truck Competition:** Winner gets \$1000!
- **Open Social District:** Enjoy your drinks on the go
- **Yard Games:** Corn Hole, Yard Pong, Connect Four, and more
- **Special Offer:** First Responders and Military Personnel will receive a complimentary drink of their choice

PUBLIC NOTICES

Cambridge Township

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CAMRIDGE TOWNSHIP

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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, 10/21/2026, 7:00 P.M., AT THE CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 9990 W. M 50, ONSTED, MICHIGAN IN REGARD TO THE PROPERTY AT 117 WAMPLERS CT, BROOKLYN, MI (CAO-520-0260-00), TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A 22 X 9 ROOF OVER AN EXISTING CONCRETE PATIO WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED FRONT YARD SETBACK, LESS THAN THE REQUIRED DISTANCE FROM THE TRAVELED PORTION OF STREET AND TO EXCEED THE ALLOWED LOT COVERAGE

RICK RICHARDSON
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP CLERK

Columbia Township

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Charter Township Hall at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230, to consider the following requests:

Variance 26-011

Owner/Applicant: Paul & Janine Bazydlo
Location: 4364 Pennsylvania Ave. Clarklake, MI 49234 (Tax ID #: 000-19-16-430-003-01)

Request: Variance application to permit an attached single-story 952-square-foot garage to the existing 1,600-square-foot single-story dwelling on an approximately 8,700-square-foot parcel. The garage addition will be setback 21 feet from the east front property line, requiring a 4-foot variance. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 25-foot front yard setback, Article 3: Table 3-4.

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 Zoning Board of Appeals, 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

Village of Grass lake

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

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The Grass Lake Village Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall.

Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, Council Member Wes Shemwell, and Council Member Monica Stevenson, Council Member Jennifer Stanton and Council Member Cindy Popovitch, Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, Village Treasurer Julie Muszynski, Village Utility Specialist Cheryl Vicory, Village DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, and DDA Executive Director Mitzi Koors. Public: None.

Items Approved:

- Amended Agenda for August 18, 2026
 - Motion to approve minutes from July 21, 2026 and August 4, 2026.
 - Motion to approve disbursements for August 5, 2026 and August 18, 2026 totaling \$89,919.89.
 - Motion to approve the one (1) year contract with the Jackson County's Sheriff's Department for the 2027 year at \$63,000.00.
 - Motion to migrate to BS&A SAAS and purchase hardware as listed, and migrate to local workstation.
 - Motion to establish the Grass Lake Village Development Area Citizens Council with the following members: Brad Brown, Mary Brown, Cindy Popovitch, Paul Lammers, Dan Mikel, Sydney Rutledge, Tom Denig, Krystal Waoldron, and Marlene Clark.
 - Motion to postpone sign ordinance recommendation from the Planning Commission.
 - Motion to approve the appointment and recruitment policy recommendations from the Village of Grass Lake Planning Commission.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.
Prepared by Clerk Jennifer Keener
Approved by Village President David Keener
Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Keener
Village of Grass Lake, Clerk

Rollin Township

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

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Rollin Township Board of Appeals will hold an ordinance variance hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Royce and Gloria Kuntz, property owner of 3335 Round Lake Hwy., Manitou Beach, MI 49253.

Variance Request: Article XX, Section 20, Side Yard Setback.

Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. at Rollin Township Hall, 730 Manitou Road, Manitou Beach, MI 49253.

Comments can be emailed to the Rollin Township Clerk at clerk@rollintownship.gov or by calling 517-547-7786, Ext. 120.

Irma David,
Rollin Township Clerk

Rollin Township

Leoni Township Office

www.leonitownship.com
913 Fifth St.

Michigan Center, Michigan 49254
PHONE: (517) 764-4694

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A review of the Zoning maps per the Master Plan is currently being completed in the Township. As part of the review, several parcels in your area may be considered for rezoning from (AG) Agricultural to (RS) Suburban Residential.

Leoni Township and the Planning Commission encourages the property owners listed below to attend the public hearing which will be held on September 16, 2026 at the Leoni Township Hall at 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center.

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7541 Napoleon Rd.
7549 Napoleon Rd.
7553 Napoleon Rd.
7542 Napoleon Rd.
7558 Tucker Lane
7560 Tucker Lane
7572 Tucker Lane
7567 Tucker Lane
7551 Tucker Lane
7547 Tucker Lane
7557 Napoleon Lane
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Cindy Norris,
Clerk

Pirate proud



The Napoleon Pirate football team prepares for battle before taking the field against Grass Lake.

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came up with five tackles on the game.

The Eagles, now 2-0 on the season, host the 0-2 Grass Lake Warriors this Friday.

Hudson 54, Onsted 6

The defending LCAA conference champs and 2025 MHSAA Division 8 state runner-up Hudson Tigers don't look to be giving up the conference championship any time soon as they took down the Onsted Wildcats 54-6 last Thursday night at Onsted. Hudson has outscored their first two opponents so far this season 110-12.

Onsted's lone score of the game came in the fourth quarter when sophomore Brenden Cannon found the end zone for the Wildcats.

Manchester 44, Addison 0

The Addison Panthers fell to 0-2 on the season as they were shut out by the Manchester Flying Dutchmen 44-0 last Thursday night at Manchester.

The Panthers will look for their first win this Friday when they travel to Hanover-Horton to take on the 1-1 Comets.



Grass Lake's Wesley Reul (18) attempts to get the edge against Pirate Gage Breining (2) in last week's game. The Warriors managed to put up 22 points against the Pirates, but a lack of defense hurt them throughout the game.

Photo by Paul Snyder

PUZZLE TIME!

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg September 6, 2026

ACROSS

- Area divided by length, for a rectangle
- Masala (spiced tea)
- Quagmires
- Top with a colorful print
- State whose flag is a swallowtail burgee
- Bedroom covers?
- Gosling who's known to break character on "SNL"
- "Sesame Street" network
- Touches gently
- Bargaining groups
- Crosses the threshold
- Pastry portmanteau
- Purpose
- Dancer's transport?
- Fathers
- Part of a flight
- De Armas of "Blade Runner"
- Longtime CBS drama
- B-ball
- Claim confidently
- X, at times
- Flies like an eagle

- Spike on a football player's shoe
- In a foul mood
- Puts on a coat?
- Name that becomes a cereal grain when its third letter is changed to "R"
- "In a way"
- Kerfuffle
- Cream of mushroom
- Intense anger
- Cookie that's 75% vowels (and 100% delicious, in my opinion)
- Real page-turner?
- Some get bookmarked
- Totally old news
- Part in a movie
- Beasts with antlers
- Takes a nice, long bath

DOWN

- Picnic pest
- Promise of kindness
- "Not familiar"
- Article in an article, probably
- Comes to pass
- Confabs
- Angry cat's sound

- All in a lather?
- One whose business is picking up?
- Crafts companion
- Batter's plate
- Stopped flying
- "Star Trek" helmsman
- You walk all over them
- RNA component
- "When it rains, it ____"
- Donkey, in Spanish
- Fizzy drinks
- One of 8,760 in 2026
- Paradigm of smoothness
- Makes a mistake
- Tenn. athlete
- Edebiri of "The Bear"

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Sudoku Puzzle

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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

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9/6
DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★
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Themeless Sunday 198 by Mike Graczyk

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