



The Onsted High School Marching Band was escorted to the homecoming parade by purple and white swirls as the flag core led the homecoming parade Friday night. Photo by Michelle McLemore

Havin’ fun at the Onsted color run



Story & Photos
By Michelle McLemore
Staff writer

The first Onsted PTO Color Run was held despite light rain Saturday, Sept. 19. Runners were able to choose between a one mile and 3.2 route all on the school campus. Registration included a T-shirt and medal.

During the event there were at least two color-throwing stations, which at times became more of stop, laugh, and tag stations among participants and volunteers.

At midweek there were approximately 45 runners and walkers pre-registered. Some were extended families, such as Maranda VanBrunt who participated with her husband, Derek, their children, Maranda’s sister, husband, and their children.

VanBrunt commented, “It was truly a family affair....Considering the weather, the turnout was great. I loved that the race was all on campus and it was for a great cause. We would definitely do this again.”

Middle school Principal Phil Stark shared, “With the generous support of our donors and participants, the event will be well worth the effort. Although this is our first year and the event is still in its early stages, we’re excited to build on this experience, make thoughtful improvements, and create an even better event each year.”



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Front Row, left to right: Layla Davison (freshman), Madison Wiitala (sophomore), Harlow Zuver (junior), Anicia Aguilera (senior), Camden Kapp (senior), Hailey Wetherby (senior). In the back row are Jack Whaeln (freshman), Drew Dickerson (sophomore), Dylan Penix (junior), Lukas Calhoun (senior), Trenton Troyer (senior), and Elijah Hawley (senior). Photo courtesy CCHS.

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Telling the story of a community

Grass Lake's man behind the camera



Chris Kent, above, spends countless hours telling the story of the students, staff and community of Grass Lake.

Editor's note: *Dakota Bahlau, who teaches at George Long Elementary School in Grass lake, wrote this tribute to Chris Kent, who spends untold hours supporting the community.*

By Dakota Bahlau
On any given night in Grass Lake, while the crowd is watching the game, the performance, or the students

taking center stage, there is a good chance Chris Kent is watching something different. He is looking through a lens, or he might be finding the student on the sideline, waiting for their moment. He might be focusing on the senior, playing one of their final games, or the coach celebrating with a team. He might catch a parent cheering from the stands, or one of the many little mo-

ments happening between the big ones that most of us never think to capture. Click. Another piece of Grass Lake's story preserved.

Then, long after the gym has emptied, the crowd has gone home, and the lights have gone out, Chris's work continues. There are photographs to sort through, videos to edit, clips to piece together, footage to polish, and another story to tell. Most people see the finished product, but not the hours behind it. And there are a lot of hours.

Over the years, Christopher Kent has quietly become one of the storytellers of Grass Lake, both for Grass Lake Community Schools and for the community that surrounds them. Through CJMK Photography and countless hours of volunteer service, he has documented the students, families, athletes, teachers, community members, events, and traditions that make this place home.

His photographs become banners. His videos celebrate seniors. His drone shots capture our schools and community from perspectives few of us ever get to see. His work promotes events, recognizes accomplishments, fills social media feeds and, perhaps most importantly, preserves moments that otherwise might simply pass us by.

Chris does more than document Grass Lake. He helps tell its story, and behind so much of what the rest of us get to see is something we rarely see at all: the extraordinary amount of time Chris gives to make it happen.

Chris works a full-time job. On top of that, he owns and operates CJMK Photography. He coaches his children, raises a family, and juggles all of the responsibilities that come with a busy family life. There aren't extra hours hiding somewhere in Chris Kent's day. He simply chooses to give so many of his hours to Grass Lake, be-



Chris Kent not only photographs school events and sports clinics (above), but all sorts of community happenings such as the Grass Lake Market (below).



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Thousands of moments like this, where an athlete is shown giving it her all, have been caught on camera by Chris Kent. We can't help but think that if Norman Rockwell were alive today, he would use this young lady as inspiration for a painting.



The Napoleon High School Class of 1976 met at Aggie's Sports Bar in Napoleon on September 19 to celebrates it's 50 Year Class Reunion. Shown above are, front row left to right: Kammy Perry Hollow, Dee Heselschwerdt Ferens, Lisa Browder Harris. Second row: Cheryl Godfrey Weston, Linda Phillips Hawkeye, Tammy Perry Williams, Sharon Raby McGarvey, Chris Davis Mading, Ellen Gales Sandford, Eugenia Betts Lashbrook, Susie Gilchrist McIntosh, Laurie Bober Roffler, Lauri Reimers Olney, Kim Cook Marquedant. Third row: Linda Adkins Uncapher, Judy Toman Linna, Alan Marsh, Larry Ebersole, Anne Osborne Barnett, Terry Windle, Liz East Rhoad, Sandy Boland Damato, Pat Laverty Swihart, Jim Smith Finch. In the fourth row are Rod Rhoad, Doug Nall, Jim Osborn, Ron Scott, Scot Gazlay, Dennis Richardson, Jim Denig, David Hyatt, Brian Fall, and David Alexander. In back are Doug Raby, Greg Hamp, Susan Powers Hale, Joe Hines, Jack Hatt, Brian Carpenter.

Man behind the camera . . . from page B1

help make it happen. Sometimes making it happen requires more than a camera and creativity. It requires resources. Over the years, Chris has built relationships throughout Grass Lake that allow him to reach out to local businesses and community members to help sponsor projects for the schools and community, and people respond. They respond because there is trust there. When Chris comes to someone with an idea, they know the purpose behind it. They know the support is going back into Grass Lake. They know it may mean celebrating a student, recognizing a senior, supporting a school program, or creating something that brings the community together. That kind of trust isn't built overnight. It comes from years of showing up, following through, and demonstrating that when Chris says he wants to do something for Grass Lake, he means it.

In that way, his impact reaches beyond the hours he personally volunteers. Chris has a way of bringing people together around an idea and giving others an opportunity to invest in the community right alongside him. Sometimes he brings a camera. Sometimes he brings a drone. Sometimes he brings an idea. Sometimes he brings an entire community of people willing to help make that idea possible. But he always brings a willingness to help.

That is the part of Chris's story that a photograph cannot quite capture. He genuinely loves this place. Grass

Lake is woven into his life. Its schools, students, families, and traditions matter to him. Creating something that makes a student feel special, gives a family a memory, builds excitement around a school event, or simply makes someone proud to call Grass Lake home brings him genuine joy. And remarkably, he asks for very little in return.

Perhaps that is why it is easy to overlook just how much Chris has given. His contributions don't arrive with announcements about the number of volunteer hours involved. There isn't a running tally of late nights spent editing, weekends spent behind a camera, money spent making an idea happen, sponsors contacted, or family time rearranged so he can be there when the community needs him. There are simply years of showing up. Again. And again. And again.

And those years of showing up have created something much bigger than a collection of beautiful photographs and videos. They have created a record of who we are. Someday, the students Chris photographs today will be adults. The senior banners will come down. Uniforms will be packed away. Teams will change. Teachers will retire. Kids will grow up, and families will move into new chapters of their lives. But then someone will find an old photograph. Someone will replay a video. A parent will come across an image of their child wearing a Grass Lake jersey. A graduate will show their own children what they looked like as

a Warrior. Someone will see an old photograph and remember the teammates, teachers, friends, and family members who stood beside them during a chapter of life they didn't realize would pass so quickly. And there, hidden somewhere behind that memory, will be Chris Kent. Not in the photograph. Behind it. That's where Chris is most comfortable anyway. He would much rather shine the spotlight on someone else than have it turned toward himself.

If you know Chris, you know he probably doesn't think any of this is particularly extraordinary. He would likely be the first person to redirect the attention, mention someone else who helped, or insist he was simply doing what needed to be done. But perhaps that is exactly why his story deserves to be told. Communities like Grass Lake don't become special because of buildings, banners, scoreboards or signs welcoming you into town. They become special because of people who decide that the place they call home is worth investing in. People who show up. People who give what they have. People who earn the trust of others and use it to bring people together. People who use their talents to lift up those around them without needing their own name in the spotlight.

For years, Chris Kent has stood behind the lens, making sure the people of Grass Lake have their moments. He has captured our celebrations, our milestones, our students, and our traditions. He has helped tell the story of

our schools and our community, one photograph, one video, and one memory at a time. And somewhere along the way, the man who has spent so much time documenting the story of Grass Lake became part of that story himself. There are countless moments our schools, families, and community have shined because Chris was there to capture them. And while he would probably prefer the attention stay anywhere but on him, there is a whole lot of gratitude on this side of the lens.

Thanks, Chris. We'll see you where you've always been, just outside the frame.

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Rummage Sale

All Saints Episcopal Church, on Main Street, Brooklyn. Saturday, October 10, during Pumpkin Quest, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Grass Lake Charter Township
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of Grass Lake Charter Township, Jackson County, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precincts 1, 2 and the Absentee Counting Board for the November 3, 2026, General Election is scheduled for:

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 1:00 a.m. at the
Grass Lake Charter Township Office,
373 Lakeside Drive, Grass Lake, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law. (MCL 168.798(1))

Gail Harris, Clerk
Grass Lake Charter Township

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NORVELL TOWNSHIP ZBA

NOTICE OF HEARING
NORVELL TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Norvell Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on October 7, 2026 at, 6:00 PM., at the Township Offices, 300 Mill St., Norvell, MI to hear the request of Cat Rec on behalf of Laura Kiltzman for side yard, front yard and rear yard set backs for proposed addition to the home at 2204 Collingwood Ct., Brooklyn, MI 49230. Variance request is for 7'0 front yard setback to property line, 27" on side lot setback and 19" on rear yard setback. Property line will encroach no further into setbacks than current dwelling. Interested parties can also provide written comments by forwarding to attention Zoning Appeals Board prior to scheduled meeting date.

Martin Taylor
Zoning Administrator

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GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Grass Lake Township
Proposed Master Plan
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to state Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended, the Grass Lake Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Grass Lake Township Hall, located at 373 Lakeside Drive, Grass Lake, MI 49240. The public hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for interested citizens to express their opinions regarding all aspects of a proposed Master Plan. The Master Plan serves as a guide for the physical development of the township, by setting forth goals and policies and providing a comprehensive view of the preferred future.

You may request to view a copy of the proposed Master Plan during regular business hours at the Grass Lake Township Hall. An electronic copy of the proposed Master Plan can be downloaded from the Township website at: <https://www.grasslaketownship.gov>

Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Township Clerk by email to gailh@grasslaketownship.gov or by mail to the Township Hall address above. All written comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2026. To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodations for this meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Township Clerk at (517) 522-8464 (Ext. 123) or gailh@grasslaketownship.gov.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TRUST
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF JACKSON
Estate of Maxine R. Mandeville, Deceased, Date of Birth: 10/30/1923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Maxine R. Mandeville, who lived at 1061 Westfield Drive, Jackson, Michigan, died September 12, 2026. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Maxine R. Mandeville Trust dated July 2, 2010, will be forever barred unless presented to Tamala L. Makohn, Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. If a probate estate is opened in the future for the decedent, this notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of MCL 700.3801.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE
HANE HWY. (PRIVATE PORTION) SEALCOATING
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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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 HANE HWY. (PRIVATE PORTION) PAVING 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 HANE HWY. (PRIVATE PORTION) SEALCOATING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT benefited by road sealcoating services. Said assessment roll is being prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of road sealcoating services on the private portion of Hane Hwy. and costs incidental thereto within the aforesaid 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 total principal amount of \$6,000.00.

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 Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:55 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 September 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 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, Clerk
Cambridge Township Clerk**

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
WHITE LAKE RD. MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

9x2

A public hearing will be held on the 14th day of October, 2026 at 6:40 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 WHITE LAKE ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district.

The amount of funding and the cost to each parcel (expected to be \$100) is available for examination at the Cambridge Township office during regular business hours (8:00 A.M. to Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.-Monday through Friday) beginning September 29, 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, 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**

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
WASHINGTON LAKE RD. MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: a public hearing to renew the WASHINGTON LAKE ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 14, 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 plat of Supervisors-Lockwood Subdivision, section 8, Cambridge Township, Lenawee County, Michigan-ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE ABOVE NAMED SUBDIVISION, AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING UNPLATTED PARCEL(S) IN SECTION 8, CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP: CA0-108-2300.

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 Washington Lake Road (the entire length from US-12 to both ends of the subdivision) is proposed to run for a period of five (5) years beginning with 2026.

At the public hearing noticed above, 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.

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 (with the owners written permission) may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Clerk prior to the hearing scheduled to confirm the Special Assessment Roll and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or party in 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 thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll, **if that special assessment was protested at the hearing.**

**Rick W. Richardson, Clerk
Cambridge Township**

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CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE
SAND LAKE WEED CONTROL
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

9x2

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 SAND 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 SAND LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT benefited by weed control service. Said assessment roll is being prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of weed control services for Sand Lake and costs incidental thereto within the aforesaid SAND 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 total first year principal amount of \$17,900.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the assessing officer will further report that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district (projected to be \$100) 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 at 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:50 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 September 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 written permission from the owner), 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, Clerk
Cambridge Township Clerk**

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
FOR SEALCOATING THE PRIVATE PORTION OF HANE HWY.

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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 petitions received from the property owners with frontage on the private portion of Hane Hwy., it is proposed that road sealcoating activities be performed and that a special assessment district be established 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 in the plat of Howell and Egan's Grove as well as the following un-platted parcels: CA0-112-3050-01, CA0-112-3330-00, CA0-112-3340-00, CA0-112-3350-00 & CA0-112-3360-00, all located within the limits of Cambridge Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the Township Board has received proposals for the improvements and services and the locations where such services are to be provided and has estimated the cost of such improvements and services, and the amounts thereof to be defrayed by special assessment and has tentatively determined the sum to be recovered by special assessment in the amount of \$6,000.00, 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, 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 Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:55 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.

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 state tax tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Clerk prior to the hearing scheduled to confirm the Special Assessment Roll 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 that 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 that special assessment was protested at the hearing.**

**Rick W. Richardson, Clerk
Cambridge Township Clerk**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
WASHINGTON LAKE RD. MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

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A public hearing will be held on the 14th day of October, 2026 at 6:30 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 WASHINGTON LAKE ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district.

The amount of funding and the cost to each parcel (expected to be \$500) is available for examination at the Cambridge Township office during regular business hours beginning September 29, 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 shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Township Clerk prior to the hearing scheduled to confirm the Special Assessment Roll, 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. The owner or party in 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 thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll, **if the special assessment was protested at this hearing.**

**Rick W. Richardson, Clerk
Cambridge Township**

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
FOR WEED CONTROL ON SAND LAKE

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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 a written request received from the property owners association board of Sand Lake, it is proposed that weed control on Sand Lake be performed and that a 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, and the amounts thereof to be defrayed by special assessment and has tentatively determined the sum to be recovered by special assessment in the annual amount of \$17,900.00, 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 land area 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 Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:50 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, Clerk
Cambridge Township Clerk**

EXHIBIT A			
CA0-112-1160-00	CA0-112-1165-00	CA0-113-1330-01	CA0-113-1260-01
CA0-112-1190-00	CA0-112-1300-00	CA0-112-1310-00	CA0-112-1850-00
CA0-112-3050-00	CA0-112-3330-00	CA0-112-3340-00	CA0-112-3350-00
CA0-112-3360-00	CA0-112-3780-00	CA0-112-3810-00	CA0-112-3820-00
CA0-112-3850-00	CA0-112-3860-00	CA0-112-3870-00	CA0-113-2750-00
CA0-113-2760-00	CA0-113-1055-01	CA0-113-1100-00	CA0-113-1120-00
CA0-113-1130-00	CA0-113-1150-00	CA0-113-2770-00	CA0-113-2780-00
CA0-113-2790-01	CA0-113-2795-01	CA0-113-2800-00	CA0-113-2810-00
CA0-113-2820-00	CA0-113-2830-00	CA0-113-2840-00	CA0-113-2850-00
CA0-113-2860-00	CA0-113-2870-00	CA0-113-2880-00	CA0-415-0010-00
CA0-415-0021-00	CA0-113-1230-01	CA0-415-0030-00	CA0-415-0050-00
CA0-415-0080-00	CA0-415-0100-00	CA0-415-0130-00	CA0-113-1250-00
CA0-510-0010-00	CA0-510-0020-00	CA0-510-0030-00	CA0-510-0040-00
CA0-510-0060-00	CA0-510-0070-00	CA0-510-0080-00	CA0-510-0090-00
CA0-510-0110-00	CA0-510-0120-00	CA0-510-0130-00	CA0-510-0140-00
CA0-510-0150-00	CA0-555-0141-00	CA0-555-0150-00	CA0-555-0170-00
CA0-555-0210-00	CA0-555-0220-00	CA0-555-0230-00	CA0-555-0240-00
CA0-555-8020-00	CA0-555-8032-00	CA0-590-0010-00	CA0-590-0020-00
CA0-590-0030-00	CA0-590-0050-00	CA0-590-0060-00	CA0-590-0070-00
CA0-590-0080-00	CA0-590-0090-00	CA0-590-0100-00	CA0-590-0110-00
CA0-590-0120-00	CA0-590-0130-00	CA0-590-0140-00	CA0-590-0150-00
CA0-590-0160-00	CA0-590-0170-00	CA0-590-0180-00	CA0-590-0201-00
CA0-590-0230-00	CA0-590-0240-00	CA0-590-0250-00	CA0-590-0260-00
CA0-590-0270-00	CA0-590-0280-00	CA0-590-0300-00	CA0-590-0310-00
CA0-590-0330-00	CA0-590-0341-00	CA0-590-8012-00	CA0-591-0360-00
CA0-591-0370-00	CA0-591-0390-00	CA0-591-0410-00	CA0-591-0430-00
CA0-591-0450-00	CA0-591-0470-00	CA0-591-0490-00	CA0-591-0500-00
CA0-591-0510-00	CA0-591-0521-00	CA0-660-0010-00	CA0-660-0040-00
CA0-660-0050-00	CA0-660-0070-00	CA0-660-0100-00	CA0-660-0120-01
CA0-660-0140-00	CA0-660-0150-00	CA0-660-0170-00	CA0-113-1290-00
CA0-660-0180-00	CA0-660-0210-00	CA0-660-0230-00	CA0-113-1300-00
CA0-660-0270-00	CA0-665-0280-00	CA0-665-0311-00	CA0-715-0010-00
CA0-715-0020-00	CA0-715-0030-00	CA0-715-0050-00	CA0-715-0060-00
CA0-715-0070-00	CA0-715-0080-00	CA0-715-0090-00	
CA0-715-0110-00	CA0-715-0120-00	CA0-715-0130-00	CA0-715-0140-00
CA0-715-0151-00	CA0-715-0160-00	CA0-715-0180-00	CA0-715-0190-00
CA0-715-0210-00	CA0-715-0230-00	CA0-715-0240-00	CA0-113-1210-00
CA0-715-0250-00	CA0-715-0270-00	CA0-715-0282-00	CA0-113-1220-00
CA0-715-0290-00	CA0-715-0300-00	CA0-715-0320-00	CA0-715-0330-00
CA0-715-0342-00	CA0-715-0352-00	CA0-415-0120-00	
CA0-715-0353-00		CA0-715-0355-00	CA0-715-0360-00
CA0-715-0400-01	CA0-715-0420-01	CA0-715-0450-00	CA0-715-0480-00
CA0-715-0490-00	CA0-715-0510-00	CA0-715-0520-01	CA0-715-0531-01
CA0-715-0532-00	CA0-715-0533-00	CA0-715-0541-00	CA0-715-0550-00

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CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
WHITE LAKE RD. MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: a public hearing to establish the WHITE LAKE ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district will be held at 6:40 P.M. on Wednesday, October 14, 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 plat of White Lake Heights, section 8, Cambridge Township, Lenawee County, Michigan-ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE ABOVE-NAMED SUBDIVISION.

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 White Lake Road 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**

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Charter Township Board has adopted an Ordinance to Enact a Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers, a general ordinance. The ordinance was approved at a regular meeting of the Township Board on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 7:00pm at the Columbia Charter Township Hall, located at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230. This ordinance will become effective immediately after this publication. The ordinance language is as follows:

Columbia Charter Township, Jackson County, MI Ordains:
Section 1: Findings
The Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Columbia has determined the following:

A. That the approval of data centers may result in or produce negative impacts on permitted land uses and development and may harm the public health, safety and general welfare of property owners and residents of the Township.

B. The Township Board is aware of significant public health, safety, and welfare concerns being raised by the public about the impacts of data centers.

C. The Township has a legitimate public purpose in assessing the regulation of the establishment and use of data centers within the Township to ensure that data centers do not interfere with other land uses, or have substantial negative impacts on the environment, public health and safety.

D. The Township Board finds that adopting a temporary moratorium is reasonable and necessary for, among other reasons, the following reasons:

1. Michigan courts have recognized that a moratorium is a common and legitimate tool to preserve the status quo while formulating a development strategy.

2. The Township Board desires to review and study the public health, safety, and welfare concerns regarding data centers and any Township regulations that may impact and/or regulate such projects.

3. The adoption of a temporary moratorium will allow the Township Board adequate time to study and possibly implement revisions to the Township's Ordinances and regulations, including attention to and consideration of citizen input and involvement, public debate, and full consideration of all issues and points of view.

E. The Township Board accordingly determines that it is desirable and in the public interest for the reasons set forth above that the Township Board adopt a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and/or processing of any applications for data centers.

Section 2: Moratorium/Term of Moratorium
The Township Board adopts a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and/or processing of any applications for a data center. The temporary moratorium is in effect for twelve (12) months following the adoption of this ordinance by the Township Board, or until the effective date of any amended or new Township Ordinances or regulations addressing data centers are effective, whichever date occurs first.

Section 3: Extension of Moratorium
Before this moratorium expires, the Township Board may extend the temporary moratorium by resolution as appropriate to allow sufficient time to complete amendments or additions to its Ordinances and regulations.

Section 4: Severability
The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5: Repeal
All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6: Effective Date
A Notice of Adoption of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township, and the Ordinance will become effective upon publication after adoption.

A complete copy of the Ordinance to Enact a Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers is available at the Columbia Charter Township Offices at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230 on regular business days during regular business hours, or by appointment, and has been posted on the Township's website at <https://twp.columbia.mi.us/>.

**Cathy Hulburt,
Columbia Charter Township Clerk**

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 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 October 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Charter Township Hall at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230, to consider the following request:

Variance 26-012
Owner/Applicant: Michael & Page Slevin
Location: 16 Point Drive, Brooklyn, MI 49230
(Tax ID #: 000-20-29-492-002-00)
Request: Variance application to permit a new single-family two-story dwelling on an approximately 3,833-square-foot property. The existing dwelling is intended to be razed. The proposed dwelling will have a 1,243-square-foot footprint. The dwelling will be setback 22-foot from the west front property line, requiring a 3-foot variance, and setback 3-foot from both the north and south side property lines, requiring a 7-foot variance from both side property lines. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 25-foot front yard setback and 10-foot side yard setbacks 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**

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP

Notice of First Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll
for Wolf Lake Canal Aquatic Weed Control Special
AssessmentNapoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of the petition of property owners within the townshipsigned by the record owners of land whose Canal frontage constitutes more than 50 percent of thetotal frontage of the hereinafter described Wolf Lake Canal Aquatic Weed Control AssessmentDistrict (the Special Assessment District), the Township Board of Napoleon Township hasdetermined to make certain public improvements which consist of the control of aquatic weeds andplants by chemical harvesting and other methods within Wolf Lake Canal (the Improvement) and tocreate a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against theproperties benefitted therein.

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

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

120-15-19-356-006-04	075-14-24-476-009-00	076-14-24-476-008-00
000-14-24-451-005-01	075-14-24-476-005-00	076-14-24-476-009-00
120-15-19-356-006-03	075-14-24-476-003-01	076-14-24-476-010-00
120-15-19-356-006-01	075-14-24-476-004-00	076-14-24-476-011-00
120-15-19-356-001-02	075-14-24-476-001-00	076-14-24-476-012-00
000-14-24-451-005-04	000-14-24-451-023-00	076-14-24-476-013-00
120-15-19-356-005-01	000-14-24-451-005-07	076-14-24-476-014-00
120-15-19-356-004-01	075-14-24-476-012-01	076-14-24-476-015-00
120-15-19-356-003-00	075-14-24-476-015-01	076-14-24-476-016-00
120-15-19-356-002-00	075-14-24-476-017-01	000-14-24-451-005-03
075-14-24-476-010-01	076-14-24-476-002-01	000-14-24-451-005-12
075-14-24-476-007-00	076-14-24-476-006-01	000-14-24-451-005-13
075-14-24-476-008-01	076-14-24-476-007-00	



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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a **public hearing** on the petitions, plans, SpecialAssessment District, and estimate of costs will be held at the Napoleon Township Hall,Page 1 of 3 Wolf Lake Canal Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District – First Public Hearing6755 Brooklyn Road, Napoleon, Michigan, commencing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday,October 13, 2026.

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

Periodic re-determinations of the costs of the improvement may be necessary, without achange in the Special Assessment District, and in that event, such re-determinations maybe made by the township board without further notice to record owners or parties in interestin the lands in the Special Assessment District, in accordance with the provisions of PublicAct 188 of 1954.

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

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

**Napoleon Township
Traci Spring, Clerk
6755 Brooklyn Road
Post Office Box 385
Napoleon, MI 49261
(517) 536-8694**

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Michigan Center, Michigan 49254
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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 October 21, 2026 at the Leoni Township Hall at 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center.

000-14-14-451-005-01	7541 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-008-01	7549 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-009-00	7553 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-012-05	7542 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-012-06	7558 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-012-13	7560 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-012-17	7572 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-012-08	7567 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-012-02	7551 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-012-09	7547 Tucker Lane
000-14-14-451-010-00	7557 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-011-00	7561 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-013-01	7563 Napoleon Rd.
000-14-14-451-013-02	7568 Skit Dr.
000-14-14-451-013-04	7578 Skit Dr.

Cindy Norris, Clerk

ENVELOPES
Exponent
160 S. Main St.

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Exponent
160 S. Main St.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP

Notice of Second Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for
Lakeview Ave
Napoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE LAKEVIEW AVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON:

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 all properties within the Lakeview Ave Special Assessment District (the Special Assessment District), the Township Board of Napoleon Township has determined to make certain public improvements consisting of regrading the existing roadway at a thickness of 5" average with 23A gravel and a Perma Zyme substrate application on that portion of Lakeview Ave which is within Napoleon Township (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 6755 Brooklyn Rd, Jackson, Michigan which assessment is anticipated in the first year total amount of \$19,280.00 plus all mailing cost plus all publication cost.

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 benefitted lot and parcel of land in the special assessment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Napoleon Township Building, 6755 Brooklyn Road, Jackson, Michigan, Township of Napoleon on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.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 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.

**Township of Napoleon
Traci Spring, Clerk
6755 Brooklyn Rd.
P.O. Box 385
Napoleon, MI 49261
517-536-8694, ext. 205**

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:

126-15-19-378-001-08	124-15-19-376-001-00	124-15-19-376-014-00
124-15-19-351-003-01	124-15-19-376-002-00	124-15-19-376-015-01
124-15-19-351-003-02	124-15-19-376-003-00	126-15-19-378-001-03
124-15-19-351-002-02	124-15-19-376-004-01	126-15-19-378-001-05
124-15-19-351-002-04	124-15-19-377-001-01	124-15-19-377-002-01
124-15-19-351-004-00	124-15-19-376-005-00	124-15-19-377-002-02
124-15-19-351-005-01	124-15-19-376-006-00	124-15-19-377-003-00
124-15-19-351-006-00	124-15-19-376-007-01	125-15-19-355-001-01
124-15-19-351-007-00	124-15-19-376-008-02	125-15-19-355-001-02
124-15-19-351-008-02	124-15-19-376-009-00	126-15-19-354-002-00
124-15-19-351-008-01	124-15-19-376-010-00	126-15-19-354-001-00
124-15-19-353-001-01	124-15-19-376-011-00	126-15-19-355-003-00
124-15-19-351-009-00	124-15-19-376-012-00	126-15-19-355-004-00
124-15-19-353-003-00	124-15-19-376-013-00	126-15-19-355-005-00



VILLAGE OF ONSTED

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LENAAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION AND DUTIES OF
VILLAGE MANAGER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Onsted, Lenawee County, Michigan, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on September 14, 2026, voted to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-1 which establishes the public office and position of Village Manager.

SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE
The purpose of this ordinance is to centralize the administrative responsibilities of the Village of Onsted to ensure efficient daily operations and professional management of village services.

Key provisions of the ordinance include:
Establishment of Office: Formally creating the position of Village Manager as the chief administrative officer of the village.

Appointment and Tenure: Outlining the process by which the Village Council appoints, contracts with, and removes the Village Manager.

Duties and Responsibilities: Defining the manager's oversight of village personnel, enforcement of ordinances, preparation and administration of the annual budget, and advising the Council on policy matters.

Compensation: Establishing that the salary and benefits for the position will be determined by the Village Council.

EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall become effective twenty 45 days after its publication, or as otherwise provided by law.

INSPECTION OF ORDINANCE
A true and complete copy of the full ordinance is available for public inspection at the Village Office located at 138 Main Street, Onsted, MI 49265, during regular business hours, or online at the official Village of Onsted website.

**Nicole Sumpter, Village Clerk
Village of Onsted
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Small game season is a great way for hunters and their children to connect as they teach them gun safety, respect for wildlife, and where their food comes from.

Looking to get into hunting? Start with rabbit hunting!

There is an old saying that goes "Inch by inch is a cinch, yard by yard is hard." Basically, this means whenever you are trying something new or performing a task that may seem overwhelming, start out small. It's a fact that hunting has dramatically declined over the years. Part of the problem is culture, meaning many people are negatively influenced by social media, or perhaps they feel it may be too difficult a task. Today's kids often spend hours on their phones and social media and often miss the opportunity of being out in nature.

Hunting can provide a chance for kids to connect with the great outdoors, but it's not at times easy. Deer hunting requires getting up in the wee hours of the morning and sitting still for hours, often only to get "busted" when a deer catches your scent from over a 100 yards away and avoids you altogether.

I see it as a challenge, but to someone new to hunting it can be discouraging.

Now, if you do manage to actually shoot a deer, you may have to track it, know how to tag it, and maybe have to drag it several hundred yards to your vehicle. But what if a hunter does not know how to perform these tasks, or have the time to invest, but would love to hunt? Perhaps – like taking small baby steps – the thing to do is to start with small game hunting.

Michigan has many different options when it comes to small game. Pheasants, quail, squirrels, etc. The one I would like to talk about is rabbit hunting. There are many reasons why this

could be a good start. First, there is an abundance of bunnies. Female rabbits can have three to eight litters per year and an average of five babies or "kits" in a litter. Their gestation period is only 28 to 30 days, and in just a few months a female can start breeding.

You do not have to get up as early to rabbit hunt, and instead of one or two deer per season, you can shoot or harvest five rabbits per day and possess up to 10 at one time. Rabbits are crepuscular, meaning they are most active at dusk or dawn, so if you hunt the "sweet spot" times it increases your chances. Rabbits like hiding in brush piles, so an easy or simple way to flush them out is to walk up to a brush pile, have your shotgun ready and kick the brush pile. This often spooks the rabbit and it will take off.

Rabbits will come out of hiding and graze in field, so if you find a good hiding spot either on the ground or in a pop-up near a field you can wait until they come out at first light or right before the sun grows down.

Rabbit dogs such as beagles will definitely increase your odds and they will flush the rabbits out for you. This of course is more expensive because the dog needs to be trained and it takes time, but it's a great way to spend quality time with man's best friend.

Hitting a target with a shotgun at 20 to 50 yards is a heck of a lot easier than using a rifle to shoot a deer 20 to 200 yards away.

And, by the way, the best part is the meat. Rabbit meat is mild

and tender, especially if you cook it in a crock pot or as a stew. Being German, my uncles would make hasenpfeffer, a traditional German and Dutch dish made with rabbit meat. Start by cutting up the meat in small, stew-sized pieces and marinate it with red wine and vinegar. Next, cover it in the fridge for 24 to 48 hours (minimum 12 hours). The acid in the vinegar and wine breaks down the meat and tenderizes it. Add chopped carrots, (of course) a few bay leaves, thyme or rosemary and allspice and cinnamon. You can cook it in an oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or my favorite, on low heat in a crock pot for 6 to 8 hours. Cooked right it is to die for! Yum.

My first time rabbit hunt was with my dad when I was 12 and walked up to a brush pile. My dad instructed me to kick it and get ready to shoot. I kicked the brush pile as hard as I could, a rabbit bolted out, I raised my shotgun and pulled the trigger but nothing happened. I forgot to take off the safety and by the time I took it off the rabbit was about 100 yards away. I didn't make the same mistake the second time and that day shot two rabbits. Three days later my dad, brother and I enjoyed hasenpfeffer and that was the best wild game I had ever had!

The Looney Tunes character Elmer Fudd would often proclaim in the Bugs Bunny cartoons, "It's wabbit season." Yes, it is boys and girls. Get out and try rabbit hunting. And perhaps Elmer would say in his cartoon accent "wabbit is dewicious!"

Liberty sweet potato a doozy!



THAT IS SOME SWEET POTATO

A Liberty Township gardener (who wished to remain anonymous) shared this picture of a large sweet potato he grew this season. The nine-pounder is nothing to sneeze at, but doesn't come close to the world record, which was 95 pounds, 3.8 ounces, grown in Jona, Switzerland, in 2025. That makes for a lot of sweet potato pie!

Incidentally, the sweet potato belongs to the morning glory family, and is not the same thing as the yam.

We think the Liberty sweet potato looks a little like a cobra that is about to fend off a mongoose. What do you see?

Do you have a fun photo to share with our Outdoor Living readers? Email it along with your contact information to news@theexponent.com.



Season	Area	Season dates	Notes
Cottontail rabbit	Statewide	Sept. 15 – March 31	
Crow hunting	Statewide	Aug. 1 – Sept. 30 and Feb. 1 – March 31	
Crows cannot be hunted in state parks or recreation areas between Aug. 1 and Sept. 14.			
Ground squirrel hunting (chipmunk included)	Statewide	Year-round	
Ground squirrels can also be taken using legal trapping methods.			
Ring-necked pheasant hunting	Zone 3	Oct. 20 – Nov. 14	
Go to the Pheasant license section for license requirements.			
Only male pheasants can be harvested.			
Ruffed grouse hunting	Statewide	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 – Jan. 1	
Snowshoe hare hunting	Statewide	Sept. 15 – March 31	
Squirrel hunting (fox and/or gray; black phase included)	Statewide	Sept. 15 – March 31	
Squirrel hunting (red)	Statewide	Year-round	
Red squirrels can also be taken using legal trapping methods.			
Woodchuck hunting	Statewide	Year-round	
Woodchucks cannot be hunted in state parks or recreation areas between April 1 and Sept. 14.			
Woodcock hunting	Statewide	Sept. 15 – Oct. 29	
Go to the Woodcock stamp section for stamp and HIP requirements.			



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