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TOWN TOPICS

An Octoberfest celebration will take place this Saturday, October 14, in Lakeview. See page 9 for details.

Also on Saturday is a Harvest Festival and Chili Cook Off in Trufant at the community center.

Full Circle Farms will host a "Fun on the Farm" day on Saturday from 3-8 p.m. at 8733 N. Greenville Rd. in Lakeview.

Michigan State Police responded to a traffic accident with injuries in Lakeview. See page 4.

The connector from Montcalm Community College to the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail was recently dedicated to Lena Meijer in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The story is on page 11.

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Autumn Forecast

Mostly sunny skies for Thu. and Fri. (H: 72; L: 52). Then there is a 40% chance for rain showers for Sat. (H: 72; L: 54) and a 60% chance for Sun. (H: 68; L: 60). Mostly sunny skies for the rest of the week, Mon., Tue., and Wed. (H: 68; L: 50).



Wildcats Homecoming Win

By Christine Andersen

Last week Lakeview won the game by slipping by Hesperia 21-20. This was definitely a boost for the Wildcats after its previous losses. Both Holton and Lakeview's record is 3-3, so a homecoming win will definitely be a great victory bumping up the team's score.

The Wildcats elected to receive the ball and Mike Zerka picked it up and ran it to the 31 yard line. As the Wildcats held onto the ball with the clock at 7:05 Zerka ran in the touchdown, the two-point conversion was no good. Holton took over and scored with 1:20 left in the first quarter. The kick was good and the first quarter



With Addison Mitchell on the ground and John Hallada, Bailey Harris and Andrew Nummer helping with the tackle



LHS Homecoming King Caleb Inman and Queen Francis (Franny) Cornell

ending with Holton in the led 7-6.

In the second quarter Wildcat Jason Kroeze on the 34 yard line made a pass to Zerka for second down and five to go. On the next play Andrew Nummer caught the ball and ran it in for a touch-

down making the score 12-7. The Red Devils were unable to score in the second quarter, but the Wildcats were on fire. With 24 seconds on the clock Jacob Cole scores and John Hallada ran in the two-point conversion making the halftime score 18-7.

Coming back from the half the Wildcats were still on fire. Mike Hogle made the next touchdown and Kroeze completed the two-point conversion. The Wildcats were leading the way with the score 28-7.

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Car Breakins and Delivery Issues Discussed at Lakeview Council Mtg.



Lisa Peasley and Fran Wood explain their delivery problems

By Joe Tilton

The Village Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 Monday evening and began with a report from Police Chief Dood saying that unlocked cars all over town are being entered and aftermarket stereos taken. The thefts are causing complaints on Facebook that result an additional problem, and word is out that there are more of these crimes than are being reported. "These are unwar-

ranted complaints. If you have suffered from a crime, report it," the Chief said. Everything possible is being done to find the offenders, and the ideal way to solve the crimes is for the community to come together, giving the police information. Surveillance videos are being studied.

Village Manager, Shay Gallagher will be attending a conference in San Antonio, funded by a grant by the Michigan Municipal Executives. The conference is the annual

ICMA (International City Managers Association) meeting. The informative conference means the Manager will be gone from October 22 through the 26th.

A delivery issue in the alleyway behind the Post Office brought Lisa Peasley and Fran Wood to the meeting. There was discussion about possible solutions and they were advised to work with Police Chief Dood to solve the problem.

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CWD Discovered in Montcalm County



Quinton Merrill and Jessie Walls at the Hinton check station.

By Joe Tilton

A female deer, about three-years and six-months old, has been found with Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). The deer, harvested in Montcalm County a week ago, was brought in by a youth hunter to a check station then tested by the National Veterinary Services Lab in Ames, Iowa. This is the 10th free-ranging deer in Michigan to be found with wasting disease. Two deer heads tested positive near Morley as well.

According to Dr. Kelly Straka, State

Wildlife Veterinarian for the Department of Natural Resources, "This family decided to bring their deer to the DNR check station where state wildlife managers were able to gain important information about chronic wasting disease in mid-Michigan. As we move through the archery and firearm seasons, voluntary deer testing will be critical not only within the currently affected areas, but throughout the south-central Lower Peninsula and the entire state."

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