

# Lakeview Area News

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## TOWN TOPICS

This week we remembered the victims of 9-1-1, 2001. God bless their families. God bless America.

Road work at the intersection of M-91 and M-46 caused delays for traffic entering and exiting Lakeview this week.

The Wheatland Music Festival was this past weekend. See article and pictures on pages 1, 12, and 13.

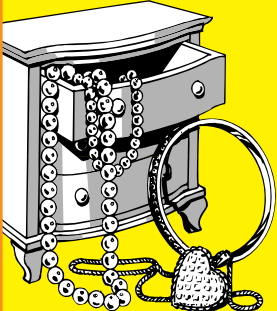
The Howard City Harvest Festival is this weekend. The schedule of events is on the back page.

The Lakeview VFW is holding a spaghetti fundraiser dinner for Zayda Melinoski on Oct. 13 from 4-7 p.m.

LHS' Homecoming Parade is Fri., Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Thurs., Sept. 20. See Upcoming Events for details.

## The Jewel Box

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## Summer Forecast

Thurs. (today), partly cloudy with high 77, low 58; Fri., partly cloudy with high 80, low 56; Sat., sunny with high 82, low 59; Mon., mostly sunny with high 81, low 58; Tues., mostly sunny with high 77, low 49.



## Music That Touches the Soul!



The beat goes on at the Rhythm Stage

By Linda Huckins

The air was alive with the sound of music at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Wheatland Music Festival held this past weekend at the festival grounds in Remus. Approximately 15,000 people converged on the 160-acre grounds for a weekend of camping, music, workshops, dancing, drumming and fun. They brought tents, RVs, vans, and all sorts of temporary abodes. Most of all they brought their love of music.

Once you have been to the Wheatland Music Festival, it is an experience that will bring you back year after year. It is a magical place, unlike any other. This year was this reporter's 11<sup>th</sup> festival and it won't be her last!

The party atmo-

sphere started before getting to the main gate on Friday afternoon. The lines of traffic to enter the grounds were long, both along Pierce Street and on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The county sheriff's department did a fantastic job of directing traffic and keeping everything running smoothly. While waiting in line on 50<sup>th</sup> to merge onto Pierce, some folks got out of their cars and played Frisbees to the cries of "Happy Wheatland". When else would motorists behave that way? That is part of the magic of Wheatland.

The program started Friday afternoon and ran through Sunday afternoon. From the very beginning, the music was fantastic. Nicholas James and Bandwagon livened up the Centennial Stage Friday night

with such songs as "Hop on the Bus" that involved audience participation. Nicholas James dresses like a hippy from the 1960s and drives around in a vintage VW bus. "Hop on the Bus" refers to that vehicle. His was a happy sound and set the stage for what was to come. An interesting thing about Nicholas James: ten years ago, he won a scholarship from the Wheatland Music Organization (WMO) for songwriting that launched his career. The WMO does so much throughout the year to help young musicians and the community at large to have a greater appreciation for the benefits of music. The Wheatland festival is WMO's largest fundraiser.

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## Tamarack Meadows Gets New Attention



Builder Curtis Moran addressing Village Council

By Joe Tilton

The area behind the bank and shopping area near M-46, known as Tamarack Meadows, originally designed as a mobile home park, has attention by Curt Moran Builders. With understanding that more jobs are coming to Lakeview and

housing does not exist for additional employees, Curtis Moran approached the Lakeview Council Monday evening, saying, "I see potential options if changes can be made to the plan, something other than an abandoned mobile home park."

With changing the lot configuration while using

existing 12-year-old infrastructure, Moran sees potential for additional housing much needed in Lakeview. Village President Ed Winter said, "We need affordable housing." He added that he sees how a builder could stay busy in Lakeview.

Councilman Bob Huttinga asked if the buildings would be manufactured housing or stick built, to which Winter responded that zoning can be changed to accommodate standard construction.

Road improvements will be necessary.

Moran indicated contact with Manager Shay Gallagher in anticipation to the additional 50 jobs available soon at Parker-Hannifin.

Police Lt. Dave Mack received a special commendation and recognition from the Council for his 10-years of service to Lakeview.

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## 9-1-1 Parade Helps Lakeview Remember



Lakeview's heroes carry the colors



Firefighters pay silent tribute to 9-1-1 heroes



The 4th Annual Silent Parade was organized by the Blue Star Mothers



Lakeview Police honor fallen brothers and sisters in blue

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