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TOWN TOPICS

Check out page 5 for Lakeview High School sports team pictures. The middle school pictures are on page 9.

Today should be tax day when any taxes you owe to the IRS need to be paid. However, because of Covid, the deadline has been extended one month to May 17th. That is probably the only good thing to come out of Covid.

Reminder: The Trufant Flea Market is now open every Thursday morning until the end of September.

It looks like we will have a Summerfest this year. The festival is on the third weekend in June. The parade will be on June 19th. Mark your calendars. The Festival Committee is planning the event. If ever we needed to celebration, it is this year.

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Spring Forecast

Thurs., am snow showers, high 47, low 33; Fri., partly cloudy, high 56, low 33; Sat., mostly cloudy, high 57, low 32; Sun., mostly cloudy, high 57, low 32; Mon., partly cloudy, high 60, low 35; Tues., pm showers, high 48, low 29



Lakeview Campground Service and Sale Update



Waiting for the service to begin

By Linda Huckins

"There is a saying that what happens at camp, stays at camp," said Michigan Area United Methodist Camps Executive Director Rev. David Berkey, "but I say what happens at camp, stays with you. The experience is with us everyday." He was speaking at the De-commissioning Service of Lakeview Campground last Saturday.

Several former campers, UMC Bishop David Bard, and MI United Methodist Camp

(UMC) board members joined Berkey to pay honor to the campground that has meant so much to so many people and to release the property for its next use.

Berkey, began the service with some camp songs, including "Lord Be Glorified", "Peace Like a River" complete with hand motions, and "Spirit of the Living God."

"This is a holy place," Berkey said. "It is a place where the spirit of the living God has touched many people."

Pastor Rachel Dun-

lop read from 1 Peter 1:3-7 and offered a prayer.

The service started at the waterfront in front of the cross with spectators in lawn chairs, but as rain gently fell, the service was moved into the pavilion.

Berkey said that he has had to be the bearer of bad news this year for the people who love the Lakeview Campground. "I have received many emails and Facebook messages from people expressing anger, frustration and grief over the sale of the campground," he said.

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Use of Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine Paused

By Leslie Kinnee
Public Information Officer, Mid-Michigan District Health Department

On April 13, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have agreed to pause administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine following several reports of adverse events. This recommendation is supported by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Safety of the COVID-19 vaccine is a top priority for the MMDHD. While the adverse events associated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine appear to be extremely rare, MMDHD is following the recommendation of the FDA and CDC to pause use of the vaccine until more is known.

All MMDHD clinics using the Johnson and

Johnson vaccine have been put on hold. If the Johnson & Johnson clinics are cancelled, those with appointments will be notified in advance.

"I would like to reassure the public that MMDHD is not dependent on the Johnson & Johnson product to achieve our vaccination goals," said Health Officer Marcus Cheatham. "If the Johnson & Johnson vaccine remains unavailable, we will continue to vaccinate using Moderna, which is not impacted by the Johnson & Johnson pause. Those wishing to get the Moderna vaccine can visit our website to schedule an appointment.

To date, more than 6.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been safely administered in the U.S. The recommendation to pause comes after six reported cases in the U.S. of a rare type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vac-

cine.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is scheduled to meet Wednesday, April 14 to further review these cases and assess their potential significance. The FDA will then review the Advisory Committee's analysis as it continues to investigate these cases. MMDHD will pause the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine out of an abundance of caution until the findings of the investigation have been released.

Less than one in every million Johnson & Johnson vaccine recipients have reported the rare blood clot, but those who have been vaccinated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last three weeks should be aware of the issue and watch for symptoms like a severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath. If these symptoms develop, they should contact their health care provider.

Lakeview Elementary School Receives Grant



By Brittany Velting

Lakeview Elementary School has received a grant of \$1,000 from Montcalm Wind, partners with Apex Clean Energy.

Mr. Lance Jones, elementary school principal, explains that the school is always looking for ways to further student resources and to find funding to do so.

After applying for the advertised grant, the staff and students were extremely excited to find out they had won it. The grant is being used to put a mini library in every classroom. The objective

is to give the kids quick access to new books and make them strong readers while keeping them engaged.

Mr. Jones added that he is very excited and grateful for the opportunities given to the children from this grant and wants to inform the community of the exciting new changes at the elementary school.

Also, the elementary school is advertising that kindergarten registration is upcoming for the 2021-2022 school year. Students should be age five on or before September 1st to register!

Model Homes at Tamarack Meadows



By Linda Huckins

A third manufactured home was delivered to Tamarack Meadows this week, joining two others that had previously been delivered and set up. These are model homes that have not yet been sold. One is a single wide with two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The other two are four bedrooms with two bathrooms.

Tamarack Meadows is a 35-acre property that will provide living accommodations for Lakeview area residents.

The development of the community will be in different phrases. In

Phrase 1, homes will be installed on 23 pads. By the end of all the phrases, there will be 135 homes, a community center, and a playground. Tamarack Meadows is also pet friendly.

A Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. People can tour the homes, view floor plans and customizable options, and talk with sales agents.

For more information, contact Wendy De Lange at wendy@preferredhomesmi.com.

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