

# Lakeview Area News

Northern Montcalm and Southern Mecosta Counties' News Source

Thursday, September 11, 2025 (989) 352-5111 ... Fax: (989) 352-8286 www.lakeviewareanewspaper.com ... Price \$1.00

Lakeview Area News

Classifieds  
Announcements  
Business Directory  
Display Ads

Print  
has  
staying  
power!

989-352-5111

Advertise  
with Us

Town  
Topics

## LHS Athlete Gets a Hole in One



Golf Champion Molly Gray

By Katrina Corwin

On Tuesday September 2, Senior Molly Gray at Lakeview High School made the 94 yard shot of a lifetime on Hole #15 at Tullymore Golf Club capturing her first hole in one with her pitching wedge.

"I used my pitching wedge to get over the marshy area and watched my ball hit the front fringe. I knew it was on the green so I turned around and headed to my bag never thinking it was going in the hole. Coach Katrina was on the green and yelled back toward us, "who hit that?" My playing partners both yelled "Molly". I still didn't know what happened. While my coach was driving back to the tee box the other girls I was playing with were all excited and said "it went in the hole". I didn't realize how cool it was to get a hole in one until everyone kept congratulating me. I'm a quiet person and don't like to be in the spotlight, but even four days later I'm still having

people congratulate me", said Molly.

"I watched a young lady from Ithaca get a hole in one on Hole 4 at Tullymore 2 years ago which was really cool to witness for the first time but it's an entirely different feeling when one of your own players get a hole in one. Every time I mention it I get goosebumps. It was so amazing to see and I couldn't be more proud of Molly. She's a very humble young lady who doesn't like the spotlight", said Assistant Coach Katrina Corwin.

After contacting my husband, Brian Corwin, Head Coach of our program, I contacted Molly's dad, Brandon Gray. He got his hole in one his senior year on Hole 7, a 97 yard shot with his pitching wedge, in 2002 at The Fields in Ithaca. Brandon said "getting Coach Katrina's text about Molly was one of the greatest texts I have ever got.

(continued on page 2)

## Beyond a Princess; a Heart of Gold

By Mindy Raglin

This Summerfest in Lakeview, Michigan hosted its annual Miss Lakeview Pageant with director Amber Smith. Amber Smith has hosted The Miss Lakeview pageant this year after taking over as director and absolutely loves the pageant and all the kids in it. The next Miss Lakeview pageant will be in the Lakeview Summerfest of 2026. Out of around 17 contestants one was the people's

choice award. The people would place money in a bag on whom they wanted to cast their vote for and \$1120 was the total raised. The winner had the choice of where to donate half of that amount. Sage Sukup of Lakeview was the winner of this year's pageant. Sage along with the Miss Lakeview court chose to give half the money raised, \$560 to the local Tamarack District Library of Lakeview.

Sage is eight years

old and an avid reader and loves adventure books. She often spends part of her day with a book with a daring tale of courage and good, winning in the end. EmiLee, part of the Miss Lakeview court was also there and when asked what books were her favorite she answered, romance. She loves a great tale of love, chivalry and couples from the past and even now.

The library committee was so thankful and proceeded to tell the girls

what their plans were on using those funds. These funds will help to further ensure programs at the library will continue on. The library has programs each week free of cost for young to older adults from a writing class to guest speakers to crafts and fun kid friendly activities all free of cost. Contact Lakeview Tamarack District Library for more details. The Tamarack District Library also has a Facebook page.

I had a chance to in-

terview the girls on the pageant and some of the questions I asked were, Is this your first time winning? Sage answered yes and EmiLee said this was her second time winning at a pageant. When asked what you wish to be when you grow up, Sage wants to be an actress while EmiLee wishes to be a doctor. The favorite role model by both were mom and parents.

(continued on page 2)

## Where the Lakeview Area News Has Been



Mecosta County residents Jaci Critchfield (left), Jeanne Metcalf (center) and Cindy Havens took the Lakeview Area News to the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk. The trio completed the 5-mile trek in about two hours. Also completing the Bridge Walk from Mecosta County were School Section Lake residents Steve and Gayl Hill. A good time was had by all. Photo courtesy of an anonymous bridge walker

Construction has begun on the new Taco Bell next to the Wesco station on M-46 in Lakeview.

Brochures from the Wheatland Music Festival are available at the library and at the LAN office.

The last Movies in the Square will be this Friday, September 12 at the former Kelsey Hospital site.

### Summer Forecast

**Thu** Sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming east northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Thu Night** Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

**Fri** Sunny, with a high near 82.

**Fri Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

**Sat** A chance of showers before 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 80.

**Sat Night** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

**Sun** Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

**Sun Night** Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

**Mon** Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.



Check Us Out for All Your Deer Plot Needs!

Shelled Corn  
\$7.99



Trophy Rocks



Trees & Shrubs

50% Off

Mums  
Are Here!



907 WASHINGTON ST • LAKEVIEW, MI • 989-352-6886

LAKEVIEWELEVATOR.COM