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Don't forget the
ice fishing tournament
coming up next week.

Daylight Saving
Time starts March 8.

Spring in the
Northern Hemisphere
begins on Friday, March
20, and ends on June 21.

Winter Forecast

Thu 20 percent chance
of showers after 1pm.
Partly sunny, high 48. E
wind 7 to 11 mph, with
gusts as high as 21 mph.
Thu Night Showers
likely, mainly after 1am.
Mostly cloudy, low 32.
Precipitation 70%.

Fri Rain showers likely
before 7am, then rain
and snow showers
likely. Mostly cloudy,
high 41. Chance of pre-
cipitation is 70%.

Fri Night A chance of
snow showers before
1am. Mostly cloudy,
low 27.

Sat Mostly cloudy, high
34.

Sat Night A chance of
snow showers after
1am. Mostly cloudy,
low 24.

Sun Chance of snow
showers. Mostly cloudy,
high 30.

Sun Night Mostly
cloudy, low 17.

Mon Mostly sunny,
high 28.



LAMA Food Pantry Receives “Souper” Donation



On Thursday, February 12th, the Lakeview Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry that's housed at the Lakeview Community Church, corner of M-91 & M-46 was blessed with a huge donation of soups and other non-perishables that had two carts overflowing! This was a gift from those at Lakeview's Parker Hannifin who had collected from an event that they had just had - “Souper” Bowl Sunday. LAMA sends a huge “Thank You”!! What a great help this is to keep the shelves stocked as the need for food in our area continues. Anyone in need of food and living in the Lakeview School District can come to the pantry on Thursday's, between the hours of noon to 3:00 p.m., and are eligible one time a month. Donations of food and funds are also welcome as well.

First Sergeant Mathew Newell Incoming First Sergeant



1SG Mathew L. Newell, a native of Lakeview, Michigan, is a distinguished Senior Licensed Practical Nurse and proven leader with over 17 years of dedicated service to the U. S. Army. He currently

serves as the First Sergeant for Alpha Company at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC), Fort Gordon, where he is responsible for the health, welfare, and professional development

of over 280 assigned Soldiers.

1SG Newell's career has been marked by exemplary leadership in a variety of critical operational and clinical environments. He was instrumental in

shaping Army Medicine as the Senior Training Developer for the 68C Licensed Practical Nurse program at the Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE), where he oversaw the 52-week training program for over 600 Soldiers annually across five national training sites. His operational assignments have proven his leadership in high-stakes roles; he served as the Task Force Med Chief Wardmaster for a Role 3 Hospital in Iraq, directing clinical operations for nearly 300 medical professionals and safeguarding over \$9.4 million in equipment and supplies. His other key assignments include serving as a Wardmaster and Platoon Sergeant for the 11th Field Hospital and as the Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of a 12-bed Intensive Care Unit at DDEAMC.

A graduate of every level of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, his military training also includes the Common Faculty Development-Developers Course and the Enlisted Subject Matter

Expert Course. Academically, 1SG Newell holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration from Purdue University Global and an Associate of Science from Kaplan University.

His personal awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), and Army Achievement Medal (8OLC). His proficiency as a soldier-medic is highlighted by his earning of the Combat Action Badge, the coveted Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Senior Army Instructor Badge. In 2024, for his significant and lasting contributions to the U.S. Army Medical Department, he was formally inducted into the prestigious Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

He is married to Jaime Newell and has one daughter, Liberty.

(Editor's note: Sergeant Newell is the son of Clark Newell, who provided this information.)

1st Cut Hay \$6.00

Pine
Shavings
\$6.49



Shelled Corn \$7.99



Four Seasons
Bird Seed \$12.99

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