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We hope you enjoyed the brief "summer" we had this week. Winter comes back next week. Can you believe that we had an ice fishing tournament last week, but this week the ice is gone?

Winter Forecast

Thu Mostly sunny, high 40. W wind 8 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 23.
Thu Night Rain and snow showers, mainly after 2am. Low 29. Precipitation 80%. New snow accumulation of less than one inch.
Fri Rain and snow showers, mainly before 8am. High 41. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Fri Night Partly cloudy, low 22.
Sat Chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, high 38.
Sat Night Rain and snow showers likely. Cloudy, low 29.
Sun Rain and snow showers. Cloudy, high 38.
Sun Night Rain and snow showers likely. Cloudy, low 16.
Mon Chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, high 26.



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 Tri County High School
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Registration & Payment due by March 27th, 2026

- \$40 - Chamber Members (Ruby/Sapphire)
- Diamond Members - No Fee
- \$70 - Non-Chamber Members (10x5 booth)
- +\$25 if electricity is needed (limited availability, first come first served)

All registered vendors will be entered to win a 2027 DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP!

Call 331-307-0473 or email info@howardcitychamber.com

County Fires Under Control



By Mindy Raglin

March 3rd a fire broke out in a garage on 414 South Bower Street. Due to quick action from neighbors and firefighters the garage fire was controlled and put out before it reached the home. Everyone was safe. A substation fire broke out Sunday the 8th as well in Greenville. I shall have further details in next weeks edition in the *Lakeview Area News*.

Wildcat Sports Season Wrap Up



By Mindy Raglin

You can't stop the beat of those feet! The Wildcats sports season comes to a thrilling end for basketball and bowling folks. The Wildcat boys Varsity basketball team last game was against the Ravenna Bulldogs. February 23 marked the score at 64-31 with the Bulldogs taking the lead. The Varsity boy's basketball team finished the season with a 7-16 record.

The Varsity girls played February 26 with a loss to Kent City Eagles 39-64 with a district basketball match up on the 2 of March versus Farwell. The Lakeview Wildcats girls defeated Farwell in

the MHSAA division district 72 tournament 43-40. March 4 Cats Varsity girls lost to Morley Stanwood Mohawks 64-24

A big congratulations on Brinley Skaggs for being named an all-state bowler placing 14 overall in Division 4. She has definitely worked hard this season and it shows along with her bowling league. Brinley and her fellow teammates have shown that bowling is just as much as a sport as other sports at school.

One of the great traditions started out at the Lakeview High School for State qualifiers was marching through the school halls with the school band.

Upcoming sports for the next season are baseball, track and soccer. Stay tuned right here at your local sports source after school spring break for highlights, updates, scores and more. Well done, Wildcats, well done!!! We are all looking forward to the next season and supporting our local youth sports.



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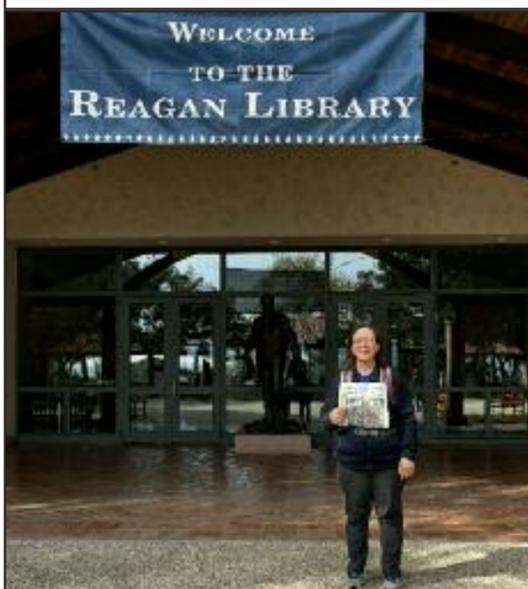
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