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Have you had a enough rain yet? Some farmers are concerned that planting will be delayed because of wet fields.

Don't forget the Lakeview Area Museum fundraiser coming up May 8. See page 3 for details.

Spring Forecast

Thu Mostly sunny, high 75. S wind 6 to 13, with gusts as high as 22.

Thu Night Partly cloudy, low 55.

Fri Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, high 69. Precipitation 70%.

Fri Night Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers between 8pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, low 45.

Sat Partly sunny, high 62.

Sat Night Partly cloudy, low 40.

Sun Mostly sunny, high 64.

Sun Night Partly cloudy, low 44.

Mon Chance of showers. Partly sunny, high 64.



Montcalm Heritage Village Supporters Enjoy Lasagna Dinner



Supporters of Montcalm Heritage Village chat over hearty platefuls of lasagna.

By Bethel Larsen

Thursday evening, April 16 was a great time to take a break from spring yard work and enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner with fellow supporters of Montcalm Heritage Village. The event was held at the Sheridan VFW, where VFW President and head chef Helen Greenhoe oversaw an industrious team of volunteers that prepared and served hearty portions of homemade lasagna accompanied by coleslaw, garlic bread, and a cheesecake dessert. At \$15.00 per adult

and \$8.00 per child, it was a better value than many restaurant meals and supported a Montcalm County gem that benefits all ages. Over one hundred meals were served to dine-in guests, and over forty take-out meals were carried out the door. During and after the meal, Miriam Zimmerman drew ticket numbers for an assortment of door prizes, including the large bunny decorations on the tables. Patty Rockafellow, whose retirement from White Pine District Library has left her anything but idle, made several an-

nouncements.

Adding to the fun and funds were several additional activities. Shannon Kilduff presided over a bake sale, a sale of donated books and other items, and a board filled with stars marked with different dollar amounts. Guests were invited to "black out" the stars by donating the amount specified on each. A silent auction included antique dishes and hand-made wooden items, including a tabletop corn-hole game and a sturdy hiking stick. Unfortunately for the Village

cause, bidding on these items was not fiercely competitive. The hiking stick I had deemed too long for my hiking-buddy grandson found a much more likely home with Pastor Randy Bennett, but I claimed the corn-hole game for an undetermined family member.

Montcalm Heritage Village currently includes twenty-eight buildings, most of them historic structures moved to the Montcalm Community College campus from various locations around Montcalm County and arranged to

represent a Michigan village around the turn of the Twentieth Century. The Village Church, Bandstand, and Pavilion were constructed on-site. The Master Gardeners enhance the grounds with lovely beds of perennials, many especially chosen for their pollinator-friendly attributes, and trees planted along the central lane have matured to provide delightful shade.

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Shannon Kilduff, seated, presides over the bake sale at the Montcalm Heritage Village dinner.

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