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The festival season is winding down. We will have a report on the Edmore Potato Festival next week.

The trees are starting to turn. There may be frost in the UP. Fall is coming.

Fallfest in Lakeview is October 3.

Summer Forecast

Thu Showers likely, mainly before 8am. Mostly cloudy, high 75. Light and variable wind becoming north northwest 5 to 7 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thu Night Mostly cloudy, low 51.

Fri Partly sunny, high 72.

Fri Night A chance of showers after 8pm. Mostly cloudy, low 52.

Sat Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, high 73.

Sat Night Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then a chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, low 55.

Sun Chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, high 70.

Sun Night Mostly cloudy, low 48.

Mon Partly sunny, high 69.



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Howard City Celebrates Harvest Season



Children watch as the Howard City Fire Department truck approaches.

By Bethel Larsen

Ensley Park in Howard City was the hub of harvest season fun on Saturday, September 12. Bright skies and pleasant temperatures made the annual Harvest Festival a delightful outing for families and rewarded the hard work of festival organizers. Arriving in town about noon, I ran out of time before I ran out of activities to explore.

To my surprise, I easily found a parking space just across from the line of antique tractors on display. I had passed the car show on my way to the park and planned to take a closer look at that and the antique farm toy show in the Baptist Church hall a little later.

Meanwhile, a trio of inflatable activities in a well-supervised corner of the park had children bouncing, sliding, and squealing with delight.

Two food trucks offered tacos or Italian ice.

But what was this? A trauma center in the middle of the festival? A gray plush elephant the size of a kindergarten pupil lay on his back, his torso covered by a blanket and an EKG monitor showing a steady heartbeat. "He's in surgery," someone explained. At the opposite end of the table, sutures were being applied to the rips and tears and assorted boo-boos of

several other well-loved stuffed critters. A banner clearly inspired by M.A.S.H. proclaimed that this medical unit was S.A.S.H.--the Stuffed Animal Surgical Hospital hosted by Howard City Veterinary Services. How clever! And what a comfort it must have been to local children to have their favorite bedtime buddies mended for many more nights of tucking in!

Though a pumpkin

painting activity was temporarily interrupted, I noticed a bit later that a volunteer was on hand to oversee the creative endeavors of a few young artists as they decorated some of the many pumpkins provided by the festival committee.

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Twenty Students Complete Hunter Education Class

By Tim Baker

A Lakeview Area Hunter Education Class was completed Friday evening 9-11-26 at the Tamarack Sportsman Club. 20 students completed the 10 hour class successfully and received their hunter education certificates. Classes were held at the Lakeview Middle School Wednesday and Thursday with the students at the range shooting and taking a written test on Friday. Classroom subjects at the school from 5 to 8 p.m. covered the hunter education textbook, handling different types of firearms and archery equipment. Emphasis at all times was on safety. Besides shooting at the range the students had to complete a 50 question state mandated test before receiving their certificates.

Unless born before 1960, a hunter must complete a hunter safety course before they can obtain a Michigan hunting license. Completion of a safety course is required by other states and one from here allows the purchase of a license at other states as well.

The instructors are all volunteers. The instructors included Ron Waite, Bob Waite, Ed Doyle, Tim Lindsay and Tim Baker. The instructors bring with them many years of hunting and teaching experience.

Students can learn when a class will be available by periodically going online to Michigan.gov/huntereducation. Everyone appreciated refreshments by Lee Wood and use of the Tamarack Sportsman Club.



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