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As Easter nears, pastors guide their flocks

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As the second Easter in a pandemic quickly approaches, churches' doors are open again, but the look and mood inside varies.

At some services, masks are required. At others, masks are optional. It

may depend on the area of the church or the time of service. All of this has sown division in congregations gathered for a common purpose: to worship Christ.

At South Lyon's Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Pastor Alan Conrow has sought to please everyone with a "grace-based approach," requiring masks be worn in the sanctuary

while simultaneously offering the use of a multi-purpose room during service in which masks are optional.

"Trying not to let COVID divide us and masks divide us is very difficult in this time. It's off the charts," Conrow said. "We struggle with that. None of these decisions are made flippantly. There are two narratives and two worlds

colliding, and then you throw the politics on top of that ..."

Pastor Paul Jenkinson, leader of Oak Pointe Church's Milford campus where the final service of each Sunday is now mask optional, said church leaders have been put in a "very hard spot."

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Marty Boote, an environmentalist for ARC, stands near the bridge to the east of Northville Downs where the Rouge River begins its journey underneath the race track. Boote is part of a team trying to "daylight" the section of river long hidden.
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Hope emerges for Northville's hidden section of Rouge River

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The darkest stretch of downtown Northville lies in the 100-year-old tunnel beneath Northville Downs.

The tunnel, which stretches the length of four football fields, is the home of a section of the Middle Rouge River,

which back in its pre-subterranean heyday was the site of picnics, fishing excursions and a flourishing ecosystem.

Since it was covered in the 1920s to create property for what is now a horse racing venue, the once robust waterway has withered to its current sorry state.

"There's probably some animal life in there, but it is very limited," said Marty

Boote, an environmental scientist employed by Ann Arbor-based Environmental Consulting & Technology. "There may be some macro-invertebrate, which are basically aquatic insects. Mostly, it's probably just fungi and bacteria."

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Downtown South Lyon restaurant set to open in summer

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The hotly-anticipated Italian restaurant planned for the former RCA building in downtown South Lyon is expected to open this summer.

The restaurant planned for 135 E. Lake St. on the eastern edge of downtown received unanimous approval for a Class C liquor license from the city council during its meeting held online March 9.

With that approval came the name of the restaurant: Dua Vino, a new concept created by Lyon Township resident Tom Palushaj.

"I think it's good for the city," he said. "I'm a local guy myself here and I think we need all the restaurants we can get here."

Palushaj said he was approached by the building's owner, Dan Schwegler, about the possibility of opening a restaurant in the building, which essentially sat vacant for years. Schwegler bought the building in 2019 with plans to restore it and add a restaurant.

Palushaj, who formerly owned the Lyon Grill in Lyon Township and the Firewood Grill in Howell, said he plans to bring a small Italian menu, which helps ensure everything is served fresh. He said diners can expect fresh ingredients.

"If you have a lot of items, some of them are not going to sell," he said.

The menu is still being finalized, but could include some more traditional bar food for the restaurant's rooftop dining area.

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Where to sign up for COVID-19 vaccination

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The vast majority of Michigan adults are poised to join health care workers, seniors and other groups as eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines in the coming days. But where can you find one?

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Michiganders 16 and older become eligible to receive a vaccine April 5. Expect a big demand for the shots, which continue to see supply far below demand.

We've compiled a list of methods to sign up for one of the three approved COVID-19 vaccines. Important to note is all places currently require an appointment.

This list isn't exhaustive, but hopefully it gives you a good start.

Local government

Both county and local governments are providing access to vaccines across the area, though it does vary depending on which side of Eight Mile you're on.

Oakland County is handling its vaccine allotments directly, opting to give the jabs at designated places. Those looking to register to "save their spot" for an appointment can do so by visiting oaklandcountyvaccine.com.

In Wayne County (outside of Detroit), several local municipalities are handling vaccination efforts, especially for seniors. Clinics for vaccinations have taken place for seniors in Livonia, Northville, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, Wayne and Westland.

To determine the status of those clinics, it's best to keep tabs on local municipal websites and social media.

Residents of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Redford Township, Allen Park, Garden City and Melvindale are eligible to receive the vaccine through Dearborn at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Those who qualify can register online at cityof-dearborn.org/covid.

Wayne County has conducted vaccinations through clinics held at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, though it asks those seeking a vaccine to go through a health care channel. Visit the county's COVID-19 website to get up-to-date information on upcoming clinics.

Those who work in the City of Detroit may also be eligible through the city. More information can be found on the city's website.

For those who miss heading downtown to the major sporting event sites can get their fix (kind of) by getting a COVID-19 vaccine at Ford Field in Detroit. The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently launched a mass vaccination clinic at the home of the Detroit Lions that will run for several weeks and vaccinate thousands of people a day. Meijer is handling registration for the clinic, and those looking to sign up can do so at clinic.meijer.com/register/CL0001.

Keep an eye on social media as well in case appointments open up later in the day; at least once since opening a call for those seeking the shot came at the end of the day when it was determined there were unused shots and not enough appointments to fill them.

Local pharmacies

One of the best bets to snag a shot is registering through a local pharmacy.

National chains such as Walgreens and Rite Aid are offering the shots at several pharmacies across the region. These pharmacies will ask for some basic information before signing up and have different protocols when it comes time for a second-dose appointment if one's needed.

If you're unable to find an appointment at the nearest pharmacy to you, open up the geographic radius. Some people are traveling as far as Toledo, Jackson and Saginaw to get an appointment.

Bigger stores such as Meijer, Kroger and Walmart offer the vaccine as well. Stores require an account to sign up.

Hospitals, health care systems

The area's hospitals continue their efforts to vaccinate the public as well.

Beaumont Health has opened up registration for shots and will administer them at a few locations, including the Beaumont Service Center in Southfield and the Beaumont Learning and Innovation Center in Dearborn. Those looking to sign up, which can be done online, must have an account with the health care system.

The St. Joseph Mercy Health System also requires signing up for an account to register for the shot, which can be done online. The health care system offers appointments at hospitals across the region, including St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. Some clinics in Washtenaw County, including St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, have rerouted their doses to the Washtenaw County Health Department, which is administering them in Ypsilanti.

Those who are patients in the Ascension Michigan health system, which includes Ascension Providence Hospital in Novi, may be contacted by their health care provider to schedule an appointment. The system is currently not utilizing a registration or wait list for members of the public seeking a COVID-19 vaccine.

Garden City Hospital is reaching out to patients who have been treated the last few years to schedule a vaccine appointment. Community members who fall within the current guidelines can also register for an appointment once once becomes available by visiting the hospital's website. Vaccinations take place at the hospital's Medical Office Building at 6255 Inkster in Garden City.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, April 19, 2021**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the City of Novi Clerk's office, located at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northville Public Schools will be voting on the following ballot proposition as presented and listed below:

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
19.2383 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Northville Public Schools, 405 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, telephone: (248) 344-3500.

A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

Cortney Hanson, CMC, MiPMC II
City Clerk

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City of Northville Proposed Text Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on April 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading the following proposed text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

- **Article 10 Central Business District, and Article 15 Schedule of Regulations pertaining to Building Height Overlay:** Eliminates references to the building height overlay as this overlay was replaced by the Cady Street Overlay (CSO) District (Section 10.06, and Sections 15.01 and 15.02).
- **Article 26 Construction of Language and Definitions pertaining to Floor Area Ratio and Basement Garages:** Text amendments to add provisions addressing attached garages in basements of a dwelling in the maximum Floor Area Ratio calculation for single-family and two-family residences in the R-1B First Density Residential District, and R-2 Second Density Residential District (Section 26.02).
- **Article 19 Site Plan Procedural and Approval Process, and Article 24 Administration and Enforcement:** Text amendments to allow the Planning Commission to require a performance guarantee for implementation of site improvements in a final site plan (section 19.06), add a description of acceptable performance guarantees, and the administration of such guarantees (section 24.08).

Meeting Location and Participation

The meeting will be held via video conference as allowed by City Council's Local State of Emergency Declaration due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Members of the public body and members of the public participating electronically will be considered present at the meeting and may participate as if physically present at the meeting. The following is a link to attend the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84203131960>. US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 842 0313 1960

Those needing assistance or accommodations should contact the City Manager's office at 248-449-9905. Log in instructions, electronic meeting information, and a user guide can be found at: <https://www.ci.northville.mi.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11895963&pageId=13505469> OR from the main Home page, click on the Government tab, then Agendas and Minutes, scroll to the City Council section of the webpage, then scroll down to the link for the Council meeting.

The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review on the City's website www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Government, Governing Documents, and Proposed Ordinance Amendments) or by appointment at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300.

Written comments can be submitted by email to mamassel@ci.northville.mi.us, by mail to City of Northville Municipal Building, City Manager's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, or by using the City Hall 24-hour drop box.

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- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, May 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts in the City of Northville for the purpose of voting on the following ballot proposal as presented and listed below:

School District:

Northville Public Schools

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence and Other Property Exempted by Law 19.2383 Mills for 5 Years

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Northville Public Schools, 405 W. Main Street Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-344-3500

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Dianne Massa, CMC
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: April 1, 2021
Permit No.: MI0060275
Designated Site Name: Red Swamp Crayfish Control-Nuisance Animal

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to issue a permit to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Fisheries Division for the proposed chemical treatment of Sheraton Pond (Latitude 42.44242, Longitude - 83.43500) and Pear Ridge Pond (Latitude 42.52374, Longitude -83.37534) for the control of invasive Red Swamp Crayfish. The applicant proposes to apply the pesticide, ExciteR (United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Registration No. 89459-41), to surface waters of the state as part of a research evaluation project to control invasive crayfish.

The draft permit includes the following conditions:

Final Effluent Limitations which includes effluent limits and/or monitoring requirements for the active ingredients of ExciteR, Temperature, Specific conductance, Turbidity, Total hardness, 24-hour Weather Forecast, Treatment Area Observation, pH, and Dissolved Oxygen. Additional permit conditions include Pest Management Measures, Water Treatment Additive conditions, Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP), Record Keeping and Reporting requirements, Posting and Notification Requirements, and Discharge Summary Report.

The Department has determined that the permittee's Antidegradation Exemption, based on information required under R 323.1098 (8)(a), shows that a short-term, temporary lowering of water quality is acceptable. This determination is solely for purposes of satisfying state water quality regulations and is not intended to supplant local requirements, including land use or zoning laws. It is not, and should not be construed as, a finding by the Department that the proposed development meets local requirements or ordinances.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number or site name in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or at the WRD's Warren District Office located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092-2793, Telephone: 586-753-3700

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice, click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Inquiries should be directed to Darrin McCullough, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone, 517-242-8647; or e-mail: mcculloughd@michigan.gov.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by April 30, 2021 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit.

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Pastors

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"We spent oodles of hours trying to figure out best practices for our church and also to be helpful to our community," he said. "Some people could see (the mask-optional service) as unhelpful or irresponsible, but we had to weigh the emotional impact from this year and people's fatigue. We're not acquiescing but really trying to take a look at the whole person and the difficulty and burden for people."

He raised concerns about increased rates of depression and suicides and said for some people, feelings of isolation are more intense or wearing a mask "is a significant burden."

"It's a polarizing choice, but so is the choice for 100 percent masks all the time," Jenkinson said, adding that the earliest service is just that — masks required — while middle services offer a "restaurant-style approach," with masks only required if moving in common areas.

At Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham, masks are not a choice. If you want to attend, you are expected to wear a mask at all times with the exception of when you accept communion.

The church, which serves about 2,400 families comprising at least 5,000 individuals, also encourages parishioners to register for services as it seeks to keep 6 feet of distance between people who are not from the same household.

Monsignor John Zenz said that even though the church is large and capable of holding 850 people on the main floor, because of the configuration of seating and makeup of the congregation, only about 110 people can be in the pews for each service while maintaining social distancing.

Zenz said the archdiocese has given general directions to Catholic churches, but allows individual pastors and leaders to determine what is best for their parishes. At Holy Name, he said the congregation is generally accepting of the more strict approach to restrictions.

"Everyone wears masks, myself included," he said. "People know (the rules) and if they don't want to wear a mask, they don't come."



Oak Pointe Pastor Paul Jenkinson is expecting a full house for his Easter weekend services this year.

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Livestreamed worship services, which was the only option a year ago for all churches, remains an option.

Zenz is grateful that this Easter the church will host in-person services.

"Last year we couldn't and that was very awkward and even painful for a lot of us," he said.

Teri Moore, a Birmingham resident and parishioner, has been attending regularly for 10 years and is grateful she can do so in person. She doesn't always register, but has never been turned away at the door.

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The Rouge River begins its subterranean journey through the Northville Downs complex.

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River

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"Due to the limited light, little can grow in the tunnel, except at the very ends. Fish aren't likely to swim through it, either. They'll only go a certain distance into it. Once they're not able to see visually, they'll stop. Long enclosures like this are known as fish passage barriers. It's a lot like dams, which cause the same situation for fish."

Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull was entertained by stories spun by his father, Bruce, about the elder Turnbull's daring trips through the tunnel.

"My dad and one of his buddies would fasten flashlights to the front of their canoes and paddle through the tunnel as a challenge," Turnbull recalled. "That was probably in the late-'20s, early-'30s. I'm not sure that's something I'd attempt."

For the first time since the Roaring '20s, there is more than a ray of hope that the covered river will be rejuvenated. A planned development of the Northville Downs property includes "daylighting" the waterway and complementing it with a riverwalk.

"The city asked the developer, Hunter Pasteur, to daylight the river as part of its development plans, and they agreed," said Nancy Darga, a former member of the Northville City Council and a longtime environmental advocate and member of the Alliance of Rouge Communities. "The developer has agreed to fund at least part of the daylighting project's costs."

Boote explained projects similar to the covering of the Middle Rouge was commonplace in the United States in the first half of the 20th century when development of once rural land expanded at a furious pace.

"Obviously, the human race has used the landscape for its benefit," Boote said. "Certain things we do aren't good for the environment. ... we're finally starting to realize we have the opportunity to go back and fix some of those problems."

"ARC, which we are assisting, was formed to help restore some of what was done to harm the environment, and it's promoting and teaching stewardship so we don't make the same mistakes over and over."

Boote said covering a river like the Middle Rouge wouldn't happen today.

"It would be very, very difficult because of environmental regulations in place," he said. "This structure predates environmental regulations in the United States. The Clean Water Act and Michigan environmental laws came into affect primarily in the 1970s."

Is Boote optimistic the river will be daylighted?

"I'm very optimistic," he said. "I think everybody involved in this is optimistic. Everybody is in support of it. It's just a matter of making it happen. One of the



Bruce Turnbull, shown in a 1920s photo after a successful fishing trip, reportedly paddled through the tunnel when he was a teenager.

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benefits of the Alliance is it provides various levels of expertise we can bring the parties together and collaborate. We can provide technical expertise to help the city and stakeholders as to what is going on and inform them. We can also bring funding into the process."

Boote said there are a lot of stream enclosures in metro Detroit, "but you don't see many on the size of a river like this."

How long will it take to rejuvenate the river?

"The first step is the design process," Boote said. "We're going to involve stakeholders and the public to gain input on what to do."

"Permitting will be on the tail end of that. We're probably a couple years out before the actual work starts. At that point it will be removing a lot of the infrastructure and demolishing what already here and moving a lot of dirt."

Boote said once the river is daylighted it will start to rejuvenate itself immediately.

"You'll be able to see positive changes very, very quickly by the time they take out the tunnel," he revealed. "I estimate the biological community will come all the way back within 10 years. Realistically, there will be a huge difference in the first year or two."

Once the river has been daylighted, Turnbull and his buddies will be able to canoe up and down the river just like his dad did a century earlier.

No flashlights required.

Contact reporter Ed Wright at edwright@hometownlife.com or 517-375-1113.

Restaurant

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A proposed opening date is tentatively set for Aug. 1, though that could change. A tax abatement for the project was approved by the city council last year.

South Lyon's Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Nathan Mack said having the liquor license approved is a major step to adding a new restaurant downtown.

"It's extremely important for them," he said. "It's going to be great for downtown, it's going to be great for the city."

The name is a combination of two languages. "Dua" in Palushaj's native Albanian means "love" or "want," and "vino" is Italian for wine. Combining the two created a name that sounded incredibly pleasing, Palushaj said.

"The word was really nice and easy and sounded good," he said.

Palushaj hopes adding the restaurant will help shape downtown South Lyon into a bigger destination. He knows there are plenty of people anxiously waiting to see what happens to that corner.

"I'm hoping to create that, yes. I'm hoping that that will be the turning point," Palushaj said. "There's a lot of people excited about this restaurant."

Rooftop dining is gaining popularity across the region. In addition to Dua Vino's rooftop patio, plans are in place to add a similar rooftop dining area at Poole's Tavern in nearby Northville.

Having such a patio, Mack said, will hopefully bring customers to the southwest Oakland County community.

"People, especially in the warmer months, like that option," he said. "You sometimes have to go to bigger cities to get that kind of dining. It's just another reason to come down here."

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Driver shortage cancels HS busing in South Lyon

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A bus driver shortage is forcing high school students in South Lyon to find their own transportation.

High schoolers at South Lyon High School and South Lyon East were given the option to learn in school or virtually starting March 25 and continuing through April 1. There is no school April 2, Good Friday.

Superintendent Steve Archibald said on March 24 the district was short drivers due to one resignation, one leave of absence, and four drivers quarantined due to COVID-19, which resulted in nine routes unfilled.

"We made the decision this morning the best thing to do would be to move both high schools back to the transition-

al phase where they can attend in person or participate remotely from home and with that, we're not providing transportation to the high schools," Archibald said. "That makes sure we can transport elementary and middle school students in a normal and timely fashion."

The district employs 42 bus drivers in its transportation department, which Archibald praised, calling the scheduling and execution of routes a Rubik's Cube.

The district is always seeking to hire bus drivers, but in this particularly challenging pandemic year has also sought to contract drivers through the company National Trails.

Archibald said the bus driver provider works with multiple districts and simply did not have enough substitutes

to fill the holes in South Lyon.

The district lists all school-associated COVID-19 cases and quarantines on its website. Between March 22-23, five positive COVID-19 cases were reported at South Lyon High School with 85 subsequent quarantines, as well as four positive COVID-19 cases at South Lyon East with 42 quarantines resulting.

Pearson Elementary and Centennial Middle School each had one positive COVID-19 case reported on March 23 for a combined total of 32 quarantines.

In an email to families, Superintendent Steve Archibald said high school students would return to the transition phase of the district's learning model for March 25-26 due to the shortage.

A day later, the district was short yet another driver due to COVID-19, and Archibald sent another communication

that the district would extend the "transition plan" for the week of March 29.

The transition phase allows students the choice to attend school in-person or attend virtually, in which they can participate in class via Google classroom with their high school teachers.

Students who attend Oakland Schools Technical Campus need to find their own transportation to their high school, but transportation will be provided from the school to the tech center.

Information regarding transportation for athletic contests will be communicated directly by the athletic directors or coaches.

"By making this temporary adjustment, we are able to continue instruction and maintain transportation for students in elementary and middle school," Archibald wrote in his letter.

Space-themed escape room opens

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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Joe Adams and the Mrak brothers have been hard at work on the spaceship docked in Novi.

Not a real spaceship, but the closest thing they could build. And as a part of Novi's latest escape room, they need help in fixing it.

Adams, Kevin Mrak and David Mrak recently opened Five Senses Escape Rooms at 40440 Grand River Ave. They have one escape room currently available: "Starship: Final Voyage." Opening the space took about three years and tens of thousands of dollars.

Locating it in an industrial park allowed for more creativity than other escape rooms.

"We wanted to have the 30-foot ceilings," said Mrak, who lives in South Lyon. "This ... is a ship."

The concept is simple: a small group enters a room usually based on a theme. There, they complete puzzles to "escape" within a set time. At Five Senses, participants are loaded into a spaceship set for decommissioning when something goes wrong and they need to fix it.

The trio first began constructing the room in Port Huron. They then decided to move it to Novi, opening up right as some of the additional COVID-19 restrictions were placed on indoor dining and entertainment venues last fall.

Ever since they could open earlier this year, they've received great reviews, they said.

"The response has just been incredible," Mrak said.

Most groups that finish the room do so with a few minutes to spare, though the record so far is 38 minutes.

"It's like they were looking in our minds when we designed it," said Adams, a Howell resident.

Because of COVID-19, there are some modifications to the experience. Surfaces being touched by players are cleaned after every group, and the center can only accept single groups that come together.

While the space only boasts one escape room right now, the trio hope to open another one, perhaps by the end of the year.

The room is open on weekends and those interested in signing up can do so at fivesensesmi.com.

Poetry going up in South Lyon

Michigan poets who have been appreciated internationally will be highlighted by having their poems enlarged in freestanding frames in downtown South Lyon and Paul Baker Park for the month of April, National Poetry Month, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Commission of South Lyon.

The free-standing frames were provided by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs as part of a previous Art and Commerce Grant.

Poets whose work will be displayed are: Terry Blackhawk (Detroit; Mexico), Melba Boyd (Detroit; China), Linda Nemec Foster (Grand Rapids; Poland), Tom Lynch (Milford; Ireland), Christine Rhein (Brighton; Italy), Jack Ridl (Saugatuck; Germany), Alison Swan (Ann Arbor, Ireland), Eric Torgerson (Mount Pleasant; Italy) and Melba Boyd (Detroit; China).

Ken Michalik, chairman of the commission, noted that National Poetry Month is a perfect time to highlight poetry in the community.

"I remember the poetry readings at Third Monk and at art openings in the city art gallery and really missed them," Michalik said. "Since we have

outstanding poets right here in Michigan, why not give the community some uplifting words for April?"


Josie Kearns, former commission chair and co-chair of the Poetry Project, agreed.

"I realized that numerous Michigan poets are appreciated internationally from Poland to Ireland to China. This project was a way to highlight their international status even though they all live in Michigan," Kearns said. "Reusing the frames for a month's worth of poetry seems to be in line with the goals of MCACA and builds on a previous grant."


Joe Matuzak, former commissioner and current co-chair of the Poetry Project, liked the large aspect of the poems.

"The poems will be up for only a month. But at 24-by-36, basically movie poster size, they can easily be read by anyone walking by," Matuzak said. "This builds on the previous project in which enlarged poems, written for specific local businesses, were hung in their stores."

For further information, contact Kearns with the Cultural Arts Commission of South Lyon at 248-437-5206.




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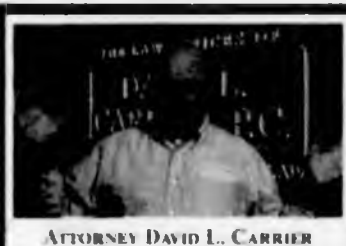
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You are tired. Caring for a loved one with dementia is no joke. You are worried. Where is the money going to come from? Lifesavings almost exhausted. Maybe a home equity line of credit... maybe credit cards... how long can I keep putting one foot in front of the other? What to do? So many people saying so many different things... Take a break with the newspaper... Boring... What does any of this have to do with me? Nothing but bad news anyway... Maybe that lawyer guy always yapping about nursing homes and such has something to say...

YOUR NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE AT HOME CARE**OOPS, THEY DID IT AGAIN!****EMERGENCY RULES EFFECTIVE "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE"****APRIL 1ST CUT-OFF RESCINDED! FREE AT-HOME CARE FOR MIDDLE CLASS TAXPAYERS****Nobody Wants To Be Institutionalized: BASIC FACTS**

Thirty-nine years as an attorney. Thirty-one years focused on estate planning and elder law. Helping thousands of families deal with Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, Parkinson's, ALS... Watching Dad cope with Mom's vascular dementia and death. One year of pandemic lockdown. One year of unnecessary death. By "Executive Order" Here is what I see:

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Fact #2: Institutional Care is COVID-19 deadly. How deadly? Very. At least 70 times greater. But cooked books in New York means we do not know just how deadly.

Fact #3: Institutional Care is Expensive. Assisted Living is \$4000-\$6000 per month. Nursing Home is \$10,000-\$15,000 per month.

Fact #4: Your family is going broke. Nursing Home Poverty.

Fact #5: Medicaid pays when you are broke. Busted. Played out. Sell the cottage. Cash in the CDs. Spend the savings. When your lifelines are gone, you can share a room. Get a shower a week (whether you need it or not). Experience the adventure of group laundry. Listen to your roommate practice his Tiny Tim impression. Tiptoeing Through the Tulips. At Two in the morning.

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Just like the government... keep changing things. Do it this way, do it that way... Masks are awful... Masks are great... Six feet distance... Three feet distance... Even if I try to go for that PACE thing, they'll just change the rules again and we'll be really be up a creek... Still, might be nice to get some help... Wakes me up at all hours... Just wandering through the house... How much more can I take? One foot in front of the other... So lonely...

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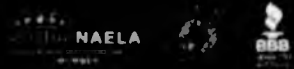


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Pastors

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"Being able to attend Mass and be in a community with others worshipping brings strength to everyday tasks and situations," she said. "I can see God's hand working in my life in so many different ways and to be able to worship and give thanks for that is vital."

Earlier in the pandemic, it was particularly devastating for her to be separated from the Eucharistic services, but communion has resumed at Holy Name.

Dealing with COVID-19 cases

Other religious traditions will have to wait, including foot washing, which is a Holy Thursday ritual in the Catholic church. Zenz said this year, that rite will be reserved for three people joining the church who have indicated they are not afraid to have their feet washed in the current situation.

Also missing will be processions for Palm Sunday and the Easter vigil, due to the need for social distancing.

But the safety measures Holy Name has kept in place have had the intended effect. Zenz is aware of only two congregants who have tested positive for COVID-19 since the pandemic began, and neither involved any interactions with the church.

Conrow said a congregant who recently tested positive for COVID-19 after attending the early March service is not the only congregant who has tested positive, but the only one who was in church when at risk for passing it on to others.

He notified Fellowship EPC members by email and said only two others had been potentially exposed.

Frank and Jane Severn, 15-year members of Fellowship EPC, opted for services in the sanctuary where masks are required. The couple, both 80 years old, missed attending church earlier in the pandemic.

"It was a grave loss," Frank Severn said. "The Bible describes church as a household of God and if we're all staying in our own room all the time and never gather together, you lose the sense of oneness as a community. We missed seeing and greeting and confessing our faith together and talking together. We



Pastor Alan Conrow of South Lyon's Fellowship Evangelical Church is trying to accommodate parishioners who want to worship with and without masks.

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missed the whole community aspect."

The couple recognizes the divide there has been in their church. Frank Severn notes some felt strongly about the mask mandate and said they wouldn't go to church if forced to wear one.

Conrow does not anticipate rescinding the mask-optional provision the church offers, unless there is an increase in exposure risk.

Some Oak Pointe Church members have also tested positive for COVID-19.

Jenkinson said there have been a "few deaths, but it's hard to say if they were from COVID."

He said the church has not had to cancel any services, but some individual meetings have been canceled. That includes student ministries after a COVID-19 outbreak at Milford High School on March 23 in which 11 students tested positive, resulting in dozens of quarantines.

The increase in cases again is disheartening, but Jenkinson has no plans

to turn back. The attempt to placate a divided church has not come without a cost.

Dwindling numbers

Prior to the pandemic, Oak Pointe in Milford had an average Sunday attendance of about 750 people. Over the course of a month, about 1,000 congregants would attend services.

With a shift to virtual services last spring, then outdoor services last summer, then a return to the sanctuary last fall but with some of the congregation wearing masks throughout the service and some removing them for singing or when the sermon was given, to now with separate services, there are fewer in the pews, perhaps 500 on any given Sunday.

Some of that is because people are choosing to watch from home, but Jenkinson said some of the loss is because people have gotten out of the habit of going to church.

Others have left the church because they feel it does not line up with their political values or COVID-19 values, or because "we were too stringent for too long."

"It's a bummer and disappointing on three fronts: on some level people are still not feeling comfortable in public gatherings; it's also hard because you realize some people have just drifted away from the church; and then honestly, it's a bummer when people feel you're not doing it right with politics or COVID and they leave instead of staying and being part of the discussion and correction about an issue."

He acknowledged that those who profess their faith as Christians in church on Sunday are just as fallible outside of church and, even in the best of times, humans are inherently selfish by nature.

He recalled a sermon series over the summer taken from the book of Philipians, which he describes as the most overtly political book in the New Testament. He chose it to talk to the congregation about how they relate to each other as people, and how they live with their neighbor and God in a community.

"Like most things, you hear and agree, and then on Monday morning, you realize it's a pretty challenging thing to live out," Jenkinson said. "Ultimately, the only thing that can unify a congregation is the gospel."

"The only thing that can unify a church, but also a country, is what do you have in common? Of course you have differences. COVID, the next election, the next social justice problem we have — those are opportunities in which to shine the gospel, to make changes where needed and give grace where needed."

He believes the vaccines will bring more people back. In the past month, he is seeing the return of more families and elderly citizens, who bring with them happy smiles, whether hidden by a mask or not.

The arrival of Easter this year, he adds, gives renewed joy.

"Easter gives us an opportunity to focus on where the true hope is, a hope that can overcome challenges in any given year, but especially this year," he said.

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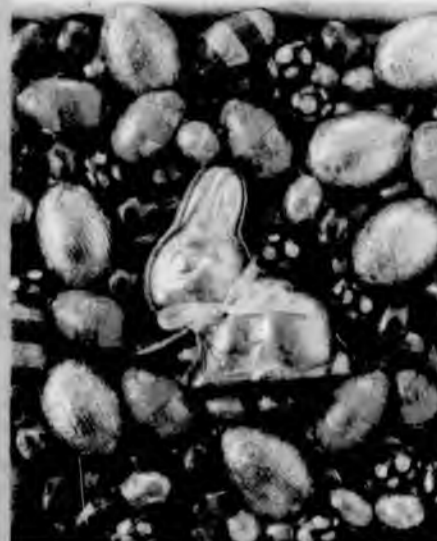
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GIRLS SOCCER

Novi preps for 2021 with target on its back

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Novi head girls soccer coach Todd Pfeiffer was the first one at Total Sports Wixom March 15 for the team's tryout, 1,034 days since the team lost a game.

As he walked in, the indoor practice field was dark. It gave him a chance to remember.

"I'm just looking around taking it all in like, 'I'm so glad to be back,'" Pfeiffer said, awed by the fact it had been over a year since he coached this team. "I missed this. I missed the girls."

The 2021 Novi girls soccer team trickled into the indoor practice field, one different than 2020 after losing 13 seniors from the group that had its season canceled due to COVID-19, but holding

onto the same expectations as the teams of years past. Pfeiffer circled up his players, urging them to take it in, to enjoy the moment.

"Everyone uses the cliché of, 'You never know when it's going to be gone,'" Pfeiffer said. "But last year, you got to experience it. You know what happened when it was gone."

But Pfeiffer also made it clear: this is

a new group. Novi has only three returning players from its state championship teams in 2018 and 2019.

The Wildcats head coach relayed the same message he gave to the 2019 prior to the start of its season after winning a state title the year before.

"It's not about defending your

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Detroit Catholic Central varsity hockey team members celebrate their Division 1 trophy with the JV Blue team, which helped them through the regional round.
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CC hockey uses past and future to fuel Division 1 state title win

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Brandon Kaleniecki didn't have to picture what it would be like. He had been there before.

Since taking over as Detroit Catholic Central hockey's head coach six seasons ago, the Shamrocks won two Division 1

state championships, hoisting the "wooden mitten" trophy at USA Hockey Arena's center ice.

But for the hockey program as a whole, the 2021 Division 1 state title trophy, Kaleniecki's third, was heavy.

It felt the weight of the 2020 Shamrocks varsity team: a group which ended its season due to an emerging virus. It

felt the weight of the junior varsity team: a group which took over when the virus nearly ended the varsity team's 2021 season in the regional round.

But when he watched a group of seniors take the trophy from Catholic Central Athletic Director Aaron Babicz, it was hoisted as if it weighed nothing, watching his players enjoy the moment

of bliss, of pure ecstasy.

To Catholic Central, this was not just another wooden mitten to add to its collection. It's a tangible example of how the Shamrocks used the past and the future of its program to achieve what they aimed for in the present.

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KLAA ADs oppose weekly COVID-19 testing for teams

Colin Gay HometownLife.com
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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services updated its COVID-19 protocols for athletes in the state, requiring for all athletes ages 13-19 to participate in weekly antigen rapid testing.

The safety measure is something athletic directors in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association disagree with.

The KLAA athletic directors released a statement, saying it is "unfeasible" to input data for each spring student athlete under the current guidelines and data platform and that a compromise

must be made from the current guidelines to limit the amount of testing taken place on a weekly basis.

With this, the KLAA said it believes that the State of Michigan must provide assistance to every school to make testing all spring athletes even possible.

In the statement, the athletic directors said they believe that weekly test-

ing should only occur for lacrosse and soccer and that the starting date should be pushed back to April 12 to give member schools time to train and plan for the testing protocol, along with accounting for many schools' spring break schedules.

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Novi

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title," Pheiffer said. "It's about you going (and) getting yours."

Target on its back

Abbey Pheiffer knows Novi goes into each game with a target on its back.

The senior goalkeeper has been with the Wildcats through its streak, not losing a game since May 21, 2018, against Grand Blanc. She knows each additional game, each additional win makes the target larger and larger.

"Every game I go out there ready to play, but there's also part of me that's nervous about it," Abbey Pheiffer said. "It's always a fun nerve."

Pheiffer, Eva Burns and Taylor Nicholsen have each experienced this level of pressure. Through the first tryouts and practices, it's something they need to instill to the rest of the team.

Pheiffer knows it will take a lot of patience and leadership, making sure they understand the expectation of what Novi soccer is about.

"You got out there and you played 110% every minute you were on the field," she said. "No matter if you are on the bench or on the field, you are always a part of the program. You always matter, no matter what you are doing on the team. We are all one. We all work together. We win this stuff together and we all push through everything together."

To Burns, it's about dedication on the practice field, saying if you don't practice how you are going to play in game action, the outcome is not going to be as good as it would have been.

But the change is that each game, when completed, is like starting from scratch.

"If we lose, then we have to do better next time. If we win, that's amazing and we have to keep going, keep building off of it," Burns said. Each game is like a reset, and I hope we instill that in the younger players."

Todd Pheiffer knows what other teams are going to say and do against Novi soccer. To him, it's a sign of respect, an example of imitation being the greatest form of flattery.

He knows that with each win, the tradition of Novi soccer continues to build.

To Nicholsen, that pressure is daunt-



Novi High School's varsity girls soccer team kicked off its 2021 campaign March 22 with a practice at Wixom's Total Soccer. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

ing. But it's worth it.

"I think it's hard, but it makes us work harder," she said. "It gives us a motive to give it our all."

Facing COVID-19

Abbey Pheiffer, Burns and Nicholsen know this is their last chance, having been on a team together since the 2018-19 season.

So as the team began to gather for its preseason captain-led workouts, they were not going to take any chances.

"They were big on, when they were running their things, everyone had their masks, make sure you have multiple

masks if something were to happen," Todd Pheiffer said. "And just be smart when you are not here. That's the one thing that people keep talking about. It's not spread throughout the school. It's kids are socializing outside of school and it's coming here."

Heading into the 2021 season, Novi is forced to think about things the players have never thought about before. Todd Pheiffer knows the virus has taken a toll on Novi athletics as a whole, stopping his boys team in the fall for a two-week quarantine.

In her senior season, Abbey Pheiffer does not really know what to expect. She returns to the field for the first time

after her sophomore season was cut short with a torn ACL. The senior goalkeeper wants a chance to end it on her terms, win or loss, and not have it defined by COVID-19.

"If we can get to winning games and we can get to where we have been in the past, that would be great," Abbey Pheiffer said. "But really for me, it's about having fun with my teammates that I've been with for the past four years."

Novi opens its season against Hartland April 6.

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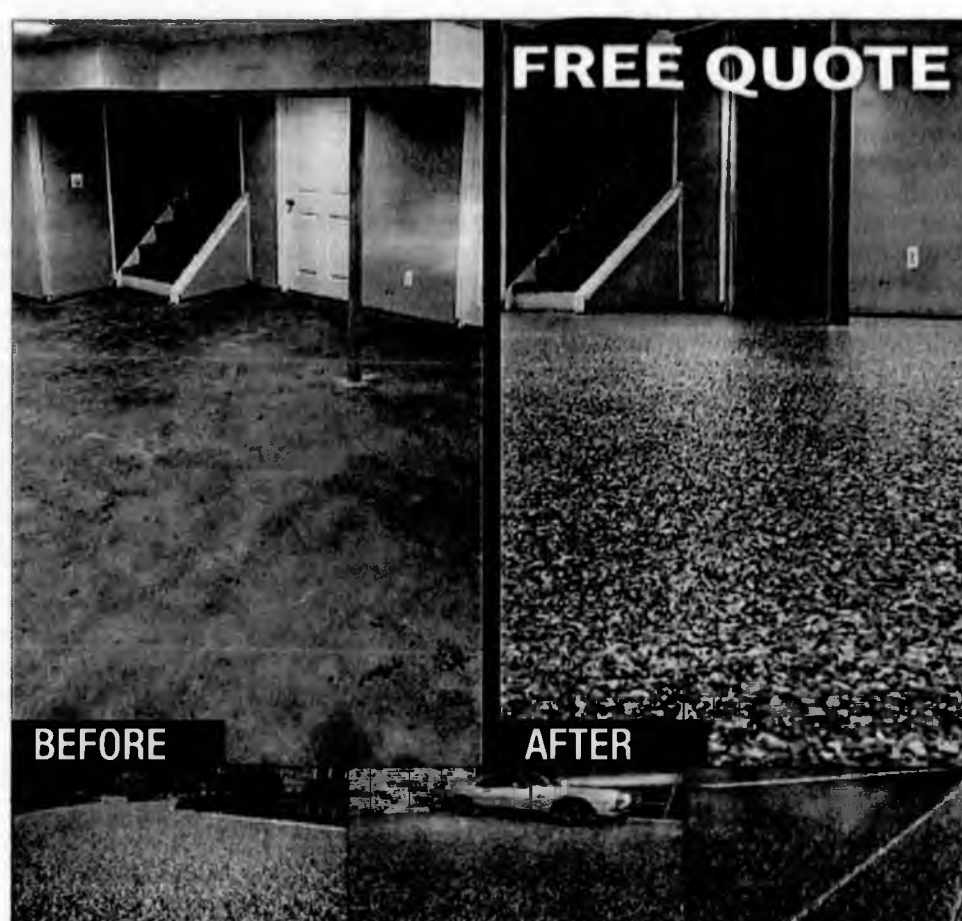


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Novi opens playoffs with win over Plymouth

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Novi head basketball coach Chris Housey watched as Plymouth exploded out of the gate, punching his team in the mouth to start the game with a 13-5 lead in the first playoff game of the 2021 season.

In his three years with Novi, Housey learned that each game against Plymouth would be a dogfight, relaying that message to his team before the first-round game, the first playoff game for many on his roster.

"You can tell we were a little tense to begin with," Housey admitted. "But once we settled in and played basketball, we were fine."

Novi (4-11) used a 23-9 first-half run to earn its first playoff win since the 2017-18 season, beating Plymouth (3-13) on its home court, 56-48.

In the third quarter, the pendulum swung back toward Plymouth.

Starting with a 3-point play after a layup by junior point guard Jason Stewart, the Wildcats began to chip away at Novi's lead, regaining the lead nearly three minutes later after another 3-point play by Preston after a foul off a layup.

But after a back-and-forth end to the third quarter led to it being tied at 41, Novi swung the momentum back in its favor, starting the quarter on an 8-0 run and limiting Plymouth to seven points in the final eight minutes for the victory.

Novi was led by sophomore guard Te'John McGowan, who led the team with 14 points, while senior Bryce Lubin added 13.

"It says we got fight," McGowan responded when asked what this win says about this team. "We had a rough start, got better towards the end. Just kept fighting. Coach said 'Just keep fighting,' throughout the season. It (was) going to get better."

Watching one of his players get his tooth knocked in and Stewart, in the fourth quarter, separate his shoulder, Plymouth head coach Mike Soukup knew his team gave everything it had. He said Novi adjusted to Ply-



The Novi basketball team celebrates its first playoff win since the 2017-18 season. COLIN GAY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

mouth's early pressure, crediting McGowan for taking advantage of easy tries at the rim.

But looking back on the season, a season in which he had only one returning varsity player that had any sort of experience, Soukup was satisfied with where his team ended up.

"We've had bright spots in terms of personal player development even if we didn't have great team success this year," Soukup said. "I was proud of them. They gave everything they could tonight."

Stewart led Plymouth with 14 points.

Housey and his Novi team have had a rough go of it too.

The Wildcats finished the regular season, 3-11, winning only one of their first 12 games before putting together a three-game win streak extending into the playoffs.

"We've lost some close ones, we've lost some not-so-close ones. I just told our guys right now that we learned," Housey said. "They learned what it takes and learned from their mistakes, and now they know, in close games, we're able to pull them out."

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Testing

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In the update by MDHHS, guidelines require athletes in unmasked competition must be tested up to three times weekly and that testing is recommended before any inter-team competition — when players are in close contact with players outside of the local community.

Unmasked practice or competition may only occur after a negative antigen test in the 24 hours leading up to the event or a negative RT-PCR test within 72 hours of the unmasked practice or game.

According to MDHHS, athletes who have recovered from a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past three months and remain asymptomatic may participate without testing if they provide a letter from their doctor confirming this information.

As of March 11, local health departments in the state reported 162 new and ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks at K-12 schools along with 135 confirmed outbreaks among minors associated with school and club athletics.

According to MDHHS, COVID-19 has risen 105% in the past four weeks among the 10-19 age range in the state.

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Obituaries

Jennifer Alice (Beno) Hunter

Hunter, Jennifer Alice (Beno) - Age 46, of Linden, passed away Sunday, March 21, 2021. A private service will take place immediately, with a celebration of life memorial service to take place at a later date. In Lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the family for the children's college funds, The Rock Church or the Linden Pay It Forward Project. Jennifer was born on November 17, 1974 in Pontiac, the daughter of George and Patricia (Young) Beno. She was a graduate of Milford High School, class of 1992. Jennifer received her bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan, Flint. She worked a number of years as a nurse for Genesys Hospital. Jennifer was united in marriage to Chris Hunter on May 25, 2002 in Milford. She was a member of The Rock Church. In her free time she enjoyed supporting her children's sporting events, gardening, camping, boating on the lake, and spending time with family and dear friends. She is survived by her husband, Chris Hunter; children, Julia, Seth and Sophia Hunter; parents, George and Patricia Beno; brother, George Beno III; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



All-State swimmers announced

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After winning back-to-back Division 2 state titles in 2014 and 2015, the Seaholm boys swim and dive team returned to the top spot in 2021, winning its eighth state title in team history and its fourth since 2010.

The Maples had 11 All-American finishes with one state champion: senior Kam Liberman in the 1-meter dive, recording a 523.15, 62.95 points ahead of the second place finisher.

Farmington finished in sixth with a 141.5, recording five All-American performances, including a a first-place finish by Trevor Jones in the 100-yard freestyle and a first-place finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Groves finished in eighth with a 110 and four All-American finishes, while Brother Rice finished in 12th with a 76 and three All-American finishes.

In Division 1, Detroit Catholic Central finished in fourth place behind state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer, finishing with 225 points. Northville finished in fifth with 209 and Novi finished in 12th with 51 points.

Milford junior Fletcher Smith earned a state title in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing in 50.50 seconds, a Hudsonville High School pool record.

Northville senior Conner Halberg earned a state title in the 500-yard freestyle, finishing in 4:31.31. Teammates Phillip Zhavoronkov and Jacob Mowers each earned All-State honors in the same event.

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All-State swimmers

Division 1

200-yard medley relay

3. Detroit Catholic Central: senior Dallas Fisher, senior Joey Dombkowski, junior Nolan Gresens, senior Matthew Kozma; 11:32.89

7. Northville: junior Kyle McCullough, junior William Teng, sophomore Alex Subotich, junior Nathan Obrigkeit; 1:36.19

200-yard freestyle

2. Northville senior Conner Halberg; 1:38.87

7. Milford junior Fletcher Smith; 1:43.09

200-yard IM

2. Detroit Catholic Central senior Matthew Kozma; 1:52.54

3. Canton sophomore Ryan Gurgel; 1:54.14

6. Detroit Catholic Central senior Christian Dunaltis; 1:55.30

50-yard freestyle

T8. Northville junior Leonardo Simoncini; 21.64

100-yard butterfly

1. Milford junior Fletcher Smith; 50.50

2. Detroit Catholic Central junior Nolan Gresens; 50.56

3. Northville sophomore Alex Subotich; 50.85

100-yard freestyle

7. Northville junior Leonardo Simoncini; 47.33

500-yard freestyle

1. Northville senior Conner Halberg; 4:31.31

6. Northville freshman Phillip Zhavoronkov; 4:43.57

8. Northville sophomore Jacob Mowers; 4:45.79

200-yard freestyle relay

4. Northville: junior Leonardo Simoncini, junior Evan Scotto-DiVetta, junior Nathan Obrigkeit, senior Conner

Halberg; 1:25.36

7. Detroit Catholic Central: junior Nolan Gresens, junior Kilian Bishop, senior Joey Dombkowski, senior Christian Dunaltis; 1:27.74

100-yard backstroke

4. Detroit Catholic Central junior Nolan Gresens; 51.65

5. Detroit Catholic Central senior Matthew Kozma; 51.80

6. Detroit Catholic Central senior Dallas Fisher; 52.50

100-yard backstroke

5. Detroit Catholic Central senior Christian Dunaltis; 57.53

6. Detroit Catholic Central senior Joey Dombkowski; 57.55

8. Bloomfield Hills senior Jameson Kanary; 58.32

400-yard freestyle relay

4. Northville: junior Leonardo Simoncini, junior Evan Scotto-DiVetta, senior Josh Seidelman, senior Conner Halberg; 3:09.25

5. Detroit Catholic Central: senior Matthew Kozma, junior Kilian Bishop, senior Christian Dunaltis, senior Dallas Fisher; 3:09.92

Division 2

200-yard Medley Relay

5. Seaholm: junior Cami Wilson, senior Tate Chutkow, senior Bryce Liddell, junior Patrick Branch; 1:36.00

8. Groves: freshman Joey Stebbins, freshman Angus MacDonald, junior Jackson Zako, freshman Asa Allen; 1:37.80

200-yard IM

2. Farmington senior Trevor Jones; 1:51.54

6. Groves freshman Angus MacDonald; 1:54.83

50-yard freestyle

T6. Seaholm junior Cami Wilson; 21.26

8. Farmington senior Jared Visser; 21.27

1-meter diving

1. Seaholm senior Kam Liberman; 523.15

100-yard butterfly

3. Seaholm junior Cami Wilson; 50.30

6. Seaholm senior Bryce Liddell; 50.95

100-yard freestyle

1. Farmington senior Trevor Jones; 45.16

2. Brother Rice junior Conner Kulka; 45.71

6. Seaholm senior Tom Girdler; 46.52

500-yard freestyle

3. Groves freshman Angus MacDonald; 4:38.88

6. Seaholm senior Joe Novak; 4:44.52

200-yard freestyle relay

3. Seaholm: junior Cami Wilson, junior Patrick Branch, junior Owen O'Neill, senior Tom Girdler; 1:25.61

5. Farmington: senior Trevor Jones, senior Andrew Pan, senior Sibi Raj, senior Jared Visser; 1:26.11

100-yard breaststroke

2. Seaholm senior Tom Girdler; 55.56

5. Brother Rice senior Elijah Venos; 57.28

6. Seaholm senior Tate Chutkow; 57.60

400-yard freestyle relay

1. Farmington: senior Jared Visser, senior Andrew Pan, senior Sibi Raj, senior Trevor Jones; 3:07.59

3. Seaholm: senior Bryce Liddell, junior Patrick Branch, junior Owen O'Neill, senior Tom Girdler; 3:09.26

6. Groves: junior Jackson Zako, freshman Angus MacDonald, senior Billy Harvey, sophomore Ian Duncan; 3:12.46

7. Brother Rice: junior Conner Kulka, junior Aidan Devine, senior Richard Piker, senior Elijah Venos; 3:13.17

CC hockey beats Salem at full strength

Colin Gay Hometownlife.com
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The past two weeks for the Detroit Catholic Central hockey team have been *deja vu* of the end of the 2020 season.

After having the season cut short in the final four due to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the virus reared its head again at the start of the playoffs for the Shamrocks, sidelining the majority of the varsity roster.

"I was just upset because I know all the seniors this year have worked very hard and gave everything they got," Catholic Central senior Brett Beale said. "It would have been a shame to go out like that."

Catholic Central did not have to.

After its junior varsity program led the team to the team's two regional wins, the full varsity roster returned to the ice, beating Salem, 3-1, in the Division I state quarterfinal.

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With his full group returning to the ice, Catholic Central head coach Brandon Kaleniecki expected some rust knowing it would be hard for the group to simulate game experience in practice sessions.

"We had moments where we looked like ourselves and moments where we didn't," Kaleniecki said. "Salem did a good job and took us out of our sync for a little while. Ultimately, going into the third period 1-1 in the playoffs is what you expect. You are going to have to win some ugly ones, and we were able to find a way in the third."

After the Shamrocks took control early in the second period — with Beale taking passes from JC Garback and Jackson Ewald, resetting in front of the net and firing for the first score of the game — Salem seized a rare chance its opponent gave.

With the Shamrocks already down a man after a roughing penalty by forward Jackson Ewald, Kaleniecki's group was called for a too-many-men penalty, giving the Rocks 37 seconds of a three-on-five power play.

Passing around the outside of the zone, Salem forward Peter Manigen, from the left side, shot the puck past Catholic Central goalkeeper Bobby Masters to tie the game at one, a score that lasted through the end of the second period.

But just over two minutes into the third period, the Shamrocks took the lead for good as Tommy Shea took a pass from Jimmy Mordeau for the score, secured later in the period after Beale's second score of the day.

"He has raised his game to another level in the last month," Kaleniecki said of Beale. "You saw it in the second and third period: He was really our best play-

er. That's great to see from the senior captain, the assistant captain. We needed it. We needed someone to kind of take the reins a little bit."

Catholic Central put 37 shots on net against Salem, 34 of which were saved by goalkeeper Andre Genereaux. Salem attempted only 17 shots on goal against the Shamrocks.

As Salem head coach Ryan Ossenmacher watched his team battle against Catholic Central, a team that had outscored the Rocks, 15-1, in their past three meetings, he saw the character his players had been exuding all season long: buying in and blocking shots.

"They did everything they needed to do to win the hockey game, and they just didn't. That's a credit to Catholic Central," Ossenmacher said. "They're a program where you have to do everything right to beat."

"We did as much as we could."

Mercy basketball wins third-straight district title

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Alexis Roberts knows how deep Mercy's basketball team is.

As the team's senior point guard, leading a roster with six other seniors, her job is to get the ball to the hot hand, which, she said, can change from night to night.

"Anybody can get hot at any given moment," Roberts said. "It's finding the open player and trusting them with the ball."

Offensively, Roberts herself was the hot hand, leading Mercy (14-3) to its third-straight district title — the team's ninth in the past 10 years — beating North Farmington (6-10), 56-32, Friday night at Novi High School.

Roberts led the team with 14 points, two rebounds and four steals, distributing the ball from the half court to players like senior Ellie Tisko, who tied Roberts' lead with 14 points, adding two steals and a rebound; and Madeline Kenney, who recorded eight points, three rebounds and two steals.

That depth came in handy early.

North Farmington came out firing, as Heaven Rogers and Sela Lefler ignited a quick 5-0 run to start the game. But one made basket from Kenney turned the tides, starting a 17-2 run to take a 10-point first-quarter lead.

The Marlins offense continued to build momentum from there, using a 6-0 lead at the end of the first half to keep an 11-point lead going into half-



Mercy basketball won its third-straight district title over North Farmington.
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head coach Gary Morris said of his senior point guard. "She's also very aware, if we have a hot shooter, trying to get her touches or try and take advantage of a situation where we maybe feel we have an advantage, whatever position that might be. She's just been very smart, a very experienced player."

Holding onto a 20-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, Mercy capped off its district title with a 7-2 run led by Kenzie Williamson, who scored five points and added two steals in the final quarter.

Rogers led North Farmington with 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Lefler added 10 points and four assists.

As Mercy celebrated a district title, along with its 12-game win streak, Roberts continued to have her goals. She wants this veteran group to continue to play together, to continue to prove to the rest of the state that the Marlins can play with anybody.

But 17 games into a season that has been affected by COVID-19 in every way possible — something that Mercy was not immune too, Morris said — Roberts is just thankful for the opportunity to still play.

"It's really a blessing because not everybody has the same opportunity," she said. "We have to take advantage of every opportunity we have and just take it one game at a time and just keep going."

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3 takeaways from the latest jobs report

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According to the jobs report released this month by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the economy added 379,000 jobs in February, beating expectations. That is a significant improvement over January, when the economy added only 166,000. It is also about twice the average monthly job gain before the pandemic.

Nevertheless, given that the economy is still down 9.5 million jobs since a year earlier — and 11.9 million jobs below its healthy pre-COVID-19 trend — the job gains should be seen as fairly modest. They do not yet signal a rapid rebound, but rather the slow reawakening of the labor market after the COVID-19 winter.

Here are some key takeaways from the report:

1. The leisure and hospitality sector is finally reviving

Before the pandemic, about

11% of workers were employed in the leisure and hospitality sector, which includes hotels, restaurants, spectator sports, theaters and museums. But the sector is a much larger share of the economy in some states, like Nevada, where it typically accounts for 25% of employment. And it was responsible for a disproportionate share of the job losses at the start of the pandemic: 37%.

As of the February jobs report, it is still down 3.5 million jobs, or 20%, year-over-year. But, encouragingly, it was responsible for the vast majority of the job gains that month — 355,000 of the 379,000 economywide total. The gains were concentrated in the following industries:

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Even though the gains were heavily concentrated in one sector, more industries across the economy contributed job gains than losses overall, which is an encouraging sign that a modest jobs recovery is resuming more broadly.



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2. Very few workers returned to the labor market

The labor force expanded by only 50,000 and is still 4.2 million smaller than it was a year earlier. Many Americans clearly face barriers to returning to work, such as continued school closures and reduced public transportation. The decline has been uneven, with the white male labor force contracting 2.2% in a year but the Hispanic female labor force contracting 4.4% and the Black female labor force contracting 5.6%.

3. State and local government education was the weak point of the report

Even before the February report, employment in the education

sector had tumbled, with year-over-year employment changes ranging from -25% in sports and recreation instruction to -6% in elementary and secondary schools. Instead of leading the recovery or cushioning the job losses in other industries, state and local government education departments shed yet more jobs in February.

There is a risk that reduced education budgets, staffing cuts and school closures could cause long-term scarring in the labor market in the form of reduced skills and productivity, increased dropout rates, ballooning student debt levels and youth mental health problems. Making up for the recent disruptions to education by restoring access and quality will need to be a key priority in the coming months.

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19 Ripped into
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22 Major Norse god
23 1940 drama based on a Steinbeck novel
25 Tri- tripled
26 Possible reply to "Are you?"
27 Become indistinct
28 Architect I.M. —
29 Five doubled
30 Endemic to
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33 Pas' partners
35 2006 Jack Black comedy
38 1999 Jason Biggs comedy
43 Psi preceder
44 1950s Ford
45 Hoped-for altar reply
46 Live wire
48 Airborne toy

50 Andrew Carnegie's corp.
54 1970 Godfrey Cambridge comedy
59 Discoloration
60 Computer since 1998
62 Cellular stuff
63 Pipe mouth
64 Fly apart
65 Jazz singer Jones
67 Health resort
69 Unprocessed
70 1984 horror film based on a Stephen King story
76 Start-up loan org.
78 Cheyenne's state: Abbr.
79 French painter Dufy
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83 Attempts something
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89 Bawled
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94 Fruity wine drink
96 Alan who played Pierce

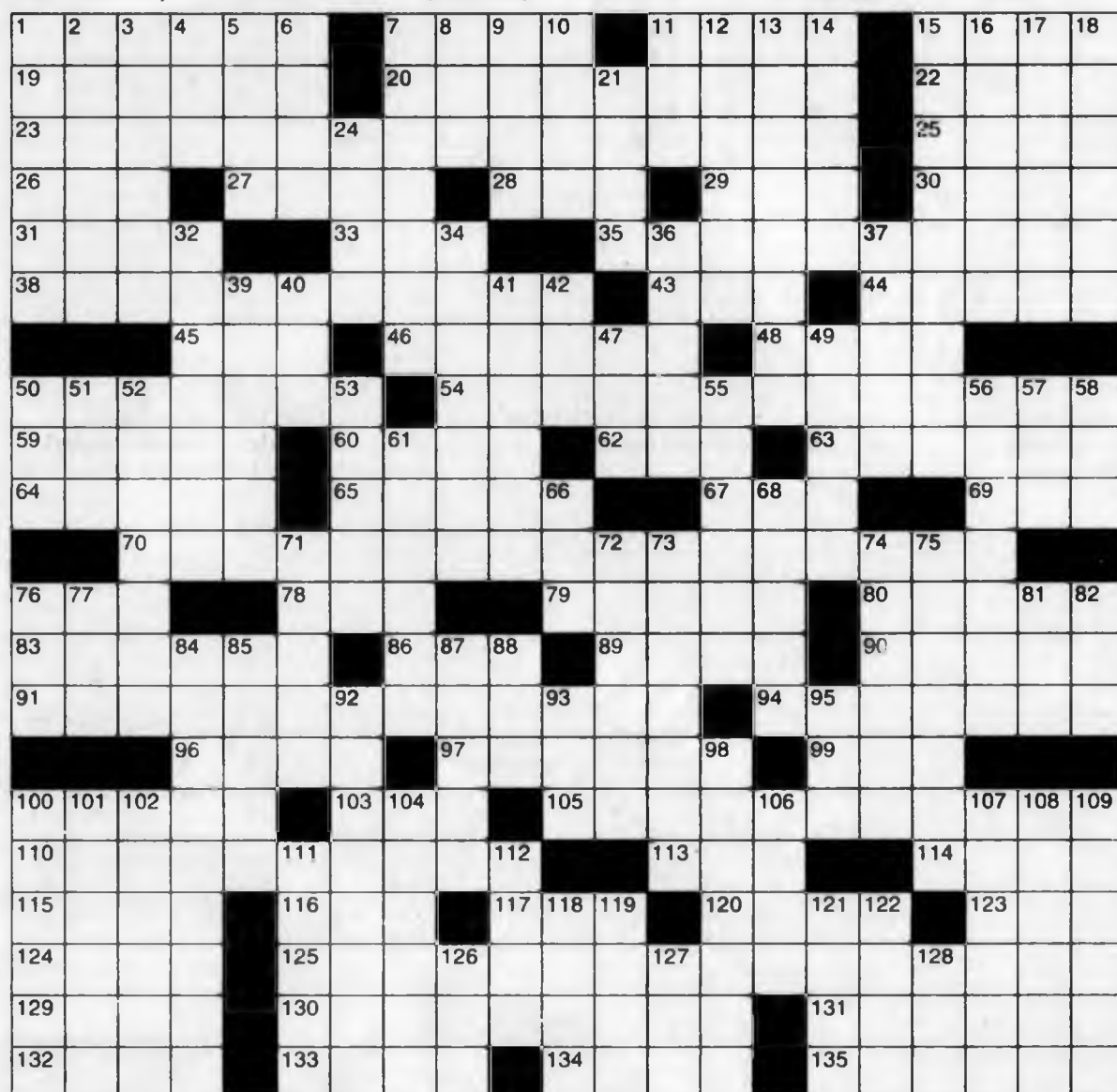
97 Muscles worked by doing squats
99 Give a massage to
100 Kinda
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105 1988 coming-of-age film co-starring Julia Roberts
110 1947 romantic comedy co-starring Claudette Colbert
113 1099 fig.
114 "Va-va- —!"
115 Dual radio designation
116 Siouan tribe member
117 Gymnastics floor covering
120 "I wonder..."
123 Manhattan sch.
124 New Haven school
125 2008 Seth Rogen comedy
129 "Son of —!"
130 Expert at increasing profits
131 Fisher who played Leia
132 Schoolbook
133 Not fooled by
134 Descartes of philosophy

135 New York college near Hyde Park
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1 Upstate New York prison
2 Be injurious
3 Early baby
4 "Life of Pi" director Lee
5 Attire
6 List abbr.
7 Divisor, e.g.
8 Trash-talk
9 Fall
10 Not injurious
11 Eternally, in verse
12 Roofing straw
13 Fed's interest increase, e.g.
14 Botany or history lead-in
15 Self-assured
16 Cute, in slang
17 Stannite, say
18 Glossy finish
21 Bed size
24 Cougar
32 Part of BBC
34 Invasive PC programs
36 Squirrel nosh
37 Divulge
39 — Kit (face reconstructor)
40 Former miler Sebastian
41 How soda is often sold
42 Devour

47 Dr.'s field
49 — artery (aorta offshoot)
50 Kind of port for a PC
51 Poker great Ungar
52 Mocking irony
53 "Lucky" pilot
55 Eclectic fusion
56 "Grand" liqueur brand
57 Alias lead-in
58 Novel
61 Gloom-filled
66 Opposite of vertical: Abbr.
68 Animal skins
71 2004-09 Showtime drama, with "The"
72 "— Towers" (telly sitcom)
73 Like sandals
74 Reveal one's inner self
75 Mnemonic for rainbow colors
76 "Be quiet!"
77 Lamb's cry
81 — Lanka
82 That, to Alejandra
84 Reduction
85 Soviet prison camp
87 Impelled

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88 Puck-pushers' org.
92 Addressee of a New Testament Epistle
93 Element name ending
95 Ellipse part
98 Declaration upon delivery of an item
100 Occupy, as a hotel
101 Electric resistance
102 Acid — (cause of heartburn)
104 Part of the plan
106 "By the power vested —..."
107 Ones planning city partitions
108 Common lawn grass
109 One making others laugh
111 Decide to play for pay
112 Mosque chief
118 On — with
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127 Actor Carou
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