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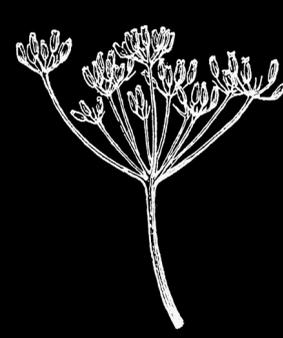
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**MDHHS announces peer-run warmline to aid persons with mental health needs during COVID-19 pandemic**

LANSING, MICH. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is launching a statewide warmline for Michiganders living with persistent mental health conditions. The warmline will connect individuals with certified peer support specialists who have lived experiences of behavioral health issues, trauma or personal crises, and are trained to support and empower the callers. The warmline will operate seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. at 888-PEER-753 (888-733-7753). It is intended to serve individuals living with persistent mental health challenges including anxiety, depression and trauma. Individuals in crisis, including those considering suicide, are

urged to contact the Disaster Distress Helpline 24/7 at 800-985-5990 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24/7 at 800-273-8255. "The warmline will help individuals with long-term mental health challenges find someone to talk to - someone who has lived these challenges themselves - and do it while staying safe and doing it home," said Robert Gordon, MDHHS director. "COVID-19 is a grave threat not just to physical health, but also to mental health, and we are doing everything we can to offer supports for everyone." Warmlines are an alternative to traditional psychiatric crisis hotlines and are used to avoid extreme emotional distress that can lead to hospitalization or other severe

outcomes that are preventable with early intervention of peer support. Warmlines alleviate the burden on crisis responders by offering a solution for non-crisis callers. The Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) Warmline will offer support for individuals feeling isolated from society, and will provide referrals for outreach and assistance for those seeking critical physical and behavioral health services. The warmline will provide particular support to underserved Medicaid beneficiaries, who often lack social connectedness and may now have increased anxiety and feelings of severe isolation during this critical time. It is available to all Michiganders, regardless of insurance status.

MDHHS is collaborating with Justice In Mental Health Organization (JIMHO) Project DOORS, Michigan's first peerrun organization. JIMHO will moderate the warmline and network with CPSS, statewide peer-run organizations, Community Mental Health Association of Michigan and MDHHS peer services unit. JIMHO has provided critical peer-support and community living skills to persons living with mental illness for 39 years and has assisted more than 15,000 residents using experienced peer-support specialists during that time. Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

**Trees at higher risk of oak wilt now through mid-July**

If you have oak trees - especially red oaks - now is the time to be wary of oak wilt spores carried by flying beetles. From April 15 to July 15, oak trees are at high risk for oak wilt, a serious fungal disease that can weaken white oaks and kill red oak trees within a few weeks of infection. "The guidelines against pruning oak trees during this period are a way to help prevent the spread of the disease," said James Wierferich, forest health specialist in the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "Unfortunately, many people learn not to prune or otherwise wound trees from mid-April to mid-July only after they lose their oaks to oak wilt." Fungus travels by insects, through root grafts

leaves with pointed tips and include black oaks, northern red oaks and northern pin oaks. Trees in the white oak group have rounded leaf edges and include white oaks and swamp white oaks. They are less susceptible. Symptoms most often appear from late June until September. Affected trees will suddenly begin to wilt from the top down, rapidly dropping leaves, which can be green, brown or a combination of both colors. Take steps to reduce risks to your trees. The high-risk period of infection occurs from April 15 to July 15, so it's important to avoid pruning or injuring oak trees during this time. If you have a tree that gets damaged during the risk period, immediately cover all wounds with tree-wound paint or latex-based paint. Don't move firewood, especially if it comes from oaks that may have died from oak wilt, as firewood can harbor the fungus. If you suspect your firewood is infected by oak wilt, you can help slow the spread by burning it, chipping it or debarking it before April. Once the firewood has been dried over a year and/or all the bark loosens, the firewood can no longer spread oak wilt. To minimize the risk of oak wilt infection caused by logging damage, the DNR restricts cutting of red oak trees

on state-managed land between April 15 and July 15. The DNR recommends private forest landowners exercise caution during this period and, whenever possible, delay harvesting activity in oak forests until after July 15. What to do if you suspect oak wilt - Report infections at Michigan.gov/ForestHealth using an interactive map. - Contact a local DNR forest health specialist for more in-

formation at DNR-ForestHealth@Michigan.gov or 517-284-5866. - Michigan State University's Diagnostic Clinic also can verify oak wilt infection. Find instructions at PestID.MSU.edu/ or call 517-355-4536. - Get help from an oak-wilt qualified specialist. Visit MichiganOakWilt.org for a listing and more information. Learn more about invasive species in the state at Michigan.gov/Invasives.

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# HISTORICAL NOTEBOOK

by Frank Passic  
Albion Historian



## ELMS BUGGY COMPANY

Recently, metal detectorist Kerry Schaller paid a visit to my yard here in Albion and uncovered a three-inch long nameplate from an Elms Buggy Company buggy manufactured here in Albion in the 1890s. Our long-time readers of this column might remember that it was Kerry who dug up another nameplate in 2017, on N. Superior St. during the reconstruction period. That nameplate bore the name of I.[sabella] Maitland, who with her husband operated a general store here in the 1830s when Albion was first founded. Read the Febru-

ary 4, and April 15, 2018 editions of this column on the [www.albionmich.com](http://www.albionmich.com) website for reference.

The Elms Buggy Company was a major manufacturer here in Albion from 1890 to about 1901. It was located north of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad tracks between N. Berrien and N. Huron Streets., bounded by E. Chestnut St. on the north. The office was located at 319 E. Mulberry St. The Company had been founded in Jackson in 1885 by Frederick L. Elms (1846-1912), who moved the business to Albion

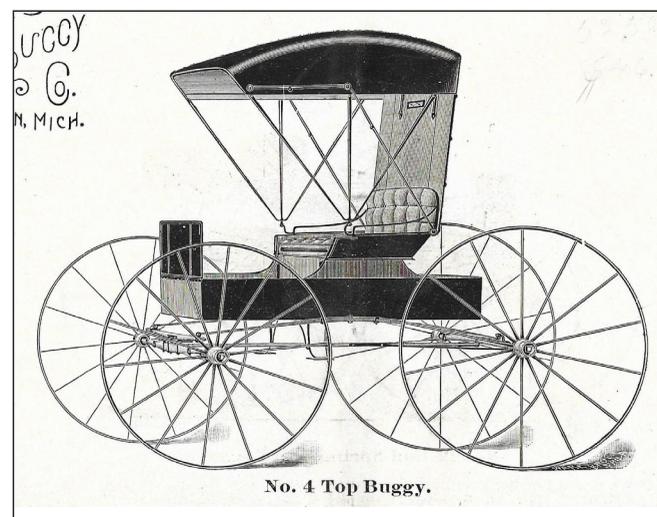
in 1890. Elms had formerly lived in Charlotte where he had manufactured buggies since 1875. Vice-president and superintendent was Augustus J. Gale; treasurer was Charles B. Gale, with H. A. Waldorf as its secretary. It is interesting to note the Gale family members participation in the firm, as their ancestors had been the organizers of the Gale Manufacturing Company a farm implement manufacturer here.

The Elms Buggy Company had a total floor space of about 90,000 square feet. It manufactured a full line of carriages, wagons, and carts in the final years before the automotive age. In its final years of operation in the late 1890s, L.J. Wolcott was president, Mr. Elms was vice-president, and John Johnson was secretary. The company was reorganized around the turn of the century as the Albion Buggy Company, and closed a few years later in the early



1900s. The Union Steel Screen Company purchased the site in 1908, and took over the buildings for its own use.

From our Historical Notebook this week we present the recently-found nameplate of the Elms Buggy Company. We're also featuring an artist's illustration of one of their buggies from their 1892 catalog. This is a "Top Buggy" according to the catalog. A handwritten notation on this page lists the price of this buggy at \$47.50, horse not included. Imagine riding through downtown Albion on Superior St. in this. I wonder if any of these buggies have survived?



No. 4 Top Buggy.

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## PETS OF THE WEEK



CORMAC



Baby

Cormac is a young, 2-year-old, sweet, Pit Bull mix. This boy is super loving and playful. He seems OK with most dogs. Cats are an unknown. Cormac transferred here from another shelter, so we don't have any history for him. However, his joyful, lovable personality is very apparent. Cormac is neutered, current on shots, microchipped and tested negative for Heartworm. His adoption fee is \$150. He is also available for foster.

Baby is a sweet 3-year-old brown tiger. She is spayed, up-to-date on shots, as well as

tested negative for FeLV/FIV. She is litter trained and used to a covered litter pan. She is social, but not really a lap cat. She would do best as the only animal in the home. Baby is also a skilled mouser. She really likes to play--her favorite toy: her tail! She will jump up and try to grab it. Her adoption fee is \$60. She is also available to foster.

Cascades Humane Society is currently closed to the public, but there are lots of animals to care for at the shelter. CHS is taking applications for adoption at [www.chspets.org](http://www.chspets.org).

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If you have any questions contact the township office at 517-524-6061, [pulaskitwnshp@hotmail.com](mailto:pulaskitwnshp@hotmail.com) or visit [www.pulaskitownship.org](http://www.pulaskitownship.org). We will be checking messages, email and website.

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Sealed Bids will be received until **4:00 p.m. local time (est.), on May 1, 2020**, for the furnishing of all labor and equipment for cutting weeds on private properties as required by Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Albion. City of Albion is publishing Request for Bids 2020 Grass and brush Abatement Program to MITN Purchasing Group. All vendors are required to register on the MITN bid system at [www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofalbion](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofalbion) to be able to view and download bid documents and to submit bids. Registration is free. Only bids marked **"2020 Mowing Sealed Bids"** and with the **vendor's name** on the outside of the envelope shall be considered.

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## Questions & Answers About Our Environment

From the Editors of *E/The Environmental Magazine*

**Dear EarthTalk: Can our pets get sick from the coronavirus too, and can they pass it along to people?**

— J.M., Bridgeport, CT

Given that Covid-19 probably originated in bats means that it's no surprise that the dreaded virus can pass be-

tween animals and humans. But when a four-year-old Malayan tiger at the Bronx Zoo tested positive for coronavirus recently (and six of his peers showed similar symptoms), it sent shock waves across the United States, especially in the two-thirds of American households with pets.

Zoo officials report that the tiger started getting sick on March 27 after exposure to a human handler who later tested positive for Covid-19. (The zoo has been closed to the public since March 16.) While the sick tigers are expected to recover fully, the spread of the infection beyond humans is worrisome to not only pet owners but also to those of us concerned about the health of the planet's wildlife and bio-

diversity, which is already teetering on the ropes given the one-two punch of habitat loss and climate change.

And if tigers can get it, what about house cats? What about dogs? "There have been reports outside the U.S. of pet dogs or cats becoming infected after close contact with contagious people, including a Hong Kong dog that tested positive for a low level of the pathogen in February and early March," reports Jennifer Peltz for the Associated Press. "Hong Kong agriculture authorities concluded that pet dogs and cats couldn't pass the virus to human beings but could test positive if exposed by their owner."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC) concurs that it's not our pets we should be worrying about, as the pandemic is spreading as a result of human-to-human transmission thanks to our coughing, sneezing and even just talking. "There is no reason to think that any animals or pets in the United States might be a source of infection with this novel coronavirus."

But CDC nevertheless recommends staying out of contact with pets if you have contracted the virus (or if you suspect you have it). "Although there have been no reports of pets becoming sick with COVID-19 in the United States, it is still recommended that people sick with COVID-19 limit contact with animals until more information is known about

the virus," warns CDC. "This can help ensure both you and your animals stay healthy."

If you are sick, CDC recommends trying to get other people to take care of your animals until you're all better. And if that's not possible, minimize contact with your pets (especially petting, snuggling, kissing or licking, and sharing food) and wash your hands before and after your interactions.

"If pets go out and have contact with an infected person, they have the chance to get infected," reports Li Lanjuan, an epidemiologist with China's National Health Commission, adding that a pet who has been exposed to Covid-19 should be isolated just like any human who has shown symp-

oms or tested positive. "In addition to people, we should be careful with other mammals especially pets."

CONTACTS: "Can Dogs Get Coronavirus," [akc.org/expert-advice/news/can-dogs-get-coronavirus/](http://akc.org/expert-advice/news/can-dogs-get-coronavirus/); Coronavirus and pets: How COVID-19 affects cats and dogs, [cnet.com/how-to/coronavirus-and-pets-how-covid-19-affects-cats-and-dogs/](http://cnet.com/how-to/coronavirus-and-pets-how-covid-19-affects-cats-and-dogs/); CDC's "If You Have Animals," [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html).

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## CFH is now COVID-19 testing site in Jackson

JACKSON, MI – The Center for Family Health has expanded COVID-19 testing resources available in Jackson County by providing a drive-through testing system.

"We are pleased to help address the need for additional testing here in our community," said Molly Kaser, president and CEO of the Center for Family Health.

"We know this will help us understand how far the virus has spread, and knowing that will allow healthcare organizations like ours to better plan and address this issue here in Jackson," Kaser said.

People who believe they may need testing for coronavirus disease should call the Center for Family Health at 517-748-5500. Callers will discuss their symptoms and risk factors with medical providers. If screening indicates testing is needed, appointments will be set for patients to use a drive-through lane in the CFH parking lot at 505 N. Jackson St., in Jackson. Testing will be done under a large tent. People with testing appointments can either drive or walk up for their appointments.

CFH is closely coordinat-

ing with Henry Ford Allegiance Health to make sure both facilities use the same testing criteria, Kaser said. Center for Family Health patients and the general public are welcome to use either system, she said.

Previously, the Center for Family Health had very limited access to COVID-19 testing supplies and, as a result, did few tests, Kaser said.

Testing supplies and a lab to run tests will now be available thanks to a plan forged by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Primary Care Association, a statewide organization of community health centers such as the Center for Family Health.

By expanding testing to community health centers, health officials hope to ease the burden on Michigan hospitals and to also better track how many people may have COVID-19 with symptoms too mild to require hospital care. That information will give a more complete picture of how far the disease has spread, which will help determine when the state can be safely reopened to normal business.

## Spring turkey license update

Spring turkey season begins Saturday, April 18. According to the Department of Natural Resources, the hunt is still on.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and recent executive orders aimed at protecting public health and safety, the DNR is encouraging people to hunt close to home. This means that some of you may have turkey tags for areas that you won't be traveling to this spring. The following information will help you get the tag you need for your spring turkey hunt.

If you have already purchased and have in your possession a 2020 spring turkey kill tag that is for an area far from home, visit [Michigan.gov/HuntLocal](http://Michigan.gov/HuntLocal) to receive an authorization number to convert your existing tag into a Hunt 0234 tag. Hunt 0234 is a statewide hunting license valid May 1-31 for public and private lands, except public lands in

Unit ZZ (southern Lower Peninsula). This license is valid to hunt Fort Custer military lands with permission. Fill out the website form, click the SUBMIT button and you'll be assigned a unique confirmation number. Write this number on your current 2020 spring turkey kill tag to convert that tag into a Hunt 0234 tag. This will allow you to hunt in your chosen hunt area closer to home.

If you were successfully drawn for a spring 2020 turkey license that is a long distance from your home and you have not already purchased a turkey license, you don't have to purchase the license that you were awarded in the drawing. Instead, you can search for leftover licenses and easily complete a purchase online.

All turkey hunting rules and regulations apply. Please see the 2020 Spring Turkey Digest or visit [Michigan.gov/Turkey](http://Michigan.gov/Turkey).

## EPA at 50: EPA celebrates 50 years of Earth Day

WASHINGTON (April 15, 2020) - As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 50th anniversary commemoration, the agency is kicking off its monthly series with a look at the history of Earth Day in America.

In Spring 1970, Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to bring national attention to the environmental challenges of the time, prompting 22 million Americans to take part in demonstrations urging action for clean air, land, and water.

"For 50 years, Earth Day has brought people together to take action to clean up our beaches, parks, rivers, and communities," said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. "When Earth Day began in

1970, Americans faced a drastically different environment than we do today. I am proud of the work our nation has done, and continues to do, to be a leader in clean air and clean water progress."

Over the last 50 years all environmental indicators across the nation have improved and continue to improve. For example,

In 1970, more than 40 percent of the nation's drinking water systems failed to meet even the most basic health standards.

Today, over 92 percent of community water systems now meet all health-based standards, all the time.

America continues to be a leader in clean air progress, by reducing the six main cri-

teria air pollutants by 73 percent.

Doubling to 86 percent the number of low-income communities achieving attainment with EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards since 2008.

In the past three years alone, 38 areas have moved from nonattainment to attainment.

And EPA's successful superfund and brownfields programs are bringing opportunity back to communities. Last year EPA delisted more superfund sites than any year since 2001.

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, EPA has played a key role in hosting, coordinating, and participating in the annual event. As we continue

to observe CDC guidance to stem the spread of COVID-19, and out of an abundance of caution, EPA will offer ways to participate in Earth Day activities and education online through EPA social media channels, including at-home activities for children. To promote public recognition of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, they are also inviting everyone to participate by drawing pictures and making signs recognizing Earth Day to hang in the windows of their homes to celebrate with neighbors and their community. Those who wish to share pictures of their artwork are welcome to do so on social media using the hashtag #EarthDayAtHome, #EarthDay2020, and #EPAat50.

## KIDS! Color this sign and hang it in your window

# HAPPY EARTH DAY



#EarthDay2020  
#EarthDayatHome  
#EPAat50



## COVID-19 Testing Hotline for Jackson 517-784-8363

The Center for Family Health has established a telephone hotline for people in Jackson County and surrounding areas who suspect they need testing for COVID-19.

CFH is now providing drive-through testing for COVID-19 as part of a major expansion of testing resources available in Michigan.

Hotline callers will speak to medical providers about their symptoms and risk factors. If screening indicates COVID-19 testing is appropriate under medical guidelines, an appointment will be set. Testing is done under a large tent in a drive-through system established outside the main CFH office at 505 N. Jackson St., in Jackson.



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# Super Snacking, Let kids get hands-on with healthy, easy treats

(Family Features) Snacks are a way of life for people of all ages, but especially children, who consume about 25% of their daily calories from snacks, according to research published in the "Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior." Providing nutritionally balanced snacks for your children at home can make for a happy and healthy day.

Planning snacks that are as delicious as they are healthy is a winning solution, and snacks are a simple way to add more nutrition to your child's diet.

For example, low-fat and fat-free dairy foods are essential to children's growth and overall wellness. They provide calcium and vitamin D, two

nutrients kids don't get enough of, according to the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The guidelines recommend 2-3 servings of low-fat and fat-free dairy foods every day, depending on the child's age.

Giving kids a role in the preparation can give them added incentive to enjoy healthy treats, and these recipes are all easy enough that kids can make them on their own (or with minimal assistance). Giving your kids the ability to play a role in the kitchen and create is a gift that can last a lifetime. The culinary skills they develop early in life can give them the confidence and know-how to cook nutritious meals for themselves as teens and adults.

Get more ideas to get kids cooking and snacking smart at [milkmeansmore.org](http://milkmeansmore.org).



## Red, White and Blue Greek Yogurt Bark

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Servings: 12

- 3 cups plain non-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup honey, plus additional for drizzling (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup strawberries, sliced into rounds
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries, halved

In medium mixing bowl combine Greek yogurt, 1/3 cup honey and vanilla.

On parchment paper-lined baking sheet, spread Greek yogurt mixture to 1/4-inch thickness. Press strawberries, blueberries and raspberries into yogurt. Freeze at least 3 hours. Break into pieces upon removing from freezer.

### Dairy: Did You Know?

Dairy foods can add taste and versatility to your plate, but they also deliver a unique package of essential nutrients important for good health.

- Milk has a unique combination of nine essential nutrients: protein; calcium; potassium; phosphorus; vitamins

A, D and B12; riboflavin and niacin. Each of these nutrients is a key ingredient of milk and they all work together to help keep bodies healthy.

- Milk, cheese and yogurt are good sources of high-quality protein, which is essential for growth and maintenance of muscle and other proteins within the body.
- Enjoying dairy foods like milk, cheese and yogurt as part of a healthy diet is associated with many health bonuses,

including reduced risk of heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

## Peanut Butter Yogurt Dip

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Servings: 4

- 3/4 cup vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 dash cinnamon
- apples, graham crackers or other dipper of choice

In bowl, mix Greek yogurt, peanut butter and cinnamon until smooth.

Serve with apples, graham crackers or another dipper of choice.

## Frozen Banana Pops

Prep time: 2 hours  
Servings: 8

- 4 large bananas, peeled
- 8 wooden ice pop sticks
- 2 cups vanilla non-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup creamy natural peanut butter

Cut each banana in half and carefully insert wooden ice pop stick in bottom of each, about one-third into banana. Place bananas on large baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Freeze bananas until partially frozen, about 30 minutes.

Carefully dip each banana in tall pint glass of vanilla yogurt to coat, leaving 1/2-inch at bottom of banana uncoated. Return yogurt-coated bananas to parchment paper-lined baking sheet and freeze until completely firm, about 1 hour.

Microwave peanut butter until smooth and creamy, about 30-45 seconds. Drizzle peanut butter evenly over bananas then place on baking sheet to freeze until peanut butter is firm, about 30 minutes.

Serve immediately or wrap each banana in plastic wrap and store in freezer up to 3 months.



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