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MARK ALLEN CARDWELL of Jackson, Michigan, passed away on April 29, 2022 at Henry Ford Allegiance Health in Jackson, at the age of 56, after experiencing health problems over the last year.

Mark is survived by his children, Joseph (Liz) Sullivan, Nicollette (fiancée Adam Copeland), Dalton, and Delaney Cardwell; his parents, Clarence and Betty Cardwell; three grandchildren, Connor, Grace, and Parker Sullivan; his siblings, Paul (Ruth) Cardwell, Bev (Cody) Dunn,

Sue Cardwell; his former wife, of 28 years, Carolyn; and nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence Sr. and Marie Cardwell, Milton and Aline Nunley, and his nephew Christopher Cardwell.

Mark was an exceptional athlete. Throughout his childhood and into adulthood he avidly pursued all sports. In elementary school he loved to play baseball. He attended high school at Western where he played baseball, basketball and led the football team as the quarterback. In college at Ferris State, Mark continued to play basketball, for which he had a passion. Mark played in

an over 40 Basketball League and coached Nicollette's travel basketball team, The Jackson Jets. In later years Mark pursued golf with the same passion. He also was a motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed taking his Harley out for a spin.

Over the years, Mark served as an EMT and umpired for the Michigan High School Athletic Association. He began building residential homes at a young age with his father. Later, he started his own construction company. He made his living as a skilled builder who built every home that his family lived in. Over his successful career, Mark built many custom homes for families, along with spec homes.

One of Mark's last projects was as the general contractor for Blue Bay Storage Units.

Mark's greatest passion was his family.

At his request cremation has taken place and a memorial service for Mark A. Cardwell was held at the Hampton Funeral Home in Jackson, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 with Rev. Michael Mason officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family in order to cover funeral expenses. Contributions can be offered at the funeral home or to Mark's children.

Hampton Funeral Homes, 4204 Ann Arbor Rd., Jackson, Michigan, 49202. 517-315-4333.

Reps. Lightner, Alexander honor 100-year-old Jackson County veterans

State Reps. Sarah Lightner and Julie Alexander recently recognized three Jackson County World War II veterans who all recently celebrated their 100th birthdays.

Leland "Lee" Hausler and Herb Elfring joined the representatives in Lansing for a reception at the Capitol, where they were honored on the House floor with tributes and U.S. flags flown over the state Capitol building. St. Clair "Sam" Jacobs was also recognized but was unable to attend.

"Of the 16 million Americans who served in World War II, only about 240,000 are still living," said Lightner, of Springport. "It is a great honor to pay tribute to these three centenarians who deserve our respect and recognition for the sacrifices they have made throughout their lives."



World War II veterans Lee Hausler and Herb Elfring (center) were presented with flags and tributes at the state Capitol today in recognition of their 100th birthdays. From left: Rep. Sarah Lightner, Rep. Thomas Albert, Hausler, Elfring, House Speaker Jason Wentworth and Rep. Julie Alexander.

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Jacobs was born April 1, 1922, in a big white farmhouse in Jackson County and remained a lifelong resident. He served in the Coast Guard from 1942-46 as a guardsman on horseback in Texas. The presence of these guardsmen gave American citizens a sense of security, as the threat of German coastal invasions was very real. Sam was married to his late wife Ruth for 68 years. They had two children, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. On his 99th birthday, Sam enjoyed a ride in an open-air cockpit of a WWII era biplane provided by Dream Flights. He recently celebrated his 100th birthday in Concord when they proclaimed it "Sam Jacobs Day."

Lee Hausler, born April 2, 1922, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was stationed in North Africa as a weatherman. Following his service Lee worked for Consumers Power,

beginning his career at the company's coal-fired plants, and then serving as the first superintendent of Michigan's first and second nuclear plants. Lee and his wife Margaret were married nearly 67 years before her death in 2010. They have 12 children, 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. At 100 years old, Lee still prefers to be outdoors, walking around his home, visiting nearby parks and trails, and watching the birds at his bird feeders.

"It's a pleasure to recognize these Jackson County heroes who have lived through so much over the past century and continue to live life to the fullest each day," Alexander said. "It's a true blessing to have all three of these men, born just four days apart from each other, living in my home county. I'm glad to have the opportunity to welcome them to the State Capitol today where they received the recognition, applause and thanks they deserve."

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Albion Historian



ALBION HIGH SCHOOL CORNERSTONE LAID 100 YEARS OLD

Another 100th anniversary in town is coming up next month. It's the 100th anniversary of the building of the Albion High School "west wing" addition to the Central School on E. Michigan Avenue. This was the first of three separate modern building projects during that decade that eventually was transformed into Washington Gardner High School.

On Friday, June 8, 1922 as part of Commencement Day

activities for the Albion High School Class of 1922, the cornerstone for the new \$150,000 high school wing that was being erected was laid at 2 pm in a special ceremony. The class of 1922 presented their memorial in the form of a copper box filled with various contents.

The ceremony included members of the school board, and other dignitaries. Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, gave the

main address for the event. The Albion Evening Recorder reported (June 19, 1922): "Superintendent Donald Harrington in a few appropriate remarks introduced George E. Dean, president of the school board, who called upon Dr. W. W. Diehl to offer prayer. Dr. Diehl invoked the divine blessing upon the structure about to be erected and all that it will mean in the future life of Albion."

What did the class of 1922 place in that copper cornerstone box which is still there today? The Recorder continued: "Clinton Austin of the Class of 1922 then presented the memorial and in turn called upon Miss Alberta Pritchard who placed the contents in the copper box which was to be laid in the stone. The box contained a copy of the Albion Evening Recorder of last December announcing the plans for the new build-

ing; a school board directory with outline of study and list of teachers, and a commencement program for the present year. Miss Elain Abbott christened the stone with a cup of water—a symbol of life, purity, and truth."

As part of Dr. Dickie's eloquent speech during the occasion, the Recorder reported that "he spoke of what a splendid thing it is to be willing to tax ourselves for the upkeep of our schools, to pay our heaviest tax with such good cheer. The speaker said that this new building will add immeasurably to the general efficiency of Albion."

Today, that cornerstone which simply states "HIGH SCHOOL 1922" remains prominently in the southwest corner of the Washington Gardner High School building. It is customary in some parts, that on the 100th anniversary of a cornerstone, that



it be opened and the contents be inventoried and displayed to the public. I haven't heard any news about such an event here, however. How about it?

From our Historical Notebook this week we present a photograph of the cornerstone of Washington Gardner High School, laid 100 years

ago. For more information about the various construction projects at this school complex during the 1920s, consult the chapter entitled "Washington Gardner High School" in my book "A History of the Albion Public Schools," beginning on page 35.

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"This is a huge weight lifted off so many Michiganders' shoulders," said Governor Whitmer. "No Michigander who did the right thing when applying for benefits should be required to pay anything back resulting from errors at the federal level. At every turn, I will stand up and fight on behalf of Michiganders to make sure they get what they were promised. Thanks to these waivers that we fought for and secured Michiganders will get to keep their hard-earned money."

Additionally, roughly \$11 million will be refunded to claimants who had been paying back their federal benefits overpayment, or it will be ap-

plied to any outstanding debt a claimant may have.

"This is wonderful news for those who lost their job through no fault of their own," UIA Director Julia Dale said. "The federal jobless assistance programs were a critical lifeline for many Michiganders affected by the global pandemic and our action today means they will be able to continue to provide for their families without the fear of having to pay back benefits awarded through agency error."

UIA has notified claimants who received waivers by posting messages to their Michigan Web Account Manager (MiWAM) accounts. Letters will also be mailed in the coming days confirming the MiWAM notification.

The number of claimants receiving waivers this weekend is lower than the conditional number UIA Director Dale provided in recent testimony. Additional testing over the last week by FAST developers revealed the early numbers to overlap with waivers issued last fall by the agency. However, UIA continues to work with their partners at FAST and DTMB to identify

other groups of claimants who might also qualify for an overpayment waiver.

Governor Whitmer called on U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) to expand the eligibility for waivers for Michigan workers who received federal assistance and UIA's Dale proactively advocated for waivers for Michigan's workers who followed the rules when they applied for benefits were not negatively affected by decisions the agency made. In February, the request for expanded waivers was granted.

"I want to thank the Governor for her proactive efforts to seek federal guidance on issuing waivers for overpayments to claimants who did the right thing when they applied for benefits," Dale said. "We will continue to review federal UI cases to make sure everyone who qualifies for an overpayment waiver will receive one."

Waivers will not be applied to claims where UIA has determined fraud is involved and the agency will continue to vigorously pursue restitution of any stolen benefits.

What type of federal programs are affected? The waiv-

ers will apply to federal benefits received before Sept. 4, 2021, the end date for pandemic unemployment benefits programs under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and its extensions. The programs were Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), Mixed Earnings Unemployment Compensation (MEUC) and federal reimbursement for the first week of benefits.

Will the pause on collections continue? The U.S. DOL authorized a pause on certain collection activity through May 7, 2022. The UIA has requested an extension of that pause while they identify and process waivers for other population and is in the process of providing additional information to support the request for extension.

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shorthair with white markings. She is declawed on the front feet. Cinder came in as a stray, she would do best in a home as the only cat because she is afraid of other cats. Once she is your buddy, Cinder will park herself on your lap or your bed. Won't you come meet this green eyed girl today?

Jackson County Animal Shelter is located at 3370 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, Michigan. Visiting the shelter is always best, but other resources include: Online applications

See our website for more information at: <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/603/Adoptions>. Come find us on Facebook! Current Shelter Hours: Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thu., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bo could be deemed a 'bull in a china shop'. But it isn't

his fault! This guy just has a lot of energy for a two-year old Labrador Retriever. And, it's all in good, silly fun. He would love a house with a yard and someone to help get his energy out by playing fetch or going for runs. He likes kids, but with his energy level, we recommend older ages. And beware, this pup likes to stand up and gives hugs as one of his ways of showing affection! It is adorable, but we want to make sure he isn't knocking over any human siblings accidentally. He is super handsome and really appears treat motivated - which means he would be a good dog to do some training with. And bonus, he is on his way, already knowing how to 'sit'.

Brinley has a unique name and a lovely personality. She is a sweet love, who rubs her face up against your hand.

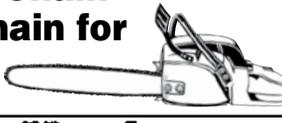
She even sometimes gives little love-nibbles. She is social, active, and likes meeting new people. She has lived with both cats and dogs! She loves to be brushed and has a very playful nature. Brinley is spayed, up to date on vaccines, microchipped, and negative for FIV and FeLV.

If interested in Bo or Brinley or please call or come see us at Cascades Humane Society, 1515 Carmen Drive in Jackson, MI,

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\$2.2 billion in auto insurance refunds have been issued to Michiganders

LANSING, Mich. -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced last week that \$400 auto refund checks have been sent to nearly three-quarters of eligible Michiganders from the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) catastrophic fund surplus. Data gathered by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) shows that Michigan's auto insurance companies have distributed approximately \$2.2 billion in total, with more than \$1.2 billion being sent out in just the last two weeks. Auto insurers have until May 9 to issue the remaining checks or deposits to eligible drivers.

"Thanks to the bipartisan auto insurance reform I signed, nearly \$22 billion has been put back in people's pockets and another \$800 million is yet to come," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "Auto insurers have one more

week to issue any remaining refunds to eligible drivers, so if you have not yet received your money, be sure to keep an eye on your mailbox or bank account. These refunds will help families pay the bills and put food on the table as we keep growing our economy, creating more good-paying jobs, and lowering costs."

"Insurers have until May 9 and we are keeping a close eye on the process," said DIFS Director Anita Fox. "If you are eligible for a refund and do not receive it by May 9, be sure to contact your insurance company to ensure it has been issued. If you cannot reach a resolution with your insurance company, or if your insurer offers your refund through something other than a paper check or ACH deposit, call DIFS at 833-ASK-DIFS Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for assistance, or visit Michigan.gov/MC-CAREfund for more informa-

tion."

As a result of the cost controls, consumer protections, and other savings put into place by the state's new bipartisan auto insurance law, the MCCA catastrophic fund had a \$5 billion surplus as of June 2021. In November 2021, Governor Whitmer called on the MCCA to return the maximum amount of surplus funds back to Michigan drivers while ensuring the viability of the fund. After completing a data verification process, the MCCA transferred \$3 billion to the Michigan insurers responsible for issuing refunds to eligible drivers, while retaining \$2 billion of the surplus to ensure continuity of care for accident survivors. This transfer, initiated on March 9, triggered the 60-day deadline imposed by DIFS for insurers to issue refunds to eligible Michiganders.

To be eligible for a refund, Michiganders must have had

a car, motorcycle, or RV that was insured to drive legally on Michigan roads as of 11:59 p.m. Oct. 31, 2021. The refunds are \$400 per vehicle or \$80 per historic vehicle and must be sent in the form of a paper check or an ACH deposit no later than May 9, 2022. Eligible drivers do not need to do anything to receive their refund, but they may wish to verify their address or banking information with their insurance company to prevent delays.

Eligible drivers who do not receive their refunds by the deadline should contact their auto insurer or agent. For questions or concerns that cannot be resolved directly by an auto insurer, contact DIFS by calling Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 833-ASK-DIFS (833-275-3437) or by emailing autoinsurance@michigan.gov. More information is available at Michigan.gov/MCCAREfund.

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Tide the appetite of your guests with Spiced Grass-Fed Lamb Over Hummus served with toasted flatbread or tortilla chips before dishing out Overnight Apple Cinnamon French Toast Casserole for a simple centerpiece. Just as those delectable dishes are vanishing, pull Brown Sugar Pound Cake out of the oven and pair with sweetened whipped cream and fresh fruit for a sweet finishing touch.

Visit Culinary.net to find more ways to broaden your brunch menu.

Wake Up to a Wonderful Brunch

Perfect for any brunch occasion is a delicious dish that can be made a day in advance, simplifying your morning prep before guests arrive with growling stomachs.

Prepared the day before and chilled overnight, this Overnight Apple Cinnamon French Toast Casserole is ready to bake to perfection in the morning with a gooey interior and crisp exterior filled with mouthwatering flavor. Drizzle with glaze then dish out to loved ones for a delicious way to make brunch easy.

Find more breakfast and brunch recipes at Culinary.net.

Overnight Apple Cinnamon French Toast Casserole

Servings: 12

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 package (20 ounces) French bread, cubed, divided
- 1 can (20 ounces) apple pie filling
- 9 eggs
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup powdered sugar, plus additional (optional)
- 2 tablespoons milk, plus ad-

ditional (optional)

Spray 8-by-8-inch glass baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In baking dish, add 10 ounces cubed French bread in bottom of dish. Pour apple filling over bread. Top with remaining cubed French bread. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, half-and-half and cinnamon. Pour evenly over bread.

Cover with aluminum foil and chill overnight.

Heat oven to 325 F.

Remove foil and bake 50-60 minutes.

Let cool 10-15 minutes.

In small bowl, whisk powdered sugar and milk. Add additional, if needed, until pourable glaze is reached. Drizzle over casserole before serving.

A Fresh, Flavorful Brunch Bite

Brunch is a perfect opportunity to entertain friends and family with delicious recipes that will delight their taste buds. For example, this smooth hummus is paired with tender New Zealand grass-fed lamb loin chops and fresh toppings for flavor in every bite.

Ready in less than 30 minutes, this Spiced Grass-Fed Lamb Over Hummus recipe is made using Atkins Ranch lamb, which is available at your local Whole Foods Market and hails from New Zealand where the animals are grass-fed 365 days a year and allowed to roam and graze freely over lush green hills and pastures. The result is a lean, finely textured, flavorful meat that tastes just as nature intended.

Visit beefandlambnz.com for more recipes, cooking tips and information.

Spiced Grass-Fed Lamb Over Hummus

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4-6

- Lamb:
- 4 Atkins Ranch grass-fed lamb loin chops
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

- Hummus:
- 1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

- For serving:
- 1 Persian cucumber, small diced
- 1 small tomato, diced
- 2 tablespoons roasted pine nuts (or 2 tablespoons pomegranate seeds)
- parsley, chopped
- lemon wedges
- toasted flatbread or tortilla chips

To make lamb: Remove lamb from bone, dice meat into small cubes and transfer to medium bowl.

Add cumin powder and salt. Toss to coat. Marinate while preparing hummus.

To make hummus: Drain chickpeas, reserving 1 tablespoon liquid. Rinse chickpeas under running water then drain.

In bowl of food processor, pulse chickpeas, chickpea liquid and garlic until chickpeas and garlic are chopped.

Add tahini, lemon juice, salt, cumin, paprika and olive oil. Mix until smooth paste forms. Taste and adjust by adding more salt, lemon juice or olive oil, as desired.

Transfer hummus to large platter and spread it out.

In large skillet, heat extra-virgin olive oil over high heat until hot. Add lamb and cook 30 seconds without moving.

Turn lamb over and cook 30-60 seconds, repeating until all sides are browned. Remove from pan and let rest 5 minutes.

To serve, place cucumbers and tomatoes in well of hummus then top with lamb, pine nuts and parsley.

Top with squeeze of lemon juice and serve with flatbread or tortilla chips.

Satisfy Cake Cravings with a Brunch-Worthy Dessert

Whether your brunch feast consists of bacon and eggs, pancakes and waffles or a combination of favorites, you can cap it off with a sweet treat for the perfect ending. After all, no celebration is complete without dessert.

Once the table is cleared of the main courses, dish out decadent bites of this Brown Sugar Pound Cake baked with high-quality ingredients like C&H Sugars to end the meal on a sweet note. Top with whipped cream and your crowd's favorite fruits like strawberries and blueberries or serve the toppings separately for a customizable treat.

Visit chsugar.com for more brunch recipe ideas.

Brown Sugar Pound Cake

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour

Servings: 8

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus additional for coating pan, divided
- 1 cup packed C&H Light Brown Sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- sweetened whipped cream, for topping (optional)
- fresh fruit, such as strawberries and blueberries, for topping (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan. In large bowl, beat sugar and butter until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add vanilla. In separate bowl, combine 1 3/4 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to sugar mixture. Pour batter into pan.

Bake 1 hour, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan and turn out on rack to cool completely.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Spring Arbor Township Board Convened a committee to explore American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

The ARPA Committee will hold a public meeting on May 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Spring Arbor Township Office, 107 E. Main St., Spring Arbor, MI. The purpose is to receive input on the use of the ARPA funding.

Questions should be directed to David Herlein, Supervisor 517-750-2800 ext. 201 or dherlein@springarbor.org

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2021 VILLAGE OF CONCORD ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Village of Concord strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from. The report also lists all of the contaminants detected in your water and an explanation of any violations in the past year.

Your drinking water comes from four groundwater wells located in the Village of Concord. Well #1 is 107 feet deep; well #3 is 270 feet deep and well #4 is 266 feet deep. Each of these wells draws water from the Upper Grand River watershed. The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our source is "high." There are no known potential contamination sources within the Village's standard isolation area for the wells. The Village's water is obtained from an aquifer that is characterized as "unconfined." Unconfined aquifers are characterized geologically as "sensitive." We have completed the Jackson County Wellhead Protection Program and have capped all abandon wells in our aquifer.

In 2020 the Village of Concord started the water main replacement project with a loan/grant obtained through the USDA. The project was completed in December 2021. The project eliminated all the aging and under sized cast iron water main with larger plastic (PVC) water main, by doing so it has eliminated water main breaks and increase water quality. The life expectancy of PVC water main is 100 years.

Since July 27, 2006 we have been disinfecting our water with chlorine, based on the recommendation from the DEQ. To ensure quality drinking water we try to hold a residual of two tenths (0.2) in the distribution system.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 1-517-780-7840.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection of Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Concord is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Village of Concord's water supply comes from groundwater. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These include:

- * Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacterial, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock and wildlife.
- * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be natural or may result from storm runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production and farming.
- * Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also originate from gas stations, storm runoff and septic systems.
- * Radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- * Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

2021 WATER QUALITY DATA

Each year, the Village is required to sample the drinking water for various contaminants. The table below lists all contaminants that were detected in 2021. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than annually because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to change frequently. The most recent results of these tests are included in the table. All violations are printed in **bold**, and an explanation of any violation is provided.

Terms and Abbreviations:

- * **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as possible using the best available treatment technology.
- * **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is not a known or expected health risk.
- * **Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contamination.
- * **Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- * **Action Level (AC):** The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- * **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter
- * **N/A:** not applicable
- * **ND:** not detected
- * **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
- * **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Concord's Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
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Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic (ppb)*	10	5	0.006	0.0054-0.0068	08/18/21	None	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.12	0.12-0.12	08/20/20	None	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.6	0.11-0.72	08/18/21	None	Run off from fertilizer use

Unregulated Inorganic Contaminants ¹							
Chloride (ppm)	N/A	N/A	26	25-26	08/20/20	None	Natural in ground water
Hardness (ppm)	N/A	N/A	320	294-320	08/20/20	None	Natural in ground water
Iron (ppm)	N/A	N/A	0.77	0.35-0.77	08/20/20	None	Natural in ground water
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	10	10-10	08/20/20	None	Natural in ground water
Sulfate (ppm)	N/A	N/A	34	16-34	08/20/20	None	Natural in ground water

Lead and Copper Monitoring at Consumer's Tap²

Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0	5	0 out of 10 sites were above the action level	08/20/20	None	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3		0.3	0 out of 10 sites were above the action level	08/20/20	None	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Trihalomethane (ppb)	80		2.5	n/a	08/18/21	None	Chlorine byproduct
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60		<1.0	n/a	08/18/21	None	Chlorine byproduct

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Concord's Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
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Microbial Contamination							
Total Coliforms	0	0	0 samples showed detections		2021	None	Naturally present in the environment

*Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

1. There are no MCL's associated with unregulated contaminants. Monitoring of unregulated contaminants helps the EPA to determine whether there is a need to regulate these contaminants.
2. Lead and Copper results lists the number of samples that exceeded the action level, rather than the range detected.

The Village of Concord had NO violations in 2021.

The village of Concord water is in compliance with all Federal and State requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The CCR will not be mailed. A copy can be picked up at the village office.

If you would like more information about your water, please call DPW Director Jason Blossom at the Village Office at 517-524-8534 or by mail at P.O. Box 306 Concord, Michigan 49237 or by e-mail at office@villageofconcord.com. The Village's website is: villageofconcord.com.

The Village Council of Concord meets at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the Village Office at 110 Hanover Street. Please feel free to come and participate.

PULASKI TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 14th • 7am - 11am:

NO hazardous, or yard waste, or batteries. Small items must be bagged.

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Cost per load \$5.00.

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We have the right to charge an additional fee for excessive loads.

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING TIRES.

Contact the Township Office for additional information. (517)524-6061.

Bobbi Jo Riley, Clerk

SPRING ARBOR TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP / TRASH DAY

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Great time to clean up before summer!

Call 517-750-2800 with questions.

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"You may think these fawns have been abandoned, but that rarely is the case. The mother will return periodically to nurse her fawn when she feels it is safe," said Hannah Schauer, DNR wildlife communications coordinator. "Your best move is to quietly enjoy the fawn from a distance, because leaving baby animals in the wild ensures their greatest chance for survival."

It's a frequent DNR message that bears repeating: only



a brown and white spotted fawn curled up and laying on the forest floor, with bright sunlight streaming down

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Just as everyone is welcome to enjoy the wonders of Michigan's natural world,

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Dear EarthTalk: I'm confused: Is China's government committed to fighting climate change or just making the problem worse?

-- Paul J., Austin, TX

In the wake of the global climate summit in Glasgow, nations across the globe are not only self-reflecting, but also expecting others to carry their weight as we desperately try to keep the planet from warming. China is a common target for criticism when it comes to emissions; the most populous country on the planet uses fossil fuels for 87 percent of its energy production. To exacerbate the issue, 80 percent of that fossil fuel usage is represented by coal energy production. China is the world's largest producer of coal, consuming more than half of the global supply.

China's President Xi has responded to criticism surrounding the nation's coal production by pledging to phase down its coal usage starting in 2026 as well as halting construction on new coal plants abroad. While they will not be expanding coal plants to other countries, China has

60 new coal plants in production nationally, arguing that they have a right to pollute as they develop their country much like Western nations did to develop their economies.

China has been the world leader in carbon dioxide emissions since 2006, and today they are responsible for 25 percent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. While they have shown to be prolific polluters, the nation is also demonstrating that they are on the cutting edge of renewable energy. China leads the globe in solar energy production with 254,355 megawatts annually, while the next closest country, the United States, produces only 75,572 megawatts.

It is important to acknowledge that when it comes to the raw data associated with both greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy production, China's 1.4 billion population (more than four times that of the U.S.) inflates those values. When broken down to the percentage of energy use, the United States and China are much closer than it seems. The United States uses renewable energy for nine percent of its total energy production while China's renewable energy production makes up ten percent of their total energy use. Both countries score as being "highly insufficient" according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in their efforts to reach emissions reduction goals required to mitigate warming.

China's latest announcement includes their goal to have emissions peak by 2030

and ultimately reach carbon neutrality by 2060. While this goal is far from being able to reduce the impacts of warming, environmental diplomats are optimistic that China will achieve these goals early, citing that China achieved nine of the 15 quantitative targets in its 2015 climate commitments ahead of schedule. Reducing emissions does not mean that China will cut all of their fossil fuel use, but they can also put effort into carbon sequestration through reforestation. China is getting greener at a rate faster than any other country with some areas increasing vegetation coverage by 16 percent per decade. On a global scale, while the sheer population of the country makes their pollution numbers seem much worse, they are on the same track as other global leaders like the United States: taking "green" strides, but just not fast enough.

CONTACTS: Climate Action Tracker: climateactiontracker.org/countries/China/; Why China's climate policy matters to us all, bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-57483492; China's climate change record: Beijing tends to meet its targets, but sets the bar too low, theconversation.com/in-the-fight-against-climate-change-china-is-doing-more-than-you-think-but-still-not-enough-172138.

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Keep fire safety in mind this spring —

It has been a cool, damp spring, so the nice weather forecast coming up in much of the state will beckon many Michiganders to get outside and clean up the yard, break out the ORVs for a ride or build a fire for marshmallow roasting and relaxing.

But the combination of warm, dry weather and dry grasses and leaves left over from winter means people need to keep fire safety front and center.

"Nine out of 10 wildfires in Michigan are caused by people, but following a few simple fire safety tips can reduce the risk

for everyone," said Paul Rogers, fire prevention specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Among his recommendations for a safe outdoor weekend:

- Always check for permission to burn before lighting a fire. In the southern Lower Peninsula, check with your local fire authorities.

- When you do burn, clear the area of dry grass and leaves down to mineral soil. Keep your fire at least 10 feet away from any logs, stumps or other debris.

- Never leave any fire unattended, even for a moment.

- Keep a hose or other water source nearby.

- When you're finished burning, douse your fire with water, stir the ashes and douse again before leaving the site.

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