

Good morning everyone. I thought I would share some information with you again. Have a great weekend!
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2nd Interurban Car Calls Grass Lake “Home”

Grass Lake is now the home of a second historic interurban streetcar. Founders of the Lost Railway Museum in Grass Lake traveled to Wisconsin to pick up the 1905 Chicago Surface Lines electric trolley. It is now housed at the Willis Farm on Willis Road in Grass Lake as restoration begins. Go to <http://bit.ly/1Slga4W> for the MLive story that ran this week. Grass Lake is also the home of Interurban Car #29, that is sponsored by the Grass Lake Area Historical Society. Car #29 actually ran through Grass Lake in its original duties.

“Tin Lizzie” Comes to Grass Lake

The Grass Lake Area Historical Society recently became owners of a “Tin Lizzie”. The "Tin Lizzie" has arrived and is ready to get a second chance at life in our museum! This piece of Michigan automotive history will become a WWI ambulance as used by Grass Lake native George Cowden. The GLAHS asks that interested individuals are invited to join the restoration team. You can call them at 517-522-8324, or message them on [Facebook!](#)



Grass Lake Schools Among Michigan “Green Schools”

Congratulations to the staffs and students at Grass Lake Middle School and Grass Lake High School for being named as Green Schools my Michigan Green Schools. Grass Lake Middle School achieved "Evergreen" status, the highest award, while Grass Lake High School achieved "Emerald" status, which is the second highest award, followed only by "Green" status. Learn more about the Michigan Green Schools program by going to <http://www.michiangreenschools.us/green-activities.html>.

Grass Lake High School Robotics Team Shows Great Progress

In only its second year of existence, the GLHS Robotics Team is showing great promise under the tutelage of instructor/coach Paul Dornfeld. The Grass Lake High School Robo Warriors won the Ann Arbor Skyline FIRST Robotics competition Creativity Award. They also made it all the way through qualifying rounds to the semi finals. Go to <http://bit.ly/1qLkPRT> for a full recap of their most recent competition.

Warrior Invitational Running Today

For those of you who have run track at Grass Lake, know that again this year we are running the Warrior Invitational Track meet at Grass Lake High School. I remember many cold, windy, rainy days for this meet, as I’m sure you do, but today we are expecting sun, 60 degree temperatures by 11 AM, and hardly any wind.

MLive Posts Baseball and Softball Team Previews

If you are interested in how our teams are looking this year, take a peek at what MLive is saying. The softball preview doesn't quite reflect the optimism that we feel as we have very high hopes for our GL team that is following its 6th consecutive conference championship, especially after double header sweeps of Hanover Horton and Chelsea this past week.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1p6EidT> for the baseball preview.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1SRDZvD> for the softball preview.

Grass Lake Middle School Library Renovations

Several Middle School staff members spent their spring break sprucing up the Middle School library. Yes, the same library that so many of us used when the building was named Grass Lake Jr./Sr. High School. The library remains as a heavily used, integral part of student life at GLMS. Notably, the wood chairs and tables that you see are the same that were there in the early 70's, and maybe before.



Please turn to next page for more GLHS Alumni Updates.....

This Summer's "Music in the Park/Farmers Market Schedule Announced

Music in the Park / Farmers Market starts **May 4th** in beautiful downtown Grass Lake, Michigan at the Whistle Stop Park (Train Station).

Farmers Market times: 4pm-7pm (Every Wednesday throughout the summer)

Music in the Park times: 6pm-8pm (On Selected Dates. See Below)

Music in the Park Entertainers and Dates

May 4 – Kelly Trudell

May 18 – Paul (The Piano Guy)

June 1 – Steve Berkemeier

June 15 – ABC Sisters (Andrews Sisters Tribute)

July 6 – Bickel Brothers (Paul and Dan)

July 20 – Ian Stewart

August 3 – Shiny Blue Band (Feat. Marc Cuddie)

August 17 – Double Down – Acoustic Duo (Rob and Curt)

September 7 – Tasters Choice (Jim and Dan)

September 21 – Kris Hitchcock and Small Town Son (Block Party)

Thanks to Joe DeBoe (Ghostrider DJ) for providing this information. Go to

<http://www.ghostriderdj.com/#!farmers-market--music-in-the-park-/c1f57> for more information about these events and their sponsors.

Jackson's West Avenue Will Be Under Construction All Summer

For those of you going into Jackson this summer via West Avenue, please note the following:

M-50/US-127 Business Route (West Avenue) in Jackson closed April 18 for reconstruction

START DATE:

Monday, April 18, 2016

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE:

Fall 2016

PROJECT:

Starting this spring, M-50/US-127 BR (West Avenue) will be reconstructed from Michigan Avenue to Wildwood Avenue, and from Ganson Street to North Street. Work along both sections will include storm sewer upgrades, water main replacement/upgrades, sanitary sewer improvements, and sidewalk replacement.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

West Avenue will be reconstructed in stages to minimize the disruption to motorists and residents.

Starting next week, Stage 1 begins, which includes West Avenue closed in both directions between Ganson Street and North Street. Traffic will be detoured to Wisner Street. Motorists are advised to find alternate routes during this stage of construction.

After Stage 1 is complete and open to traffic, Stage 2 begins, which includes closing West Avenue from Michigan Avenue to Wildwood Avenue. Traffic will be detoured using Argyle Street, Wisner Street, Ganson Street, Wildwood Avenue, and Michigan Avenue.

In addition, the West Avenue/Wildwood Avenue intersection will be closed for approximately seven days toward the end of the project. While the intersection is closed, traffic will use Michigan Avenue.