

Good morning everyone. I thought I would pass a few things along this morning. Have a great day!

Construction at the Federated Church Progressing Along -

The structure is very close to being framed in.



Andy's Angels is Sponsoring the Heritage Day 5K This Year -

Andy's Angels is a foundation started by Grass Lake's Hirst family to support individuals and their families who have been stricken by drug addiction. The Hirst's lost their son Andy to a heroin overdose and they have worked tirelessly to educate our communities about the problem, supporting law enforcement toward taking dealers off the street, guiding addicts to long term treatment and recovery, and working with families. Their purpose in sponsoring this race is to raise awareness of the problem. The first step in solving a problem is to recognize there is a problem, and addiction is a huge issue throughout our country.



5K Run / Walk

“Run For Recovery”

Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 am

Location: Grass Lake, MI in conjunction with Heritage Days of Grass Lake

\$25/Runner (Includes Andy's Angels T-Shirt & Box Lunch)
\$10 Kids Under 12 (Includes Andy's Angels T-Shirt & Box Lunch)

Register Online!
www.andysangels.net or visit our Facebook Page!

Proceeds directly benefit Andy's Angels. The purpose of this event is to reach out to the community and have those with addictions and those recovering along with their families be able to come together. Our goal is to raise awareness and we hope you will join us for this fun event!

Race Information: Race Day Registration, Race Start and End in the Village of Grass Lake, 126 Brown Street, Grass Lake, MI. (Next to the car wash). Course is a flat scenic route through the Village of Grass Lake and by the lake.

The "Energizing Education" Program at George Long Elementary is Looking for Volunteers to Help Kids Read

"Energizing Education" is a very successful program at George Long Elementary School that depends on the volunteers who work with our students. To get involved as a volunteer, call [517-990-6070](tel:517-990-6070), email energizingeducationjackson@uwjackson.org, or visit the program's website at <http://energizingeducationjackson.org/>

Top Graduates Announced -

Mlive published a listing of the top high school students in the Jackson area from the 2016 graduating class. 163 students are listed. Grass Lake's students begin at #35. Well done students! We wish you much success as you begin your futures beyond Grass Lake High School. Go to the <http://bit.ly/2ahmCbO> for the listing.

LOST RAILWAY MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS 7/30/16

The cleanup day at 142 W Michigan Ave in Grass Lake began in the rain and ended in the rain. (This building most recently was the home of Troy's Toolbox, and previous to that, the Grass Lake Implement Company.) Almost twenty dedicated volunteers showed up to work on cleaning up of 50 years of junk hidden behind the building. Our thanks to all of you. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/LostRailwayMuseum/>, or go to <http://www.lostrailwaymuseum.org/>.

7/30/16 Volunteers

Ted Christoff
Dan Machnik
Jim Stormont
Bob Brownsey
Jay Drouillard
Harley Shelhart
Justin Drouillard
Josh Willis with Kubota
Chris Wiltse
Caitlin Willis
Jamie Willis
Ed Machnik with backhoe and 10 yard dump
Linda Hutchinson
Phil Willis
Craig Deck
Michael Willis



Local Election Results from Yesterday Provided by the Grass Lake Times -

Unofficial Grass Lake election results: All 3 precincts have reported and the votes are not official they have been officially certified by the county. These are the numbers posted by Grass Lake Election Officials.

Supervisor

Jim Stormont 540 winner

Bruce Maxson 304

Trustee:

Scott Bray 474 winner

John Lesinski 435 winner

Tom Brennan 421 winner

Bill Lester 394 winner

Danny Hart 378

Greg Cagney 357

Jim Warbritton 334

6th Annual Festival of Tables Announced -

The Grass Lake Educational Foundation's 6th Annual "Festival of Tables" is approaching and we invite you to attend or participate in other ways, as it will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Grass Lake High School. The Festival is the main fundraiser for the Foundation, which provides funding and scholarships for Grass Lake students. The Festival is a fun night that includes a table decorating contest, good food, silent and live auctions, and raffles.

Following are links that share information about how to participate in this important event that funds activities, materials, and scholarships for Grass Lake students.

Festival Informational Flyer - <http://bit.ly/2aBild4>

How Can You Help? - <http://bit.ly/2ad3JFC>

Silent Auction Donation Form - <http://bit.ly/2aAY0Kw>

Table Sponsorship Registration Form - <http://bit.ly/2aku3fP>

Call Bridgette at [517-867-5540](tel:517-867-5540) if you have questions, or e-mail her at bridgette.heidrich@grasslakeschools.com.

Ideas for silent and live auction donations:

We are asking you to consider providing or donating the following:

- Tickets to Concerts
- Tickets to Professional Sports teams games (Lions, Tigers, Pistons, Red Wings, Mud Hens, etc.)
- Tickets to College games (Wolverines, Spartans, CMU, EMU, Western, etc.)
- Vacation Packages to cabins, time shares, water parks, golf courses
- ¼ of beef or ½ a hog
- Quilts
- Crafts
- Paintings
- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Any other item you think would do well in a silent or live auction!