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Mark your calendars for an event that promises to be the perfect blend of elegance, indulgence, and retail therapy. "Wine, Women, & Shopping" is back for its 18th year, and it's better than ever! Set to take place on Nov 10th and 11th in Chelsea, MI, when people from all walks of life will gather to enjoy a delightful day of wine, shopping, and fun.

"Wine, Women & Shopping is always a wonderful way to support local businesses while getting a jumpstart on holiday shopping. The merchants continued on page 9

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Photography of Ballet Chelsea's ADP program
in the studio

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Ballet Chelsea is thrilled to announce the kickoff of its fourth annual digital fundraising campaign, "Partner With Us" (PWU), running from October 23 to October 28, 2023. PWU plays a vital role in securing the financial sustainability of Ballet Chelsea as a nonprofit arts organization. If you're passionate about the arts and their positive impact on the community, they invite you to contribute. You can easily make a donation by texting BALLETCHELSEA to 44-321 or by following this donation link. Your donation keeps Ballet Chelsea dancing into the future!

Since its inception in 2020, Ballet Chelsea's PWU campaign has successfully raised a remarkable \$91,000, with 72% of these funds raised by the studio's dedicated dancers. This year, their goal for the PWU fundraising initiative is set at \$35,000. Thanks to unwavering dedication and generous community support, Ballet Chelsea not only provides high-caliber training and performance excellence but also en-

gages in extensive arts education and outreach efforts.

Ballet Chelsea's Board President, John Shea, said, "Our unwavering commitment to providing excellence in dance education for all who wish to dance remains at the core of our mission. Ballet Chelsea's deep investment in the communities we serve will continue to ensure access to movement and music for everyone."

Central to Ballet Chelsea's mission is a dedicated effort to raise funds for financial aid awards, ensuring that dance is accessible to everyone. Annually, Ballet Chelsea distributes over \$20,000 in scholarships and class discounts to their students. Furthermore, through their Adaptive Dance Program (ADP), they extend the joy of movement and music to individuals of diverse abilities, ranging from ages 3 to 93. Classes are generously supported by individual donors and corporate sponsors, enabling Ballet Chelsea's ability to offer them at no cost to over 400 people.

Ballet Chelsea's community outreach initiatives extend to performances and events at various venues, including the Chelsea pre-schools and middle schools,

Retirement Communities, and libraries across Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor, Grass Lake, and Hillsdale. The organization also participates in Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, Wine, Women, & Shopping and other community led events. "This year, Ballet Chelsea has increased its outreach by nearly 400%, we will be active in senior centers, schools, libraries, and community events every weekend in November and December until the production of 'The Nutcracker' on December 15-16," shared Natalie Krienke, Ballet Chelsea's Assistant Artistic Director.

Artistic Director, Michelle Quenon, who joined Ballet Chelsea in May 2023, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the organization. Her passion for the creative process and new works ensures the continuation of their artistic excellence.

Ballet Chelsea sincerely appreciates, and relies on, your support. If you value the arts in the community, please consider making a donation by visiting balletchelsea.org or participating in our "Partner With Us" campaign by texting BALLETCHELSEA to 44-321 or donating here to help us continue dancing for years to come.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Ballet Chelsea is dedicated to building strong individuals through exceptional training and performance excellence while giving back to the community that wholeheartedly supports us through arts education and outreach.



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CHELSEA BULLDOGS VARSITY FOOTBALL

CHELSEA WINS AGAINST DEXTER



Photos By Crystal Meads



From: Josh Lucas

From head coach Josh Lucas: "We traveled to Dexter and defeated them 31-21! Tyson Hill led our team with 31 carries and 205 yards with 2 TDS. Luke Anstead had 2 TDS, one passing to Max Herter and one rushing. Our defense shut them out in the 2nd half, led by an INT from Ethan Povlich and Ethan Collins.

With that win, we have secured a home playoff game vs Tecumseh. We finished 8-1 and the number 2 team in all D4 in regards to playoff points." Go Bulldogs!

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CHELSEA BULLDOGS MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

2023 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

HUDSON-MILLS METROPARK, DEXTER OCTOBER 19TH, 2023
(55 WITH RAIN & 10 MPH WIND)

The Chelsea Boys Cross Country team competed in the SEC Championship White Division on Thursday, October 19th, at Hudson-Mills Metropark. It was a chilly, wet day with muddy course conditions. Pinckney, ranked in the top three in D2, won the meet with 27 points followed by Adrian, ranked near the top 10 in D2, with 37 points. Chelsea was third out of all teams scoring 67 points. Connell Alford led the team with a second place finish. He was followed by Beckett Boos in 12th place and Linus Helzerman in 14th place for Chelsea. All three earned All-League honors. Close behind and just missing the 18th place cut off for All-League honors was Mo Cugliari (19th) and Alex Martin (20th) who rounded out our top five scorers.

In the JV All-Division race, Miles Dell led the team with a 19th place finish. He was followed by Mason Maley (48th), Dylan Hodges (53rd), Davion Garrison (75th), and

Eric Cameron (135th) who helped score for the team. Even with the muddy conditions we had two personal records (PRs), namely Sam Woodard (22:48.8) and Thien Nguyen (22:50.1). We are looking forward to regrouping

and recovering this weekend from a bout of sickness going around the team. We will be focusing on our individual and team goals for this upcoming important week in our season. For a number of our JV guys, the Franklin JV Meet in Livonia on

Thursday (10/26) will be their last meet. We are hoping to achieve more PRs and earn medals for this group. As for the varsity, we are setting our sites on Regionals, which will be held at Lake Erie Metropark located in Brownstown Charter

Township on Saturday the State Meet at MIS. (10/28). The top three We are hoping to be teams in Regional automatically qualify for one of those teams.

Varsity White Division Results

Team	Points
1. Pinckney	27
2. Adrian	37
3. Chelsea	67
4. Tecumseh	123
5. Jackson	141
6. Ypsilanti Community	160

Individual Varsity White Division Results - 40 Total Runners

Place	Name	Time
2	Connell Alford*	15:43.4
12	Beckett Boos*	17:35.1
14	Linus Helzerman*	17:35.5
19	Mo Cugliari	18:12.1
20	Alex Martin	18:24.2
24	Brant Maley	18:46.8
26	Wyeth Angus	19:11.3

*= Denotes All-League Honors

JV All Division Race Team Results

Team	Points
1. Ann Arbor Pioneer	30
2. Dexter	61
3. Temperance Bedford	76
4. Pinckney	94
5. Saline	106
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	161
7. Ann Arbor Huron	209
8. Chelsea	223
9. Monroe	282

Individual JV All Division Race Results - 213 Total Runners

Place	Name	Time
37	Miles Dell	19:10.4
48	Mason Maley	19:27.1
53	Dylan Hodges	19:35.4
75	Davion Garrison	20:05.6
135	Eric Cameron	21:46.7
145	Sam Clifton	22:29.2
156	Sam Woodard	22:48.8 (PR)
157	Thien Nguyen	22:50.1 (PR)
163	Nathan Krzysik	23:04.3
204	Luis Solorzano	27:11.0

CHELSEA BULLDOGS WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

HUDSON MILLS METROPARK SOUTH COURSE - OCTOBER 19, 2023
(50S - RAINY AND CHILLY)

Varsity Race

Runner	Time	Place out of 32
Natalia DeMea	19:34.3	2
Sam Bieber	20:42.7	7
Zora Ziolkowski	20:59.0	8
Lauren Thompson	21:48.9	13
Seren Angus	21:51.9	14
Marah Putnam	22:54.3	21
Clara Fredenberg	22:59.1	22

Junior Varsity Race

Runner	Time	Place out of 142
Madison Morgan	23:18.83	31
Mireille Hunter	24:24.77	53
Aurora Welling	24:45.01	62
Kaitlin Kubicki	25:16.49	74
Samantha Dark	25:17.67	75
Cyprus Gabriel-Menegay	25:18.38	77
Zoey Bendena	27:08.26	99
Lissa Krueger	28:53.67	113
Ana de la Parte Soto	31:36.24	128
Charlie Bianchi	31:39.3 (PR)	129

Varsity Team (4 Teams Competed)	Score	Junior Varsity (8 Teams Competed)
Chelsea	42	Chelsea took 5th overall and 1st in the SEC White with 169 points.
Adrian	47	
Tecumseh	49	
Pinckney	92	

The Chelsea Bulldogs are SEC Champions!! The rain, mud, and cold could not stop this team. The work they have put in paid

off today. The Varsity squad took first in the meet and the JV squad beat all of their SEC White opponents. Once again, Natalia led

the team with a second place finish overall. Natalia, Sam Bieber, Zora, Lauren, and Seren all finished in the top 18 of the Varsity race

and earned All-Conference honors. Lauren, Cyprus, and Sam Dark laid down a season best time in tough conditions and Char-

lie was able to shave almost a minute and a half from her personal record. Throughout this season this team has proven time and time again that they are tough, hard-working, and fun-loving. Tonight was no exception. Next week our JV team will run Thursday at the Franklin Invitational hoping to get season or lifetime best performances.

The Varsity team will run in Regionals at Lake Erie Metropark on Saturday. The top three teams at Regionals will advance to the State Meet November 4th. There is still work to do, but tonight the team can rest knowing they brought their best and they came away with the win.

61 Years of Pioneer Day Celebrated at Waterloo Farm Museum in Grass Lake



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Sunday Oct 8th from 10 am- 5pm, the annual celebration of 19th century Farm Life took place at the Waterloo Farm Museum. This is the second year my daughter and I attended. We brought my husband for the first time. As a huge fan of the Little House on the Prairie book series and a resident of a disappearing agricultural city, now a suburb of Ann Arbor, my entire childhood, Pioneer Day brings childhood memories and happiness to mind.

We explored the grounds and outbuildings, watching the different craftsmen

demonstrate their talents. This was a memorable part of the day for me. Many of the craftsmen are hanging onto a dying craft or a craft that was once very important but due technology no longer required. Knowing the way to share and continue the craft is by passing it on to younger generations, the willingness to share and teach is pretty wonderful. The blacksmiths were happily answering questions and demonstrating their skills to curious onlookers. The ladies of the needlework club were more than willing to help me learn to sew if I was willing to join the needlework club. They explained

that they needed someone willing to grab the torch and keep things going. They were incredibly welcoming to anyone interested in working on or learning skills. This is a great service because once covid hit, Joanne Fabric stopped providing lessons in-store.. These craftsmen are a treasure willing to teach and share their knowledge!

Maybe it was specifically exciting for me to find a group of like-minded people, but the docents and craftsmen made the event special. Learning the details of what life was like was very interesting to me. Small details regarding the challenges of washing tablecloths so this was what was done with serving utensils are details that would be lost or over-

looked. The docents remembered to share causing those listening to nod and think, "Oh yes, you couldn't just toss a tablecloth into the washer, so you'd be much more careful about getting it dirty?"

We found someone gladly sharing information with anyone interested and so each of us found enjoyment. My husband was very interested in learning about guns and bullets, my daughter loved learning that the horses that pulled our wagon were originally war horses riddled by knights. She loved listening to the women who took us on our wagon ride explain that the horse on the left was still learning and got nervous in certain situations. She could tell when the horse was nervous and did ev-



everything she could to put him at ease. As we waited for our turn to ride we enjoyed listening to live music and watched some future Farmers put together a barn for the Michigan Barn Preservation Network. In short, whether you like history, guns, crafts, horses or music, there was something fun for everyone at Pioneer Day at Waterloo

Farm and Dewy School Museum.

If you missed Pioneer Day, the next event is Christmas on The Farm Dec 2-3. If you'd like more information about this local treasure, explore the website and learn how to get involved so it can continue on for our children and grandchildren. <https://waterloofarmmuseum.org/>

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CHELSEA VETERANS DAY EVENTS – SENIOR LUNCHEON, VETERANS TRIBUTE

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From: Jane Pacheco, jpacheco@city-chelsea.org

Please join the City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Senior Center, and several other local organizations to honor local veterans with a special luncheon and tribute event for Veterans Day 2023.

The Chelsea Senior Center invites ALL veterans to join them for a free lunch on Friday, November 10 at 11:45 am. The Veterans Day Honor Lunch is CSC's way to honor all veterans, regardless of age, in appreciation for their service to our country. Membership at CSC is NOT required. For history buffs, consider joining

them before lunch at 11:15 am for a short presentation by local historian Tom Drinkwater. Drinkwater, whose work has focused on Gettysburg, will share what he's discovered about our local, Chelsea-area connections to the Battle of Gettysburg. After lunch, Silver Maples will provide bus service from CSC to and from the Veteran's Tribute at Veterans Park. Please call the Chelsea Senior Center at 734-475-9242 to reserve lunch and to let them know you'd like a ride for the Veteran's Tribute. Bus will leave CSC at 1 pm and return to CSC following the ceremony.

The Veterans Tribute ceremony will

take place Friday, November 10 at 1:30 pm at Veterans Park. The program acknowledges all those who have served and sacrificed. The ceremony will include posting and retiring of the colors by the Herbert J. McKune American Legion Post #31, as well as a speaker panel featuring several local veterans discussing their experiences and sharing stories about what their service time meant to them.

The Friday event will take place in a tent at Veterans Park. With some consideration of potentially colder weather, the tent will be sided and there will be heaters inside the tent. There will also be warm beverages and snacks.

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Adult Learners Institute Announces its November Classes

ALI's Fall term ends in late November but four classes will take the chill off that month. Or maybe not. Even allowing for the vagaries of Michigan's weather, the reality of climate change can no longer be denied. Cheryl Wells will discuss that reality in her class, Climate Change 2023: The Big Questions on November 1 and 15.

That a series of paintings in an art gallery was the inspiration for Modest Mussorgsky's popular orchestral suite, Pictures at an Exhibition, is probably well known. Henry Aldrich will discuss that relationship as well as other cross-media connections in his Music Inspired by Art class on November 2.

What you see on TV police programs may not be all there is to finding the bad guy. But you probably knew that which is why Peter Van Hoek's class on November 14 and 28 on Forensic Evidence in Criminal

Cases will be of special interest. You will learn a lot about DNA but the usual suspects....fingerprints, ballistics and bite mark comparisons... aren't neglected.

As many ALI students may know, Hank Muir and Chris Lenehan love Exploring Musical Theater. On each of the four Mondays in November, they will show a filmed version of a musical from Broadway and then delve into the inspiration behind the show's creation, its performers and the place it occupies in theatrical

history. The ALI catalog with more class information on these classes as well as the registration form is available for download on the website, www.info@adult-learnersinstitute.org. Registration is by mail only. Mail complete registration forms to: Adult Learners Institute, P.O. Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118. Registration fee is \$10 per semester and the class fees range from \$10 to \$35. If you have questions, please call the office at (734) 292-5540 or visit the ALI website.


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Washtenaw County Health Department Shares Findings from Extreme Weather Preparedness Survey

Survey results from local seniors will inform emergency preparedness work

The Washtenaw County Health Department is releasing an Extreme Weather Preparedness Survey Summary detailing findings from a local survey of older adults in Washtenaw. The summary shares key survey findings describing knowledge gaps and barriers to community preparedness in the event of an extreme weather emergency.

“We’re seeing more and more extreme weather locally as a result of climate change,” says Amanda Harris, CDC public health associate with the Washtenaw County Health Department. “After the widespread power outages from storms in summer 2021, we implemented this survey to identify and learn about members of our community who may be disproportionately impacted by extreme weather events.”

The survey initially

focused on community members living in population-dense senior apartment complexes and communities impacted by power outages in Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. It was then later opened to the general population of Washtenaw County, with a focus on older adults. A total of 255 respondents completed the survey between June and October 2022.

“We were glad to see many community members reported understanding the difference between emergency watches and warnings, but they are less likely to be aware of other local emergency information resources or alert systems,” says Kimberly Collom, MS, Washtenaw County Health Department emergency preparedness manager. “Many seniors surveyed have health conditions, rely on adaptive equipment, or have medica-

tions that require special accommodations – all of these needs must be considered as we prepare for extreme weather events in Washtenaw.”

“Our survey findings highlight the need for additional support systems to address basic needs like food, water, transportation, shelter, and medication during weather emergencies,” continues Harris. “At the same time, individual actions like signing up for local alerts, preparing an emergency kit, and making an emergency plan can go a long way in protecting health during emergencies.”

The survey asked respondents where they seek out information during emergencies, what emergency supplies they have on hand, who they can turn to when they need help, and how vulnerable they feel they are to losing basic resources

like food, water, and medication during an emergency. See all survey findings in the full summary: <https://bit.ly/ewpssum23>

The Health Department is using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to expand its emergency preparedness work. This includes hiring of two health educators and capacity for community preparedness initiatives (e.g., educational trainings and emergency kit supplies). Additionally, this funding will support volunteer management and coordination activities to better prepare for and respond to future weather-related events and health emergencies.

How to prepare for extreme weather

- Sign up for local alerts. The Washtenaw Alert Emergency Notification System (also known as Everbridge) is a communications

service public officials in Washtenaw County use to quickly notify citizens of emergency situations and other important information or events. Sign up to receive alerts at www.washtenaw.org/alerts and learn more here.

- Review the Washtenaw County Health Department Emergency Preparedness Checklist. This checklist has information on how to make an emergency kit, how to create an emergency plan (including considerations for children, those who need special assistance, and pets), food and water safety, and more.

Emergency preparedness resources

- Michigan Prepares

- Ready, a national public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emer-

gencies and disasters.

- Washtenaw County Emergency Management

- MDHHS: Climate and Health

Washtenaw County Health Department

The Washtenaw County Health Department promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury in our community. Our mission is to assure, in partnership with the community, the conditions necessary for people to live healthy lives through prevention and protection programs.

Local public health information and updates are always available at www.washtenaw.org/health. The Health Department also provides frequent social media updates (@wcpublichealth) and sends regular email updates, sign up at <http://bit.ly/WCHD555>.



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Chelsea House Orchestra to Play Hometown Show November 4



From: Megan Hague Angus

Chelsea House Orchestra (CHO) will perform their energetic and popular “Celtic with a Kick” music at Chelsea High School on Saturday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at this year’s annual Hometown Show. This uplifting show gives audiences in Chelsea and surrounding areas an opportunity to see and hear why this ensemble of talented high school musicians has been sought after for event and festival entertainment throughout the Midwest for more than two decades. CHO’s music features traditional Scottish and Irish tunes, and Celtic renditions of American folk songs, with some inspiration from diverse cultural influences added to the

mix. Their fun and lively performance will keep you clapping and smiling all evening.

Several local acts will also be a part of the evening’s entertainment. First, Beach Middle School’s Fiddle Club, led by Nathan Peters, will share a few tunes. With assistance from high school cadet teachers Austin Copenhaver, Josh Gregory and Sonja Schemahorn, the Fiddle Club will be sure to delight.

CHO also welcomes the North Creek Fiddlers. The North Creek Fiddlers were founded in 2005 when Craig Houle and Eric Robinson got together to play songs for students at North Creek Elementary. Since then, they have played with many different talented musicians. Wesley Fritzeimer and Chris

Tarasow have also been with the band for more than 15 years! For the past few years, the North Creek Fiddlers have been lucky enough to have two former CHO members, Peter Mourad and Tom Kennings, play with them as well. You can catch them each year at Sounds and Sights and the Chelsea Fair Parade.

CHO is also thrilled to welcome Brad Phillips to their stage this year. Brad Phillips is quickly becoming known as one of the country’s most forward-thinking string teachers. A multi-faceted approach to string education lies at the core of his philosophy, with a focus on empowerment by way of exploration and creativity, through the lenses of

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a variety of musical genres. An alumnus of SMTD in Jazz (BFA '07 & MM '15), Brad studied classical violin alongside his improvisational studies in Jazz and traditional Roots Music. Though he identifies primarily as a multi-genre violinist or “fiddler,” he is also highly regarded as a mandolinist, guitarist, vocalist and storyteller. In addition to his work as an instrumentalist, Brad is also a session musician, record producer, composer, musical director, and arranger. He also has served as a Resident Artist at the

Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, MI since 2014, where he works as a musician, sound designer, and actor.

The Hometown Show signifies CHO’s return to the local stage following an extensive spring and summer 2023 tour. CHO performed both internationally in Spain, and more locally in Williamston, Dexter, and Dunkirk (Indiana). CHO also performed at the Alma Highland Festival in May, the Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival at Pennwest Edinboro University,

Pennsylvania, and the Michigan Irish Music Festival in Muskegon in September.

Proceeds from Hometown Show ticket sales and donations go directly to the group for equipment costs, travel expenses, and other educational opportunities for the students.

General admission tickets for the Hometown Show this year are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students/seniors. Tickets are available in advance online (here) and at the door beginning at 6 p.m. the night of the show.



► continued from page 1 look forward to welcoming back shoppers who just wouldn’t think of missing this special event every year, as well as greeting newcomers with great holiday cheer. The day is always lots of fun for everyone and helps to benefit the wonderful community of merchants and restaurants we are so fortunate to have in Chelsea.” ~Jennifer Fairfield | The Garden Mill

Wine lovers, fashionistas, and shopping enthusiasts will unite for an unforgettable experience, offering the following highlights:

Exclusive Discounts: Enjoy exclusive discounts and special offers from participating vendors, making this event the perfect opportunity to update your wardrobe, find the ide-

al gift, or simply treat yourself.

Vendor Markets: Shopaholics, rejoice! Discover the latest trends in fashion, accessories, and lifestyle products at multiple vendor markets around town. From chic clothing to unique jewelry and home decor, there’s something for everyone.

Delectable Bites: Delight in a selection of culinary delights to complement your wine tasting experience. Gourmet bites and refreshments will

be available throughout the town.

The “Wine, Women, & Shopping” event is not just a shopping spree; it’s a celebration of the finer things in life. Whether you come with friends, family, or fly solo, you’re sure to leave with new friends, fabulous finds, and lasting memories.

This event is made possible through the coordination of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and the support of our 2023 Presenting Sponsor: McKernan Realty Group | Reinhart Realtors

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October Events

Flu Shot Clinic* (CHE)

October 3 • 9:00am–11:00am

Registration required. See Member Service Desk for more details.

Blood Drive* (CHE)

October 17 • 12:00pm–6:00pm

To register call 734-214-0220.

Massage Awareness Week* (CHE/DEX)

October 22–28

Massage therapy has several benefits that support your health and fitness goals. During National Massage Therapy Awareness Week®, take advantage of discounts all week. For more information, visit the Member Service Desk or call 734-214-0220 (CHE) or 734-580-2500 (DEX).

Grounded & Present Yoga (CHE)

October 11 • 6:30pm–7:45pm

A gentle yoga class to calm, ground, and connect to the support always here for you no matter what changes life brings. Come home to your body, give it loving support, and be held through the grounding of yoga and breath practices. All bodies welcome.

Fitness Challenge Trick or Treat (CHE/DEX)

October 18–31

For every class a member takes they can draw from the Halloween trick or treat bucket! See Fitness Desk for more details!

Trick-or-Treating at the Dexter Wellness Center* (DEX)

October 26 • 5:00pm–7:00pm

Join us for a scavenger hunt in Wellness Center & stop in Kids in Motion for a fun craft!

Training Your Pelvic Floor (DEX)

Thursdays, November 2-30 • 5:00pm–6:00pm

\$90 Non-member, \$84 Member • No class 11/23

This class improves the strength and mobility of the pelvic floor, effectively improving the function of multiple systems. Pelvic floor muscle training exercises can help strengthen the muscles under the uterus, bladder, and bowel. Participants learn to contract and relax pelvic floor muscles relative to other muscles. They also learn breathing timing techniques that make the exercises more effective. The exercises are designed to stretch tight muscles, strengthen weak muscles and boost flexibility. This class can help both men and women who have problems with urine leakage, bowel control, endometriosis, weak pelvic floor muscles, pre and post-natal, and menopause.

Strengthening Your Posture* (CHE)

Tuesdays, November 7–December 12

12:00pm–1:00pm

\$90 Non-members, \$84 Member

Improve your posture and reduce or prevent chronic back pain. This session will focus on strengthening your back, shoulder, and core muscles, which are all essential to standing with proper posture and preventing lower back pain.

*Community welcome!

Coming up in November

Turkey Burn November 1-30	Thanksgiving Day CLOSED	Black Friday 5:00am-5:00pm
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EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS RIVALRY MATCH RAISED \$40,792!!

From: D&B Strategic Marketing

In a spirited display of community unity and support for education, the Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) and The Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) recently joined forces throughout the month of October to raise funds for educational grants in both Chelsea and Dexter. The collaborative effort, known as the "Rivalry Match," reached its climax during the Chelsea vs. Dexter football game October 20 at Al Ritt Stadium in Dexter.

This year, EFD emerged victorious raising \$25,288 compared to Chelsea's \$15,504, however, Chelsea claimed victory on the football field with a score of 31 to Dexter's 21. In the end, it was a win-win for both communities!

Mike Cipolla, President of EFD, expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are so grateful to our amazing Dexter community and all of our supporters who came together to help EFD this year. We're overjoyed to see that Rivalry Match continues to grow, and we welcomed so many new donors this year. We're especially thrilled because we know that the true beauty of the Rivalry Match collaboration lies in its positive impact on our students. With the funds raised, EFD can support educational programs that

will make a real difference in every school building in Dexter. I would also like to thank CEF for being such an incredible partner in the Rivalry Match!"

The collaboration between these two foundations was a natural fit, as they share similar missions of enhancing students' educational experiences by providing funding for projects that go beyond the resources of their respective districts. In addition to this, CEF also offers scholarships to district graduates.

Amy Forehand, President of CEF, commented, "Our continuing partnership with EFD is mutually beneficial for our respective foundations and educational communities. We have so much fun collaborating and competing to make this event better every year. We are deeply appreciative of the generosity displayed by both communities and recognize the profound impact these donations will have on future educational grants."

Furthermore, these education foundations play a vital role as bridges connecting schools, businesses, and the community at large.



The success of the fundraiser was bolstered by community partners who generously provided event sponsorships. Chelsea's sponsors include John & Donna Daniels, SBK Orthodontics, Chelsea Hospital-Trinity Health-UofM, Chelsea State Bank, Art Moehn, D&B Strategic Marketing, Esquire Interiors, and Jiffy Mixes-Chelsea Milling. Dexter's sponsors include Dexter Orthodontics, Beacon Dental, Chelsea State Bank, SBK Orthodontics, Pearl Planning, LaFontaine Chevrolet of Dexter and Dexter's Pub.

The "Rivalry Match" not only fostered friendly competition but also reaffirmed the commitment of both communities to supporting educational excellence. Through their collective efforts, Chelsea and Dexter have demonstrated the remarkable impact that can be achieved when communities come together in the spirit of educational enrichment.

The Education Foundations continue to fundraise throughout the year, to learn more, visit their websites: www.chelseaeducation-foundation.org or www.efdexter.org.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 23-4191

Date: October 16, 2023

Location: 14000 block of E. Old US 12

Time: 2:23 pm

INFORMATION: A complainant came into the Chelsea Police Department to report that his debit card, driver's license, and SIM card to his cell phone had been stolen. The complainant stated that he had left the

items inside a locker for approximately an hour and shortly after leaving the property the complainant noticed the items were missing. The complainant checked with his financial institution and discovered that a large

withdrawal had been taken out of his account using a nearby ATM. The case remains open pending further investigation and review of the available surveillance footage.

Incident #: 23-4207

Date: October 18, 2023

Location: 300 block of Fairways Ln.

Time: 10:53 am

INFORMATION: A complainant came into the Chelsea Police Department to report that he had fallen victim to a computer fraud. The complainant stated that he had been having computer issues and believed that his computer may have been infected with a virus. The complainant stated that he made contact with what he believed was a legitimate cyber secu-

rity company that he had found online. The complainant provided the company with access to his computer and his bank account. During the course of this incident the complainant spoke with a subject on the phone for several hours over the course of two days. The complainant stated that it was arranged for a courier to come to his house to retrieve a

large sum of money, he was told that the money would be used to assist with the "bait and capture of the hackers". The complainant stated he began to suspect that he had been defrauded and discontinued contact with the suspect and notified the police. The case remains open pending further investigation and potential lead development.

Incident #: 23-4238

Date: October 20, 2023

Location: 20000 block of W. Old US 12

Time: 7:20 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer observed a vehicle traveling down the road and partially cross over the center line into the oncoming lane of traffic. The officer began following the vehicle and observed it again cross over the center line and then make a wide turn nearly hitting another vehicle. The officer performed a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 20000 block of W. Old US 12.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer noted that there was an odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and the driver's eyes appeared to be "glassy". The officer eventually asked the driver to step outside the vehicle and was requested to perform some standard field sobriety tests. At the conclusion of the tests the officer determined that there was enough probable cause to place the driver un-

der arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect, a 60-year-old Chelsea man was placed under arrest and processed. The case remains open pending laboratory analysis by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab to determine the level of intoxication and warrant review by the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office.

Incident #: 23-4240

Date: October 20, 2023

Location: 300 block of N. Main St.

Time: 8:43 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of N. Main Street for the report of a male subject assaulting a female subject. Upon arrival the officer checked the area and was unable to locate anyone matching the description. The officer canvassed the area and located the female and her boyfriend at an establishment in the 500 block of N.

Main Street. The female subject stated that she had been at an establishment in the 300 block of N. Main Street and a male subject had begun to "disrespect her". The complainant stated that an altercation ensued and she had been struck in the face and neck area by the suspect. The officer was unable to see any visible injury to the complainant and she stated that she did not need

any medical attention. The complainant stated that she did not wish to pursue the matter any further. The complainant told the officer that she was not able to provide any further information on where the suspect had gone and could not provide any further description of the suspect. The case was closed with no prosecution desired.

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