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Chelsea Celebrates Halloween



On Friday, October 28, St Mary's hosted a Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot. This was our second year attending, and once again, I noticed how each trunk took the time to make my daughter feel special. The trunks were all so creative and fun. It's on our not to miss list and has become a fun new Halloween tradition.

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By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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Chelsea outdid itself with the Halloween festivities this year. Several churches in the community hosted trunk or treat events, which is great for parents on candy trick-or-treating with their little ones.

Our Savior Lutheran Church hosted a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 29th. First Assembly of God, hosted a Table and Treat on Saturday, Oct 29th. There was a Halloween party and costume contest in Cole Funeral Chapel's parking lot hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea and the Chelsea High

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Chelsea Area Historical Museum to Host Historian Grace Shackman

How Rail and the Auto Shaped Chelsea History



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Wine, Women & Shopping A Chelsea Tradition - November 11 & 12



From: D&B Strategic Marketing

We are only a few weeks away from the 17th Annual Wine, Women & Shopping. It will kick off November 11 at 10 am through late in the day on November 12.

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Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County

Learn about Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County

Panelists from Jewish Family Services and Washtenaw Refugee Welcome

Presented by the

- Chelsea Human Rights Commission
- Faith in Action
- One World One Family
- Chelsea District Library



CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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NOVEMBER 17, 2022 | 6:00-7:30
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY, MCKUNE ROOM

From: Susan Morrel-Samuels, Chair, Chelsea Human Rights Commission

The Chelsea Human Rights Commission is pleased to present "Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County", a panel discussion co-sponsored by the Chelsea District Library, Faith in Action and One World One Family. The event will be November 17, 2022 from 6-7.30 in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library. Enjoy international refreshments and learn about an important

issue for our community.

This panel will focus on issues facing refugees in our area, including housing, transportation, employment and family well-being. Presenters will discuss the refugee resettlement process and ways in which Chelsea residents can be involved. Panelists include Mira Sussman, Director of Resettlement Programs for Jewish Family Services, Duaa Aloqdeh of Jewish Family Services, and Joyce Deren from Washtenaw Refugee

Welcome. The panel will be moderated by Susan Morrel-Samuels, Chair of the Human Rights Commission.

Chelsea District Library has prepared recommended reading for children and adults at the following link:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/eb518056001/da1db613-cd1f-495e-89a6-e7690c09a98f.pdf?rdr=true>

Questions in advance are encouraged and may be submitted by Nov. 14th to HRC@city-chelsea.org



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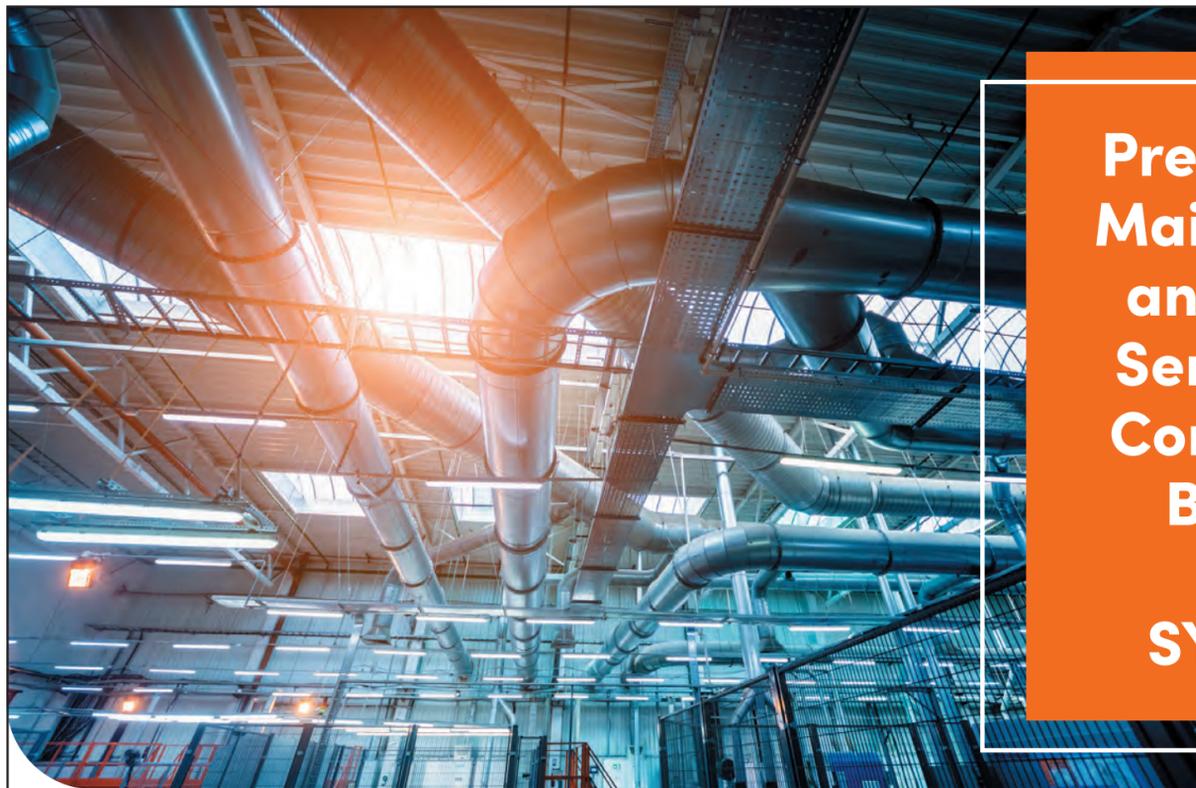
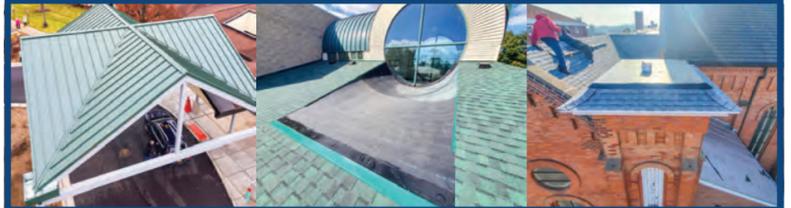
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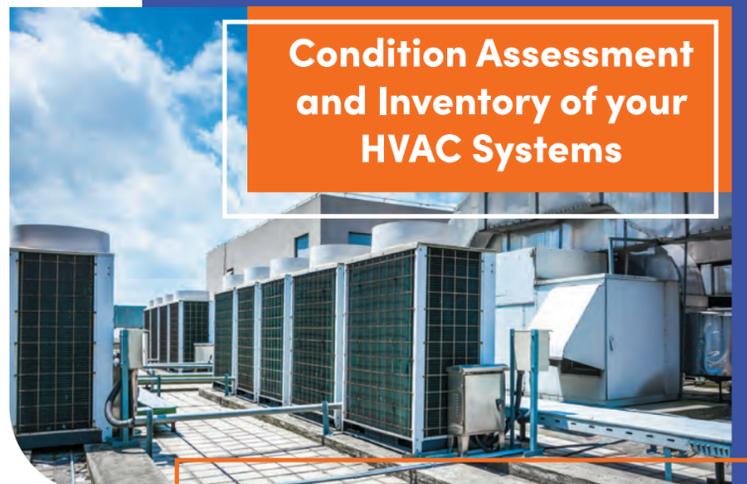
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Sgt. John Cratsenburg of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Has Been Named The Washtenaw 100's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for 2022



From: Amy Rochow

The Washtenaw 100 – a regional charity dedicated to supporting our area's public safety professionals – has honored Sergeant John Cratsenburg of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office with the organization's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award for 2022.

Sgt. Cratsenburg, a 15-year WCSO veteran, was recognized last week at The Washtenaw 100's annual dinner for his many responsibilities within the department. He leads the WCSO's Police Training Program, Crisis Negotiations Team, and

Secondary Road Patrol (Traffic Team). He also works midnights in Ypsilanti Township, the WCSO's busiest area, where he guides the department's newest deputies as they grow into their roles.

Sgt. Cratsenburg recently rethought and rewrote the WCSO's deputy training program and is overseeing its implementation. Over the years he has trained many dozens of new deputies, while monitoring their progress to help ensure they succeed.

Sgt. Cratsenburg has also received region-wide press cov-

erage for driving the WCSO's collaboration with Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (WCCMH) in their innovative work to help defuse hostage crises and other urgent situations.

Lieutenant Shane Peltier of the WCSO nominated Sgt. Cratsenburg for the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award – and he couldn't be more effusive in his praise. He says: "Sgt. Cratsenburg is truly a role model, someone we can always trust to get the job done. He's known for his meticulous attention to detail

in the administrative areas of his job, and he has an exceptional work ethic. Sixteen-hour days are not unusual for this dedicated public servant, whenever the community's needs call for it."

About The Washtenaw 100

In September 1971, a small group of Ann Arbor-area community leaders formed The Washtenaw 100, a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to the families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Over the years, The Washtenaw 100 has expanded its mission to also include: college scholarships for children of police and firefighting professionals; grants to police and fire departments for needed safety equipment and training; and annual awards to the county's most distinguished law enforcement officers

and firefighters.

Originally, The Washtenaw 100 operated anonymously. Membership was by private invitation only, it was limited to approximately 100 members (hence the name), and the organization sought no public recognition for its efforts.

Today, The Washtenaw 100 invites all in the community to join. Members' annual fees and individual donations enable the organization to continue supporting our area's sworn uniformed officers and their families, who give bravely and selflessly for the safety and security of the

community.

In the past five decades, The Washtenaw 100 has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in needed assistance to the area's public safety officers and their departments.

The Washtenaw 100 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization exempt from federal tax. Members' annual fees and donations may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

More information is available from The Washtenaw 100 at P.O. Box 1204, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Email: info@washtenaw100.org. Web: www.washtenaw100.org.



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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 9/10 INVITATIONAL 10/27/2022

**FLAT COURSE 50 DEGREES CRISP, CALM
(GPS SHOWED COURSE WAS .07 MILES LONG ...)**

Team Scores	
1 Plymouth Canton	38
2 Livonia Churchill	57
3 Chelsea	66
4 Plymouth Salem	85
(7 teams ran)	

Individual Overall Places	Times
8. Karl Swager	1821
9. Linus Helzerman	1827
14. Beckett Boos	1847
17. A.J. Smith	1854
21. Alex Martin	1900
29. Eric Cameron	1944
<i>(70 runners in race)</i>	
Bold = Medal Winner	

Coach Swager's Comments:

This was a fun reward for our top underclassmen at the end of the season. We got to compete against a slew of Division 1 schools that we never see. It was like the city slickers versus the country bumpkins. They Livonia girls really appreciated Linus' cowboy boots and Alex warm-

ing up in jeans. Anyhow, all six guys that we brought won medals!! The crew moved up nicely throughout the race, and kept a light positive attitude all afternoon. This was a low-key, festive affair on a beautiful fall day. I hope this leaves these youngsters with a positive, fired up attitude heading into next year!!!

2022 XC REGIONALS @ MILAN 10/29/2022

**38 DEGREES, DRY. DEAD FLAT COURSE, LOW WIND. FOGGY!
BULLDOGS QUALIFY FOR STATE, WIN 7TH STRAIGHT REGIONAL. ALSO REGIONAL CHAMPS FOR 11 OF THE LAST 12 YEARS!**

Team Scores	
1. Chelsea	49
2. Divine Child	55
3. Adrian	57
4. New Boston Huron	129
(20 Teams In Region 18)	

Individual Overall Places	Times
1. Connell Alford	1453
7. Bram Hartsuff	1551
10. Zebedee Swager	1606
14. Nick Spruce	1620
17. Leo Swager	1623
20. Jackie Dell	1637
64. Karl Swager	1830
<i>(115 Finishers in race)</i>	
Bold = All Region	

Coach Swager's Comments:

What a race! This is the fastest region I have ever been a part of. 9 guys under 16, and it took 1620 to medal. Wow. We

squeaked it out over two of the best teams in the state. The scene was surreal, with the field drenched in fog creating a setting right out of Edgar Allan Poe. Mid-race dra-

ma continued to unfold, with our guys moving up nicely

throughout the last 2 miles. Having the top 3 teams at an 8 point

spread makes for top-notch excitement at the end. Connell was once again dominant, avenging last year's regional loss to the Divine Child Runner. He is chomping at the bit to race next Saturday, as are all the guys. Big congratulations to Zeb, Bram, and Nick-going out in style with All-Region medals. Leo ran a lifetime best, and Jackie continues to bounce back from a mid-season injury. Karl gained valuable post-season experi-

ence. It has been an up-and-down year, but we showed up today. I am looking forward to what should be a Barn-burner of a state meet. Legitimately, 6 or 7 teams have a shot! Thanks again to all the fans who came out to support us!! If you want to watch us next Sat., we run at 1:30 PM at MIS. I am blessed to be part of such a hardworking, energized bunch of guys!

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

FRANKLIN JV INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Freshmen/Sophomore Race

Runner	Time	Place out of 62
Chris Hurtado Marin	22:32.7	8
Lissa Krueger	23:39.9	20
Mireille Hunter	23:50.0	21
Kaitlin Kubicki	24:09.6	27
Rory Welling	24:36.10	33

Junior/Senior Race

Runner	Time	Place out of 39
Marah Putnam	22:36.4	5
Clara Fredenberg	23:06.8	13
Audra Guthre	23:29.4	17
Maryanna Fredenberg	24:28.7	24
Cyprus Gabriel-Menegay	24:42.6	25
Samantha Dark	25:02.0	26

NANKIN HILLS PARK - OCTOBER 27, 2022 (50S AND SUNNY)

The JV squad for the Chelsea Bulldogs had a great final race Thursday night at the Livonia Franklin JV Invitational. All eleven of the runners raced their hearts out and made the most of a crisp fall evening. This was a fun end-of-season event that divided races by grades, changing up which teammates were competing with each other. Chris, Lissa,

Mireille, Kaitlin, Marah, Clara, Audra, Maryanna, Cyprus, and Sam all earned medals for placing in the top 30 of their respective races. The times, toughness, and racing strategy displayed show how hard this team worked and suggest great things for next season. This was also the final race for two of our senior runners, Audra and Maryanna, and they both put

in performances worthy of their final races. The leadership and talent Audra brought to the team and the determination and positive attitude Maryanna showed in her first season competing were to be admired. We will miss these two next year! This was a season to be proud of for an exceptional group of young people.

Freshmen/Sophomore Teams (7 Teams Competed)	Score	Junior/Senior Teams (4 Teams Competed)	Score
Livonia Franklin	21	Salem	21
Salem	68	Canton	52
Clinton	79	Chelsea	69
Livonia Stevenson	89		
Chelsea	109		

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

REGION 18 MEET RESULTS

Runner	Time	Place out of 97
Natalia DeMea	19:28.69	9
Samantha Bieber	19:58.02	17
Trilian Krug	20:19.23	21
Lauren Thompson	20:31.47(PR)	25
Seren Angus	20:36.39	30
Julia Kause	20:52.37(PR)	36
Brooke Matusik	21:28.92	48

MILAN HIGH SCHOOL - OCTOBER 29, 2022 (40S AND FOGGY)

The Chelsea Bulldogs are heading to the State Meet on November 5th! The team placed third out of 14 full teams competing at the Regional meet with the top three teams advancing to the State Finals. Chelsea was projected to finish fourth going into the race, but the team pulled together and kept their seven season alive. The fog was thick at race time

making for interesting racing conditions - but this team didn't let that slow them down. Natalia finished in the top 15 and earned an All-Region medal. Trilian and Seren ran season best times, Lauren ran a PR, and senior Captain Julia Kause ran a 14 second PR and broke 21:00 for the first time! These seven runners now turn their sights to Saturday

at Michigan International Speedway where they will compete with the best of the Lower Peninsula. They have certainly earned their spot among such elite company!



Team (out of 14)	Score
Adrian	57
Monroe Jefferson	69
Chelsea	98

CHELSEA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL

BULLDOGS END SEASON WITH LOSS



Photos By Crystal Meads



From: Josh Lucas

The Bulldogs closed out their season with a loss of 27-15 to Charlotte on Friday night October 28. "We had the lead most of the 2nd half and they scored late to take the lead and we weren't able to score at the end of the game," stated head coach Lucas. Thank you to the Bulldogs for a great season and for giving it your all!



Chelsea Area Historical Museum to Host Historian Grace Shackman

How Rail and the Auto Shaped Chelsea History

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From: Shawn Personke

Local historian Grace Shackman will present “Transportation’s Major Role in Chelsea’s History” on Monday, November 7,

at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson Street.

Bill O’Reilly, program coordinator for the Chelsea Area Historical Society, is excited about bringing Shackman to Chelsea

because her knowledge of all things Washtenaw County is deep and fascinating.

“Grace has a great track record of interesting and informative presentations with the CAHS,” said O’Reilly.

“Plus the fact that the historic Chelsea Train Depot is the perfect setting for a presentation about the important role trains, as well as the automobile, has played in Chelsea’s history.”

Her presentation will share the stories of how transportation has shaped the Chelsea we know today, beginning with how the Congdon brothers, Elisha and James, settled land where Chelsea is located and encouraged development by offering land to the Michigan Central Railroad for a train station in 1848.

With train service, farmers could sell their produce further afield. A major industry, the Glazier Stove Works, built their factories across from the railroad station making it easy to bring in supplies and workers. The interurban connected Chelsea with nearby towns. In the twentieth century the automobile changed people’s lives as it opened up Chelsea to a wider choice of jobs and activities.

Grace Shackman is a historian of local Ann Arbor places and people who has written numerous historically-oriented pieces for the “Ann Arbor Observer” and speaks around the county at organizations. She has authored three books on local history, including “Ann Arbor in the 19th Century.” A collection of her stories, under the title of “Then and Now” is archived at the Ann Arbor District Library. Shackman has authored three books on local history.

Registration for “Transportation’s Major Role in Chelsea History” is through Eventbrite, scan QR code below, or cash/

check at the door. Free for Members, \$10 for non-members. Membership forms will also be available. Proceeds benefit the CAHS. For more information, contact the CAHS at 734.476.2010.

The mission of the Chelsea Area Historical Society is to gather and preserve Chelsea area history, educate the public, and promote the restoration and preservation of historic buildings and sites for future generations. The museum is located in the 1853 Boyd House, at 128 Jackson St., across from the Chelsea Depot. For more information, visit www.chelseahistory.org or call 734.476.2010

Veterans Honored in Chelsea with Several Events this Year

Everyone is invited to join the City of Chelsea and several local organizations to honor local veterans with three different free, public events this year.

The Chelsea Senior Center (CSC) invites veterans to join them for a free lunch on Friday, Nov. 11 at noon. The Veterans Day Honor Lunch is the senior center’s way to honor all veterans, regardless of age, in appreciation for their service to our country.

Please stop by the office at the Chelsea Senior Center at 512 Washington St. or call 734-475-9242 to reserve a lunch. After lunch, a limited number of seats will be available in the CSC van to provide transportation to and from the Tribute to the

Fallen ceremony at Veterans Park. Advanced registration is required.

The Tribute to the Fallen ceremony will take place Friday, Nov. 11 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 under the tent.

The next day, Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8:30 – 10:30 am all are invited to join in a new event – a family friendly, free pancake breakfast at Collins off Main at 120 West Middle St. This breakfast will be a fun way to honor those who have served and continue to serve our country.

This is a free, drop-in event and there is no need to make a reservation. The Chelsea District Library will be providing crafts for kids, there will be Andrews Sisters style music by the trio In the Mood, and there will be plenty of delicious breakfast to share.

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Wine, Women & Shopping

A Chelsea Tradition - November 11 & 12



continued from page 1 will offer fine gifts and a festive environment that will warm your heart and inspire your holiday shopping. The following is a sampling of participating Merchants. Chelsea Depot Artisans Market, Chelsea Area Chamber Vendor Market, Cleary's Pub, The Cottage Rabbit, FarmSudz, The Find, The Garden Mill, La Maison, Violet and Moss, Whitetail, Withington's, LaJolla Fine Jewelry, True North Jerky, Serendipity Books, Chelsea Consignment, Chelsea Family Acupuncture, Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, and Zou Zou's. For details about what each of them are featuring, visit the website at www.shopchelseamich.com.

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will be performing Nutcracker Vignettes sharing magical moments at Agricole November 11 from 6-7 pm and at Merkel Furniture and Carpet One November 12 from 10:30-11:30 am. This is the 25th Anniversary for Nutcracker choreographed by Artistic Director Wendi DuBois.

While you are out and about, stop by the Chelsea District Library and enjoy their display of cookbooks, and books on wine, in the library lobby on November 11th and 12th.

Enter to win drawings for several prizes - starting with A Grand Prize that includes a \$50 gift card to a participating #shopchelseamich restaurant, One Night Stay at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, and two tickets

to the Purple Rose Theatre; one of three \$50 gift cards to participating #shopchelseamich merchants; a Gift Basket filled with local Chelsea Goodness; a \$250 Gift Card to participating merchants complements of Mykala Mortgage Planning; and Tickets to Ballet Chelsea's 25th Anniversary Nutcracker Performance. Several participating merchants will also be featuring in-store drawings.

Chelsea restaurants will embrace you with a warm welcome while you are out and about. They will be serving up seasonal beverages, wine, beer, and specialty cocktails. You will find tasty menu options for a quick bite, lunch or dinner, and of course, dessert! Participating restaurants can be

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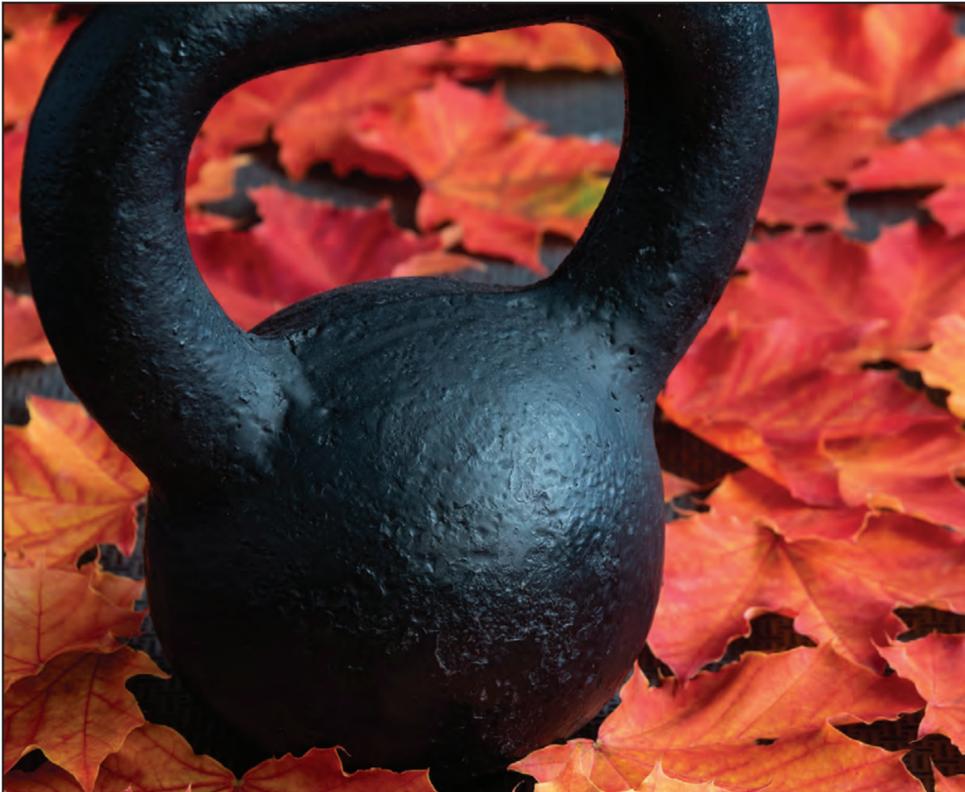
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Thanksgiving Day Hours

Thursday, November 24

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Black Friday Hours

Friday, November 25

CHE/DEX

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STK

5:00am-1:00pm

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2022

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November 28-December 24

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(CHE/DEX) November 28-December 14

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Letter to the Editor

FROM FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Scott Broshar, Tom Hodgson, Jane Diesing, Sandy Merkel, Jill Taylor.

"As former school board members who have spent years being part of the Chelsea school's tradition of excellence, we felt the need to speak.

The Chelsea School District has been educating our community for decades. There have been bumps in the road, most recently a pan-

demic.

Now, more than ever, the board needs to show support for our students and staff. In fact, it's imperative that school board members work together with the administration and staff — and not at cross purposes.

To that end, we fully endorse Kate Henson, Glenn Fox, Michelle Craig, and Scott Moore.

These four candidates have shown they want to work with the superintendent and be part of the team. They

know the importance of keeping good staff, discussing issues and opportunities with compassionate and open minds, and listening to community members. They bring different skills and experiences to the table - leadership, finance, education, people — but most importantly, they want to put students first."

Scott Broshar, Tom Hodgson, Jane Diesing, Sandy Merkel, Jill Taylor
Former School Board Members

Chelsea Celebrates Halloween



continued from page 1 School Key Club on Halloween. After the costume contest, there were trunk or treating and carnival games provided by members of the Church of Nazarene. The festivities continued with regular trick-or-treating in downtown Chelsea. Thinks with an angry old lady voice, "Back in my day that's all we got and we were grateful for it." The Chelsea Methodist Church hosted a rest stop for trick-or-treaters and

their weary parents. According to the Chelsea first UMC Facebook page: "We served over 300 hotdogs chips and water. We gave out bags and bags of candy throughout the night. Thank you to all those that helped prepare, serve, act as a runner, hand out candy and take pictures. It was an amazing and fun event. Chelsea has the most polite and fun people. It was our pleasure to serve you all."

Halloween celebrations have definite-

ly grown since I was a child. But, I don't begrudge kids today for their access to a more well-organized community-wide event. Childhood is short and if the entire town comes together to make childhood more magical, you've found a great community in which to raise your child. Plus, as an adult, it's hard not to smile when a whole community comes together to have fun.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 22-3603

Date: October 26, 2022

Location: 200 block of Silver Maples Dr.

Time: 9:32 am

INFORMATION: While at the station the Investigator was forwarded a fraud complaint that had previously been reported to Adult Protective Services. The Investigator made contact with the victim via phone and they related that they

had been the victim of a fraud however, the matter had been reported to their financial institution and the money had been returned to their account. The fraud took place when the victim reportedly sent a sum of money using Zelle to the sus-

pect and the transaction was determined to be fraudulent and under false pretenses. The victim was advised that they should place a fraud alert on their credit and monitor to ensure no further fraudulent transactions or accounts are opened.

Incident #: 22-3612

Date: October 26, 2022

Location: 700 block W. Industrial Dr.

Time: 5:20 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol officers were dispatched to the 700 block of W. Industrial Dr. for the report of a civil standby. The complainant stated that he had taken payment over the phone for some appliances and suspected that the payment information was stolen or fraudulent. The complainant stated that he planned to ask the subject who arrived to pickup the

items to present the credit card to prove he was the legitimate card holder. Upon arrival to the area a U-Haul truck pulled into the area where the transaction was supposed to take place and promptly turned around and left the area. The officer followed the U-Haul and performed a traffic stop. The officer made contact with the driver and inquired if he had come to the area to pick

up some appliances. The driver stated that he had become lost and was in the area to help his girlfriend move. When asked where the driver was trying to get to, he could not provide a valid address for his girlfriend's residence. The driver was released from the scene and the case remains open pending further follow up and potential submission to the Prosecutor's Office for review.



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