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City Council Focused On Helping Downtown Businesses

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com

The focus of most the City council meeting Monday night was examining ways the city can help downtown businesses, particularly restaurants that serve alcohol, stay afloat under the stay safe guidelines during the winter. The state of Michigan and the liquor control have created options for outdoor seating to continue throughout the pandemic. The City Council is trying to navigate the laws to ensure the downtown

businesses can survive and still thrive during this challenging time. As Councilman Paul Cousins stated he's willing to do, "Anything to help businesses thrive. The greatest good for the greatest number."

Without prearranged participation or public hearings, the meeting moved forward quicker than most. The communications portion featured a letter from the surviving members of the former charter commission who have taken a position on the charter

amendment ballot proposal. They feel the language is too broad and that it is unnecessary.

During the reports section of the meeting. We learned from Dan Schlaff that summer projects are wrapping up and that we are going on to fall and winter preparation. Fire hydrant flushing will happen soon.

Community Development Manager Michelle Aniol has been working very hard to create a plan for businesses this winter. Part

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I had the opportunity to speak with Scott Thomas regarding The Hotel Hickman. We struggled to arrange a time for the interview. Part of that struggle is my adjusting to new unexpected demands

in my life due to COVID-19. I did not anticipate being a full time home educator for two children, while maintaining my career. The irony of my struggle, is it was the exact reason for the interview. The Hotel Hickman, is like the rest of us, ad-

justing to the realities of COVID-19.

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September 26, 2020

From 9:00am to 4:00pm Webster Township Historical Society is hosting an event to raise money for the Historic Webster Village. The Historic Village is located at the corner of Webster Church Road Farrell Roads, the site of the annual Webster Fall Festival (not being held this year). The WTHS is in the process of restoring the Wheeler Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop which dates from the mid 1800's. Alex Gleason, our long-time Webster Fall Festival blacksmith, will be demonstrating the craft in the shop in a program to appeal to young and old alike. It is rare to see this demonstrated outside of Greenfield Village. Our historic buildings, Podunk School (1846), Old Webster Town Hall (1871) as well as the Blacksmith Shop will be open. Other buildings, Dieterle's Corncrib, the Kleinschmidt General Store and May Mast's barn also will be open. Concessions with beverages and snacks will be available in the Kleinschmidt General Store. There will be many vendors offering merchandise and crafts. The flea market should be fun, offering many previously owned treasures. Parking is available at the Webster Township Hall right next door to the Village. Masks are required for entry, and in everything we do social distancing will be observed. Disposable gloves will be worn by food vendors and handlers.

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Dexter United Methodist Church holds "Cram the Van" Event to benefit FIA



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By Charla Hamilton
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Dexter United Methodist Church recently held their "Cram the Van" event during the week of August 27-September 2. A church van was parked near the

entrance of the Dexter United Methodist Church for drop-offs of needed items and supplies. St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter also held a food drive event as well! Both of these events were held in

late August, early September and help keep the Faith in Action shelves stocked during the late summer weeks as families rally to get kids back to school.

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of that work is understanding the guidelines and rules set forth by the liquor commission. Creating social districts so that all businesses that could or would need to utilize outdoor areas can be included, and ensuring that handicapped parking is replaced. Michelle brought two options she created and requested input from the council. Jim Smith was not in favor of using space at the clock tower. Two council members wanted to see a smaller social district. A social district is just an area that includes the businesses and is not an outdoor seating area. Michelle will take into account the opinions of the council and continue to work and refine the plan. The current plan with outdoor seating will likely need to be extended, as Oct 15th is approaching. She discussed movement on short term rentals. The planning commission has been working on it for a full year and has a plan they are requesting the council's approval. The council asked a few questions and got some clarification. The ordinance will come before the council soon.

Councilman Paul Cousins let everyone know that Wave has a new executive director, Julia Roberts, who has worked for the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority for ten years. She will be reaching out and working with people soon.

Courtney Nicholls' report came next. She stated that the closing is moving forward with the DTE property on Dan Hoey. She informed us that 53% of voters have requested absentee ballots and that there will be a public hearing to renew Hotel Hickman's lease.

The mayor reported that there is an opening on the planning commission and the search to fill it is underway.

At the consent agenda portion, there was some discussion regarding the conflict of interest ordinance. It will be discussed and defined at a public hearing on Oct.12th. The discussion revolved around what actually constitutes a conflict and when council members should refrain from voting and how it is determined. Clarity and error on the side of caution seem to be relevant points that will be established through the

public hearing with expert input. The consent agenda then quickly passed.

Without old business, the council moved on to new business on the agenda. Adrian Iralo, owner of Chelas was in attendance requesting a tap fee patent deferral, which was granted. The Metro Act Permit from Zayo Group LLC was approved.

And a resolution regarding the Dexter City charter amendment ballot proposal was discussed. The Council has opted to take a stand on the ballot proposal. Councilman Michels was unsure if the Council was permitted to take a position. After clarification, that council can but cannot purchase signs, or spend money to push a position, the resolution passed. Council is not in favor of the city charter amendment ballot proposal.

The meeting adjourned after a few council comments and without non arranged public participation. I am very impressed with the hard work Michelle Aniol is putting in to help local businesses during this pandemic. The council members seem more than willing to do what they can to help during this stressful time for business owners.

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DEXTER ATHLETICS



DEXTER DREADNAUGHTS SPORTS SCHEDULES

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Boys Varsity Football

9/18/20 6:00pm (A) vs Chelsea
9/25/20 7:00pm (A) vs Adrian
10/2/20 6:00pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS



Girls Varsity Cross Country

9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/25/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Cross Country

9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
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Girls Varsity Field Hockey

9/23/20 7:30pm (A) vs Pinckney Community HS
9/28/20 5:30pm (H) vs Mercy HS



Girls Varsity Golf

9/19/20 9:00am (H) vs Multiple Opponents
9/21/20 3:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Swimming

9/24/20 6:00pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS



Boys Varsity Tennis

9/19/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/22/20 4:00pm (H) vs Jackson HS



Girls Varsity Volleyball

9/19/20 TBA (H) vs Multiple Opponents
9/22/20 7:00pm (H) vs Jackson HS

ON THE SIDELINE: CUB KODA, A "BLOCK J," JAPANESE BOMBS AND A BLUE MAILBOX



By Don Richter
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Some days my mind wanders.

Normally, I write about one topic, place or memory in my column, but this week, I'm going to let my mind wander.

In the early 1990s, the Arsenio Hall Show was a popular talk show. Every now and again on his show, Arsenio Hall would have a segment devoted to, "Things That Make You Go, Hmmm..."

Well, recently, I've been thinking about a few things that make me go, hmmm.

For instance, did you know there is a World War II Nazi submarine at the bottom of Lake Michigan? How it got there and/or who or what sunk it is still debated to this day.

Staying on the WWII subject, did you know Japan bombed metropolitan Detroit during the later stages of the war? It's true -- and it's a "shake your head"-type of story. On the border of Farmington and Livonia in the western Detroit suburbs, a Japanese bomb, attached to a balloon, made its way across the Pacific Ocean all the way to Michigan before dropping and exploding near current day Eight Mile Road.

Things that make you go, hmmm...

At the top of Mount Arvon, Michigan's highest point, stands an unusual object. Visitors who make the close to 2,000-foot trek to the summit of Mount Arvon, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, are confronted with an odd sight. Along with a plaque proclaiming Mount Arvon as the Great Lakes State's highest point, sits a mysterious blue mailbox. Perched on top of a wooden post, Mount Arvon's "Blue Mailbox" has puzzled visitors

and tourists for years. What's its purpose? Who put it there? And why?

Did you know Lake Michigan has its own underwater Stonehenge? Recently, divers to the undisclosed spot came across multiple giant stones laid out on the bottom of Lake Michigan. According to the divers, the boulders appeared to be purposely placed in specific spots and patterns and not just randomly and naturally strewn about at the bottom of the lake. Divers also said there appeared to be primitive carvings on the rocks, most notably of an ancient mastodon, a creature similar to an elephant, but that was deemed extinct 10,000 to 11,000 years ago.

Could the underwater boulders and carvings be a hoax?

I don't know.

But I do know it's something that makes me go, hmmm...

Did you know the famous rock n roll song, "Smokin' in the Boys Room" was co-written by a guy from Man-

chester? Cub Koda, who grew up in Manchester, a small town just south of Ann Arbor, co-wrote and performed the song with his band Brownsville Station (long before Motley Crue covered the song). Lead singer for the Ann Arbor-based band, Koda's vocals helped make the song a top 10 hit single in 1973, selling over two million copies.

At Jackson High School in Jackson, Michigan, there is a "Block J" from the school's flag that has been to outer space and back. Al Worden, a 1950 graduate of Jackson High School, was a member of the three-man crew of Apollo 15 that went to the moon. Worden, who piloted the command module, folded the "Block J" and placed it in a pocket on his space suit. Worden not only went to the moon, but he was the first astronaut ever to perform a deep space spacewalk. He's also in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the "Most Isolated" **continued on page 10**

DEXTER FOOTBALL

DREADS YOUNG BUT STRONG

By Dave Merchant
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Dexter varsity football coach Phil Jacobs is excited for this

year.

Number of players on team: 45 varsity players.

Returning Starters:

Parachek, Colin	12	QB	6'4"	190
Parachek, Brennen	10	WR	6'6"	235
Esch, Ethan	12	LB	6'2"	210
Krolewski, Evan	12	RB	5'10"	195
Livingston, James	11	OL	6'7"	275
Zogaib, Andrew	12	OL	5'9"	190
Alabré, Sam	12	OL	6'1"	215
Drenner, Caleb	12	DL	6'	205

First game: Chelsea Week 2 A at Adrian Week 3 A at Tecumseh Week 4 H vs Jackson Week 5 H vs Lincoln Week 6 H vs AA Pioneer

Tough teams in league: "Any of the following teams could win the SEC White title this year: Chelsea, Dexter, Jackson, Lincoln, Pinckney," Jacobs said.

Expectations: "We are going to take one game at a time, while not looking ahead in our schedule," he said.

"By the end of the season, we expect to be a very formidable opponent."

He said they are opening up the season healthy.

When asked if it makes a difference that everyone automatically makes the playoffs:

"It makes a huge difference," he added. "Now you can develop younger players and get them much needed playing time in the first six games."

Season is a little different: "We are very happy to be playing football again," he said. "After being quarantined, it has been rewarding to be out on the field as a team."

DEXTER BOYS LACROSSE

DEXTER LOOKS TO BE STRONG

By Dave Merchant
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The Dreads are looking strong in lacrosse this year. Coach Drew Ducker said his team should do well this year.

"This is my 3rd year with Dexter coaching. We have 38 players between JV and Varsity this year," Ducker said.

Captains:

Hayden Newton (Sr)
Jack Kolka (Sr)
Nick Williamson (Sr)
Andrew Scherer (Jr)

Players to mention:

Hayden Newton (Sr)

"We will look for Hayden to lead our attack again this year. His ability to score goals has allowed him to become one of most dangerous players around the box," he said. "We look forward in seeing what he can produce for us this year."

Jack Kolka (Sr)

He said Kolka will lead and organize

their back line again this year. His versatility allows him to play CB, LB, and CM when needed, which makes him uniquely skilled as a center back.

Nick Williamson (Sr)

"Nick will help lock down the mid-field again for us this year. He is very solid defensively, super technical on the ball, and moves off the ball very well. We look forward to seeing how great his impact will be this year," he said.

Andrew Scherer (Jr)

"Scherer helped hold down the mid-field last year and will do so again," he stated. "The leap he has made as a player from last year to this year is impressive. His strength, pace, and physicality have improved massively. But more impressive is his ability to read the game, both defensively and offensively. He will be a big leader for us this year and will be expecting

big things from him."

Wiley Smith (Jr - GK)

"Wiley is back in goal for the 3rd year in a row and is still finding ways to get better each year," he said. "His feet are solid, his wingspan is vast, and he is a monster in the air. It will be very tough to score on us this year."

Ducker is excited about the season. Expectations and quotes on the season:

"It's tough to set expectations at times because at this point with the season starting," he said. "I'm not sure how good everyone else is. But I will say this, in the three years I've been here at Dexter, this may be the best group with the best chemistry I've had the pleasure to coach so far. With that said, I know the boys are hungry and looking to advance much further than we did last year."

DEXTER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DEXTER SPIKERS

By Dave Merchant
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The Dexter volleyball team has repeat on the mind. Dread Coach Elizabeth Melvin is excited.

They have 14 girls on the team. Six seniors, five juniors, and three sophomores. Eight returners and six new on the team.

Meet the Players:

Eleanor King: Starting 6 rotation setter/right side, played the same for us last year. This is her third year on varsity. Returning captain. 1st team all-conference, all region last year. She's a workhorse that holds herself and her teammates to high standards.

Olivia (Livvy) Mellifont: Libero, third year varsity libero. Captain. 1st team all-conference last year. Constantly surprises you with the balls she keeps up and her love for this team.

Jordan Kless: Strong outside hitter for us, played outside and right side for us last year. This will be her second year on varsity. Honorable mention all-conference last year. Just a fun player to watch, she's a pure athlete with an insane arm swing.

"We are looking forward to Eleanor and Livvy hitting the 1,000 mark," Melvin said. "Livvy currently has 746 career digs

and Eleanor currently has 688 career assists. The shortened game schedule might hurt their chances, so we will see how it plays out."

Dexter finished 30-9-1, won the SEC white (undefeated) last season. They lost in district semi-final to Saline.

"Out of the typical 9 starters we played with last year, 6 are returning, including our two setters and our libero," she said. "The leadership, experience, and consistency those three girls alone will bring is exciting to think about. Some of our new varsity players are extremely talented and will see significant playtime as well. We expect to earn and to take the SEC white again this year. We also have our eyes set on winning our SEC crossover match and making it to the district finals."

"Right now the schedule is pretty up in the air with tournaments changing/cancelling.

In the SEC, the white division is going to be very competitive this year. Dexter has a history of winning it but we are going to have to really work to earn it this year. Pinckney gave us a run for our money last season, and I don't expect them to let up this season. Chelsea is

always a heated game and they will be hosting us this year. Lincoln's program has really been growing the past few seasons with talented athletes, they have a new coaching staff as well this season. Tecumseh was really aggressive offensively last year and defensively we are working to prepare for that.

Anytime we cross over with teams in the sec red division, it's a tough match up, we always look forward to those opportunities. Many of those teams have history traveling far into the state tournament.

Looking forward to our SEC cross over match as well. It will take place after our division play and jamboree. It will be ranked this season, so #1 white will play #1 red, and so on. Will be a great opportunity for a competitive match to prepare for district/regional/state," stated Melvin.

"Our theme/quote this year is "Earn It," she said. "It was something I referred to a lot with our girls at the end of last season, and they want to continue with that same reminder this season. They are so excited to get back in the gym and willing to work hard to keep it safe. And they aren't going to let this season go by without working to earn their goals. Achievements can be worked towards, time and effort put in, but it all comes down to if you earn it in the moment."

DEXTER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

DREADS WIN TWO

By Dave Merchant
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Dexter girls cross country coach Seana Larson is excited this year. There are 32 runners on the team.

The captains on the team are Abby Fox, Faith Jones, and Allison Berholz.

Key runners on the team are Amanda McGill (moved here from Colorado, teams #1 Runner), Faith Jones (Senior Captain back from injury and running well),

Chloe Sprague (sophomore running in top 4, looking fantas-

tic), and Senior Captain Abby Fox (Running in top 4 and improving every week).

"The SEC is one of the top conferences in the state so all of the schools in the conference are very respectable and tough opponents," Larson said.

The team beat Pinckney in a 6th woman tie breaker. Kudos to Emma Hodder for breaking the tie and sealing the win!

They overcame Tecumseh 24-31.

Goals for season: "The girls are extremely motivated and

focused. They want to win the Conference meet and qualify for the MHSAA Div 1 State Championships as a team for the first time since 2014," she said.

"The season looks very different from other years with dual meets (something the SEC has not done in years), no conference Jamborees and Invitationals limited to 70 runners. This team seems to thrive on adversity so I am looking forward to watching them succeed!"



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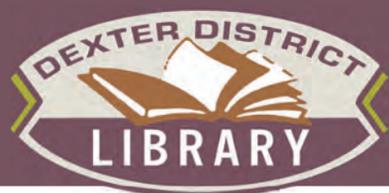
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Say hello to Maxx! Maxx is a high-energy dog looking for an adopter who can continue his basic manners training and help him be his very best self! Maxx can be kind of shy when meeting new people, but once he warms up to you, he enjoys pets and attention. He does prefer to be the only dog living in the home, and would do best with older kids who can respect his space. Maxx is a good boy looking for the perfect forever home!

The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week is Aspen
Meet Aspen! She is a beautiful Husky who wants to be the Queen Bee of your household. This lovely lady needs a very experienced adopter, ideally someone who has lived with huskies before. Aspen cannot go home with other animals, and she will most likely need professional training to help her become the best version of herself! If you think you might be the person she's waiting for, please reach out to us!

The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Elsie
Meet Elsie! This sweet lady came to us over the summer pregnant with puppies. She gave birth while in our care, and has been spending the last few months raising them in a devoted foster home. Now her pups are grown enough for new homes, and Elsie is looking for a family of her own! She is nervous around new people, and would love a patient adopter who can help build her confidence and bring out her truly lovely personality.

The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Stormy
Meet Stormy! This shy, sweet and supremely fluffy senior guy is looking for a patient human who is willing to give him time to adjust and open up in his new home. Once comfortable, this handsome boy will come out of his shell and show his adorable personality. Stormy would benefit from a calm home, preferably without children. If you are looking for a loving new companion, come meet him today!

For more information call: 734-662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org

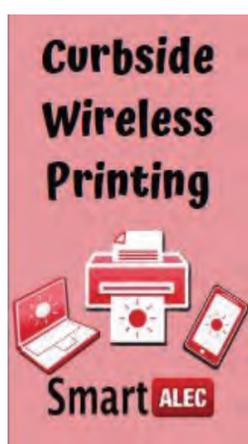


Dexter District Library 2020 Summer Events for Kids, Tweens and Teens

Returning Services



Parking Lot Laptops



Curbside Printing



Curbside Faxing



Curbside Copying



Video Chat Browsing

Parking Lot Laptops

Dexter District Library now offers same day, first come first served checkouts on laptops intended to be used in the general vicinity of the Library. Checkouts are 2 hours long, rounded up to the nearest half-hour. The laptops come with a car charger and are equipped with the Microsoft Office Suite of applications and can be used to print wirelessly to our printer. See "Curbside Wireless Printing" for more details on that functionality.

You may check the availability of these laptops by clicking here, (<https://catalog.tln.lib.mi.us/?section=resource&resourceid=944318141¤tIndex=0&view=fullDetailsDetailsTab&config=dext>) or by calling the Library at 734-426-4477. When you are finished using one of these laptops, please call the Library to initiate a curbside pickup.

Curbside Wireless Printing

The Dexter District Library offers curbside pickup for Wireless Printing. The service is available during curbside hours, except the final 15 minutes prior to closing.

1. Patrons will send materials to the Library's wireless printing service in the same manner they have in the past with their laptops, smart phones, or tablets.
 - a) New users are automatically shown directions upon logging onto our Public Wi-Fi or may view them here: <https://dexter.lib.mi.us/uncategorized/wi-fi-printing-directions/> (<https://dexter.lib.mi.us/uncategorized/wi-fi-printing-directions/>)
2. All patrons are granted up to 15 free pages printed daily.
3. Patrons must call from the Library (734-426-4477) from our parking lot and ask to speak with the Adult Reference Librarian.
4. Patrons are to inform our staff that they have sent wireless print jobs to the printer. Let the staff know if you need color printing or if black & white is sufficient.
5. Patrons will need to supply us their cell phone number, library card number, and library card pin.
6. Staff will call you back when the documents are prepared and you may meet them at the curbside pickup table near the front entrance.

Curbside Faxing

The Dexter District Library offers public curbside faxing service for patrons until 15 minutes prior to closing.

1. The Library will provide outgoing fax service only (no incoming faxes will be received.)
2. Until further notice, faxing will be free of charge to avoid money exchange.
3. Patrons will need to provide the fax number clearly written on the fax.
4. Patrons must call from the Library parking lot and inform staff that they require fax service.
5. Patrons will need to supply a cellphone number so staff can contact them with any questions.
6. Library staff will let the patron know when they are on the way down and that patrons can put the fax on the table at the main entrance.
7. Staff will come out and pick up the fax.
8. Staff will call the patron when the fax is complete.
9. Patrons must wait for staff to send the fax and bring the fax and confirmation sheet back outside.
10. Staff will place the fax and confirmation on the table at the main entrance for patron pickup.

Curbside Copying

The Dexter District Library offers public curbside copy service for patrons until 15 minutes prior to closing.

1. Until further notice, copying will be free of charge with a 15 page per day limit.
2. Patrons must call from the Library parking lot and inform staff that they require copy service.
3. Patrons will need to supply a cellphone number so staff can contact them in the parking lot
4. Library staff will let the patron know when they are on the way down and that patrons can put the materials to be copied on the table at the main entrance
5. Staff will come out and pick up the materials to be copied
6. Staff will call the patron to let them know that the copies are complete and that they are coming down
7. Staff will place the copies and originals on the table at the main entrance for patron pickup.

Video Chat Browsing

Dexter District Library now offers browsing our collection via live video chat. Here's how it works:

1. Call the Library (734-426-4477) and ask to speak to either the youth or adult reference librarian. Which librarian you will ask for depends on which area of the collection you want to browse - adult for adult collection items or youth for children's/young adult items.
2. Tell the Librarian that you're interested in doing a live video chat to browse the collection, and give them your cell phone number.
3. The Librarian will call you back via Facetime (for those of you with Apple phones) or Google Duo (for those of you with Android phones.) It will show up as an unknown caller, please respond.
4. Guide the librarian to the area of the collection that you would like to browse, pick out your books, and then perform a curbside pickup once you've gotten the notice that they are ready.



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Coming Soon: Hotel Hickman Indoor Seating and Expanded Mercantile

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tic chuckwagon cooking. Near Ann Arbor, where a person can get authentic Ethiopian, to Kimchi, The Hotel Hickman is the first and only restaurant I've heard of to provide chuckwagon cooking. I've heard of a chuckwagon before, but I needed to supplement my knowledge on the subject. According to Wikipedia, a chuckwagon is, "a type of field kitchen covered wagon-historically used for storage and transportation of food and cooking equipment on the prairies of the US and Canada-formed a wagon train of settlers or field traveling workers such as cowboys or loggers."

The Hotel Hickman has been open and providing carry out throughout

COVID-19. People can grab food to go or eat outside at picnic tables under the covered pavilion.

The Hotel Hickman will have indoor seating and an expanded mercantile as well. The problem it's facing is under COVID-19 safety precautions, the indoor seating will be limited to about 8 seats. Understandably, 8 seats is no way for a restaurant to survive. As a way to adjust to the current times and stay in business, The Hotel Hickman is expanding its mercantile. Dexter residents trying to help locally and keep business in town are encouraged to shop an expanded selection of sauces, seasonings, t-shirts, hoodies and other Hotel Hickman goods. We are all in this together, and

spending your money locally is one way you can help your neighbors. Scott anticipates the indoor seating and mercantile will be up and running by October 1st. However, in this time of uncertainty, he encourages customers to check on the Hotel Hickman website or Facebook page to find out exactly when it's open and ready. Visit [Hotelhickman.com](https://www.hotelhickman.com) or on Facebook, just search Hotel Hickman Chuckwagon BBQ. Some of the expanded offerings are being shared on Facebook so you can get an idea of what you'd like ahead of time. Hours are Thursday-Sunday 6:00am-7:00pm. You can call Hotel Hickman at (734)646-6261.

Dexter Forum to Host School Board Candidate Panel

On September 22, 2020 at 6:30pm, the Dexter Forum will be hosting an online board candidate panel to give the community an opportunity to learn more about the school board candidates who are on the November ballot.

Five candidates are running for three open seats in the November 3, 2020 election: Brian Arnold, Elise Brudery, Jennifer Kangas, Barbara Read, and Melanie Szawara. Candidates will have the opportunity to make an opening statement, answer predetermined questions, and make a brief closing statement.

Community members may participate in the Zoom panel by registering in advance using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/98078800000>

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Community members may also watch the meeting via live stream on the District website:

<https://www.dexterschools.org/district/live-stream>

The event will also be recorded and posted on the District website for later viewing:

<https://www.dexterschools.org/district/board-of-education/board-presentations>

The Dexter Forum has been in existence since 2015. They meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at the Dexter Wellness Center (currently via Zoom). Their purpose is to

provide a positive environment for any interested citizen to "Listen and Learn" about current events. The Forum is comoderated by former Judge Karl Fink and former State Representative John Hansen – a pair of individuals known to approach solutions from different perspectives. Their meeting agenda is typically determined by those present and they also invite candidates to step up on the "Stump" to deliver persuasive campaign speeches. As a group, they take no positions on issues or candidates; they encourage understanding and discourage argument.

For additional information about the Dexter Forum, visit their website: <https://www.dexterforum.com>.

ON THE SIDELINE: CUB KODA, A "BLOCK J," JAPANESE BOMBS AND A BLUE MAILBOX

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ed Human" during his multiple trips around the moon as the module's pilot. Despite being the farthest away from Earth in recorded

human history. Worden and his "Block J" made it back to the planet safe and sound. The "Block J" that went to the moon and back, now resides in a frame on a wall in

Jackson High School. Things that make you go, hmmm... Some days my mind wanders...

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