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Jennifer Kangas

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A Dexter Tradition Manages To Continue: The Dexter Cider Mill is Open



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By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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I had the opportunity to meet with Jennifer Kangas for an actual in-person interview, my first since March, at Mill Creek Park. Jennifer has thrown her hat into the race for Board of Education Trustee and I wanted to learn a bit more about her.

I started by asking what made her decide to run? Jennifer ex-

plained that she's been active in education policy for nine years. She explained that when her son was in first grade there was a shortfall in education funding. She tried to help parents understand funding, which is a complex and often confusing issue. She went to the Board of Education, started a Facebook group, and held meetings around policy issues. She

founded E4DS and served as president for 2 years. Career-wise, she has the time to dedicate to the Board of Education and running is the logical next step.

I was curious about her platform and the issues she deems important during this election. Jennifer wants to keep Dexter Schools strong, she wants to support public policy issues. She

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lic education, she'd like to help the community understand funding, policy, and their impact on the district. She'd also like to amplify educators' voices and ability to communicate with the public. And she'd like to support the staff including bus drivers, paraprofessionals, maintenance, food service, and anyone working within the school community.

Jennifer added that she would like to talk to people face to face as much as possible. She'd like to see public forums and she believes candidate forums are important. As a board member, she believes in community input. Jennifer believes this year education and relationships are important and we should pay attention to how we facilitate it. It may look different, especially for those of us utilizing distance learning, but it can be maintained.

Jennifer thinks our children will be successful. She also wants to protect the staff as much as possible and recognizes that some staff may feel worried about coming back to work. She'd like to do as much as possible to alleviate that worry. She'd also like to see an increase in diversity training for the district. Jennifer has a background in finance and commercial lending, which has prepared her well for this position. She's also worked for nonprofits and has experience navigating legal documents. She's worked with Parents Across America doing public education advocacy as well as Michigan Parents for Schools. Jennifer is well versed in policy matters and has been to Lansing to fight for causes for which she believes. Her experience and background make her very well qualified for

the position of BOE trustee. If you'd like to learn more about Jennifer Kangas, she does have a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JenKangas4DCS-board>. Her Instagram page can be found by searching [jennkangas-4dcsboard](#).

Her email address is jennkangas4dcs-board@gmail.com. It was very nice to spend some time chatting, distanced, in the park face to face and I really appreciated her listening to my concerns for my daughter, who is distance learning in kindergarten, and offering support and encouragement. It is a challenging time for parents and it is very nice to have a supportive, empathic ear, which I found in Jennifer Kangas. If you are running for a local position and would like to be featured before the election, please email me at anbingham@gmail.com.



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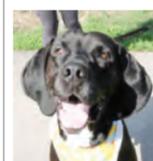
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**The W4 Country
Pet-of-the-Week is Bandit**
Bandit's eyes are like emeralds, or Irish moss, or a summer forest—the most beautiful green you've ever seen! This 19 year-old lady is just looking for her forever home where she can sit back, relax, and be the cool cat that she is. If you're looking for an easy-going buddy to soak up the best sunny spots in your living room or curl up with you on the couch, Bandit would love to meet you!



**The Lucy Ann Lance Show
Pet-of-the-Week is Maxx**
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!

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Camp Dexter 2020

From Dexter Community Education

Camp Dexter 2020 had weekly themed craft projects and activities for

all campers. Campers wore their masks inside unless they were eating or during a physical activity in the gym. They

washed their hands after arriving each morning, after playing outside, and before snack or lunch and were socially dis-

tanced indoors, with the following exception. Siblings were assigned to the same group of 10 campers and were assigned

to sit together indoors. Thank you to camper parents for the treats at the end of camp and thank you again to a great

group of adult supervisors. Nine weeks + 30 campers daily + 7 adults = Camp Dexter 2020!



Photos By: Paula Staebler, Mandi Albers, and Dawn Trough



Senior Spotlight at Chelsea Community Fair Livestock Auction

From Chelsea Community Fair

Each year at the Livestock Auction we take the opportunity to honor and thank our seniors. This year we had two:



Lake VanNatter, daughter of Aaron and Kerri VanNatter. Lake showed sheep and goats. She graduated from Dexter and will attend MSU, studying Civil Engineering.



Ryan Trinkle, son of Tony and Julie Trinkle. Ryan showed hogs and steers. He graduated from Dexter and will attend Washtenaw, studying Construction Management.

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DEXTER DREADNAUGHTS SPORTS SCHEDULES

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Girls Varsity Cross Country

9/15/20 5:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/25/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Cross Country

9/15/20 4:30pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/25/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Field Hockey

9/8/20 4:30pm (A) vs Forest Hills Central HS
9/14/20 5:30pm (H) vs Pinckney Community HS



Girls Varsity Golf

9/9/20 3:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Swimming

9/10/20 6:00pm (H) vs Jackson HS
9/17/20 6:00pm (A) vs Adrian HS
9/24/20 6:00pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS



Boys Varsity Tennis

9/10/20 4:00pm (H) vs Tecumseh HS



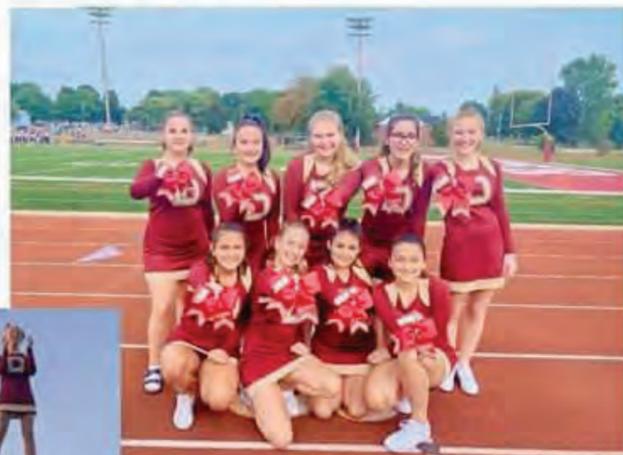
Girls Varsity Volleyball

9/4/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents



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Time machine

By Dave Merchant
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Over the years everyone has their own set of circumstances that make up their own frame of reference. Now each person's is different and even identical twins are different.

I would like to give you my 10 greatest sports moments, I wish I had a time machine to go back and take a ride.

No. 10 This would be a two-parter. I would like to go back to when the Pistons won back to back NBA Championships. I would like to have seen Vinnie Johnson (the microwave) hit his shot with just about no time on the clock for the win.

I would love to see the Bad Boys win their second title in a row.

No. 9 I would love to have watched in person when Evil Knievel jumped the Grand Canyon. I had all the toys and memorabilia a kid could possess on that one.

No. 8 The last and only time the Detroit Lions won a playoff game. Since it only happened once in my lifetime I would love to sit on the stands and soak it in. Especially knowing what I know now.

No. 7 Watch the records that Michael Phelps broke in the Olympics. No one in the history of the sport won more medals and broke more records than Phelps.

No. 6 Travel back in time and watch Usain Bolt who won Gold Medals in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. The man is incredibly tall and

incredibly fast. And I mean fast. What an athlete.

No. 5 See the Detroit Tigers win the World Series in 1968. I would love to see firsthand when Mickey Lolich finished the game and Bill Freehan held him up. What a moment for the Tigers and for the City of Detroit.

No. 4 Watching the University of Michigan football team the last time they defeated Ohio State University. Can't remember when or where it was but I would love it.

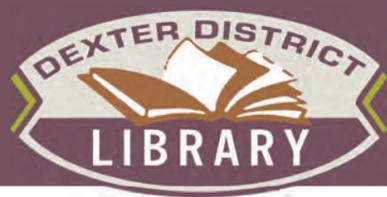
No. 3 Going back to when my alma mater Wayne State University played for a football title. Unfortunately they lost. But I am still a Tartar fan.

No. 2 Watching the Detroit Tigers win the World Series in 1984. Seeing the Bless

You Boys drop the San Diego Padres. There were so many great moments in the series. Mine was watching Kirk Gibson take Rich "Goose" Gossage deep for a very special home run.

No.1 I would like to be watching Roberto Clemente hit his 3,000 career hit in the last game of the 1972 game for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He would later die in a plane crash on News Years' Eve, he was bringing humanitarian relief to Puerto Rico where an Earthquake had hit. He was inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame after waiting six months.

Hope you enjoyed my list. Please send me yours dmerchant9701@yahoo.com.

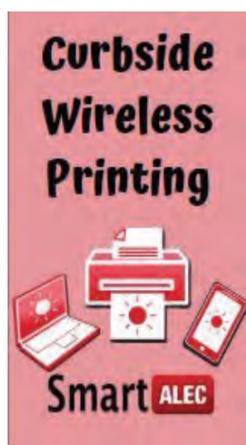


Dexter District Library 2020 Summer Events for Kids, Tweens and Teens

Returning Services



Parking Lot Laptops



Curbside Printing



Curbside Faxing



Curbside Copying



Video Chat Browsing

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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.
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Ruby's Makery to Close



From Shop Dexter

RUBY'S MAKERY TO CLOSE STORE AT END OF MONTH-STAYING OPEN ONLINE: A great loss to the Dexter community. She did so much good for the kids of Dexter:

A letter from owner of Ruby's Makery:

Dearest art friends- After a difficult spring and summer Ruby's Makery will close the doors to our brick and mortar studio this September. To begin, I am so grateful for the continued love and support from our local Dexter Community, as well as A2, Chelsea, Saline, and Pinckney! I have so much enjoyed sharing creatively with our students, home schoolers, summer campers, and parents! I know that the space we offered was a happy and memorable place for so many kids. It's been wonderful to meet the many families who value and encourage creativity. Ruby's Makery will continue to exist, just differently. Perhaps in the future, when the storm around us settles and if the timing is right, we will be able to open up again. Until then, we hope Ruby's will come to mind should you find yourself in need of some creative energy. We will continue to offer private and in-home art instruction/sessions/parties continue to maintain an online presence, sharing ideas and inspiration continue to offer retail items and Ruby's art kits. We've wrapped up our last week of Summer Camp and are pre-

paring the studio for an epic 'garage sale' Aug. 29 through Sept. 5th. If you are setting up a home learning area we may have something you need! Watch our social media the sale hours and photos of items available. A potter's wheel,

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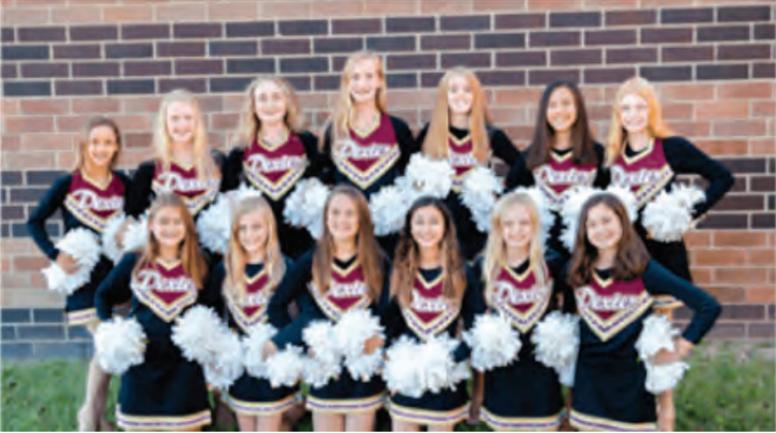
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A Dexter Tradition Manages To Continue: The Dexter Cider Mill is Open



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This past weekend, my friends in Grass Lake started posting photos of smiling faces holding jugs of cider. There was a collective relief that at least, this one tradition managed to be kept during the pandemic. We've all lost treasured events and traditions. So when some sense of normalcy is maintained, we all rejoice. The Dexter Cider Mill opened for its 134th season in spite of the pandemic. School is different. There is no football season, but fall is still fall in Dexter.

I had the opportunity to chat with Nancy Steinhauer the Monday following opening weekend. Nancy and her husband are the current owners. She's been involved with the Dexter Cider Mill since her parents bought it in 1986. It is the oldest continuously operating

cider mill in the state of Michigan. Many of the processes remain the same as when it first started. The process is a labor of love and not many mills still make cider the way it's made at the Dexter Cider Mill.

I asked Nancy how her first weekend went. She told me it went great. She explained that she's naturally worried about the safety of staff and customers but they have a great system in place. They have plexiglass around the perimeter. People felt comfortable, staff felt comfortable. It was really good with people out. They are doing the best they can and are willing to adapt if needed. But so far so good.

The Mill will be open Wed-Sunday 8am- 5pm. Nancy does not see extending the hours because she is working from home Monday and Tuesday

and needs the time to do the paperwork and banking. However, if the mill is not as busy she might shorten hours.

Nancy is optimistic about the season, even with the pandemic. She stated that without the football season, she thinks the Mill will be more approachable. Nancy did add that she would love to have a football season, but she's seeing the silver lining in things. Normally on a football Saturday The Mill is really busy with morning tailgaters and dies down considerably during the game and is busy again afterwards. She is unsure what to expect this season. But, maybe without the usual events, the Cider Mill will become a destination for people looking to get out of the house and enjoy a day.

I wanted to know if Nancy had anything she wanted to let peo-

ple know. Nancy is asking for patience. She stated it's hard to hear people with masks on and it's hard for people to hear her. She sounded really happy and cheerful when she added that it was an awesome weekend and people were just great. Nancy said she was nervous going into the weekend but people were very respectful. Only three or four people came in without masks. One person ran back to their car and sent someone in their

place and another guy pulled up his shirt over his face without incident. She attributed the respectful behavior to it not being a have to do trip like the grocery store. Nancy said she felt like everyone was in it together. And though she was tired, she felt rejuvenated by the wonderful customers. She added that it was a beautiful weekend and they were able to keep things open as much as possible to keep the air flowing.

"We're doing we

hope the best that we can to serve everyone in a safe manner."

"It makes us feel good about being able to give that (tradition) to people."

If you're feeling disappointed and frustrated by everything you're missing due to the pandemic, make a point to embrace a Michigan tradition at the Dexter Cider Mill and really appreciate that you still can. The Dexter Cider Mill is located at 3685 Central Street in Dexter.

City of Dexter Updates

**From City of Dexter
-2020 Sidewalk
Replacement Project:**

The 2020 sidewalk replacement project started on Wednesday, August 26. This project includes the replacement of uneven sidewalk throughout the City. Homeowners and businesses in impacted areas received notifications via mail. The contractor will be starting with intersection ramp replacements at Meadowview and Dexter Ann Arbor and will then move to the replacement of the individual flags of sidewalk in the neighborhoods.

**-Paving Work On
The Mill Creek Path
Extension:**

On Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 7am to 7pm, weather permitting, paving was scheduled to continue for the extension of the Mill Creek Path. Trucks will start by accessing the construction zone at the Grand Street trail-head. Once that work is complete, intermittent delays on Baker Road will occur as the trucks move into position to access the new path just north of Creekside Intermediate School. Flaggers will be present to assist with

traffic control.
-Traffic Signal Upgrade:

Starting after morning rush hour on Thursday, August 27 work took place to upgrade the traffic signals at the intersection of Main and Baker. The new signals will be set to run new timings, and will include a flashing yellow arrow to allow for left turns from Main onto Baker (similar to the light at Broad and Main). There will be a three-way stop at this intersection as this work takes place.