

LOCAL NEWS

February fun at Robert J. Parks Library

by Manuela Kress

OSCODA – The month of February is packed full of fun activities for children, youth and adults at the Robert J. Parks library in Oscoda. The month kicks off with Toddler Time on Friday, Feb. 3 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children get to participate in sensory activities while parents and guardians get to socialize with each other. The following activities will also take place at the library in February:

- National Take Your Child to the Library Day, Saturday, Feb. 4 from noon to 1 p.m. Literacy activities for children ages 4-10 will

take place. Take home activities will also be available.

- Blind Date with a Book takes place Feb. 7-15. Find a new book or genre to fall in love with.
- The Great Backyard Bird Count presentation with birder Peggy Ridgway takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.
- On Feb. 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Hope Shores Alliance will be giving a presentation on Teen Dating Violence that is free and open to the public.
- On Feb. 16 Ladies Craft Night starts at 4 p.m. Advance registration is required.
- P&P Art Class also takes place

on Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. The month of activities wraps up on Saturday, Feb. 25 with Hunter Bergeron’s book signing from noon to 1 p.m. Hunter is seven years old and the son of Amanda and David Bergeron. The public is welcome and encouraged to come out and support Hunter. In recognition of Valentine’s Day the library is selling select romance novels for 25 cents all month long. A local author adult scavenger hunt is also taking place all month long. More details are available at the Circulation Desk.

HCB announces promotion

EAST TAWAS – Huron Community Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of David Gottleber to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. David holds a BBA majoring in Accounting from Northwood University and an MBA in Accounting from Donald W. Maine School of Business, as well as a completion of Financial Managers School from the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis. Gottleber has over 30 years of experience in various leadership roles in multiple industries, the majority of which have been in banking. His genuine focus on serving his community is evident in the various local area membership roles he currently holds, including those with the Tawas Area

Chamber of Commerce Finance Committee, the Delta Accounting Advisory Committee, as secretary for the Oscoda Township Board of Review and an adjunct instructor of Accounting at Northwood University. Huron Community Bank is the only financial institution headquartered, and with clientele in a four county area, a fact of which Gottleber is very proud. “I am committed to providing the best in class banking to our customers,

resulting in the premier banking experience for our business partners and consumers clients alike,” said Gottleber. David said he feels privileged to work for Huron Community Bank, an institution that focuses on its clients, employees, and shareholders because, as David states, “they are our neighbors, friends, and family, and I look forward to many more years of servicing their financial needs as their trusted financial partner.”

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent’s Estate**  
State of Michigan  
Probate Court  
Iosco County  
Case No. and Judge:  
22-004733-DE  
Hon. Christopher P. Martin  
Court Address: 422 W. Lake Street,  
Tawas City, MI 48764  
Court Telephone No: (989) 362-3991  
Estate of Roger Lynwood Whitford, deceased, date of birth September 18, 1934.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Roger Lynwood Whitford, died May 5, 2022.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debra K. Shaver, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 422 W. Lake Street, P.O. Box 609, Tawas City, MI 48764-0609 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: January 23, 2023  
Debra K. Shaver  
772 Aulerich Rd  
East Tawas, MI 48730  
989-310-0620  
Ann Victoria Hopcroft P34150  
P.O. Box 372  
Oscoda, MI 48750  
989-630-3792

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**IOSCO TRANSIT CORPORATION**  
**Proposed State and Federal Application**  
**for Operating and/or Capital Assistance**  
All citizens are advised that the Iosco Transit Corporation has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for the fiscal year 2024 as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal assistance as required under the federal transit laws, as amended. Iosco Transit Corporation is requesting a total of \$460,466 through the following program(s):  
• \$186,435 in State Formula operating assistance  
• \$97,031 in Federal Section 5311 operating assistance  
• \$40,000 in STBG/STP funding for the replacement of four overhead doors  
• \$127,000 in Section 5339 funding for one revenue replacement vehicle  
The Iosco Transit Corporation ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.  
The proposed application is on file at the Iosco Transit Corporation, 1036 N Aulerich Drive, East Tawas, MI and may be reviewed during a 30-day period from January 25, 2023, and February 18, 2023. Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by February 25, 2023. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least ten days in advance. Submittal should be mailed to the Iosco Transit Corporation, 1036 N. Aulerich Dr., East Tawas, MI 48730 or by e-mail to [ioscotransit@live.com](mailto:ioscotransit@live.com).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Former Wurtsmith Air Force Base**  
**Restoration Advisory Board Meeting**  
The Air Force Civil Engineer Center is holding a Restoration Advisory Board meeting for the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan, from 5 to 8 p.m. ET February 15, at the United Methodist Church, and virtually on Teams. Air Force officials will provide an update on the PFAS remedial investigation and interim remedial actions and other restoration activities taking place at the former installation. The event is open to the public, and an informal poster session from 4 to 5 p.m. ET before the RAB session will be available for in-person attendees. RAB attendance is required for RAB members.  
**For more information visit the AFCEC website at:**  
<http://www.afcec.af.mil/Home/BRAC/Wurtsmith.aspx>  
The United Methodist Church is located at 120 W Dwight St , Oscoda, Michigan, 48750.  
**To register for the virtual RAB meeting, follow the link below:**  
<http://bit.ly/3WvZcDf>  
  
For additional questions or concerns contact AFIMSC Public Affairs at:  
[AFIMSC.PA.workflow@us.af.mil](mailto:AFIMSC.PA.workflow@us.af.mil) or call 1-866-725-7617.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Tawas City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 6pm at the Tawas City Hall, 550 W. Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, for a special land use permit. Grace Baptist Church of Tawas City is requesting to open a church. The property is located at 825 Second Street. The property is zoned R-1 Single-Family Residential District, described as parcel number (132-O11-035-001-00) and the legal description is available at Tawas City Hall. The nature of the special use is per Tawas City Zoning Ordinance Sections 6.03 and 7.08. Comments on the proposal may be made in person, in writing to the Tawas City Planning Commission, 550 W. Lake Street, P.O. Box 568, Tawas City, MI 48764, or emailed to the Deputy Clerk at [nja-kobi@tawascity.org](mailto:nja-kobi@tawascity.org) by 5pm on February 15, 2023.  
Nicole Jakobi,  
Tawas City Deputy Clerk

**Public Notice**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
The Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA) is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a Contractor to install an outside 25’x50’ concrete basketball court west of the existing parking lot at the Alternative Educational Academy (AEA) site located at 5800 Skeel Ave. in Oscoda, MI. The contract will include minor grading/excavation, subbase preparation, concrete slab placement and the installation of two basketball posts, hoops and backboards. The plans and specifications cover all of the work. Bid bonds are required. Payment and performance bonds will be required. Engineered drawings and specifications have been prepared by Russo Engineering, Inc. Davis-Bacon wage rates will not apply. There will be no organized site visit. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Superintendent’s Office, at 27 N. Rempert Road, Tawas City, MI 48763, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Deliberation will take place at the next school board meeting after due diligence has been performed on the low bidder(s). Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as, “IOSCO Oscoda AEA Basketball Court Bid”. Bid documents will be available for a non-refundable \$20 per project set, with an additional non-refundable \$10 if mailed. The Bid Form will be required to be used in the bid process, and it contains specifics regarding insurance, bonding, etc. Documents will be available beginning February 1, 2023 from Russo Engineering, Inc., 225 Sixth Ave., Tawas City, MI 48763, phone (989) 362-7735. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, however it is intended to make award of a firm, fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based upon the rules outlined in the Bid Form. Construction is intended to commence on/after June 12, 2023 following the end of the school year. The project must be completed within 60 days and no later than August 18, 2023 when staff members return for the next school year. No liquidated damages will be assessed. No construction estimate has been calculated.

**Public Notice**  
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The Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA) is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a Contractor to install an outside 25’x50’ concrete basketball court north of the existing parking lot at the Ogemaw Alternative Educational Academy (AEA) site located at 2389 M-76 in West Branch, MI. The contract will include minor grading/excavation, sand fill and subbase preparation, concrete slab placement and the installation of two basketball posts, hoops and backboards. The plans and specifications cover all of the work. Bid bonds are required. Payment and performance bonds will be required. Engineered drawings and specifications have been prepared by Russo Engineering, Inc. Davis-Bacon wage rates will not apply. There will be no organized site visit. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Superintendent’s Office, at 27 N. Rempert Road, Tawas City, MI 48763, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Deliberation will take place at the next school board meeting after due diligence has been performed on the low bidder(s). Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as, “Ogemaw AEA Basketball Court Bid”. Bid documents will be available for a non-refundable \$20 per project set, with an additional non-refundable \$10 if mailed. The Bid Form will be required to be used in the bid process, and it contains specifics regarding insurance, bonding, etc. Documents will be available beginning February 1, 2023 from Russo Engineering, Inc., 225 Sixth Ave., Tawas City, MI 48763, phone (989) 362-7735. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, however it is intended to make award of a firm, fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based upon the rules outlined in the Bid Form. Construction is intended to commence on/after June 12, 2023 following the end of the school year. The project must be completed within 60 days and no later than August 18, 2023 when staff members return for the next school year. No liquidated damages will be assessed. No construction estimate has been calculated.