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Moody on The Market



They've only been up and running for 16-weeks, but Coloma's striking new eatery, The Blackbird

Waterhouse, is holding up their end of the bargain with the promise to local residents of delivering "something different" to the area all the

They finished up their amazing patio renovations around mid-July, and now the passionate team there is pulling that space together to launch their first ever Blackbird Waterhouse Cider Festival.

Lynzee Khrone, the effervescent Marketing & Events Director for Blackbird, says, "We are really excited about our upcoming CiderFest—it gives us an opportunity to celebrate our roots. The roots in our community, in the gluten-free menu items we embrace, and in Michigan over-

Aside from the already-solidified farm partnerships that you see showcased on their seasonal food menus, the restaurant has also partnered with a few cider makers, wineries and apple farms in the area to help pull this new inaugural event off. Among them, Virtue Cider, Vineyard 2121, Crane's Pie Pantry, Jollay Farms and more have all been confirmed to attend the Festival and serve up a variety of local offerings for everyone who shows up.

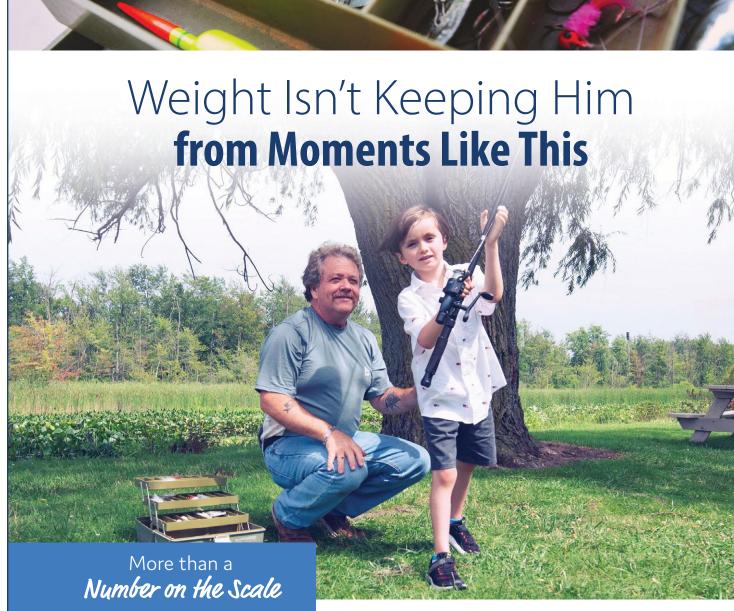
Dan and Leah Peat of Peat's Original Cider will also be there as the lead partner and sponsor passing out their newest hand-crafted cider, made specifically for The Blackbird Waterhouse, titled The Birdwatcher. Dan says, "It's been a pleasure working with the team at The Blackbird Waterhouse to come up with this new creation." He recalls, "Before they even opened, we were sitting in the restaurant together, bench-testing beakers of flavor combinations."

With a full list of hand-selected vendors in place for the upcoming event, The Blackbird Waterhouse is already promising an unforgettable experience. The restaurant prides itself on continually delivering something different and bringing a sense of community to the towns of Coloma and Watervliet. The Blackbird team believes that through partnerships and events like the new CiderFest, they can achieve that even more.

Dave Coyle, owner of Arclight Brewery in Watervliet says, "We're excited to welcome

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Not being able to get on the floor and play with his five-year-old grandson is what ultimately pushed **Stuart Fenton** to visit the **Lakeland Weight Loss Center** to learn more about his options.

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It seems that lately there have been a lot of lost and found pets. On websites and Facebook there are so many posts that show a cat/kitten, dog/pup-

The Pet Corner

Many are beautiful purebred pets that obviously belonged to someone before they became lost. It leads me to wonder if anyone

py that has wandered up to someone's home, is actively looking for their pet? I realize was found wandering in the road or has been animals can travel far and wide when lost, taken to a shelter by a kind person who but there are many ways to keep the search hated to see the animal injured or worse. going even after you think you've exhausted all avenues.

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Putting up posters with contact information, calling local veterinarian offices and reporting the pet missing, notifying local shelters and rescue groups, not just locally but in neighboring towns and cities, and checking back with them and their Facebook pages regularly, can all help to bring your pet home. Pets that were lost for a long time are found and returned, so please don't give up the search too soon. Of course, the best way to bring them home is to have them licensed and maybe even microchipped. That is really their phone call

I recently saw some interesting statistics that were published in a paper, much like Mailmax, called Tidbits. While I've never heard these numbers before and can't say how they were derived, I can believe there is truth in them.

"70% of dog bites happen to a child under the age of ten. 60% of those children are boys. Most of the bites happen when the child comes in contact with the dog's food or possessions. Male dogs are more likely to bite than female (and I have to wonder how many of them are not neutered). Only 1 out of every 3.9 million dogs ever kills a human." I'm not sure that last one is any comfort to someone whose loved one has been the victim of an attack, but we all certainly can pay attention to the statistics.

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Teaching children, even young ones, how to treat and behave around a dog, especially the family pet, can go a long way toward protecting them from a painful bite, and the dog from having to ultimately pay the price.

Seven Star rescue will hold an adoption day event Saturday, August 24, at Tractor Supply in Stevensville. If you need a new friend, come out and see who's looking for a home. Thank you to all the businesses that contribute to the rescue effort.

The Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan Yeager Family Pet Shelter will sponsor their tenth annual Golf Outing Tournament on Friday, September 6, at the Indian Lake Golf Course, 55321 Brush Lake Road, in Eau Claire. For more information and to sign up, please visit their website, www.humanesocietyswm.org. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the shelter pets.

While on vacation this month, we're hoping to go in search of wild horses again. So many of our wild ones have been rounded up and sent to holding facilities, putting their lives in danger, and I would like in whatever small way I can to help make us more aware of what is happening to these magnificent creatures. Stay tuned next month for more on the topic.



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Dave

Why do I need a will if Dear Dave, I'm young?

Why do I need a will if I'm still young and haven't acquired a lot of wealth?

Laura Dear Laura.

In a case like yours, you don't need a complicated will. But you do need an inexpensive, basic will. The larger and more complicated your estate is, the more you'd spend on estate planning and a will in order to ensure everything is properly addressed—and to keep the government's hands off everything.

Let's say you're in your early- to mid-twenties and single. You have a car and a bank account, and that's it. In this kind of scenario, it's going to be easy to work through your estate. But it's going to take your parents—or whoever's left—a whole lot longer to get those few simple transactions taken care of if you don't have a will in place.

The other thing you'll always want to have in your will package is a healthcare power of attorney directive. This includes things like who's going to make medical decisions for you if you're unable to make decisions for yourself. As a part of this, you'd want to fill out the paperwork on whether to disconnect life support systems in the event of a coma. These things aren't fun to think about, but doing it will take a huge burden off the people you love. And all this becomes even more important if you have children, because the state will step in and decide what happens to them if you don't. Having these things laid out ahead of time, and sharing them with your family and close friends, is a very thoughtful and mature thing to do for those who would be left behind in the event of your death. They're already going to be distraught and grieving, and you don't want to make it worse by leaving them with a lot of important, difficult decisions to make.

Dave Says

My wife and I are on Baby Step 2, and the only debt we have is \$90,000 in student loans. We bring home about \$90,000 a year. In addition to this, we have almost \$60,000 in equity in our home. We also have a toddler, plus another baby on the way. Do you think we should sell the house, and rent for a few years, while using the money from the sale of the house to pay down our student loan debt?

Keep the house

Dear Chris.

No, I wouldn't sell your home in this situation. You're going to be out of debt in a couple of years or so, anyway. You'll just have to lean into it, and make sure you're living on a strict, written budget. I'm talking about no vacations, and no eating out. You shouldn't see the inside of a restaurant unless vou're working there. And the new kid's crib may have to come from a garage sale, but so what? Mine did. too. Want to know something else? I survived without having a rich kid's nursery, and so did my kids.

There's a price to be paid anytime you decide to get serious about gaining control of your money and cleaning up a financial mess you've made. You're going to have to work like maniacs and have no lives for a while. That might even mean picking up a part-time job at night or on weekends. You've got a tough couple of years ahead of you, but I think it's worth the tradeoff.

Keep your house.

-Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @

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Charming 2 BR, 1 bath, updated bungalow in Lakeshore schools w/refinishe HW floors, original built-ins and updated kitchen & bath. On 5 acres w/a newer red barn w/3 horse stalls, pre-plumbed for water & huge pasture w/posts that's ready for a fence, plus a 40x30 pole barn w/2 garage doors, cement floor & electric. Shelle Dragomer will greet you. \$239,000. (19038499)

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You know that warm feeling when you get an e-mail message that's a pleasant surprise? Yeah, the unexpected news that millions of dollars are waiting for me in Nigeria (or is it

Tanzania? I'll have to go back and check) is definitely that type of e-mail.

But topping that even is when you compose a dopey weekly column, and you ask readers for input, and they send you some!! You ever get an e-mail like that?!? – they're the best, right?!

Well, I got one of those this week, in response to my request for marvelous, memorable, and meaningful quotes from your mom. Well, not just your mom, but from any reader's mom. (Although I don't think I've heard from you and your mom yet - c'mon y'all!)

Anyway, the mom heard from this week is the mother-in-law of a very kind reader named Lynn Tumminaro.

Lynn prefaced her note by mentioning that her mother-in-law passed away a year ago. Which I'm sure makes the memories - and the sharing - of her witty and wise sayings all the more poignant.

And Lynn shared a couple of absolute "keepers" from her mother-in-law – sayings that I will heretofore, henceforth, forthwith and otherwise from this moment forward claim that I made up.

Here we go with Lynn's note (my blather, which the Dopey Columnists Code says I must add, is in parentheses and italics):

"Loved your column about Mom. She sounds like a beautiful person, like my mother in law, who passed away a year ago.

"She was 93, still full of life. Always had a smile and a positive thing to say and was everyone's confidant and secret-keeper. She raised 8 kids, and ALL of their friends. I was one of them. The Tumminaro house was the place to be.

"She was frugal but not stingy, especially of her time, which was astonishing with all those kids around. She was warm and welcoming and ready to offer you a cup of coffee and some frittata made of leftovers from last night's dinner You never knew what was going to be in it, but you ate it and loved it!"

Now, here are memorable quotes from Mama Tumminaro. (I'm allowed to call her "Mama" because I was also one of her kids' friends, always at her house.

(Okay, only in my daydreams. I just wish I could've been, because it sounds like a wonderful place to be.)

Back to Lvnn's note:

"Put your troubles at the foot of the cross and trust God.'

"And a requote (this oft-used aphorism has long been one of my personal favorites): Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive."

(I really, REALLY LOVE this one - so thought-provoking!) "She always told a story about people putting all their problems in a pile. .then everyone gets to pick out the ones they would rather have . . . and everyone ending up taking their own back."

(And my favorite-ist of all, made me laugh out loud!) "When life gives you problems, make a frittata.

Motherly maxims just don't get much better! But you're welcome to match these! - keep those e-mails comin'! (Especially if they also give me instructions for collecting those millions of dollars from the Tajikistan! Or is it Estonia?) TakefiveT5@yahoo.com

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businesses like The Blackbird Waterhouse, and are eager to support them in anyway we can.

Aside from the new handcrafted cider they plan on launching at the event, CiderFest will also feature the artistic talent of local henna tattoo artist, Amy LaPorte, and non-alcoholic ciders from Jollav Orchards. As Marketing & Events Coordinator Katie Hobbs suggests, "We want this event to be something for everyone to enjoy. We want to celebrate different options in the

The Blackbird Waterhouse shares a passion for simple, elegant, farm food and drinks made with fresh, local ingredients from scratch, and asks, "What better way to celebrate those things than a community festival on our patio!?

Krohne notes, "This event will expand our restaurant's events possibilities as well, and start to pave the way for more ideas from our original



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As they are known so well to do, even in their short time span on the map, The Blackbird Waterhouse is also partnering with the **Berrien** Community Foundation to collect donated school supplies during the CiderFest event to support their Backpacks for Good fundraiser as well. You can save 50-percent on the price of tickets, and earn a complimentary logo'd glass, by pre-ordering in advance at their website, or by calling or visiting The Blackbird Waterhouse on Facebook

For more information about The Blackbird Waterhouse, you can call 269.468.BIRD or visit online at www.theblackbirdwaterhouse.com. You can also stay informed with the most up-to-date details and events by following The Blackbird Waterhouse on Facebook and Instagram.

If St. Joe entrepreneur and restaurateur Robert Montgomery ever stops innovating it will be a sad day for the region. The man who has built, renovated, rebuilt, added onto, changed and re-tooled one of the most popular restaurants and bars in St. Joe clearly isn't done yet. In fact, he's gearing up for a new nightclub in downtown St. Joe right alongside his 221 Main. Coming in October is the new Tonic. The first new nightclub in St. Joe in a long time.

Montgomery tells me it's a response to market demand, noting, "All those ladies who want to go out dancing but complain there's nowhere to go and nothing to do past 9 o'clock will be happy to know that's gonna change starting the second week of October."

Tonic will be right next door to 221 Main, located in the old pub section. Robert says, "After Labor Day, we're closing off the wall to separate the restaurant from what will become the nightclub." He says Tonic will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm-2am, along with a few special dates such as New Year's Eve and Thanksgiving Eve.

To keep the club hopping and the dance floor filled, Montgomery has a solid line up. He says, "We have a number of local DJs that will be in rotation on Fridays and Saturdays so we can offer a good mix of talent that won't go stale. Also, once a month -- usually the first Saturday of the month -- we'll be bringing in headliner DJs big names from Chicago, South Bend, Grand Rapids, Lansing & more! It should be a ton of

Montgomery wants to provide lots of options, so on Thursdays, he says, "We plan to have a variety of themes along with a lot of drink specials. We want to have a Country Night one Thursday a month and possibly a Salsa Night as well."

Finally, this star of quality customer attention to detail says, "Once a month Tonic will be throwing a theme party! From the 80s Party slat-



ed for November to the Hawaiian Luau/Beach Bash in July, we plan to keep things interesting for those looking for a fun, energetic nightlife experience."

Montgomery is a master idea generator, who seemingly never rests. He has turned his 221 Main into a restaurant that will satisfy just about anyone, from steak lovers to those in search of Atlantic Salmon, perch, chicken marsala or just Mac & Cheese, and he's in the house most of the time to assure customer satisfaction.

Upstairs from 221, Robert literally hand-crafted his sister restaurant, **The Terrace**, which offers both indoor and outdoor dining (in season, of course) in what he describes as "an upscale yet comfortable atmosphere." It's a completely different menu from 221, featuring a seafood focus while still offering a range of entrees and small plates to please the crowd. The Terrace also offers everything from Prohibition-era to modern classic cocktails, currently showcasing more than 290 whiskies from all over the world.

Montgomery has evolved the building's multi-level dining rooms with cozy lighting to a space full of wonderful detail. From the exposed brick to the wall of live plants, the giant wine tower to the roaring fireplace out on the deck, there is plenty to catch the eye, including gorgeous sunsets over the city views of downtown St. Joe.

Stay tuned for the latest. Tonic. Coming in October.

Here's a random number that might actually startle you, depending on how well you know the downtown **Benton Harbor** scene. There are now upwards of 75 loft apartments in and around the Benton Harbor Arts District, and the demand for more is on the rise.

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The Loft Hop will provide the public with an opportunity to walk through five Arts District loft apartments located "Upstairs" in historic "Downtown" buildings within the Arts District, to share a snapshot of urban living in the Harbor.

The tour celebrates the growth and evolution of living opportunities in the popular Arts District neighborhood. Over the past 20 years, once abandoned and neglected buildings have been gradually reclaimed and repurposed to provide creative urban living spaces for a growing population of 'urban dwellers.' Where once there were empty second floors devoted to nothing more than storage, there are now residents enjoying a walkable neighborhood of artists, shop owners, restaurants, breweries, and quaint parks.

James Galbraith, an Arts District resident himself, and co-owner of the new Houndstooth Restaurant, points out, "There are now upwards of seventy-five loft apartments in and around the Benton Harbor Arts District," and adds, "The demand is there, I just wish there were more lofts available. Young people love it down here."

Printed programs for the "Upstairs, Downtown Loft Hop" will be sold at the **Phoenix Coffeeshop** at **132 Water Street in Benton Harbor** or at **EventBrite.com**. The programs will serve as tickets and provide the patrons with a map and description of the featured lofts. Price for the event will be \$15 in advance, or \$20 on the day of the event. Colorful flags will mark each destination and volunteers will be present to guide and assist the patrons at each site.

The New Territory Arts Association was founded in 1999, with a mission to create and support a dynamic Benton Harbor Arts District. Proceeds from the "Upstairs, Downtown Loft Hop" help support events and programs produced by the NTAA and other Arts District organizations.

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The Castle

Christian writer and cynics. And there's the foot of our own Greg Elder grew up along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. As a

boy he used to spend long hours building intricate sand castles on the beach. However, one year he encountered trouble. For several days in a row, local bullies came by and used their bare feet to kick down whatever sand castle he was building.

He decided to try an experiment. He started to build a sand castle as before, only this time he included cinder blocks and chunks of concrete as part of the base.

Once again, the local bullies showed up. Once again, they raised their bare feet to kick down his castle. This time, however, was not going to budge. As a result, several young men limped away in pain, they retired from the castle-kicking business, and little Greg Elder's castle remained standing.

There are times when it seems as though Christianity is like a sand castle that all kinds of feet are trying to kick down. There's the foot of our secular society, false doctrine,

Galatians 1:13

Before the Apostle Paul came to faith in Jesus, kicking down the castle of Christianity was what he lived to do. As he did so, he thought he was being successful. But he soon discovered that the base of the castle

was never going to budge because the base

of the castle was Jesus Christ.

As you and I encounter the feet of those Finally, this young boy had had enough. forces that are trying to kick down the castle of Christianity, don't be afraid. Those tender feet are no match for the rock of our salvation. The same One who washed us clean at the cross is the One who lives and rules and will not be kicked into submission by anything. The castle of Christianity will stand.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, on you, the solid their tender feet collided with something that rock, I stand. When the troubles of life come, remind me that I have nothing to fear when I remain in you. Amen.

> Submitted by:Pastor Glenn T. Rosenbaum Administrative Pastor Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Originated by: www.What AboutJesus.com

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SYNOPSIS OF LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING July 18, 2019

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. Present: Gast, Payne, Wilk, Heyn, Mensinger and Stine. Clark was absent.

Agenda approved with two additions.

Motion to approve minutes of June 18, 2019. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve June 2019 bills in the amount of \$609,625.07 Six ayes, motion carried. Motion to accept the proposal from Merritt Midwest, Inc., to assist in investigating and tracking storm water inflow and infiltration affecting the sewer collection system. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the nonresidential rate for the Lake Charter Township Park, for rental of the pavilions to \$125.00 for the year 2020. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve \$6,217.92 for the renewal of the volunteer firefighters' life and accident insurance from Hartford Life, for July 1, 2019 through July 1, 2020. Six ayes, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Lake Charter Township Planning Commission is scheduled for August 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan. Lake Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan. Lake Charter Township/City of Bridgman joint meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Meeting adjourned 7:36 p.m.

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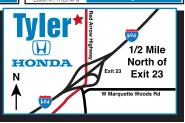








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