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Moody on The Market

*Pat
Moody*

Coloma Man's Book on Overcoming Depression, Absent Father soon to be available on Amazon

By Ryan Yuenger

Growing up without a father figure in his life, Coloma resident Robert Lawson fell into a deep depression.

From suicidal thoughts to being told he would grow up just like his father, Lawson fought silent battles with himself as he struggled to figure out his life's purpose.

"For so many years it felt like I was trapped in a basement trying to unlock myself but just couldn't," Lawson said. "So many times where I wanted to give up, but I kept my faith. So many times where I did try to give up but it didn't work."

Now, after an inspirational, yet cryptic, message from his dying grandmother, Lawson said he found his purpose – and is on a mission to help others overcome their own obstacles.

Lawson will release his first book, *Trial and Error: Life of Depression* on Amazon. In the book, he recounts how he tried to fill the void his father left with things that only made his depression worse, as well as the story of how he got back on track to become the person his children that his father never was to him.

Inspiration from Grandma

Lawson said he's always had a gift for helping other people by working in nursing homes and caring for the elderly.

"I knew my gift was helping others, but I didn't know how I can reach my true calling," he said. "Until the day my grandma told me, and until the day God led me to what my grandma knew I should do."

Two weeks before Lawson's grandmother died on Feb. 27, 2021, she told him he had a higher purpose in life.

"I asked her what it was, but told me she can't tell me," Lawson said. "I was confused and asked her what was the point of telling me. But then, like two weeks later, I started to see the same sign on social media about what I've been through, and I just took it as she wanted to tell my story."

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Sarah Spoonholtz

*Regional
Director,
SMR Chamber*

February Ribbon Cuttings

On Thursday, February 16th we had the pleasure of celebrating a grand opening and ribbon cutting with the team from **Mighty Dog Roofing**. The company itself is a long-established name in the roofing industry with their new office located at 500 Renaissance Dr. Suite 104B St. Joseph.

Mighty Dog Roofing is a family-owned and operated business led by **Tom Burrell**

(President), and **Katie Burrell** (General Manager). As President of Mighty Dog Roofing, Tom brings a wealth of experience to the table. With an MBA from Indiana University and a BS in Operations Management from Ball State University, Tom has spent the last 30 years honing his skills in global and domestic sourcing and supply

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chain leadership. He is also a certified Purchasing & Supply Chain Manager (CPSM) and a 2-time Ironman finisher. As General Manager of Mighty Dog Roofing, Katie brings a strong background in history and education to the team. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts & Sciences in Public History from Western Michigan University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Kappa Phi.

Locally, Mighty Dog Roofing will cover all Southwest Michigan from the Indiana border to Wayland and everything in between. Its staff is trained to work on residential and commercial roofs, with a corporate pledge to provide integrity, on-time service, cleanliness, and top dog communication. Mighty Dog Roofing prides itself on the use of innovative technology such as drone sky views, a customer vault with maintenance records, curb appeal visualizer so you can see the roof on your home before you buy it, and 24/7 emergency services.

"Working with my father was always a dream for him and me. After learning about Mighty Dog Roofing and confirming that their values align with ours as a business, we knew this was the right fit," says Katie. "The Mighty Dog Nation is an industry leader for roofing across the nation, one that we are incredibly proud to be part of," adds Tom.

Community is one of the key components of Mighty Dog Roofing as a national franchise and brand; Katie adds, "With every roof, we will be making donations back to the community, to start, we will be donating through the Lions Club to help provide services dogs for people, and also Habitat for Humanity."

"We can't wait for the community to experience the Mighty Dog Nation and the difference in how our company approaches

roofing, insurance claims, and overall top-notch customer service and integrity," says Tom.

Another new business that isn't new but not new to the area will be celebrating their grand opening and ribbon cutting on Thursday February 23rd from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The much anticipated opening of **Shala 606** brings together **Boxing House International, Yoga House on Moon Acres, and Salsa Suelta** dance classes to one space in downtown St. Joseph. Featuring a multitude of class options from boxing, hot pilates or yoga, meditation, and Salsa lessons, Shala 606 provides a workout guaranteed to get your blood flowing no matter the intensity or experience level.

Owned by husband and wife duo **Clare & Dayan Ramirez**, the company has changed lives all over the world through yoga, astrology, boxing, salsa and community. They've made it their mission to help the world build strength, character and spirit through focused fitness, meditation, conscious travel and mindful living. New or a master of the craft, Shala 606 can help dissolve stresses and shape a stronger, better you.

Shala 606's event will feature food catered by **Dad's Farm**, beverages from **Lazy Ballerina Winery**, live Salsa music and everyone that attends will get one free pass to return and experience one of their classes for boxing, yoga or Salsa at a later date. You can find them at 606 Ship Street in downtown St. Joseph - the former Waterfront House of Fashion & Framing and Boutique space.

For more information on these and other upcoming 2023 events and how the Chamber can benefit your business, visit smrchamber.com or email me at sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com Looking forward to seeing you around Southwest Michigan!

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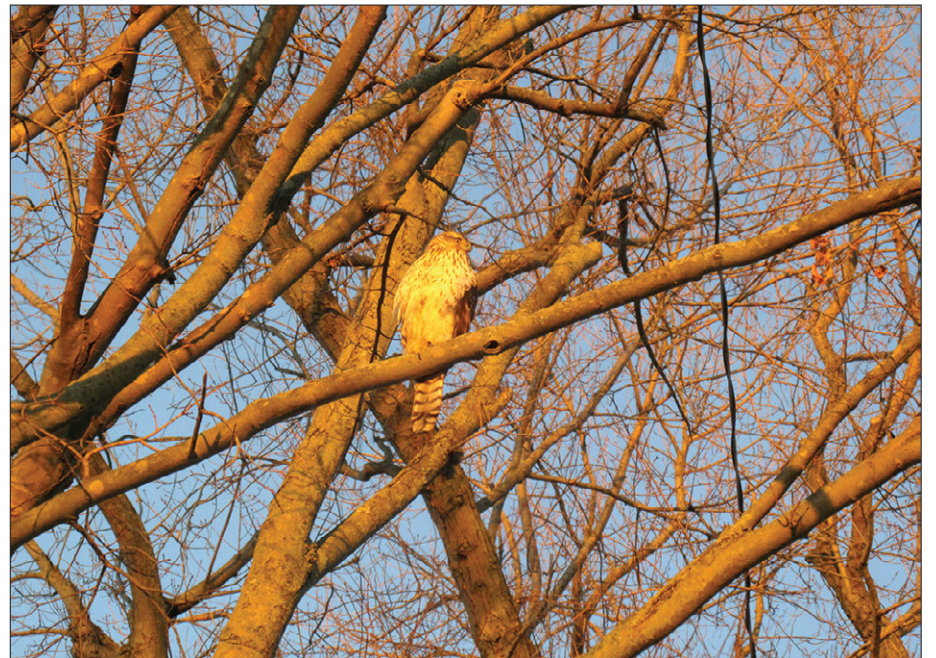
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Ultimate Relief

They will eat and lie down, and no one will make them afraid.

Zephaniah 3:13

The health magazine, *Elemental*, published a compelling article about the human experience of relief. The article begins with a simple example that goes something like this: there is an itch on your back you are unable to reach. The discomfort is terrible. Finally, a trusted friend is able to reach the spot and scratch. The relief you feel is so great that your brain lights up in the same area that responds to addictive substances.

But then the article goes on to speak of bigger things. Beyond relief of physical irritations like an itch, there is relief from another kind of pain that's far more significant. It quotes a neuroscience professor from Dartmouth College. In part, the professor says, "Every time you think about something that makes you feel dread or concern or shame, your [deep emotional] pain is refreshed. And so relief from those negative experienc-


es—for example, relief from...years of intermittent sadness, anger, dread, and embarrassment—can be profound."

Which brings us to the kind of relief that God describes in the Bible. In the Old Testament book of Zephaniah, God is speaking to souls who are facing dark, difficult days. As he does, however, he gives them an assurance. He assures them that a great relief is on the way. All the things that vex them, all the things that haunt, discourage, and weigh them down—all those things are temporary. As God describes it, one day his people "will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid." In other words—relief that is lasting and true.

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Prayer: Heavenly Father, through your gospel remind me of the true relief I possess in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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Don
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Time to "Party Mardi"
(Gras, That Is)

The wild bacchanal of Mardi Gras is almost here, so how about a few "Did You Know?" factoids about this holiday? I promise, my factoids are waaaaay less boring than those from mardigrasguide.com, run by Arthur Hardy, "The World's Foremost Authority on Mardi Gras."

Now I greatly respect anyone who's "The World's Foremost Authority" on just about anything. And Arthur Hardy has a website full of Mardi Gras info and minutiae, but honestly, can he really be the World's Foremost Authority if he doesn't even have his own Wikipedia page?!

And how's come his website doesn't share any of these Mardi Gras tidbits?

- E-Bay, the online auction site, is chock-full o' Mardi Gras stuff. My eye was especially caught by all the different ladies' underpants, including a pair that was tossed to revelers in 1983 from the parade float of the Krewe of Ponchartrain. The seller describes these as "collectible." She/he also reveals up-front that there's some "very pale yellowing." I know, kinda Mardi Gross, right? But the seller swears they're "new," and "never-worn!" - the yellowing is just "from age."

- Maybe I'm just not searching the Internet properly, but there is apparently not a single town or geographical feature anywhere on earth named "Mardi Gras." Arthur Hardy says some

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French explorer named a spot 60 miles south of New Orleans "Pointe du Mardi Gras" in 1699, but as we've already established, Hardy may not be as smarty as he claims to be. (Although there's a town in Belgium with a street named "Rue Arthur Hardy.")

- A cherished tradition of Carnival and Mardi Gras is the consumption of mass quantities of a sweet called King Cake. And one of the traditions within the King Cake tradition is that baked within each one is a little plastic figurine, usually a baby. Whoever finds the toy in their piece of cake is named "King" for the day, then they must host the next party, AND make a King Cake for it. Lastly, they're also named "World's Foremost Authority" for the day.

- So that last factoid was kind of Arthur-Hardy-boring, sorry, but I had to mention it in order to serve up this one. There used to be a AAA minor league baseball team in New Orleans (since relocated to Wichita, KS), which, in 2017, adopted a new nickname: *The Baby Cakes*. I recall that I called my high school girlfriend "Babycakes," which I thought was a term of endearment, and which thankfully the internet verifies is so. Except for someone at urbandictionary.com who says it's "A nickname to call your kids that - when they get to a certain age - will REALLY annoy them." Hmmmm. Maybe that "certain age" is 19, because that's when my Babycakes dumped me.

- But if you really want to be annoyed by Baby Cakes, take a look at that old New Orleans baseball team's logo and mascot! - YIKES! It - you can only call it an "It" - was waaaaay creepy: A steroid-ripped infant popping out of a king cake with a maniacal grimace on its face. Honestly, it's Mardi Grisly!

But New Orleans baseball fans stuck with it while it lasted, thanks in part to the overwhelming support it got from the first's General Manager. No surprise there - his first name was Cookie.

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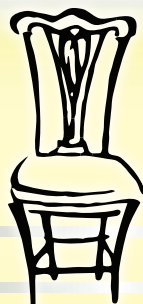
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Dave Says Roll With It

Dear Dave,
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Todd
Dear Todd,
The best thing to do is roll the money over into an IRA. Otherwise you're going to be hit with a 10% penalty—plus your tax rate—and end up paying 30% to 40% of it to the government. That's kind of like asking, "Would it be a good idea to borrow \$3,200 at 30% interest to pay off debt?" Of course not! That would be a really dumb idea. And in a sense, that's what you'd be doing by just taking the money out of the TSP.

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It's not a ton of money, but conceptually, I hate the idea of giving the government 30% to 40% of my money just to get my money out. So yeah, do some research, find a good investment professional near you—one with the heart of a teacher—and roll it into an IRA.

Congratulations to you and your wife for deciding to take control of your money. And thank you for your service to our country, Todd. I hope this helped.

— Dave
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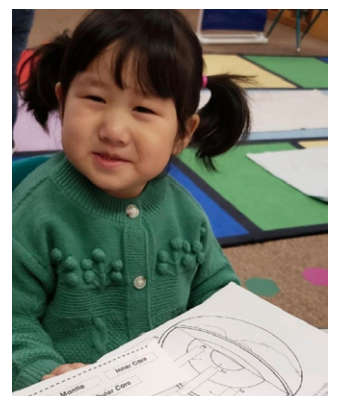
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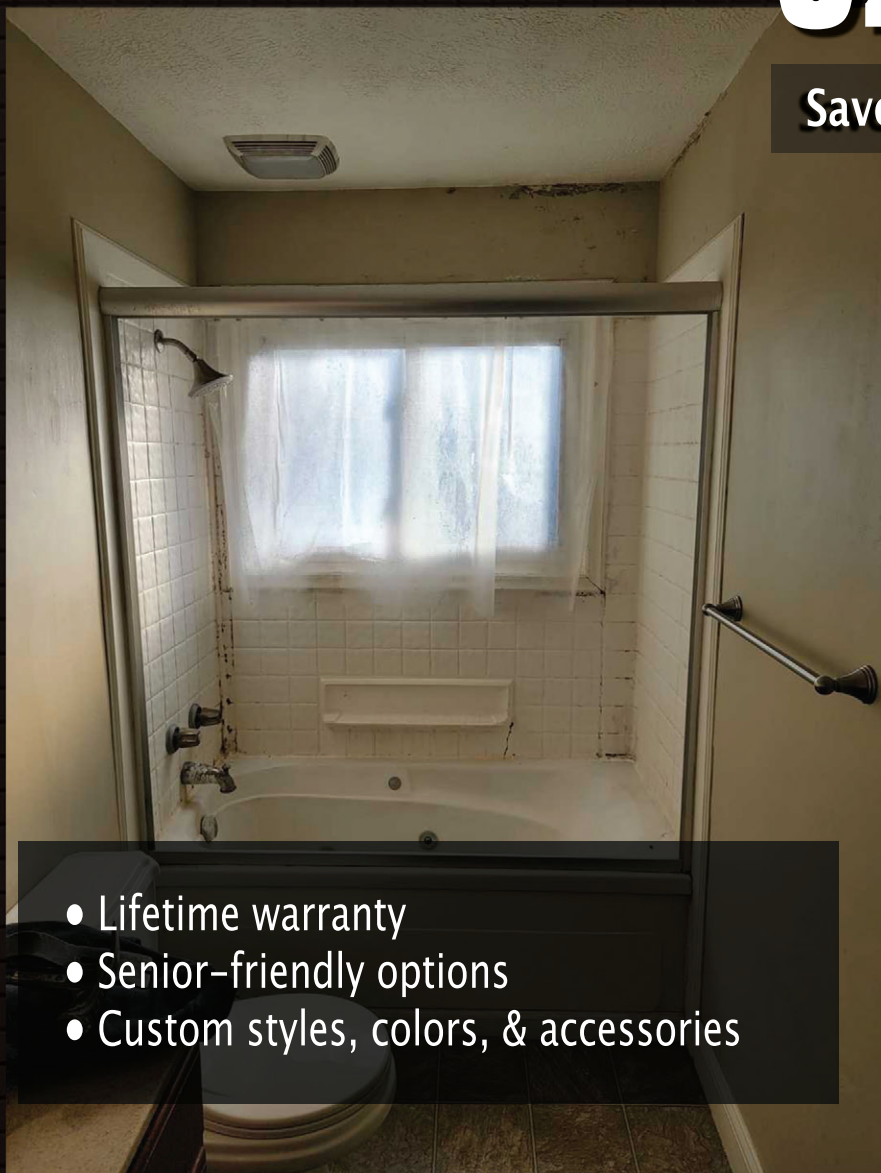
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MSRP.....\$35,270
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 175
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MSRP.....\$43,080
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 485
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$42,595
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2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

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Atlas Blue Metallic, XLT Sport Appearance Package, 20 Inch Gray Aluminum Wheels, Trailer Tow Package, Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Remote Start, and Much More! F22288

MSRP.....\$47,575
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 580
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$46,995
TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH* - 2,000
2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

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SUPERCREW STX 4X4**

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MSRP.....\$50,450
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 1,455
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14 FOOT BOX TRUCK**

Oxford White, Cloth Seats, 7.3 Gas Engine, Cruise Control, Utilimaster 14 Foot Box, and Much More! F23007

MSRP.....\$39,470
ADD FOR UTILIMASTER BODY.....+17,630
SUBTOTAL.....\$57,100
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 1,105

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$55,995
2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$55,495
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**2022 FORD F-250 4X4
SERVICE BODY**

Oxford White, All Terrain Tires, Power Windows and Locks, Rear View Camera, Upfitter Switches, Trailer Brake Controller, Platform Running Boards, Locking Rear Axle, Knapheide Service Body, and Much More! F22281

MSRP.....\$47,265
ADD FOR KNAPHEIDE SERVICE BODY +13,382
SUBTOTAL.....\$60,647
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 652

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$59,995
2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500
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**2022 FORD F-600
4X4 CHIPPER BODY**

Oxford White, Cloth Seats, 6.7 Power Stroke DIESEL, Power Windows and Locks, Limited Slip Rear Axle, Platform Running Boards, Skid Plates, Trailer Brake Controller, VOTH Aluminum Chipper Body, and Much More! F22276

MSRP.....\$66,960
ADD FOR VOTH CHIPPER BODY.....+34,786
SUBTOTAL.....\$101,746
SIEMANS DISCOUNT..... 1,751

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MSRP.....\$56,580
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 2,585
 NATIONAL RETAIL BONUS CASH* - 1,000
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 BONUS CASH.....- 2,000
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 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
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Bright White, Cloth Seats, Cargo Partition, Rear Power Outlet, Rear LED Cargo Area Lighting, Speed Control, Convenience Group, and Much More! C23017

MSRP.....\$50,975
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 380
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$50,595
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$50,095
 (**MUST QUALIFY)



2023 JEEP GLADIATOR FREEDOM EDITION 4X4

Firecracker Red, Freedom Edition Package, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Start, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Navigation, Black 3-Piece Hardtop, and Much More! C23018

MSRP.....\$57,060
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 565
 GREAT LAKES BC BONUS CASH.....- 2,500
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 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
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MSRP.....\$64,150
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 655
 GREAT LAKES BC BONUS CASH.....- 500
 BONUS CASH.....- 2,000
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MSRP.....\$55,190
 ADD FOR V-PLOW.....+10,730
 SUBTOTAL.....\$65,920
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 2,925
 BONUS CASH.....- 1,000
 SELL-DOWN BONUS CASH.....- 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$60,995
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 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
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Black, Leather Trimmed Seats, Back-Up Camera, 20 Inch Wheels, Sky One Touch Power Top, Trailer Tow Package, Heated Front Seats, Remote Start, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear Park Assist, and Much More! C23025

MSRP.....\$61,800
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 305
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$61,495
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$60,995
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2022 RAM 2500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4

Granite Crystal, 6.7 Cummins DIESEL Engine, Trailer Brake Controller, Power Trailer Tow Mirrors, Electronic Shift-On-The-Fly Transfer Case, Chrome Appearance Package, Rear Power Sliding Window, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Auxiliary Switches, Clearance Lamps, and Much More! C22196

MSRP.....\$65,485
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 1,490
 BONUS CASH.....- 1,000
 SELL-DOWN BONUS CASH.....- 1,000
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 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
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2.4 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Touchscreen Display, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Billet Silver Metallic, U22182


3.7 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 49K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, Hands-Free Liftgate, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Blue Diamond Metallic, F22225H

2.0 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 49K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Panoramic Vista Roof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Driver Monitoring, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Baltic Sea Green Metallic, F22308A

2.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome Wheel, Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Start, Ford Certified! Crystal Black Pearl, U22158

**2020 FORD
ESCAPE SE AWD**

WAS \$27,574



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1.5 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U22158

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WAS \$46,892



**2021 JEEP WRANGLER
UNLIMITED WILLYS 4X4**

NOW \$44,708

2.0 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 17K Miles, Remote Start, 3-Piece Black Hardtop, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Sarge Green, U22131

WAS \$27,817



**2019 FORD
ESCAPE SEL 4X4**

NOW \$25,756

1.5 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 15K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Oxford White, U22174

WAS \$30,806



**2021 HONDA
HR-V EX**

NOW \$28,432

1.8 EFI Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Styled Steel Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Start, Ford Certified! Crystal Black Pearl, U22158

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WAS \$21,488



2016 FORD FLEX SEL AWD

NOW \$18,684

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 90K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Multi-Panel Vista Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Kona Blue Metallic, F22226A

WAS \$33,467



**2019 FORD
EXPLORER XLT 4X4**

NOW \$30,390

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 40K Miles, SYNC, Power Front Seats, Rear Parking Aid, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Metallic, F22252A

WAS \$40,995



**2022 HONDA
ACCORD EX**

NOW \$38,432

2.0 EFI Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Heated Front Seats, Power Moonroof, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Driver Monitoring, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Crystal Black Pearl, U22158



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2020 RAM 2500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$48,907

6.4 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 13K Miles! Running Boards, Chrome Appearance Group, Touchscreen Display, Rear Power-Slide Window, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Delmonico Red Pearlcoat, U22123A



2017 FORD F-250 LARIAT SRW CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$54,187

6.2 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Auto, Alum Wheels, 50K Mi, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Nav, SYNC 3, Chrome Pkg, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Twin Panel Moonroof, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Steering, Lane Keeping Alert, Blind Spot Info System, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Brake Controller, Tow Technology Bundle, Remote Keyless Entry System, Shadow Black, F22294A



2019 BUICK ENCORE ESSENCE AWD
NOW \$23,301

1.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 25K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Forward Collision Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Rear Park Assist, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Ebony Twilight Metallic, U22169

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HONDA CR-V AWD
NOW \$26,824

35K Miles, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moonroof, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Crystal Black Pearl, C22137C



2018 FORD TRANSIT 350 HR DRW CARGO VAN
NOW \$35,423

3.2 I5 DIESEL Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 126K Miles, SYNC, Preferred Equipment Package, CD-Player, Single Slide Side Door, Reverse Park Aid, Back-Up Camera, Limited Slip Axle, Trailer Brake Controller, Remote Keyless Entry System, Oxford White, F22263A



2021 JEEP GLADIATOR HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4
NOW \$46,995

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Navigation, Body Color 3-Piece Hard Top, Leather Seats, Rear Sliding Window, Alpine Premium Audio System, Touchscreen Display, Rear Assist System, Blind Spot & Cross Path Detection, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Black Clearcoat, C22135B



2021 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED RUBICON 4XE
NOW \$53,995

2.0 Hybrid EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 23K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, SKY 1-Touch Power Top, Adaptive Cruise Control with Stop, Full Speed Forward Collision Warning, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear Park Assist System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Sting-Gray, M22023A

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HONDA CR-V HYBRID
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41K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Seats, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Rear Parking Aid, Blind Spot Warning, Balance of Factory Warranty, Crystal Black Pearl, F22039B



2020 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD
NOW \$25,816

1.5 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 41K Miles, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Front Collision Warning, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Blue Emerald Metallic, U22147



2019 CHEVY BLAZER LT AWD
NOW \$31,251

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 32K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Lane Change Alert, Side Blind Zone Alert, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Rear Park Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Red Hot, U22160



2016 FORD FLEX SEL AWD
NOW \$18,684

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 82K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Multi-Pane Vista Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, White Platinum Metallic, F22202B

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3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 58K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Suede Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Rear Parking Aid, Rear Collision Mitigation, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal Pearlcoat, M23019A



2019 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$38,997

5.0 V8 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 48K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, Power Slide Rear Window, Front Collision Mitigation, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Stone Gray, Ford Certified! U23009



2021 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT AWD
NOW \$27,688

1.3 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 14K Miles! Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Front Collision Warning, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Dark Copper Metallic, U23007



2021 FORD RANGER XLT SPORT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$39,322

2.3 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 18K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Auto Climate Control, SYNC 3, Blind Spot and Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black, U23000



2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LT
NOW \$8,982

2.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 148K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, CD-Player, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Champagne Silver Metallic, C22203B



2020 FORD EDGE TITANIUM AWD
NOW \$33,995

2.0 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 23K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Iconic Silver Metallic, U23004A



2012 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA 4X4
NOW \$21,870

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Manual Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, Only 81K Miles, Dual Top Group, Black 3-Piece Hard Top, Leather Heated Front Seats, Remote Keyless Entry System, Black Clearcoat, C23033A



2021 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE L LIMITED 4X4
NOW \$46,894

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 9K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Moonroof, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Diamond Black Crystal Pearlcoat, F23005A

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3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 38K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Moonroof, Touchscreen Display, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Lane Keeping Assist with Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal Pearlcoat, C23034A



2021 JEEP RENEGADE TRAILHAWK 4X4
NOW \$32,806

1.3 TURBO, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 7K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Climate Control, Dual Pane Panoramic Sunroof, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Silver Glacier Metallic, C23038A



2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LS DOUBLE CAB 4X4
NOW \$19,995

4.3 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Styled Steel Wheels, 99K Miles, Security Cover, Remote Start, Power Windows and Locks, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Summit White, U22140A



2022 RAM 1500 CLASSIC TRADESMAN REGULAR CAB
NOW \$29,995

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 16K Miles, 8 Foot Box, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Trailer Brake Control, Back-Up Camera, Ram Certified! Diamond Black Crystal Pearlcoat, C22148A

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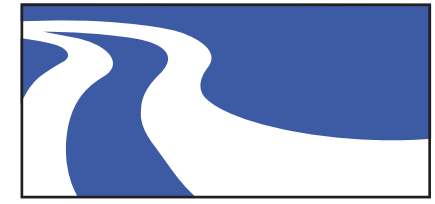
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Several months after his grandmother's death, the Coloma High School graduate earned his bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Phoenix.

"I kept my promise," said Lawson, in a Facebook post. "I wish I [could] call your phone, or run in your house to show you just to see that smile and get one of those big hugs. I know you looking down, so proud of me!"

When Lawson started writing his book, he wrote with conviction.

"I knew it was going to be telling my story," Lawson said. "Telling what I've been through and how I overcame this to inspire others and let them know they're not the only one in this world, and that if they're fatherless or going through anything, any type of trauma in this world, they can get over it with God on their side."

Being a Better Father

In the book, Lawson said he goes into detail about his life without a father figure and how lacking a role model fueled his depression. Ultimately, though, he realized he needed to let go of the resentment he felt.

"I finally realized I had been hindering my own growth," he said. "I had to stop blaming my father and everyone else and start

blaming myself for my own mistakes and actions and go after the life I deserve. ... At some point you have to say 'enough is enough' and be there for yourself. And that's what I did."

Lawson and his wife, Danielle, have three young children - Jay'Dion, Josiah and Jaliyah.

"Having children opened my eyes because it made me want to be everything my father wasn't," Lawson said. "It made me want to teach them things about life, not let them face the same trauma that I've been through and to break generational curses. I just want to be there because that's all I wanted, was for my father to be there. No matter what it took, no matter how hard it was, just be there and set a good example, be a good role model because I never had that. I want them to have someone to be proud of."

Lawson said the process of writing the book also helped him find closure. "As I'm writing, I'm letting tears out," he said. "But it's not tears of pain and sorrow anymore - it's tears of gratitude. I finally made it through this and like, if God can get me through this time, then I know he can get me through things that may be even harder. Writing this and getting closer to God was what really helped me. It made me express my feelings in a way that I could never express before."

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What's Next

Lawson said his number one priority career-wise is to get his book off the ground, but he also has a YouTube Channel with his wife called Rob & Danni. Right now, the channel is mostly fun stuff and videos about their life together, but Lawson said he plans to eventually have some more inspirational content on there.

He also wants to focus on the message of his book and instill it in others:

"I just want to help people be the author of their own story," Lawson said. "I want them to know that pain is temporary, and it's not the end of the world. Even though it may be raining today or tomorrow, it doesn't rain forever."

Both digital and hard copies of the book will soon be available. Follow Lawson on Facebook or Instagram for more details.

Stifel Investment Services Moving into New Office

A St. Joseph investment firm is relocating. Stifel Investment Services Branch Manager Craig Herrington tells us the company is moving its office next door to the former Edgewater and United Federal Credit Union building at the corner of Hollywood Road and Glenlord Road in St. Joseph. That's not far from its current location at 4035 Hollywood Road.

"It's literally moving across a very small, mowed field," Herrington told us with a chuckle.

Herrington says the new building will suit Stifel's needs after some remodeling.

"It's right next door to our current Stifel office, and our current lease situation has run its course here. That corner building is in a great location, high exposure, right there on the four-way stop. It's just, I feel, a better location"

Herrington says the new building is slightly smaller than what Stifel needs, and so the company is going to expand the facility. The plan is to construct about 600 additional square feet of space where the old drive-thru is located. That work is expected to start around the summer.

Stifel's official move date is April 3. Herrington notes this move will include the Kinney Group, the Bettich Group, and the Herrington Group with all employees and clients.

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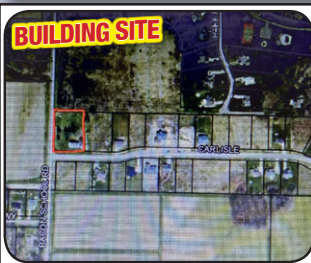
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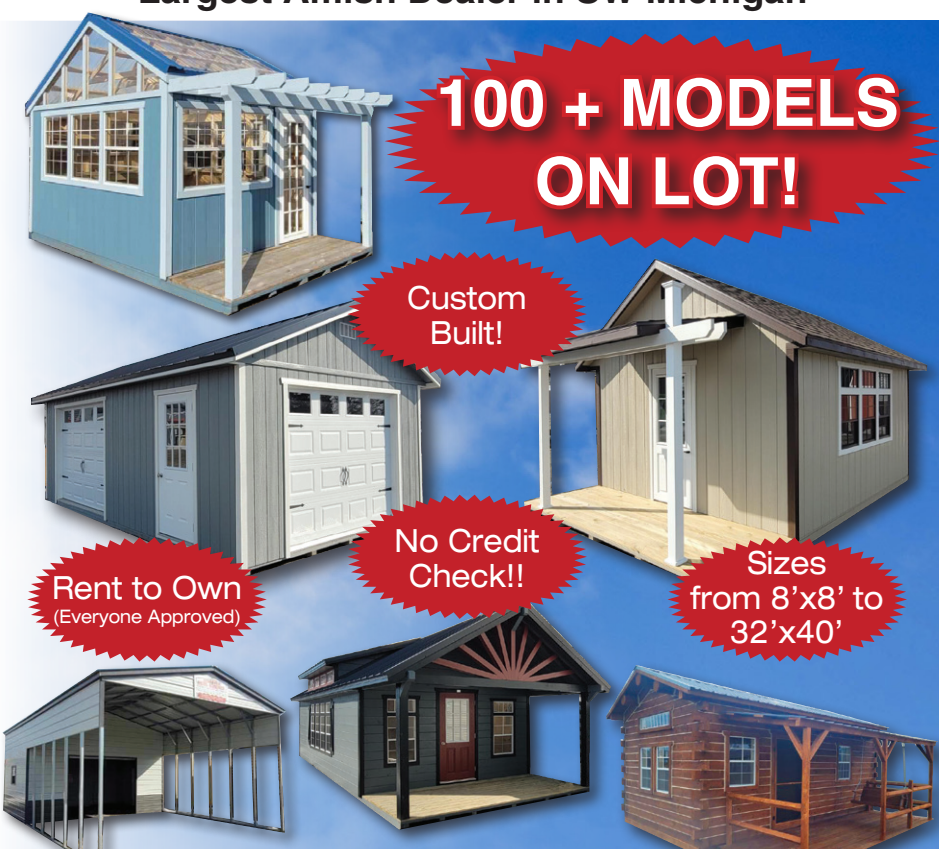
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- Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 2:30 p.m. = Organizational Meeting
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. = Appeal Hearing
- Thursday, March 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. = Appeal Hearing

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the

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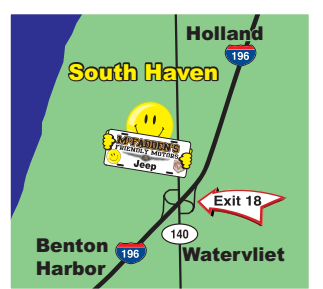


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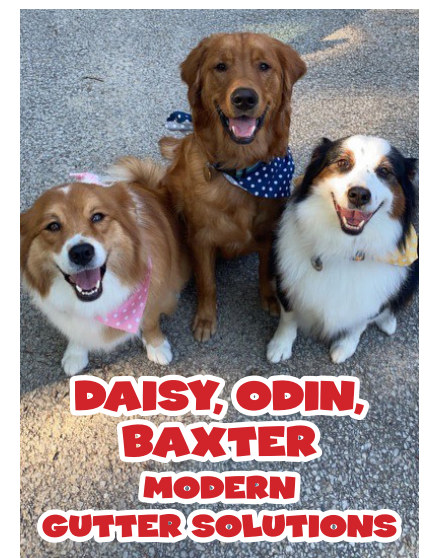
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when this happens, and a human has to intervene, but for the most part we let the canines work it out, figuring if it makes them happy, who are we to question?

On Sunday, February 26, the Eau Claire Fire Dept. will host a vaccine clinic at 6265 W. Main St., Eau Claire, from 10 am to 3 pm. Rabies and distemper one- and three-year shots will be available at a low cost. Dog licenses will also be available for purchase. Please keep all dogs on a leash and cats must be in carriers. By law, all dogs in the county must be vaccinated for rabies, but remember, these lifesaving vaccines protect your pet's health and the rabies vaccine helps protect humans as well.

Seven Star Rescue has ceased operating here in southwest Michigan, but Michiana 4 Paws Rescue has taken in the fostered animals they were caring for. You can check them out on Facebook and at their website michiana4pawsrescue.org. Our dog Ace came to us from Seven Star, and we thank them for all the rescued pets they took in and their service in the community over the years.

With the unseasonably warm weather we're having, we've been watching for our

hibernating woodland creatures to venture out. You know when they do, they'll be hungry and looking for whatever is handy to eat. We are especially not looking forward to the return of the neighborhood skunks. There seemed to be a crazy number of them last summer, and they were not a bit afraid to stroll across yards in broad daylight. I don't think many of the dogs in the neighborhood escaped unscathed, including Ace when one brave skunk ventured into our fenced-in backyard. He was having a great time digging for bugs when I opened the back door and Ace ran out. I'm not sure who was more startled, us or the skunk, but I know who was then bathing their dog at 9 o'clock that night. It certainly helps to not purposely feed wild critters, although bird feeders often attract an assortment of them, often everybody except the birds. Just be mindful of those wildlife visitors. They're just trying to go about their business, but if we can prevent our pets from unwanted encounters, we'll all be happier.

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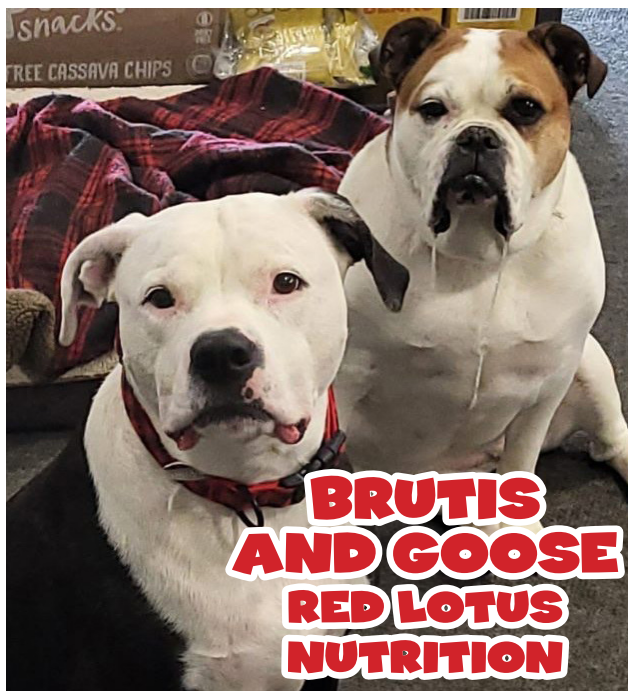
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Tips and tricks for traveling with dogs

After years living under the cloud of a pandemic that limited where they could travel, many people have a strong desire to head off for parts unknown. As individuals and families ponder business trips or vacations, they may think about bringing a beloved pet along.

According to a AAA/Best Western survey, 85 percent of dog owners travel with their dogs. The most popular vacations to let pooches tag along include going to the beach, camping and hiking. As a greater number of people are engaging in more activities with their pets, businesses in the travel and hospitality sector are taking notice and have become more accommodating to four-legged guests. However, there's still plenty to learn when taking a dog along as a travel companion. Explore these dog travel tips.

- Invest in a crate. Even if the dog does not need a crate at home, it's best to have one for travel. Crates often are required for airline travel and can keep dogs safer in cars. Many hotels also require that dogs be crated in the rooms to keep them out of trouble and prevent damage. A crate should be large enough that the dog can stand, turn and lie down, according to the American Kennel Club.

- Carry copies of pet-related documents. It's important to prove that the dog is healthy and current on vaccinations. Officials may ask to see documentation when traveling abroad. Some travelers also may want to investigate pet passports. The USA does not require a pet passport, but the European Union pioneered pet passports to enable animals to move more freely throughout its member nations.

- Plan a short excursion first. If you have never traveled with a dog before, make the

first trip a short one, such as an overnight or two-day stay. This way, if the trip turns into a fiasco, checkout isn't a week away. Shorter trips also help people figure out what works and what will need to change the next time.

- Expect some fees. Most hotels charge a fee for doggy clients. A fee of \$25 to \$50 is pretty standard. There also may be a designated pet floor to minimize the chances that guests without pets will be forced to interact with animals.

- Normal behavior may go out the window. A dog who is calm at home may be out of sorts while traveling. It's not uncommon for a dog unphased by people at home to suddenly be anxious and bark at sounds in a hotel hallway.

- Look into pet-friendly restaurants. Smarter Travel says that some hotels won't allow a guest to keep the dog alone in the room. That means meal time can be tricky. Find restaurants nearby that allow pets. Many that have outdoor seating may enable a leashed pet to stay near the seating perimeter.

- Bring water from home. When packing food, pack a few gallons of water as well, even though it can be cumbersome. Some dogs with delicate digestive systems may be upset by drinking the local water. A case of diarrhea is compounded further by having to make it into an elevator and outside the hotel in time.

- Tire the dog out. Exercised dogs tend to be well-behaved dogs. Make time to go on long walks, visit a dog park or engage in other activities that will make the pup tired so it's less likely to cause problems at the hotel. Learn the ropes of traveling with a dog to increase the opportunities for having lots of fun with Fido in tow.

How to choose pets based on your lifestyle

Getting a pet can seem like a fabulous idea in the heat of the moment when puppy dog eyes are blinking back from behind the bars of a cage or when a cuddly hamster peeks out from his hiding spot and makes kids swoon. Even though pets can make wonderful companions, approximately 6.3 million pets enter United States shelters nationwide every year, according to the ASPCA. In addition, around 80,000 cats and dogs entered shelters in Canada in 2021, according to Humane Canada. Such figures suggest companion animals are not suitable to every animal lover's lifestyle.

Though many shelter pets find new homes, one of the ways to reduce the number of surrendered pets is to avoid impulse decisions. A careful consideration of lifestyle can ensure potential pet owners find an animal they're fully capable of caring for.

- Consider time constraints. People can be honest about their schedules and how pets can fit in. A busy executive who works 12-hour days and travels often may not be able to have a high-maintenance pet. Animals that do not require much interaction, such as aquarium fish or reptiles, may be better fits.

- Consider your interests. It can be beneficial to find a pet who aligns with one's

interests and hobbies, as this can make the connection even stronger. A person who likes to hike may benefit from a pet that can handle long periods traversing the great outdoors.

- Factor in budget. Pets can be expensive. The American Kennel Club says the lifetime costs of dog ownership can range from \$14,480 to \$15,051 depending on the size of the dog (which relates to life expectancy). Exotic pets, such as macaws, may have large expenses for specialty vet care and cages. If money is tight, a pet that has minimal expenses might be a smarter move.

- Assess your personal health. Someone with allergies may have to avoid furry pets because dander and fur may trigger allergic reactions. Mobility issues can make it challenging for someone to walk a dog every day, making a cat who is relatively independent a more practical choice.

Lifestyle should be a major consideration when deciding if the time is right to introduce a pet into a home. A pet who aligns with the household dynamic can increase the likelihood of a successful pet-owner relationship.



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