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Moody on The Market

Pat Moody

Shallow Waters Threaten Recreational Boating Season in St. Joe

Berrien County's government is looking at ways to help dredge an area of the St. Joseph River so that recreational boats aren't left high and dry this boating season.

The Berrien County Board of Commissioners is considering an emergency request from area marinas concerned about excessive sand that's making it difficult for larger recreational boats to navigate the river channel around the Tackle Haven docks.

Community Development Director Dan Fette is the point person for the County on the issue and is working with stakeholders to find a solution that includes dredging in the St. Joseph River.

"We have been told that there are observed depths of between two and four feet in some areas of the river - essentially what I'm told is near the Tackle Haven docks over on Riverview Drive," Fette said.

Fette said the county used to pay for dredging in the river, but it was too much of a burden, costing around \$500,000 between 2009 and 2014.

In 2014 and 2015, the county pushed a proposal to establish an assessment district affecting slip owners to cover dredging costs, but the idea was opposed by too many in the boating community. In 2016, the county harbor authority was dissolved, leaving no entities in charge of dredging in the river.

Now that local boaters are concerned about the coming season, he proposed to commissioners that the county seek a permit for dredging so the boating community could pay for dredging under said permit.

"Private parties can certainly do this under a county permit, but we would have to supervise the activity to make sure it's consistent with any of the conditions of the permit that we would receive. And time is of the essence here"

As the county works through the emergency request, one of the factors in play is

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Sarah Spoonholtz

Regional Director, SMR Chamber

Business Recognition Awards Winners - Part 3!

It's our final week of highlighting our Business Recognition Award winners - each of which were selected with live voting during our Business Recognition Breakfast on

Kicking it off with the coveted Pat Moody Award - Jim "Jimbo" Shelton, Shelton's Farm Market!

Jim Shelton, affectionately known as

"Jimbo," is a testament to the power of hard work, resilience, and a positive attitude. Born in 1931 near Reform, Alabama, Jimbo's early years on a humble 200-acre farm shaped his work ethic and "whatever it takes" philosophy.

Growing up without electricity or plumbing, Jimbo learned the value of hard work and

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resourcefulness. Eventually, he joined his father, the late Ethan Shelton, on the new 40-acre family farm ("weed patch") in Berrien

A self-made man. Jimbo's education went beyond formal schooling. He joined the Paratroopers, stationed in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. It was there that he met his late wife, "Miss Betty," and later returned to the family farm, expanding it to nearly 300 acres.

Jimbo's commitment to the farm and his vision for a retail market led to the establishment of Shelton's Fruit Stop in 1959. Despite skepticism from others, the fruit stop thrived, eventually becoming Shelton's Farm Market, and cementing itself as a staple in the community for over 65 years. Jimbo's dedication to providing the freshest quality produce and exceptional customer service continues to set Shelton Farms apart.

Jimbo's work ethic and ability to make work enjoyable influenced his family, with his children and grandchildren actively involved in Shelton Farms. Notably, four generations are involved in the business today, including Jimbo's brother (Joe), sons (Mike and Jon), grandson (Nick), granddaughter (Emery), and countless nieces and nephews.

Today, the family business spans three divisions: the farm in Berrien Center, the retail market in Niles, and the food service division distributing to institutions in Southwestern Lower Michigan and Northern Indiana. With nearly 100 employees, many of whom feel like family, Shelton's has become a multi-generational enterprise.

Now, at the age of 93, Jimbo continues to work seven days a week, overseeing many of the farm market's operations. His "All In" attitude extends beyond work to his love for watching local sports, fishing, playing cards, and spending time with family. Jimbo's impact on the community, both tangible and intangible, is immeasurable, as he has provided jobs and inspiration to countless individuals.

Finally, our Ambassador of the Year Phyllis Palmer, Cressy & Everett Real Estate!

Phyllis Palmer has been working in real estate for over nine years. Her commitment to professionalism, ethics, and client satisfaction has never wavered during that time.

As a member of the community, Phyllis has been active as an Ambassador for the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber, Krasl Art Museum Volunteer, VP Executive Professional Women's Assn, Cressy & Everett New Agent Trainer, 2023 Steelhead Triathlon volunteer and is a newly elected Director-At-Large for the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors.

Phyllis received her undergraduate degree in Managerial Accounting/Finance and an MBA with an emphasis in Marketing before spending 24 years in various sales, sales management, and marketing positions at Merck Pharmaceutical Company.

During her time with Cressy & Everett she's held various leadership roles that foster collaboration and drive initiatives for the benefit of those around her. She's actively involved in advocating for her fellow Realtors and homeowners alike, having been involved in legislative and policy discussions impacting the industry.

The full list of this year's Chamber nominee and award recipient information is available at www.smrchamber.com.

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Looking ahead we have multiple opportunities for you to connect and join us as we celebrate our legacy and cement our future here in Southwest Michigan! Want to chat? Connect with me directly at 269-930-4040 or sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com.

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Out on a Limb Photo by John Kubicek

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Don Stuart

Humorist

From Succat to St. Pat, from Mayo to MO

In a column written a few years back (if you missed it, I'll mail you a copy, free! {Plus \$29.99 shipping and handling}), we discussed how a bottle of wine can be partially consumed, re-stoppered and enjoyed again later. However, I never followed up with an explanation of why this doesn't work with beer.

This question is often pondered this time of year by beer lovers (who always conclude "Who cares? Bottoms up!") as they prepare for St. Patrick's Day, one of the year's most important Holy Days of Ale-bligation.

We don't drink much beer at my house, but I spent the last couple days preparing other aspects of our St. Pat's Day celebrations:

- I practiced pinching people who aren't wearing green. Unfortunately, the only person around these days to pinch is my wife...and she pinches back! Hard!
- I organized all my beer-related garments. Unfortunately, my only beer-related garments are the ones I've spilled beer on. Which is why we don't drink much beer at my house.
- I planned our annual March 17th family hour, to be conducted over Zoom, where my wife and all five kids "sit," virtually, at my feet sipping mugs of green tea while I lecture on the subject of my choice. Unfortunately, I was repeatedly pinched until I promised to order take-out

delivered to everyone's houses instead.

This is a terrible shame, because this year, I had several excellent topics to choose from:

Topic: St. Patrick wasn't Irish! He was Welsh. Born around the year 390, his birth name was Maewyn Succat. Renaming himself Patrick didn't bother his parents - he had a couple older brothers, and his folks always thought his name was "No. 3 son."

Topic: Did you know that of all the towns in all the nations in all the world, there is only one named "St. Patrick"? And it's NOT in Ireland. It's in Missouri. Yeah, as in MO, USA.

To call St. Patrick a "town" is a bit generous - population estimates vary from 17 all the way up to 19 persons. Interestingly, none are named Patrick. Although several are named Maewyn

But St. Patrick does have a U.S. post office, which stamps its unique "St. Patrick" cancellation mark - in green ink, of course - on thousands of pieces of mail every March. And for a small

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extra fee, they'll scent your envelope with an odorant called "Eau de Guinness."

Topic: Besides its name, St. Patrick had something else no other town ever had - an Irish mayor. That is, a mayor who lives in County Mayo, Ireland. Of course, the towns in County Mayo have mayors who live there, but what I mean is, St. Patrick is the only town OUTSIDE of County Mayo with a mayo who lives in County Mayor...I mean, mayor who lives in County

St. Pat's mayor was Tommy Murphy, a radio personality from a town called Ballina. He visited St. Patrick every March, and was elected the town's lifetime honorary mayor in 1991, when he became the first person in the town's history to spell "Maewyn Succat" correctly.

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The Exchange Club of Southwest
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Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, March 12,
2024, at Washington Avenue Church of God.
The service club has organized the luncheon
to honor local law enforcement personal for
many years.

The honorees are chosen by their peers for their work in the community, showing honor and bravery while on duty.

Seven police officers from Southwest Michigan were honored at the event.

Those honored include Deputy Sheriff **Aaron Nannfeldt** of the Berrien County Sher-

iff's Department, Officer Joshua Allen of St. Joseph Township, Trooper Corey Kilmartin of Michigan State Police, Officer Derek Boone of Lincoln Township Police Department, Sergeant Scott Scalf of Benton Charter Township, Detective Sergeant Nathan Adamzyck of Niles Police Department, and Sergeant Preston Alsup of the City of St. Joseph.

Each officer had a representative from their office introduce them and why they are being recognized. The event was organized by Jim Ashbrook of the Exchange Club of Southwest Michigan.



Honored Officers from left to right - Detective Sergeant Nathan Adamzyck - Niles Police Department; Sergeant Scott Scalf - Benton Charter Township; Deputy Sheriff Aaron Nannfeldt - Berrien County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant Preston Alsup - City of St. Joseph; Officer Joshua Allen - St. Joseph Township; Officer Derek Boone - Lincoln Township; Trooper Corey Kilmartin - Michigan State Police



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3.5 V6 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 161K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, 3rd Row PowerFold Seats, Power Sunroof, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Tuxedo Black Metallic, F23153J



6.7 Cummins Turbo DIESEL Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 138K Miles, RAMBOX Cargo Management System, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Black Appearance Group, Power Driver's Seat, Back-Up Camera Remote Keyless Entry System, Brilliant Black Crystal Pearlcoat, C24096A

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1.5 Ecoboost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 76K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Desert Gold Metallic, F24109A



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 Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision











3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Alumirum Wheels, 57K Miles, Remote Start, avigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blinn Sport Monitor, Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power gate, Remote Keyless Erinry System. Jeep Certified' Granite Crystal Metallic, P2322-





3.6 V6 Engine, 5 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 75K Miles, Body Color Three Piece Hardtop, Step Bars, Heated Front Seats, Backcountry Package, CD Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Xtreme Purple Pearlcoat, M24020A



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what to do about the fish. There's a narrow window between now and mid-May -- the start of sturgeon spawning season. When that season begins, dredging is discouraged, and you must get a waiver for the work. Jay Wesley, the Michigan DNR's Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator, said sturgeon have a local

"Historically, it was a high population of sturgeon, and they would migrate from Lake Michigan all the way up to Niles, even further into South Bend to spawn. But now their population is restricted to the area below Berrien Springs Dam, down to Lake Michigan, And there's a small area in there that they can reproduce, and we think the population is 50 adults or lower."

Wesley said it's not unheard of for dredging to happen during the sturgeon spawn moratorium. The May timeframe is a sensitive

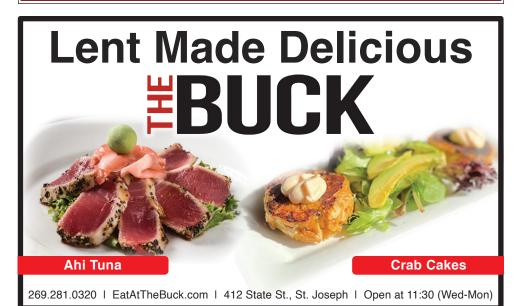
time for the spawn.

"It's one of them. It's where the adults are migrating upstream. So, we just want to make sure the dredging activity allows an opportunity or a window throughout the day that those adult sturgeon can move through. So, if it's a daytime dredging event and they're shut down at night, that allows those fish a chance to move through there and get to the spawning grounds."

Wesley said he was on the St. Joe River a couple of weeks ago and can confirm the shoaling and shallow waters in the Tackle Haven area. He said the natural sediments collecting there will likely be a problem for recreational boaters if they're not careful about their depth.











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Fette said the county has put out a request for proposals to get bids on dredging while it prepares its permit application. While it will be a challenge, he said the county could possibly get the dredging done in the coming weeks.

AREA WALMARTS UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS

Twelve West Michigan Walmart stores are reportedly going to see renovations this year - two of those in Southwest Michigan.

Walmart president and CEO John Furner recently announced via social media, "...during the next 12 months, we plan to remodel 650 stores across 47 states and Puerto Rico - creating tens of thousands of jobs supporting these projects."

Among those slated for renovation in Michigan are the Walmart locations in South Haven at 201 73rd Street and Benton Harbor at 1400 Mall Drive.

"Our remodeled stores will reflect Walmart's Store of the Future concept featuring improved layouts, expanded product selections and innovative technology to help our associates better support our customers and make shopping more convenient and enjoyable."

According to a statement from the company, renovations are scheduled to start in May at the South Haven location and July in Benton Harbor.

"Customers love this concept in the places we've already rolled it out, and we're excited to transition more and more of our fleet."

Walmart's "store of the future" concept is designed to elevate the customer's in-store experience with the following improvements:

- Activated corners: exciting displays at the corners of certain departments that pull customers in and help them touch, feel, and become a part of the space.
- •More space to discover: In these new, reimagined spaces, Walmart has purposefully created more space for customers to explore and discover the breadth and depth of what our stores have to offer.
- Digital touchpoints: Using our stores as an initial display of the great variety of products and brands, we can share the vast range of products and services Walmart offers online through QR codes and digital screens.





Hunter Hart, Senior Vice President for Walmart Realty said the remodeled stores will bring benefits for both customers and employees.

"We've laid out our reopened stores to feature more space, making exploration and experience easier than ever. While this is good news for our customers, it's great news for our associates, whose jobs become easier when space expands."

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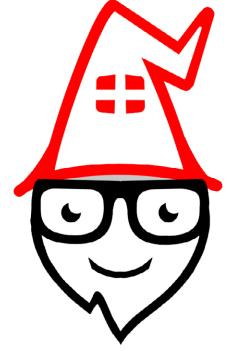
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I'm Alive!

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:1-5

A long time ago, there was a Christian man who had become highly respected in his church. He was a leader. He was someone people looked to for guidance. As far as most could see, it appeared that he lived his life in a way that pleased God. However, this man hadn't always lived a Godly life. In his youth, he had lived a rather wild life. Women, wine, partying—he indulged in it all!

One day, he was walking down the street, and one of the women he used to party with saw him and shouted out his name to get his attention. She ran up to him and asked him, "It's me. Don't you recognize me" And he replied, "I do recognize you. But I am not that

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man anymore. That part of me is dead."

In the words for our devotion we are reminded of the mercy God extends to us—mercy which graciously forgives us for all of our wrongs and faults. God does not treat us as our sinful pasts deserve—instead, he shows us undeserved love—grace. YOU are forgiven! Yes, even YOU! No matter what you've done or how far you may think you have fallen, God loves you and has forgiven you of that past because of lesus!

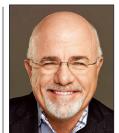
When we realize this amazing gift, how can we do anything but say no to those desires and cling to our God who loves us?

Prayer: Dear God, help me to remember each and every day of the new life I live for you. Help me to reject the deadened path of sin and walk with you today and always. Amen.

Submitted by Pastor Josh Bishop Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Originated by: www.What AboutJesus.com







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Dave Says

If You're Not Going All In, Stay Out

Dave,

I have an idea for a small business I think would be a huge success in my area. How do you feel about me keeping my current day job, and hiring a full-time manager for the business to handle the day-to-day operations, while I do the accounting and oversee things? If it doesn't break even or better, I can always close it. In my mind, I equate my plan to being like selling real estate on the side, while keeping my regular, full-time job. What are your thoughts?

Victor

Dear Victor,

To be honest, I don't think there's a high likelihood of success using this model. Unless, of course, you're willing to devote 40 to 50 hours a week to this new business, in addition to the time you spend at your current job. In my mind, you'd have a better chance of making it work if you bought an existing business with a manager already in place. That way, at least you wouldn't have to be so entrepre-

www.MailMaxOnline.com neurial and constantly involved in things like adjusting the business model, checking prices and dealing with customers.

Honestly? This idea isn't a lot like real estate at all. Real estate will run itself—for the most part—once you find a tenant. Also, the number of hours you'd have to put into selling real estate on the side is nothing like the time you'd spend getting a new business off the ground.

Here's the deal, Victor. The secret ingredient to your small business success is you. You are the ideas, the passion and the energy. The problem with your plan is that you are only a small part of the equation. Franchises and chains try to train this kind of stuff into people with pep talks and other forms of motivation, but when something's your baby, it's really your baby. You're going do your best, days, nights and weekends, to grow it properly. You're going to worry over it constantly, and treat it almost like it's your very own child.

I love your entrepreneurial spirit, but I'm sorry, Victor. I just don't like this plan. It sounds like your idea is to swing by once in a while, eyeball things and crunch a few numbers. And if that's the case, I wouldn't waste my time or money if I were you. You'd probably benefit your community more by just giving what you'd invest in the venture to a good charity.

-Dave

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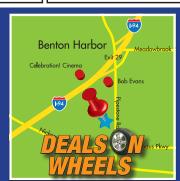
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