Festival turnout is largest on record

In spite of scattered rain showers Friday, the largest Michigan Sugar Festival crowd ever to attend the 3-day celebration filled Sebewaing and its main park to overflowing last weekend. According to tourist survey-takers, the visitors came from Detroit and Grand Rapids, from Houghton Lake and Escanaba, from all over the state. They came for a wide variety of reasons.

Many just happened to be in the area, and stopped by to see what all the excitement was about. But many others came for specific events and activities.

- The Fransen Brothers Circus played to full houses during both its afternoon and evening shows.
- The Lake Huron Community Arts Council sponsored an exhibition of shipping and sailing on the Great Lakes which included a nautical art show and sale. The event, titled The Lore of the Lakes, drew sailors, artists and collectors from across the state.
- The Festival’s Road Race and Sugar Smasher 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament again attracted competing athletes from as far away as Detroit.

But, of course, the single biggest draw was the Festival itself. During its nearly 3 decades of operation, the Michigan Sugar Festival has established and maintained itself as one of the largest and best community events in the entire state.

Charity ferry starts runs

It’s finally here. The long-awaited ferry taking passengers from Caseville to Charity Island finally docked at Saginaw Bay Marina last week and carried eager visitors to the 222-acre island.

Charity Island owner Bob Willits said the 46-ft. steel-hulled “Norlister” will begin making daily trips to the island at 11 a.m. from Saginaw Bay Marina. The boat also makes the 50-minute trip from Au Gres at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The island has picnic tables, miles of nature trails and an elevated lighthouse. Visitors should bring their picnic lunch and good walking shoes. Insect repellent is also advised if you plan to hike, Willits said.

Tickets can be purchased at the Saginaw Bay Marina.

- By AMY HIDDEN

Next Saturday is ‘Dollar Day’ in Pigeon

WANTED: Adults and children to bid $1.00 items at Pigeon Farmers’ Market on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Peg Kliman at 439-3312.

Clothing, toys, produce and baked goods are just some of the examples of items that can be sold for $1 at Pigeon’s newest sales event—“The Dollar Sale,” set for one day only, Saturday, July 10 at participating downtown merchants and at the Pigeon Farmers’ Market.

The Farmers’ Market Committee is looking for interesting adults and children who may have $1-priced items to sell who would like to set up their own table(s). Set-up will begin at 8 a.m. with sales beginning at 10 a.m.

This event is in conjunction with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring a “Dollar Sale” all over Pigeon.

“Hopefully, Pigeon will please turn to Page 2

WHAT’S OUR FAVORITE BOAT? We recently told you our state has 23,050 registered boats, according to the Department of State. But what type are they? What’s the most popular type of water craft? Here’s the breakdown:

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Caseville gets sidewalk grant

The Village of Caseville will build a new sidewalk extending 1.4 miles along M-25, with grant monies earned through the state Department of Transportation.

State Sen. Joel Convyn (R-Bay City) announced the $55,013 grant will link businesses and recreational facilities in the Post Office and Putt-Putt Golf neighborhood with Caseville’s central business area.

Street work in Unionville

Unionville Village residents will see about $20,000 in street work this summer. With the low bid of $17,216, Youch Asphalt of Pigeon was awarded the bid for blacktopping of Church Street from Marvin Street to Railroad Street.

Village Council will also blacktop Church Street from Marvin to M-25 for $3,770.

J & M Enterprises, Kalkaska, with a bid of $3,313 for seal coat and patch Dozer Street and one block each of Brown Street, Stanley Street and Granger Street from Church Street.

In other business, Council approved allowing the volunteer firemen to have a beer tent this summer for the annual ball tournament Friday-Sunday, July 30 to Aug. 1.

Also, approved having a 40- by 80-foot cement slab poured in the west park for an ice rink during the tournament. There is no cost to the village, since the money will come from donations, said Village Clerk Harvey Niedich.
Sebewaing Village okays variance

By WALD RUMMEL

Sebewaing Village officials have approved a number of applications for building permits that would expand the area of a recently purchased village-owned property.

Council approved a number of permits for the village to issue building permits for the construction of a new building on a vacant lot at the intersection of Grand River Road and the former location of the Sebewaing Village Orphanage. The building would be a new fire station, and the property would be used for the purpose of providing a community center for the village.

Council approved the purchase of a parcel of land on Grand River Road, south of the fire station, for the purpose of providing a community center for the village. The property would be used for the purpose of providing a community center for the village.

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Sebewaing Village business owners

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New Kretzschmar business owners

Caseville faces deficit

The Caseville School Board last week adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, that projects a deficit of $1.4 million.

The budget includes an increase in expenditures of $1.3 million, which is expected to be offset by an increase in revenues of $700,000.

The Caseville School Board is still working on a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, that includes an increase in expenditures of $1.4 million, which is expected to be offset by an increase in revenues of $700,000.

Court proceedings

In the 7th District Court, County Council, Judge Karl Krouse has set a hearing date of February 20, 2003, for the case of People v. Terry E. Banks.

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YFC Auction

Red Wings in spinach. The mixed pineapple basket (grape and pineapple) is a new addition this year and the menu has been expanded.

The YFC held its auction on Wednesday night, June 10, at the Home of Morton household "Green Acres." The event was a huge success and raised funds for the local YFC chapter.

The YFC Auction is open to the public and is a great way to support local youth and the community. Each item is hand-picked and carefully chosen to ensure quality and appeal.

Senior Meal-Site menu

The new menu for the Senior Meal will include the following:

- Beans and rice
- Lasagna with a side salad
- Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and vegetables
- Roast beef with vegetables and mashed potatoes

The menu will be available at the YFC Auction. Please make sure to attend and support this great event.

Voting for the best item will be conducted by the YFC members and the winning item will be announced at the end of the auction.

If you have any questions or would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact the YFC chapter at (555) 123-4567.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to support local youth and the community. Join us for a night of fun and generosity at the YFC Auction!
Sebewaing County Park is formally dedicated

By WALT PORUMBA
Sebewaing County Park, nestled in the center of Sebewaing County near the banks of the Sebewaing River, has been dedicated by the county commissioners. The project was a joint effort involving the county, private donors, and volunteers.

The park is open to the public and offers a variety of amenities, including a playground, picnic areas, walking trails, and a small lake for fishing. The park is a popular destination for locals and visitors alike.

A-F refigures school budget

A plan for reorganizing the school budget for the Alcona-Alcona Public Schools District was presented at a recent meeting. The proposal would provide a more efficient and equitable distribution of funds.

The plan was approved by the school board, with an expectation that it will be implemented in the upcoming fiscal year.

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Down Memory Lane

From the pages of...

The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1918

Mary Jane Black’s wedding was celebrated in Unity Congregational Church, and she married Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Unity, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cabot.

30 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1963

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

55 YEARS AGO

JULY 1, 1938

Loving Maiden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovett, was married on June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovett of Unionville.

45 YEARS AGO

JULY 2, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of the Unionville area are recipients of the Smith Award, which is given annually to the outstanding senior in the Unionville High School Class of 1948.

From the pages of...

The Shewbridge Blade

70 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1923

Physic Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, was married on July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black at the Shewbridge Church. The couple will make their home in the Shewbridge area.

25 YEARS AGO

JULY 4, 1968

James and Mary Black were married on July 4, 1968, in the Shewbridge Church. The couple will make their home in the Shewbridge area.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1973

The Shewbridge High School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

From the pages of...

The Pigeon Progres & Elkton Advance

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1943

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1943

O. L. and Olive McGill, Sr., of Elkton, were married on July 14, 1943, in the Shewbridge Church. The couple will make their home in the Shewbridge area.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1943

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 28, 1943

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1953

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1953

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 19, 1953

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 26, 1953

The Broadmore School Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, in the Broadmore School Band's annual summer concert at Broadmore School. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections ranging from classical to contemporary, with a special emphasis on the school's famous marching band. Tickets are available at the school's front desk for $10 each.
Woods and Waters

SUMMER STREAMERS

I was out on the river for the first time this season, and it was a delightful experience. The water was crystal clear, and the air was filled with the sweet scent of summer. The sound of the water was soothing, and I could feel the sun on my skin as I floated down the stream. It was a perfect day for fishing, and I caught several nice-sized fish. The thrill of catching fish is something that never gets old, and I look forward to many more days like this on the river.

There would be six inscriptions on the box moving with the same number: 192.6. The box was in the middle of the water, and the fish were moving around it. The fish were small, and they were hungry. The water was clear, and the sun was shining. It was a perfect day for fishing.

I put the idea from a previous issue of a fishing club that I was a member of in my hometown. I thought it would be a great idea to have a fishing club in the city, and I thought it would be a great way to bring people together. I asked around, and everyone seemed to be interested.

I met with a local fishing club, and we decided to go for it. We started small, and we had a few meetings. We decided to hold a fish fry, and it was a huge success. We had a lot of fun, and we made a lot of friends. It was a great way to bring people together.

I am looking forward to the future, and I am excited to see what the club will become. I think it will be a great place for people to come together and enjoy the outdoors. I am looking forward to the next few months, and I am excited to see what the club will do next.

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

JUNE 20 & JULY 3 - 1993

EARLY DOWNSWING

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1993

Early downs swinging for July 6 issue: 5 p.m., Thursday, July 1

Legal & Official Notices

FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO CUT & DESTROY ALL NOXIOUS WEEDS Must be cut before June 25, 1993

If such weeds are not cut - Fair Haven Township will cut & bill property owners for accumulated costs.

Fair Haven Twp. Board

VILLAGE OF SEBWAING 108 W. MAIN • JUNE 7, 1993

The next meeting of the Village Government will be held at the Village Hall, 108 W. Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct the business of the Village Government. Citizens are invited to attend the meeting to listen to the discussions and participate in the decision-making process. The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested parties are welcome to attend.
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- *Tom's IGA, Marklev*  
  *Pigeon IGA, Pigeon*

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**Pigeon District Library**

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

Stories will be chosen for thirty to forty-five minute program. One to be held on Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:00. Contact in advance to be assured of the story hour's place in the schedule. 

**PROGRESS IN SUMMER READING**

Several children are now qualifying for the big challenge of the Summer Reading Program. To all, a hearty congratulations! 

**GUIDE TO SERVICES & REPAIRS**

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- **Breakfast Club**
- **Lunchtime**
- **Dinner**
- **Breakfast**
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- **Dinner**

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**Public meetings ‘successful’**

By WALT RUMMEL

Next Tuesday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m., the Midwest Gas Company will hold their last public meeting. The meeting will be held in the Pigeon City Hall. 

**STORY HOUR**

**NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS**

**JERRY'S MISSION**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

**WANTED MISSION OAK CHERRY 1 1/2 BULBS**

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**Thanks Everyone!**

During the past week you've given us a GREAT Sugar Festival...and the warm and friendly way you've accepted our welcome we've ever received!

All of us at McDonald's thank you for the warm and friendly way you've accepted our welcome we've ever received!

We invite you to join us for your favorite McDonaldland foods!...
The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 29 - Caseville public hearing
Caseville Township Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. at the village hall, to establish regulations governing the development of Lake Huron and the definition of a street.

Wednesday, June 30 - TLM Vespers
The Praise Quartet from Wixner perform at Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries, at Caseville United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Mark Jacoby, Larry Clifford Jacoby, Larry Mowry and son-in-law Bob Pike share their faith in song. As with all TLM events, the public is invited.

Thursday, July 1 - Caseville Bloodmobile
Drive is 2 to 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the American Red Cross and American Legion Aux. #463. Details: 856-2600.

Thursday, July 1 - Museum opens
Huron City Museum opens for the season.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Sunday - "Lore of the Lakes"
Sebewaing's Downtown Heidelberg Gallery presents the last offering of this special show from 1 to 7 p.m. presented by Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Saturday, July 3 - Caseville fireworks
Fireworks start at dusk, and the public's invited

Sunday, July 4 - Port Austin fireworks, parade
Parade 2 p.m. and fireworks at dusk in Port Austin for its July 4 celebration

Monday, July 6 - Laker Board meeting
Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. for a truth-in-taxation hearing if the Board makes its list at the school complex. Regular monthly meeting will follow. This is an earlier date than the normal July 13 meeting.

Wednesday, July 7 - TLM Vespers
Steve Miller of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon sings contemporary gospel music, in Vespers at Caseville United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. The public's invited, in the Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries event.

Thursday, July 8 - USA Community Band performs
The local volunteer group presents its second performance of the season, starting at 7:45 p.m. in Sebewaing Village Park, with Independence theme, says Director Art Eberlein.

Thursday, July 8 - Unionville meeting
Unionville American Legion Auxiliary 421 meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 8 - Caseville Dinner Theatre
"30 Flavors of Broadway" will be presented at Mitch's Restaurant, Hidden Harbour, Caseville, Jane and Kevin Rhoads of Detroit and will provide the talent for the two-week play, sponsored by Caseville Community Arts Council. Details: 856-2153 or 856-4747.

Saturday, July 10 - Sebewaing Walleye Tourney
The Sebewaing Sportmans' Club 16th Annual Walleye Tournament offers over $3,000 in prizes. Registration is at Don's Sport Shop and Kwik Building Products, both M-25, Sebewaing. Details: 883-3361.

Saturday, July 10 - Pigeon's Dollar Sale
Local merchants will put on 35 Dollar Specials in their stores for one day only. The Pigeon Farmers' Market will be open, too, for adults and kids to sell produce, toys, clothes — you name it. For more details, call 512-5112.

Saturday, July 10 - Tractors on display
Vintage Farm Tractors from the Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association and the Thumb 2 Cylinder Club will be on display. Rain day - July 11. Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing.

Saturday, July 10 - Volleyball tourney
Caseville Beach Volleyball Tournaments
Saturday to Sunday, July 10 to July 25 - Fishin' Fun Caseville Walleye tournament. Watch for details soon.

Saturday - Sunday, July 10 & 11 - Toy Show
Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing presents a toy tractor show. Saturday hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.

Mon. - Fri., July 12 to 16 - Ribble School in Sebewaing
Immunal Lutheran Church is hosting the "Greatest Treasure Hunt: Discovering God's Promises.

Monday, July 12 - Special Wenier meeting
Waville Township holds a special meeting at 7 p.m., for a hearing on increasing property taxes and to set the 1993 millage rate of 1.4 mills for operations and 3 mills for roads.

Tues.-Fri., July 13-16 - Cross Lutheran VBS
"Living In God's Creation" is the theme of Cross Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School this summer. Children in nursery, three years, through sixth grade are invited. Daily sessions are 9 to 11 a.m. and the VBS Program is at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., July 16. "Father of All": June Storm, director. 453-2575.

 Fri. - Sun., July 16-18 - Caseville Craft Fair
The annual Craft Fair and Flea Market runs Friday noon to dusk, Saturday 9 to dusk and Sunday 9 to 5 at Caseville School grounds. Details: Nancy Buchholz at Thumb National Bank, 856-2247.

Saturday, July 17 - BFC YFC Auction
15th annual Auction at Pigeon's Recreation Park begins with 8:30 p.m. bake sale and 9:30 auction. Donors should call the YFC office at 453-3339 to have donations listed.

Saturday - Sunday, July 17 - 18 - Caseville Art Show
The Caseville Community Arts Council will hold its annual Art Show in the community room of the Village Hall. Details: 856-2043.

Sunday, July 17 - Pelagophy program
A special program is planned 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Similac Pelagophy State Historic Park to address Native American Culture and the possible meaning of the rock carvings.

Calendar deadline: 5 p.m. each Thursday

Sun. - Sat., July 18 to July 25 - Tuscola Fair time
The Tuscola County Fair runs eight days at the Fairgrounds just east of Caro. Watch for details soon.

Tuesday, July 20 - Oliver (Eklek) special election
Oliver Township voters go to the polls July 20 to decide renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for road surfacing, and renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for fire protection and ambulance service. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday - Sunday, Aug. 20-22 - 125th Festival
The Village of Owosso and Rockford Township jointly celebrate the 125th anniversary of their founding, with three days of fun, including parade, queen crowning, barbecue, 3-on-3 basketball, games, breakfasts, bonfire events and more. Details soon.

Sun.-Sat., Aug. 8 - 14 - Huron Community Fair
The week-long fair will feature the standard favorites and an auto-stunt show at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.