Rep. meets Strawberry Queen...and kid meets kid!

STRAWBERRY QUEEN COZY: State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Palgrave), right, crowns 1963 Elkon Strawberry Queen Cozy Chapdel during Friday night's ceremonies at the fourth annual event. Looking on is this year's runner-up, Cammie Gaskill, left, and 1962 Queen Collene Reilly.

KID MEETS KID. (PHOTO AT RIGHT) Kevin Burke, Jr., of Owendale, isn't wild about his first meeting with a young goat at the Strawberry Festival. The goat was one of nearly a dozen animals available in the petting zoo during the festival.

TWO DOZEN PHOTOS AND STORIES APPEAR ON PAGES 12 AND 13.

**Laker plans first competency tests**

By RICH SWARTZENBUEHLER

Laker High School is following a national trend toward competency testing as a requirement to receive a regular high school diploma.

The Elkon - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board of Education approved a resolution at last Tuesday's meeting that proposes a "two-tiered" diploma to be issued by Laker High School.

Beginning with the graduating class of 1966, a regular diploma would be awarded by following a score of at least 75% on both the math and reading portions of the Michigan Assessment Test given to sophomores, as well as earning 17 credits with passing grades, as is now required.

Certificates of attendance will be given to those students who earn the 17 credits but score less than 75% on the assessment test.

Laker High Principal Jim Ballard told the Board that students who are unsuccessful on the sophomore test will receive remedial help and additional opportunities to take the test.

"It's too late to give competency tests in grade 12," Ballard noted. He also stressed that the test covers only minimum objectives deemed essential in math and reading.

This is the first such "competency test" planned in the Thumb area, but the trend is growing, officials say. At least two other Michigan districts, Detroit and Sturgis, are organizing such tests, but this is the first in mid-Michigan.

**KING'S GOODBYE: Board President Gary King ended his four-year tenure on the Board, including two as chairman, by thanking his colleagues, the staff and fellow citizens in the community for their cooperation during that time.

King said cooperation is essential in problem-solving, because "one person doesn't do anything." Rather, it's a group effort by a board of seven.

**ROOF REPAIRS: The Board approved up to $5,000 for summer building improvements. Russ Schmidt of Trenco, a Cleveland-based roof inspection firm, gave information on the use of infra-red equipment to determine areas of the 22-year-old high school roof that need replacement.

The $300 analysis cost was approved by the Board and should eliminate the need to replace the entire roof, members said. It should also allow for removal of water-soaked insulation above the ceilings where the roof leaked, removing extra weight loads which occur on ceilings.

Please turn to Page 7.
Man is first drowning fatality

A field hockey player became the state's first drowning fatality this year when he fell into a small pond near his home in Greenville.

According to the Greenville County Coroner's report, the incident occurred on May 15, 1983, at around 4:30 p.m. The victim, a 23-year-old male, was playing field hockey with friends on a pond located near his home. While attempting to score a goal, he不慎ably fell into the pond and drowned. The coroner's report stated that the victim was an avid field hockey player and had no history of drowning incidents.

The incident has sparked a renewed call for pool safety measures, particularly for children and adults. Local swimming pools and recreation centers have been urged to take additional precautions to prevent similar accidents in the future.

As of now, there have been no further drownings reported in the area, but officials are reminding everyone to be vigilant and prepared for water-related emergencies.

Koch ‘on the right track’ at Indy!

Pineville native and professional racecar driver Bob Koch was ‘on the right track’ at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 28, 1983. Koch, who was participating in the Memorial Day weekend race, was driving his #38 Buick, sponsored by Eagle Products.

Koch’s performance was impressive, as he managed to finish 11th in the 200-lap race. Despite facing challenges from other competitors, Koch was able to maintain his position throughout the race, earning valuable points towards the championship.

Koch’s success at the ‘Brickyard’ has drawn attention from racing enthusiasts around the country, and many are predicting a bright future for him in the sport.

**THUMB NATIONAL EXPANSION**

Koch’s father, Bob Koch Sr., is a well-known businessman in the Pineville area and has supported his son’s racing career from the start.

**FAIR WINDS, YACHTERS**

Several yachtsman organizations, including the Star Spangled Yacht Club of Greenville, are preparing for the upcoming season with a focus on safety and environmental awareness.

Several events, such as the Star Spangled Cup Regatta, are scheduled for the upcoming months, and organizers are urging participants to take necessary precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

As a reminder to all yachtsmen, the US Coast Guard advises that personal flotation devices (PFDs) and safety equipment must be on board at all times, and that all participants should be familiar with local boating regulations.

**HUMANITARIAN CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS**

The Humanitarian Club of Greenville is currently seeking new members. The club, which focuses on community service and philanthropy, is looking for individuals who are passionate about making a difference in the local community.

If you are interested in learning more about the Humanitarian Club of Greenville, please contact the club at 864-728-3333.

**FARMERS’ FESTIVAL PLANS SET**

The annual Farmers’ Festival, scheduled for June 24-26, is set to take place at the Greenville County Fairgrounds. The festival features a variety of events, including live music, food vendors, and a farmers’ market.

For more information about the Farmers’ Festival, please visit the Greenville County Fairgrounds website or call 864-547-2834.

**REGISTER FOR PRIZES**

The Star Spangled Yacht Club is currently offering a prize for the first person to register for the upcoming regatta. The prize, valued at $500, can be redeemed for any item offered by the club.

For more information about the registration prize or the Star Spangled Yacht Club, please visit the club’s website or call 864-547-2834.

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As we see it editorially

We're all being taken for a 'Ride'

Quick now, name one person on that Nebraska Space Shuttle. Oy, name one person other than Sally Ride, America's first woman to orbit the earth. Maybe you named Captains Robert Crippen. But almost no one has heard about Frederick Hauck, Dr. Norman Thagard (working on the space shuttle and crewed by three other space travelers) and John Fabian, who has helped launch the space satellites with Sally Ride.

But all we've heard about is Sally Ride, the first American astronaut. Isn't it wonderful, certain news media people are trumpeting, an American woman in space? From here, that's not wonderful. It's long overdue.

Yet, it's a tremendous thing that a woman is doing. It's like a six-day tour by plane, or a plane trip across the country. But if men have already done so, then Dr. Kennedy's already done the same, hasn't he? Why has it taken so long for women?

Actually, it's a disgrace that women make up half our country but have to wait to be number in the space line, behind 50 men. We, bearers of equal opportunity and all that jazz, are more unequal when it comes to our own crimes.

"It's time people realize that women can do any job they want to," Astronaut Ride says. "It's too bad our society isn't farther along and this is such a big deal."

We couldn't have said it better. They're already looking ahead to a flight with precocious 13-year-old, Linda Christensen. And we're promised the first black astronaut in space. This year. If the group comprising nearly 20% of our citizens had to wait this long, their group even bigger, the wait's actually been longer.

Ride's husband is Steve Hawley, an astronaut who's been on a four-man crew and a mission to the Earth-orbiting U.S. woman in space next year. She's already becoming the first woman in the space line. And the second-time out for Ride.

Isn't it interesting that President Reagan may arrange his busy schedule so he can greet all five astronauts when they return to Earth?

Yes, we know this is the first time...

RECOLLECTIONS

of by-gone days

DEAR EDITOR:

When we moved to Michigan from New York, my family had never been to a place where everything is labeled. Illinois. They missed corn and hay and all the little things that only living in Michigan could provide them. So, after coming here, Dad made sure we took the time to get to know what was around us. And every once in a while, he would call out to me, "Check this out!" Sometimes he'd even come in with his arm around me, and ask me where I'd been. He had a way of finding the little things that made Michigan, Michigan.

We moved to Michigan from New York, where we lived for many years. He and I, like many others, had never been to a place where everything is labeled. Illinois. They missed corn and hay and all the little things that only living in Michigan could provide them. So, after coming here, Dad made sure we took the time to get to know what was around us. And every once in a while, he would call out to me, "Check this out!" Sometimes he'd even come in with his arm around me, and ask me where I'd been. He had a way of finding the little things that made Michigan, Michigan.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Laker Athletic Boosters speak up

Dear Editor:

In response to the recent letter to the editor regarding Lake Shore High School athletics, the booster club is very concerned with the state of the athletic programs at our school. We believe that the school administration is not putting enough emphasis on supporting our athletes and our programs.

We feel that the current budget cuts and lack of funding are detrimental to the quality of our athletic programs. We believe that the school should allocate more funds towards athletic programs to ensure that our students have the opportunity to participate in sports.

We urge the school administration to take our concerns into consideration and to take action to improve the state of our athletic programs. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Laker Athletic Boosters

Letters to the Editor

Thumbs up to the Editor
dunk tank participants

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to the dunk tank participants who were present at yesterday's event. Your enthusiasm and participation truly made the event a success.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the event, including the organizers, the sponsors, and the volunteers. Your efforts helped to raise funds for our cause.

Thank you again for your time and support. We appreciate your contributions to our event.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Pizza sandwich is children's favorite

Pizza sandwich is children's favorite meal. It's not too much effort and it's a hit with the kids. It's a quick and easy meal to prepare and it's filling. The kids love it! But, it's important to make sure it's a healthy version of the sandwich. Use whole wheat bread, add some vegetables, and maybe some lean protein like chicken or turkey. It's a great way to get them to eat more fruits and vegetables. Enjoy!

LITERATURE REVIEW

Pizza sandwich is a popular choice for children. It's a quick and easy meal that can be made with a variety of ingredients. The kids will love it! But, it's important to make sure it's a healthy version of the sandwich. Use whole wheat bread, add some vegetables, and maybe some lean protein like chicken or turkey. It's a great way to get them to eat more fruits and vegetables. Enjoy!

Dave Eftman is week's farmer!

Dave Eftman is this week’s featured farmer! Dave is the owner of Eftman Farms in rural Michigan. He grows a variety of crops including corn, soybeans, and potatoes. Dave is a committed farmer and he takes great pride in his work. He is always looking for new ways to improve his farm and he is an active member of the local agriculture community. Dave is a great example of a hard-working farmer who is dedicated to providing fresh, high-quality produce to the community.

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Mike Carlson, Eftman Farms

Laker plans first area competency tests

Laker Public Schools is planning its first area competency tests. The district is looking at implementing a program to assess student learning and identify areas for improvement. The tests will be administered in the spring of the current school year, and results will be used to inform instruction and student support services.

The tests will include a variety of assessments, such as standardized tests, performance tasks, and teacher observations. The district is also considering the use of technology-based assessments to provide real-time feedback to students and teachers.

The district is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed and reach their full potential. The competency tests are an important step in this process, as they will help to identify areas where students may need additional support and resources.

Week's Word sermon

The Week's Word sermon this week is titled "The Value of Giving." It will be delivered by the Reverend John Doe, pastor of the local church. The sermon will focus on the importance of generosity and the positive impact it can have on our lives and the lives of others. The message will encourage us to give of ourselves and our resources to those in need, and to do so with a heart full of love and compassion.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

FARM SHOWCASE

The Farm Showcase is a local event that celebrates the hard work and dedication of our local farmers. This year's event will feature a variety of activities, including tours of local farms, demonstrations, and a farmers' market. The event is a great opportunity to learn more about local agriculture and to support our local farmers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

FARM NOTEBOOK...

The Farm Notebook is a local newspaper that covers news and events related to the agricultural community. This week's edition includes articles about the Farm Showcase, local crop yields, and a review of the latest agricultural technologies. The newspaper is a valuable resource for anyone interested in local agriculture.

Wheat Season is just around the corner.

Good thing the PIGEON CO-OP is ready of waiting for your crop.

We’re the area’s leader!
The Past in Print

88 YEARS AGO JUNE 28, 1931

A ceremony to place a monument to the victims of the 1843 Pigeon fire was held last evening.

The monument is to be located on the ridge above the town center. The monument will consist of a large stone tablet etched with the names of those who lost their lives in the fire. The ceremony included a procession of people carrying flowers and a moment of silence.

53 YEARS AGO M-53 DRIVE-IN JUNE 24, 1976


100 YEARS AGO JUNE 21, 1923

The Pigeon Woman's Club is going to hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting will include business meetings and a social event.

33 YEARS AGO JUNE 23, 1989

Pigeon Port is planning to expand its facilities. The expansion will include additional space for storage and a new dock.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 23, 2013

A group of residents is planning to establish a community garden in the area. The garden will be located on a vacant lot and will be open to all residents.

Bean queen candidates sought

Each year at the Kress Community Fair, a Henry County bean queen is crowned as part of the festivities. This year, the fair will be held from July 1 to 3, and will feature a variety of events and activities. The bean queen will be selected on Sunday, July 3.

DOROTHY DIERER, 433-569

Who'll be 'Sweetest Girl'...

SEVENTEEN CONTESTANTS will answer the stage at Friday evening's ceremony to crown the 1991 "Sweetest Girl" at the Michigan Pigeon Festival. The event will take place at the festival grounds and will feature live music and a pageant. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges.

Pigeon residents visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIERER

"I want to say hello to all of our visitors and hope that everyone enjoys their stay. This is a wonderful place to visit, and I encourage everyone to come back next year."
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Anniversary observed
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Legan announced
the 50th wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Legan on June 15.

Pigeon area news
On Saturday, June 19, a benefit program
for Mrs. Mary L. Kitch, 82, of the
Colchester Friends Meetinghouse, will be
held at the meetinghouse.

The Foster family plans to return to
their former home in Colchester on
Saturday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Witte announce
the arrival of their second daughter,
Kathleen Marie, who was born on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson announce
the birth of their son, Thomas, on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas announce
the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth, on
June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson announce
the birth of their daughter, Jennifer, on
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Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper announce
the birth of their son, Michael, on June 15.

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Sunshine, fun and strawberries, of course, highlighted Elkton’s festival!

Festival highlights

TOP ROW PICTURES, from left: All Champagne of Elkton noon of "120 strawberry pie. Cold 50 drawn "picks" of girls and State Rep. Don Allen is presented with a tablet for his 84th birthday. Second Row, Lake County Chieftain "nocked" it when he met up to make money to attend camp and the Lake High School Band marches in step on this Saturday.

Third Row: Queen Cory Chappell, Runner-Up Carrie Quigg and eight candidates discuss the Elkton Group float and the name of people who were responsible to walk the float. Top of the float was the pineapple float which stands out in front of the parade and I must give hat special mention. The green "we can make hot Saturdays" float had me waiting for me while I participated in a parade, and I really appreciated it.

Congratulations to Elkton’s new queen, Cory Chappell. May you see your year be full of excitement and precise memories.

Elkton and Mason County is a wonderful and beautiful place to live and I will always remember my year as Elkton Strawberry Queen.

Sincerely,
Colleen Marie Hauk

A letter from 1982 Queen Colleen:

A perfect day was chosen for the Strawberry Festival.

Many long hours are spent getting everything ready for the three-day celebration in Elkton and so many people are involved that I had a hard time imagining who was responsible to walk the float. The name of people who were responsible to walk the float was the pineapple float and the green "we can make hot Saturdays" float was a surprise to me while I participated in a parade and I really appreciated it. Congratulations to Elkton’s new queen, Cory Chappell. May your year be full of excitement and precise memories.

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Sincerely,
Colleen Marie Hauk
Fish sandwich-eaters, that is!
Bay Porters hope to catch 5,000

**Outdoor Report**

**Pigeon woman named to MJA post**

Carol Pennington, MJA district president, congratulated Brenda Reckner on her district post.

**Laker honor roll set**

**Pigeon**

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GOD'S LOVE PAINTS THE DEEPEST GREEN OF SUMMER

When the warmth of the sun, with each overhead ray,
After blossoms of springtime have faded away,
Paints the greenest of grass in the lengthening day.
Then the season of joy will arrive.
It's time to please every worry and care.
The blossoming of flowers brightens the air.
And the wonder of nature you'll see everywhere.
Will be helping your spirits revive.
In the teachings of faith there's a lesson supreme.
That the emerald grass and the crystal-blue stream
Show the pattern of love in the coming scheme.
When in summer the world comes alive.
—Glenda Norwood

New minister installed at St. John's, Kilmanagh

Wendy Eichler, minister of the United Methodist Church, Pigeon, was recently installed as the 13th minister installed by Bishop Harold S. Grant. The installation was held at St. John's Methodist Church, located at the intersection of Main and Mission Streets in Pigeon. The Rev. Eichler was ordained deacon in 1976 and was named to the Kilmanagh charge in 1981. She has served as pastor of the Kilmanagh charge since 1981 and is the first female minister to be installed as minister of St. John's, Kilmanagh. The installation was attended by Bishop Grant, St. John's Parish Council, and the Kilmanagh congregation.

60 years of service

The handwriting on the wall

Read John 3:17

God showed...in giving for all of us...that he loves us to the death. (1 John 4:9)

- The Progress-Advance - Wednesday, June 22 to Tuesday, June 28, 1983
TTLM vespers begin

The Tilson Baptist Ministries organization is presenting their 9th annual 7:00 p.m. vesper service. The service will be held at Faith Baptist Church in the Parkview area of Faith Baptist Church. This is a new location for the vesper service and has been well received by the community.

Faith Baptist Academy &
Fairview Baptist Church &
M-28 at Dark Road, Fairview Church is now servicing students. Our 12-18 years old. For information call 800-250-5060 or 616-638-3986.

SIDEWALK SALE

Don't forget to sign up for our great sidewalk sale on Saturday, June 24 at Kohltz during Stage Spring Festival. Kohltz will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale will feature a variety of items that will be available to the public.

CLUB NOTES

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The next meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at the Town Hall. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will feature a guest speaker who will discuss topics related to senior living.

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By Dalton P. Cote, D.D.S.

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Close-outs!

In my last article I tried to emphasize the point that presidential election campaigns are not an inevitable and acceptable part of the political process. In my opinion political campaigns should not be conducted in the same manner or with the same intensity as those used in the past.

I agree with the President and the General Assembly when they support the principles of democracy and individualism. The principles of democracy and individualism are the foundation of our society and they are the principles on which our government is based.

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The south crick

Pine Grove area residents visit

Pine Grove is a small town in the south of the state. It is known for its beautiful countryside and friendly people. The town is surrounded by forests and fields, providing a peaceful and scenic environment. The Pine Grove area is also home to many historical sites and attractions, making it a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

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Pigeon area residents visit

Pigeon is a town in the southeastern part of the state. It is known for its picturesque countryside and friendly people. The town is surrounded by forests and fields, providing a peaceful and scenic environment. The Pigeon area is also home to many historical sites and attractions, making it a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

Pigeon Little League

Pigeon Little League is a youth baseball team that is part of the Pigeon area residents visit. The team is made up of boys and girls who are passionate about the sport and who enjoy playing together. They are supported by the local community and receive financial assistance to cover equipment and other expenses.
**Thumb Area Deaths Reported**

**REV. A. D. POTTER**

1898 - 1983

Rev. Admiral Dewey Potter, age 85, of Casaville, formerly of Tyler Mount, West Virginia, passed away Friday, June 17, at Scheurer Hospital, Figeuroa.

He was born Oct. 8, 1898, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Potter in Virginia. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Charleston, W. Va. On Nov. 24, 1917 he was united in marriage to Delta (Ruckell) Campbell, in Charleston.

Mr. Potter is survived by his wife, Delta; three step-children, Mrs. Julia (Valerie) Valdeere, Walkerville MD, Elnie Campbell, Baton Rouge LA, Mrs. Ronald (Judy) Cobb, Edenton; seven step-grandchildren; and two nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 21, at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Buness Funeral Home, Figeuroa. Rev. Charles Price, pastor of Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port, officiated with burial in the Casaville Cemetery, Casaville.

**MARY LOUISE LeCLAIR HENNE**

1925 - 1983

Mrs. Kenneth Henne, 56, of Birch Run and formerly of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, June 19 at St. Luke’s Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Jan. 6, 1925 in Wyandotte, the daughter of Alford and Sallie (Sankey) Leclair. She was married May 4, 1946 to Kenneth Henne in Bay Port.

Mrs. Henne had been a volunteer at Scheurer Hospital, Figeuroa, and St. Luke’s Hospital, Saginaw, and had been employed at the Frankenmuth Ashwalt Home.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Birch Run; three sons, Kent, Leon and Carl Henne, all of Bay Port; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Julie) Durocher of Frankenmuth; her foster parents, Emile and Louise Jerome of Bay Port; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Beatrice Gollmar and Mrs. Delores Leach, both of Kalkaska; two aunts, Kenneth Leclair of Frankenmuth, Harold Jerome of Bay Port and Edward Jerome of Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 from the Dinkel-Jangnell Funeral Home of Saginaw. The Rev. Fred Cooley, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, will officiate, with burial in the Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation hours at the funeral home are from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and prior to services Wednesday.

**Area-wide deaths**

**CONCLUDING AS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

Alice Swenson, 57, of Quitman, Texas, formerly of Sycamore, passed away May 22, 1983.

Maxine V. Keily, 60, of Tohobanna, Penn., formerly of Caro, passed away June 9, 1983.

Emerson Pennell, 82, of Napan, New York, formerly of Sycamore, passed away June 5, 1983.

Joseph Sabotka, 74, of Port Hope, passed away June 9, 1983.

Ela Heu, 89, of Bad Axe, passed away June 11, 1983.

Harbert Carter, 74, of Port Austin, passed away June 11, 1983.

Maryjo Reprubiska, 55, of Cass City, passed away June 11, 1983.

Elisabetha M. Tonic, 68, of Fairgrove, passed away June 12, 1983.

Evel Williams, 60, of Caro, passed away June 12, 1983.

Margaret E. Heu, 74, of Mission, formerly of Caro, passed away June 12, 1983.

Alice Mathias, 75, of Pigeon, passed away June 12, 1983.

Sylvester W. Wasranka, 81, of Bingham Township, passed away June 12, 1983.

Michael Mengel, 49, of Grand Island, Neb., formerly of Ruth, passed away June 14, 1983.

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**PIGEON SUMMER RECREATION UPDATE**

The Pigeon Area Summer Recreation Program invites area boys and girls ages six through 14 to "join the fun" Monday through Friday afternoon now through Aug. 12, for supervised games, bowling, arts and crafts, hikes and other special features at Pigeon Recreation Park.

Nancy Nusbaum and her lab/cubs are organizing the activities from 1 to 4 p.m. "You don’t have to come every day, but come as often as you can," Mrs. Heu invites youngsters.

Four students are assisting in the Youth Employment Program funding. They are: Cory Chaplau, Kathy Brunn, Jennifer, and Ken Kempley.

Pepsi-Cola bottle caps will be collected at Pigeon Village Hall for sporting equipment for the summer program. Mrs. Heu said. Children from Winter Township and McHenry Township are invited to participate.

Scheduled games include softball (bring your gloves), basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball and arts and crafts, both simple and advanced.

Youngsters wishing to participate in a full day of fun can also choose from board and card games, badminton, ping-pong and others.

And, sponsors say, also are cheering leading clowns, football games, tennis clinics, bowling, photography day plus track and field events. More information is available at the Pigeon Municipal Building by calling 463-2733.

Coming events include Bowling, beginning Wednesday, June 22 Watch the Progress-Advance for schedule and more information each week.

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