

## TalkSooner

([www.talksooner.org](http://www.talksooner.org)) serves as a resource for parents to access information about substance use prevention. TalkSooner is the product of the Lakeshore Regional Entity, a group of multiple county coalitions in West Michigan; working together to send out a common message to parents of youth ages 10-18 about alcohol, tobacco, and other substances.



## Property Fraud Guard Free from Muskegon County Register of Deeds

Imagine coming home from vacation to find someone living in your home- someone who says they bought it. Imagine trying to settle the estate of a loved one and finding loans against the property you know they never had. This is property fraud.



What would you pay to protect you and your business from fraud? We offer Muskegon County citizens Property Fraud Guard for free.

Fraud Guard is a simple tool that helps protect you or your business from becoming the victim of Fraud. Fraud Guard notifies you, via email, when your name is on a document being recorded in The Muskegon County Register of Deeds. With Fraud Guard, you stay informed about how your name is used by others.

Recording, retrieving and preserving Muskegon County's Land Records such as deeds, mortgages, surveys, plats and condominiums may not seem like a glamorous job worthy of a television police drama, but the FBI reports that white collar crime- complex criminal schemes involving fraud and theft is on the rise. Let us help protect you and your business from these sophisticated criminals.

Fraud Guard services are designed to assist with fraud prevention, early detection of fraud, and risk assessment by providing an easy and convenient system to minimize impact and prevent future occurrences. Fraud Guard is designed to work with documents recorded after Fraud Guard Enrollment and in the future.

To Enroll for Fraud Guard, visit Muskegon County Register of Deeds online at [www.co.muskegon.mi.us/deeds](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/deeds) Visit "Fraud Guard" in the menu and you will be taken to a page to register your email with the Register of Deeds. You will be asked to enter variations of your name or business name. When the system finds one of these variations on a document, you will be notified by an email with a link to the newly recorded document after Enrollment.

We want to protect you, but we can't do it alone! You have to come online and register for the free Property Fraud Guard protection to work. Please, help us spot fraudulent activity and capture thieves and register with Fraud Guard now! [www.co.muskegon.mi.us/deeds](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/deeds)

## Grand Haven Night Light: An Evening of Luminous Lights, Strolling Carolers, Shopping and More!

**Grand Haven, MI** - From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 22nd, the Grand Haven Main Street District provides the perfect backdrop of brilliant lights and holiday cheer to kick off the annual holiday shopping season. Lakeshore Middle School Choir will stroll throughout downtown, providing fun, festive holiday music and the return of the "Steel Doin' It" steel drum band will be performing on Washington by the Fifth Third Bank building. Retail stores throughout the Main Street District will host open houses with special holiday treats and festive activities for all ages. The Boy Scout Troop 246 will be selling fresh evergreen wreaths and the Tri-Cities Historical Museum will hand out roasted chestnuts, and cider.

"Light Night is a tradition that our merchants and residents alike to come together to welcome the holiday season," said Sharon Behm, co-owner of Borr's Shoes and Chair of the Grand Haven Main Street Board. "Besides hot cocoa and Christmas cookies, you can wander through our charming downtown while listening to holiday music and sampling roasted chestnuts. It's Grand Haven hospitality at its best."

Limited edition holiday shopping totes and free hot cocoa, compliments of Jumpin' Java and JW's Food & Spirits will be given to the first 500 shoppers and available at North Second Street and Washington (next to Hostetter's at 135 Washington).

Light Night is hosted by Grand Haven Main Street. For more information contact Main Street at 616-844-1188 or on the web at [www.downtowngh.com](http://www.downtowngh.com)

## Fruitport Regulator Run

submitted by Aimee Cohoon



Thanks to everyone who came out to support the 12th annual Fruitport Regulator Run! We had 120 participants, 90 bikes and 18 Veterans join us at Pincrest Bar & Lanes for the ride this past Memorial Day weekend. We also had a record fundraising event, which just goes to show that we can do something special when we come together. The purpose of the Regulator Run is to connect with our community, honor our veterans and support local families in need, all while taking some time to meet up with a few friends and kick off the summer riding season. Planning for this event is organized by volunteers and all proceeds benefit the Fruitport Lions Club charities and local families. Since the first ride in 2008, contributions have totaled over \$40,000 and benefited various community fundraisers, Christmas for Families, the Freedom Run, Lions Club Charities, and March of Dimes. Special thanks to our volunteers, Pincrest Bar & Lanes staff, Red's BBQ, Fruitport Lions Club, and our sponsors: Sheet Metal Union Local #7, Hot Rod Harley, The Storage Group, Lee Manufacturing, Tom Steiner, 46 Bar, Pat's Roadhouse, and Moorland Tavern. It's because of the support of folks right here in town that we're able to host an exciting day and do some good deeds in the process. We are already looking forward to next year's event ~ Lucky 13!

## Announcing the 2019 Power of the Purse Headline Sponsor



Every Woman's Place is pleased to announce its 2019 Power of the Purse Headline Sponsor, The My Auto Group and Subaru of Muskegon.

The My Auto Group and Subaru of Muskegon are standing together with Every Woman's Place to change lives impacted by the trauma of domestic violence. As headline sponsor of the *Power of the Purse*, an event in which prominent men in the community model luxury purses for bid in a live auction—and donated purses are offered in a silent auction—they join West Michigan in an evening of glamour and doing good.

Maria Secord, Community Relations Director at Subaru of Muskegon, attended the 2018 Power of the Purse event as a guest, and decided to convince her boss, Scott Campbell, owner of Subaru of Muskegon, to get involved. "I saw the engagement from members of the community, bringing both men and women together in responding to the issue of domestic violence in our community, and knew it would resonate with him," she says. She saw an opportunity with the Headline Sponsorship.

Elisa Hopper, Director of Development at Every Woman's Place, was seeking a way to build stronger relationships with EWP's support community, strengthening the ties that are the foundation for achieving the agency's mission of supporting the men, women, and children who have been affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking in the community. She explains, "We want to have authentic connections to our sponsors, donors, and support community, and keep the conversation ongoing with our supporters by making a truly collaborative offer."

"This sponsorship is a true partnership, and brings The My Auto Group and Subaru Muskegon into our arena of focus, through offering a 10-hour Empathy Training for 15 of their staff, as well as the opportunity to author three guest blog posts on the EWP web site," she explains.

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