

US Spends \$290 Million on Drug Supply to Treat Radiation Sickness

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by *Charlie McCarthy*

The Biden administration is spending \$290 million to purchase a drug supply to treat radiation sickness, the Department of Health and Human Services announced.

The acquisition comes at a time when Russian President Vladimir Putin is threatening to use nuclear weapons during his country's war in Ukraine.

Putin late last month warned the West that he isn't bluffing over his threat. President Joe Biden at a New York fundraiser said the U.S. faces the worst nuclear threat since the Cuban missile crisis.

The HHS purchase parallels state and local governments as they have begun public awareness campaigns alerting citizens to the dangers of nuclear fallout and how to react to such an emergency.

The purchase of the drug Nplate from Amgen USA Inc. is not connected necessarily to Putin's threats, an HHS spokesperson said.

"This purchase is part of long-standing, ongoing efforts by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to better prepare the U.S. for the potential health impacts of a wide range of threats to national security including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, pandemic and emerging infectious diseases," an HHS spokesman said.

The purchase was made in the HHS' Project BioShield, which develops drugs and vaccines to counter threats and then stockpiles them for national preparedness.

HHS said Nplate, purchased by BARDA for \$290 million in Project BioShield-designated funding, will maintain the drug supply in vendor-managed inventory.

"Under Project BioShield contracts, ASPR's Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority [BARDA] supports development of diagnostics, vaccines, and treatments to respond to the potential health impacts of such threats, and when development is successful, purchases the products for national preparedness."

Nplate is approved to treat blood cell injuries that accompany acute radiation syndrome (ARS), otherwise known as radiation sickness.

ARS occurs when a person's entire body is exposed to a high dose of penetrating radiation, reaching internal organs in a matter of seconds. Symptoms of ARS injuries include impaired blood clotting as a result of low platelet counts, which can lead to uncontrolled and life-threatening bleeding.

Nuclear ramifications in Ukraine became a heightened issue late last month when a Russian missile blasted a crater close to a nuclear power plant in southern Ukraine, damaging nearby industrial equipment but not hitting its three reactors. Ukrainian authorities denounced the move as an act of "nuclear terrorism."

by *Maija C. Hahn, MS, CCC-SLP, founder of United Healthcare Workers and Host of Health Freedom Unmuzzled*

A MUST Listen. We have to share. There has never been a greater urgency to warn people of the great dangers we are seeing with woman's fertility post COVID Vaccine. Multiple 4,000 by 31 = 124,000 likely miscarriages from these injections.

Did you know that over 60% of pregnant women in the Pfizer trails MISCARRIED!?! There is so much revealed now on woman's fertility from these injections that now 500 Million have taken, that we are potentially facing a drastic decline in our species! And they want to give to every child in the world.

Lord help us all.

We must not be silent. Humanity depends on us. <https://www.bitchute.com/video/EjqoyU5aroPv/>

U.S. HAS LOWEST OIL RESERVES SINCE 1985

submitted by *CatholicVote.org*

Strategic Petroleum Reserve levels have reached their lowest levels in four decades as the Biden administration continues to release one million barrels of oil per day. As a cold winter approaches, the administration is facing mounting pressure to reverse its stance against domestic oil production.

SHELBY STATE BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS



Shelby – President and CEO Mishelle Comstock is pleased to announce a recent officer promotion.

Mary McDonald, Branch Manager has been promoted to Branch Officer of the Fruitport Office. McDonald began her career with Shelby

State Bank in 2008 as a teller. She has served in multiple roles including Teller, CSR, Personal Banker, and Branch Manager. Mary also serves as a volunteer for the Muskegon Rescue Mission, Feeding America, Harbor Hospice, and as an Awana Guards director for her local church.

Shelby State Bank was established in 1931, and has grown to operate ten branches in Western Michigan stretching from Fruitport to Manistee. Each branch offers a wide variety of deposit accounts, consumer loans, residential mortgage lending, and business banking services. For more information about Shelby State Bank, please contact us at (231) 861-2123 or visit www.shelbybank.com for more information.

New Library Director Selected at Muskegon Area District Library

MUSKEGON, MI - The Board of Trustees of the Muskegon Area District Library is pleased to announce the selection of Ron L. Suszek II as the new MADL Library Director. He will join MADL on June 20, 2022. Suszek has extensive experience working in public libraries, including a seventeen-year career in leadership positions. He has managed a wide range of services including public programming, technology, collection development and logistics.

Suszek holds a Master of Science Degree from the School of Information Sciences, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a bachelor's degree from Hope College, Holland, Michigan. He is originally from northern Michigan, has lived and worked in west Michigan and Chicago. He is an avid tennis player, runner and cyclist.

About the Muskegon Area District Library, www.madl.org

Muskegon Area District Library is Muskegon's largest public library system with ten branch libraries, a Bookmobile, and the Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled. It serves 105,852 residents in 19 municipalities and is open 24/7 with on-line resources.

Lydia Marie Fowler



LydiaMarieFowler, age 89, passed away Monday, September 12, 2022. She was born in Baraga, MI and grew up in Chassell, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents Swande and Alma (Kauranen) Godell, husband Burton Fowler, sister

Dorothy (Carl) Carter, brothers Donald (Audrey) Godell and James (Lois) Godell; and 3 nephews. She had many dogs throughout her lifetime that had a special place in her heart, especially Rikas. She graduated from Chassell High School. After high school graduation she worked for the FBI in Washington DC for a few years. Marie was also a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a Bachelors and Master's degree. Marie taught kindergarten for 43 years in Fruitport Schools and retired in 1998. She was an advocate for children and educators. Her parents were 100% Finnish ancestry and she was very proud of this. Marie lived her life with Sisu to the fullest. She lived a full and active life with traveling, active in the Finnish American Society and served on the board of directors of Best Financial Credit Union for 31 years. She will be deeply missed by her nieces, nephew, close friend, and many others. In keeping with her wish, cremation has taken place. Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.throopfh.com. ~ Throop Funeral Home, Coopersville, (616) 837-8161.

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Wastewater Expansion Provides Vital Economic Growth

submitted by the *Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce*

The Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) Board board voted last week to allocate \$60 million to connect users of the Coopersville Wastewater Treatment Plant in northern Ottawa County to the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System, paving the way for several of the region's leading food processing companies to increase production and grow their operations in West Michigan. This is a huge advance for our county, our businesses, and many of our members as it allows food producers to take advantage of unused capacity at the Muskegon County wastewater treatment facility. Thank you to our partner Greater Muskegon Economic Development for leading this effort!

Avenue Banners for Vets

by *Heidi Tice*

Are you a veteran or related to a veteran? Not many residents in Fruitport can answer "no" to that simple question. If you answered "yes" to the question and would like to honor yourself or your loved ones, consider sponsoring an Avenue banner. These banners will feature a photo, the name of the vet, the emblem of the branch of service they were a part of, dates served, and any war or conflict they were a part of. The veteran can be living or deceased to be honored on the banner. The banners will be displayed on light poles down Airline going into Fruitport and the Fruitport Old Fashioned Days parade route; as well as Heights Ravenna, in Cloverville, from Dangle to the Fire Station. As part of the Fruitport Lions 75th anniversary the Club and the Fruitport Fire Department will donate their time to hang the banners before Memorial Day and Veterans Day giving honor to our military veterans. The cost of the banner is \$100.00 per side (you do not have to sponsor both sides). If you would like to sponsor an avenue banner for your veteran, please call Heidi Tice (231) 578-6500 and reserve your spot. Your veteran does not have to be a Fruitport resident to be honored on a banner, all veterans are welcome.

submitted by *Max Riekse, candidate for MSU Board of Trustees*

Max, we cannot let the Democrats keep total control of Washington for two more years. Because of Joe Biden's disastrous Socialist agenda, our country has dealt with crisis after crisis. Here are just a few of them:

- Massive inflation that they think they can tax their way out of.
- Record high gasoline and fuel costs.
- Skyrocketing crime and violence due to defunding police.
- The biggest crisis at the southern border that our country has ever seen.
- Pushing Anti-American Critical Race Theory in our schools.
- Attempts to pack the U.S. Supreme Court with Liberal activist judges.
- Appeasement of Antifa and other so-called "peace activists".
- A growing war on the first and second amendments.
- Disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan.
- A complete lack of respect from our allies and enemies alike.

Returnable cans & bottles

First Congregational Church youth group activity fund could use your deposit cans and bottles. You can drop them off at the church (3212 Pontaluna Rd.) if you would like or you can call 231-288-9873, and someone will pick them up.