

Letter to the Editor: Senior Millage Fund

June 7, 2022

Phil. 4:8 – “And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

Last evening as we were getting ready to leave the restaurant after our Lioness luncheon, Pat Stressman spoke to the ladies about “how the Senior Millage was not applicable to ‘Dancing Into the Sunset’ because it is for Fruitport residents and there are people (majority are seniors) from other areas attending also.” She said she knew it wasn’t covered.

Last fall when funding was being selected for Fruitport Township’s allotment, Sue Halter, creator of Dancing Into Sunset, went before the board to request \$500 of the millage for the dances. The board didn’t acknowledge that she would get it or not. She was told that her dances do qualify for the millage by the people in Muskegon that disperse the money, and that there were funds available and not being used. Sue was told that Fruitport couldn’t support her dances because Fruitport’s share was already designated and the budget was finalized. This was the second year she applied for the senior millage.

Today, I opened an email from Rose Dillon explaining about all the services and benefits for seniors at AgeWell in Muskegon. As guardian of Shirley and Helen Beckhorn, the sisters on bicycles, I will tell you that they didn’t want to go to Tanglewood, not even a little bit. They would go in for doctor visits, etc., but not to ‘just hang out’ there for any activities.

On the other hand, Helen loved to go to the bandshell for ‘Dancing Into the Sunset!’ She loved it! She danced to whatever suited her fancy and had a great time visiting with others who would come and say hello to her. It was a fun time for her.

It appears that the Fruitport funds can go to Muskegon (for all seniors no matter where they’re from), but can’t be used in Fruitport for Fruitport residents because people from Muskegon and the surrounding area come to enjoy it, also!

We had a representative from AgeWell come and do a presentation at our Lioness meeting a couple months ago. She did a great job of explaining benefits. She was well qualified and there’s a good reason why she works for them. I was not impressed because I knew AgeWell was chosen by our township over our ‘local’ resident who is not getting paid to request benefits. Sue works hard all winter lining up bands and scratching up sponsors.

Myself, I would gladly choose the fresh, open air and fellowship of the dance atmosphere instead of the indoors, probably masked, business atmosphere of AgeWell in Muskegon (not Fruitport). Also, now that gas prices are over \$5 a gallon, seniors are limited to stay in the area. We have a beautiful park and it’s good that we can enjoy it, especially with Sue Halter’s volunteer efforts. She has blessed Fruitport with her dreams.

When the Lord plants things on my mind, I have to write them down while they are fresh. I couldn’t go to sleep at midnight, so I had to get up and write down all the things going through my mind. I finally had to get my mind off of it so I could go to sleep at 2:30am. It breaks my heart that decisions are made because they weren’t impressed with her presentation, no matter how genuine. They denied that there were funds available, which Sue was told are available by the Muskegon Senior Millage office. Requests are submitted by the township, approved and dispersed by Muskegon’s office that allocates the funds. (They do not come out of Fruitport’s regular budget.) Did she not ‘beg’ good enough or speak as a professional sales person? How appalling and sad that this has happened. Hopefully, next year they will reconsider and allocate \$2000 or more from the Senior Millage for Fruitport’s “Dancing Into the Sunset,” and keep the Fruitport money in Fruitport at Fruitport’s own Pomona Park.

Respectfully,
Mariann Cooper
A Senior Citizen of Fruitport
P.S. How many Senior Millages do they receive from this area? What are they spending them on?

Was told they spend it for plowing seniors’ driveways and sidewalks. I know an elderly lady that has a hard time getting through her yard to get to a vehicle and she can’t afford to pay to get shoveled. Are all these people in this predicament, or can they afford to pay?

The Fruitport Lions Club sponsored 17th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Event will be held on Friday & Saturday December 9 & 10 at the Pomona Park in the Village of Fruitport. It is free fun for the entire family.

Eastern equine encephalitis showing up in IN and MI

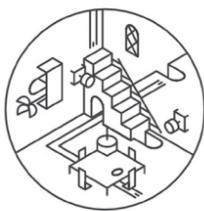
by Tim Alexander, Illinois Correspondent - Farm World News

A mini-outbreak of Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) infections is killing horses in Michigan and Indiana, resulting in warnings from animal and public health officials who say the virus can also be lethal to humans.

Michigan agriculture officials reported on September 4 the state’s first case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) for 2022 in a three-year-old unvaccinated Standardbred filly from St. Joseph County. The horse later perished, according to Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) State Veterinarian Dr. Nora Wineland, DVM.

“On September 8, 2022, a gelding became ill with neurologic signs—including leaning, wobbling, and stiffness/trying not to move.”

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Senate Bills 303 and 304 were the cornerstones of our 39-bill package — legislation to require every voter to verify their identity, upholding the principle of one person, one vote. While these bills were passed by both the House and the Senate, the governor vetoed both bills.

I remain committed to protecting your vote. As always, please feel free to contact my office with your thoughts and concerns, or if we can ever be of assistance with any state-related issues or departments.

Sincerely,
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Florida Help

submitted by Jerry Alger

When everything went to hell in Florida after Hurricane Ian, I didn’t see a lot of Social Justice or Climate Change activist warriors coming to save the day. I saw diesel trucks, combustion generators, heavy tractors, fuel tankers and a whole lotta bearded good ol’ boys putting some of that “toxic masculinity” to work saving lives and rebuilding society. God bless the backbone of America: the hardworking men and women of the middle class!!

When the chips are down, nobody calls the pronoun people for help.

Have a nice day.



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New COVID Plandemic Documentary Exposes the Truth About Ivermectin and the Scandal That Let Millions of People Die Needlessly

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condensed from Vaccine Impact News

Film producer Mikki Willis self-funded and self-published the most censored and most-viewed documentary in 2020 exposing the fraud concerning the COVID-19 “pandemic” that he and others have correctly relabeled as the “PLANdemic.” Willis is now producing Plandemic III, and he recently released a 13-minute documentary on Ivermectin, the FDA-approved drug with a 30+ year record of safety and efficacy, which many physicians began to use to treat symptomatic COVID patients with, and a near 100% recovery success rate. The corporate media and the government medical tyrants, namely Dr. Anthony Fauci, did their best to discredit this simple drug that was curing everyone, because to admit the truth was to admit that legally they had no basis to issue an emergency use authorization (EUA) for novel new drugs to treat COVID, including the COVID-19 vaccines.

And as it turned out, repurposed existing drugs to treat upper respiratory infections worked very well, with Ivermectin leading the pack, but doctors were persecuted, censored, and even arrested for practicing good medicine, as the goal all along was to produce a novel new vaccine based on mRNA technology, and there was no way the Globalists were going to allow generic, cheap and effective drugs, get in their way to accomplish their goal of sticking a needle into the arm of every single person living on the planet.

Read More at <https://vaccineimpact.com/2022/new-covid-plandemic-documentary-exposes-the-truth-about-ivermectin-and-the-scandal-that-let-millions-of-people-die-needlessly/>

Our 2022 Legal, Investigative and Education Plan for Free and Fair Elections

condensed from Tom Fitton, Judicial Watch

Based on what I’m seeing across the country, a coalition of well-funded partisans on the Left is pushing harder than ever to radically alter U.S. election procedures. Their clear intention is to demolish any safeguard designed to ensure election integrity. And, they have the full support of the Biden White House and Justice Department.

Some conservatives I speak with believe we’ve weathered the storm of anti-integrity measures, but they could not be more mistaken. Radical partisans on the Left, both inside and outside the Biden administration, are acting now to change our election laws for the worse—and in ways that can never be fixed—forever.

They are in courtrooms across the country opposing every recently passed, commonsense state election law reform that we are helping to defend and many patriotic and conservative groups support.

At best, they reveal a startling historical ignorance. The grandfather laws, absurd literacy tests, poll taxes, intimidation, and terroristic violence that were, in fact, part of the Jim Crow era have nothing whatever to do with, say, a recent Ohio law that restricted early voting from 5 weeks to 4 weeks, or a recent Texas law limiting same-day registration, or a recent Arizona law forbidding ballot-harvesting. Nor do they have anything to do with regulating absentee ballots, out-of-precinct voting, or voter ID requirements, all reasonable electoral integrity measures researched and approved by the bipartisan Carter-Baker commission over 15 years ago.

“FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS A PRINCIPAL PILLAR OF A FREE GOVERNMENT; WHEN THIS SUPPORT IS TAKEN AWAY, THE CONSTITUTION OF A FREE SOCIETY IS DISSOLVED, AND TYRANNY IS ERECTED ON ITS RUINS.”

—Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), *Founding Father; polymath, political philosopher, inventor; scientist, diplomat and statesman.*

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