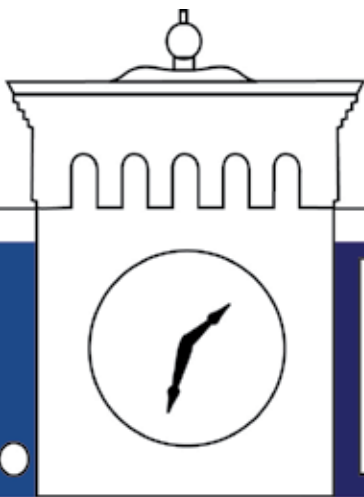
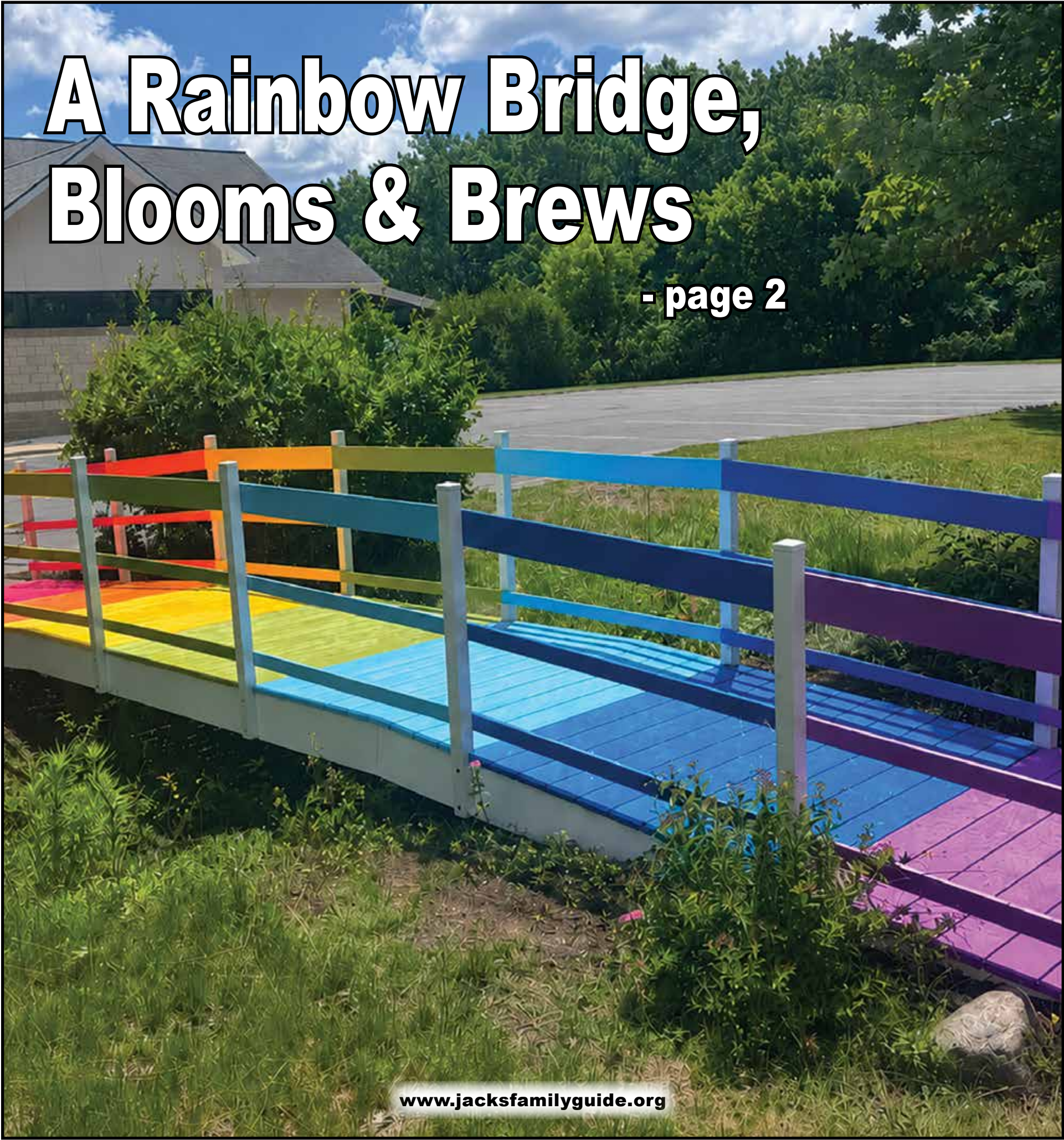




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Cascades Humane Society Unveils New Rainbow Bridge to Honor Beloved Pets

Contributed by
Cascades Humane Society

For many pet owners, saying goodbye to a cherished companion is one of life's most difficult moments. To provide a place of comfort, remembrance, and hope, Cascades Humane Society is proud to unveil its newly constructed Rainbow Bridge—a peaceful memorial dedicated to the unconditional love shared between people and their pets.

The original bridge, located within the Humane Society's memorial gardens, had deteriorated over the years and was no longer safe for visitors. Recognizing both the need for replacement and the opportunity to create something truly meaningful, the Cascades Humane Society Board of Directors envisioned a new Rainbow Bridge that would serve as a lasting tribute to the animals who have touched our lives.

The Rainbow Bridge holds a special place in the hearts of animal lovers. Inspired by the beloved poem, the Rainbow Bridge is described as a beautiful meadow just this side of heaven where beloved pets who have passed away are restored to perfect health. There, they run, play, and wait joyfully until the day they are reunited with the people who loved them. Together, they cross the Rainbow Bridge into heaven, never to be separated again.

The new memorial bridge allows families to honor that special bond in a unique

and lasting way. Visitors are invited to memorialize their beloved companions by clipping their pet's collar to the bridge, creating a touching display of love, remembrance, and the countless lives forever changed by the companionship of animals.

"The Rainbow Bridge is more than just a structure," said Cascades Humane Society Executive Director Stefanie Riggs. "It is a place where people can pause, remember, grieve, smile, and celebrate the incredible bond we share with our pets. Every collar placed on the bridge tells the story of a life that mattered and a love that will never be forgotten."

The community is invited to attend the Blessing of the Rainbow Bridge on Saturday, July 11, at 3:30 p.m. during Cascades Humane Society's annual Blooms & Brews celebration.

Blooms & Brews will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Cascades Humane Society, 1515 Carmen Drive in Jackson, and offers an enjoyable summer evening for the entire community. Guests can stroll through the gardens while enjoying wine, hard cider, and beer, browse local artists and vendors, and enjoy delicious food from Tiki Sam's and Happy Camper Café. Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet adoptable pets looking for loving homes while enjoying live music from local musicians, Steve & Brian Tucker and Phil Wrzesinski.

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Hometown Eats

July 2026: Rudy’s Drive-In

By Val Herr

Grab your parents, your grandparents, your favorite auntie and take a step back in time at Rudy’s Drive-In. Rudy’s is located at 4061 Page Ave. in Michigan Center. If you have never been, there are a couple of things to know:

- They only accept cash, but they do have an ATM.
- They don’t have a dining room. You eat in your car, or they do have a few picnic tables.
- You won’t find avocado toast on the menu.

What you will find is old-fashioned root beer, floats, malts, hot dogs and hamburgers, fries and



onion rings. What more could you ask for from a summertime drive-in?

There were three of us on our recent trip, and our bill was around \$30. That included drinks! When is the last time you had good food and good service for around \$10 per person?

Even though the food is good, it’s about the experience. While some may say that eating in your car isn’t an experience, I say when done right, it absolutely is. As I normally do when I plan to review a restaurant, I looked around at the other cars. What I noticed was that almost every car had multi-generational groups, and no one was on their phone. They were interacting with each other. Isn’t that a key component of eating a meal together? Eating together is about feeding



our bodies, but it’s also about feeding our souls, creating memories and enjoying what we are doing with people we care about. That’s what I saw at Rudy’s.

Also, during Jackson County Fair Week, August 9 through 15, they offer fair food. You will be able to get all of your favorite fair foods for a fraction of the price.

Rudy’s is only open during the summer, so be sure to check them out.

New Historical Marker Celebrates Local History in Brooklyn

By Aaron Dimick,
Community and Economic Development Director,
Village of Brooklyn

On your next visit to Brooklyn, learn about the community’s unique history by checking out a new State of Michigan Historical Marker. Brooklyn’s history was celebrated in June with the dedication of a new State of Michigan Historical Marker outside the Village Office at 121 N. Main St.

The new plaque replaces a previous marker



in the Town Square that was destroyed in an April 2025 semi-truck crash. The new historical marker was placed in front of the Village Office so it can be safely viewed from the sidewalk.

“The positive outcome of that is we were able to relocate the sign to a more accessible location,” said Village Manager Matt Swartzlander at the dedication event. “A lot more people will be able to read it and have time to learn from it. We are excited to finally be at the point where we have it installed and ready for the community.”

The dedication was held exactly 194 years after Calvin Swain founded



Photo courtesy of the Village of Brooklyn

Pictured (left to right) Village Manager Matt Swartzlander, Larry Wagenaar of the Historical Society of Michigan, Tracey Kerr Niciporek of the Brooklyn Area Historical Society.

the settlement that became Brooklyn on June 16, 1832. The marker highlights this important history.

Larry Wagenaar, Executive Director and CEO of the Historical Society of Michigan, Tracey Kerr Niciporek, President of the Brooklyn Area Historical Society, and Village Manager Matt Swartzlander all spoke at the dedication, which was attended by residents and local officials.



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Jackson County Animal Shelter's Adoptable Pets: Pebbles and Tapico

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Pebbles

Meet Pebbles, a sweet five-year-old grey and white American Staffordshire mix with soft hazel eyes and cute little spots on her legs that give her a cattle dog look. Pebbles was a wonderful mom to many puppies, and now that they have been adopted, it is her turn to find a forever home. She is friendly with everyone she meets and is not a barker or a jumper. Pebbles recently attended a community event, where she met lots of new people in a busy new setting and handled it beautifully. She has a happy tail wag for everyone and a gentle, easygoing personality. Come meet this lovely girl at the Jackson County Animal Shelter. Pebbles is spayed and ready for adoption.

Dog adoptions require an application: <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/Dog-Adoption-Application>. Avail-

ability dates reflect when dogs become JCAS property, and medical needs may delay adoption. A meet and greet with your dog is required, and a cat room walk-through is available to test reactions. Dogs go to approved applicants. Adoption fees are \$200 for medium/large dogs and \$300 for puppies/small dogs, including vaccinations, microchip, and sterilization.



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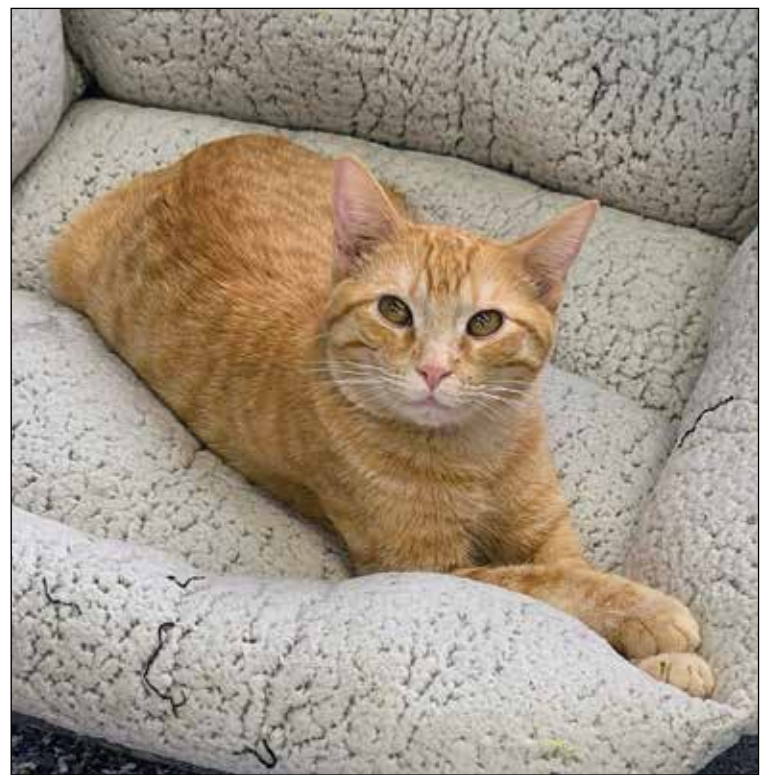
Tapico

Meet Tapico, a handsome one-year-old orange tabby weighing about seven pounds. When it was time for his photo, Tapico clearly understood the assignment. He crossed his front paws, struck a perfect pose, and seemed to ask, "How is this?" Like many orange tabbies, Tapico has plenty of personality, but he

is also a pretty chill guy. He gets along well with the other cats where he is housed and would love the chance to settle into a home of his own. Tapico is neutered and available for adoption today at the Jackson County Animal Shelter, 3370 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, Michigan.

Cat adoption fees are \$60 for one cat or \$80 for two, including applicable tests and vaccines. Adopters may be asked for a \$25 good faith deposit to ensure pets are sterilized, which is refunded with proof of spay/neuter surgery. Any necessary medical procedures may delay adoption.

Online cat application: <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/1894/Cat-Adoption-Application-PDF>. Applications may be faxed to 517-780-4750 or emailed to animalshelter@mijackson.org. More information is available at mijackson.org/579/Animal-Shelter.



Cascades Humane Society's Pet of the Month

Contributed by
Cascades Humane Society

Meet Nora, a beautiful two-year-old German Shepherd mix with a gentle heart and sweet personality. She can be a little shy when meeting new people, but her loving nature shines once she has time to feel comfortable. Nora is looking for a patient, understanding family who will help her settle in and build trust.

One of Nora's favorite things is playing with a tennis ball. Whether it's a game of fetch or simply carrying her favorite toy around, a tennis ball is the quickest way to bring out her play-

ful side. As her confidence grows, so does her affection. Once Nora bonds with someone, she becomes a devoted companion who loves to stay close.

Nora is ready to find a forever home where she

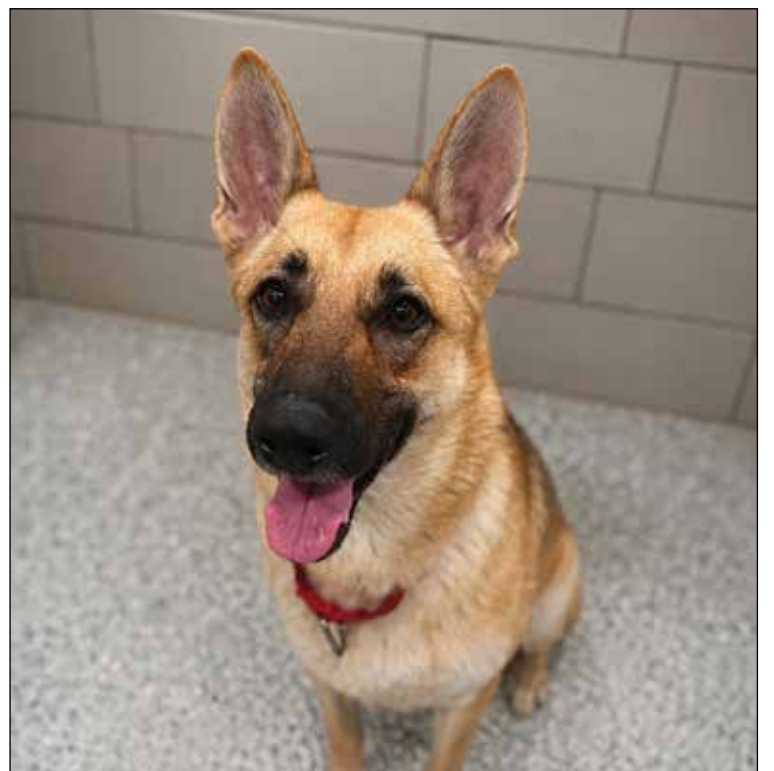
1515 Carmen Drive, Jackson, MI. Nora can't wait to meet her new best friend.

About the Cascades Humane Society

Organized and incorporated in 1952, Cascades Humane Society is dedicated to improving the lives of animals, promoting responsible pet ownership, and creating lasting connections between pets and families. If you are interested in donating, volunteering, or learning about other ways to support CHS, please call 517-787-7387 or email hgolightly@chspets.org to learn more.



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Jackson Native to Represent Michigan at International United Miss Pageant

Emily Mast, International United Miss Michigan 2025-2026 and Jackson-area native, will take the stage this July, bringing her passion for leadership, mentorship, and empowering women to the international stage.

A familiar face in the Jackson community will soon represent Michigan on an international stage.

Emily Mast will compete at the International United Miss 10th Anniversary Pageant this July, joining titleholders from across the world to celebrate leadership, confidence, service, and community involvement.

For Mast, the opportunity represents more than a competition. She is guided by the belief that the best leaders help others accomplish their goals, and this philosophy has shaped her work as a titleholder, advocate, and mentor.

Mast has been involved in pageantry for more than 14 years, beginning her journey at the Little Miss Jackson County Pageant before later participating in the Jackson County Rose-Queen Pageant and earning the title of Miss Jackson County Teen USA 2018. Since then, she has continued her pageant journey, earning multiple state,

national, and international titles while using each opportunity to serve others.

Beyond the stage, Mast is the founder of Big Sister Advantage, an initiative dedicated to empowering women in the workplace through mentorship, workshops, and sharing real-life experiences. Through her platform, she works to provide resources and encouragement for women navigating their personal and professional journeys.

Earlier this year, Mast launched the Margins of Strength campaign, a traveling journal where women share workplace stories, strategies, and messages of support for others. The journal features stories from women around the world, highlighting the impact that shared experiences can have.

"Storytelling has always been important to me. Having so many women willing to share their experiences has been awe-inspiring," Mast said. "The goal of the journal is to remind women

that they are not alone and that their stories have value."

Outside of pageantry, Mast has built a career in the technology industry, where she works in marketing and leadership roles supporting business growth and developing strategies that help teams succeed. She credits those experiences with strengthening her passion for mentorship and creating opportunities for others.

Mast's commitment to leadership began at a young age. She started college through dual enrollment at age 14, earned her associate degree from Jackson College at 16, and graduated from Purdue University at 19 with a degree in Professional Writing and a minor in Business Economics. In May 2026, she was honored with the Jackson College Emerging Alumni Award.

As she prepares to represent Michigan at International United Miss, Mast hopes to showcase not

only her own journey but also the strength, encouragement, and support of the community that helped shape her.

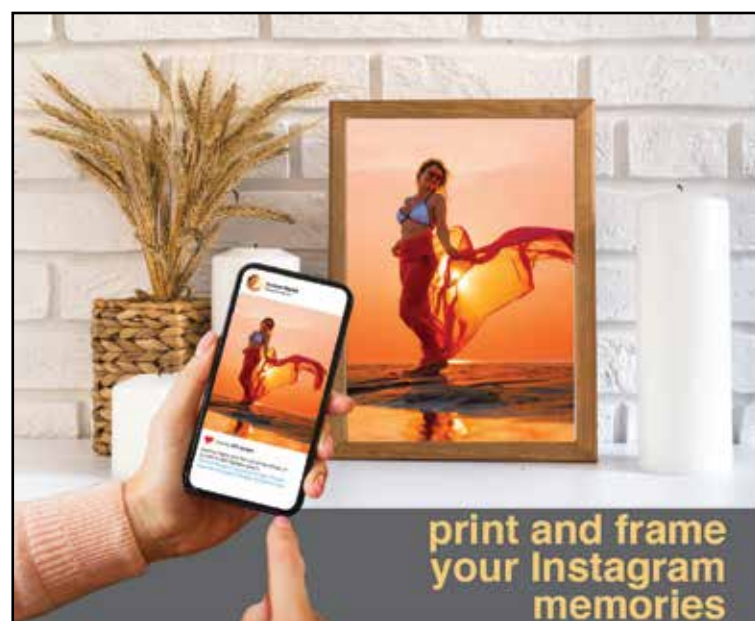
"I'm incredibly grateful for the people who have supported me throughout this journey," Mast said. "Representing Michigan is an honor, and I hope to make my community proud

while continuing to help others to pursue their goals."

The International United Miss competition will take place this summer during the organization's 10th anniversary celebration, bringing together titleholders from across the world for a week focused on leadership, confidence, service, and sisterhood.



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Smart Ways to Save on Summer Fun

*By Janelle Merritt,
Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor
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Staying on budget doesn't mean missing out on fun. These simple tips can help you save money while still enjoying everything the season has to offer.



Spend Less, Explore More

Plan for the off-season.

Traveling during a destination's off-peak time can save you a lot. For example, Colorado is busiest (and most expensive) during ski season in the winter

– but it's still beautiful in the summer, and often more affordable.

Share the sweets.

If your kids aren't finishing full servings, consider splitting one larger treat. When my kids were younger, I'd bring extra bowls, order one large ice cream, and divide it between us. It saved money, reduced waste, and kept portions reasonable.

Pack a cooler and take a day trip.

Instead of booking a hotel, pack a picnic and enjoy a full day at a nearby destination like Lake Michigan. You'll save on lodging and dining out while still making great memories.

Be realistic about your budget.

Maybe this year's vacation looks different than last year – and that's okay. Use it as a chance to talk as a family about priorities and explore new options. Try searching online for "day trips within [X miles] of [your town]." You might be surprised by what's close to home.

Explore Michigan Activity Pass (MAP).

If you have a Michigan library card, you can access discounted or free admission to cultural destinations, parks, and recreation areas statewide. Learn more at miactivitypass.org.

Save at the movie theater.

Buying one large popcorn to share is cheaper than multiple individual bags – and refills are often quite affordable. You can also skip expensive drinks; many theaters will provide a free cup of ice water if you ask.



Everyday Budget Tips That Add Up

Avoid impulse buys.

Give yourself at least 24 hours before making a non-essential purchase. Often, the urge passes – and so does the expense.

"Half off" still means you're spending money.

Just because something is on sale doesn't mean you need it. Ask yourself: Would I buy this if it weren't discounted?

Challenge unnecessary spending.

My daughter once told me, "Mom, I reject your consumerism!" – and she had a point. Now when I consider buying something I don't need, I hear her voice – and often walk away.

Check your local library.

Some libraries offer "lending libraries" with items like sewing machines, tools, or hobby kits. It's a great way to try something new without the up-front cost.

Track your monthly payments.

Write down what's due and when, and check payments off as you go. Staying organized helps protect your credit score and avoids missed payments.

Try biweekly payments.

Divide monthly payments (like a car loan) in half and pay every two weeks. For example, if your monthly vehicle payment of \$450 is due on June 25, pay \$225 on June 11 and the remaining \$225 on June 25.

Free lunch options for kids.

Many schools offer free summer meal programs. This can help reduce grocery costs while ensuring kids get a nutritious lunch. Check local schedules and let caregivers know about the option.

Saving is easier than ever.

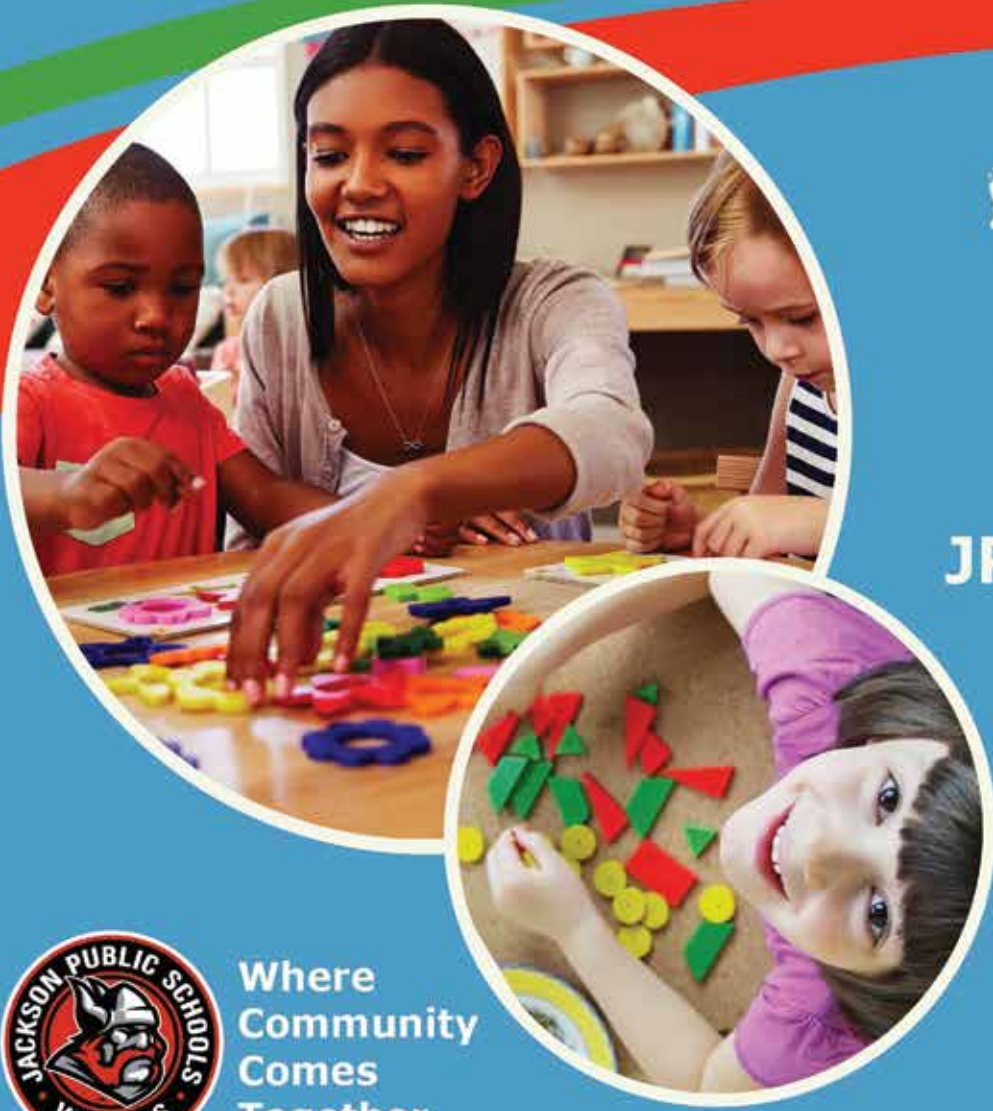
Many grocery stores offer digital coupons you can activate by scanning a QR code or using an app. It's an easy way to save on items you're already buying.

Bonus Tip: Check for Built-In Discounts

You may already qualify for savings just by being part of a specific group. Look into discounts for:

- Veterans
- Teachers
- Students (gym memberships, streaming services, and more)
- SNAP recipients (community and cultural programs)

There may be additional local or national offers available – take a few minutes to search and see what you qualify for.



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Lomar Showcases Capabilities at Novi Trade Show

*By Becky Dorian,
Lomar Machine
and Tool Company*

Lomar Machine & Tool Co. recently participated in the Design-2-Part Trade Show, held June 17–18 in Novi, Michigan, connecting with manufacturers and industry professionals from across the region.

The two-day event provided an opportunity for Lomar to highlight its custom machine building, fabrication, and machining capabilities while engaging directly with companies seeking innovative manufacturing solutions. Attendees visited Lomar’s booth to learn more about our ability to design and build specialized equipment tai-

lored to a wide range of industries, including automotive, aerospace, and agriculture.

The Novi show is part of Lomar’s broader effort to stay connected within the manufacturing community while continuing to grow its presence across Michigan and beyond. As Lomar celebrates its 50th anniversary, the company remains focused on delivering high-quality, custom solutions backed by decades of experience.

Participation in events like the Design-2-Part Trade Show reinforces Lomar’s commitment to innovation, collaboration, and strengthening relationships within the industry.



Photo courtesy of Lomar Machine and Tool Company

What Is Science, Really?

*By Jean McKim,
Imagine Planet*

What is science? Imagine Planet’s mission is to provide a safe and welcoming space for families and individuals to experience hands-on science while taking barriers into account. I found this definition that speaks to me: “Science is the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation, experimentation, and the testing of theories against the evidence obtained.” Now that is a mouthful! But let’s break it down.

Systematic study of the physical and natural world: First, there is a system. There are specific expectations, like keeping good notes and making sure your work is reproducible, or able to be done again with the same results.

The physical and natural world: This means science works with things that are observable and tangible, although I am not so sure how tangible quantum physics is.

Observation: All science begins with observation. Whether chemistry, biology, physics, or other disciplines, it all starts with observation. Sometimes that observation is indirect, like telling what stars are made of by looking at their light spectrum.

Experimentation: Here’s where the scien-

tific method really comes in. Gather information, observe, question, make a prediction, test and record results, come to a conclusion, and share. The test should have a recorded procedure so that another scientist can reproduce the experiment.

Testing theories against the evidence: Does the evidence provide support for a theory or not? Science is always being checked against the evidence. I think of it like a murder mystery. One piece of evidence can completely change the result. The more evidence, the better. Enough evidence piled up to support plate tectonics and the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs to convince skeptics, but people are stubborn!

Sounds boring. But it isn’t. Whether you are interested in how to build something that works, animals and plants, how water moves in the water cycle, or the weather, science will get you answers. Sometimes they are not the answers you thought you would get, but they are answers nonetheless. Science is constantly being tested. It is not that it is unreliable, but that it is able to change with new evidence. That is exciting!

At Imagine Planet, there is a lot of observation going on. Our rocks, fossils, and natural objects like shells and plant mate-

rial can be enjoyed and observed by all ages. Our microscopes allow visitors to take a closer look at things. Our demonstrations, especially chemistry and physics, provide a template for investigation and insight into things like weather. See what questions you are inspired to ask! It might be something no one has thought to ask yet.

On Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10, we will be at the Learning Fair. The following week, we will be at the Hot Air Jubilee, and we will also be participating in the Back to School Blast. On our Facebook page, we often share local things that are going on, so check it out!

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Mondays & Wednesdays; 8 lessons per session
June 8–July 1
July 6–July 29
August 3–August 26

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Parent/Child
4:45–5:15pm

Preschool Level 1
5:20–5:50pm
Preschool Level 2
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College & Career Access Center, July Scholarships

Sault Tribe Higher Education Grant

Description: The Sault Tribe Higher Education Grant is for Sault Tribe members attending a Michigan state-supported two- or four-year college or university full-time (12 credit hours or more). Grants are based on unmet financial need as determined by the individual college in which the student is enrolled.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Sault Tribe member.
- Must maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) with a 2.5 GPA at a Michigan state-supported college or university.
- Must be an undergraduate student.

Required Items:

- Completed FAFSA form.
- Completed Higher Education Grant Application (Unmet Needs).
- Signed and included W-9 form.
- A current copy of the student's tribal card.
- Must submit a Grant Assistance Form completed by the college or university.

Applications can be submitted via email or physical mail from mid-August until the grant's due date.

Award: Amounts vary based on unmet financial need. Usually around \$1,000

Deadline: July 3, 2026

Students for Healthcare Equity Scholarship

Description: This scholarship is open to current, enrolled students pursuing a healthcare allied healthcare career at an accredited program recognized by the student's state. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and self-identify as a person from an underrepresented population in the healthcare field.

Eligibility:

- Must maintain a 3.0 Minimum GPA

Required Items:

- An application form.
- An essay.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: July 8, 2026

Baron and Budd Attorneys Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarships

Description: Mesothelioma cancer claims the lives of thousands of people every year in the United States and its impact is felt for a lifetime by tens of thousands more people who are dear to them. Baron & Budd mesothelioma attorneys have been dedicated to fighting for the rights of mesothelioma cancer victims and their loved ones for more than four decades and have established these scholarships to honor their legacy.

Eligibility: Each entry must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

• Must be accepted to a US-based four-year university or college for any field of study (scholarship funds will be dispersed directly to your school)

- Must provide two letters of recommendation that:
- Specifically name the Baron & Budd Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarship in the letter.
- State the relationship to the student.
- Provide the contact information of the author of the letter.
- You may submit either a video or written essay
- Video must be a 2-3 minute YouTube video with this link: <https://www.baronandbudd.com/mesothelioma-lawyers/scholarships/> included in the YouTube video description.
- Written essay must be between 800-1,250 words.
- Please submit all documents and videos in English.

Video and Essay Topics: "How has cancer impacted your life? It can be any kind of cancer. Mesothelioma cancers, as well as other terminal cancers, have an impact well beyond the victim alone. How has receiving a cancer diagnosis for you or your loved one impacted your life? How did it impact you while your loved one was fighting their illness? What hardships did you or your family experience? How will this scholarship help you to reach your academic goals?"

Employees or family members of an employee of Baron & Budd are not eligible to apply.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: July 9, 2026

Prism Foundation Scholarship

Description: The purpose of the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Foundation Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students in high school; undergraduate, graduate or professional school; or trade or vocational school who express activism in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities. Our portfolio of recipients have included both undergradu-

ates and graduates across a spectrum of ages, gender identities, sexual orientation, racial and ethnic background, and more. We have funded artists, activists, researchers, lawyers, therapists, and hope to continue highlighting and empowering our student community. You must be attending a post-secondary institution in the United States in the upcoming academic year (starting in the Fall of this current year) when applying. The application is open to students who attend community college, university, and trade/vocational school. Applicants should have a strong history of engagement within the API and/or LGBTQ+ communities.

Eligibility: Type of institution award is open to:

- Two-year and four-year colleges.
- Trade/technical schools.
- U.S. and Canadian citizens.
- Citizens of countries other than the U.S. and

Canada.

Required items:

- A submitted application form.
- Transcripts.
- An essay.
- Recommendations or references.

Award: Between \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline: July 12, 2026

DMA Scholarship

Description: A highly educated Indian Malayalee population is vital for the prosperity of the US Indian community within the state of Michigan. In order to motivate the students, DMA will provide educational scholarships to those who have close social and cultural ties to the Malayalee community in the state. Students who demonstrate either Academic merit or active community involvement or other notable achievements in any field will be eligible to receive this scholarship. DMA will create an exclusive annual scholarship fund and

will solicit additional public donations to this fund.

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior AND one of the applicants parents should be of Malayalee origin and Michigan resident.
- Must have a cumulative GPA 3.0 or above (with documentary evidence).
- Must submit any SAT, ACT or any Standardized test scores.

Required Items:

- Online application including academic details and other achievements along with a personal statement.
- One reference to vouch student's achievements.
- Must submit a completed DMA Scholarship application Form.

Award: \$1,000

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