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HARBOR SPRINGS

DDA reviews final downtown streetscape plan; adoption process begins

The Harbor Springs Downtown Development Authority has received the final draft of its Streetscape Master Plan, initiating a multi-step municipal review process following several months of public meetings and community surveys. The DDA announced next steps in the process in a news release last week.

Tim Knutsen, a principal with consulting firm Beckett & Raeder, formally presented the completed plan to the DDA Board during its Oct. 14 meeting.

The document now moves through three public bodies for evaluation and potential adoption:

- Nov. 11: The DDA Board will conduct a final review and consider a motion to accept the plan.
- Nov. 19: The Planning Commission will review the document to ensure consistency with the City Master Plan.
- Dec. 7: City Council is scheduled to review the plan for final approval.

DDA Director Becky Goodman characterized the document as a flexible framework rather than a binding mandate, noting that individual concepts will still require independent design work, formal board approvals, and City Council budget authorizations before

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PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



(Courtesy photo)

Pictured above, the Harbor Springs Rams varsity football team clinched a share of the conference championship title Friday, Oct. 23 with a 34-29 win over East Jordan. It was the first conference championship in 40 years for the program. The Rams finished the season 8-1 and head to the playoffs Friday in Gladwin. Pictured below, the Rams varsity soccer team captured its fourth straight District Championship last week and advance in the tournament this week. Turn inside this issue for more sports coverage.



(Photo by Sarah Shepherd)

ARTS

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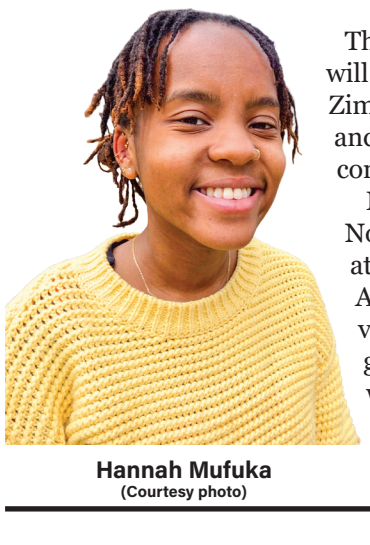

Hannah Mufuka
(Courtesy photo)

The Good Hart Artist Residency will host Hannah Mufuka, a Black, Zimbabwean American composer and sound artist, as their next composer-in-residence.

Mufuka will be in residence November 2 - 20 and will perform at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, when she will invite guests to sit with her onstage while she plays her beloved Mbira and shares stories about the instrument's relationship with water. After the performance, Hannah will invite guests to write or verbally share their own stories and memories of Lake Michigan. She will use these stories in a soundscape installation that she will work on during her residency. As always, events are free. Guests should register for their free tickets online at greatlakescfa.org/events.

Hannan Mufuka is a composer whose work is deeply invested in human connection with one another and with the Earth. She is captivated by change, memory, and the persistence of joy, and this fascination is at the heart of her work. She has collaborated with numerous artists, including animators, lighting designers, playwrights, and filmmakers, and her compositions have been presented in the United States and Europe. She has worked with various ensembles, such as the Golden Hornet Quartet, the European Recording Orchestra, and the Valencia International Contemporary Ensemble. Additionally, her work has

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HAPPENINGS



(File photo)

Halloween on Parade

Harbor Springs elementary school students and the high school marching band will parade through downtown Harbor Springs in full Halloween regalia for the annual Halloween Parade Friday, Oct. 30 beginning at 1:30 pm on Main Street. Downtown Petoskey will host its parade and trick-or-treat event on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10am - 12pm. Turn to the About Town section inside this week for trick-or-treating times in area communities.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 1, 2026

Turn clocks back one hour.

History After Dark event returns to Shay Works Museum

Following last year's sold-out debut, the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society's "History After Dark" event returns to the Ephraim Shay Works Museum for another unforgettable evening of historical intrigue, live theater, and unexpected twists. The event will take place on Saturday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. inside Shay's unique home on Main Street.

Step into the story alongside a cast of colorful characters as a troupe of actors portray Harbor Springs residents from 1895, guiding guests through the unfolding mystery. Characters such as Ephraim Shay, his son Lette, and other familiar figures will share stories drawn from Harbor Springs'

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Consumers Energy Foundation awards grants to local organizations

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded more than $450,000 in grant funding to 27 organizations around the state that provide services and programs that strengthen communities and improve quality of life for residents. The funds were awarded through Consumers Energy Foundation's Community Impact Awards and support organizations working to address community needs and create meaningful, lasting benefits for residents.

"Strong communities are built when people have access to the resources, opportunities and places they need to thrive," said Catherine Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Consumers Energy Foundation. "These grants support organizations that know their communities and are putting practical solutions to work every day."

In the Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan Region, grants were presented to:

- Northmen Den Youth Services, $20,000 to expand reliable food access for students across Emmet and Charlevoix counties through school-based food pantries
- Pellston Firefighters Association, $16,000 to equip volunteer first responders with lifesaving emergency equipment, improving access to immediate care in rural communities

These investments reflect the mission of the Consumers Energy Foundation to invest in, uplift and improve neighborhoods and communities while improving residents' quality of life. The Community Impact Awards continue that effort, replacing the former Prosperity Signature Awards.

Local society presents donation to Blackbird Education Center

Members of the Harbor Springs chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently presented a donation of $2,000 to Danielle Corcoran, director of the Blackbird Education Center, a Harbor Springs public school program. The donation will be used to provide supplies and equipment for the program. The center provides child care service for children from infancy through 12 years of age. For information about this program, call the center at 231-526-4656.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international professional Society for women educators. Its purpose is to promote professional and personal growth of women Educators and excellence in education. For membership information email Julie Bernstein, juliebernstein77@yahoo.com.

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implementation.

"It is important for people to remember the plan is meant to guide, not dictate, future downtown projects," Goodman said, describing the document as "written in pencil, not in ink."

"Some projects in the plan will likely be approved, some will be approved with changes, and others may be eliminated entirely," Goodman added. "But there will be a map to follow that will guide future planning."

The master plan stems from the 2024 Downtown Plan previously endorsed by the Planning Commission and City Council. Goodman noted that the final proposal includes preliminary cost estimates, providing officials with financial data to gauge feasibility and establish capital priorities over time.

All upcoming board and council reviews are open to the public in person, as well as via Zoom and YouTube. The full Streetscape Master Plan is available for public inspection at downtownharborspringsstreetscape.org.

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Additionally, her work has been featured in film festivals, including NFFTY and the Raleigh Art and Film Festival. More recently, she was a Fulbright semifinalist, an environmental arts fellow with See/a/change, and a Kenan Fellow at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Hannah holds a Bachelor of Music in Composition from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where she studied with esteemed composer Dr. Lawrence Dillon and Emmy-nominated sound designer Mark Messick, integrating her contemporary composition education with sound design.

While Mufuka is here, she looks to capture the spirit of the Great Lakes and how this can be expressed in sound and music. She hopes to weave stories from those attending her Great Lakes Center for the Arts performance into unique compositions during her residence. She lives in New York City, and her time in Good Hart will allow her to immerse herself in the sounds of Lake Michigan.

The Good Hart Artist Residency is a nonprofit dedicated to giving writers, artists, and composers the time, space, and inspiration to immerse themselves in their creative work amid the scenic landscapes of Northern Michigan. Each resident also offers a community event to share their work and creative process with local audiences.

For Hannah Mufuka, the Residency are grateful for the partnership with Great Lakes Center for the Arts, allowing a beautiful space for Mufuka to perform.

For more information on the Good Hart Artist Residency, please visit our website at https://goodhartartistresidency.org.

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Answer to last week's puzzle

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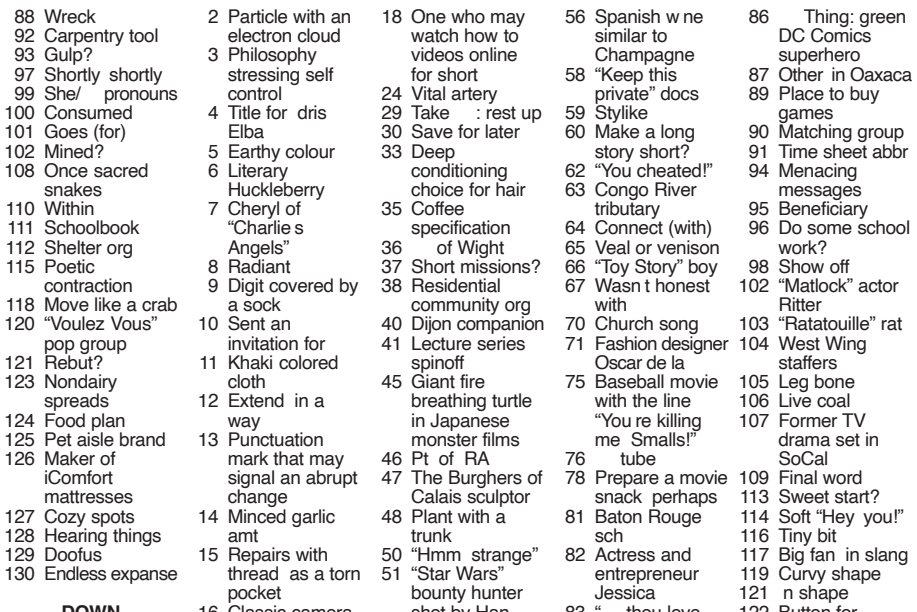
"READ THAT BACK TO ME" BY DOUG PETERSON

ACROSS

1 Low voice
6 Out of fizz
10 Zoning measure
14 Expressed disdain
19 Room that often has a slanted ceiling
20 Undoer of Othello
21 Son of Noah
22 Absolut rival
23 Bonk?
25 Considerate
26 March 14 observance
27 Classic record label
28 Repetitive sonata movement
29 Trojan hero in a Virgil epic
31 London art gallery
32 Performer honored with a Billboard con Award in 2017
34 Laced?
37 One of Pittsburgh s Three Rivers
39 nked body art
42 Monopoly token that replaced the iron
43 Corned beef
44 Pacer?
49 "Jingle Bells" transport
53 South Pacific island group
54 Picked out in a way
55 Los Angeles Philharmonic e g
57 "My turn"
59 Sorceress whose aunt is the sorceress Circe
61 Exploits
62 nvalidated
65 Drab?
68 Wan Kenobi
69 Cheer syllable
71 Sticky pine product
72 Padmé s beloved
73 JFK predecessor
74 Ergo?
77 Precisely correct
79 Egyptian cross
80 Hall
81 Princess introduced in season four of "The Crown " familiarly
84 "So much for that plan"
87 Norway home of the Munch Museum
88 Wreck
92 Carpentry tool
93 Gulp?
97 Shortly shortly
99 She/ pronouns
100 Consumed
101 Goes (for)
102 Mined?
108 Once sacred snakes
110 Within
111 Schoolbook
112 Shelter org
115 Poetic contraction
118 Move like a crab
120 "Voulez Vous" pop group
121 Rebut?
123 Nondairy spreads
124 Food plan
125 Pet aisle brand
126 Maker of iComfort mattresses
127 Cozy spots
128 Hearing things
129 Doofus
130 Endless expanse

DOWN

1 Commanded quaintly
2 Particle with an electron cloud
3 Philosophy stressing self control
4 Title for dris Elba
5 Earthy colour
6 Literary Huckleberry
7 Cheryl of "Charlie s Angels"
8 Radiant
9 Digit covered by a sock
10 Sent an invitation for
11 Khaki colored cloth
12 Extend in a way
13 Punctuation mark that may signal an abrupt change
14 Minced garlic amt
15 Repairs with thread as a torn pocket
16 Classic camera brand
17 Make merry
18 One who may watch how to videos online for short
24 Vital artery
29 Take : rest up
30 Save for later
33 Deep conditioning choice for hair
35 Coffee specification
36 of Wight
37 Short missions?
38 Residential community org
40 Dijon companion
41 Lecture series spinoff
45 Giant fire breathing turtle in Japanese monster films
46 Pt of RA
47 The Burghers of Calais sculptor
48 Plant with a trunk
50 "Hmm strange"
51 "Star Wars" bounty hunter shot by Han Solo
52 Hotfoot it
56 Spanish w ne similar to Champagne
58 "Keep this private" docs
59 Stylike
60 Make a long story short?
62 "You cheated!"
63 Congo River tributary
64 Connect (with)
65 Veal or venison
66 "Toy Story" boy
67 Wasn t honest with
70 Church song
71 Fashion designer Oscar de la
75 Baseball movie with the line "You re killing me Smalls!"
76 tube
78 Prepare a movie snack perhaps
81 Baton Rouge sch
82 Actress and entrepreneur Jessica
83 " thou love me?": Juliet
85 Attitude
86 Thing: green DC Comics superhero
87 Other in Oaxaca
89 Place to buy games
90 Matching group
91 Time sheet abbr
94 Menacing messages
95 Beneficiary
96 Do some school work?
98 Show off
102 "Matlock" actor Ritter
103 "Ratatouille" rat
104 West Wing staffers
105 Leg bone
106 Live coal
107 Former TV drama set in SoCal
109 Final word
113 Sweet start?
114 Soft "Hey you!"
116 Tiny bit
117 Big fan in slang
119 Curvy shape
121 n shape
122 Button for making a voice note briefly

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SUDOKU **Level: Advanced**

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1		3						9
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		9		7			8	

Level: Advanced

Answer to this week's puzzle.

6	8	5	1	7	3	9	2	4
3	7	1	9	4	2	6	8	5
2	4	9	6	8	5	1	3	7
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9	6	7	8	2	4	3	5	1
1	2	4	3	5	6	8	7	9
8	5	3	4	6	1	7	9	2
4	9	6	2	3	7	5	1	8
7	1	2	5	9	8	4	6	3

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9.
For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5pm
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Monday-Tuesday 5:30pm
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Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesday- 8am-6pm
Wednesday- 8:30am-8pm
Nocturnal Adoration- 8pm-8am
Thursday- 8:30am-6pm
Confessions:
Mon- 5pm
Tues- 4:45pm
Thurs- 8:45am
Fri- 11:45am
Sat- 4-4:45pm

Holy Cross Church, Cross Village
Weekend Mass:
Saturdays at 5pm

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Weekend Mass:
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Sunday Worship:
9am *(Communion served on 1st Sunday of the month)*
Friday Bay Bluffs Chapel Service:
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Sunday Worship:
10am *(Communion served on 1st Sunday of the month)*

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10am: Adult Bible School
11am: Worship Service
12:15pm: Potluck (4th Sunday)
Thursdays:
6:30pm Bible Study

Good Hart Bible Church
9022 Middle Village Drive, Harbor Springs.
Worship service: 11 am

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544 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs
231-526-6733
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Sundays:
10am: Sunday School
11am: Worship service
6pm: Evening Service
Wednesdays:
6pm: Prayer Meeting