

LITTLEFIELD TOWNSHIP

Emmet County P.O. Box 188 Alanson, Michigan 49706

Village of Alanson Purchases Access to River Park

A recently acquired parcel in the Village of Alanson will now allow public access to the Island Sanctuary Park, an island within the Crooked River that was donated to the Village in 2005. After applying for a grant, with the help of Little Traverse Conservancy, to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, a \$99,000 grant was approved in 2007. Funding allowed for the property's purchase just this past spring. The new property includes 500 feet on the Crooked River. Plans are for the Village of Alanson to request a Development Grant from the Trust Fund that will help complete a handicap accessible trail, boardwalk, fishing dock, and an overlook gazebo.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Township Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911

Fire Department: 231-548-5646

Supervisor: Damien Henning 231-548-5443

Clerk: Sondra Festerling 231-348-8464

Treasurer: Kim Shomin 231-548-2142

Assessor: Jim LaPeer: 231-238-9606

Sewer Clerk and Cemetery Sexton:

Avis Granger: 231-548-2830

Trustee: Dean Morford 231-347-0653

Trustee: Katie Ferrohn 231-347-1937

Alanson Public Library: 231-548-5465

Village of Alanson Phone Numbers

Richard Weidenhamer, Pres. 548-5323

Iris E. Lesh, Village Clerk: 548-5431

Theresa Cleven, Treasurer: 548-5390

Allen Waterson, Street Commission: 548-5550

LaMar Eby, Zoning: 548-5269

Pat Prater, Sewer Billing: 548-5020

Doug Houseworth, DDA Chairman 548-5743

Michael Lloyd, Planning & Zoning: 838-5757

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

JULY

- **Independence Day Parade!** July 4th Line up on Banwell Road at 9:30. Parade starts at 11:00.
- **July 4th Troop 4 Boy Scouts of America Pancake Breakfast Plus**, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Alanson School Fundraiser Yard Sale**, July 11, 9:00 - 1:00

AUGUST

- **TOP 'O MICHIGAN MARATHON BOAT RACE**
August 8, Beginning in Indian River at 12:00 p.m.
- **ALANSON RIVERFEST '09**, August 7, 8, and 9
ALL WEEKEND: Inflated Bouncer Carnival, Motorcycle Show, Antique Flea Market, Art and Craft Show
Friday Night: The Blitz, 5 - 8, Jelly Roll Blues Band, 9 - 1
Saturday Morning: River Stories Contest, 10:00 a.m.
Alanson Library Sale, 10:00 - 2:00
Saturday Afternoon: "Pan" Franek, Zosia and the Polka Towners, 12:30 - 4:30
Saturday Evening: Sneaky Peat, 5:30 - 8:30
LIGHTED BOAT PARADE, 9:00
Saturday Night: Soul Street, 9:30 - 1:30
Sunday Morning Community Church Service, 10:00
Sunday Afternoon: Country Classics, 2:30 - 4:30
- **"Meet Your Teacher!"** Alanson School Open House,
August 26, 5:30 - 7:30 - Potluck, bring a side or dessert

SEPTEMBER

- **Crooked River Firefighter's Antique Truck and Classic Car Show**, September 6th
- **The Hillside Gardens Annual Plant Sale**, September 12th
8:30 a.m. - until sold! (usually by noon)
- **Elections:** Tuesday, September 15th 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Alanson Library Announces "Park and Read"

Check out a book and get a one day pass
to any Michigan State Park.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. 12-6 • Tues. and Wed. 10-6 • Thurs. 12-7 • Fri. 12-5

Phone: 231-548-5465

Tax Paying Businesses in Littlefield Township

131 Wireless

Alanson Comfort Center

Alanson Laundry Center and Car Wash

Alanson Masonry

Alanson Sheet Metal

Astro Building Products

All About You Hair Care

BC Pizza

Bob's Place

Bob's Septic

Bodhi and Soul Health and Fitness

Billboards International

Beneath the Willows Nursery

Citizen National Bank

Country Gardens and Landscaping

Crooked River Lodge

D & L Construction & Remodeling

The Dairy Queen

DeYoung's Lawn Care, Inc.

Drayton Builders

The Dutch Oven Bakery

Dutch Oven Yarn Shop

EZ Mart

Federal First Bank

Fisher Plumbing and Heating

The Fort at Ponsshewaing

GCE

Hargraves Sales

Hofbauer Construction

House of Pies

Houseworth Realty

Insurance by Burley

K.L.H. Marina and Machine

Keystone Builders

Little Traverse Primary Care

Louie's Grocery

The Inn at Crooked Lake

Mackinaw Island Fudge & Creamery

Masonry North

May Plumbing and Heating

Men's Toyland

Michel's Collision

Michigan Wholesale Bait

Norm's Barber Shop

Northwest Hydraulics & Engineering

Northwood Restaurant

Oden Antiques

The Office Shop

P.J.'s Hair Care

Pauly's Home Cooken

Quick Sell It

Racc Computers

Rainbow Seamless Guttering

Ranch RV Sales, Inc.

Rieth-Riley Construction Co.

Riverside Bar

Riverside Studio

Ryde Marina

Scott's Landscaping

The Second Hand Man

Sid Baker Masonry

Spanky's Powersports, Inc.

Steve's Masonry

Steven, B. Graham Attorney

Strait's Area Dental

Subway

Sysco Food Services

Tigerlilly's

Tippett Statuary and Monuments

Two Loon Lagoon

Tri-Lakes Appliance Repair, Inc.

W.W. Fairbairn & Sons, Inc.

Wayne's Electric

Williams Excavating

White Pine Electric

Wolverine Sign Works

Young's Bait and Party Shop

Zoerhof, William, DDS

Please contact the treasurer if your business is not listed.

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River Stories

A new feature at the Alanson Riverfest

Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent

THIS IS A FREE EVENT • ALL STORIES ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY

Northern Michigan residents share historical, family or fictional stories and vie for cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$250.

To enter storytelling competition please call or visit, before July 15,
The Riverfest Information Center located at The Office Shop 548-3300

Notice:

Due to rising costs taxpayers will no longer be sent a receipt. If you need a receipt, please send a self addressed stamped envelope along with your tax payment.

Call the Treasurer with any questions (231) 548-2142

This newsletter is prepared bi-annually at The Office Shop in Alanson.

If you have events to advertise please contact them at 231-548-3300.

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