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Council, citizens group inch toward resolution on LCTV fund

by Emma Palova

The city council postponed the disbursement of monies from the Lowell Cable Television Fund (LCTV) until final resolution is reached in a special meeting Monday. No funding requests have been received this year, due to complexity of the process since the fund's establishment last September.

Once the resolution is finalized, the advisory board and the city will be granting fund requests on annual basis the second Monday of each September.

"I say we delay allocation from LCTV proceeds until the resolution is rewritten," said council member Jim Pfaller. "The basics are there except for the advisory board."

Due to major disagreements on the existing resolution drafted in August, the city and the citizens group met several times in an effort to hammer out a new resolution. Finally the two bodies agreed Monday to have a LCTV endowment board rather than an advisory board.

"However you name the

board doesn't really matter," said Pfaller.

Ultimately, the city council will decide how the money from the fund is spent regardless the recommendations.

"Advisory board would make the recommendation, and we're conceding the final word will come from the city," said citizens group representative Barb Barber.

The make-up of the board, a sticking point all along in the process, was also resolved after much ado, Monday night. Each governmental entity, city

of Lowell, Vergennes and Lowell townships, will have one elected official on the board. Each entity will also have non-elected citizen representation. The six members will then in an annual meeting appoint the seventh member, also a citizen at large from any of the entities.

"I like more citizens on the board," said council member Sharon Ellison.

Elected officials will serve according to their term. Citizens at large will serve staggered terms starting with one year, two

years and three years to ensure consistency on the board.

The Grand Rapids Community Foundation will prepare the application form much like the Look Fund application.

Any project will be considered for funding except operating funds for the city or any other agency. Projects promoting religious or political issues will not be considered. Proposals from non-profits and individuals, such as scholarships, will be considered.

Following are examples

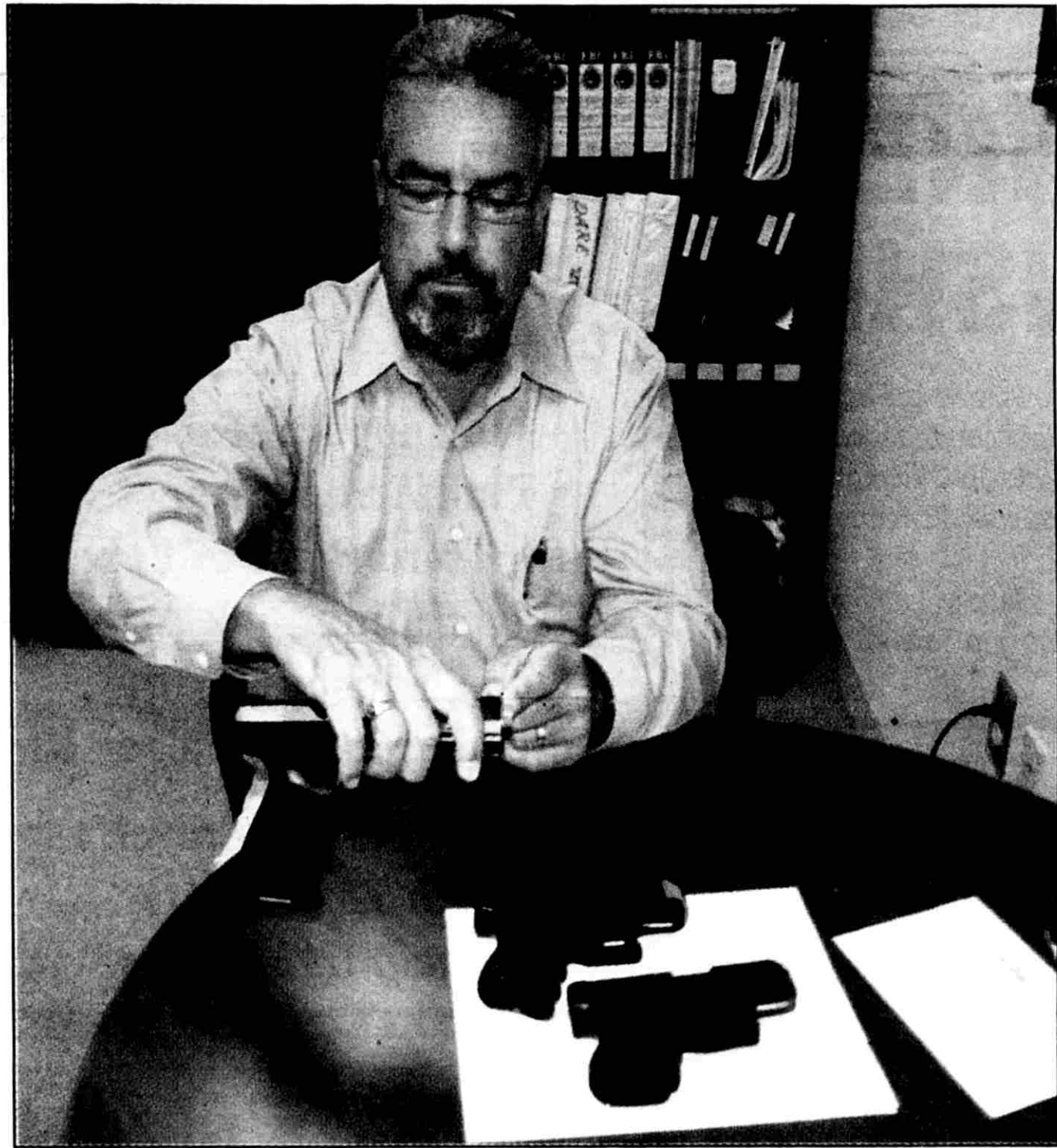
of projects that will be considered by the LCTV endowment board and the city:

Capital projects including maintenance, operational projects at Creekside Kingdom, Showboat repairs, museum building repairs, recreational plan updates, studies, traffic lights, website development, Go-Bus, building or structural removal and site restoration.

"I don't see a problem

LCTV fund,
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Lowell's police chief warns, "Keep airsoft toy guns at home."



Police chief Jim Valentine shows a real Glock gun, compared to an exact replica.

by Emma Palova

Police chief Jim Valentine cautions against kids carrying toy guns on the streets or visibly in cars.

During a routine traffic violation last Saturday, detective Steve Bukala spotted a Glock gun on the floor inside the car.

As the 16-year-old started bringing up the gun to show it was a toy gun labeled with an orange barrel, the trained detective in fear for his life had drawn his gun and started yelling commands.

"It looked like a real gun," said Valentine. "we need to educate parents not to let the kids carry airsoft guns away from residences."

The toy was an exact replica of a Glock gun except for the orange marked barrel. And even though the toy gun shoots

plastic pellets, the magazine comes out just like from a real gun.

"They're gas powered or string powered," said Valentine. "At first glance you can't tell the difference from a real gun."

Three years ago a similar incident happened in the streets, where kids were playing war with soft guns. One kid kept his hands in front of him holding the gun. The officer, on the ready, started squeezing the trigger, but acted in restraint before actually pulling the trigger. In the meantime the kid showed it was a toy gun.

"Had it been any darker, we would have a tragedy," said Valentine. "We don't want a tragedy to happen."

Trained officers in

immediate defensive situations will up-holster their guns, according to Valentine.

"Seeing a faster motion, the officer could take action before the orange tip is visible," said Valentine. "Nobody wants to be in that position."

Although the airsoft guns are legal, the chief advises to keep the guns at home or in the trunk, and not to wear them in the waist band.

"They're so realistic looking, they carry a potential for tragedy," said Valentine.

Valentine called the two incidents as two too many.

"It scares me to death to think of the two close calls," said Valentine.

City council approves master plan amendments

by Emma Palova

The city council Tuesday approved master plan amendments including the following changes.

"These are existing and future land use map amendments," said Dave Pasquale.

Under the amendments, the use of the much controversial city-owned North Washington Street property changes from public to park and recreation.

The use of Stoney Lakeside Park has been changed from utility to park and recreation.

Upper Bridge Park located on the north side of Grand River Drive and east of Division Street has changed to park and recreation from vacant land in a flood plain.

The use of McMahon Park changes to public utility. Moose and Rogers property on the east side of Flat River north of Grand River will now be designated as park.

Three islands in the Flat River south of Main Street will be designated for park use.

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This Friday Night!
Gates Open At 4:30 PM

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Exclusive trash hauler franchise could provide savings

by Emma Palova
The city council discussed the exclusive franchising of solid waste collection that could provide cost savings to residents last week.

hearing, according to city manager Dave Pasquale. Some of the advantages of an exclusive contract include discount due to one hauler handling the entire town and overall less truck traffic. On the other hand some of the negatives of exclusivity are that residents

may be feeling forced to use one contractor, while being content with their current hauler. Also haulers may question the locking out of competition. Currently, the city uses trash bags rather than carts. The cost for a bag starting in December will be \$1.36 under Allied Waste's

proposal, that is a hike from the current \$1.07. However, most haulers prefer carts for trash pick-up. The city council requested a cost comparison from the haulers on carts to bags. "We have always done bags," said council member Jim Pfaller, "I want to see

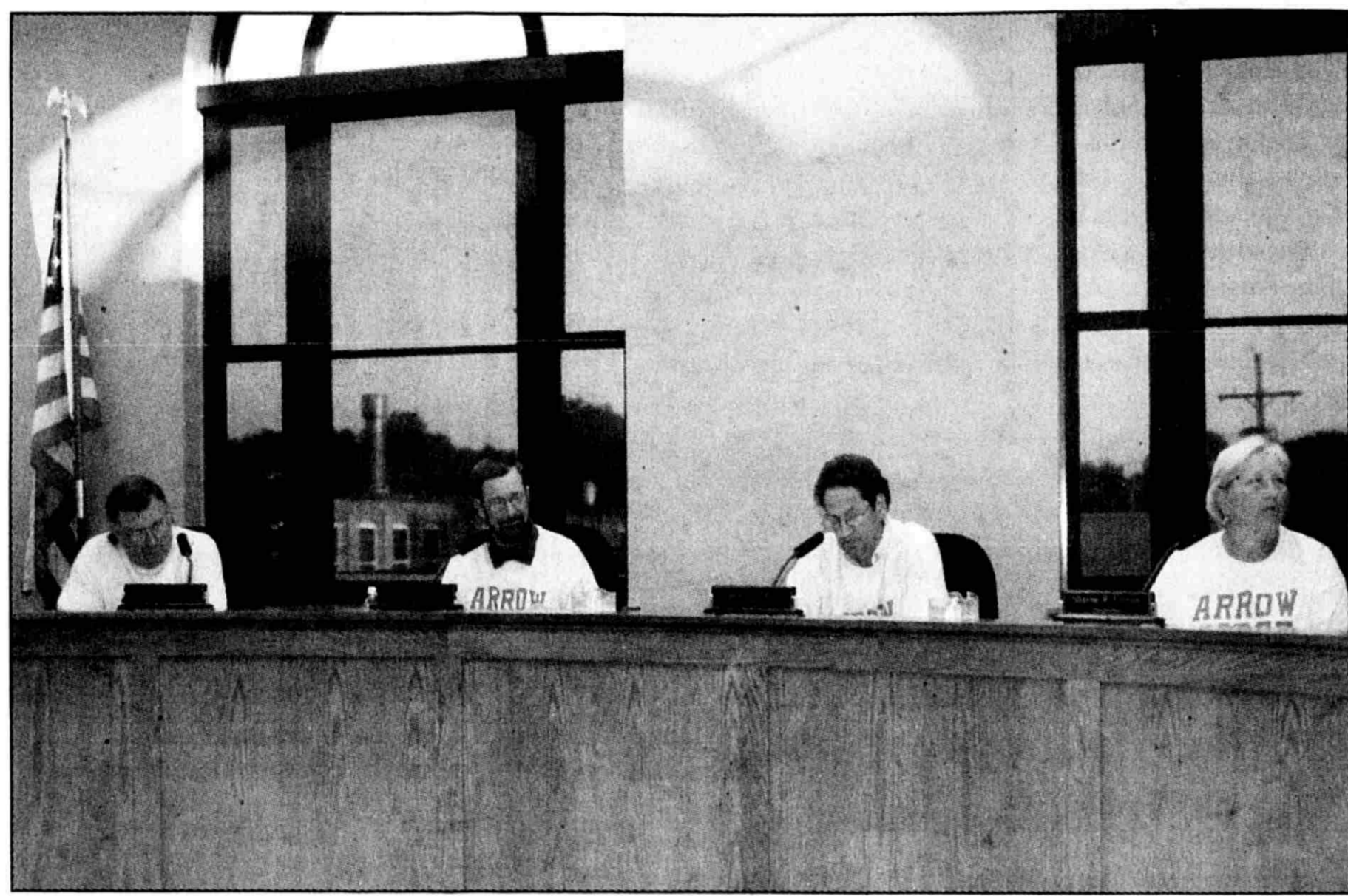
a comparison, whichever is less expensive." Pasquale suggested one year transition period with bags, and possible franchise exclusivity with carts. The proposals are expected back from the haulers within two weeks. Curbside recycling has doubled in cost per

recycling bin, while overall the number of recycling bins has gone down from 750 bins in mid 1990s to 491 bins in 2008. If the exclusive franchise ordinance is approved, the residents would have one year transition period.

City Hall shows Pink Arrow Pride

Wearing pink t-shirts with wording "Arrow Force Pink Arrow Pride," city council members and staff Tuesday adopted a resolution proclaiming Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 as Pink Arrow Project Day in the city of Lowell.

Dr. Don Gerard, a team physician for over 35 years. The Lowell Community Wellness will be using funds to help Lowell families dealing with cancer. The Lowell Police Department represented by chief Jim Valentine and detective Steve Bukala will be at the game wearing pink uniform shirts with regular uniform. "We want to support awareness," said Valentine. Pink Arrow Pride t-shirts are selling for \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and \$10 for youth at Pep Talk, a retail store in downtown Lowell. Those who wear the t-shirts will gain free admission to the game.



Pictured from left to right are council members, Jeff Altoft, mayor pro-tem Jim Hodges, Jim Pfaller and Sharon Ellison

Big Tree Contest deadline Sept. 28

Just a reminder that you need to get in your entry for the City of Lowell Big Tree Contest. Entry deadline is Sept. 28. Winner announced at Harvest Celebration in October.

The idea started after neighboring Ada, Lowell & Vergennes townships had a contest last year. Jim Reagan suggested the Arbor Tree Committee of Lowell have a contest for a city tree that is the biggest.

"We have lost so many trees due to power line clearance we need to celebrate, identify, and locate some of our oldest and biggest trees," said Reagan. He has already collected prizes from many area

businesses including: Blue Ribbon Feed, Bernard's Ace Hardware, Chimera, Voyages, Hearststone, and L4. Entry forms are available at City Hall or its website, www.ci.lowell.mi.us.

Viewpoint

To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Looking back at the past and now in the present we can see what power and control can do to our nation when not held in check. The same holds true for local government.

I believe the City Council's persistence as being the decider has brought much grief to the community in relation to the property on North Washington St., the sale of Lowell Cable TV, the Lowell Cable TV Endowment Fund, the cutting down of many of Lowell's healthy trees and a dispute over property bordering the Lowell Airport causing a calamity over an airport, in my eyes, that will never be self supporting.

I believe the City Council has been blatant when it comes to being the controlling factor over these subjects. What is happening to our city government when you go to a City Council meeting represented by lawyers?

There was a recent acknowledgment of a possible separate committee for the dispersing of the Lowell Cable Endowment Fund but followed by a statement from the Council that they would have the final say. You have to ask yourself if you want for a City Council a dictator or a servant.

Jim Howard

Dear Editor,

At the City Council meeting Tues., Sept. 2, the council voted to amend the City's master plan to include the North Washington Street property in the city parks' system as a natural area.

I want to say a huge thank you to all those who have been a part of the preservation of this property surrounding the Boy Scout cabin. This has involved much time and discussion, and many meetings and public hearings. It has been a very long but successful process.

Rose Jerrils



By Shelly MacNaughton

125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL SEPTEMBER 12, 1883

Mrs. Nellie Mosher is teaching the fall term at Fox's Corners.

There will be a crowd in town next Saturday to see the races if the weather is fair.

A hard freeze Saturday night. Ice 7 inch thick Sunday morning. Another severe frost Sunday night. Good bye corn and buckwheat.

100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

Put locks on your hen houses, chicken thieves are abroad. P. S. turn the dog loose. N. B. load the shot gun with pepper and salt, and keep it handy.

Labor Day in Lowell was another red letter day for the town. A most successful event and an occasion that will be remembered with pleasure by the hosts who were here from many surrounding towns attending the eighth annual I. O. O. F. and Rebekah picnic, the assembly aggregating 3000.

75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO SEPTEMBER 14, 1933

Schools opened Monday with over 550 boys and girls in the Central Building. The High school is holding its own with over 227 in the upper four grades.

Mrs. Elmer Dintaman returned from the hospital Thursday and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Fred Pattison is assisting with the house work at the Basil Hayward home this week.

Mrs. Owen Ellis is attending Grand Rapids School of Beauty culture and will be assisting Mr. Ellis in his barber shop soon.

50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPTEMBER 11, 1958

Headline: Congressman Ford in Alto, Lowell and Cascade in October

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., today announced the schedule for his 4th annual Mobile Office tour of Kent and Ottawa Counties.

Ford will open his "office on Main Street" at Alto, on Wednesday October 8; Lowell Friday, October 10; Cascade, Monday, October 13.

"Although this is an election year, and I expect to campaign vigorously," Ford states, "I will again bring the congressman's office close to all those it serves."

25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER SEPTEMBER 14, 1983

Good news. Good news! The Strand Theater is reopening for a 10-week fall season. The theater will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday for one show each evening at 8 p.m. All seats for all shows will be bargain priced at \$1.50.

**Sharing
The Vision**
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LHS Superintendent

As staff and students return to the Lowell Area Schools for a fresh school year filled with promise, academic opportunity, and a renewed energy, I am moved to pause and reflect upon the power behind the mission of the Lowell Area Schools:

"Lowell Area Schools, in the spirit of high expectations, ensures all students will master essential skills, empowering them to become lifelong learners and contributing, responsible members of our global community."

I want to assure the Lowell school community that collectively, the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education and district leaders whom you have entrusted with your most precious commodity, are committed to passionately examining our mission to ensure that all students will achieve their fullest potential. This commitment requires us, as parents, community members, and educators, to evolve and reconnect with our organizational mission with a sense of urgency. We must consistently ask ourselves if we are willing to commit to nothing less than providing the very best education possible for our students. We must consider if we have the determination to make the changes

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.

- Diogenes Laertius

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The top 3 entries
(as judged by the Lowell Marketing Committee)
will receive a \$500, \$300, and \$200 Shop Lowell Gift Certificate.

Deadline to enter is Oct 31, 2008. Have fun with it but keep it tasteful. Hint...you might want to go look at the billboard and check it out in your rearview mirror to help you.

Three great ways to enter our contest:

- Log on to the new blog at discoverlowellblog.blogspot.com and post your entry there.
- E-mail your entry to info@lowellchamber.org
- Mail your entry to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce 113 Riverwalk Plaza • Lowell, MI 49331



Tree trimming schedule

Routine tree trimming for August occurred according to schedule except Grand River from Alden Nash to Gulliford was not finished. The trimming crew will be back on September 15 to finish trimming that area.

September areas to be trimmed are as follows: Grand River from Alden Nash to Gulliford (Routine line maintenance trimming).

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Lowell vs. FRIDAY, Holland SEPT. 12

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Pregame Community Warmups 4:30 - 5:30

- Face Painting
- Pink Ribbons
- Pink Popcorn
- Musical Entertainment
- Free Giveaways
- Commemorative Souvenir Program *(minimum \$1 donation)*
- Cancer Quilt - Silent Auction

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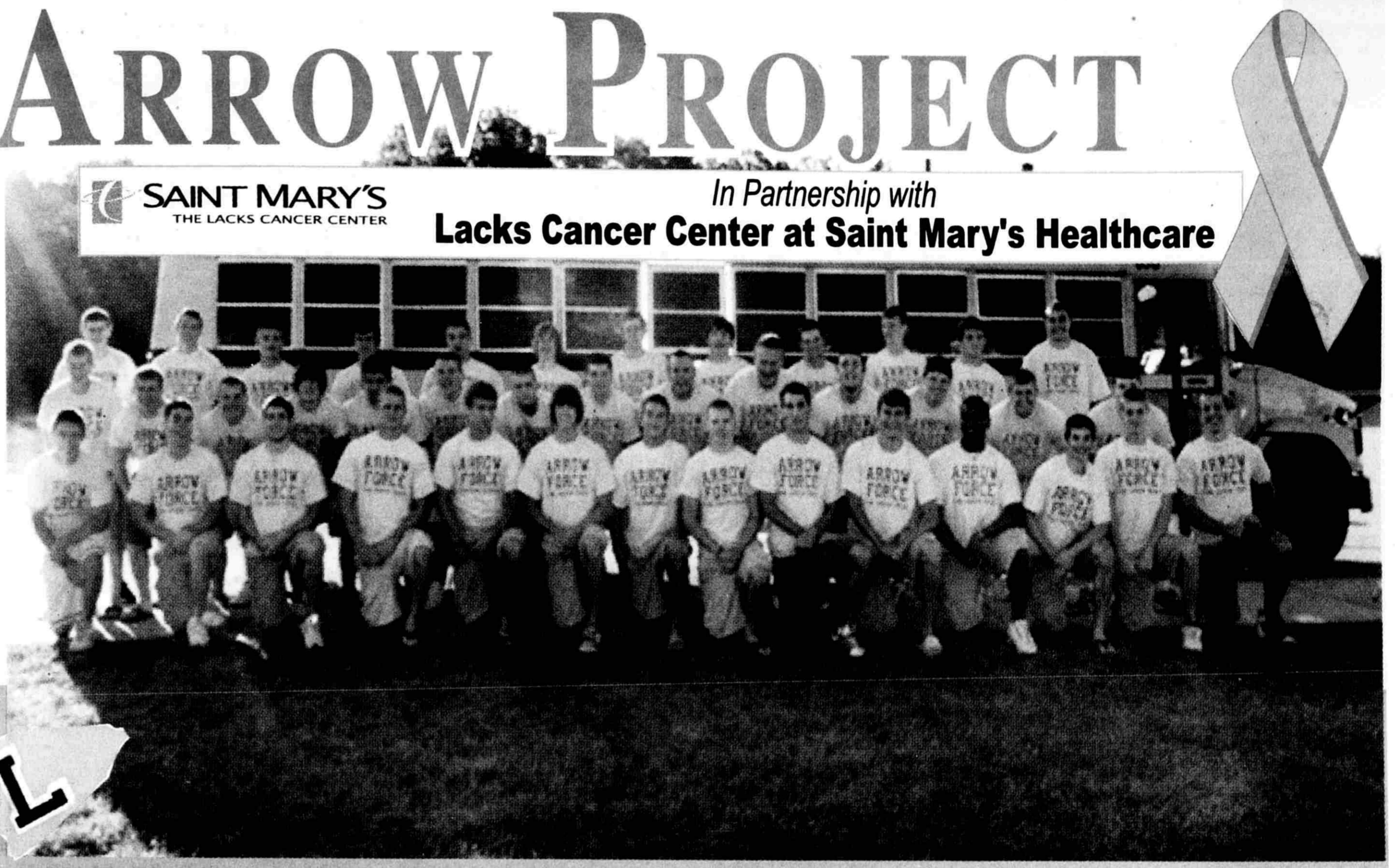
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- 5:30 Begin formation parade at Lowell High School
- 6:00 **VICTORY PARADE** - Begins with the band, players and cheerleaders
- 6:30 Player Introduction with Honoree
- 6:40 National Anthem *sung by* Alumni Football Player
- 6:45 Memorable Coin Toss
- 7:00 Kick Off!



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At Pep Talk

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presentation by players.*

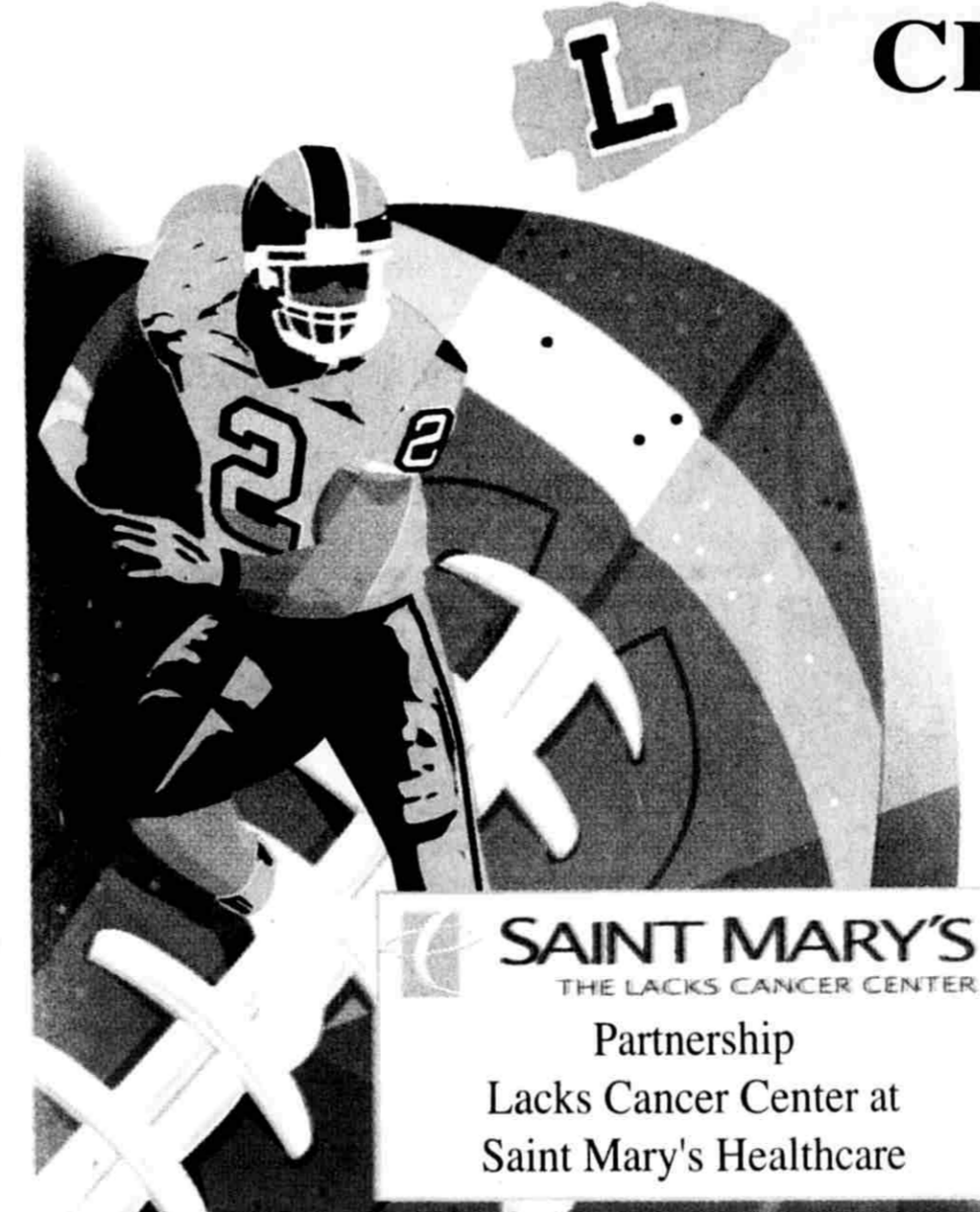
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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS VARSITY FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

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BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

* Indicates a home game at Red Arrow Stadium
Games begin at 7 p.m. unless indicated

9/12 Holland*
9/19 at Union
9/26 at Northview
10/3 Greenville
10/10 at 7:30 p.m. Creston (Homecoming)*
10/17 at G.R. Christian
10/24 East Grand Rapids*

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

* Indicates a home game at Deer Run Golf Course
Games begin at 3:30 p.m. unless indicated

9/8 at Forest Hills Central
9/10 OK White Jamboree at EGR
9/15 at Kenowa Hills
9/17 OK White Jamboree at GR Christian
9/19 at 9 a.m. Kenowa Hills Invitational
9/24 OK White Jamboree at Deer Run*
9/29 at Forest Hills Central
10/1 time TBA Conference at Thornapple Pointe
10/6 Unity*

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

* Indicates a home game at Red Arrow Stadium
Games begin at 6:45 p.m. unless indicated

9/9 Greenville*
9/11 Creston*
9/15 at Cedar Springs
9/18 at 7:15 p.m. at East Grand Rapids
9/22 at G.R. Christian
9/23 at 5:45 at Union
9/25 at Northview
9/30 at Greenville
10/2 at 4 p.m. at Creston
10/7 G.R. Christian*
10/9 East Grand Rapids*
10/11 at 2 p.m. Petoskey*

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

* Indicates a home meet at LHS Campus
Meets begin at 7 p.m. unless indicated

9/19 at Union
9/26 at Northview
10/17 at G.R. Christian



BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

* Indicates a home meet at LHS Tennis Courts.
Meets begin at 4 p.m. unless indicated

9/10 Greenville*
9/13 at 9 a.m. Holland Christian Invitational
9/17 Creston*
9/20 at 9 a.m. Lowell Invitational*
9/24 at G.R. Christian
9/29 East Grand Rapids*
10/1 NorthPointe Christian*
10/4 time TBA Conference at GR Christian
10/6 Unity Christian*

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

* Indicates a home game at LHS Main Gym
Games begin at 7 p.m. unless indicated

9/9 at 6 p.m. at Mona Shores/FHC
9/11 at 6 p.m. Holland/Kenowa Hills*
9/16 at 7:30 at Northview
9/18 at 7:30 Greenville*
9/20 at 9 a.m. Caledonia Invitational
9/23 Creston*
9/25 at 7:30 at G.R. Christian
9/30 at 7:30 East Grand Rapids*
10/2 at 6 p.m. at Reeths Puffer/Union
10/4 at 8:30 a.m. West Ottawa Invitational
10/7 at 7:30 p.m. Northview*
10/9 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenville
10/14 at Creston
10/16 at 7:30 p.m. G.R. Christian*
10/21 at 7:30 p.m. at East Grand Rapids
10/25 at 8:30 a.m. Unity Christian Tournament

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

* Indicates a home meet at LHS Campus
Meets begin at 4:30 p.m. unless indicated

9/8 at 4 p.m. Thornapple Kellogg Invitational
9/13 at 8 a.m. Sparta Invitational
9/17 OK White Jamboree at G.R. Christian
9/20 at 9 a.m. Lowell Invitational*
9/27 at 9 a.m. Carson City Invitational
10/1 OK White Jamboree*
10/15 OK White Jamboree at Northview

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Red Arrow SPORTS

Equestrian team starts off the season in Cedar Springs

Submitted by Janine Mork

The Lowell Equestrian Team began its season on Saturday, in Cedar Springs. Lowell is competing against 13 other schools from Kent and Montcalm Counties for a chance to move on to regional competition in Berrien Springs at the end of the month. If successful at the regional level, they will move on to the State competition in Midland on October 18 and 19.

Lowell is one of over 350 teams in 20 Districts with more than 2100 riders statewide, all members of the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association.

Lowell's 36 riders are divided among four divisions, two 'A' teams with eleven riders each, one 'B' team with nine riders and one 'C' team consisting of five riders. This is the largest equestrian team Lowell has ever put together.

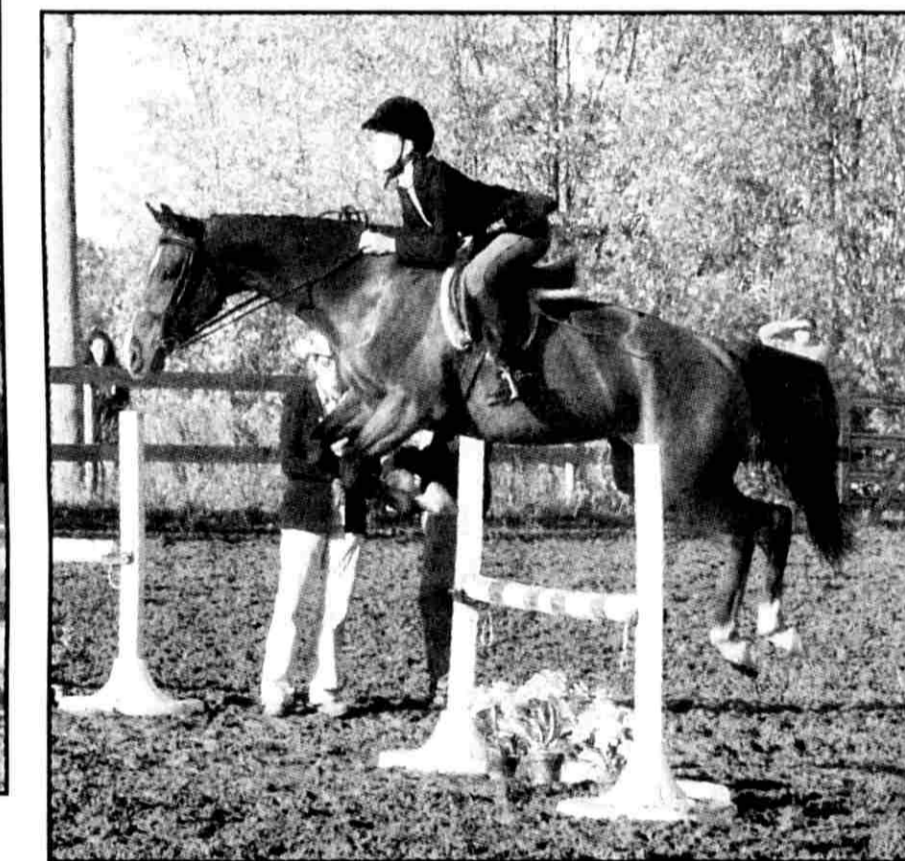
After week one, Lowell has second and fourth place in Division A, is second behind Rockford in Division B and first in Division C. It was a long day with riders arriving at the Cedar Springs Red Flannel Club by 7:30 a.m. and not leaving before 9 p.m. that night.

Head coach Mary Wolf said, "The kids did an awesome job. Everyone stepped up and did what was needed." She added that she is excited to be coaching them this year.

There are two more Saturday meets at Cedar Springs with the top two teams in each division advancing to the regional competition on September 27.



Ian Blodger



Katie Jousma



Ashley Gaskin

Cross country team jamboree results

The first OK White Jamboree was held on the Aquinas College campus on Wednesday, Sept. 3. The results of the boys 5k run and team results are as follows:

Name	Year-School	Final-Pts.
Gunnick, Gabe	12 Christian	17:08.00 1
Peterson, Kevin	12 Christian	17:23.00 2
Dornboss, Eric	12 Christian	17:44.00 3
Robison, Zach	11 Lowell High School	17:45.00 4
Koopman, Kai	12 Christian	18:04.00 5
Bitner, Blake	10 Greenville	18:07.00 6
Tiffany, Tyler	11 Greenville	18:13.00 7
Chambers, Brian	Northview	18:21.00 8
Caverley, Zachary	12 Greenville	18:24.00 9
Koop, Zack	11 Christian	18:57.00 10
Ludema, Grant	10 Christian	19:01.00 11
Koetje, Seth	10 Christian	19:15.00 12
Quillian, Brandon	12 Creston High School	19:21.00 13
Mark, Tom	11 Lowell High School	19:25.00 14
Smith, Robert	10 East	19:29.00 15

Congdon, John	11 East	19:43.00 16
Gaunt, Aric	Northview	19:44.00 17
Roelfsema, Tyler	11 Greenville	19:45.00 18
Moy, Michael	12 Greenville	19:50.00 19
Partridge, Ben	9 Lowell High School	20:01.00 20
Alvarado, Jesus	11 Creston High School	20:04.00 21
Mitchell-Gracia, Nico	11 Creston High School	20:08.00 22
Bunker, Aaron	10 East	20:23.00 23
Schipper, Chris	11 Creston High School	20:25.00 24
Gustin, Max	12 Greenville	21:01.00 25
Corteville, Josh	11 Lowell High School	21:08.00 26
Calberg, Alex	12 Northview	21:15.00 27
Tissue, Tyler	11 Greenville	21:27.00 28
Berkowitz, Issac	10 East	21:40.00 29
Stephens, Zach	Northview	21:42.00 30
Styburski, Jacob	12 East	21:48.00 31
Karsies, Brad	10 Northview	22:01.00 32
Samuelson, Nathan	12 East	22:24.00 33
Seasly, Kyle	10 East	22:31.00 34
Calberg, Sam	9 Northview	23:23.00 35

Morse, Jackson	11 Lowell High School	23:35.00 36
Plank, Jake	Northview	24:25.00 37
Michhael, Jalen	10 Creston High School	24:29.00 38
Corbett, Robert	11 Creston High School	27:24.00 39
Debose, Trae	9 Creston High School	27:28.00 40
Kastanek, Cody	12 Lowell High School	27:30.00 41

Rank	Team	Total Time	Average
1	Christian High School	1:29:16.00	Average: 17:51.20
2	Greenville High School	1:34:19.00	Average: 18:51.80
3	Lowell High School	1:41:54.00	Average: 20:22.80
4	East Grand Rapids High School	1:43:03.00	Average: 20:36.60
5	Northview High School	1:43:03.00	Average: 20:36.60
6	Creston High School	1:44:27.00	Average: 20:53.40

What's Your Sport?



Keep Caught Up On All The Lowell High School's Sports Action In **The Lowell Ledger**

One Person Can Make a Difference tribute

by Emma Palova

A large painting of the sky demonstrates late artist David Davis' desire to be a cloud.

It is just one of many paintings now on exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts Council paying tribute to a man, who has influenced an entire school of artists.

"He truly has made a difference," said curator Kathleen Mooney.

The show titled 'One Person Can Make a Difference' comprises a lifetime of paintings. Some Davis' unfinished paintings were found in the back rooms of local galleries and businesses. Others were brought into the gallery by hundreds of Davis' followers.



Curator Kathleen Mooney by 'Ravens and Sunflowers' large drawing in the David Davis tribute show.

Mooney, owner of Fire and Water Art Gallery, painted together with Davis starting in 1998. Davis has changed the classical pure watercolor method of the 1970s, which did not allow using white color, to mixed media.

"With David anything goes," said Mooney, "he encouraged you to do whatever it takes to get it done. You felt free to take it to final completion."

And Davis paintings reflect his teachings. Large florals like 'Ravens and Sunflowers' in watercolor and pencil, sort of reminiscent of Van Gogh, depict sunflowers behind a wire fence. Interestingly enough, Davis painted black ravens on the fence and the flowers, creating a sense of drama in the picture.

He painted 'Hydrangeas and Fruit' in watercolor and pencil on masa paper, thus giving the pink picture a definite structure.

Many of Davis' paintings are a combination of water color and collage. During the last years of his life, he was especially fond of collage, and encouraged his students to incorporate collage in their paintings.

"He inspired people to tie into the local arts council," said Mooney.

Davis made a difference by finding the artist's most compelling trait. Whether it was painting, ceramics or culinary arts, he pinpointed that specific skill, and encouraged the artist to develop it.

"He'd pick you up and engaged you one-on-one in something that you were good at," said Mooney, "then you had to live up to it."

He installed self-confidence in artists of all ages from young abstract artist Connor Bergin to the leading artist Gerard Wood.

"If he told you, you were good," said Mooney, "then you knew, you must be good at it."

The other purpose of the exhibit is to benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund in honor of Davis.

There is \$25 entry fee for artists' work, and no charge if you bring in one of Davis' paintings.

Also available are art books with Davis' art created by Mooney and the 'Brunch and Beyond' cookbook.

"David loved to cook," said Mooney.

The show runs from Sept. 9 through Oct. 25. Event reception is on Sept. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information go to www.lowellartscouncil.org.

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures.

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