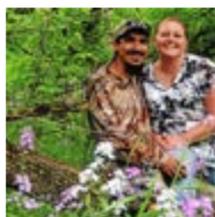




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ALMA Ordinance likely to drop donation boxes

Used clothing deposit units within city limits may be removed

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With the passage of a new ordinance, Alma will likely eliminate

those donation boxes for used clothing within the city limits.

Earlier this week, commissioners approved the new ordinance that will go into effect Aug. 30.

Not all of the drop boxes may be removed, but since nearly all of them now in the city are from for-profit businesses, it appears likely.

The new ordinance calls for any company wishing to install a drop box in Alma to prove that it's

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a 501(c)3 charitable institution, or a government entity.

In order to receive an annual city permit, boxes have to be placed on property that it also a

charitable institution or government entity.

Furthermore, it has to be placed upon a concrete or asphalt surface at least 15 feet from

any building and 20 feet from the front property line.

A site plan will be required, along with the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of both the applicant and the owner of the box.

The name and numbers of a responsible party available during regular business is also required.

And, the box must have the

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POWOW MOVING TO THE BEAT



LINDA GITTLEMAN — THE MORNING SUN

Dancing was one of the highlights at the 30th annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Powwow Saturday.

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At the 30th annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Powwow, members moved to the heart beat of the drum in their own individual style.

Children were some of the best dancers, bouncing with enthusiasm and spirit, while oth-

ers, usually their elders, chose a more sedate walk.

Still others strolled, while some tried out various styles along the way.

The tribal campground on East Tomah Road was packed Saturday.

Vendors offering everything from tipi night lights and tee shirts to corn soup, fry bread and buffalo burgers outlined the

path to the dancers.

Native American attire, some of which is elaborate, beautiful and colorful, were the eye catchers.

But Saturday afternoon clothing was worn by everyone else and that included tee shirts supporting anything from the NRA to grandpas.

One of the visitors to the powwow

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MT. PLEASANT Hunter's Handmade nanobrewery comes to town

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As Michigan's craft beer market continues to grow, one mid-Michigan ale house didn't want to stay on the outside of the action.

This fall, Hunter's Ale House will open Hunter's Handmade, a nanobrewery situated inside the 4855 E. Bluegrass eatery.

Hunter's owner Cheryl Hunter said the nanobrewery has been a long time coming.

"The state of Michigan has been promoting craft beer now for some time," she said. "They're predicting an explosion of craft breweries."

When Grand Rapids was named Beer City USA, Hunter said, she developed an interest in the craft beer industry.

She started attending hops classes in early 2013 and then joined both the Brewer's Association and the American Homebrewers Association.

"I learned as much as I could about beer styles and how to brew," she said.

Hunter said the brewery will make about 10 or 15 different styles of beer, including IPAs, lagers, stouts and porters.

Construction should finish by mid-August.

At that point, equipment will be laid out and the brewery will hopefully receive its brewers notice.

"Once we receive that, we'll be brewing our first barrel of beer," she said.

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BASEBALL

CM Stars, Trigger Time play in Zone finals

The CM Stars and Mid-Michigan Trigger Time looked to punch their ticket to the World Series Saturday. PAGE B1



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No professionals need apply: Amateurs only

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Alma resident to represent USA

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Bunions and hammertoes deform toe joints causing inflammation and pain. The pain can make it difficult to walk limiting the ability to complete everyday tasks. If you are looking for ways to alleviate the pain, join Podiatrist Mark Young, DPM for a discussion on treatment options. Learning about treatment options can help you choose the foot care that is best for you.

Tues., Aug. 12 6 - 7 pm
McLaren Central Michigan, FDJ Conference Room, 1221 South Dr., Mt. Pleasant.
Call (989) 779-5606 to register.

Explore Treatment Options for Knee & Hip Arthritis

Arthritis or simply years of use may damage joints, causing symptoms of pain. If you are experiencing joint pain, stiffness or swelling that makes it difficult to walk, climb stairs or limits everyday activity, join Orthopedic Surgeon Charles Lilly, MD to learn about options for relief. Non-operative management as well as knee and hip replacement surgery will be discussed.

Thurs., Aug. 14 6:30 - 7:30 pm
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