

# Red Cedar Chronicle

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!!

Month of July, 2024

Weather: Hot Days, Sultry Nights



## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE!

July 4th, 1776 The Continental Congress has approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence, declaring us “free & independent states”. The esteemed Thomas Jefferson has written the majority of this document of freedom. August is the anticipated Month when all 56 members signatures will be obtained, and then it will be mailed to King George III. Let the bell of Freedom ring!

### A letter to the Board...From Connie Hinton... 1120 Riverview Ct.

Wondering? Have you ever attended one of our Co-op Board Meetings?

I have on and off. We all need to. All of the Board Members are our neighbors who have stepped up and volunteered their time in hopes of bettering the community we live in.

We have voted them into these positions (Pres., V. Pres., Sec. and Treas.) but quite often we do little or nothing more than complain about what they do or don't do.

We can and need to find ways to become involved. To help a neighbor by practicing kindness. Be a member of the smile and wave committee.

And support our board.  
They deserve it!

### CO-OP MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH, 1:30 PM

First Methodist Church, N. Williamston Rd

Learn what's happening in our neighborhood and how you can help to make our little village a better place to live. See you Wed, July 17th, 1:30 pm.

### SLOW DOWN!

Our posted speed limit is 15 MPH. We've recently had several drivers exceeding this limit. Please, for the safety of our residents, observe the 15 mph limit, & advise people who visit to be aware of the speed limit. Thank you for your help in keeping us all safe.

### THE BIG SCOOP!

July is officially designated as  
“National Ice Cream Month”!  
Yummmmm Delish!



### SUN & MOON MUSICAL REVIEW



July 25th, McCormick Park, 7:00 pm  
A musical variety show featuring your favorite “Sun” & “Moon” songs performed by our local Williamston Talent. Bring your lawn chair, and enjoy the best show of the summer season!

### A BIG THANK YOU!

Mark and Sheri Graham have done a terrific job in installing our private property signs around the pond. They also repaired holes in the fencing making the access for geese and deer much harder. We all appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

### 2023-2024 Red Cedar Co-op Officers (Term In Office)

President: Cherie Kzeski (2024)

Vice President: Frank Fortier (2024)

Treasurer: Becky Shilling (2025) Secretary: Emmitt Omar (2025) At Large: Sarah Spangler (2025)

Your Board Members are Volunteers Serving YOU!!!!

## Meet Your Neighbor:

**Beverly Kester**

518 Red Cedar Blvd.

Where were you born? I was born on Harris Road in Williamston, MI

Education background? I went to country school until 6th grade and then we made the "big move" into town for 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Williamston High School after that and graduated in 1966.

How and when did you meet your spouse? We both went to Williamston High School, but he was 2 years older than me. But, I caught his eye!!!

How many children & grands do you have? I have two daughters. The oldest one lives in Columbus, GA. The youngest lives 3 miles away. I have 4 grandchildren.

What kind of hobbies do you have? For hobbies I like to read, walk and play word games. Also, I do some crafts.

When did you move to the RCC? I moved here in April of 2014. After my husband's death, I found I could not handle two places. This place is just right.

What do you like best about the RCC? I like the people, the area and it's close to lots of family.

Any general comments? Williamston is a great small town!! I've seen lots of changes but all for the better.

*(Ed. Note: Bev is one of the truly nice people who live in this community. We are pleased to have her as a neighbor and enjoy her smiling good nature.)*

## CLASSIFIED ADS

If you have an item you wish to buy or sell, please contact Emmitt Omar. We will put it in our next month's classified ads.

## A NEW IMAGE FOR OUR VILLAGE!

Our front entry garden has been completed! It features a more rustic yet contemporary look, and will be much easier to maintain. Thank you all who made this project a success! Enjoy!

## BEST SUMMERTIME AUTHOR!

Our choice for best "binge reading summer author" is Daphne DuMarier. Her novels center around the Cornwell Coast, England, in the 1900's, combining riveting suspense, intriguing characters & plot twists at every turn of the page. Her most famous book, "Rebecca" 1938, was the library's most borrowed book. My Cousin Rachael" 1951, and "Hungry Hill", 1943 are also a "must read." A word of caution....do all your necessary tasks *before* you start reading one of her stories, ..once you begin you won't be able to put it down. (Her books are available on Amazon and other used books sites.)

## *Aunt Mae's Recipe Box*

### All Natural Mosquito Repellent

4 Lemon Slices  
3 Rosemary Sprigs  
10 drops eucalyptus or mint essential oil  
Mason Jar  
Tea Candle

Put the first 3 ingredients in the mason jar. Add water to fill almost to the top. Stir. Top with the tea candle and light. (Not for human consumption)