July thru November 2026 Newsletter



LAKETON STATION BAR SCREEN

Contractor RK Davis continues their dewatering for the construction of the new Laketon Station bar screen. They had been making progress this month getting the water pumped down so that they could begin the concrete work.

FARM REPORT



We've been operating at full tilt on the farm since late September. All of our old alfalfa stands have been disk-ripped and seeded with cover crops. The cover crop is thriving — and the geese seem to be enjoying it too.



After a field has been in alfalfa for four years, it's had a lot of irrigation water beating down on it. That's why we run the ripper over it before putting in the next crop. If we didn't rip it, we'd have significant ponding of water next irrigation season because of the soil compaction.



SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FORCE MAIN

On August 18, we began receiving all of the City of Coopersville's flow. Prior to that we had been receiving only the industrial flow from Continental Dairy Facilities and Fairlife. The additional flow is about 200,000 gallons per day. Then on August 20, DeVries Meats in Polkton Township began discharging into the force main. DeVries Meats adds about 15,000 gallons per day.

NATURE TRAIL

August 15 drew a number of people to the Resource Recovery Center for the dedication of the George M. Wickstrom Nature Trail. Mr. Wickstrom, who passed away in 2022 at age 99, was a life-long resident of Muskegon and a WWII veteran. He was one of the founders of the Muskegon County Nature Club and an avid birder. We're honored to have his name on our nature trail.





CELL 4 SLUDGE REMOVAL

Jackson-Merkey Contractors began pumping sludge from Cell 4 into the sludge drying beds.



Happy Holidays

