

Grass Lake



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GOVERNMENT



Village Manager hiring search continues:

As reported last month, Village Manager, David Trent resigned as of September 1. Mr. Jim Stormont is serving as our Interim Village Manager while the search for a full-time manager goes on.

DDA Appointments:

Township Supervisor John Lesinski joined our DDA recently; at the last Council meeting, Mrs. Vicki Kalmbach, Whistle-stop Depot, was approved as a member.

Meetings for the Village Council:

Council will try a 3-month trial combination of a Council work meeting and a general Council meeting per month (from October through December 2021) rather than its two general meetings. This trial is to determine the most efficient way to conduct Village business. Both meet-

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS

The year is not over yet, but how did you like the Saturday, September 11 activities that were added to **Heritage Day?** This year's **Sesquicentennial Community Fair**, and later in September, **The Common Threads Quilt Show** and **Coe House Fabrics Galore II**, were well received.

If you are interested in having these events added to Grass Lake's annual

ings remain open to the public.

Council also agreed to a department form of budget reporting rather than line item, effective immediately.

Truck delivered: The Grass Lake Department of Public Works has received its new truck with crane— a needed tool for DPW

roster of activities, please spread that word and volunteer to help with future planning.

Sesquicentennial Commemorative plates remain available for sale at the Village office for \$25.00.

A limited-edition, Sesquicentennial collectable coin, in a clear holder, is also available for purchase at \$10.00.

services to Village and Township residents through our Intergovernmental contract with Grass Lake Charter Township.

LRUA: As reported earlier, local construction projects—planned or in progress—are stalled until the Leoni plant's perceived ability to handle additional hook ups is resolved. We await the next legal steps.

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COMMUNITY

Trunk or Treat is on for October 31:

Council approved that the Village will celebrate Halloween from 6-8 pm on Sunday October 31. The Chamber of Commerce will use the Events Pavilion for Trunk and Treat activities that night.

Happy Anniversary: The Village offers congratulations to The Roaming Goat for marking its 5th year of operations in our



downtown. Its October 2nd street fair to celebrate the resilient business preceded this Express.

Weeds: The second Township public hearing is scheduled for October 12 at 6:30 pm at the Township Hall to discuss the special assessment

district (SAD) plan to combat invasive aquatic weeds fouling the lake. Lakeshore property owners expect to be taxed with the next tax invoices; treatments start next May. Jackson County Department of Parks agreed to contribute to this 5-year effort to improve water quality in contrast to previous agreements.

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