



# JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



APRIL 18, 2008

## MICHIGAN CONTRACT SECURITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Michigan Contract Security Association (MCSA) will hold its annual meeting May 7, 2008 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Speakers to include Senator Hansen Clarke, Steve Gobbo of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth and a representative from homeland security. For more information and to register call the MCSA office at (800) 710-2371.

## MSU SPARTAN SPECTACULAR ARABIAN HORSE AUCTION

The MSU Spartan Spectacular Arabian Horse Auction will be held April 27 at the MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center on Collins Rd. in East Lansing. 17 horses are up for sale, for descriptions of the horses available visit [www.msuarabians.com](http://www.msuarabians.com) and click on "sale horses".

## COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

### Senate

#### Agriculture Appropriations

April 23, 2008

3:00 p.m.

Room 405, Capitol Bldg.

Chair: Sen. Cameron Brown

#### Appropriations: Judiciary and Corrections

April 23, 2008

3:00 p.m.

Rooms 402/403, Capitol Bldg.

Chair: Sen. Alan Cropsey

For a complete listing of committee meetings visit [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov).

## 2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- April 22 1:30 p.m.
- April 23 1:30 p.m.
- April 24 12:00 p.m.
- April 29 1:30 p.m.
- April 30 1:30 p.m.
- May 1 12:00 p.m.

### SENATE

- April 22 10:00 a.m.
- April 23 10:00 a.m.
- April 24 10:00 a.m.
- April 29 10:00 a.m.
- April 30 10:00 a.m.
- May 1 10:00 a.m.

## GOVERNOR DECLARES APRIL AS AGRICULTURAL SECURITY MONTH

Governor Jennifer Granholm has proclaimed April to be Agricultural Security Month. The month will highlight the importance of protecting the state's agriculture and food system, as well as the key role Michigan farmer's play in the effort.

"Protecting Michigan's agribusiness sector is a crucial part of ensuring the industry's ability to generate jobs and revenue for the state's economy," said Granholm. "We need to work together to preserve Michigan agriculture in order to continue to enjoy our abundant food supply."

Agriculture is one of Michigan's fastest growing economic sectors and produces more than 200 diverse commodities.

For more information about agriculture security and Michigan's agriculture industry visit [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

## EQUINE ENTHUSIASTS AND TRAIL RIDERS URGE ATTENDANCE TO NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING MAY 8, 2008

May 8, 2008 the Natural Resources Commission will meet a second time on the proposed amendment to a land use order to address the public's use of the Pigeon River Country State Forest. The order will be considered for action by Department of Natural Resources Director Rebecca Humphries at the meeting.

The land use order addresses three specific recreational aspects of the Pigeon River Country State Forest: camping with horses, other riding or pack animals; trail riding with horses, other riding or pack animals; and bicycling.

Camping with horses or other riding or pack animals will be restricted under the land use orders to the Elk Hill Equestrian State Forest Campground and Trail Camp, and Johnson's Crossing Trail Camp.

Trail riding with horses, other riding or pack animals will be restricted to certain roads and pathways. A person riding or leading a horse, other riding animal or pack animal will be restricted to the north spur of the Shore to Shore Riding-Hiking Trail; a county road; a forest road designated and illustrated as open on the Pigeon River Country State Forest access map; or a service trail road posted open by the DNR, providing over 280 miles of riding opportunities.

The meeting will be held at the Lansing Center at 331 E. Michigan Avenue in downtown Lansing. To see the list of NRC Commissioners visit [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-39002\\_11862-26986--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-39002_11862-26986--,00.html).

- Michigan Department of Agriculture outlines changes to Pesticide Regulation 637, visit [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda) for more information.
- Michigan State University turf experts answer your questions in new 'Lawncare University' DVD. Visit [www.green.msu.edu](http://www.green.msu.edu) for more information.

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