



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



OCTOBER 17, 2008

ELECTION DAY

VOTE

November 4, 2008. On Election Day, Americans across the country will go to the polls before heading off to work, during lunch break, or after another day at the office.

We encourage you to investigate and talk about the candidates, ballot proposals and issues to educate yourselves and other voters.

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Announces Additions to Staff

Val Vail-Shirey, President, is pleased to announce the addition of Debrah Riegel, Stacy Sheldon and Karen Coady to the staff of Julian Vail.

We are very excited to welcome them all to our staff and look forward to providing you with professional, courteous service.

2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- No Session - Recess until November 4

SENATE

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FROM THE MONTHLY COLUMN BY MDA DIRECTOR DON KOIVISTO

Agriculture and tourism are Michigan's second and third largest industries. October is a great month to combine the two, as it is also the peak of harvest time for many Michigan-grown products. With the beautiful fall scenery surrounding us, it is a perfect time to explore and celebrate our state.

Michigan's farm markets and agricultural tourism businesses offer many family friendly, fun activities during the fall season. Families can enjoy pumpkin patches, petting farms, hayrides, and corn mazes.

Michigan cider mills offer great family fun with cider pressing and apple picking, and often fresh baked donuts to go along with the fresh cider. Many of Michigan's 50 plus wineries and tasting rooms across the state are celebrating the harvest by serving up tasty wine samples.

And, as you travel to and from these agricultural destinations, Michigan has dressed herself in a canopy of fall colors.

STATEWIDE TOWN HALL MEETINGS ON CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER

The Michigan departments of Natural Resources and Agriculture and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) will hold a series of town hall meetings across the state prior to the firearm deer hunting season for the public to learn more about Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and the state's response plan to manage the disease. The meetings are scheduled for:

Kalamazoo on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in the auditorium. The auditorium is located at 6767 West O Ave. in Kalamazoo.

Marquette on Thursday, Oct. 23. The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Citizens Forum Room at Lakeview Arena, located at 401 E. Fair Ave. in Marquette.

Frankenmuth on Monday, Oct. 27. The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bronner Theater, located at 525 E. Genesee in Frankenmuth.

Grayling on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The meeting will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grayling High School, located at 1135 N. Old US-27.

At all meetings, staff from the DNR and MDA will present information on CWD and the state's emergency response plan for the disease. A question-and-answer session, facilitated by MSUE, will follow the presentations.

More information about CWD is available online at www.michigan.gov/chronicwastingdisease.

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