

IN BRIEF

LMC to host job, graduate fair April 8

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College will host a free transfer, graduate and job fair from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at its Napier Avenue campus.

Colleges will be on hand to answer questions about transfer opportunities, and employers will be available to accept resumes, answer questions and conduct on-site interviews for those seeking career opportunities.

LMC also will offer a resume skills workshop at 10:30 a.m. and an interview skills workshop at 11:30 a.m.

Those who are interested in attending are encouraged to register at lakemichigancollege.edu/transfergradjob.

SJ Twp. issuing landfill passes

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Township residents can get two free landfill passes for residential or business use at the Orchard Hills Sanitary Landfill on April 17-18, April 24-25, May 8-9, and May 15-16.

The passes are being issued for spring cleanup, "which is something that we do twice a year at the township — and it's very successful," township Supervisor Roger Seely said.

Passes will be available for pickup after Thursday at the Township Hall on Washington Avenue.

'Orphan train' is museum lecture topic

DOWAGIAC — "The Orphan Train in Dowagiac" is the topic of a lecture at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dowagiac Area History Museum, Division and W. Railroad streets.

The Orphan Train is a popular local history topic because of Dowagiac's role as the first stop of the famed train. Childhood homelessness was a significant problem in New York City in the 19th century. Charles Loring Brace founded the Children's Aid Society and came up with the idea to try to place orphaned children in rural homes throughout the Midwest.

The first group of orphans left New York in 1854 and came to Michigan via the Great Lakes. Once in Michigan, they boarded the Orphan Train, which had one scheduled stop — Dowagiac.

The program is free to museum members those younger than 18 and \$5 to nonmembers. For more information, call 783-2560 or visit www.dowagiacmuseum.info.

Lake Twp. to host recycling event

BRIDGMAN — The Lake Township Hall will host an electronics recycling event 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, the township announced. The hall is at 3220 Shawnee Road.