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Cargill is located east of Hersey, nestled in the farmland of Hersey Township. Cargill solution mines and produces salt at this facility. Our products include water softener, salt blocks and food grade salt. We have 91 employees at the Hersey plant.

Cargill engages with community members to build relationships with community leaders to ensure a better understanding of our company and its activities. Cargill strives to support the activities of our community members. We just recently approved a \$10,000 donation to the local food bank run by Reed City Ministerial Association. Our local \$5000 donation to the food bank was matched by our corporate office for an additional \$5000 to this organization.

Today, Cargill serves customers and communities in 70 countries. We have been doing business for 153 years and has 155,000 employees working every day to nourish the world in a safe, responsible and sustainable way.

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Call 231.832.5431 for an application or visit www.reedcity.org/chamberwelcome.php

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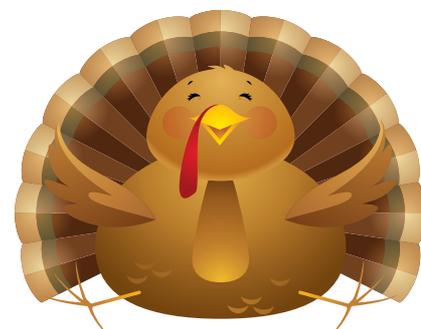
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Seeking four actresses, two actors and two kids for Melanie Marnich's "These Shining Lives":

Catherine: Lead. 20s. Plucky.

Frances: Factory worker, nice.

Charlotte: Factory worker, God fearing.

Pearl: Factory worker, older, funny.

Tom Donohue: husband, sexy.

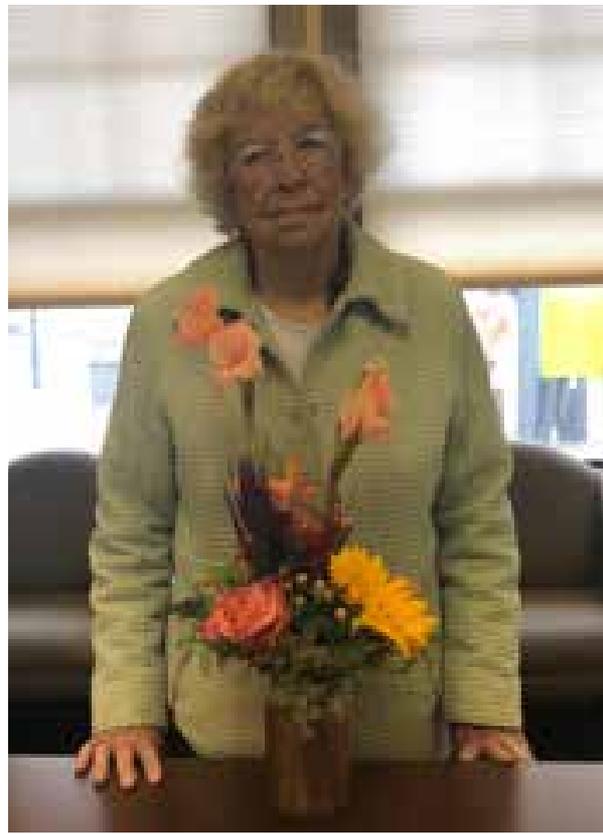
Mr. Reed: Boss at the factory.

2 kids, not much rehearsal, boy and girl, 5-7.

PERFORMANCE DATES

November 18th and 25th @ 2pm

These Shining Lives chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying, its true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits.



Pictured is Carol Andres inside the Reed City Area Chamber of Commerce office. Check out reedcity.org for upcoming events!

Carol Andres

After over 30 years in the computer business, Carol Andres has retired. Carol sincerely thanks everyone in the Reed City community for the years of support.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!

by Barbara Robinson
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

**December 14th
at 7:00 pm
December 15th and 16th
at 4:00 pm**

In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling to put on a Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids – the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem when the Herdman's collide with the Christmas story head on. This will be an all young adult production.

Mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this special heart-tugging experience. Tickets at the door: \$5 for all performances or call 231.465.4337 to make a reservation.

Reed City Business Expo

We had over 44 agencies and businesses participate in the Reed City Business Expo at Reed City High School on Thursday, November 8!



Depot Rental Information

The Reed City Depot is available to rent for your meeting or special event. Please call the Reed City Area Chamber of Commerce to schedule at 231-832-5431 or email koneil@reedcity.org

Outside pavilion (including children's playscape, covered picnic tables, electricity, outdoor bonfire pit directly adjacent to the Pere Marquette and White Pine Trails at \$50/day!

Community Meeting Room Rates:

1 hour \$35	4 hours \$80
2 hours \$50	5 hours \$100
3 hours \$60	\$175/full day rental





CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Jessica Wimmer

The Mecosta-Osceola Great Start Collaborative

is a partnership of parents, businesses, faith based, child care providers, education, as well as health and human service organization leaders.

The Great Start Collaborative [GSC] seeks to create and maintain an early childhood system where all children are supported in order to reach their full potential. The GSC explores the current systems, identifies gaps and broken systems, and implements sustainable processes. The four goals for FY19 are:

- Children are born healthy.
- Children are healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade.
- Children are developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry.
- Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

If you would like to partner with MO-GSC please contact Jessica Wimmer, GSC Coordinator - jwimmer@moisd.org or 231.592.9605 ext. 2040.

White Pine Trail Ribbon-Cutting

After months of work and \$3.3 million dollars raised, it was time to celebrate the completion of part of the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail on Friday, October 12.

The project which began in May and ended in September, paved the entire 11.8 miles from LeRoy to Reed City. This paving project also completed the 55-mile trail from Cadillac to Big Rapids, said Scott Slavin, the Department of Natural Resources Cadillac District recreational trail specialist. The new surfacing passes through the beautiful rural communities of Richmond Township, Ashton and Leroy said Slavin. We are very excited to have completed the 55 miles of paves surfacing from Cadillac to Big Rapids.



Makerspace has open house to encourage STEM education

To get kids more involved in STEM, Reed City Area District Library started a space for student of all ages to come and learn more about programming and technology.

The Makerspace had its open house on Saturday inviting kids of all ages to play with everything from a 3-D pen to using wires and conduction to play computer games. One girl had been working quietly with the 3-D pen for almost two hours. It's been amazing how it had held her attention so long said library director Tom Burnosky. All the kids have found something they are interested in trying out and having stuck with it almost all morning. Another duo focused on making controllers out of control boards cables, popsicle sticks and a serving tin. It

works through completing circuits, said middle schoolers Braden Ebels while playing Mario with friend, Ayden Eccles. One person has to hold the earth cable while we are touching and the other has to tape the tin. Each time we hit the tin Mario umps. You can make a controller where each cable does a different thing, added Eccles. But that gets complicated because you have to remember which cable does what, continued Ebels. There were also things there for younger children like painting rocks and building blocks to help with developing fine motor skills. We didn't have any really young kids show up today, said Burnosky. But we have things for them as well as the older kids. So this isn't just for older kids. The library was able to set this

space due to a grant given by Cargill, according to Burnosky. This was all made possible thanks to about a \$4,000 grant from Cargill, said Burnosky. We also hope to get a 3-D printer that we share with other libraries for a month to let kids play with a 3-D a little more. The library plans on hosting the room on Saturdays either in the back room of the library or, if that is being used, out in the main part of the library. We are really excited to be able to get this going and have more people come and try everything out said Burnosky. This space is also available for anyone who would like to reserve it for small groups and homeschooling another day not already prescheduled by the library for the public.

Crossroads Theatre Guild

Performances

THESE SHINING LIVES

Friday, November 16, 7-9pm

Saturday, November 17, 7-9pm

Sunday, November 18, 2-4pm

Friday, November 23, 7-9pm

Saturday, November 24, 7-9pm

Sunday, November 25, 2-4pm

These Shining Lives chronicles the strength and determination of four women considered expendable in their day who worked at a watch factory. Their job was to paint numbers on timepieces using a radium compound that glows in the dark. Catherine and her friends are dying, its true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits.

Melanie Marnich is an American playwright and television writer best known for her work on the HBO drama Big Love which earned her a

Writers Guild of American Award nomination in 2010. Marnich also frequently writes plays for American regional theatres. Tickets \$10 at the door. Reservations, please call 231-465-4334.



Winter Walking

Reed City Area Public Schools winter walking begins November 26, 2018 – March 20, 2019, from 5-7pm at the Reed City High School. If you're interested in participating, please stop at the RCAPS Central Office (RCHS Door #3) to sign up for the season and to receive your free walking pass. For more information, please contact 231-832-2201.



Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Reed City Depot

Saturday
December 1
10 a.m. to Noon

Saturday
December 8
10 a.m. to Noon

Evergreen Festival

Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24

9am-4pm

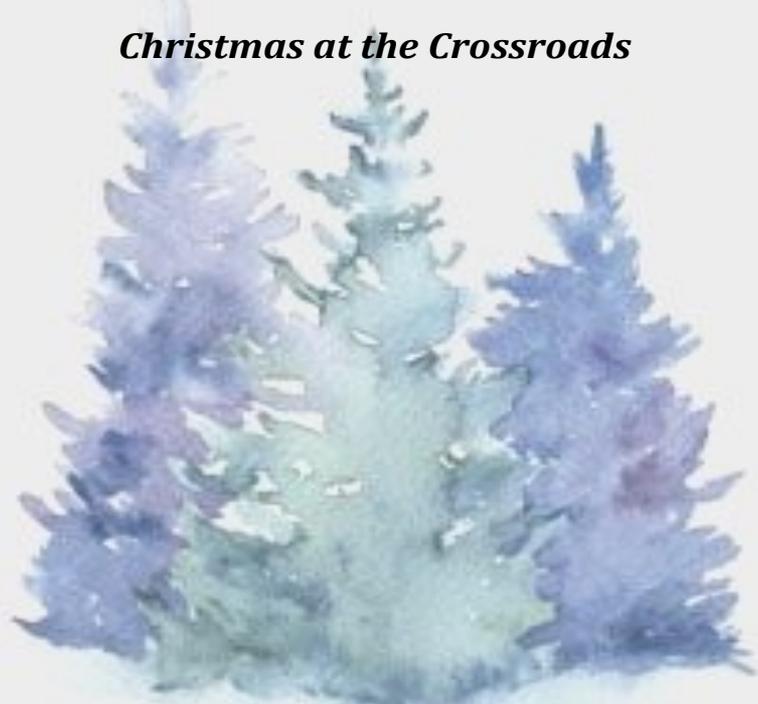
at the Reed City High School

Join us for "Christmas at the Crossroads" Theme: "Winter Wonderland!" Make plans to kick off the holiday season by joining us for the Evergreen Festival Arts & Craft Show on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24, from 9am-4pm at the Reed City High School for a fun-filled weekend. Featuring over 100 vendors, the show is always a great place to jumpstart your holiday shopping. Call Reed City Community Education for craft show information at (231) 832-5517. Saturday afternoon festivities kickoff with the parade starting at 1pm. Parade participants can start lining up on Sears & Franklin at 12:15pm. The parade will feature cash prizes! After the parade, stop by the Reed City Depot to visit Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves & reindeer, Decorate a cookie and sip on some hot cocoa, too! Call 231-832-5431 for information and details. If you're interested in sponsoring the event and/or being a part of the parade, please contact the Chamber at 231-832-5431, email koneil@reedcity.org, or visit

Reed City

EVERGREEN FESTIVAL

Christmas at the Crossroads



Friday, November 23 & Saturday, November 24
Parade Begins at 1:00 pm
Downtown Reed City



AFTER THE PARADE STOP BY THE REED CITY DEPOT TO VISIT SANTA, MRS. CLAUS, THE ELVES & REINDEER – DECORATE A COOKIE & SIP ON SOME HOT COCOA FROM 1:30 TO 3:00 PM.



EVERGREEN FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFT SHOW
REED CITY HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 9AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 9AM TO 4PM

(CALL REED CITY COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR MORE INFORMATION: (231) 832-5517)

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Cookies, Hot Cocoa & Caroling

Friday, November 23, 2018
7 pm—Reed City Depot

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran
Church Men's Group



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