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Cherie [redacted]
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Your Message

Subject

Lost and Found

Message Body

Hello,

I am wondering if you have a place to post lost and found things, especially pets! I think every local business should have a board to post on and/or a place on their website.

That's my suggestion, thank you for your time!

Cherie

John Rucker <ruckerj@branchdistrictlibrary.org>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

To: [redacted]
Cc: BDL Management <bdlmanagement@branchdistrictlibrary.org>

Hi Cherie,

Yep! All of our BDL branches have bulletin boards where we can place non-commercial notices like that. Just ask at the main desk at any location and library staff can point them out or assist in posting.

Have a great day,

John

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Publicity

The *Coldwater Daily Reporter*, September 5, 2025, p.A3

Open house Saturday for new Algansee Township Hall

Don Reid

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Residents are invited to check out the new Algansee Township Hall during an open house from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6.

The entire county is welcome. Supervisor Craig Fichtelberg hopes residents of the township attend.

"We would like to see more citizen participation in township activities," he said.

The 2,000 residents of the township are approximately equally divided between those residing along parts of Marble, Archer, Middle, Bartholomew, and Hanchett lakes, and farmers, many of whom are Amish, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Algansee plans free food and drink, and the Quincy Fire Department, which provides fire protection for the township, will bring trucks.

State Sen. Jon Lindsey and Rep. Jennifer Wortz plan to attend.

The township board wants to show off the new hall at 378 S. Ray-Quincy Road, built in the parking lot of the historic 1877 township hall.

In early 2024, the board approved spending \$326,000, with \$210,000 funded by the American Rescue Plan Act grant and the remainder from township general funds.

Additional costs arose after the township decided to install a concrete apron in front and make other changes during construction.

Fichtelberg, who took office in November, added soundproofing panels on the meeting room walls due to echoes at the first meeting there on Aug. 7, making hearing difficult.

Rather than demolish the historic 1877 township hall, the township is converting the building into the new Algansee Branch of the Branch District Library.

The current library in the 1880 Safford's Store had outgrown its space due to the popularity of its programs.

New air conditioning and heating systems are being installed in the old hall, along with support in the floors to accommodate the library.

The township and Branch County District Library are sharing the \$90,000 cost.

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