

## ADRIAN DISTRICT LIBRARY



Michael Olsaver of Adrian and his daughter, Rosemary, watch as Tiffany Olsaver signs up for a library yard sign on Tuesday at the Adrian District Library. TELEGRAM PHOTO BY LAD STRAYER

# Supporting Adrian library

## Rally urges 'yes' vote on millage proposal

By Brian Paynter  
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ADRIAN — Don Taylor described the Adrian District Library as a treasure that's not just bricks and mortar but a way of life.

"It's a cornerstone of our city's culture," he said. "It's a depository of thousands of years of knowledge and the connection to the vast world around us."

Taylor, chairman of the Citizens for Adrian District Library Committee, spoke during a rally Tuesday evening. The committee hosted the event to help

people understand the importance of the library and support a "yes" vote for the district library millage proposal in the May 5 election. The millage proposal seeks a 2.5-mill property tax to fund the library over the next 10 years. The current 1-mill library tax would be canceled.

If approved, the owner of property with a taxable value of \$50,000 would pay \$125 a year for the library. Currently, that property owner pays \$50 specifically for the library, but a portion of the city of Adrian's general millage rate also pays for library operations.

Nearly 35 people attended the 15-minute rally in the parking lot behind Frosty Boy and in front of Housing Help of Lenawee in downtown Adrian. It coincided with National Library Workers Day and National Library Week.

"For me it's a special part of my life, a building filled with wonderful things to read and do, staffed by librarians who we often refer to as the ultimate search engines," Taylor said about the library. "Eat your heart out Google. We started it before you did."

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## LENAWEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# Commissioners

## votes 5-4 to draft Lenawee ORV ordinance

By Dennis Pelham  
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ADRIAN — Debate over allowing ORVs on Lenawee shifted to drafting language after a 5-4 vote Tuesday by county commissioners.

The narrow vote calls for drafting an ordinance modeled on one adopted Sept. 23 by the Hillsdale County Commission. The next step is to consult with the Lenawee County Road Commission before drawing up language the commission could send to a public hearing, said county administrator Martin Marshall.

"Voting yes today is starting a process," he said, not a final decision.

The action was taken on recommendation from the Police Chiefs Association on ORVs on county roads "warranted, given the population of the county and the high probability of crashes, injuries, fatalities and property damage."

Residents of counties with high percentages are 21.9 percent involved in traffic crashes; more likely to be involved in a letter from Madison County Chief Michael Shadbolt, Lenawee County Chiefs of Police Association.

The association looked a

## SKYDIVE TECUMSEH

# Time out called in parachute fight

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of its lawsuit. The company filed suit in response to the airport blocking Skydive

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# Snyder: Agency merger to simplify getting public assistance

By David Eggert  
Associated Press

multiple times across multiple programs.

"Can't we simplify that?" Snyder said. The Republican governor's plan to merge the Department of Health and Human Services with the Department of Social Services was unveiled in January.

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