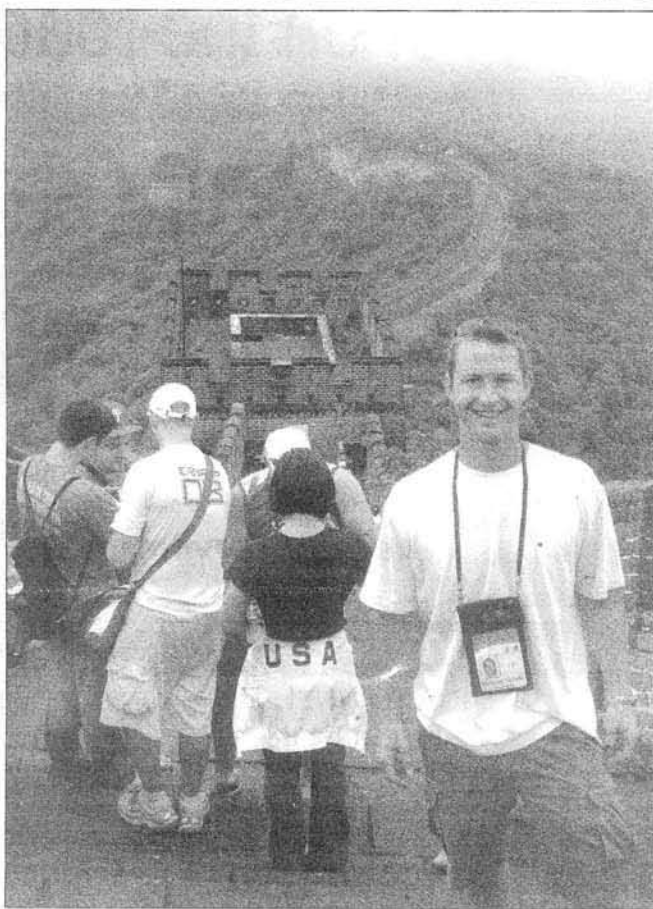


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Mike Uckele visited China over the summer. He watched the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games and was a spectator at several sporting events. He also visited the Great Wall of China (above).

Mike Uckele shares memories of China

Mike Uckele attended the Olympic games in Beijing and came home with some incredible experiences.

"The Opening Ceremonies reminded me of a Cirque de Soleil Show in Las Vegas — but even more surreal because it included many thousands of performers on an enormous stage- it was really fantastic," he said.

At the games, he attended tennis, beach volleyball, and gymnastics events. After Beijing, he visited the Great Wall, which he said he found even more impressive in person.

"Believe it or not, you can take a toboggan down from the top, which takes 4 or 5 minutes depending on how fast you go. It was unbelievably scenic," he said.

Uckele visited Silk and Pearl markets, which were a bargain-hunters dream. "They had anything you want at deep discount prices. Some of it falls apart before you leave the store, though, so you have to be careful what you buy," he said.

And he paid a visit to Shanghai, which he found to be a very large and futuristic city, with an amazing skyline.

After 10 days in China and the long journey home to Blissfield, Uckele said he was glad to be home and back at work as president and CEO of Uckele Health & Nutrition, the company his grandfather founded 46 years ago. A certified nutritionist, Uckele is a graduate of MSU and has been developing unique nutritional formulas for 18 years for people and their horses. Uckele manufactures nutritional products for nearly 40 countries, and provides private labeling and custom manufacturing for many other companies and organizations worldwide. Recently, Uckele has expanded its facility an additional 18,000 square feet on the original site in Blissfield, including a retail store on Silberhorn just off 223.

For more information, go to www.Uckele.com, or call 1-(800)-248-0330.

Horticulturalist to speak on fall gardening at library

The leaves are changing colors, but your green thumb doesn't have to go into hibernation. Hidden Lake Gardens horticulturalist and education coordinator Karen Gentry will speak about fall gardening in a special talk at the Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Fall is a great time to get a garden settled in for a long winters nap. Learn tips for late season gardening, including how to

plant bulbs, how to determine the best time to prune trees and shrubs, and how to protect tender and potted plants over the winter. People will also learn which plants are great for fall color and how to incorporate them into your garden.

The talk is part of the library's Phyllis Robertson Program series, which was made possible by a gift from the estate of Phyllis Robertson, a local writer and photographer,

as well as a long-benefactor to and a caretaker of the library. Programs this fall included a history of River Raisin Water and an overview of Security programs benefits. The final gram of the fall series feature holiday decor from Floral-Desi Debbie Royal.

The Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library, located at 407 S. Lar in Blissfield.

RE-ELECT JOHN TUCKERMAN County Commissioner

- County Commission Ways and Means Committee
- Information Technology/Equalization *Chairman
- Agricultural Advisory Land Use and Economic Development Committee
- Solid Waste Coordinating Committee *Chairman
- Correctional Facilities Community Liaison
- County Commission Ways & Means Committee *Vice Chairman
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- Integrity and Honesty
- Returned Tax Collection to Township resulting in \$5,200 savings to the Township
- Sells dog licenses all year to county residents
- Knowledge of the requirements of government accounting for the treasurer's position
- Implemented recycling in all Township properties
- Keeps a watchful eye on all Township spending
- Goes the extra mile to help residents in the township

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- Resident of Blissfield for 38 years
- Married to wife, Kay for 43 years
- Father of 8 - 4 daughters & 4 sons
- 29 Wonderful Grandchildren
- 44 years contracting experience
- 16 years Iron worker / 28 years Owner
- Demonstrates Personal Responsibility
- Hosted 7 Foreign Exchange Students
- Active in Community & Volunteerism
- Civic Minded • Strong Work Ethic
- Fiscally Responsible • Value education

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