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Coldwater's Planning Commission approved remodeling 515 E. Chicago St. into a Dunkin' Donuts and space for one or two other businesses at its July 6 meeting. PHOTOS BY DON REID/COLDWATER REPORTER

## Planning Commission OKs Dunkin' Donuts drive-thru

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Dunkin' Donuts is coming to Coldwater after the Planning Commission approved on Monday, July 6, a plan to allow a drive-thru in the conversion of the former Advance Auto Parts store at 515 W. Chicago Street.

Engineer Matt Cole, representing the applicant, said Dunkin' will likely occupy about one-third of the remodeled structure's 6,700-plus square feet, leasing the balance for additional retail space.

The project adds a drive-thru lane on the west side and extends parking to the north. Commissioners/City Councilman Jim Knaack warned that east-bound US-12 drivers might attempt unsafe left turns into the "swooping" west-bound only entrance.

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There is no exit off Chicago Street and only a westbound entrance for the new Dunkin' Donuts store at 515 East Chicago St. Exits are on Michigan Avenue and Teeter Street.

## Kroger shoppers can help fund milk donations

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Michigan grocery shoppers can support efforts to provide fresh milk to families facing food insecurity as a statewide donation campaign returns this month.

The third annual Great Michigan Milk Drive, organized by Kroger's Michigan Division and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, runs now through July 31 and encourages donations at checkout, according to a community announcement.

The monthlong campaign focuses on

helping supply fresh milk, one of the most requested but least donated food bank items, to families in need across the state.

Customers shopping at Kroger stores can contribute any dollar amount during checkout, with donated funds used to purchase milk for six Feeding America-affiliated food banks in Michigan.

### Donations aim to expand access to fresh milk

Funds collected during the drive will be distributed evenly among Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan, Forgotten Harvest, Food

Bank of Eastern Michigan, Food Gatherers, Greater Lansing Food Bank and South Michigan Food Bank, according to the announcement.

The initiative has raised more than \$120,000 across its first two years, including more than \$66,000 collected during last year's four-week campaign.

Cam Barrett, head of communications and public affairs for Kroger's Michigan Division, said that the campaign continues to rely on community participation.

"The generosity our customers

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## Cyclosporiasis cases rising in St. Joseph, Hillsdale

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The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency is reporting an increase in cases of cyclosporiasis in Hillsdale and St. Joseph counties amid a statewide outbreak.

"We request residents who receive a call, or message, from our agency to please return the call so that we can determine if your case is linked to the outbreak," the agency said in a news release July 7. "The information requested in the phone call will be used as part of the larger investigation, so that public health may be able to determine the source and work to reduce community risk."

Cyclosporiasis is caused by infection from a parasite that is spread by food or water contaminated with feces. Outbreaks have occurred in the past as a result of eating contaminated fresh produce, especially during the summer months, according to the health agency. Cyclosporiasis is not known to spread from person to person. Symptoms occur two to 14 days after exposure and may include:

- Frequent watery diarrhea
- Loss of appetite and weight
- Abdominal cramps and bloating
- Nausea (vomiting is less common)
- Low-grade fever

People experiencing sudden onset of these symptoms are encouraged to be evaluated by their health care provider. Symptoms of cyclosporiasis can be significantly improved with

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