

**HOT LINES: FENTON**  
“Whine, whine, whine, doesn’t anyone in Fenton have anything nice to say? I, for one, am looking forward to my visit to your lovely city next week.”  
— Cindy

**HOT LINE: TEACHERS**  
“I think the state of Michigan needs to develop a team to Q/A all of the teachers in Michigan. I also think the teachers should do re-occurring training in the field of training they got in college and take yearly exams so they can prove to the state they are educationally fit to teach our children.”  
— LazyTeachers

**HOT LINE: TATTOOS**  
“The tattoo-hating businessman is the same hateful, racist, and slandering, hard-core Republican who constantly harps on who is and isn’t good enough to walk through his doors. Maybe one day he’ll waltz through a pair of doors where he’s just as unwelcome and let’s see how he reacts.”  
— Paula

**HOT LINE  
OF THE WEEK**  
“I HATE TO admit it, but you must be doing something right. I am a liberal, and I think that your paper is too conservative. But I notice that the conservatives think you are too liberal, so I guess that’s the way it should be.”



**Fast food  
that’s good  
for you**  
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Fenton and  
Holly trains**  
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# Tri-County Times

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**  
A man is being lowered into a sanitary sewer hole in an effort to rescue two contractors who had fallen in just after 4 p.m. on Wednesday. One of the contractors, Ronald Utica, 41, died in the incident. His colleague, Joseph Filpansick, 30, remains hospitalized.

## Man dies trying to save co-worker

**Lack of safety  
equipment  
possible factor**

**Summary**  
► Ronald Utica, an employee of Bender & Pociask Construction, Inc. died Wednesday afternoon after attempting to rescue a colleague who had fallen into a sanitary sewer hole in Fenton Township.  
**By Sharon Stone**  
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**Fenton Twp.** — Ronald Utica, 41, an employee of Bender & Pociask Construction Inc., died after he attempted to rescue a sub-contractor who had succumbed to methane gas fumes and had fallen into a sanitary sewer hole Wednesday afternoon in Fenton Township. Joseph Filpansick, 30, who works for Nix Contracting, of Fenton, was the sub-contractor working for general contractor  
**See TOXIC FUMES on 12A**

## Local retailer pulls ground turkey products from shelves

► Meat manufacturer voluntarily recalls 36 million pounds  
**By Sharon Stone**  
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In response to a voluntary recall of 36 million pounds of fresh and frozen ground turkey products, Wal-Mart of Fenton has pulled numerous packages of Honeysuckle and Shady Brook  
**See TURKEY on 13A**  
**Summary**  
► Ground turkey products, possibly contaminated with Salmonella Heidelberg, have been pulled from grocery stores across the country, including Wal-Mart of Fenton.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO**  
One of the products targeted in the voluntary recall is this Honeysuckle fresh ground turkey. Wal-Mart of Fenton has pulled all of its items listed in the recall.

## Linden City manager days are full, roles are many

**By William Axford**  
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**Linden** — While the mayor and the city council are often seen at the helm in small town government, the city manager ensures a local municipality runs smoothly. From seeing that ordinances are enforced to updating council members on finances, city managers fulfill a multitude of roles day by day.  
**See MANAGER on 11A**  
**Summary**  
► The city manager ensures that the city’s day-to-day operations are carried out.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD**  
Christopher Wren has been the Linden City manager for the past four and a half years. Prior to that, he was an assistant manager in Fenton for seven years.

## Budget Control Act has widespread affect

► Fewer loans, higher taxes foreseeable in the near future  
**By William Axford**  
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The U.S. government narrowly escaped defaulting on the country’s loans by raising the debt ceiling between \$2.1 trillion to \$2.4 trillion. The Budget Control Act of 2011 was passed Tuesday, Aug. 2, right on the deadline proposed by the U.S.  
**Summary**  
► The U.S. government voted to raise the debt ceiling by \$2 trillion. Small businesses may be struggling more than ever due to a tougher, economic climate.  
Department of Treasury. The increase is expected to cover the nation’s borrowing needs until 2013 while simultaneously cutting \$2 trillion from the deficit over the next decade.  
While the full ramifications of the raising the debt ceiling have yet to be felt, there is much talk around the nation on how small businesses will be affected. Most experts agree that small businesses  
**See BUDGET on 7A**







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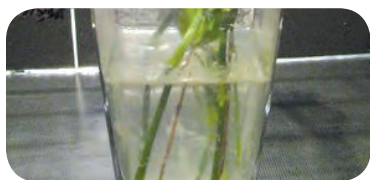
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## Weeding & watering

► Community gardens thriving in difficult growing season

By Tim Jagielo • tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

At the Trinity Lutheran Church community garden on Grange Hall Road in Fenton, Linda Andrada, of Fenton, wipes her brow after pushing a wheelbarrow. She has been working for a while, and has dumped nearly two loads full of weeds from her garden. "I've been pulling weeds

See **GARDENS** on 8A

### Summary

► Community gardens are thriving despite the erratic spring and summer weather. A small plot can yield a great variety and abundance of fresh produce and herbs.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

(Top) Hilarie McMullen of Holly Township picks a leaf with a beetle off of her plants at the Holly community garden on Wednesday, with Mathew, 4, and Megan, 2. (Far left) Sam Adgcombe, 10, of Grand Blanc Township, displays a watermelon from her garden. (Immediate left) Bill Coleman, of Holly, and granddaughter Sam Adgcombe, 10, pick weeds at the community garden.

## Fast food that is good for you

By Sally Rummel

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Fast food isn't all bad. The Times recently published an article about the unhealthy aspects of fast food. But many chains offer healthy alternatives. Here's what is good about fast food.

Beginning in September, McDonald's restaurants will roll out a new "Happy Meal" format for kids, with the goal of adding more nutritionally based choices, especially for families and children.

At the four McDonald's locations in Fenton, Grand Blanc and Swartz Creek, owned by Kirk and Marie Heath, the date for the new Happy Meal options will be early November. "I expect this will be well received by all the parents and grandparents who visit our restaurants," said Marie. "We will still offer an 'all apples-no fries' option at the same price. We are also excited about a new frozen beverage coming later this month, the Very Berry Chiller that is 100 percent fruit juice."

See **FAST FOOD** on 14A



### Summary

► You can eat healthy at any fast food restaurant by choosing entrees carefully, skipping high-fat sauces and watching portions.



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# Recall elections are an abuse of taxpayer money

A young girl came to my door the other evening and asked me to sign her petition to recall Rep. Paul Scott. I politely declined. As she walked away, I asked her, 'Is it your mom or dad who is a teacher?' 'My mom,' she replied, studying her clipboard, not bothering to turn around.

Not that long ago it was rare for an elected official to face a recall election. If they did, it was corruption or scandalous behavior that drove the recall agenda. Not anymore. Sulking special interest groups, with no regard to the cost to taxpayers, are initiating recall elections as revenge on hapless politicians who are simply doing their jobs and making tough decisions in these difficult economic times.

Often it is for the most frivolous

of reasons. Johnstown, Colo. Mayor Mark Romanowski survived a recall by a handful of residents who opposed his plan to switch downtown parking from angle to parallel. One hour after Omaha, Nebraska Mayor Jim Suttle was announced the winner opponents were organizing a recall. Most states don't even require any specific reason for a recall.

But the real problem with recall elections is that they allow a small, special interest minority to circumvent the will of the people. In Michigan, you need only to gather the number of petition signatures equal to 25 percent of the votes that were cast for the targeted office in the last election to initiate a recall. There is no minimum number of voters required to turn up at the actual election.



It's very possible for 100 recall voters to override the votes of 100,000 general election voters in the twisted world of recall elections.

Recalls are expensive, too. Depending on the location and timing, the typical recall election can easily run into the tens, and even hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Savvy paid consultants have taught recall proponents to time their efforts in a manner that will place the election date alone, or in conjunction with other low-profile issues that busy voters historically ignore, thus ensuring victory by an extremely small special interest segment of the voting population. It's dishonest, as well as deceitful. It's how fewer than 100 votes managed to insert a teacher/union representative onto the Linden school board, thereby compromising the integrity and impartiality of the entire school board for the term of

that member.

Most importantly, recall elections are socially destructive. A recall election is politics at its worst as petulant special interest activists parade around busy street corners with the requisite deceptive messages on handmade signs (often, and unforgivably, carried by their young children), urging motorists to 'honk if you support (fill in the blank)!'. They fracture communities at a time when we all should be working together and using our limited resources as a team, accepting the fact that never will we all agree on everything, but we can agree to disagree to the betterment of the many, as opposed to the few.

The people who initiate them are like spoiled children who didn't get their way, their agenda far more about vengeance than justice.

I'm not signing any recall petition. You shouldn't, either. Recall elections are an abuse of taxpayer money.

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## Hot lines

Submit at: [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)  
or call 810-629-9221

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 75 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

**I AM A** 56-year-old adult and chose to get a tattoo two years ago. I am proud of the design I chose, a butterfly, which for me, signifies my crazy life. I highly doubt that I will ever regret having gotten my tattoo because it's so beautiful. Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion on the matter, and that's mine.

**FOLKS, THIS COUNTRY** could pay off its national debt tomorrow, without any problem. More than half of our debt is from services such as Social Security and banks. Our wonderful congressional representatives have stolen the money from Social Security and never paid it back. That is where our national debt comes from. Instead, our Congress calls this an entitlement program that's broke. The only thing broken is our government, which we could fix, but we won't.

**THANK YOU, TOM,** helping care for my lawn while I was with my family. You and Lenore are great neighbors and a fantastic asset to our community.

**THIS IS TO** all the people who put up garage sale and graduation signs and are too lazy to remove them. Your event has been over for months now, and it's time you go back and clean up your trash.

**WOW, IT MUST** be nice to be a teacher. You get the summer off to protest a gov-

ernor who is finally moving us in the right direction. Maybe I will come join you on the curb with my support signs. I have an idea. Fire the teachers who are not satisfied and hire new teachers who would be more than happy to have the job.

**IT WOULD BE** nice if the petitioners who go door to door asking for political recalls would use that energy in a more useful way, such as picking up trash or helping the elderly. What a waste of time. Get a life and do something useful.

**TO THE RESIDENTS** of McCaslin Lake Road, we will be having a meeting on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the township hall parking lot about the condition of McCaslin Lake Road. Because the township will do nothing whatsoever for us, we will make picket signs and call the news media. It's about time they listen to us. They don't care about us. They never have, and never will. They only care about getting our tax money and that's it. Not a dollar of it is spent on us. We're tired of it. Let's get something done.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## Readers write

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

## Self-pity not the cause of depression

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the column written by Roger Campbell in the July 24 Times. He contends that 'self pity' is one of the primary causes of depression.

Research shows that clinical depression is caused by chemical imbalance in the brain. It is triggered by a poorly understood interaction between heredity and environmental factors, including stress.

Depression is treatable with medical care such as cognitive behavioral therapy and/or medication. To suggest otherwise is a disservice to people who may be in desperate need of care. Depressed people need understanding, treatment and compassion, not someone telling them to stop feeling sorry for themselves. Though spirituality may have an important role in recovery, prayer alone is unlikely to cure any of the mental illnesses.

We have veterans returning from war zones with brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression. These veterans need medical treatment and community support. Go to [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) to learn more.

— Ramona Deese, past president  
NAMI Genesee County, Linden



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Compiled by Sharon Stone, Assistant Editor

## You're the boss, what is the first change you would make in your community?

## streettalk



"I'd drop the 'Be Closer' campaign. It's a huge waste of money."

— Judy Toaso  
Fenton



"I'd fix the roads. The roads are terrible in this town."

— Dan Wheeler  
Fenton



"I'd find a way to improve all the main roads."

— Dave Hager  
Fenton



"I would bring down the crime rate."

— Mary Ewing  
Flint



"I'd bring in some more jobs, although I'm not sure how."

— Mike Zuchelski  
Mundy Township



"I would lower everyone's property taxes."

— Brad Jones  
Fenton



## McCaslin Lake Road might return to gravel

►Poor conditions and no extra money leave residents and officials frustrated

By Sharon Stone

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Residents and Argentine Township officials are well aware of how bad the road conditions are on McCaslin Lake Road. Just ask Supervisor Robert Cole.

While the Hot lines submitted to the Tri-County Times from residents complaining about the road conditions continue, Cole and the other elected officials are fielding complaints of their own.

Cole said he has been doing some investigating and learned that the last time that road was completely paved was in 1972. At that time, the residents and the township shared the cost, \$50,000, equally to pave the road. To redo the road with today's specifications, Cole said estimates of \$500,000 are more likely.

In the past month or so, Cole said the road commission's maintenance department has used about five tons of patching material to fill in the numerous potholes.

McCaslin Lake Road is a local road and is maintained by Genesee County and the Genesee County Road Commission, not Argentine Township. Cole said he has been discussing the road with county officials and the idea of turning the road back to a gravel road has surfaced.

Cole is trying to avoid the prospect of turning the road back to a gravel road, but acknowledges that neither the township, nor the residents have the money to have it repaved. If it does go back to be gravel, it's the first road in many years within the county to go this route.

One major concern of a gravel road, according to Cole, is that the Ore Creek

runs underneath the road and at times, water levels have risen to where water is over the road. Gravel and water would not be a good combination. "The road sucks," said Cole. "It's smoother to drive on the shoulder."

The road is named after one of Cole's ancestors and he is extremely concerned about its condition. However, right now, he's waiting to hear back from the road commission to see what options are available.

### Summary

►McCaslin Lake Road is in very poor condition. It was last paved in 1972. Argentine Township officials and the Genesee County Road Commission are trying to determine the best and most affordable way to upgrade the road.

than \$600 per year. "They can't afford that," Cole said.

Applying a chip seal material was done about 10 years ago. Residents might recall seeing the road signs warning of "loose stones." To his understanding, the road is in too bad of a condition to support a chip and seal application.

"The road sucks. It's smoother to drive on the shoulder."

**Robert Cole**  
Argentine Township supervisor

"It needs to be torn up and redone," he said. "The asphalt is no good."

Cole said one McCaslin Lake Road resident asked for the return of their taxes because of the condition of the road. He explained

that taxes paid to the township would not amount to very much. Based on township records, if the township returned its share of taxes collected from all of the affected property owners (190 parcels) it would amount to \$4,500. "What will that fix?" said Cole.

If anyone has a suggestion, Cole says he is willing to listen to all, at this point. He can be reached at the township office at (810) 735-5050.

## E-coli levels high at Clover Beach in Linden

The Genesee County Health Department advises against total body contact (swimming) in Byram Lake Clover Beach in Linden due to elevated E. coli bacteria. All other monitored points in Genesee County are in compliance with state guidelines for bacterial concentrations at bathing beaches. Exposure to any recreational water can be a potential health risk. Gastrointestinal and

dermatological illnesses have been associated with recreational water exposure. Rain and subsequent runoff can dramatically increase E. coli bacteria levels in lakes and other surface waters. Therefore, the Genesee County Health Department is advising that all beach patrons exercise due caution with total body contact in area surface waters after rain events.

# August 11, 2011

## Linden - Fenton

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# The Cruise

## 2-5pm

Classic Car Cruise Starts at Linden Elementary. Linden Elementary will host a "Vendor Row" and will feature displays, giveaways, and promotions from local businesses.

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Non-classic cars park at Hyatt Elementary

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# Downtown

## 5-9pm

**Entertainment:** DJ Bob Steel 5-7pm  
Sponsored by Tri-Pointe Credit Union  
Motor City Beat 7-8:30pm  
Fenton Farmers' Market 5-8pm  
Raffles announced throughout event  
Cash prize drawing at 8:45

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation at  
(810) 714-2011  
or visit: [www.slpr.net](http://www.slpr.net)

**Street Closures:**  
Leroy St. closes from Mill St. to the State Bank parking lot at 3:30pm. At 5pm the street closure will expand to Shiawassee to Silver Lake Rd. until 9pm.

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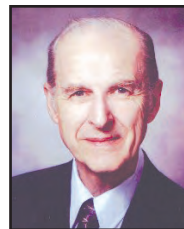
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Positive people are life changers

The introduction to my book, 'Staying Positive in a Negative World,' begins with the following personal experience. The Sunday morning service had just ended. Members of the congregation were filing out of the church, shaking hands and exchanging greetings. The bond between us was new but familiar. Then, one of the worshippers stopped to ask if I might consider writing something to help those struggling with negative attitudes.

'I'm so negative,' he said. 'I'm negative about the church — about everything.'

'Millions who exit church services and others who never enter them are defeated by this destructive attitude. Negativism is a thief, robbing life of adventure and joy. This enemy affects every institution of society. It weakens families, slows down churches in their outreach and even the economy of nations is drained of needed vitality by this crippling condition that causes its victims to expect little and attempt less.'

There is a better way to live.

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In his book, 'Life is Tremendous!' Charlie Jones said learning to live begins with developing positive attitudes and inner vision. He then explains that the first step in learning to live is learning to say positive things all the time.

This is sound advice because words are

powerful. What we say affects others, making winners or losers out of them and placing us under obligation to be positive and faith building in all we say.

King Solomon agreed, writing, 'Heaviness in the heart of a man makes it stoop, but a good word makes it glad' (Proverbs 12:25).

I am indebted to many who have shared good words with me when I have needed them. Just when I've been about to head down into a valley, God has sent someone along with a word to lead me on to higher ground. This has happened so many times that I am careful now to listen for positive words from others I meet throughout the day.

Empires have been built by those who were able to motivate others through their powerful and inspiring words. On the other hand, churches and other organizations have been destroyed by negative words and attitudes.

When I learned how quickly a church takes on the personality of its pastor, I saw how important it is to be positive in what I say. If we were launching a radio ministry, starting another branch church or deciding to construct a new building, I knew I must convey a positive attitude to my congregation. Why should these people of faith follow a minister who had ideas about outreach but wasn't sure if these ideas would succeed or fail? I believed God could lead us victoriously in any project we attempted and therefore I could speak of success without any reservations.

Staying positive in this negative world assures more than growing churches. It also lifts burdens and develops strong love bonds among families and friends.

*Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.*

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**I LOVE MY** country, my guns and Jesus. I'm more honest and hard working than most. I am a charitable 'fat cat' Republican who would love to pay the same rate as everyone else. Instead, I'm penalized for my success with higher taxes used to support ineffective, corrupted government programs and regulations that have moved the middle-class into the poverty-class on the backs of the upper-middle class and the wealthy.

**I LIKE HOW** the Republicans keep griping about how the Democrats spend so much money, considering how it has been the habit of conservative administrations to rack up the national debt through excessive spending on defense, coupled with an over-inflated bureaucracy with equally large government salaries. The Republicans' agenda is to keep lining pockets of their wealthy cronies, while the rest of America is turned into a labor pool of under-educated, underpaid slave workers.

**TO YOU PARENTS** out there, please devote more time to your children than you spend on texting, Facebook, etc. Your kids need your attention, not your social networking.

**I'M WONDERING WHY** the village of Holly spends so much money on planting flowers when people cannot ride their bikes to the park without having to dodge overhanging trees. Just food for thought.

**BUDGET**

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are going to continue to struggle as the federal government looks to cut down on the deficit.

The financial publication The Street expects small businesses to have a harder time receiving a loan from banks and financial institutions. To make things worse, The Street expects taxes to increase over the next few years to pay off the deficit. Although the U.S. government avoided defaulting on their loans and retains their AAA rating, CNN reported that major credit rating agencies might still downgrade the nation's rating. Such a downgrade would cause credit ratings to increase further and make banks even more reluctant to grant loans, putting a squeeze on small businesses.

Higher taxes and fewer loans for small businesses may cause serious damage to economy in the near future. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that small businesses account for half of the labor force in America and are key to job growth. However, small businesses are struggling to move products due to the lack of consumer wealth and the country's weak economic status. The Commerce Department reported that the gross domestic product in America rose 1.3 percent for

**TO THE PERSON** who wants to know when the Linden Little League is going to install signs stating the names of the playing fields, Linden cannot afford the same company that installs similar signs in Fenton City.

**I SPOKE TO** 15 Holly employees this past week about the new management. One thing became quite evident. Between the manager and new police chief, there seems to be an unofficial vote of no confidence in this new leadership. I sure hope the council looks into this, soon.

**THE STOCK MARKET** dropped 512 points on Thursday. Even though your retirement funds dropped like an anchor, you do not have to worry at all. Thank goodness President Obama's birthday parties, fundraisers, golf games, and vacations will not be affected. For me, November 2012 cannot come fast enough.

**ACTUALLY, UNDER THE** Johnson administration, Social Security funds went from the trust fund to the general fund where ever since, our great Congress has been wasting it on everything except for what it was intended. Now, the general fund owes the trust fund, which is part of the national debt. Funny how we owe it to ourselves after being required to pay into Social Security all these years.

the second quarter, far lower than most economists expected.

Not all news about increasing the debt ceiling is bad for small businesses though. Leonard Gilroy, of the Reason Foundation, said that small businesses make up for about half of government contracting. If the government is committed to spending less, the private contracts may increase.

Gilroy said in an interview with The Street that contracts involving security, maintenance and upkeep of government buildings are the "kind of stuff that presents an opportunity and is a good fit for small businesses."

Supporting small business may be one of the most effective ways the government can stimulate the economy. According to a 2007 study by the Kauffman Foundation, new jobs are created by startup companies, firms that are less than five years old, and large, more established companies. Startup companies create the most jobs and the report stated, "Indeed, without startups, net job creation for the American economy would be negative in all but a handful of years."

Experts said the best-case scenario for small businesses would include America retaining their AAA rating and taxes not dramatically increasing in the next few years.

**Police&Fire**  
**report****BURNING BAN LIFTED**

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff announced Friday morning that the burning ban for Fenton City has been lifted. He said the major reason the ban was lifted is due to the amount of rain the area has received in recent days.

**HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT**

A male resident of the Horizon Lakes Airpark in Fenton Township was arrested for domestic assault Thursday, Aug. 4, according to Sgt. Bill Lanning of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department. The man was accused of assaulting his wife. He was lodged overnight at the Genesee County Jail.

**APARTMENT BREAK-IN**

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a breaking and entering at the apartments at the corner of Rolston and North roads in Fenton Township this past week. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the suspect(s) kicked in an apartment door and stole a TV. The case remains under investigation.

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I welcome your questions and comments.  
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Chris Wilkinson,  
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**A:** Clark, I have never had any luck with these quick fix items that you mentioned. On the 350 Chevy engine, this is a common problem when they get old. One thing that is most common is the umbrella seals on the valve stems causes smoke on start up then goes away while driving. Other causes are sometimes a lower intake manifold leak. This can be checked by removing the pcv valve, plug all vents and dipstick tube holes then checking for vacuum to be present in the crankcase. If there is vacuum then the intake manifold gasket needs to be replaced.



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## GARDENS

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like you wouldn't believe," she said, which is the price for going completely organic.

This is Andrada's third year tending a 10 by 20-foot plot, growing beans, tomatoes, lettuce, and peppers, some of which she picked, going into a salad for dinner that night.

Although it has been a difficult growing season, community gardens can be easily watered and replanted if needed. Local farms may be struggling to adapt to the awkward drought-then-rain season this summer, but small community gardens are doing fine, with a little ingenuity.

At the community garden in Holly, at the Old Holly Farmstead on Holly Road in Holly Township, Bill Coleman has set up an impressive gravity-feed system for watering the 25 or so plots that are currently occupied.

Coleman is on the park committee and has a plot in the garden, himself. Before he built the system, the gardeners were hauling five-gallon buckets 200 feet from the creek that runs through the farmstead property. "That got old real quick," he said.

Last year, gardeners were able to pump water from the creek up to troughs to water the gardens.

Now, Coleman uses a pump to fill a 1,500-gallon drum, elevated two feet off the ground. From the drum, a one-inch plastic hose reaches the gardens, and then branches off into a three-quarter inch hose, ending at a spigot. It doesn't provide the same pressure as a residential faucet, but it's enough, said Coleman. "It

"When I go out and play in the soil, it's very relaxing."

**Sue Julian**

Holly Community Garden member

works beautifully right now." Coleman was glad to see Holly Township resident Hilarie McMullen gardening with her two small children. "That's what it's all about," he said.

McMullen's plot is shared with her neighbor. She picked green beans and cucumbers with her son Matthew and daughter Megan. They filled a large ice cream bucket that Megan, 2, insisted on carrying. Recently their plot flooded and the zucchini had to be replanted.

The Holly community garden is still relatively new, and Coleman credits garden member Sue Julian who holds a seat on the Holly Area Schools Board of Education.

Julian said she is not the most experienced gardener but her garden is packed with tomatoes, beans, corn, cauliflower, cabbage and others. She also planted a variety of flowers such as asters and marigolds to create a diverse insect ecosystem, which naturally protects her crop, instead of many chemicals. "You can get a lot in a space like that," she said.

The corn and tomatoes are almost done, and the cucumbers and beans are already in. The full harvest will be in October.

Gardening requires almost daily watering. "There's a lot of weeding to do," Julian said. Still, her small garden produces more than her family can eat.

There's still time to plant a garden, Julian said. Newcomers can plant lettuce, carrots, beets, onions, cabbage, broccoli, rutabaga, kale, anything that can grow in cooler weather. Radishes and green onions can also grow in cooler weather.



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Hilarie McMullen, of Holly Township, picks cucumbers with son Mathew, 4, and daughter Megan, 2, at the Holly community garden.

## Holly Community Garden

On Aug. 13, a classic car show will be held at the Old Holly Farmstead. Remaining open garden plots will become available to lease for \$15. Anyone interested can also call Bill Coleman at (810) 732-1192.

Julian suggests planting hardy crops such as carrots or kale that can grow through the winter, while being covered in straw. "There are tricks to using the garden throughout the year in Michigan," she said. Julian was able to harvest a row of onions and spinach in March, which she planted late last year.

Tending a garden takes some work, but Julian finds that it is a useful counterpoint to the stress of being on the Holly Area Schools Board of Education. "When I go out and play in the soil, it's very relaxing," she said. "I look forward to going out and talking to people who like the same things I do."

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## Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling

### A local fixture for 42 years

By William Axford

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Dave Lamb started his heating and cooling business on ambition. In 1969, he became an entrepreneur and started Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling from his parent's garage. Since then, the business has been a fixture of the Fenton community.

Lamb's business outgrew his garage many years ago. The business is now located at 409 E. Caroline St. in Fenton. He was previously located on LeRoy Street next to Fenton Auto and Shelby Hardware. Lamb made the move to Caroline Street in 1979. The company has been in business in Fenton for a total of 42 years.

"This is the area I lived in," said his son, Dave Lamb, Jr., who continued in the business full-time in 1980. "This is where my kids grew up and went to school."

Lamb said that being a part of the community for so long has afforded his company to build a reputation of solid work and installation. "People know who we are, and they know that we have been here a long time," he said. "The Shop Local campaign has helped people realize that everything



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Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling president Dave Lamb has been serving customers for more than 40 years. "They know us, we grew with this town," he said.

they need is in this area."

Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling employs five installers and three service technicians. There are also two office personnel on staff. Seasoned veterans of their jobs, most of the employees have been with the company for more than 10 years.

Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling's best-selling products include high-efficiency furnaces and Aprilaire high-efficiency air cleaners. His business also offers gas fireplaces, furnace repair and cleaning, and gas and oil furnaces.

Lamb speaks highly of his customers and hopes to continue delivering

"People know who we are, and they know that we've been here for a long time."

**Dave Lamb, Jr.**  
owner of Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling

great service. "We have some customers who have stayed with us since we started this business," he said. "We get new customers everyday by word of mouth."

For those in need of heating and cooling installation or repair, visit Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling at 409 Caroline St. in Fenton or at [davelambheatingandcooling.com](http://davelambheatingandcooling.com). The telephone number is (810) 629-4946.

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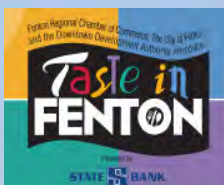
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## Guest viewpoint

By Timothy Jalkanen  
Superintendent of Fenton  
Area Public Schools



I would like to share some good news about the learning opportunities we offer all 3,475 students in the Fenton school district through the adoption of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program in all of our schools.

We recently received official test results for 148 students in 11th and 12th grade who took IB exams. The exam results indicate scores similar to students worldwide. We are proud of our students' exam results.

Our staff and educators from around the world evaluated the exams. A benefit of the exams being evaluated by educators from around the world is that it confirms that Fenton students can compete and excel at a world-class level.

These IB exams are just one example of the high quality of education we provide to our students to better prepare them for the ever-changing world and global economy they will face after graduation.

The downturn in the automobile industry has changed employment opportunities in Michigan. Manufacturing jobs are declining while knowledge-based job opportunities are increasing.

With the IB program in all of

our elementary schools, students are engaged in a deeper level of understanding than in traditional elementary schools. Students are learning by creating and doing rather than by sitting and getting.

Our middle school students receive an enriched curriculum through the IB program. Students leave the middle school with at least one year of foreign language completed and more than 50 percent of the students leave the building with at least one algebra credit prior to starting high school.

Teachers are not only highly qualified by state standards, but have been trained to deliver a rigorous curriculum.

The curriculum our students receive is from and written by the Michigan Department of Education. Our district staff takes these state guidelines and develops lessons that engage the students in their own learning. The Michigan Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education both support the IB Program.

Many readers of this viewpoint have formed opinions about the IB program from what they have seen, read or heard. There are people in our community who are not sure what the IB program is all about. My purpose in writing this letter is to inform the community of the outstanding educational experiences and opportunities we provide the students in the Fenton school district. I am grateful for the support of our schools from the parents, staff, community and board of education.

## MANAGER

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Christopher Wren has been the Linden city manager for the past four and a half years. Prior to that, he was the assistant manager for the city of Fenton for seven years.

Wren said that it is nearly impossible to give an exact description of a typical day in the life of a city manager. "I think the biggest misconception is not knowing how many directions a city manager can get pulled in a day," he said.

In one day, Wren said that he could experience a resident concerned about strange animals in their backyard to meeting with the governor's office about funding for a project. "A city manager can definitely get pulled in the complete opposite direction during a day."

On Wednesday morning alone, Wren discussed a pending litigation with the city attorney, met with residents wanting to tap into the city's sewer system and met with an architect on a new business moving into town. He also finalized preparations for union negotiations.

The core role of a city manager is running the daily operations of the city. In contrast, the mayor and city council create policy and represent their constituents. The city manager makes sure that the city is financially sound and does not go over budget.

Wren said that he has had to face tough issues this year due to Michigan's econo-

my. "Eliminating benefits, reducing pay and laying off employees has definitely been hard," he said. "The city of Linden has the best employees and it is difficult to make so many cuts when employees work so hard."

A misconception of a city manager's role is the idea that all decisions are based upon opinion. Charters, local ordinances, state and federal laws generally lay the groundwork for decisions made by the city manager.

Despite the numerous challenges that a city manager faces everyday, Wren said that he enjoys his job. He hopes to retain his position and to see Linden continue to grow.

"I am very fortunate to be able to work for such a wonderful community," Wren said. "Every day brings new challenges and I never know what is around the corner."

For those who want to see their local government in action, the city of Linden has city council meetings the second and fourth Monday of every month. Meetings are held in Council Chambers, located in the basement of the library at 7 p.m.

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## TOXIC FUMES

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Bender & Pociask, according to Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell. Filpansick is listed in stable condition, with a possible skull fracture, at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

Pickell said Filpansick and Utica were at a worksite at Price's Airport at Horizon Lakes Airpark in Fenton Township. The men were excavating near the sanitary sewer hole in preparation of connecting the line on the state-owned land to the line in Fenton Township.

Reportedly, Filpansick removed the manhole cover to measure for depth. As he leaned over the hole, he was overcome by the build-up of methane gas, causing him to fall into the hole. There was about a 20-foot drop to the bottom.

Nick Stilson, the owner of Nix Contracting, was at the site and yelled for help, according to Pickell. Hearing the call for help, Utica rushed to Filpansick's aid.

"It was lifesaving what he (Linden police officer Gary Conklin) did. And, he risked his own life."

**Scott Sutter**  
Linden police chief

The sheriff said Utica entered about three to four feet down into the hole when he too, was overcome by the toxic fumes. The preliminary investigation revealed that Utica might have fallen head first, possibly breaking his neck, said the sheriff. He was found lying face-first in about two feet of water.

An autopsy was scheduled for Thursday to determine the exact cause of Utica's death.

Pickell said a Linden police officer entered the sewer in an attempt to rescue the injured workers.

The Fenton Township Fire Department as well as Linden police, the

Genesee County Sheriff's Department paramedics and the Michigan State Ranger Patrol responded to the site, off Silver Lake Road, near the border of Fenton Township and Linden City. An employee of Schwan's, who was nearby, also assisted.

It is suspected that the Filpansick and Utica were not equipped with the proper safety equipment to do such work. However, the investigation is in the early stages, and is being handled by Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) investigators.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said Linden police officer Gary Conklin was the first responder on scene after hearing the call on his radio.

Conklin put on the breathing mask he carries in his patrol car. Another individual helped attach a rope around him so that he could lower himself into the hole. Conklin found both men face down in the sewer water. He turned the men over to get their faces out of the water.

Conklin was able to wrap a rope around one of the men. Having knowledge of this type of work, Conklin knew he needed to exit the hole as soon as possible because he was starting to feel the effects of the toxic fumes.

Once he exited, other rescue workers entered and removed the injured workers. Paramedics then began life-saving procedures on the men.

STAT EMS ambulances transported both men to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township, where Utica was pronounced deceased.

Regarding Conklin's quick response, Sutter said, "It was lifesaving what he did. And, he risked his own life."

The chief said when he asked Conklin why he was so quick to go down into the sewer hole despite knowing the danger, Conklin told him that's what he had signed up to do when he became a police officer.

Bender & Pociask, who was the company that employed Utica, is located in Tecumseh.

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## TURKEY

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Farms from its meat department. VG's Grocery does not carry the brands of ground turkey on the recall list.

Cargill Value Added Meats Retail, a business unit of Wichita-based Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation announced the voluntary recall on Wednesday due to possible contamination from Salmonella Heidelberg. The ground turkey products were produced at the company's Springdale, Ark., facility from Feb. 20 through Aug. 2.

Cargill initiated this recall as a result of its internal investigation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) information that became available on Aug. 1, as well as an ongoing USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) investigation into multiple illnesses from Salmonella Heidelberg.

Additionally, Cargill has suspended production of ground turkey products at its Springdale, turkey-processing facility until it is able to determine the source of the Salmonella Heidelberg and take corrective actions. Other turkey products produced at Springdale are not part of the recall.

"While facts continue to be gathered, and currently there is no conclusive answer regarding the source of Salmonella Heidelberg contamination, given our concern for what has happened, and our desire to do what is right for our consumers and customers, we are voluntarily removing our ground turkey products from the marketplace," said Steve Willardsen, president of Cargill's turkey processing business.

"It is regrettable that people may have become ill from eating one of our ground

turkey products and, for anyone who did, we are truly sorry. We go to great lengths to ensure the food we produce is safe and we fully understand that people expect to be able to consume safe food, each serving, every time."

### Salmonella

Salmonella is a common bacteria, with approximately 2,400 different strains, the vast majority not harmful to humans. Salmonella is commonly found in plants, animals, water, soil and humans. "We all need to remember bacteria is everywhere, and we must

properly handle and prepare fresh foods wherever they are served," explained Willardsen.

### Note to consumers

Cargill is contacting its customers to make certain they know which of their ground turkey products are affected by this recall. Consumers are urged to return any opened or unopened packages of ground turkey items listed on Cargill's website ([www.cargill.com/turkey-recall](http://www.cargill.com/turkey-recall)) to stores where they were purchased for a full refund.

Consumers with questions about recalled ground turkey products may contact Cargill's consumer relations toll free telephone number (1-888-812-1646).



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For a complete list of products recalled, go online to: <http://stage1.order.cargill.com/na3047772.pdf>

**For food safety inquiries,** consumers may contact the USDA's "Ask Karen" virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov (<http://www.askkaren.gov/>).

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**FAST FOOD**

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Marie also mentions the healthy breakfast options at McDonald's, which includes the fruit and maple oatmeal, as well as the Egg McMuffin — both under 300 calories. "Our salads, with grilled chicken and the low-fat Newman's Own dressings are another great option."

This new Happy Meal will automatically include apple slices and smaller-size French fries, a choice of a hamburger, cheeseburger or Chicken McNuggets, plus a choice of beverage — including fat-free chocolate milk and 1-percent, low-fat white milk. For customers who prefer a side choice of apples only, two bags of apple slices will be available, upon request.

By 2015, McDonald's will also reduce sodium by an average of 15 percent across the board of its national food menus. They have already reduced sodium by 10 percent in many of their chicken entrees, most recently in Chicken McNuggets.

This new initiative by McDonald's USA is indicative of today's trend toward healthier choices, when it comes to eating America's favorite food — fast food.

Whether you eat fast food regularly or stop only at a drive-through in desperation,

you can still enjoy your meal without totally de-railing your healthy eating plan.

Even though most fast food is higher in sodium, fat and calories than many meals prepared at home, there are ways to make healthier choices by knowing how to order.

The next time you drive up to a fast food restaurant, arm yourself with some of these healthier menu choices. For more healthy menu ideas, consult a nutrition guide ahead of your visit (see sidebar), or browse one that may be posted on-site at your favorite fast food restaurant.

Many fast food restaurants have a corporate website that includes nutritional data. Otherwise, you can use common sense guidelines to make your fast food meal healthier.

"Undress" your selections so that the entree isn't smothered in high-fat dressings, sauces or fried toppings. If your favorite burger comes with mayonnaise, bacon and cheese, ask to have at least some of those toppings removed. Also, ask for dressing and sauce on the side, so you can decide

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how much or how little to use, or use a low fat or light alternative. Whenever possible, add vegetables for more nutrition and less fat and sodium.

Portion control is also important, so don't "super size" your meal, unless you

want extra calories and fat. Many fast-food meals check in at more than 1,000 calories. Opt for the single, the small and the side salad, rather than the fat, the fries and the Frosty. You can eat a Burger King Whopper Jr. without the mayonnaise and cheese for just 260 calories, 11 grams of fat, 460 mg of sodium. You'll even add 2 grams of fiber to your daily total. You can swap out the small French fries at 220 calories for apple fries at just 25 calories.

As in eating all meals, eat mindfully. Even the name fast food seems to signal being in a hurry. Diners who want to eat less should slow down and pay attention to what they're eating, bite by bite. If you slow down your fast-food meal, you'll be more relaxed, and be satisfied with a smaller portion.

**Eat healthy**

**Rule No. 1** • Be cautious about condiments. Often, half of the fat grams and calories in a fast-food entree come from the heaped-on mayonnaise or dressing. WebMD suggests that you use a little ketchup, mustard, marinara or barbecue sauce in place of creamy sauces and spreads, or order the sauce on the side. That way, you can control how much dressing you use.

**Rule No. 2** • Watch out for side dishes, especially French fries and onion rings. To round out your meal, look for fresh fruit cups or side salads, and use only a half-packet of reduced-calorie dressing. If all else fails, you can grab an apple or banana from home, and enjoy that as an accompaniment with your meal.

**Rule No. 3** • Watch out for hidden calories that come in liquid form. Drinking a beverage without nutrients just adds more "fuel to the fire" of a fast food meal disaster, including soda, sweet tea, lemonade or fruit drinks. Even worse is a drink with added fat, such as shakes or malts. WebMD recommends you drink water, unsweetened tea, diet soda or a drink that contributes some nutrients with its calories, such as low-fat milk or 100-percent orange juice.

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**Cars For Sale 8a**

**2003 BUICK** Park Avenue, 133,000mi, chrome wheels, sunroof, runs and looks great. Asking \$4,900, 810-845-9403.

**Trucks For Sale 8b**

**GMC ACADIA**, 2008 SLT-1 trim package, remote start, 19" premium wheels, trailer package, power lift gate, 62,000 miles, new tires, pristine, \$24,500.

**Garage Sales 13**

**Fenton**  
FENTON 11434 HARTLAND Rd. August 11-12th, 9-5p.m. Something for everyone.

**FENTON ANNUAL** yard sale at Georgetown Park Courtyard, 2100 Georgetown Parkway, August 13th, 10-3p.m.

**FENTON BIG** yard sale. Thursday/Friday, August 11-12th, 8-5p.m., 1393 Butcher Rd., Alpine Shores Subdivision, east off Fenton Rd. All items priced to sell.

**FENTON MANY** friends sale! Camping supplies, sports cards, glassware, lots of fun stuff! 9-6p.m., Thursday-Friday, August 11-12th, 14240 Moffet Dr., off Fenton Rd. NO early sales!


**FENTON RUMMAGE SALE.** Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 Fenton Rd., August 12th, 9-5p.m., August 13th, 9-noon. Thrivent Matching Funds.

**Holly**  
HOLLY MOVING, everything goes! 2418 Academy Rd., August 12th and August 13th, 9-4p.m. (Between Grange Hall and Fenton)

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LINDEN GARAGE sale. 5163 Lahring Rd., August 4-6th, 8-7p.m. Sporting goods, clothing, housewares, auto parts.

LINDEN MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. August 11-13th, 9-4p.m., 16196 Pine Lake Forest Dr.

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## Vacant Land For Sale 16

**FENTON - LOON** lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$16,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

**OLD GRAVEL TRUCK ROAD**, starts at Hartland Road and runs to Genesee County line. Total acreage 9.5 acres. Road is 80' in width with an additional split off towards Parkin Lane. \$6,100 per acre. Can call on this property between 7:30-5p.m., Monday-Friday, phone 810-459-9190, ask for Vaughn.

## Manufactured Homes 17

**2001 FLEETWOOD** manufactured home in Hawaiian Gardens. One owner, well maintained home. 1,500 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, gas fireplace, jacuzzi garden tub in master bath, 2 large decks, storage shed. \$19,500. 248-634-8107.

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## Commercial For Rent/Sale 20

**4,500 FT.** industrial/commercial building for lease. \$1,600/month. Thompson Rd. frontage near US-23. 989-271-8893.

## Real Estate For Rent 21

**BE CLOSER** to Fenton! 2 bedroom/2 bath sparkling redecorated duplex, appliances, laundry hookups, water/trash, \$735. **No smoking/pets.** 810-629-6095.

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## Estate Sale

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### ITEMS FOR SALE:

Howard Miller Grandfather Clock, Ping Pong Table, Hooker Armoire, Loft Bunk Bed, Black Bear Rug, Oak Desk With Bifold Doors, Church Pew, Sofa Sleeper, Twin Sofa Sleeper, Dressers, Gas Heater, Foosball Table, Dining Room Table With 6 Chairs, Rubbermaid Cupboards, Jeans (Abercrombie, American Eagle, Levi, Gap, Silver, Etc.), Winter Jackets, Changing Table, Toy Chests, Lockers, Misc. Photography Props, New Bikes, Sewing (Or Display) Manikins, Many Miscellaneous Household Items.



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Blake Boan 810-610-8045.



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SundaySudoku

6	7		4					8
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	9						4	6
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3	8						6	9
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1					4		2	7

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Misc. For Sale 26

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Misc. Wanted 27

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

Free Items 28

FREE CAT, 1yr. old female, spayed, all shots, needs compassionate home, short hair, silver/grey tabbie, 810-735-5861.

Household For Sale 29

ANTIQUE QUEEN ANN china cabinet. Glass on three sides and buffet. 810-735-1500.

CHERRY 60" round dining room table w/leaf plus 4 ladder back chairs and matching hutch, \$250; Hammond organ circa 1980, as is, \$100; 2 oval coffee tables, \$20 each; 25" cable ready TV and oak cabinet, \$50. Shown by appointment, call 248-634-6541.

Household For Sale 29

CHINA HUTCH, \$150; 2 piece older vanity mirror, \$40; 2 black wood bar stools, \$30. 810-714-1069.

Lost & Found 31

FOUND ORANGE and white male cat around Fenton area. call 810-953-4873.

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.  
1. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194.  
2. Call your local vets.  
3. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723.  
4. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

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SuperCrossword

ACROSS  
1 Commedia dell'—  
5 One of the Mavericks  
9 Seraglio  
14 Telescope view  
19 Clark's co-worker  
20 "An apple —"  
21 Catherine of "Home Alone"  
22 Mindful  
23 Start of a remark by John Yeck  
25 — button  
26 Neighbor of Nigeria  
27 Confused  
28 Artist  
30 Mondrian  
32 Apprehend  
33 Winter hazard  
34 Lincoln or Zumwalt  
35 Swerve  
39 Slavic soup  
42 Part 2 of remark  
47 Ring stat  
48 Pull the Trigger?  
49 — nez  
50 Western lake  
53 Fit for farming  
56 Patois  
58 Rag man?  
60 — lily

61 Raison d'—  
62 Big hit?  
64 Creepy  
65 Word on a fuse  
68 Suffix with racket  
69 Farm feature  
70 Spice-rack item  
71 Part 3 of remark  
74 Part 4 of remark  
77 Skin problem  
78 Monte Rosa, for one  
79 Dion's "Runaround" girl  
80 Mitchell homestead  
81 Glowing  
82 Rule  
84 "— Angel" ('60 smash)  
86 Persona  
90 Publishing magnate  
92 Diva  
93 Renata  
94 Author's afterthought  
95 Asta's mistress  
96 With 91 Down, fiber source  
97 Urchins  
99 Fuss and feathers

100 Part 5 of remark  
105 Patron  
108 Chore  
109 "The Longest Day" author  
110 Baby rat  
111 Lady of the lea  
113 Eastern discipline  
116 Furious  
120 Part owner?  
123 Tower  
124 Biggest part of a fish?  
127 End of remark  
129 Tantrum  
130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"  
131 Sometimes it's sweet  
132 Stylish  
133 Gold bug?  
134 Talent  
135 Couturier  
136 Diner fare

DOWN  
1 See  
87 Down  
2 Carrot or parsnip  
3 Canterbury cans  
4 Value  
5 Humbug lead-in  
6 Fatty  
7 Punjabi princess  
8 Anklebiter

9 Behave like a bunny  
10 "Gotcha!"  
11 Sought office  
12 "— go brag!"  
13 A la King?  
14 Bandleader  
15 Be in debt  
16 Hyper  
17 Fromm or Segal  
18 Doctrine  
24 Biggest part of a fish?  
29 Recipe abbr.  
31 Reggae's Marley  
34 Female zebra  
36 German astronomer  
37 New York county  
38 Tow truck feature  
40 Hearsay  
41 TV's "One — Beyond"  
42 Gumbo veggie  
43 Stable youngster  
44 Aspect  
45 Pulls together  
46 They're very well-armed  
47 Tic: — -toe  
51 Islamic deity

52 Muralist Rivera  
54 Point the finger at  
55 Revere's signal  
57 Bailiwick  
58 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg"  
59 Born  
63 Proper  
66 Wilder works  
67 Wd. segment  
70 Wise guy  
71 Descendant  
72 Prelim  
73 Lack of feeling  
74 Feed a fire  
75 Use another blue pencil?  
76 Faucet problem  
77 Landon or Kjellin  
79 Position  
82 Jennifer of "Flash-dance"  
83 Most minute  
85 "The Secret of —" ('82 film)  
87 With 1 Down, "Sweet Liberty" director  
88 Shiva and Ganesha  
89 Conceit  
91 See

96 Across  
93 — California  
94 Discern  
96 "Message to Michael" singer  
98 Bible feature  
101 Affliction  
102 Overhead item?  
103 Couple  
104 Add nutrients  
105 Tic  
106 Designer Emilio  
107 Made a choice  
112 Get — (retaliate)  
114 Bismarck or Kruger  
115 Purpose  
117 Turkish title  
118 "— can't be!"  
119 Impress  
121 — roll  
122 Legal matter  
124 Slangy suffix  
125 Rocker  
126 Babble  
128 Med. test

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble and Wednesday Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS  
WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS  
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS  
SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS  
SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

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Case No. 11-25744-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 15th day of July, A.D., 2011 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, a foreign Limited Partnership (was) (were) the Plaintiff and Steven Herwig a/k/a Steven E Herwig, an Individual, and Woodlake Condominium Association, a domestic non-profit corporation (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Livingston County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 21st day of September, A.D., 2011 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Brighton, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as follows: Unit 75, Building 16, Woodlake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1405, Pages 938 Et Seq. of Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Sub Plan No. 24, together with an undivided share of the general and limited common elements, including garages Nos. 75, 76 and 125 according to the above Master Deed and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 432 Water Tower Circle, Brighton, MI 48116 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/31/2011 Brad Byerle, Deputy Sheriff Potestivo & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G Marowske (P57261) Paul Poles (P73138) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # 10-28298 Published-Tri County Times 7/31/11 - 8/7/11 - 8/14/11 - 8/21/11 - 8/28/11 - 9/4/11 - 9/11/11 Ad #14389 07/31/2011,08/07/2011,08/14/2011,08/21/2011,08/28/2011



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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Greg Anthony Mys, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 10, 2003 in Liber 3857 Page 990 Livingston County Records, Michigan and assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment of mortgage dated July 7, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$197,971.99) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on August 24, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Pickerel Point, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 67, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 11511 Riverbank, Pinckney MI 48169 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/24/2011 Bank of America NA, as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42051

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Heather Tremblay, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2007 and recorded October 30, 2007 in Instrument # 200710300080722 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated July 11, 2011 and recorded July 15, 2011 in Instrument # 201107150056845 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$97,677.86) including interest 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 31, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14, of Brentwood Acres Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof, Genesee County Records, Michigan. Commonly known as 8425 McKinley Road, Flushing MI 48433 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), which ever is later. Dated: 7/31/2011 Bank of America NA as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42742 Ad #14387 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 08/21/2011

**Legal Notices 82**

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Markley Properties, LLC, David Markley, Managing Member and Rebecca J. Markley, Member to InterBay Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2004 and recorded February 19, 2004 in Instrument # 200402190015292 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated January 4, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Instrument # 200604040036717 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$339,451.48) including interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 7, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Lacinia Sub., according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 19, Page 24, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 4265-4273 S. Dort Hwy, Burton MI 48529 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/07/2011 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-43735 Ad #14510 08/07, 08/14, 08/21, 08/28/2011

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Darlene Shanks, A Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2007 and recorded November 15, 2007 in Instrument # 2007R-037296 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated May 9, 2011 and recorded May 13, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-015437 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$173,450.48) including interest 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on September 7, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4 of Chelsea Ridge Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 4569, Page 303, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 315, and amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 809 Chelsea Ridge Ct, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/07/2011 Bank of America NA, as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42323 Ad #14509 08/07, 08/14, 08/21, 08/28/2011

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Barbrea A. Marshall, to CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004 and recorded September 30, 2004 in Instrument # 200409300101085 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$66,632.55) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 31, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are de-scribed as: Lot 495, Civic Manor No.1, according to the recorded plat thereof, a s recorded in Plat Liber 8, Page 37 Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 3022 N. Stevenson St, Flint MI 48504 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/31/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42810 Ad #14375 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 08/21/2011

**NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Lady Christina Wolkow a/k/a Lady Christina Wolkaw, regarding the property at 9538 Woodside Cir, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: August 7, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-44852 Ad #14511 08/07/2011

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS AUGUST 1, 2011

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday August 1, 2011 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$985,819.84.
4. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add provisions regarding Internet Sales.
5. Postponed action on the proposed sale of tax-reverted real property.
6. Adjourned the regular meeting at 8:02 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.
7. Reconvened the regular meeting at 8:38 p.m.
8. Authorized action by the Township attorneys in the Bunton vs. Fenton Township pending litigation.
9. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR CITY OF LINDEN PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES

August 3, 2011

The City of Linden will receive sealed proposals at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for providing professional planning services for the City of Linden on **August 26 2011 at 10:00 am.**

Proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. **Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "PLANNING SERVICES PROPOSAL – CITY OF LINDEN."**

Proposals are being solicited only from responsible and established organizations known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of providing municipal planning services. Satisfactory evidence that the organization has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified organizations.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept any proposal which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Christopher Wren  
City Manager



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BID NOTICE**

Tyrone Township is seeking a snowplowing bid for the Parking Lane Subdivision. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the township hall, via email, or our web site at www.tyronetownship.us. Please submit all bids to the Tyrone Township's Clerk's Office by 5 pm on August 30, 2011. Bids may be submitted in writing, fax (810-629-0047) or via email to Keith Kremer at clerk@tyronetownship.us.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY AUGUST 23, 2011 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA11-018 Corliss Stearns 3467 Rolston Rd. requesting land area and road frontage variances for lots A & B and side setback variance for lot B to redistribute platted lots for the purpose of correcting an encroachment. Parcels 06-15-554-016 & 017

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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#### LINDEN

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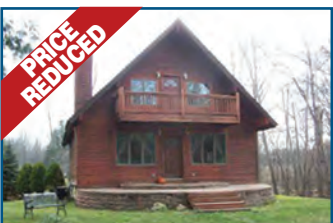
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#### FENTON TWP.

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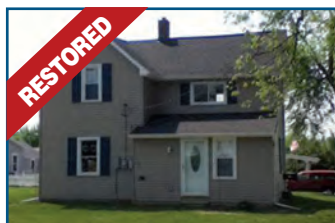
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of August 1, 2011 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add provisions regarding Internet Sales. The second reading for the proposed ordinance is scheduled for August 15, 2011.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO**, one of the departments in the U.S. Department of Transportation had one employee earning more than \$170,000 per year. Today, it has more than a thousand. And you Democrats say there is nowhere you can cut? Come on, get with it.

**THREE MILLION ILLEGAL** immigrants cost us \$9,000 per person per year, 10,000 babies born on Medicaid per day. I wonder why the United States is so broke.

**UNBELIEVABLE, THE DEMOCRATS** pass the only realistic debt reduction plan, raising taxes on the ultra-rich and cutting spending, and the Republicans vote it down. I can't believe the TEA Party doesn't want to raise the debt ceiling. If we hadn't we would have defaulted, and our economy would have tanked. Don't just blame this mess on

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**IT SEEMS TO** me that most of the Hot lines complaining about neighbors come from people nosing into somebody else's business. If people would concern themselves with their own family and property, and not with everyone else's, there would likely be no need for alarm. What is in your neighbor's back yard is not your business. If you don't like it, don't look at it.

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# Linden woman one of 24,000 competing in 'Warrior Dash' obstacle course

**“The mud was up to my neck when I went through it. I looked like an Amazon woman when I came out.”**

— Melissa Reyes

By William Axford

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Melissa Reyes tapped into her 'warrior' side last weekend. The Linden resident was one of more than 24,000 participants who flocked to Genesee Township for the Warrior Dash, an obstacle course that involves climbing over cars, jumping over burning logs and running through a mud pit.

Reyes learned about the competition from Kevin Haley of Nutrition Stop. After watching a video of the event online with her, Haley encouraged Reyes to take on the event. The Warrior Dash was a personal victory for Reyes as she finished in 52 minutes, placing her in the top half of the contestants that Sunday.

"The hardest part was toward the end, when it was hot and I wanted to stop. I was hitting a wall but I couldn't stop," Reyes said. "I kept pushing myself."

The Warrior Dash isn't for the faint of heart. One obstacle includes scaling at 12-foot wall with only a rope. Another one included climbing under barricades that are barb-wired. Over all, the warrior dash was 3.2 miles and held more than 10 different obstacles for runners.

In total, there are 33 Warrior Dash events this year in North America. The Genesee Township event was the second largest in the nation, right behind Ohio.

Some people only have to hear about one of the events to decide that they can't



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Melissa Reyes, of Linden, participated in the Warrior Dash in Genesee Township last Sunday. More than 24,000 participants braved through mud pits and jumped over fire, making the event the second biggest Warrior Dash in America this year.

do it. Reyes has the opposite outlook of the event — if she can do it, anyone can.

"I looked at the Warrior Dash as a metaphor for life," Reyes said. "In life, you'll always have obstacles and you can't give up. You can do anything that you put your mind to."

Reyes turned her life around after the birth of her second child. Doctors said that she was literally falling apart after her gallbladder was removed. A strict diet of low fat spurred the life change. Reyes began to tone her body with home exercise programs, between having two more children. She has been a personal wellness coach with Nutrition Stop

since December and eventually plans on becoming a personal trainer.

For those interested in participating in the Warrior Dash next year, visit warrior-dash.com. Applicants should apply early however, as registration fills quickly.

## Summary

►Linden resident Melissa Reyes participated in the Warrior Dash in Genesee Township. The event includes mud pits, wall climbing and barbed-wired barricades.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD AUGUST 2, 2011

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck and Jim Kolhoff. Absent: Trustees Colleen Ameel and Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
4. Denied Tom Lashbrook's appeal to waive his fire run charge. If the report was malicious, half the fee will be waived.
5. Awarded the tree cutting contract to Dan's Tree & Landscape.
6. Authorized to pay the final Parkin Lane Road Project invoice.
7. Authorized to proceed with the township's FOIA request to the Dept. of Treasury.
8. Resolved to go into closed session to discuss confidential attorney-client communications.
9. Reconvened in open session; moved to table the pending purchase offer from Fenton Sand & Gravel until the next board meeting.
10. Adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyrone-township.us](http://www.tyrone-township.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

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### STARTING WED AUGUST 10

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THUR 10:00 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:55 11:45

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THUR NIGHT/FRI MORNING 12:05 am  
\***#30 MINUTES OR LESS** (R)  
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\***3D FINAL DESTINATION 5: REALD 3D** (R)  
\***3D GLEE LIVE! REALD 3D** (PG)

### CONTINUING

\***2D CARS 2** (G)  
\***BAD TEACHER** (R)  
**2D TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON** (PG13)  
\***3D TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON: REALD 3D** (PG13)  
**HORRIBLE BOSSES** (R)  
\***ZOOKEEPER** (PG)  
**2D HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS (PART 2)** (PG13)  
\***3D HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS (PART 2): REALD 3D** (PG13)  
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**WINNIE THE POOH** (G)  
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\***3D CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER: REALD 3D** (PG13)  
\***FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS** (R)  
\***#2D THE SMURFS** (PG)  
\***3D THE SMURFS: REALD 3D** (PG)  
\***COWBOYS AND ALIENS** (PG13)  
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## Back to the Bricks Tuneup heads to area on Aug. 11

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

The cities of Fenton and Linden are gearing up for "Back to the Bricks" classic car event with a Tune-up Party Car Cruise on Thursday, Aug. 11 through both communities.

The Classic Car Cruise starts at Linden Elementary School at 2 p.m., as part of a larger community event from 2 to 5 p.m. Linden Elementary School will host a Vendor Row with displays, giveaways and promotions from local businesses. Spectators are welcome to park at Hyatt Elementary School, according to organizers.

In Fenton, the cruise fun continues from 5 to 9 p.m., with big crowds already expected for the Fenton Farmers' Market downtown, from 5 to 8 p.m. DJ Bob Steel will provide entertainment from 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Tri-Pointe Credit Union. Music by The Motor City Beat will follow from 7 to 8:30 p.m., all at the Fenton Gazebo. Raffles will add to the excitement of the evening, followed by a cash prize drawing at 8:45 p.m.

"LeRoy Street will be closed off for this event," said Lesley Tarsi of Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, which is sponsoring the event. The main Flint "Back to the Bricks" will follow on Aug. 16 to Aug. 20 in downtown Flint.

For more information, call (810)714-2011 or visit [www.slpr.net](http://www.slpr.net).

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Locally, CN railroad runs an east and west route through Argentine Township, Linden, Fenton and Holly and CSX railroad runs a north and south route through Holly.

CN trains typically haul freight for its customers and chances are, if one looks close, they'll spot new vehicles, lumber, or car parts inside the train cars.

Cargo can include automobile parts, finished vehicles, coal, containers, finished consumer products, oversized and overweight loads, fertilizer, forest products, grain, hazardous materials or goods, metals and minerals, petroleum products and chemicals and alternative energy items.

A longtime railroad worker said the company he works for hauls a

lot of plastic pellets and LP gas. It's much easier to haul overweight and oversized freight on trains than it is to ship it by truck. Just as it is for air flights, Chicago is a major hub for trains, many of which head this way.

Amtrak passenger trains travel as close as Flint for this area. The railroad worker checked into traveling from the Durand railroad station to New York. Because the required route, it would

have taken 33 hours for that trip. He also learned that if he drove to Toledo and caught that same train there, he could have made it to New York in 15 hours. He opted to fly and made it to New York in two hours.

Amtrak operates approximately 60 trains per day over 34 percent of CSX's railroad in every state except Tennessee, New Jersey, and Delaware.

**See TRAINS on 4B**



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A truck passes over one of the several railroad crossings in Fenton on Thursday.

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**Don't hide those legs!**

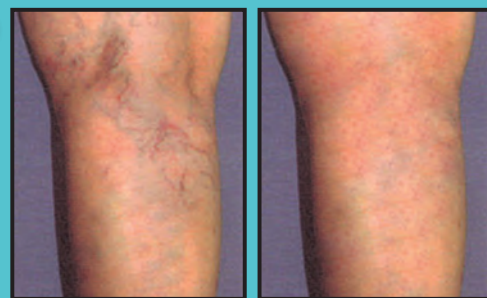
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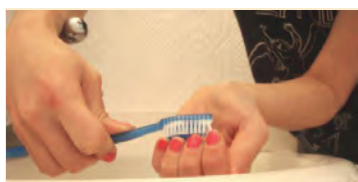
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## Five frightening truths about the germs under your fingernails

- 1. Your nails may be harboring germs that can make you sick.** Researchers found that bacteria that cause vomiting and diarrhea are often found under people's fingernails.
- 2. Artificial nails are ickiest.** They may look cleaner, because they mask what's building up underneath, say experts. And, what's lurking under there, well, it's not so pretty.
- 3. Potentially "fatal" germs can lurk under hospital workers' nails.** Ugh, just when you think hospitals are safe places — this unsettling research notes that dirty fingernails could be the source of deadly infections passed from doctors and nurses to patients.
- 4. Sorry guys, your nails are germier.** According to experts, men have more germs camping out under their fingernails than women.
- 5. Surprise! Nail biters may actually have cleaner nails.** But, the good news stops there. According to research, while the act of biting nails may clear out bacteria, nail biters ingest more germs.

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— Josh Billings

# Healthy World

Best and worst of healthy living around the world

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## Danger abounds — especially around eyes



## Is permanent makeup worth the risks?

Essentially tattooed eye, lip and eyebrow color has been around for decades, mostly as a way to help burn victims, cancer survivors and those with hair-loss conditions, as well as those who may have trouble applying makeup due to Parkinson's or arthritis. But more and more women are considering it simply so they can look done-up 24/7. And according to a recent article in The New York Times, the risks — ranging from infections to swelling to fading color (wait, we thought this was permanent!) — might not be worth the beauty benefits.

According to Amy Derick, MD, dermatologist in Barrington, Ill., “There are similar risks to tattooing in general: Spread of disease, poor wound healing, inflammatory response, etc.,” says Derick. “In my experience, however, the cosmetic issues are more prevalent.” She points out that as your face ages, your brow position changes. “If you tattoo on your brows, the location might not be the right location for your aging face.”

“Secondly, some people get the eye-

brows tattooed and they are a wacky color like pink or blue — I see it all the time,” says Derick. “Then, they want to remove them. A lot of these flesh-toned or brown colors used for brows have iron oxide in them — if you laser them, the brown or pink turns jet black. Ultimately, you can usually remove the black color, but in the short term it gets worse.”

The most risky place to “apply” permanent makeup is around the eyes — not necessarily due to the risk of infection, but because of the risk of dropping the tattooing machine.

If you are considering permanent eyebrows or lip color or anything else, Derick says to make sure you go to someone who is recommended by your cosmetic physician (dermatologist, for example) and who is compliant with the licensing body of the state where he or she practices.

“There are similar risks to tattooing in general: Spread of disease, poor wound healing, inflammatory response, etc.”

— Amy Derick, MD

## No time to train? Here's a workout you can do in 10 minutes.



3 sets of 10 to 15 each side

**Attach a resistance band** to a chest-high anchor point. Stand back far enough so there is some resistance, feet shoulder-width apart. Hold the band in your right hand. Take a stride back with your right leg, landing on your forefoot, and lower your right knee towards the ground in a lunge. As you lower, pull back with the band. Switch on your core so your torso doesn't twist. Step back into the starting position and extend your arm back to straight.



3 sets of 8 to 20

**Sit holding a medicine ball**, knees bent to 90 degrees, heels on the ground and torso tall. Lock your elbows into your ribs and hold the ball 20cm from your bellybutton. Lower your torso back to the ground and stop once the bottom of your shoulder blades touch the ground. Then squeeze your abs and sit back up, flexing your stomach as you go. Once you are about 10cm from upright, pause and twist your torso to the right and then to the left.



3 sets of 8 to 15

**Hold two dumbbells** in both hands, palms facing each other. Stand tall, feet hip-width apart. Brace your abs and bend forward at the hips, lowering the weight down your thighs to a point about halfway down your shins. Keep your back straight by keeping your gaze forward and sticking your buttocks out. Pause at the lowest point and then start to rise. Just before you reach the top, start a bicep curl by bending your elbows. Finish with the weights just below your chin.



3 sets of 10 to 20

**Hold a medicine ball** (about 5kg for women and 10kg for men) in front of your thighs with both hands. Keeping your gaze forward and sitting back on your heels, squat down until the ball almost reaches the ground and your thighs are horizontal. Keep your heels in contact with the ground. Stand up and press the weight up and above your head. Don't sway your torso as this can stress your lower back. Lower the weight back to your chest and go straight into your next squat.



3 sets of 8 to 20

**Assume a push-up position**, on your knees or toes, with your hands just wider than shoulder-width apart. Activate your core muscles and keep your gaze 30cm in front of your hands. Perform a push-up by lowering your chest to the ground. At the bottom, your pelvis, chest and chin should all be a few centimeters from the ground. Push back up to the start and hold the position for five seconds.

## Mens Health

### The science of steak

Pick the Right Cut

Some of the juiciest, most flavorful steaks are well marbled, coming from a part of the cow that hasn't been toughened up by overexertion.

**Cuts from hardworking muscles**, like those from the cow's shoulder or thigh, contain more connective tissue. Although rich and flavorful, they require more chewing.

**Weak muscles**, like the tenderloin, may be tender, but they also cook up bland due to their lack of fat marbling.

**Best cut: Rib eye.** It has more marbling than tenderloin, but it's a less-worked muscle than shoulder or thigh. Ask your butcher for two 1-inch-thick steaks from between the fifth and 10th bones.

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## TRAINS

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Worldwide, there have been roughly 75 accidents involving trains since January 2010. Eleven of those were in the United States.

Since cabooses are no longer the standard, engineers are stationed at the front of the train in order to watch ahead. Some trains are also directed using remote-control locomotive technology.

Because the rail system is a complicated web of tracks in areas, railroad companies are in regular communication with each

other to prevent multiple trains from using the same track, which could result in a head-on crash, like the one that occurred on Sunday, June 29, 1952 in Fenton.

The longtime railroad worker was on a train more than 20 years ago when it clipped a car trying to race across the tracks in the Saginaw area. "It was scary," he said. The train was traveling at about 35 miles per hour and the car was being driven at about 60 miles per hour at the time of impact. The young occupants escaped from the damaged car and ran away.

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A car passes over one of the several railroad crossings in Fenton on Thursday. Trains travel through the area daily with varying schedules to accommodate the customers' needs.

## RAIL SYSTEMS IN THE U.S.

**Canadian National (CN)** in Michigan has most of its history in the Grand Trunk Western (GTW) Railroad, a long time subsidiary of CN. In a common branding strategy

several years ago, the GTW name was eliminated. CN also owns and operates

the former Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad, as well as a small part of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad in southeast Michigan, and the Wisconsin Central Railroad (former Soo Line, DSS&A and CN&W) in the Upper Peninsula (map coming soon). It employs an average of 21,967 people in Canada and the United States and has approximately 20,600 route-miles of track in North America, offering rail connections to three coasts.

**CSX Transportation** operates Michigan's most expansive trackage system, with lines to most prominent industrial cities in lower Michigan.

The CSX trackage is a remnant of the famous Pere Marquette Railroad Company, which in its prime, criss-crossed the Lower Peninsula. CSX's busiest route is its Toledo to Detroit

route, which handles a tremendous amount of auto traffic. The Detroit-Grand Rapids-Chicago line is also a moderately busy, single track main line. In addition to CSX trains, CP Rail runs a pair of through freights from the Detroit River tunnel, through Plymouth and Grand Rapids, to the Chicago area. CSX's two largest terminals are Rougemere (in Detroit) and Wyoming Yard in Grand Rapids.

**Amtrak** is this country's national rail passenger provider. In Michigan, Amtrak operates three passenger train routes: Pontiac to Chicago, via Detroit (3 round trip trains); Port Huron to Chicago (1 round trip daily) and Grand Rapids to Chicago (1 round trip daily). Amtrak owns one

section of track between Kalamazoo and Porter, Indiana where its line rejoins Norfolk Southern. This section is currently being upgraded with a goal of 150-mph trains in the next 10 years or so. The remainder of Amtrak's routes are via trackage rights on the NS, CSX or CN.

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## Rail system big part of Fenton history

By Tim Jagielo

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Without the rail system, there might not have been a Fenton at all. "When the railroad came to Fenton in 1856, it stopped," said Ken Seger of the A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum. The tracks are rumored to have ended with a turnaround near where Dave Lamb Heating and Cooling is today.

He said the train stop is what made Fenton grow. "It made Fenton a central point for a long time," he said.

The original train depot location is now a vacant lot. The existing brick train depot, which is on Silver Lake Road and LeRoy Street, is currently used by Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation.

What you see today is actually the third train depot built in Fenton, said Seger. The second train depot was built in the present location of the current depot, possibly in the 1880s.

A fire in the 1920s caused Fenton to rebuild, which is the depot you see today.

Seger also said there were off-shooting rail lines to where the museum is today, and across the bridge with the dam.

Today, the railways are still essential for moving goods, and along with the trucking industry, provide the lifeline for everything we use everyday. Most communities, including Fenton, Holly and Linden, have their own tracks that cut through town.

### History of trains

Where did trains come from, originally?

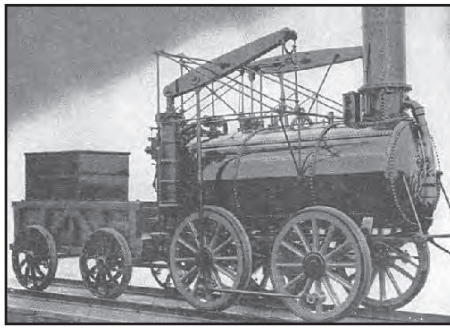
According to memory.loc.gov, trains first appeared in England in the 17th Century to reduce the friction caused by the wooden wagon wheels used to transport goods at the time.

The first railway in North America was built in 1764 in New York for military purposes, and was called a "gravity road" built by a British engineer.

By 1776, iron had replaced wood in wheels and railways in Europe. "Wagonways" came before the modern rail system, used for passing carts. In Europe, tramways replaced wagonways, but all of them were still pulled by horses.

The first crude steam engine was patented in 1698, by an English military officer named Thomas Savery. It worked by forcing water upwards by the use of steam under pressure.

In 1803, Samuel Homfray funded the



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The first steam-powered locomotive arrived in the United States in 1829, the Stourbridge Lion. A lion was painted on its front, and Stourbridge, England is where it was built.

development of the replacement for the horse-drawn vehicle: the steam locomotive, in Cornwall, England.

A man named Richard Trevithick built the vehicle, which had its two-hour maiden voyage on Feb. 22, 1804. It hauled 10 tons of iron, five wagons, 70 men, for the nine miles between stations.

In 1807, the first passenger train in England ran, which was little more than a carriage modified to run on the rail system, and was still hauled by horse.

The first horse-drawn railway was built in 1826, in Massachusetts and was three miles long.

The first steam locomotive to be used outside of England and in the United States was the Stourbridge Lion, which was assembled in 1829. It was far too heavy at nearly 20,000 pounds to be used on the track, and became a stationary boiler.

The first locomotive with the classic bell, cowcatcher, and headlight was assembled in New Jersey.

In 1832, the first steam locomotive traveled at 60 miles per hour, and in 1833, a brake cylinder was applied to pads installed on the wheels.

Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act in 1862, which led to the construction of the Central Pacific Rail Line.

In 1913, the first commercial successful internal combustion engine powered locomotive was built in the United States, and the first diesel electric in 1917.

Through the middle century, alternatives to the steam locomotive were developed, and Amtrak was created in 1970.

### Summary

► The railroad system is what helped Fenton become what it is today. What began as an alternative to driving horse-drawn carriages across dirt roads evolved into one of the fastest ways to move passengers and goods across the state, and across the United States.

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Every Wednesday at Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School in Fenton, youngsters get an hour-long crash course in the basics of T-ball, through a program offered by Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation. About 40 children and their parents participate in the weekly sessions designed to get them ready for the upcoming season. They work on the basics of the baseball diamond, and throwing, catching and swinging.

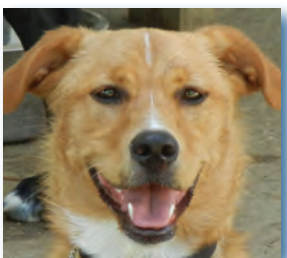


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# business profiles

## Little Blessings Boutique offers upscale children's resale

By Sally Rummel

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Little Blessings Boutique in Fenton isn't your typical resale shop. In fact, when you walk in the door, it feels like a retail store — until you look at the prices.

"We have been working very hard to keep our prices down so that bargain-conscious parents, grandparents and parents-to-be can get almost everything they need here," said owner Dawn Placek. "You'll find a large selection of clothing and accessories here for 50 to 75 percent off retail prices."

The shop opened four months ago and has already earned a loyal clientele. "A lot of our customers stop in every week to see what's new," said Placek.

Little Blessings specializes in upscale new and gently used children's clothing up to size 14-16, educational toys, books and baby equipment. The store also has a number of unique handmade items, from "diaper cake" gift baskets, to bows, knit sandal-shoes,

boutique-style dresses and more.

Parents and kids alike will find the store atmosphere to be child-friendly, including a 3-D castle, dress-up clothes and other play activities.

### Summary

▶ Little Blessings Boutique children's resale store opened four months ago in Fenton as a one-stop shop for bargain-conscious parents, grandparents and parents-to-be.

With back-to-school time quickly approaching, Little Blessings is pleased to buy and sell school uniforms, dance shoes and attire, plus soccer gear. There are also a number of affordable, "only worn once" special occasion outfits, dresses and coats.

Placek selects the clothes she chooses to re-sell at Little

Blessings Boutique from customers who bring in their gently used items for review by appointment. When bringing in items, she suggests that customers ask themselves, "Would I buy this?" People can either sell their items outright for cash or earn 25 percent more in store credit than the cash they would receive.

Any items that Placek doesn't purchase may be donated to local charities at the request of the customer, such as the Gabriel Project from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. "Part of our mission at Little Blessings is to have a positive impact on the community," said Placek.

The store will be hosting a variety of workshops for children, including Music Mondays, Fairy Tale Fridays, woodworking events and Princess/Prince Parties. "We are really excited about our parties, which will include personalized invitations, character visits and digital photos, crafts, tiaras, crowns, balloons, character cake, ice cream, drinks and a special gift for the birthday child."

Little Blessings Boutique is located at 14789 Fenton Rd., behind Sagebrush Cantina. Store hours are Monday through Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (810) 714-1555 or visit at [www.littleblessings-boutiqueresale.com](http://www.littleblessings-boutiqueresale.com).



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Little Blessings Boutique owner Dawn Placek holds her 6-month-old granddaughter Sienna Placek. Here, Sienna models a pink University of Michigan jersey outfit from this upscale children's resale shop.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Server Whitney Garris, owner Kirk Norman and manager Erikica Fritz serve up authentic Tex-Mex fare at Tumbleweed Cantina On the Water on Bennett Lake in Fenton.

## Tumbleweed Cantina serves Tex-Mex food on Bennett Lake

By Sally Rummel

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Now you can enjoy the fresh taste of Tex-Mex cuisine while dining on the shores of Bennett Lake. Tumbleweed Cantina On the Water opened in early June with a total kitchen and dining room makeover.

This is the second location of Tumbleweed Cantina. Another in Corunna opened last December. Owner Kirk Norman is especially excited about the new menu, which focuses on authentic Tex-Mex food made from scratch and on-site smoked meats, including brisket and ribs.

"We're really concentrating on the quality of every dish that comes out of our kitchen," said Norman. "All of our sauces, salsas and dishes are made from scratch, including our own guacamole. We even hand-cut our own chicken breasts for our signature chicken fingers. You'll love our 24 oz. T-bone steaks, as well as traditional Tex-Mex fare including steak, chicken and pork burritos, tacos, enchiladas and more."

The first hint that you're in for something special at Tumbleweed are the homemade chips that are brought to each table in plentiful supply. The specially seasoned chips are made fresh daily and are served with Tumbleweed's own homemade salsa, mild, medium or hot.

The end of your meal can be special, too, with a signature Cowboy Fried Ice Cream dessert. "Our ice cream is rolled in graham cracker

crumbs and cinnamon sugar; flash fried and then served on a bed of cinnamon-sugared tortilla chips, topped with caramel, chocolate, whipped cream and powdered sugar. It's amazing," said Erikica Fritz, general manager.

With an emphasis on family dining, Tumbleweed is pleased to offer Monday Kids' Night. One Tumbleweed kid's meal entree is free with each full-priced adult meal purchased. They also offer a "2 for \$20" special, half-off appetizers and drink specials during Power Hours Sunday through Thursday, from 5 to 6 p.m. and from 9 to 10 p.m. (Tuesdays 5 to 6 p.m. only), Friday and Saturday Power Hours are 5 to 6 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m.

Tumbleweed Cantina is also proud of its selection of a dozen Michigan micro-brew beers on tap, and more than 100 tequilas. For added enjoyment, patrons can dine outdoors on the patio overlooking Bennett Lake, while enjoying the shade of newly added bamboo tiki coverings over each booth.

It's not just the food that is drawing crowds, but also "Happy Times" at the Tumbleweed with free comedy, DJs, dancing and karaoke.

Tumbleweed Cantina On the Water will be a participant in "Taste in Fenton" on Saturday, Aug. 13. Watch for their Grand Opening on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Located at 6484 Bennett Lake Rd., Fenton, Tumbleweed Cantina can be reached by calling (810) 735-4307.

### Summary

▶ The new Tumbleweed Cantina On the Water opened on Bennett Lake in Fenton in early June, serving authentic Tex-Mex favorites.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

### Francis J. Radulski

Francis J. Radulski - age 90, died July 30, 2011. Services provide by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Evelyn A. Corcoran

Evelyn A. Corcoran - age 90, died July 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### William George O'Dell

William George O'Dell - age 90, died July 31, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Olga Elavich

Olga Elavich - age 87, died August 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Ernest Green

Ernest Green - age 89, died August 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Robert T. Faucher

Robert T. Faucher - age 51, died August 2, 2011. Share memories at temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



### Herman Spillers

Herman Spillers - age 83, died August 5, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Cary Austin

Cary Austin - age 68, died July 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Betty Jo Senter

1925-2011

Betty Jo Senter - age 86. Betty, after a sudden, severe illness, was peacefully lifted into Heaven where dear friends and family were waiting for her. Son, daughter, grandkids and great-grandkids all were near with hugs and kisses to say goodbye as she slipped into a deep sleep. Surviving is daughter, Karen (Bruce) Walker; son, David (Bonnie); grandkids, Chris, Michelle (Greg), Clark (Katherine), Eric, (Chris) Shannon (Mark), Carmyn (Dave), Blaine (Annmarie), Kyle (Krista); great grandkids, Marshall, Isabell, Lit'Kyle, Grant, Ben, Sydney, John, Oliver, Francis, Eliot, Emersyn "Emmy", Koltan, Kallyn, Eden, Elle, Evia, Keira, & Alexandra "Allie". Many thanks to all the nurses at Gene-sys, loving staff at Rockwell Assisted Living, her special friend & neighbor Debbie McCarty, who watched out for Mom; and her loving friend and roommate at Rockwell, sharing popcorn and sweets, Laura Foy, who was always there for her. As soon as you met Mom you would fall in love with her. She will always remain with us as her love, hugs and warm smiles were always there for us. Her greatest joy was spending time with all of us. Our dad, Joe Senter, proceeded in 1986. Family and friends will be celebrating Mom's life at a private gathering on August 14th, 5 pm at the lake house. Share memories at temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



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### Peter T. Giovannini

1931-2011

Peter T. Giovannini - age 79, of Fenton, died Thursday, July 28, 2011. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Monday, August 1, 2011 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481 Faussett Rd., Howell. Fr. Gregg Pleiness celebrant. Visitation was held 5-8 PM Saturday, 1-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at Church. A Rosary was held 7 PM Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the National Parkinson Foundation or Muscular Dystrophy Association. Peter was born August 22, 1931, the son of Peter and Velia Giovannini. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Surviving are: sons, Ken of Oxford, David (Christy) of Orlando, FL; daughter-in-law, Patti of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Dominic, Jami, Marin, Anthony, Gabrielle, Paul, Anna, Jason and Peyton; brothers, Richard (Nan) and Gary (Karen); sister, Pamela (Dave) Schuster; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Greg and Jeannine Whitten and the rest of the picnic crew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara "Bobbe" in 2006; son, Keith in 1993 and infant son, Peter. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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### William Howard Stiverson II

1953-2011

William Howard Stiverson II - Age 57, of Fenton, died Thursday, August 4, 2011 at his residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, August 8, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Saturday from 5-9 PM, Sunday from 3-9 PM and at church Monday from 10:00 AM until time of Mass. A vigil service will be held 5:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign. Will was born November 23, 1953 in Flint, the son of Howard James and Mary Ellis (Powell) Stiverson. He was a 1972 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and a graduate of MSU where he received his Nursing Home Administration certification. He also was an apprentice electrician and a Rock and Roll Band manager for the band SASS. He married Kerri Champion October 25, 1980 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Will resided in Fenton his entire life. He was the Administrator at Argentine Care Center for the past 20 years. He was a member of St. John Evangelist Catholic Church where he was a Eucharistic minister and served as an Applefest Chair person. He also was a Black Belt in Tang Soo Do, registered scuba diver, member of Crane's Cove Ski Club and was a licensed pilot. Surviving are: wife, Kerri; 4 children, Kylee Tigner (Todd Parkinson) of Davison, William Stiverson III of Fenton, Whitney Stiverson of Fenton and Kristopher Stiverson of Fenton; 2 grandchildren, Reagan and Logan; sister, Lauren Cameron-Carter and husband Mark of Mt. Pleasant; brother, Jimmy Stiverson and wife Maria of Fenton; mother-in-law, Linda Vanston and husband Paul of Grand Blanc; Grandmother Dorothy Vuckovich of Oregon; 3 sisters-in-law, Darci Champion of Fenton, Mary Stiverson of Montrose and Katherine Saslow and husband Eric of California; 3 brothers-in-law, Barry Mishall and wife Carol of Florida, Jim Mishall and wife Elaine of Linden and Jim Kaltsas and wife Terry of California; many nieces and nephews. Will was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Robert "Bo" Latting and Timothy Stiverson. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



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**Virginia Elizabeth Juip**
**1924-2011**

Virginia Elizabeth Juip - age 86, of Grand Blanc, died Friday, July 29, 2011. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, August 1, 2011 at St.

John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Sunday from 4-8 PM and also will be held at church Monday from 10-11 AM. A vigil service was held at the funeral home 5 PM Sunday. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Also a Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 21599 Parke Lane, Grosse Ile, visitation will be held at the church from 10-11 AM. Virginia was born October 1, 1924, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Bickman) Spranger. She married Jacob Herbert Juip March 15, 1945 at St. Clements Catholic Church in Centerline. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: husband, Jacob Herbert; 3 sons, Kenneth and wife Patricia of Grosse Ile, Brian and wife Micki of White Lake and Robert and wife Beverley of Fenton; 7 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Randall (Maureen), Ryan, Kari, Christy (Dan), David (Amanda), Stuart; 8 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Claire, Caitlin, Eleanore, Thomas, Adam, Holden and Jonah; sister, Pauline Grillo of Warren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson, Patrick and 4 sisters and brothers. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Betty Triplett**

Betty Triplett - age 90, died August 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


**Melvin Ruff**

Melvin Ruff - age 84, died July 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


**Leo Lindsay**

Leo Lindsay - age 90, died July 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


**Rudy H. Hempel**

Rudy H. Hempel - age 80, died August 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


**John V. Dale**
**1928-2011**

John V. Dale - age 83 of Hartland Township, left us Wednesday, August 4, 2011 for a better place after an extended illness. He was born in Detroit, MI on March 22, 1928, the son of Dudley and Annabelle (Baker) Dale. John graduated from Cooley High School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-1947 and in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a radio technician in combat from 1951-1952. John married Donna Byers on August 18, 1951, almost reaching 60 years of marriage. He worked as a lumberman in Detroit after returning from Korea and moved with his wife to Hartland in 1952. John was well known in the area for his TV repair skills. Later he was employed at General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford and became part of the original 12 men who formed the safety research team in the 1960's. This team was noted for developing innovative safety devices such as shoulder harnesses and safety bumpers, now standard on all vehicles. In retirement he pursued his love of wood carving, painting and gardening. He was well known in the area as the man who took long daily walks-sometimes up to 20 miles. Beloved husband of Donna; dear father of John Jr. (Beth) of Chesnee, SC and Michele (Rob) Canaert of Hartland; grandfather of Laura Dale, Emily (Brandon) Pruitt, Christopher Canaert, Danielle (Sean) Simon and Zachary Dale; great-grandfather of five. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert. A memorial interment will take place in the fall at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Foundation, Hartland Senior Center or Hartland United Methodist Church. Arrangements by MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800). Please visit the family's online guestbook at [www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com](http://www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com).

**Amy Dickinson**

**Ask Amy**

**DEAR AMY:** I recently accepted a new job. On my last day in my old position, a senior manager confided in me that because of budget cuts a few positions may be eliminated. One of those is the position of someone I became close to at work, and who I expect to see from time to time in the future. I feel compelled to tell her so she can try to find a new job right away. Should I divulge this bad news?

—Job Insecure

**DEAR INSECURE:** Yes. Once you start your new job, you should tell your former colleague what you know, including the fact that this information is speculative and these cutbacks might not happen.

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**DEAR READERS:**

I recently received a report from the University of Missouri about a dog named "Sugar," a Cocker Spaniel who was badly injured in the tornado that ravaged Joplin, Mo. When her owners grabbed her and ran for

## Know your pet's 'safe area'

the safety of their basement shelter, "Sugar, sensing the increased fear of her owners, became panicky and bolted back upstairs to her own 'safe area,' a spot under one of the beds." With the tornado almost atop their house, the owners could not leave the shelter to retrieve her.

Sugar survived the tornado, although she was badly injured and had lost use of her hind legs. Veterinarians at the University of Missouri performed emergency surgery to correct the injury to

her spine. After many days of physical rehabilitation and therapy, Sugar is recovering with her owners.

In addition to this encouraging story of recovery, what caught my interest was that Sugar's owners knew exactly where she preferred to hide when something scary was happening. This doesn't seem like much, but knowing your pet's favorite hiding places can be a lifesaving advantage in an emergency. With Sugar, unfortunately, this was not the case, as she

was found several blocks away. There was nothing more her owners could do without putting themselves in mortal danger (something else that is important to keep in mind in an emergency). But in a less extreme emergency, when there's time to gather the family and pets, or when your pet is having a health emergency, you'll be able to find your pet faster, or direct emergency personnel to where your pet normally hides, if you know where that hiding place is.

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## Calendar of events

### EVERY MONDAY

Meetings for friends and family of those suffering from addiction is held every Monday at 7 p.m. at the **Transfiguration Lutheran Church** on 14176 Fenton Road in Fenton. For more information please call Jeff at (810) 449-6595.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 7

The **Fenton Village Players** is performing "Anything Goes" at the Village Playhouse on Torrey Road on Sunday, Aug. 7 and on Aug. 11 and 14. For more information or to reserve tickets visit [www.fentonvillageplayers.org](http://www.fentonvillageplayers.org) or call (810) 7507700.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 9

The monthly meeting of the **Linden Historical Society** will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Herb Jacques who will talk about some of his World War II experiences. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

**Holly Aglow — A Community Lighthouse for Women** meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Holly Village Chambers, 315 S. Broad St. in Holly.

## Lake Fenton Venetian nights fun for all

The "stars" were shining at the 2011 Lake Fenton Venetian Festival, held throughout the month of July. This annual celebration was highlighted by a dinner dance on Saturday, July 23. Taking home awards for "Best Costume" were Dan and Marilyn Daniels. Winning top honors for the Venetian Night Boat Parade was Sydney Scott with the theme, "King Kong." Second place honors went to Matt and Brook Sharp with the theme, "Wizard of Oz." Winning for "Best Home Decor" was Jamie Reager with the theme, "Forrest Gump."

### CORRECTON

It was reported in the article "Townships vote no on charter status," published Sunday, July 31, that to become a charter township, a township must have 200,000 residents. To become a charter township, a township must have more than 2,000 residents, which is the only requirement to become a charter township.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of summer taxes without penalty, until February 29, 2012. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed \$40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 15, 2011. Forms are available at the City Office.

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## KEY PREP FOOTBALL DATES

It's hard to believe but the start of prep football season is upon us. In a lot of respects the football season never really ever ends at the prep level. If a team isn't doing weight training, conditioning year-round or doing football camps during the summer, that team is flat out behind the curve of the rest of the football landscape. However, it becomes official Monday. Here's a list of key dates coming up.

**Monday:** The first official day of prep football practice is slated for every team in the state of Michigan. Teams can hit the field for their first official practices right at

midnight on Monday.

**Thursday:** All players must have at least three days of conditioning practice without pads on, so Thursday becomes the day most players don their pads for a practice.

**Aug. 18:** It's a day of scrimmages around the state. Only one area team is at home for their scrimmage, and that will be Lake Fenton. The varsity team scrimmages Capac at 5:30 p.m. Meanwhile, Linden isn't too far away, going to Davison. Fenton travels to its "second home" of last year, Midland. Holly goes to Lake Shore High School.

This action will be the only time before the season begins that squads will compete against

another program before the regular season.

**Aug. 26:** The regular season begins for three area teams. There are a lot of teams playing a day earlier, but Friday will be the opener for the tri-county's Metro League teams. Linden opens its defense of its Metro League title with a home game against Swartz Creek, while Holly hosts Lapeer East. Fenton travels to Lapeer West. All three games begin at 7 p.m.

**Aug. 27:** The Lake Fenton Blue Devils open their season at 2 p.m. at Eastern  
**See FOOTBALL on 15B**

### SPORTS TRIVIA

**Q** Who said "A hot dog at the ballpark is better than a steak at the Ritz?"

**A** Hollywood icon Humphrey Bogart. Apparently, he was a baseball fan as well.

Fenton's second-annual Wounded Warrior game will be against Brandon on Sept. 23.

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## Tri-county flavor added to canoe race

►Area residents earn strong finishes in AuSable River Canoe Marathon

**By David Troppens**

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Mike and Matt Savoie had an idea about a year ago.

Working as "pit crew" members for tri-county residents Chuck Armstrong's and Mark Trudell's canoe during the 2010 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the father-son combo figured why not give it a shot.

And that's exactly what they did, along with Armstrong and Trudell, recently.

The tri-county area was represented by at least five rowers at the largest canoe race in the state of Michigan. The other rower was Fenton's Jeff Caryl, who teamed with Minnesota resident David Dahl.

Each team braved the night skies, low water levels and extreme heat during the 120-mile event down the AuSable River, taking about 17 hours to finish.

Armstrong, from Davisburg, and Trudell, from Lake Fenton, posted the best time of area performers, taking 33rd with a time of 16:56.57. Meanwhile, the Savoies finished just one place behind them, in 34th with a time of 16:58.45. Caryl's team finished in 46th with a time of 17:31.54. Of the 90 teams that enrolled in the professional

event, only 69 completed the event in the official 19-hour cut-off period.

The Savoies remember when they decided they'd compete.

"We were part of Mark and Chuck's support team last year and they talked us into it," Mike Savoie said. "I committed to doing it with my son while having martinis at the Fenton Hotel. Next thing you knew we committed to it and it grew from there."

The pair's first training run came Jan. 1 in the Flint River. From there, they put in at least 200 hours of training in various rivers around the state of Michigan. It took great dedication since Matt Savoie, a Lake  
**See CANOE on 15B**



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(Top) Matt Savoie (left) and Mike Savoie celebrate finishing as the top rookie team during the 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. (Immediately above) Chuck Armstrong (right) and Mark Trudell compete during the event.

## Green ready to make an impact at Grand Valley

**By Cole Holloway**

dtroppens@tctimes.com

Brandon Green had a high school football career to remember.

The three-year varsity starter treated fans at Linden's Claude Cranston Football Field with countless jaw-dropping plays.

Green, a 2009 Linden graduate, has now taken his talents to Grand Valley State University, a perennial powerhouse in Division 2.

After being redshirted his first season in the fall of 2009, Green is now going into his sophomore year at Grand Valley State.

"It's been a great experience so far," Green said. "It's a lot different from high school football. The game is definitely a lot faster, and you really have to use your head more when you're out there and think before every play."

Green was able to get onto the field during his freshman playing year by contributing on special teams.

Green had seven tackles and two fumble recoveries,  
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## Tri-county youth learn baseball's basic fundamentals during camp

By David Troppens

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For much of his baseball career Jake Marshall gets the tutoring.

The incoming Linden freshman plays his share of baseball and, of course, has his share of mentors while playing sports.

However, Marshall finds himself wearing a different cap when he participates in the Ballpark Basics camp instructed by Ron Baker.

Instead of learning, he's one of the people doing the teaching. And it appears he's having fun doing it. In fact, if Wednesday's weekly class at Fenton's AGS Baseball Fields is any indication, he's not the only one having fun — so are the nearly 40 campers that participate in the instructional series.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | DAVID TROPPENS

Young baseball campers begin their day by running the bases at the Baseball Basics camp held at Fenton's AGS Baseball Fields. There are about 40 participants at the camp.

The camp is designed for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 7 years old. It teaches them the appropriate skills needed to play baseball and, at the plate, T-ball. It's done in a comfortable, non-competitive setting.

"We are helping out the little kids, trying to get them to be better at baseball," Marshall said. "It takes a lot of time. They have to do things many times before they get it in their heads."

"It's helping me because I'm teaching the fundamentals. I'm going back through everything I was taught when I was younger."

The camp, offered through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, began July 13 and runs through Aug. 17 for an hour every Wednesday. It's obviously popular, based on its large numbers. It's also different in that the parents are heavily encouraged to participate.

"I make every parent participate on this," Baker said. "This isn't a drop off and leave thing. You'll have every parent out there. Jake, me and (fellow

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(ESPN2) ..... ATP U.S. Open series ..... 3 p.m.  
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##### AUTO RACING

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By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

Just because you have macular degeneration (or other vision-limiting conditions) doesn't always mean you must give up driving or reading.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and easier to see. A Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, is using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or other eye conditions. "Some of my patients consider me the last stop for people who have vision loss", said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who limits his practice to visually impaired patients in his offices throughout Michigan.

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Ethel Stroope, who suffers from macular degeneration sought help for reading, watching television and movies and for seeing street signs at a distance. Bioptic telescopic glasses were prescribed. "These Glasses have made it very easy for me to continue my activities both at home and on the road with these glasses." I should have done this two years ago, says Ms. Stroope.

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## BASEBALL

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assistant coach and incoming Linden freshman Ben Baker) can only do this one hour a week. Your child will only get better if you play with them. If they reinforce what we are doing, they'll improve tenfold."

The parents were active participants on Wednesday. The day began with campers running the bases and then going to fundamental stations. One involved hitting on a tee and another on fielding grounders and throwing. Later, the campers played a simulated game of T-ball where every participant was able to bat.

"This camp is the precursor to the actual T-ball league," Ron Baker said. "We are teaching sport skills. I'm going through teaching throwing techniques, hitting techniques and fielding techniques."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

(Left) Aiden Leonard swings at a pitch off a tee during Wednesday's camp session. (Above) Ava Puckett prepares to throw a ball. The Baseball Basics camp continues every Wednesday through Aug. 17. It is geared for children between 4 and 7 years old.



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## GREEN

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while covering kicks during the year. He also had a forced fumble while covering a punt.

Green was able to haul in three catches for a total of 30 yards during his limited time on offense.

"It was a little different not being on the field as much, but it was great to get back out there and playing again after having to sit a year," Green said. "I'm just glad that I was one of the few freshmen that were able to get some game-time experience, and I think that's going to help me starting this coming year."

Green is now set to battle for a starting receiver job this coming fall.

"I'll definitely be splitting time at receiver this year," Green said. "As long as I keep working hard I should see a lot of time on the offensive side of the ball."

While at Linden, Green was able to compile an impressive stat line that has been matched by few.

Green caught 60 passes for 1,073 yards and had 13 touchdowns as a senior. He also ran for 110 yards and had three touchdowns on the ground during his senior season. On the defensive side of the ball, Green had 50 tackles and was able to snag seven interceptions as a defensive back.

Green was a two-time All-Metro League pick on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball. He was also named to the All State Team his senior season, and named the Tri-County's Football Player of the Year his junior season. He made the All Tri-County Football Team his senior year but finished second in the Player of the Year race to teammate Cody Marks.

"High school football was awesome," Green said. "I got to play with a lot of my friends and we were able to win a lot of games."

Linden was able to compile a 27-3 record during Greens' three varsity years.

As for the future, Green is ready for whatever happens.

"This year should be fun," Green said. "I'm hoping I'll be able to take advantage of being on the field more and hopefully make some plays to help the team get some wins."

Grand Valley State will begin its season on Sept. 1 at home against Western Oregon.

## CANOE

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Fenton graduate, now lives in Kalamazoo. However, their efforts paid off because they ended up being the top performing rookie team at the event.

"It was a neat experience," Mike Savoie, 53, said. "Talk about something grueling, it's something. But the achievement is well worth the work."

"It was great having my son as my partner. I was really suffering. My elbow was giving me problems. I thought about pulling out, but having him in the back of the boat lit a fire under me to go on. ... To share that anticipation at the finish line with my son is a lifetime memory we are going to cherish."

"It was an absolutely amazing experience," Matt Savoie, 28, said. "Not living in the same city (as my family) for going on 11 years, I don't have as much interaction as we used to. To do this with my father, preparing every single weekend for four months, spending quality time and being a team was truly amazing. ... I'm truly blessed and happy to do it with him."

Armstrong, 53, and Trudell, 60, have competed in the event during other years.

"It's amazing to accomplish something like that, go through it and push yourself to make it happen," Armstrong said. "We don't expect to be in the top 10, 15 or 20 guys, so we are extremely happy to be 33rd. We did well. Last year we were 48th and this year we were 38th."

Caryl's experience was challenging from the start. First, he had to find a new partner reasonably soon before the event. He found Dahl, 62, and the pair were only able to prepare about a week prior to the event.

And once in the water, they had their share of issues as well. They tipped early



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Jeff Caryl (left) poses with teammate David Dahl before competing in the 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

and lost their light, meaning they had to do much of the first stage at night without light. Still, they rebounded and finished a respectable 46th place in 17:31.54.

"We had our share of trouble," Caryl said. "We had no light and were running in the dark. We had to tell our team to get a light. We had no clue where we were. We ended up getting behind a canoe with a light. They were a bit slow, but we didn't know if we should risk passing them with no light."

The entire tri-county group is linked in another way. It seems all of them have had their interest in canoeing tied to another tri-county resident, Ed Adams. Adams didn't compete this year but will be competing in nationals soon.

"He trained all of us," Mike Savoie said. "We have spent a lot of time on the Flint River training both Matt and I."

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is

the oldest non-stop canoe race in northern Michigan and one of the most prestigious events in the nation. It's also one of the area's athletic highlights of the year, with estimates of more than 10,000 spectators in attendance.

Most of the commotion occurs at the start where the canoes are lined up in rows of five. Teams must pick up their canoes, place them in the water and start their journey. There are time trials before the event, earning teams better or worse starting positions. A team starting deep in the field must carry their canoe farther to the river and must navigate through more competitors, consequently making it tougher to start.

"It's wild. You are focused on one thing and that's getting to the rail and get going," Armstrong said. "It's tough running with the canoe. You are huffing and puffing to get there and then you have to get in it and start paddling. It's pretty exciting really. I love doing it."

## FOOTBALL

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Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, as one of the games that day during the Big Day Prep Showdown.

**Sept. 1:** Due to the Labor Day weekend, Week No. 2's matchup of Linden at Fenton will be on a Thursday. Holly travels to Swartz Creek that same date.

**Sept. 2:** More often than not, Lake Fenton remains one of the few teams to play on the Friday before Labor Day. This year isn't an exception as the Blue Devils host GAC Red foe Mt. Morris.

**Sept. 9:** Prep football returns to its normal Friday slot for the rest of the season.

**Oct. 28 or 29:** The state playoffs begin. Last year three area teams qualified for the playoffs.

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