

**HOT LINE:  
FEES IN HOLLY**  
“Why would the Holly Police Department and village offices start charging \$25 for garage sale and fire pit permits?



Since Powers and Gackstetter have gone, it's like the Gestapo is in control and all they are worried about is making money. They won't be making squat when people start leaving this dump hole.”

— Jason

**HOT LINE: OBAMA  
CAMPAIGN BUS**  
“Not sure I get your point about Obama's bus being assembled in Canada. Both of my ‘American’ cars were assembled out of the country.”

— Kevin

**STORY: PEDESTRIANS**  
“I would think that all vehicular traffic is already yielding to pedestrians. I have driven this street recently and find that these signs



are very distracting and confusing and can see where it would cause a driver to brake suddenly. Why put these signs up when the driver should already be aware of, and yielding to, pedestrian traffic?”

— Helen Cunningham

**STORY: BAKER  
PLEADS GUILTY**  
“Ridiculous anyone can even be charged with murder when no intent to kill was established. Reckless endangerment yes, but not even manslaughter unless she played an active role in the violence.”

— Bailey

## HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“THE PEOPLE WHO approved the ‘yield to pedestrians’ ordinance, Hobby Lobby opening next to Michaels, the ‘Be Closer’ campaign, the billboard on U.S. 23, and the traffic circles, just to name a few, are all riding with the guy who is having the problem with his headlights.”



**This week's  
featured insert**  
Southern Lakes  
Parks & Recreation

**Bus drivers  
gear up for  
school**  
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# Tri-County Times

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## Corrine Baker pleads guilty to second-degree murder



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Corrine Baker pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse this week.

► Will spend 13 to 30 years behind bars in beating death of 4-year-old son

By Sharon Stone  
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The mother of a 4-year-old boy who was beaten to death in April 2010 will spend the next 13 to 30 years in state prison for not doing enough to protect him.

Corrine Baker, 26, of Argentine Township, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse late Tuesday afternoon. She was facing up to life in prison for her involvement in the death of her son,

“The whole theme with Corrine was ‘too little too late’ on behalf of Dominick.”

Daniel Allen, police chief  
Argentine Township

Dominick Calhoun. A sentence of 13 to 30 years was recommended for the charge of

second-degree murder.

Dominick was taken off life support on Monday, April 12, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. The lifeless and badly injured boy had been rushed there the previous day after Argentine Township police were alerted to the gruesome situation at Baker's apartment in Argentine Township.

See **GUILTY** on 13A

## Argentine women flees home, hides in woods

► Husband goes to jail for possession of sawed-off shotgun

By Sharon Stone

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A 55-year-old Argentine Township man is behind bars at the Genesee County Jail after a domestic situation at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Argentine and Linden police responded to the man's home on Lovejoy Road, just east of Bird Road at 2:46 p.m. after receiving a 911 call from his son.

See **SHOTGUN** on 5A

## Fenton pharmacy robbed for the third time

► Police try to identify armed suspect

**Summary**

Fenton detectives are investigating an armed robbery, which occurred Thursday afternoon at the B & C Pharmacy on Silver Lake Road in Fenton.

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton police are attempting to identify a white male, about 20-years-old who robbed a Fenton pharmacy Wednesday afternoon and drove away in a new dark colored Cadillac Escalade.

See **ROBBED** on 23A

## Preparing for flight



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Craig Elliot, a hot air balloon captain for Balloon Quest of Holly, prepares the inside of the balloon envelope on Tuesday, before an evening flight. The balloon is inflated to 210,000 cubic feet, and lifts passengers 1,000 feet into the air. See full story in the Wednesday, Sept. 7 edition.

## Walking the bridge on Labor Day is longtime family tradition

“I can only recall two times that I have missed the bridge walk in the last 20 years.”

**Summary**

► Michael and Ashleigh LaJoice will be walking across the Mackinac Bridge with their two young children this Labor Day, continuing a longtime family tradition.

By Sharon Stone

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Walking across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day is a longtime tradition for Michael LaJoice's family. LaJoice and his wife, Ashleigh, are the owners of Chasse Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio in Fenton.

LaJoice's grandfather, George LaJoice, (1909-2007) was born and raised in St. Ignace, long before the bridge was built. The elder LaJoice worked on the ferries

See **BRIDGE WALK** on 7A





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## The psychology behind grocery shopping



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL**  
Hillary Ellis, 29, of Fenton, shops at VG's Grocery with daughter Rubie, 4 and son Drake, 2. While she doesn't use many coupons, she does watch for in-store specials.

► Save money by knowing a few 'tricks of the trade'

**By Sally Rummel**

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This Labor Day weekend will be all about food. However, if you have kids going back to school on Tuesday, it's more likely to be spent busily grocery shopping than leisurely grilling out.

That's because "back to school" marks a major shift in the way people view mealtimes and food preparation. Even though summer will still bring a few weeks of warm weather, mealtimes become more structured and traditional once school starts. Evening menus will call for more oven-prepared entrees and parents are busy stocking their kitchen pantries for school lunches and after-school snacks.

**See GROCERY SHOPPING on 14A**

### Summary

► As students head back to school, local families are looking for value in their food choices at the local grocery store.

## Your government is just a click away

► Social media, Facebook the norm for local municipalities

**By Tim Jagielo**

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Local governments communicate with their residents in various ways, and most have begun to take advantage of social media, such as Facebook to reach their residents.

"It's important to keep the page fresh, new and updated."

**Chris Wren**  
Linden City manager

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro recently started using a Facebook page for the police department but currently only has two posts, with more than 180 followers. He started using Facebook for the speed that information is dispersed.

He hopes he can get information out about crimes that are occurring that can be read from a resident's smart phone.

**See GOVERNMENT on 12A**



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Many local governments are taking advantage of Facebook, and other social media to communicate immediately with their residents about events and safety announcements.

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# Garbage in, garbage out

Is it just me or is the credibility of TV news disappearing faster than a box of Depends at the old folks' home?

Let's face it, if you're looking for truth or objectivity, you're most definitely tuning in to the wrong medium. Today's TV news wants you entertained first and informed... well, maybe not at all.

The result? Network news has evolved from the likes of dedicated, trustworthy newscasters like David Brinkley, Chet Huntley and Edward Murrow to today's moronic mannequins who are chosen more for their voice and hairstyle than for any journalistic acuity.

How are we supposed to take seriously any guy with hair styled so unnaturally perfect that it makes the molded plastic mop atop G.I. Joe look natural? How could we possibly believe what comes out of his mouth, when eight inches above it his scalp is screaming 'liar, liar, liar!!!'

Due, in large part, to outdated inheritance laws, the ownership of most of the major media in the last 20 years has gone from private families to faceless, conscienceless, corporate ownership. Newscasters may get their paycheck from ABC, but they really work for the

Disney Corporation (entertainment). CBS, UPN and 11 popular cable channels are owned by cable giant Viacom (entertainment industry). FOX is owned by Australian Rupert Murdoch (entertainment mogul). And CNN, HBO and WB are all owned by moviemaker Time Warner (entertainment industry).

These mammoth companies have no interest in fairness, objectivity or accuracy... their only concern is profits. Anything that jeopardizes profits, including journalistic integrity, is simply an obstacle to be overcome. It's funny to watch these newscasters squirm uncomfortably in their seats when they report on celebrity weddings, scandals and break-ups, and the latest American Idol winner as if it were real news.

But, I digress. The sad truth is that

most of us don't object to the slanted nature of our TV news — because in today's stressful, hurry-up world, being told how to think is easier than figuring it out for ourselves.

The bottom line? We need to realize that today's TV network news is basically slanted, sanitized, sensationalistic crap that is far more akin to entertainment than actual news. No one reports on dead soldiers, but we all know the latest anorexic sunglass-wearing celebrity being carted off to rehab.

I have no problem with journalists pretending to be entertainers, but I do have a problem with entertainers pretending to be journalists.

Garbage in, garbage out.

The solution? Same as always. If you want real news, read a newspaper.

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**CONCERNING A COLLEGE** degree, with unemployment running about 9 percent, I feel that the H-1 B Worker Visa approvals need to stop. This would provide more opportunity for U.S. college graduates. My feeling is, if there is 9 percent unemployment, then the guest worker population is 9 percent too high. Send these guest workers home and give a job to our own college graduates.

**THIS IS TO** the city of Fenton. If you are going to charge to rent the pavilion at Bush Park, it would be nice if it was clean when you rented it and not have cigarette butts all over that other people have to clean up.

**TO ALL OF** you who love Obama and espouse the idea that Clinton was the only president who has balanced the budget, I would like to hear from you all in answering the following question. Who held the majority in Congress while Clinton balanced the budget? Come on, be honest, and tell the truth.

**SO MANY AMERICANS** will suffer from the after-effects of the hurricane and I pray for them. As for Obama, what a political break for him. Now he can blame the failing economy on the storm.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** have been lovely at the gazebo, community center, and the bridge at Shiawassee. Many thanks to the Beautification Committee.

**I'M GLAD FOR** the article on college loans. Thirty years ago, when I went to college, they would only lend you your tuition money. Now these kids are borrowing \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year when their tuition is only \$3,000 or \$4,000 and they live on this money. I lived with four other girls, wore ragged jeans, and worked two jobs to put myself through college. These kids like the free money and are buying computers and iPods with it and will probably never pay it back.

**YOU WROTE, 'LET'S** bring back the death penalty to punish these criminals.' You should be aware that since Michigan became a state in 1837, there have been no executions.

**THE MEA RECALL** petitions against Gov. Rick Snyder are retaliation for him doing his job. He's cutting costs and increasing revenue. Why didn't the MEA recall Jennifer Granholm? She didn't do her job and now we're all paying the price. My retirement benefits will now be taxed but I understand the needs of the state. I object more to paying school tax when I don't use the schools.

**THE PRESIDENT SAID** that he will 'pivot to jobs' after the Labor Day holiday. Seems the only job he will be pivoting to is his own job.

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.

### Wall Street, not teachers have damaged economy

Dear Editor

Why is it that union bashing has become the norm for not only corporate executives, but also the working class?

It seems to me it was hedge-fund managers making \$1 billion salaries and Wall Street bankers who have damaged our economy — not teachers trying to bargain for their right to health care.

It seems that much of the working class is happy bashing the unions, because they think if they don't have the benefits we have managed to secure through collective bargaining, then no one should.

Union worker or not — it doesn't change the fact all workers benefit from years of hard work laid down by union leaders — 40-hour workweeks, child labor laws, OSHA, sick leave, overtime etc. It is preposterous to think that 7 percent of the workforce could have more impact on the economy than corporate execs that bring in \$100 million a year, while slashing workers wages.

— Ellie Adams, Fenton

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## What are you most excited about learning this year?

First-grade students at St. John's School

## street talk



"Butterflies, our teacher let us draw one today. I drew one really good."

— Elizabeth Hogan



"Like how to do the spelling tests. I'm sort of scared."

— Lauren Harrold



"Learning where the dinosaurs' hearts are and how the babies get out."

— Max Phillpotts



"Spelling, my sister teaches me everything. She taught me to ride my bike."

— Lauren Gadola



"I'm excited to do spelling tests. I kind of like to do hard things. I like to figure it out."

— Matthew Manley



"Math, because I never did it. Today we traced a leaf and then colored it."

— Aaron Romzek



## Board split on increase in fire assessment

►Thirty dollar increase will replenish equipment fund

By Sharon Stone

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**Argentine Twp.** — The Argentine Township Board of Trustees approved proposed special assessment districts and assessments by a split 3 to 2 vote at its meeting on Monday. Clerk Denise Graves and Trustee Teresa Ciesielski cast the dissenting votes.

Ciesielski said she voted against the motion because it involved an increase for the township-wide fire assessment. There were no other changes.

"The message I heard at the special assessment hearing and from the general public was that the government needs to live within their means and to stop raising taxes," said Ciesielski.

Graves said she voted against it because she did not want to further burden the residents who are struggling in this economy. Based on comments from residents at the needs and costs hearing, she had the understanding that they were asking the board to live within their means, rather than asking for an increase.

"Because the assessments were adopted as a list, I did not support this."

The fire assessment was reduced a few years ago, said Graves. The \$30 increase will be used to replenish the equipment fund.

"I thought it was better to wait until next year when the economy was better. Hopefully we can reduce the amount in the future as the fund is replenished."

The clerk said the township has tried to

hold down costs, without reducing services.

During the special assessment needs and costs hearing on Aug. 22, Supervisor Robert Cole explained to residents that the

### Summary

►A motion to adopt the special assessment districts and assessments was approved by the Argentine Township Board of Trustees on Monday by a vote of 3 to 2. With this action, residents will see an increase in their assessment for coverage from the fire department.

township collects \$100 annually on improved properties for coverage from the fire department. He proposed a \$30 increase, from \$100 to \$130, on improved parcels and establishing a \$50 assessment on vacant parcels. He said the change would make the assessment township-wide and thus should qualify it to be tax deductible.

Several residents spoke out in opposition to the increase.

Resident Valerie Sylvester said as families have to live within their means, the township should too.

Cyrus Spiegel of Softwater Drive, said that considering the economy, everyone needs to cut costs. He pointed out that the fire department recently spent money on a rig

designed to fight grass fires.

Dagmar Miller, who serves on the Board of Review, told board members that many residents in the township cannot afford this increase. She suggested the fire department live within its means.

Resident James Wells said he too did not approve this increase.

"The message I heard at the special assessment hearing and from the general public was that the government needs to live within their means and to stop raising taxes."

**Teresa Ciesielski**  
*Argentine Township trustee*

## SHOTGUN

Continued from Front Page

The chief said the man's 54-year-old wife fled the house on foot earlier and had been hiding from him in the woods for hours. She eventually called her son from a neighbor's home and told him that her husband had been drinking and gunshots had been fired.

The woman's son then called 911.

Responding police made contact with the man by phone and after several minutes, he agreed to exit the house. Police took the

man into custody without further incident.

Evidence indicates that the man had been firing a gun at objects in the yard and the woods. The chief said there was some indication that the man has done this before.

Police are pursuing charges of felonious domestic assault, and possessing a short-barrel shotgun, which is a felony. Allen said they are also investigating to see if the man shot in the direction of police officers.

The case remains under investigation and charges are pending.



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## Cities to pay tribute on 10th anniversary of terrorist attacks

### ►Wristbands given out in remembrance

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton City employees are wearing a new wristband to pay tribute to the fallen heroes from Sept. 11, 2011.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said the fire department purchased wristbands and distributed them to the city employees.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of when terrorists flew two hijacked commercial jetliners into the World Trade Center towers in New York City and one into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. A fourth airliner, bound for California, crashed in Pennsylvania.

Close to 3,000 people died in the World Trade Center and its vicinity, including 343 firefighters and paramedics, 23 New York City police officers and 37 Port Authority police officers who were struggling to complete an evacuation of the buildings and save the office workers trapped on higher floors. Only six people in the World Trade Center towers at the time of their collapse survived. Almost 10,000 others were treated for injuries, many severe.

The Pentagon attack claimed the lives of 125 military personnel and civilians, along with all 64 people aboard the airliner. All 45 people aboard the airliner that crashed in Pennsylvania were killed.

Cairnduff used donations in the fire department's fund to purchase the wristbands through the website, [www.911tenth.com](http://www.911tenth.com), a donation-driven site devoted to the 10th anniversary. Money raised by the website is being donated to three national firefighter foundations.

**9-11 Remembrance • Fenton**  
On Sunday, Sept. 11, the Fenton Fire Department will hold a ceremony paying tribute to the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The fire department will begin setting up at 8 a.m. At 9:58 a.m., members will stand at attention to mark the time that the first tower of the

World Trade Center collapsed. Afterward, Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn is scheduled to give a few words and Dale Swihart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, will lead a remembrance prayer. The community is invited to attend the ceremony, which will be held outside the Fenton fire station.



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The Fenton Fire Department gave Fenton City employees "9-11/Never Forget" wristbands to pay tribute to the fallen heroes from the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

### 9-11 Remembrance • Linden

The Linden community is invited to join the Linden fire and police departments and their members to take a few moments to remember those who gave their lives during the horrific events 10 years ago on Sept. 11, 2001. The departments will have a short presentation starting at 9:45 a.m., followed by a blowing of the siren at 9:59 to symbolize the moment the first tower collapsed in New York City. They will hold a moment of silence for all the firefighters and police officers who selflessly gave their lives in an attempt to save others. A memorial wreath will be placed at the front of the station as a symbol for all of the lives lost that day as well. They ask that community members join them and take a moment of their lives to remember those who died that day.

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Michael LaJoyce pushes his son, seated in his stroller, across the Mackinac Bridge last Labor Day.

## Mackinac Bridge

The 5-mile bridge, including approaches, and the world's longest suspension bridge between cable anchorages, had been designed by the great engineer Dr. David B. Steinman.

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The bridge was officially begun amid proper ceremonies on May 7 and 8, 1954, at St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

Fare revenues are now used to operate and maintain the bridge and repay the state of Michigan for monies advanced to the Authority since the facility opened to traffic in 1957.

**Bridge casualties** — During the construction of the Mackinac Bridge in the 1950's, five men, Frank Pepper, James R. LeSarge, Albert Abbott, Jack C. Baker and Robert Koppen lost their lives. Later, on Aug. 7, 1997, Daniel Doyle, a painting painter, fell from his painting platform and drowned in the Straits of Mackinac.

## BRIDGE WALK

**Continued from Front Page**

that transported passengers and their cars across the straights.

LaJoyce said his grandfather was on the last ferry to make the journey across the straights and he remembers his grandfather saying that he heard the sounding of the ferry's horn signaling that the bridge could open to traffic.

The bridge opened to traffic on Nov. 1, 1957. Less than a year later, George and others took part in the first of many Mackinac Bridge walks. He walked it every year until moving to the Saginaw area in 1977.

Michael LaJoyce has walked across the bridge on Labor Day so many times that he has lost count. "I can only recall two times that I have missed the bridge walk in the last 20 years," he said.

In 2001, heavy winds resulted in the Labor Day walk being canceled. LaJoyce said the walk in 2002 involved tight security as it was less than a year after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Continuing the family tradition is something he plans on every year. His son, Michael Jr., went across last year for

the first time in a stroller and this year, they plan to take their 3-month-old daughter, Emma, across for her first time. "Perhaps, Michael Jr. will even be able to walk across for a few minutes," LaJoyce said.

Though the walk takes about 1½ hours, LaJoyce said it goes by quickly for him because he's too busy looking around at the beautiful straits. "It's also nice to see the governor, regardless of political party, who starts the walk every Labor Day," he said.

"When you travel from Mackinac

## The 54th annual Mackinac Bridge Walk begins at 7 a.m.

Participants may start walking anytime after the governor's party starts the walk at approximately 7 a.m. No one will be permitted to begin after 11 a.m. There is no fee or registration to participate in the walk. Bus transportation from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace is available at \$5 per person (infants are free).

Island and you look back at the bridge you truly realize how large and long it is.

"And I often ask myself, I am going to walk that thing?"

LaJoyce believes that if it is Labor Day weekend, he should be walking across the Mackinac Bridge to show proper remembrance to his past family members.

The LaJoyces will be heading up North Friday afternoon with other holiday travelers. If all goes well, they will be walking with 50,000 or so of their closest bridge-walking friends.

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## Police&Fire report

### WOMAN SHOPLIFTS PET CLOTHING

At 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, two Fenton police officers were dispatched to a pet supply shop in the 100 block of South LeRoy street in response to a shoplifting complaint. Upon arrival, police met with the store manager who said a white female who was in the store had concealed store merchandise in her purse. Police confronted the unknown woman outside and asked to look in her purse. Police observed several pet clothing items in her purse, with price tags at-

tached. The woman, identified as a 32-year-old Holly resident, admitted to taking the \$136 in pet clothing. The woman had her 2-year-old daughter with her. The woman and her daughter were taken to the police station where the woman was issued a court appearance ticket.

### PACKAGE STOLEN

On Aug. 27, a Fenton man living in the 2000 block of Kellogg Drive filed a larceny complaint with Fenton police. He said sometime between Aug. 22 and 26, someone stole a package containing ATV parts, which was delivered to his home while he was away. He said the post office verified that the package was delivered. Police have no suspects at this time.

### INTOXICATED PROWLER

On Friday, Sept. 2, Linden police responded to the 800 block of Tickner Street in Linden after learning of a prowler in the area. Chief Scott Sutter said the caller said there was a suspicious white male prowling around the buildings. As police arrived, they spotted a 31-year-old Linden man exiting an apartment. When the man saw police, he attempted to hide behind a dumpster. Police approached and realized the man was intoxicated. The man registered a .220 on the preliminary breath test. He was arrested for public intoxication and prowling, misdemeanors. He was issued court appearance tickets and was transported home.

## Does Fenton need a YMCA?

►Resident starting survey to determine level of interest

By Sharon Stone

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Michele Morelli, of Fenton, is starting a survey to see if there is enough interest within the community to pursue bringing a YMCA to the Fenton area.

Morelli said the YMCA typically needs about 25,000 residents in an area to justify a new location. She believes the Fenton area has in excess of this by combining the entire tri-county area. The closest YMCA locations are Flint, Flushing and Milford.

To proceed with the feasibility study, names of community leaders who favor a YMCA have to be submitted to the YMCA. Fundraising would be necessary.

Morelli believes that this area needs a community gym, open all year long, with a pool for all ages, especially families. She estimates a membership at the YMCA could be less expensive than other area gyms.

She said there is not a full-service gym and pool in the area. The gyms that are in the area are also geared more toward adults. "Why not start one here," she said.

Keeping people healthy and families together is a focus of the YMCA. Morelli said, "The community could only benefit from this."

To ascertain if there is enough interest, Morelli has started a Facebook page. To take the survey, go to the page, "Bring YMCA to Fenton, Michigan" or e-mail her at michlab@aol.com.

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### Minimum requirements to start a YMCA

- **Community size** — the community making inquiry should have a minimum year-round permanent population of 25,000 residents within a 12-mile radius of the location under consideration.
- **Community has collected** data through a feasibility study, community leader surveys, primary market analysis and other studies that indicate community need and capacity to support YMCA services. This information is usually coordinated with data from the local United Way or Chamber of Commerce.
- **If within 50-75 miles** of a city with a Y, contact should be made through Y-USA to initiate conversation about a community's interest/need for obtaining Y programs and services with the neighboring Y.

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## Local optometrist appreciates Fenton's small town feeling

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton's friendly small town atmosphere compels E. Doran Kasper, OD, to keep his optometrist's practice in downtown.

Kasper said his Family Eye Care & Contact Lenses has been at the Caroline Street location since 1970. "Having grown up in Flint, I chose Fenton because of its friendly small town atmosphere," he said.

"Being in downtown Fenton on Caroline Street provides a central location, which offers convenience to my patients."

The practice offers a wide range of services, ranging from back-to-school to medical exams. Cataract and Lasik evaluations, including follow-up care, are also provided. Kasper said an array of lenses and frame styles are available to suit the needs of most.

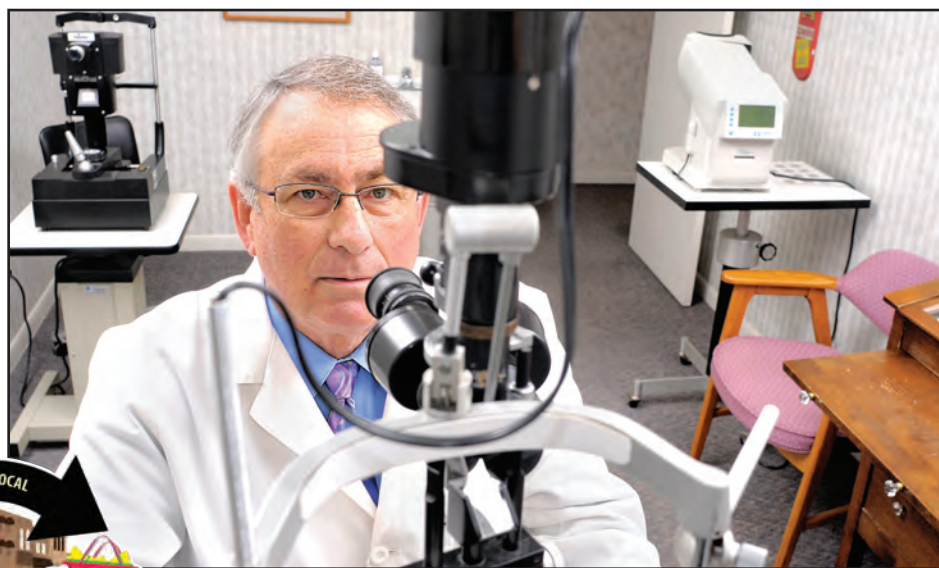
When asked what has been the best part of being at this location, Kasper said, "Without a doubt, the most rewarding experience of being in practice in Fenton has been serving the many generations of



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E. Doran Kasper, O.D. has been practicing optometry for 40 years out of his Fenton location at 234 West Caroline St. "It's my second home," he said.

wonderful families in the area.

"I have learned so much from my patients over the years that could never be taught in a classroom, even if it was at Michigan or Ohio State."

Kasper credits the invaluable assistance of his staff for making the practice successful. "Nancy and Donna are actually the ones responsible for the smooth daily operation of the office," he said. Both employees are very knowledgeable and there to assist the needs of patients.

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"I must single out Nancy — her vast experience is a result of her being a part of the practice for more years than she would allow me to say," he said.

Kasper believes that the Be Closer and Shop Local marketing campaigns have been very successful in promoting businesses in the Fenton area. In addition to his practice, Kasper serves on the Fenton Downtown Development Authority.

"New people are discovering the many features Fenton has to offer," he said.

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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## GOVERNMENT

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The page will also be important for disseminating safety information. Aro also hopes residents will report suspicious activity. "The only challenge is keeping it current," he said.

A recent post says, "On Tuesday morning, someone threw two improvised flammable devices at two windows of the Fenton High School. Only minor damage occurred, however this matter could have become a tragedy."

The post went out to 177 people, drawing one comment, and possibly bringing the FPD closer to finding out what happened.

The city of Fenton has its own Facebook page, which is updated by the city's marketing company New Moon Visions, which is also responsible for the "Be Closer" campaign.

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director Mike Burns has the ability to post on the page, but New Moon Visions does most of the business promotion. Burns uses Facebook to communicate public service announcements. Residents can promote Fenton events on the page. "I think it's another tool to get our message out," he said. "I think it works well."

With more than 2,500 receiving the information from the Facebook page, Burns does not allow comments, questions or complaints about city services. "Facebook, really in our opinion, is not a proper means for that," he said. For those issues, Burns directs residents to the official city of Fenton website. "When people start making negative comments about the city, people will jump on and you can't maintain that and it gets out of



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Linden City Manager Christopher Wren updates the Linden Facebook page, which informs residents of upcoming, last-minute events and announcements.

control," he said.

The city of Fenton Facebook page has a specific policy available to view, and any comments not within the policy are removed. The policy says, "The city reserves the right to delete comments that are not topically related to the particular city posting, including personal attacks; profane language."

Fenton is one of the few municipalities using Twitter, the micro-blogging site that encourages several small posts called 'tweets' throughout the day. The Twitter account is also updated by New Moon Visions.

To Burns, the instant nature of Facebook can keep residents informed about issues, such as a water main break. "It's instantaneous information," he said.

One of the most active municipal pages belongs to Linden, which is updated nearly everyday. City Manager Christopher Wren is taking control of

the Facebook page as the city is losing its co-op Linden High School student, who did all the updating to this point.

"It's important to keep the page fresh, new and updated," he said. The goal of Linden's page is to convey information and events to those who want to participate, and update it every day. Wren has seen positive effects. "It's been a substantial positive," he said.

The best example of social media making the difference was a last minute, free event Wren and Linden Fire Chief Brian Will arranged on a blistering Thursday afternoon as temperatures crested 100 degrees.

A simple Facebook post drew around 50 people, mostly children, to a slip and slide the fire department set up on the front lawn of Caretel Inns, downtown Linden. "Other ways of conveying that info would not have been available," said Wren.

Unlike Fenton, Linden lets the positive and negative comments fly on their page, only removing comments and users with foul language. Wren thinks it's only fair that they learn from negative comments. "The city doesn't need to police that," he said.

The need for a Facebook page depends on the community. In rural Rose Township, residents are satisfied with an e-mail, or hard copy newsletter. "People who are interested can get that info one way or another," said Rose Township Supervisor Alison Kalcec. "I have not had any citizens that feel that need," she said.

Holly has an active Facebook page, and Holy Township recently passed an Internet and social media policy, though they don't have a Facebook page, yet.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**WHY THE TEACHER** bashing? Teachers have one of the most important jobs in our society, educating our youth. They have to have at least a four-year degree. They rack up student loan debt and work when they are home. They do need to make a living. I love the teachers my sons have had at Tomek. They truly care.

**AN OUT-OF-TOWN** grandson of mine came to visit, and while he was here, he asked me what the 'Get Closer' sign is about. He asked if the group wants Fenton to do more things with Lake Fenton, Linden, and Holly, or do they want the merchants to do more together?

**IT IS DESPICABLE** to call someone 'despicable' for expressing an honest opinion. I am another person who suspects that the amount of teacher time required by special needs children in regular classrooms is contributing to lack of attention

to the other children. The issue deserves a lot more discussion than it is getting. Discussion might lead to better solutions. Name-calling does not.

**THE ECONOMY ALREADY** reached bottom when Obama took office. All he did was find ways to keep it there — hikes in spending, Obama care, and huge new regulations. Now, Biden says we only need more spending. Sorry, we tried it. It didn't work.

**I'M WONDERING HOW** many coaches the Lake Fenton varsity football team needs on the sidelines. It looks like they have every youth coach from the last 10 years, the paid coaches (which is fine), and then three or four moms down on the sidelines dressed up like coaches, one of which was acting like a coach. I've had three sons go through Lake Fenton, and I've never seen so many people down there. I support the community and the team, also. But all these other folks need to move up to the bleachers.

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## GUILTY

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Brandon Hayes, Baker's 25-year-old live-in boyfriend at the time of Dominick's death has been charged with murder, torture, child abuse and drug charges. From their investigation, detectives say that Hayes beat the boy out of anger over several days after he wet his pants while sitting on the sofa. He faces life in prison, if convicted.

Investigators said that Baker had more than one opportunity to seek help over the alleged days of beating, but told no one.

The couple was to be tried during a combined trial in Genesee County Circuit Court, beginning next Wednesday, however, Baker's plea agreement on Tuesday changes things. Hayes' trial is still set for next week. According to court records, Baker has agreed to testify truthfully against him.

Since his arrest in April 2010, Hayes has been lodged in the Genesee County Jail with no bond. Baker has been serving time in state prison after being convicted of violating a probation condition from an unrelated Livingston County case. She was transferred to the Genesee County Jail for her hearing on Tuesday and will be held there until her sentencing on Oct. 24.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Tuesday's hearing came about quickly and he and officer Arch Ravert rushed to the courthouse to attend. He said Baker, the attorneys and a few family members were present.

Allen said the hearing was emotional for family members as Baker said she understood her rights of pleading guilty.

"Nothing will bring back Dominick for the family, but it does give some closure at this point," Allen said.

According to Allen, Baker pleaded guilty to avoid a stiffer sentence. If she had gotten life, the number of years would have been determined by the parole board.

Allen said the prosecutor's office, especially assistant prosecuting attorney Tamara Phillips, did an exceptional job. He credited his police department as well for its investigation of the case.

"The whole theme with Corrine was 'too little, too late' on behalf of Dominick," he said.

Since Baker will be testifying against Hayes, police will be interviewing her again as they prepare for Hayes' trial. It has not been determined yet if Dominick's 9-year-old brother Tyler will have to testify again. Tyler was present during the beatings and testified at Hayes' district court preliminary hearing while Hayes watched the testimony on closed circuit TV from an adjacent room. Hayes' defense attorney has motioned that the boy testify again so that his client can face his accuser,

to comply with his constitutional rights.

Tyler has been in foster care since Dominick's death and Baker lost her parental rights. Tyler could be adopted; however, the police chief said the boy, as of now, remains in foster care.

Baker, as well as any family members, will have an opportunity to speak at her sentencing in October.

Lisa DeLong, Dominick's paternal grandmother, was in the courtroom when Baker pleaded guilty. When asked what she thought of Baker's plea, she said, "She still only cares about herself, she is not getting what we would like to see (eye for an eye) but at least she is getting something."

"I know God will deal with her when that time comes."

Baker's attorney, Erwin F. Meiers, III was unavailable for comment.



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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**MAYBE WE SHOULD** spread a message of involved parenting instead of taking away the privileges of legal, consenting adults. If your kid comes home with some tobacco or beer, it doesn't mean call the cops and have them stop selling to the entire town. They are called civil liberties and they exist even in Fenton.

**HUNDREDS OF LAKE** Fenton High School students and one counselor. One retires, and they see this as an opportunity not to replace the counselor. How can students get the proper guidance, make sure they have options explained to them for the career path they would like to pursue? It sounds like you are not worried about students, only the budget.

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## GROCERY SHOPPING

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"You'll notice a difference in how we merchandise the store this time of year," said Brian Haaraaja, senior vice president of VG's Grocery, including two locations in Fenton. "People are looking for more value in their food choices, because that's the flexible part of their budget, when there are so many extra expenses associated with going back to school."

Shoppers will notice more displays throughout the store. But it's not just to promote and sell those products, according to Haaraaja. Using additional displays provides VG's with an opportunity to keep the regular shelves stocked — especially this time of year when products like Gatorade, granola bars and fruit snacks are popular. With very few exceptions, all the displays have a sale price, offering value to the customers while giving VG's an opportunity to stock more of the product.

"We can make displays to support the promotions we have, while ensuring that we can keep products in stock," said Haaraaja. "One of the most important aspects of our merchandising at VG's

is the availability of the product on our shelves. Having enough on hand through our displays is vitally important for the customer."

How does a store like VG's decide what products are going to be on the shelves, when there are literally hundreds of thousands of food products to choose from?

They rely on category managers from Michigan-based Spartan Stores, Inc. in Grand Rapids, as well as food manufacturers, both of whom use regionally based consumer data from The Nielsen Company. "Then, we can add local items and our own influence to these decisions," said Haaraaja.

When popular new products come in, a less popular product will have to come out, to make room on the shelves. "There's only so much shelf space," said Haaraaja. "We always tell our customers

that we can special order anything, even if we can't carry it all the time."

Where products are placed in the store is another big issue, and can greatly affect the ease and convenience of customers. "We

generally group products together the way customers are going to use them," said Haaraaja. "For example, granola bars are placed near the cereal aisle."

While there is definitely a "psychology" as to how products are merchandised in the grocery store, there

are also ways for customers to use this to their advantage. Shopping around the perimeter of the store will provide the customer with produce, meats and dairy departments. Popularly advertised products will often be on display, so customers who learn what's on special ahead of time can navigate the store more quickly and within budget.

**“People are looking for more value in their food choices, because that's the flexible part of their budget, when there are so many extra expenses associated with going back to school.”**

**Brian Haaraaja,**  
senior vice president VG's Grocery



## Save money when grocery shopping this fall

- **Keep a price notebook.** Know a good deal when you see one. Keep track of prices of the products you buy the most.
- **Clip newspaper coupons,** online coupon sites, and manufacturers' websites. Shop at stores that offer double or triple coupons. Many stores accept store coupons on top of a manufacturer's coupon.
- **Use sales circulars** for meal planning.
- **Shop with a grocery list,** so you don't impulse buy or forget items.
- **Take a calculator** to make sure specials are a bargain.
- **Take advantage** of sales at different stores.
- **Weigh price vs. convenience.** Sometimes it pays to buy prepackaged veggies if it saves you time and makes your family eat healthier.
- **Stockpile your staples,** then you'll never overpay because you needed one of those staples in a pinch.
- **Some store brands** will save you lots of money.
- **Befriend store and** department managers, who can tell you when produce, meats, dairy and seafood items are going on sale.
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**BZA 2011-005, RICK COMPAU, SEC. 17. 02-17-300-041, 1026 HIDDEN CREEK, HOLLY. VARIANCE TO ACCESSORY BUILDING HEIGHT AND FRONT YARD SETBACK (CORNER LOT).**

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**Garage  
Sales 13****Fenton**

**FENTON FISHING**, hunting, lawn/garden, medical, many miscellaneous items. Make offer-everything must go! September 8-11th, 9-6p.m., 508 W. High St.

**Garage  
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Sales 13****Gaines**

**GAINES** 10315 Seymour Rd., 1/4 mile south of Baldwin, September 10-11th, 8-5p.m. Household, tools, hunting, exercise equipment, construction material, miscellaneous.

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REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following:

**BZA 2011-004, SCOTT PIFER, SEC. 30. 02-30-200-014 & 015, 8341 E. HOLLY ROAD, HOLLY, REQUEST TO BUILD ACCESSORY BUILDING ON PARCEL OF LAND WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.**

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Garage Sales13

Linden

LINDEN 3460 LOON Lake Ct., September 8-10th. Household, tools, antiques, wide variety, everything must go!

LINDEN GOOD stuff sale. September 3rd-5th, 10-7p.m., 13039 Stony Brook Pass. Tools, dolls, household furniture, and lots more.

Real Estate For Sale15

FENTON TWP. - 12 apartments on 2.5 acres, discounted \$250,000, NOW - \$325,000. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

Real Estate For Sale15

BRINY BREEZES, FLORIDA Estate sale. Mobile home, Direct frontage on canal with instant access to intracoastal. Deck and boat dock. 14' x 50', freshly painted, new floors, new ceramic tile, 50' covered patio, washer and dryer, sprinkler system for yard, AC. Fresh and new looking. Sold with all furnishings. Priced to sell at \$198,000. Call 810 240 8315.

Vacant Land For Sale16

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ACROSS

1 "My country, — of thee ..."  
4 Apply gently  
7 Theater sign  
10 Singer Sumac  
13 West or Faith  
17 Audiophiles' equipment  
19 Drop a brick  
20 Israeli city  
22 Seedy spot  
23 —TBALL  
25 Varnish ingredient  
26 On a cruise  
27 Flynn of films  
28 Port —, Egypt  
30 Harden  
32 Jillian of "It's a Living"  
33 Dubuque denizen  
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38 Famed loch  
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43 ARIUM  
45 Tipple  
49 Conserva-tive skirt  
49 Raven maven?

50 Burrowing critter  
51 Bound bundle  
52 Gray or Moran  
53 It'll curl your hair  
55 Salamander  
57 Bodybuilder Charles  
59 Actor Howard  
61 Scrape by, with "out"  
63 Investigate  
66 Baseball's Martinez  
68 BRAN—  
71 Debtor's letters  
72 "— Dawn" ('73 song)  
74 Shrimpton or Stapleton  
76 Help a hood  
77 Poet  
79 Rossetti  
81 "Baby — Want You"  
82 For — (cheaply)  
84 Albert's wife  
88 — Cruces, NM  
89 Standardize  
92 Bathrobe fabric  
93 "La Boheme" seamstress

96 Reverberate  
99 "Orinoco Flow" singer  
100 "— Dinah" ('58 tune)  
101 Broad bean  
103 Corn portion  
104 Read quickly  
105 "The Three Musketeers" prop  
106 BOBO—  
110 HST's successor  
111 "— patriae"  
113 Katey of "Married ... Children"  
114 Couches  
118 Above, to Arnold  
119 Toil  
121 "Topaz" author  
123 Proboscises  
125 — Major  
127 Word with oil or water  
130 CARI—URE  
132 Coalition  
133 Morgiana's master  
134 Indian export  
135 "Rosanna" rockers  
136 Nomad pad  
137 Wine word  
138 Part of MPH

139 Sneak a peek  
140 Apex

DOWN

1 Use the VCR  
2 Japanese porcelain  
3 Richard's veep  
4 Strauss' "— kavalier"  
5 Son of Zeus  
6 Rest  
7 Arena  
8 — room  
9 Seville shout  
10 DeCarlo of "The Munsters"  
11 Stately dance  
12 Maintains  
13 Orthodon-tists' org.  
14 ST—WEED  
15 Main drag  
16 Intended  
18 Singer  
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29 — Jima  
31 Graceland, for one  
34 Lad  
36 The Rolling —  
37 Story

41 Sock part  
42 Modern  
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45 Blanc or Brooks  
46 Fury  
47 SU—IC  
48 Small bay  
51 — -relief  
54 Olympic award  
56 Actual  
58 James Herriot, for one  
60 Journalist  
62 Spooky Stephen  
64 Sundance's sweetie  
65 Color  
67 California resort  
69 Mandlikova of tennis  
70 Stout  
72 Financial abbr.  
73 Give off  
75 Jack of "Rio Lobo"  
77 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)  
78 Liama turf  
81 Actress  
83 Hussey  
85 Disdains  
86 Family —  
86 Dental appointment, e.g.

87 Bread or booze  
90 Memo letters  
91 Tasty tuber  
94 "No —, and, ..."  
95 Bulk  
97 Orchestra members  
98 "Bali —"  
102 Bony  
105 Swimmer Gertrude  
106 Portable  
107 Paradoxical  
108 Predatory fish  
109 Hawaiian coffee  
110 Reservation  
112 Michelle and Cass  
115 Racing legend  
116 English course?  
117 Cold-war assn.  
120 CSA soldier  
122 How-to part  
124 Word in an octagon  
126 Make believe  
128 Seance sound  
129 Lyman or Lincoln  
131 Bit of sunshine

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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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

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WITHOUT	TANET	TOPE		
MIOT	DOE	MOLE	BALE	
ERIN	PIHM	NEW	PIRAS	
LESLIE	ERIE	RESEARCH		
PEBRO	OLSHOUT	IOU		
DELTA	JEAN	ABET	DANTE	
IMA	ALLOONE	ACONG		
VICTORIA	LAS	CODIFY		
TEARY	MIMI	ECHO	ENYA	
DEDE	FAVA	EAR	SKIM	
LEP	MISTING	IN		
ODE	AMOR	DARAL	BOFAS	
OER	LABOR	URIS	NOSES	
URSA	MINERAL	STRAY	CAT	
BLOC	ALIBABA	TEA	TOTO	
TENT	SEC	PER	SPY	TOP

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

6	3	9	4	5	1	7	8	2
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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: BERET OPERA ANEMIA PONCHO  
Answer: The cheapest way to get to Europe—

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: DEITY ABYSS BEHELD PUSHER  
Answer: At the bottom of successful gardening—SEEDS

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## Misc. For Sale 26

**BUY SELL or TRADE**  
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## Misc. Wanted 27

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**CHEAP REMOVAL** of old TV antennas. Call Tom, 810-397-4582.

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## Lost & Found 31

**ONE OF** the homeowners featured during the Open Gate Garden Club garden tour, recently found a set of bifocal, prescription glasses someone lost while touring their garden. Please call 248-634-8453 if they are yours.

## Boats & Motors 40

**WINTERIZING**  
**PONTOON HAULING**  
**SHRINKWRAP**  
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**BOB SHEEKS 810-444-6851**

## Lawn & Garden For Sale 41

**BLUE SPRUCE** trees. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 ft. tall. Planted. Fall special \$75 each. 810-433-1379.

## Farm Equipment 44

**1956 JOHN DEERE** model 520 tractor. 3pt. hitch, electric start, power steering, good condition. \$6,000; 1937 John Deere AR. Wide front, new paint, good condition. \$6,000. 248-467-0985. No weekend calls.

## Good Things To Eat 55

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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 211.7cc 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: Sandra St. Onge a/k/a Sandra E. St. Onge, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pioneer Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2004 and recorded June 14, 2004 in Liber 4482 Page 533 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 2, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$92,783.25) including interest 3.25% 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 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Building 14 Jonathan's Landing 1 a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3398, Page(s) 830, inclusive, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 250, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 3478 Kneeland Cir, 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: 8/14/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-45168 Ad #14614 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2011

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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: Dante Roe, a Single Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2002 and re-recorded November 12, 2002 in Liber 3606 Page 676 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-OPT1, by assignment dated February 17, 2005 and re-recorded March 1, 2005 in Liber 4726, Page 442, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$111,765.50) including interest 7.8% 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 October 5, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the South one half of the Southeast one quarter of Section 25, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point distant East 18.42 feet and North 232 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 33 of Sunset Subdivision as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 19, Livingston County Records; thence West 94.71 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 94.71 feet; thence South 200 feet to the place of beginning. Easement Parcels: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over the following described property described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 33 of said Sunset Subdivision; thence West 86.29 feet; thence North 832 feet; thence East 10 feet; thence South 812 feet; thence East 94.71 feet; thence South 20 feet; thence West 18.42 feet to the place of beginning. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over the East 16 feet of Lot 34 of said Sunset Subdivision. Commonly known as 4845 Pinehurst Ct, Brighton MI 48116 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: 9/04/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-OPT1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-45153 Ad #15251 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2011

**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: Arthur R. Mallord, a Single Person to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2009 and recorded December 1, 2009 in Instrument # 2009R-032324 Livingston County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$123,537.42) including interest 4.875% 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on Sep-tember 28, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: All that parcel of land in Township of Handy, Livingston County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as Metes and Bounds property and part of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter Section 16, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Michigan, de-scribed as follows: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Potts Road and the North-South one-quarter line South 1551.12 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 16; running thence South 285.64 feet along the centerline of Potts Road and the North-South one-quarter line; thence East 305.00 feet; thence North 285.64 feet; thence West 305.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 3676 Potts Rd, Fowlerville MI 48836 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: 8/28/2011 Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-44573 Ad #15067 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2011

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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: Mark Alan Runyon and Judy Lynn Runyon, His Wife to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2004 and recorded July 23, 2004 in Instrument #200407230078813 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R12, by assignment dated August 5, 2011 and recorded August 10, 2011 in Instrument # 201108100061097 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$166,872.52) including interest 6.78% 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 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, of Mitchell Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 24, Page 37, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2451 Tandy Drive, Flint MI 48532 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: 8/21/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R12, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-44307 Ad #14787 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

**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: Theresa A. Dill, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Interactive Financial Corporation, its successors and as-signs, Mortgagee, dated December 31, 2004 and recorded April 20, 2005 in Instrument # 200504200042205 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc., by assignment dated July 15, 2011 and recorded July 26, 2011 in Instrument # 201107260058487 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$60,169.29) including interest 6.375% 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 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35 of Supervisor's Plat No. 30, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 17, Page 33, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 7231 Kessling St., Davison MI 48423 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: 8/21/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., As-signee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-44129 Ad #14756 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP AND RECYCLING DAYS

**LOCATION:**  
**North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters**  
**5051 Grange Hall Rd.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**  
**8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties and recycle household materials. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP. NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Please click here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Jesse Lambert, Holly Township Supervisor from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.



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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: Jami M. Schuermann and Donald D. Haney, regarding the property at 111 West Elizabeth Street Fenton, MI 48430. 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](http://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: September 4, 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: 11-47192 Ad #15238 09/04/2011

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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: Shirley A. Hunter, an Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007 and recorded April 2, 2007 in Instrument # 200704020030570 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment dated July 21, 2011 and recorded July 28, 2011 in Instrument # 201107280059033 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$101,248.73) including interest 6% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 28, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Mount Morris, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one half of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 6 East, described as beginning on the East line of Section, North 02 deg. 38 min. West, 795.45 ft. from the Southeast corner of said Section; thence North 02 deg. 38 min. West along East line of Section, 184.56 ft.; thence West 660.00 ft.; thence South 02 deg. 38 min. East, 132.00 ft.; thence East 189.73 feet; thence South 83 deg. 36 min. East, 471.05 ft. to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 7097 N. Clio Rd., Mount Morris MI 48458 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: 8/28/2011 Bank of America, N.A., 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: 11-43351 Ad #15080 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2011

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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: Abby Staffne a/k/a Abby Collett, an Unmarried Woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2002 and recorded August 5, 2002 in Instrument # 200208050088206 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$34,872.70) including interest 7% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 893, of Baker Park No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat, Liber 11, Pages 7 and 8, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1376 Carman, 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: 8/14/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-43672 Ad #14609 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2011

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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: Jason Salay and Susan Garcia-Salay, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Amenities Corp., Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 29, 2004 in Instrument # 200410290110163 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated March 17, 2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in Instrument # 200504080038559 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Dollar and Six Cents (\$167,001.06) including interest 6.25% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26 of Collingwood Village, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 44, Pages 43 and 44, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 809 Salem Drive, Davison MI 48423 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: 8/21/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42813 Ad #14758 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

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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: Michael S Love, a Married Man and Penny L Love, His Wife, Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005 and recorded September 30, 2005 in Instrument # 200509300095304 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 4, 2011 and recorded May 13, 2011 in Instrument # 201105130041367 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$92,635.72) including interest 6% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lots 40 and 41, of Easthaven Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 34, Pages 37 and 38, Genesee County Records, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Sherry Drive, which is North 01 degree 31 minutes 15 seconds West 27.10 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 40; thence Northerly along said West line 50 feet to a point which is 25.23 feet Southerly from the Northeast corner of Lot 41; thence Westerly parallel with the North line of Lot 41; a distance of 108.0 feet to the West line of said Lot; thence Southerly along said West line and its extension 50.0 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the North line of Lot 41, a distance of 108.0 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 3605 Sherry Dr, Flint MI 48506 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: 8/21/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39801 Ad #14788 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

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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: Kenneth H. Frierson Jr. and Alisia G. Frierson, having taken title as Alicia G. Frierson, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB., Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2007 and recorded August 31, 2007 in Instrument # 200708310068077 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America NA, as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated September 10, 2010 and recorded September 14, 2010 in Instrument # 201009140065383 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$310,564.51) 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 13, of Gemstone Valley, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Instrument Number 200307160096640, Genesee County Records, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 314, and any Amendments thereto, together with and undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any Amendments thereto, last Amended by Amendment recorded in Instrument Number 20030826115648 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of Michigan of 1978, as Amended. Commonly known as 6385 Moonstone Drive Unit #13, Grand Blanc MI 48439 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: 8/14/2011 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: 10-29524 Ad #14624 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2011

## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

On August 29, 2011, the Argentine Township Board of Trustees adopted revisions and updates to the Zoning Ordinance in the following sections:

- AG, R-1, and R-2 – Right to Farm update
- AG, R-1, R-2, RM, C-1, and C-2 – State Licensed Facilities update
- AG, R-1, R-2, C-1, C-2, M-2 – addition of special uses
- Planned Unit Development regulations
- Wind Energy Conversion Systems
- Outdoor Wood Burning Boilers
- Home Occupation regulations
- Duties of Building Official
- Special Use Permits and regulation
- Site Plan Review regulation
- Conditional Zoning regulations
- Public Hearing procedure
- Other amendments

In general, the intent of these amendments are to update the Zoning Ordinance so that it is consistent with the most recent provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act (P.A. 110 of 2006), and the Right to Farm Act (P.A. 93 of 1981), and so the ordinance responds to contemporary land development requests. The updates also are intended to better reflect the Township policies outlined in its Master Plan.

A copy of the amended ordinance can purchased or inspected by the public at the Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Township Hall is located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451. The ordinance amendments shall take effect seven (7) days following publication.

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

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: William D Flenard and Maidie L Flenard, Husband and Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Instrument # 200308280117059 Gene-see County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 by assignment dated July 19, 2011 and recorded July 26, 2011 in Instrument # 201107260058484, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$51,740.75) including interest 9.25% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 210 of Modern Housing Corporation, Addition 7, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, on Page 10, Gene-see County Records. Commonly known as 2843 Barth St, Flint MI 48504 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: 8/21/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42732 Ad #14802 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

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: John D Ball a/k/a John D Ball Jr., A Married Man and Debra Ball, His Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2004 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Instrument # 200412090122783 Gene-see County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CPCA Trust 1, by assignment dated May 12, 2011 and recorded May 31, 2011 in Instrument # 201105310049360 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$147,152.48) 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on October 5, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Forest, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 108 feet of the West 996 feet of the South 1007 feet of the Southwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 3, Town-ship 9 North, Range 8 East, Forest Township, Genesee County Records, Michigan. Commonly known as 10089 E Lake Road, Otisville MI 48463 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: 9/04/2011 CPCA Trust 1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38885 Ad #15252 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2011

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 venue, 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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## LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSICO LAKE HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake, Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet at the **Rose Township Hall at 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011**, to determine the practicability of a five year project implementing an Aquatic Weed Control Program for Tipsico Lake

This hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Act No. 59 of 1995.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSICO LAKE

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2011

Special Joint Meeting Minutes – August 23, 2011

Clerk's Warrants & Bills

**COMMUNICATIONS**

#1 Notice of Assessment and Apportionment Hearing, August 18, 2011.

#2 Email from Marc McCaffery regarding gravel pit, August 22, 2011.

#3 Zoning Administrator's Report – August 2011.

**NEW BUSINESS**

#1 Plante Moran's presentation of township audit.

#2 Supervisor's appointments of Planning Commission and ZBA members.

#3 Charter Internet Service Agreement.

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**ROBBED****Continued from Front Page**

Police responded to the B&C Pharmacy on Silver Lake Road, next to Café Aroma at 5:55 p.m. The male suspect stole an undisclosed amount of prescription medication.

Employees told police that the man had entered the store at about 1 p.m. and inquired about prices on a medication. The man came back in around 2:30 p.m. and asked more pricing questions. At 5:55 p.m., he entered the pharmacy again and stole the medications.

The suspect was described as 6-foot, 2-inches tall, weighing about 180 pounds. He was wearing a dark-colored baseball cap and a gray sweater with black and red stripes. Employees saw what they believed was a handgun tucked into the waistband of his pants.

Police believe the suspect was in the area for several hours prior to the robbery and a surveillance video shows him driving the Escalade. Employees at the medical center across the street observed the Escalade in

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fenton police are attempting to identify the driver of this new Cadillac Escalade (upper right) who they believe robbed a Fenton pharmacy on Thursday.

their parking lot during the day.

B&C Pharmacy was robbed on Feb. 22 and Jan. 20 of this year, as well. In those robberies, the suspect, Tyler Earl Fischer-Greenfield was convicted of robbery, according to Det. Ron Skarzynski, of the Fenton Police Department. He said Fischer-Greenfield has three similar cases pending in Oakland County.

Anyone with information is asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**VIRGINIA'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS** story is directly tied to the huge expansion of the Obama government, which of course is built on debt. Another bubble ready to bust.

**PARENTS, PLEASE MONITOR** your screaming children. Your kids' voices carry into the neighboring streets, not just your backyard. There is a difference between playtime and annoying, excessive noise. Kids should only scream in an emergency, not a pastime.

**TO ALL YOU** people who are bashing the teachers, wait until you see how Paul Scott voted to eliminate the Homestead Tax Credit.

**IF BACK IN** the day, people could leave doors unlocked and valuables laying about, then where did the expression, 'Locking the barn doors after the horses was stolen' come from?

**THE REPUBLICAN PARTY** has never suggested that those on Social Security be cut, but it has suggested changes to the program. Tell it like it is, will you?

**HERE'S AN IDEA**, how about the people behind these recall efforts foot the bill if they feel so strongly about it. Recalls were designed to get someone out of office who is guilty of some sort of malfeasance. Recalling a legislator simply because you don't like the way he votes is nonsense. Rep. Scott is up for re-election next fall anyway, so if you don't like him, then don't vote for him.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT** three of Argentine Township's board members do not listen to the people. We cannot afford more taxes. This was very clearly stated by the majority of the people who spoke up at Linden High School last week. It may be a good cause, but our pockets are empty.

**TO THE PERSON** who thought Social Security was not part of the budget, you need to check your numbers. Social Security brings in 25 percent of the budget, and 34 percent is spent on it. Forty cents on every dollar right now is borrowed money to make those bills. So much for 'shared sacrifice.'

**WHEN OBAMA SAVED** GM, apparently it was OK with many people to steal from the pension plan of teachers and police to make sure the unions felt no effect on their pensions.

**JUST CURIOUS, IF** we are pushing the whole 'Be Closer' silliness, then what the heck is it with the police and fire departments of both Fenton and Linden buying vehicles from a Lansing dealership? Last time I checked, there was several auto dealers right here close to them.

**TO THE PERSON** who thinks that GM employees are making \$78 per hour, get a brain. The new-hires at GM who are temporary workers are on contract and are not getting the union wages, and, the older employees have received pay cuts. Also, the minimum wage in 1965 was \$2.10. Check your facts.

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— Debbie Tegard-Harroun  
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## Calendar of events

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

**Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church**, 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton is hosting Dr. Grady McMurtry Creation Conference on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

The 175th anniversary of the Argentine Mill will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the **Westwind Milling Co., LLC**, 8572 Silver Lake Rd., Linden. There will be a soap-making demonstration, rug weaving, and a chance to learn a few Native American skills. There will be a presentation by the Linden Historical Society's Barbara and David Kindcaid as they re-enact the history of Linden's settlement. Simple and organic local foods will be available for purchase, along with tomato tasting, a cakewalk, and old-time games. For more information, contact Linda or Lee Purdy at (810) 735-9192.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

The **Southern Genesee County Democratic Club's** upcoming meeting will feature a Get Acquainted session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the Fenton Community & Cultural Center's lower level, 125 S. LeRoy St. Refreshments will be served, and volunteer opportunities will be discussed.



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# Bus drivers gear up for new school year

**Job is sometimes a rough road, but rich in rewards**

**By William Axford**

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Yvonne VanTassell graduated from high school years ago, but still goes to school every morning and every afternoon. As a bus driver for the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS), she wakes up at 5 a.m. and is at work by 6 a.m.

VanTassell mentally runs through bus routes like a quarterback runs through plays before taking to the field.

"I have to get into bus driving mode," said VanTassell, who has driven buses for the past 6 years. "Switching from a 4-foot sports car to a 30-foot bus is much different."

See **BUS DRIVERS** on 5B



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Fenton Area Public Schools bus driver Yvonne VanTassell has been driving for Fenton schools for six years. "I love the kids," she said.

**Yield to buses — I get cut off a lot.**

**Yvonne VanTassell**  
bus driver, Fenton Area Public Schools

## School bus safety for drivers

- Red overhead flashing lights tell you the school bus is stopping to load or unload children.
- Motorists must stop at least 20 feet away from the rear or the front of a bus if the red lights are flashing. Do not proceed until the bus does or until bus driver signals to do so.
- Be alert and ready to stop. A bus with overhead yellow flashing lights is about to stop.
- Watch for kids when near a bus, especially when there are no sidewalks. Kids may be in the street and late for the bus, not paying attention to traffic. Always look for kids when backing up.

## Local festivals kick into high gear

**By Times Editorial Staff**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

There are plenty of festivities and activities in the tri-county area in the month of September.

### Fenton

The 39<sup>th</sup> annual **St. John Parrish Applefest** is set for Thursday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 18. It will be held on the grounds of St.

John the Evangelist Catholic Church, at 600 North Adelaide St., Fenton. The Applefest is an offshoot of what was originally called St. John's Barbeque, which was held

annually in the '40s and '50s. Because of the abundance of area apple orchards, an apple theme was added to the event. The Applefest has activities  
See **FESTIVALS** on 7B



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## Wedding Disaster

Hurricane Irene turns couple's dream wedding into a total nightmare

Everyone loves a destination wedding. But if you take it for granted, you'll be returning home after all the festivities have concluded. That's not what happened for the guests who attended Brooklyn couple Marc and Janina Leibowitz's wedding Saturday held on a rustic farm in Pittsfield, Vermont. Days after Hurricane Irene ravaged the area, many of them are still trying to get home safely.

Luckily, the wedding wasn't a complete disaster. In fact, Janina described it as "the most perfect dream wedding she could have imagined." But that was on Saturday night — before the storm hit on Sunday morning.

After heavy rains flooded the tiny bed and breakfast with 5 feet of water the morning after the wedding, the couple

and a few of their guests were able to drive their rental car over a bridge to another inn at a safer location. But then the bridge collapsed, and all of the groomsmen and a bridesmaid were stuck at the farm. Luckily, they were able to rig up ladders in place of the bridge and hike to safety. But now the Leibowitzes and 60 of their wedding guests are stranded in the town with no way to get out until the roads are repaired, which could be anywhere from 7 to 10 days.

On Tuesday, several wedding guests were airlifted out of the town by helicopter. One of the guests contracted the trip because his mother, a breast cancer patient, was running out of medication. But the rest of the guests have no choice but to stay put. They're spending the



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Heavy rains flooded the tiny bed and breakfast the morning after the wedding, leaving some of the guests stranded.

long hours helping around town — cleaning up from the storm, getting supplies to elderly residents, and working at the Original General Store.

### Wit & WISDOM

"A sure way to lose happiness, I found, is to want it at the expense of everything else."

Bette Davis, quoted in the Monterey County, Calif., Herald

"A politician is a man who will double-cross that bridge when he comes to it."

Writer Oscar Levant, quoted in the Montreal Gazette

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

Will Rogers, quoted in the United Press International

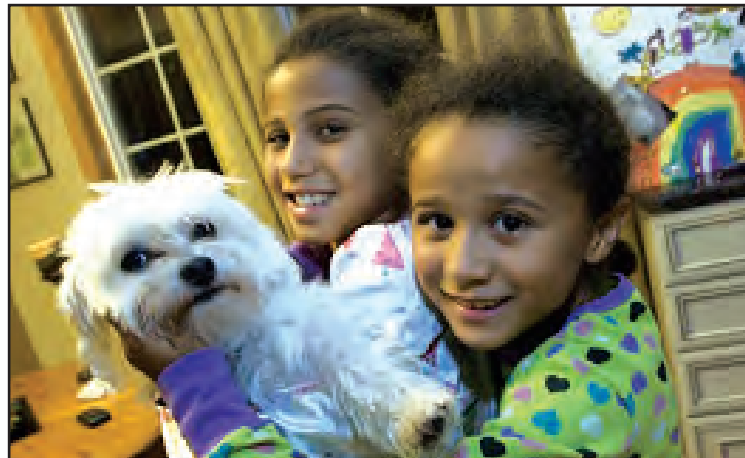
### BOTTOM LINE

#### American millionaires take a beating

The financial crisis reduced the roster of American millionaires by nearly 40 percent, according to the IRS. In 2007, 390,000 people filed taxes reporting incomes of \$1 million or more. In 2009, just 237,000 did. The number of filers with incomes of \$10 million or more dropped by 55 percent.

—The Wall Street Journal

## Missing dog returns home a year after car crash



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Cesar, a Maltese dog, returns to his family after disappearing after a car crash.

**Vienna Twp.** — A Maltese dog that disappeared more than a year ago after a fatal car crash in New Mexico has been returned to surviving family members in Michigan.

The crash in June last year killed Gary Benson and his daughter, Emily. Afterward, his wife and four surviving children searched unsuccessfully for the family pet named Caesar.

Monica Benson told New Mexico's Quay County Sun she

posted pictures of Caesar and her son, Benjamin, in Benjamin's hospital room while then-18-month-old recovered and he kept asking where the dog was.

A volunteer at a shelter in Tucumcari, N.M., contacted Benson after scanning a microchip in Caesar earlier this month.

He was returned to his family Saturday. Benson told The Detroit News the dog remembered her family and "it was an amazing evening."

## Woman goes fishing, hooks prosthetic leg

**In Wausau Wisconsin,**

a woman recently went fishing and reeled in a fake leg. The leg belonged to another woman and she had been missing it for three years. Of course, she never expected to see it again, so she was pretty surprised to see it, even if it was a tad water-logged and scummy. When the woman reeled it in to her boat the leg itself, was wearing a water shoe. The woman that lost it says it was her swimming leg. She was wearing it while swimming across the lake when it fell off.



## Man riding in plane watches crooks rob his home

**In Arkansas,**

two alleged burglars are behind bars, after being spotted from the air — by the man whose house was being robbed.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Area Public Schools bus driver Yvonne VanTassell has kept a similar route over most of her six-year career, allowing her to concentrate more on the students' safety.

## BUS DRIVERS

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Fenton's 14 bus drivers are gearing up for another school year of intricate bus routes, battling traffic and transporting more than 50 students at a time. The district's 26 buses and 20 GISD buses will soon be sprawled all over town, delivering young minds to and from the classroom.

"We're busy all the time, but the beginning of the school year is the busiest," said Tim Schmieder, director of operations for FAPS.

Fenton's \$1.1 million busing operation is a driving force that requires constant maintenance. The buses consume approximately \$150,000 of diesel fuel a year and cost nearly \$127,000 in maintenance.

Despite the nonstop work, Mechanic Virgil Ates knows that a busing system is important, and perhaps even vital for a school district. "Busing can affect where parents choose to live and what school district they decide to raise their kids in," he said.

Ates, a mechanic for the school district for the past 18 years, said that the buses require constant attention, since each season brings its own set of damages. "Spring tears up the buses when all the back roads are as rough as a washboard," he said. "It never stops." Radiators do not fare well on twisting, winding roads and rusty mufflers are replaced often.

By law, school districts do not have to provide busing for students. However, busing is an attractive feature for a school

## Fenton schools' busing operation at a glance

- Overall, busing in Fenton schools costs an estimated \$1.1 million per year.
- There are 26 buses for Fenton schools and 20 buses for the Genesee County Intermediate School District.
- Fenton bus drivers make between \$13.01 to \$15.28 per hour.
- One bus costs roughly \$35,000 a year to operate. This includes fuel, maintenance and salary fees.
- Diesel for Fenton's bus fleet costs nearly \$150,000 a year.
- For maintenance on the entire fleet, it costs about \$127,000.
- A new bus costs \$90,000. Fenton's newest bus is from 2008; the oldest four are from 1996.

district, especially when mom and dad both hold full-time jobs.

The newest bus purchased by Fenton schools was in 2008. Four buses purchased in 1996 are the oldest in the district. Between cuts from the state and the price of new buses costing \$90,000, Schmieder said maintaining the available fleet is the only current option the district has.

Behind the wheel, VanTassell watches for kids early in morning when visibility is at its worst. "They should have flashlights. It's hard to spot kids who are running late for the bus or don't know where their stops are."

The road itself can be harsh, especially when dealing with traffic. VanTassell's biggest challenge is dealing with drivers

who don't understand busing laws. "A lot of people who don't have kids are impatient with buses. Yield to buses — I get cut off a lot."

The work may be exhausting but it doesn't wear VanTassell down. She loves her job and enjoys watching kids change over the years. "The kids make it worth it. It's great to watch kindergarteners grow up to sixth-graders," she said. "I can't wait to see them eventually graduate."



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VanTassell has four kids, which she says helps deal with a bus load of high school or elementary school students.

# Art at the Center is a hit

►Big plans for next year's show

By Sally Rummel

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More than 45 artists displayed their talents at the 33rd annual Kiwanis "Art at the Center" on Saturday, Aug. 13 in Fenton.

Cash prizes and ribbons were awarded to the following artists: James Connor (first place) Kathy Sifferman (second place), David Hatton (third place) and Amy Droste (honorable mention).

The prize package raffles were won by Greg Viener (43-inch, large screen TV) and Tom Hufton (Trillium theater package). A woman from Sterling Heights won the Detroit Tigers Game Package.

Next year's show date will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, with a cash prize of \$5,000 awarded to a competing artist. "We are looking for Fenton area businesses that are interested in sponsoring the event and housing a piece of artwork that the general public will vote on over a two-month period," said Donna Peter, chairperson. "The winner of the prize will be announced at the 34th annual Art at the Center."

In addition, next year's event will tentatively include a "quick draw" — a piece of work created and donated by an artist, who completes the work on site during the

event. The piece will then be auctioned to raise money for Kiwanis youth projects in the Fenton area.

The following sponsors contributed to the success of this year's Art at the Center: Auto Lab of Fenton, Caretel Inns of Linden, Comerica Bank, Fausey & Associates, PC, CPA, Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille, Fenton Printing, Financial Plus Credit Union, Lockes Party Shop & Deli, Mega Family Restaurant, Sharp Funeral Homes and Uncle Ray's Dairyland.

For more information about the 2012 event, contact Peters at (810) 629-2409.

## Summary

►Area artists earned cash prizes and ribbons at the 33rd annual Kiwanis "Art at the Center" on Aug. 13. Thanks to local business sponsors, three prize packages were awarded to lucky winners.

## Good News for Women

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# business profiles

## New Vic Canever Chevrolet salesperson to help hearing-impaired customers

**Fenton** — Vic Canever Chevrolet has announced the newest addition to their staff, Albert Smolinski, of Swartz Creek. He is not only a seasoned salesperson, but one who can meet the needs of the deaf community. Smolinski, 26, was born half deaf to deaf parents. Sign language is the first language he learned, but English followed soon after, and he

has continued to communicate using both languages throughout his life.

"I think knowing sign language gives me the opportunity to communicate with another part of our world," stated Smolinski, who is using his background and knowledge of the language to provide an added service to Vic Canever Chevrolet customers.

"We're extremely optimistic that with the addition of Albert Smolinski,



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Albert Smolinski, the newest addition to the Vic Canever team, has the unique ability to cater to the hearing impaired community.

we can offer a 'signing' sales consultant, who can communicate much more effectively with a hearing-impaired customer, making the experience much more comfortable, enjoyable, and easier to understand," said owner Richard Canever.

Smolinski is available by appointment, and can be reached by calling or texting (810) 845-3058, or by email at albert.smolinski@gmail.com.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Inga's Take-out owners Cyndy and Dave Mazur, of Holly, show the variety of "from scratch" breads that are the basis of their hot sandwich plates.

## Good food made simple at Inga's Take-out in Holly

By Sally Rummel

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There's some serious cooking going on inside Inga's Take-out in Holly, led by owners Dave and Cyndy Mazur.

"He's the cook and I'm the prep person," said Cyndy. Between the two of them, they turn out giant portions of home-cooked entrees — with a hint of gourmet, at their take-out restaurant at 3034 Grange Hall Road, just east of Fish Lake Road.

At lunchtime, the emphasis is on hot sandwiches, but they're not like anything you've ever seen before.

With a choice of a homemade soft roll or freshly-baked focaccia, diners can select from Dave's slow-roasted beef, freshly carved turkey or pork slow roasted and pulled — each served open face, with homemade mashed potatoes and gravy stirred up from the pan juices — just like mom or grandma makes. "Everything is made from scratch here," said Cyndy.

Homemade soups, prepared from scratch in Inga's kitchen, plus salads made with hand-selected fresh vegetables, cheeses, meats and dressings, are also on the take-out lunch menu.

There's also a pick-up-and-go mini-sandwich plate, featuring fresh fruit and homemade coleslaw or potato salad, for customers who are in a big hurry.

After 4 p.m. daily, "dinner is served," with one entree made especially for busy families to pick-up a homemade dinner. Every day except Sunday, the

menu will feature one simple "comfort food" like chicken and dumplings, meat loaf, half-baked chicken, beef stew over buttered noodles, roast pork and "Dave's Choice."

"Our emphasis is on good food made simple," said Cyndy. "We're the opposite of 'fast food.' Our sandwiches and dinner entrees are cooked slowly, but they are ready for you to pick up immediately. Our goal is to feed the people of Holly really good quality foods, served fast."

The breads are a feast for the eye and the appetite. Lightly herbed focaccia, feta/kalamata olives/tomato focaccia, asiago cheese bread and homemade giant and mini soft rolls are baked daily, thanks to Dave's commitment to early morning baking for fresh everyday breads. Pies are on the menu, too, following seasonal themes. "We always have apple and blueberry pies," said Cyndy. "And now we're enjoying the fresh, ripe flavors of peach pie." Giant homemade brownies are also available.

Dave uses unbleached and unbrominated flours in his breads and baked goods. Several family members who follow a gluten-free diet because of celiac disease have noted that they can eat these baked items with no negative effects.

Inga's Take-out has just begun a new limited area delivery service. Call (248) 634-1111 for more information. The eatery is open Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Summary

► Inga's Take-out has opened in Holly, with the concept of "good food made simple."

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## Business briefs

### LOCAL PODIATRIST TO EXPAND BUSINESS

Fenton Foot Care, the office of Dr. James Hirt, will be relocating a short distance from its current location to a newly remodeled building in downtown Fenton on South Leroy Street. Currently located on Lincoln Street, Hirt's practice has quickly outgrown its 1,800-square-foot location since his

acquisition from the retiring Dr. Abraham in late 2008. "Our new office at 111 South LeRoy St. will almost double our total square footage, allowing us to better serve our current patients and the entire community," said Hirt. The practice also has plans to expand by hiring an additional doctor and more support staff to meet the demands of the growing community. Construction is set to begin in the next few weeks and Dr. Hirt anticipates he will be seeing patients in the new office within two months.



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## GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following:

**BZA 2011-003, THOMAS MONTGOMERY, SEC. 02-17-400-026, 5484 WALNUT GROVE DR., HOLLY. VARIANCE REQUEST TO BUILD ACCESSORY BUILDING IN FRONT YARD.**

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

## NOTICE OF PROPERTY SALE

**The Argentine Township Clerk is accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. September 23, 2011 on the following properties:**

01-27-501-019 9392 Finch Dr – Improved – minimum bid \$7,800.00  
01-29-300-028 14380 Duffield Rd – Improved – minimum bid \$8,500.00  
01-22-400-026 Boucher Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid \$550.00  
01-33-501-037 Ridge Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid \$1,585.00  
01-36-400-024 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid \$1,675.00  
01-36-400-030 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid \$2,340.00  
Property will be transferred by Quit Claim deed and all properties are “as is”.  
Property information is available at the Argentine Township Hall  
Property will be shown by appointment only. 810-735-5050.  
The Township has the right to accept/ and or refuse any and all bids.

Please send sealed bids to: Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk, 9048 Silver Lake Rd., Linden, Michigan. 48451.

## PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on Thursday, September 22, 2011 to consider the request of Shaun Hamilton, representing Misfit Lab Skate and Snowboard. The applicant request special land use approval to re-occupy an existing building for use as an indoor skate and snowboard recreation and instruction facility.

**Zoning:** IND, Industrial District  
**Property Location:** Located at 400 Fenway Drive, on the east side, north of Owen Road  
**Property I.D.:** # 53-35-100-017

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use application is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.**

## Obituaries and Funeral Services

**Thelma L. Miller,**  
Thelma L. Miller - age 93, died August 26, 2011. Share memories at [www.temrowskifuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifuneralhome.com).



**Eleanor Dalaba,**  
Eleanor Dalaba - age 87, died August 26, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Marian Hohman,**  
Marian Hohman - age 86, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Martin Commins,**  
Martin Commins - age 75, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Roxie Chandler,**  
Roxie Chandler - age 95, died August 26, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**William Bruner,**  
William Bruner - age 82, died August 31, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Russell Sexsmith,**  
Russell Sexsmith - age 91, died September 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**William Bergemann,**  
William Bergemann - age 85, died September 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Chester Ward,**  
Chester Ward - age 92, died August 31, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Thomas Browning,**  
Thomas Browning - age 79, died August 31, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Irene Lamendola,**  
Irene Lamendola - age 81, died August 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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## SYNOPSIS OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AUGUST 29, 2011

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.  
Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call: Hallman, present, Schmidt, present, Graves, present, Cole, present, Ciesielski, present. Absent: none.  
Motion to approve the minutes of July 25, 2011 meeting and the minutes of the August 22, 2011 Special Assessment Needs & Cost Hearing, and the minutes of the Special Meeting August 23, 2011. Motion passed.  
Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion passed.  
Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$132,983.03. Motion passed.  
Police Department- A written report was submitted. Chief Allen also gave an oral report.  
Fire Department- A written report was submitted. Chief Reid was not in attendance.  
Motion to terminate the employment of probationary firefighter, Paige Reeser from the Fire Department, effective August 3, 2011. Motion passed.  
Motion hire Angela Brown, as a firefighter pending physical and drug screening passage and a 1- year probation period. Motion passed.  
Building Department- A written report was submitted. Supervisor Cole reported 10 permits were issued in the amount of \$3,545.00.  
The Planning Commission- The Planning Commission did not meet this month.  
Attorney- David Lattie-gave an oral report.  
Old Business: Set Special Assessment Districts. Motion to adopt the Special Assessment list. Motion passed 3 yes, 2 no.  
New Business: Adopt Zoning Ordinance 12. Motion to adopt Zoning Ordinance 12 as recommended by the Planning Commission. Motion passed.  
Fees for delinquent Sewer Accounts: Motion to add a \$5.00 delinquent fee to sewer bills that are past due and posted to taxes. Motion passed.  
Fire Hall cleaning: Motion to contract with Tom Brooks to clean the Fire Hall on his own time for \$140.00 per month. Motion passed.  
Quotes for server: Motion to accept the terms of proposal 4429 to purchase a new server from T. Daniels. Motion passed.  
Adjournment at 8:03 p.m.  
Submitted by Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk



## 30 Minute Meals



### Coca-Cola Chicken

#### Ingredients:

4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves, flattened to 1/4 inch thickness  
1 12-oz. can Coca-Cola  
1/2 cup ketchup  
1/4 cup honey barbecue sauce

#### Directions:

1. Place all ingredients in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
2. Cover and turn heat to medium.
3. Cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Uncover, and cook an additional 10 minutes until done. Serves 4.

#### Herbed Potatoes Recipe

#### Ingredients:

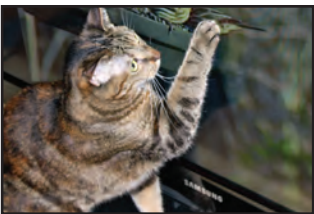
3 large potatoes  
1/2 t. fresh ground pepper  
1/2 t. oregano  
1/2 t. thyme  
1/2 t. sage  
1/2 t. rosemary  
2 T oil  
celery salt, to taste  
garlic salt, to taste

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Cut the unpeeled potatoes into 1/4 inch slices.
3. Place the potato slices on well greased shallow baking pans.
4. Combine pepper, oregano, thyme, sage, and rosemary in a small bowl.
5. Brush the potato slices with oil and a sprinkle with the herb mixture.
6. Bake the potato slices for about 20 minutes or until they are well-browned and crisp.
7. Sprinkle with combined salts and serve. Serves 4.

## paw's corner

### A little personal space, please



**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I read a recent column of yours where an owner said her cat tended to scratch and nip at her without warning. You said that the cat might have some socialization problems

due to being a shelter pet, or might be experiencing some stress. Could I add that cats that are perfectly "normal" and loving also will scratch or nip if they are surprised or feel otherwise threatened. It's natural.

— Cat Fan in Chicago

**DEAR CAT FAN:** You're right; many cats will turn and scratch or nip when surprised. Others will bat or scratch at strangers or even family members who reach out to them. Why? Well, like humans, cats have varying levels of "personal space," so to speak. And because they're fiercely independent, many have specific likes and dislikes -- opinions that can vary from family member to family member.

It's important to approach a cat, or any animal, with respect. Never sneak up behind or grab at a cat, and don't yell or make loud noises. Approach from an angle where it can see you clearly, and speak in a calm, reassuring voice. Hold out your hand for inspection, and let the cat come to you.

It's possible to figure out the most important signals just from this move. If it sniffs at your hand, rubs its whiskers against it and backs away, the cat's not interested in being picked up or petted at the moment. If it approaches you after rubbing its whiskers against your hand, you're welcome to pet it. If it allows you to gently pick it up and doesn't struggle, great. If it jumps into your lap, you belong to it (just kidding -- sort of!).

Send your question or comment to ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. For more pet care-related advice and information, visit www.pawscorner.com.

## Sophomore slump hits parents hard

**DEAR AMY:** My sister is two years older than me, so when she went away to college my parents still had me at home with them. Last year I also went away to college. I immediately became concerned about my parents. They only had two kids, my sister and me, and I knew that once we were both gone they were going to get very lonely. Last year I went home most weekends to see them. Now I'm in my second year of college, and I've tried to tell myself that I won't come home as often so I can focus on studies and making strong relationships at college. However, I'm still worried about them. My dad has mentioned to me before how bored he gets at night after my mom goes to bed and he has nothing to do but watch TV on his own. Basically, when my sister and I are gone I know they only work, sleep and watch TV. I don't know what to do. I worry that they're bored, lonely and depressed because nobody is home. I've suggested many times that maybe they should get a puppy or try new hobbies, and they've always told me that they work so much that they don't have the energy for a hobby. I don't know what they're going to do when my sister and I are actually out on our own for good. Sometimes my mom begs me to come home for the weekend. I always feel so bad and so guilty when I leave them because I know they're going to go back to being sad. Is there anything that I can do?

— Sad Sophomore

**DEAR SAD:** It is natural for you to worry about your folks. But please remember that, just as you are responsible for your own life, they must also be responsible for theirs. As long as you are running home every weekend to provide company, they won't really have to face the reality of their lives, which is that they are going to have to make a transition and take responsibility for their own boredom. This is a tough transition, but one they have to make. Give your folks a schedule of when they can expect to see you -- maybe two or three times over the semester. They can look forward to these weekends, and having several weekends alone may compel them to develop strategies to deal with their empty nest.

**DEAR AMY:** You run a lot of problems about in-laws in your column. My mother-in-law simply "adopted" me as her own daughter. If there was any disagreement, she was on my side. Right after our wedding ceremony, she advised my new husband, "Remember, she's a bride for a whole year." A girl couldn't have asked -- or dreamed of -- a better mother-in-law. They're not all from hell.

— Grateful DIL

**DEAR DIL:** I scored well in that department too. Thanks for the reminder.

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.



To your good health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** For the past two years, my husband has been trying to deal with constipation. We have tried everything -- lots of fruits and vegetables, prunes and fiber. He takes a spoonful of mineral oil daily. He is active and plays golf twice a week and walks 2 miles on the other mornings. A lifelong fear of becoming dependent on laxatives prevents him from taking any. We are at a loss about what to do. Any suggestions you make are appreciated.

— J.H.

**ANSWER:** A lack of fluids, too little fiber and inactivity are the major causes of constipation. Laxatives used to be thought of as dangerous remedies, to be used sparingly if at all. People do not develop a "laxative habit," and their colons are not harmed by them. Your husband has done all he can without any results. It is much unhealthier for him to strain to eliminate than it is to take a laxative. He can use whichever one he wants. MiraLAX is a reliable one. Mineral oil is not great idea. If the oil goes down the wrong way and enters the lungs, it can cause big trouble. Once the laxative has restored normal movements, your husband ought to stay on his high-fiber diet. Fiber doesn't always end constipation, but it does keep one regular. Establishing a morning routine often works. Feeding a baby calls for a diaper change shortly thereafter. The brain sends a signal to the infant's colon to empty. The same reflex works in adults, but we have dulled it deliberately. It can be restored by drinking a caffeinated beverage for breakfast and then taking a walk after eating. Have your husband try this homemade remedy: Mix 2 cups of bran (obtained at a health-food store) with 2 cups of applesauce and 1 cup of prune juice, sweetened or unsweetened. Refrigerate the mix. Your husband can take up to three tablespoons twice a day. He should start with a smaller dose.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



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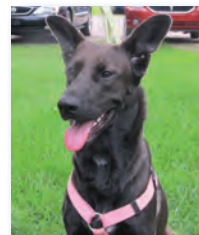
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## Happy Birthdays

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Local families submitted fun photos from recent birthday parties, which included safari themes, and pool parties.



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# Linden boys cross country captures second invitational title of season

By David Troppens

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Going by the preseason, it looks like the defending Metro League champion Linden boys cross country team is the team to beat once again this year.

Earning a co-title with their area rivals Fenton a year ago, Linden captured its second invitational title on Wednesday, winning the Corunna Early Bird Invitational.

Linden won the middle-sized school division with just 37 points, placing eight of its runners in the top 20, and

four in the top 10. Fenton also competed and took seventh in the large-school division with 166 points.

"A commitment to running has led to more confidence both individually and as a team," Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said.

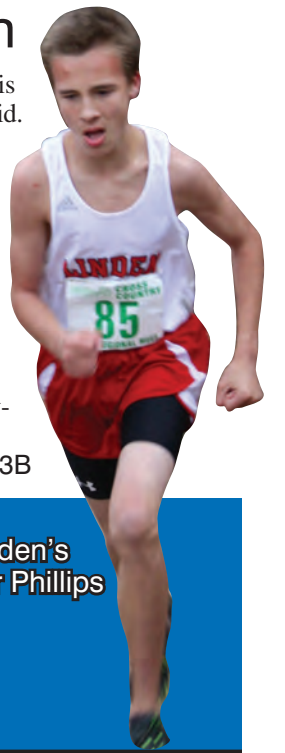
And maybe no one is running more confident on Linden right now than Roger Phillips. The junior won his second invitational of the season, posting a time of 16:54.16. In fact, his time was the best time of any individual regardless of division.

"I thought he would have a good season based upon his improvement during track season," Lawhorne said. "Roger is developing nicely as a runner, but he is still learning all the time."

Kirk Bennett took sixth in 17:49.83, and had the rest of Linden's top five finish pretty closely behind him. Graham Elliott was ninth (17:59.92), Matt Losey was 10th (18:14.50) and Kyle Susalla was 12th (18:22.04). The rest of Linden's top seven were Sam Moughler in 12th (18:31.52) and Zach LeMieux (18:42.35).

"We'll learn a lot more about this group next week," Lawhorne said. "We take on our Metro League competition on Wednesday on a challenging course in Lapeer. The jamboree events are awesome. I am sure it will be a highly competitive race. Fenton was able to beat us in the early races last season, so we will need to be at our best to have a shot at them."

Fenton was paced by Max Kryza's seventh-place performance in  
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Linden's  
Roger Phillips

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**A** Raymond Floyd was born in 1942 on this date, while Tom Watson was born in 1949.

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## Allen's 45-yard field goal breaks Fenton's 10-year drought

### Tigers' ground game key in 17-14 win vs. Linden

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — The Fenton Tigers won't have to worry about any sort of losing streak against the Linden Eagles for awhile.

Placekicker Kenny Allen played a huge role in breaking the Tigers' 10-game losing streak against the Eagles when he nailed a 45-yard field goal with 1:55 remaining in regulation, earning the Fenton Tigers a 17-14 Metro League victory in front of 3,163 fans at Ivan Williams Stadium Thursday night.

Linden (1-1) had a chance to either tie it or go for the victory on its next possession, but saw its drive stall at its own 49 on an incomplete pass. Earlier in the game, Allen missed a shorter kick, but that didn't bother him at all with the second one, which may have been good from 55 yards out.

"Everything was perfect," Allen said about the field goal. "The snap, the hold and the kick went through. You have to forget about it (the miss). I have a good snapper in (Tyler) Tokarsky. I know my range is like 50, and at 45 yards, if I hit it right, it can be a chip shot. Just did what I know what to do. It feels great."

The win set off the Tigers in a massive celebration with about 100 student fans that ran on to the field after the game was over.

"You have no idea what this means," Fenton senior Joe DeLaVergne said. "Coach (Jeff) Setzke has been here for 10 years and has never even seen that trophy. I know he's happy to have it back. It feels awesome."

It was a defensive-minded game from the start with neither team really getting any consistent attack against either potent defense. If

there was one difference between the offenses, it was that Fenton was able to create a ground game. Gerad Wegener ran for 171 yards and a three-yard TD, aiding the victory. On a day that both passing games were inconsistent, those ground yards were golden.

"I think the biggest difference was the running game," Setzke said. "Our goal was to see if we could run the ball right at them, to see if they could stop us, and they couldn't."

No one scored until the second quarter. Fenton stopped Linden from scoring on an Eddie Walterhouse fumble at the Tigers' 4. Gannon Teal recovered and the Tigers started a scoring drive.

The drive ended 16 plays later on Wegner's three-yard run around the left side of the line. Fenton led 7-0 with 4:16 left in the half.

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The Fenton Tigers celebrate seconds after their 17-14 victory against Linden Thursday night. Adam Andreski (center) prepares to jump into Nick Chappell's arms.

## Holly Bronchos drop another Metro League heartbreaking loss, 34-27

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**Swartz Creek** — It was another hard-luck loss for the Holly varsity football team.

In the season-opener, a two-point conversion in OT beat the Bronchos by one point. On Thursday, Swartz Creek came up with a reception in the endzone with 1:13 left in regulation for a 34-27 victory.

Holly had one last chance. Quarterback John Williams flipped the ball to Jared Plawski who threw the ball. His pass was intercepted, icing Creek's win. Creek's Jalen Schoenfield picked it off, his third of the game.

Creek quarterback Mitch Ryan completed passes of 24 and 22 yards to spark the drive. On third-and-9 Ryan threw into the endzone where 6-foot-2 Max Cummings

came down with the ball in heavy traffic, breaking a 27-all deadlock. Ryan completed 11-of-14 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. Cummings had two of those TDs, catching five passes for 133 yards.

Holly quarterback John Williams, who had 138 rushing yards on 19 carries, didn't score a rushing touchdown and only threw for 44 yards.

"It was a tough loss, but we will fix it,"

Williams said. "We did it last year, turning it around, and we can do it this year. We just need to keep focused. It's execution that hurt us."

The teams traded touchdowns during five straight possessions, ending with Creek's final TD.

After a scoreless first quarter, Holly took a 14-0 lead in the second quarter. With 9:28  
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# Holly tennis defeats Fenton in thriller, 5-3

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Parker Cuthbert and Craig Richards knew that they were in a battle during the second set of their No. 3 doubles match.

What the Holly sophomores didn't know was how important their match was to the team's fate against the Fenton Tigers Tuesday.

With Holly leading just 4-3 in the team score, the Holly sophomores overcame a 4-1 second-set deficit to capture a 7-6(3), 6-4 victory against Fenton's Joe Foguth and Brendan Kruzan. The flight victory assured that Holly would continue its unbeaten Metro League dual streak to 64 matches in the Metro League.

"We got a little down and we picked it up and turned it around," Richards said. "We had no clue (our flight was for the victory), but I guess that's good."

"I knew it was close, but I didn't know it was (a team score of) 4-3," Cuthbert said. "Our attitude (changed) and we knew we had to win (the match). We just started putting balls in play."

Few teams have dominated a league as well as the Holly varsity boys team has the



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Holly's Jeff Sophiea returns a ball during the Bronchos' 5-3 victory against Fenton Tuesday.

Metro League recently. And by recently, we are talking about the last 18 seasons because that's how many straight Metro League titles the Bronchos have won. Brandon came close last fall, tying Holly 4-4 in a dual, but that's the only match in the 64-unbeaten streak that the Bronchos have even drawn.

The Bronchos are a young team, but they were a young squad a year ago when they won their 18th Metro League title. This year, they remain young but much of

that youth has experience. And that youthful experience was desperately needed against the upset-minded Tigers.

Holly won all four doubles matches and had sophomore Jeff Sophiea win his singles match. All of those doubles flights had underclassmen within their teams. The only senior was Sam Caldwell, who teamed with freshman Dillon Sink at No. 2 doubles to defeat David Congdon and Tyler Frey 6-0, 6-2. Meanwhile, No. 1 doubles team Zac See **TENNIS** on 13B

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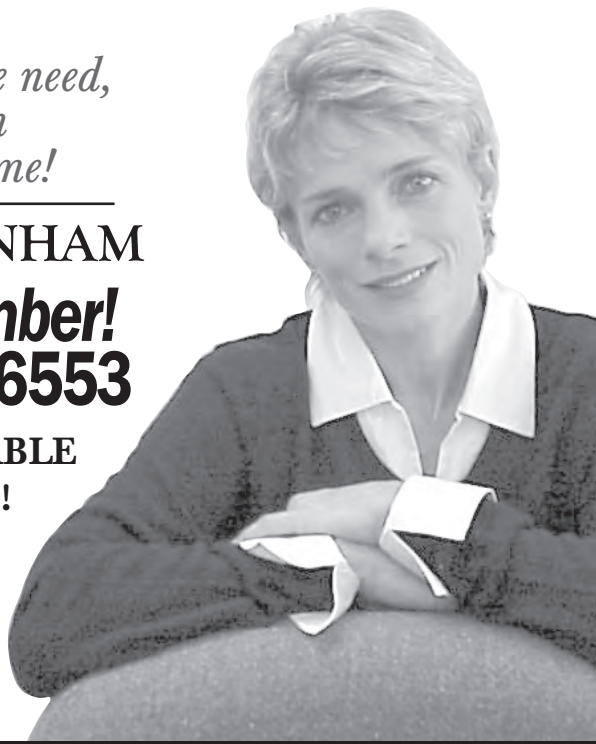
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## LINDEN

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17:37.05. The rest of Fenton's top five were Noah Strayer in 47th (19:42.48), Kameron Toonder in 52nd (20:06.41), Ross Brooks in 58th (20:28.17) and Kyle Lack in 73rd (21:09.07).

### Linden, Fenton girls at Corunna Early Bird Invitational

The Linden girls took third in the medium schools division, while Fenton finished fifth in the large school division.

Linden's Sydney Elmer won her race with a time of 20:13.10. She was followed by Karrah Varner in 17th (22:57.41), Hollie Vermeersch in 26th (23:35.04), Aleighsa English in 33rd (24:10.92) and Dominique Scripser in 34th (24:12.34).

The Fenton girls were paced by Taylor Thorpe's third-place performance

in 20:56.71. She was followed by Elle White in 19th (22:08.65), Emily Bemis in 28th (22:46.49), Jenny Surface in 33rd (23:27.28) and Ellie Cowger in 44th (24:12.91).

### Holly at Ann Arbor Huron Invitational

It was a meet in which team scores weren't kept, but places were established.

For the Holly boys, Luke Schwerin took 26th in 17:56.62. Other top-five Holly runners were Nick Myers in 80th (19:15.70), Vincent Cantu in 101st (19:43.73), Steven Domagalski in 133rd (20:22.62), and Corey Nichols in 134th (20:24.45).

For the girls, Jennifer Beckner placed 29th in 21:37.84. The rest of Holly's top five were Mariah Ridal in 30th (21:42.41), Carly Shroeder in 36th (22:11.28), Charlotte Ruffini in 37th (22:13.05) and Shannon Westfall in 47th (22:34.23).

## PREP REPORT

### SOCCER

► **Detroit Country Day 2, Fenton 1:** The Tigers got a goal from J.D. Davis off an assist by Chase Marcola early in the second half. The goal tied the game, but Country Day scored with nine minutes left to earn the victory. Derek Jenkins made 12 saves in net.

"They were twice our size and twice as talented, but our kids played physical and disciplined soccer and hung with them the whole game," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said.

### VOLLEYBALL

► **Lake Fenton def. Byron, Webberville:** Lake Fenton defeated Byron 25-13, 25-14, 26-24 and then defeated Webberville 25-16, 25-15, 25-23.

The Blue Devils trailed 16-6 in the third game against Byron before rebounding to earn the win. Rachael Mundy had 25 assists and eight digs. She also was 16-for-16 serving. Chelsea Jordan had nine kills and seven aces, while Katey Brophy had five digs and three kills. Ellesa Smith had five kills and four digs.

Against Webberville, Mundy was a perfect 15-for-15 with five aces. She also had 15 assists. Emily Hawes had five digs, while Jill Styner had three aces and three digs. Sidney Scott had 10 kills between the two matches.

► **Linden def. Powers, Davison & Dearborn:** The Eagles had wins against Powers 25-15, 25-19; against Davison 27-26, 13-25, 17-15; and Dearborn 25-16, 25-14, improving to 9-7-2 overall.

Mary Stars went 24-for-24 serving with four aces and 33 digs, while Sabrina Kinney had 28 digs and 12 kills. Lexi Downes chipped in seven blocks and four kills, while Kelsey Brecht had 15 kills. Kaitlyn Dunleavy had 21 digs and eight kills.

### GOLF

► **Holly takes second at Lapeer East Tournament:** The scramble team of Alex Johnson and Lindsay Baslock took second place with a score of 80, helping lead the Bronchos to a second-place team finish. Taylor Turner and Emma Alexander carded a 91.



# Vollmar's new shoes sparks 4-0 Tigers' win

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — For Fenton's Logan Vollmar, Wednesday night may have really been a case of the shoes when looking for answers about his two-goal performance against South Lyon.

Placed with the question of which pair of shoes he should wear during Fenton's varsity boys soccer game against the Lions, Vollmar asked assistant coach Jimmy Adams for some advice.

"He said if I wore the black Adizeros (his new shoes), I was going to get a nasty shot. And that's what happened."

In fact, Vollmar scored Fenton's first two goals in a 4-0 victory against South Lyon at Fenton Soccer Field Wednesday night.

Vollmar's "nasty shot" came during a free indirect kick from about 35 yards out with eight minutes left in the first half. Jake Kinsman tapped it to him and he blasted a shot that hit the top far corner of the net for a 1-0 Fenton lead.

"We've been practicing those shots," Vollmar said. "I was just aiming for far post and that's where it went."

Later, Vollmar added the team's second goal on a corner kick attempt with 24:58 left. Jake Davis crossed it and Vollmar got a head on the cross, putting it in the goal.

"Davis took the free kick and I delayed my run," Vollmar said. "I sprinted in on the guy, jumped over him and flicked it back post."

There were a couple of other strong performances. Offensively, Chase Marcola scored

the team's final two goals during the final 12 minutes, while defensively, Derek Jenkins was strong in net. He made two strong saves that preserved the shutout. The first came early in the half when he made a save on a ball by trapping the ball between his legs. Then with 24:10 left, South Lyon sent a ball just below the crossbar that was headed in. However, Jenkins jumped and pushed the ball over the crossbar.

"It was a reaction save," Jenkins said about the save between his legs. "It was one of those times when the ball gets hit and you have to stop it for your team no matter how you have to do it."

"(On the crossbar save) I just wanted to tip it over the crossbar because it's easy to get disoriented on a ball like that. You forget where you are when you are spinning around and stuff."

Jenkins applauded the defensive effort in front of him.

"Our defense has been stepping up," Jenkins said. "We have Brad Gornick. He's really done the job at sweeper. He played forward for us last year but he's looking good at sweeper. We have a solid four back (on defense)."

Fenton's possession game was strong throughout most of the contest. It was two other passes that set up Marcola's goals. Davis sent a thru pass to Marcola, setting up a breakaway goal with 11:33 left. Fenton led 3-0. Then with 4:34 left, Marcola received a crossed pass from Carl Berkey, resulting in his second goal.



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Fenton's Zach Whitener prepares to kick a ball in the Tigers' 4-0 win against South Lyon.

Fenton improved to 4-2 with the win. "We moved the ball fantastic," Vollmar said. "We spread out the field. All of the new guys are getting the hang of it and moving the ball great. I think it's going to be a good year."

## HOLLY

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left until halftime, Jared Plawski intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards for a Holly score. The Bronchos led 7-0. On Holly's next possession, they scored in just three plays. Pat O'Connor scored on a 70-yard run with 3:12 left in the half.

Creek tied it up before halftime with a two-yard TD run from Dave Withey and then a 34-yard TD pass from Ryan to Cummings, the later coming with just 41 seconds left in the half.

In the second half, Creek picked off Williams and returned it to the Holly 43, setting up a touchdown. Withey romped 38 yards, giving Creek a 21-14 lead with 6:28 left in the third quarter.

The Bronchos came back. Aided by a 31-yard run by Williams, A.J. Lewandowski eventually scored on a two-yard run. Holly's extra point was blocked and the Bronchos trailed 21-20.

Creek didn't slow down, as Ryan completed a 16-yard TD pass to Chase Brokaw on its next possession. This time Creek missed the extra point and led just 27-20. Holly answered back on the next drive as Lewandowski scored on a one-yard run with 3:41 left in the contest. Blake Ordiway converted the PAT, tying the game at 27-all.

The Bronchos appeared to take the lead when Jared Schuermann and Ryan Houldsworth seemingly recovered the next kickoff in the endzone, for a Holly TD, but the officials had whistled the play a touchback. So instead of a Holly TD, the Dragons drove 80 yards for the game-winning score.

"It landed inside the one and one of our kids rolled over to the other, who picked it up," Holly coach Ryan Culloty said. "The (refs) said we didn't have possession, and it was a touchback. Those are the breaks of the game. If we did some things right, it wouldn't have mattered anyway."

Holly hosts Linden for a Metro League contest Friday.

## TENNIS

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Goodrich and Taylor Mills, both sophomores, defeated Fenton's Jake Foguth and Alex Gerber 6-1, 6-0; and freshman Morgan Baylis teamed with junior Conor Bilkos to get Holly a win at No. 4 doubles 6-1, 6-0 against Fenton's Bailey Gauss and Neelesh Pedireddy.

Holly's No. 1 singles player Sophiea, a sophomore, defeated Fenton's Kyle Jenkins 6-0, 6-1.

"I'd say we are both — young and experienced — because I won regionals last year," Cuthbert said. "We had five kids

that were starting in the lineup. We are young, but we are experienced."

One of Holly's true characteristics over the last 18 years came through as well — they remain the toughest team mentally in the league, as evidenced by Cuthbert's and Richards' victory.

"The kids were being resilient and hanging in tough," co-coach Will Sophiea said. "It's tough coming to your rival's place, playing on courts that you haven't played on and just gutting it out. Even if it's not your best tennis, you need to gut it out and give it that 110 percent effort."

Fenton showed its dominance in the

singles flights, winning all three flights below the No. 1 spot. Mazzen Saab defeated Matt LaVallee 6-3, 6-3; Harish Kilaru defeated Conner Knudson 6-3, 6-3; and Mitch Campbell defeated Parker Rowe 6-1, 6-1. The Tigers realize they are closing the gap.

"No one likes to lose. Losing is hard no matter what, especially when it's a rivalry," Fenton coach Mike Dumbille said. "I'm not going to go home and hit my head. This was a good thing. Last year we got killed 8-0. This time we saw it, we played smart and had a chance. A little more seasoning and I think we are going to be good."

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Linden's David Juhl (left) is tackled by Fenton's Cameron Kovacs and Jonathan Kontorousis.

## ALLEN'S

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Linden responded quickly. A roughing the punter call gave the Eagles a key first down, and two plays later Dillon Nash busted several tackles on a receiver screen down the sideline. He scored 42 yards later, and Walterhouse's first of two extra-points tied the game at 7-all with 2:17 left in the half.

Fenton responded immediately. The Tigers took four plays to score their second touchdown, this one on a 59-yard TD reception from Houston Shaw to Mitchell Shegos. Allen made his second of two extra points, putting Fenton up 14-7 with 1:19 left in the first half.

"I was thinking, 'Catch the ball,'" Shegos said. "I knew I was going to take a hit, but catch the ball. I turned around and Quinton (Mandle) made a great block, and I just took it to the house."

The second half had just one TD drive. Linden had it at the end of the third quarter and the start of the fourth. The Eagles went 99 yards on 17 plays, scoring on David Juhl's nine-yard run up the middle.

Linden's typically potential offense wasn't its usual self Friday night. Quarterback Shaye Brown completed 22 of his 36

passes, but for only 227 yards, with most being screen plays. Nash was his biggest target catching eight passes for 109 yards. Kevin Baker caught five passes for 70 yards. On the ground, Mitch Juhl had 75 yards on just 10 carries, one being his nine-yard TD run.

But it wasn't like Fenton's offense was overly masterful itself. Quarterback Houston Shaw completed just 10-of-19 passes for 143 yards. No one had more than four receptions or 66 yards receiving for Fenton.

There was one occasion in the third quarter in which there were three turnovers on just four plays. Fenton's Cameron Kostka recovered a fumble, followed by a fumble recovery by Linden's Garret Bolen. Two plays later, Fenton's Layton Mandle had an interception.

"We made some mistakes. We were in position a few times, but we fumbled once going down to score and that hurt," Linden coach Denny Hopkins said. "We got beat over the top one time."

"That was a great kick. Give the kid credit. But it shouldn't have come down to that. I really feel like we should've won the ball game, but we didn't."

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MARK BOLEN

Linden's Kevin Baker (right) makes a leaping catch in front of Fenton's Coner Muntin in the Tigers' 17-14 victory against the Eagles Thursday night.



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Adult SM ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L ☐

SEX: ☐ M ☐ F

EVENT ☐ 10K RUN ☐ WHEEL CHAIR DIVISION  
☐ 5K RUN ☐ APPLE CORE 1 MILE  
☐ 5K WALK ☐ APPLE CORE-TER MILE

Race will be scored by the Disposable ChronoTrack D-Tag

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: St. John Applefest

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