‘This was the biggest crime scene ever’

Fenton police officer went to NYC day after attack

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For many of us, the days following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania were spent watching television news reports from the comfort of our own home or work place. For others, watching from afar was not enough. Compelled to help in anyway he could, David Reinfelder and four of his fellow police officers went to New York City the next day to help in the aftermath. Reinfelder, who is now a Fenton City police officer, was then working for the Flint Township Police Department. He was 27 years old. See CRIME SCENE on 10A

Summary

Fenton police officer David Reinfelder spent the week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, helping at Ground Zero.

Local firefighter shares his experience at Ground Zero

Editor’s note: On the evening of Sept. 11, 2001, Fenton Township firefighter Steve Thomson left for New York City to help in the aftermath of the terrorist attack. Ten years later, Thomson is sharing his life-changing experience.

By Steve Thomson
Most people remember where they were and what they were doing the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. For me, it was a typical day at work. Going down the back halls in administration at the GM plant where I worked, I passed an office with a group of people huddled around a small TV. Someone said a plane had hit one of the twin trade towers. I took one look at the screen and time stood still for me for an instant. See GROUND ZERO on 12A

Welfare benefits limited to 48 months

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Starting Oct. 1, thousands of Michigan families will have to tighten their belts or find other ways to make ends meet. On Tuesday, Gov. Rick Snyder signed a bill into law that effectively limits welfare cash assistance to four years. Immediately, 12,600 families will lose welfare benefits, many of which have children. “We are returning cash assistance to its original intent as a transitional program to help families while they work toward self-sufficiency and also preserving our state’s integral safety net for families most in need,” said Gov. Snyder in a news release. See WELFARE on 11A

Court readiness for next week’s murder case

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A judge denied several motions filed by the defense attorney of Brandon Hayes. Hayes, 25, is facing life in prison for the April 2010 murder of 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun at the apartment they shared in Argentine Township. See MURDER on 11A

Local residents share their thoughts and memories

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The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 are ingrained in the memories of citizens throughout the nation. Local residents share their thoughts about where they were and what they were doing on the 10th anniversary of the tragic event.

Rose Crane
Tornei Eastern Elementary School secretary

“I was right here at school. It was very different. It took us awhile before we realized there was any problem going on. We just wanted to make sure our kids were safe. That was our only concern at the time. I felt like that little safety bubble you’ve been in your whole life burst. We had phone calls throughout the day, with parents trying to pick their kids up. We told them, ‘They’re all in the building they’re all safe, We’re well aware of what’s going on.’ You just try to keep them calm. We were on top of everything as much as anyone else was that day.”

Peter LoFiego
Holly High School assistant principal

“I had a conference hour early that morning. We were streaming all the network coverage in class. The building just stopped. We were all just sitting there in shock. When the second plane hit, I remember some of the kids getting very emotional because they knew some people living in New York. I don’t think there was a whole lot of academic teaching going on but there was a ton of life teaching going on that day.”

Linda Moorhouse
Fenton Township

“I was working at General Motors and all the workers went into a conference room and saw what happened on television. We were all horrified. My two initial reactions were anger and fear. There isn’t another event in my life that I can compare it to. Sept. 11 was way beyond that.”

See MEMORIES on 31A

Firefighters from all over the country went to New York City to help in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. When a rescue worker’s remains were found in the rubble, the stretcher would be draped with an American flag, and carried out by six firefighters. Everyone would stand at attention.

The day that time stood still

Fenton City police officer David Reinfelder witnessed the damage first hand in NYC after the 9-11 attacks.
Please display this commemorative flag to show respect and remembrance of September 11, 2001.
Food baked-on, in your oven

To remove food that is stuck to the oven’s inner surface, apply a paste of ¼ cup baking soda and 2 tablespoons of water. Let it sit 10 minutes, and then rub with a damp cloth. Baking soda’s alkaline property dissolves gunk, while its abrasives make it possible to wipe away grime, without using elbow grease!

Keep critters out of your garage

Keep raccoons, squirrels, and other pesky critters out of your garbage by spraying a little white vinegar on cans and bags. The pungent smell repels the four-legged foragers.

Going vegan

➤ Matter of morals and ethics to some

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It sounds like a religion, but it’s more of a passion for good eating and a moral lifestyle than a spiritual quest.

Summary

➤ Being a vegan or a vegetarian is easier than most people think. The best approach is to have a reason for doing it and make changes gradually.

Veganism is a type of vegetarian diet that excludes meat, eggs, dairy products and all other animal-derived ingredients. Many vegans also do not eat foods that are processed using animal products, such as refined white sugar and some wines. Most vegans also avoid the use of all products tested on animals, as well as animal-derived non-food products, such as leather, fur and wool.

See VEGAN on 14A

Matt Letten enjoys a tempeh (fermented soy) stir-fry take out for his lunch.

Celebrating grandparents

32nd annual observance this Sunday

By Sharon Stone
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In September 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter designated Sunday, Sept. 9, 1979 as the first National Grandparents Day. It is celebrated every year on the first Sunday following Labor Day.

In the president’s proclamation, it reminds folks that grandparent’s are everyone’s ‘continuing tie to the near past, to the events and beliefs and experiences that so strongly affect everyone’s lives and the world around us.

Whether these individuals are biological grandparents or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in this mobile society, this senior generation

See GRANDPARENTS on 9A

Matt Letten enjoys a tempeh (fermented soy) stir-fry take out for his lunch.
Those that don’t learn from history

The first generation of American children not to have personally experienced the events of Sept. 11, 2001 is just now beginning to attain the so-called age of reason.

The images of that day are etched forever in the minds and hearts of their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and every other adult they come in contact with. But for many of these young teens, Sept. 11, 2001, while a day that will certainly live in infamy, it is a day of infamy they won’t remember.

If, as a high school senior today, you were a second grade student a decade ago. Your recollection of Sept. 11, 2001 is very likely foggy at best —

your parents huddled around the television, shell-shocked teachers losing their thoughts in the middle of a lesson, misty-eyed grownups talking quietly in groups, and distracted adults at every turn.

Oddly, research shows that while nearly every single adult American is acutely aware of the events that occurred on 9/11, few teens have ever actually been exposed to the entire horror en masse on television. Most are, in fact, woefully ignorant of the thousands of images captured that day by thousands of different photographers from thousands of different perspectives. And, even more ignorant of the reasoning processes and events that lead up to 9/11.

Teachers in many districts have been shocked to find that they are forbidden — in some cases by parents, in others by school boards — to expose the fragility of many of today’s pampered and protected youth to the violence and carnage of that day. Right now, there are more than 60 million children in America age 14 and younger — most of whom don’t remember when flying on an airplane was fun, or when Osama bin Laden wasn’t a household name. This weekend presents the perfect opportunity for parents to share with them how and why the political axis of the world, not just America, tilted dramatically 10 years ago today.

Stupidly, many school districts leave the decision of presenting 9/11 historical content up to the individual teacher, which means that, depending on your school district and your teacher, awareness could range anywhere from zero to a slanted, politicized overkill, and anything in between.

So, you ask, what does it matter? Plenty. Because the war on terror will never end. Not in our lifetime. Not in their kids’ lifetime…and on and on.

The kids of today are the leaders of tomorrow. That’s why it is critical for us, as parents, to sit our kids down in front of televisions and newspapers this weekend and force-feed them, if necessary, the violent but historical events of 10 years ago.

There’s an old saying that states: ‘Those who don’t learn from history are doomed to repeat it.’

It’s our duty as parents to make certain that doesn’t happen.

God bless America.

Spokesperson quoted in Talk With King are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Tri-County Times or its staff.

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Marijuana advocates protest in Lansing

Recent court ruling threatens dispensaries, sales

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Advocates for Michigan medical marijuana rallied in Lansing on Wednesday, protesting a recent court decision. According to Capitol facilities managers, about 1,500 people attended the rally, the largest ever in Michigan for medical marijuana. Attorney General Bill Schuette and other state officials were the main targets of the protest.

Holly High School graduate Phil Jacks attended the protest and said that the protestors believe state officials are impeding on rights of citizens. “I’m a big fan of freedom and this country was built on the democratic process,” Jacks said. “If medical marijuana is what the people voted into a law, then our government should enforce that law, not change it.”

Jacks said that the rally was peaceful overall, and featured an array of speakers ranging from patients to dispensary owners who were raided by the police. Jacks hopes the rally will make officials, particularly Gov. Rick Snyder and Schuette, aware that citizens are opposed to the court ruling.

“Legislators need to be reminded that government is here for the people, not for special interest groups or personal vendettas,” Jacks said. The advocate believes that outdated cultural beliefs are the main reason why state officials are opposed to medical marijuana. “We need some cultural change in this country.”

On Aug. 24, the Michigan Court of Appeals found marijuana dispensaries conducting patient-to-patient sales as being against the public health code, and can be shut down under Michigan’s public nuisance law. The ruling came after Schuette and Isabella County Prosecutor Larry Burdick challenged the legality of the Mount Pleasant marijuana dispensary Compassionate Apothecary. The ruling has a statewide effect, allowing lower courts to close other dispensaries.

“This ruling is a huge victory for public safety and Michigan communities struggling with an invasion of pot shops near their schools, homes and churches,” Schuette said in a press release. “Today the court echoed the concerns of law enforcement, clarifying that this law is narrowly focused to help the seriously ill, not the creation of a marijuana free-for-all.”

Christine (last name withheld) of Holly had planned to attend the rally but decided not to due to inclement weather. She agrees that dispensaries give the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) a bad reputation, believing that dispensaries are “out for themselves and their own profit.”

“Everyone should have their own caretaker or grow it themselves,” Christine said.

Christine has had her medical marijuana card since February and is currently growing plants at home. She is one of nearly 100,000 people in Michigan who has a state-issued card that allows her up to 2.5 ounces of usable marijuana and up to 12 plants.

With both arthritis and a lost leg, Christine said she is in constant pain and that marijuana is more effective than Vicodin. “It does not take the pain totally away, but it makes it livable.”

Although Christine agrees that dispensaries should be closed down and that some people obtain medical marijuana cards too easily, she fears that the court ruling will make things harder for patients.

“It’s a Pandora’s Box,” Christine said. “Once you open it up, how do you close it? What are patients going to do, get it illegally?”

The cities of Fenton and Linden voted to extend moratoriums on medical marijuana, waiting to see what the ruling at the state level will be. Holly Village currently allows medical marijuana dispensaries while Holly Township has an ordinance in the works.

Summary

About 1,500 medical marijuana supporters protested in Lansing on Wednesday, including some local residents.

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“I was afraid to come to vision therapy because Dr. Alaverdian and his associates made everything so much fun! Everyone at Fenton Vision Center made us feel welcome each time we arrived for an appointment. They showed genuine care for Nathan and our entire family.”

-Lauri Lambert-Mann, Fenton Vision Therapy Parent

Dr. Rachel Carter is currently with VG’s Pharmacy in Brighton. She is the daughter of Dr. Glenn and Michelle Carter and is the granddaughter of Rev. Manley and Anna Faith Pierce. She is a 2005 graduate of Fenton High School.

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Recently installed crosswalk signs remind motorists in downtown Fenton to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.

**Council to take second look at pedestrian ordinance**

By Sharon Stone

Fenton — An ordinance recently adopted by Fenton City Council could be amended, dropped completely or left unchanged, once council members discuss it again on Monday. City officials voted 6-1 in favor of Ordinance 663 at its meeting in August. This ordinance, which provides for the right of way for pedestrians on the roadway in the city of Fenton, supplements the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) and the local Uniform Traffic Code (UTC).

New pedestrian crossing signs were recently installed in the downtown area and the city needed a corresponding local ordinance for enforcement purposes.

*State law covers intersections with traffic lights, local law covers areas other than marked intersections, such as the middle of the block.*

City attorney Steven Schultz said the ordinance would include anywhere a person might step off the curb in the city. Councilman Benjamin Smith voted against the motion, as he believed that by having the ordinance include any part of the road would be “overkill” and might lead to motorists jamming on the brakes.

During the city council work session on Monday, the topic was revisited. Smith told the other elected officials that he had concerns over the language in the ordinance. “No matter where you step off the curb and get hit by a car, it’s the car’s fault,” he said. “This could set up a scam.”

Schultz said that pedestrians do not have the right to be negligent. “If a pedestrian steps off the curb and a vehicle has the chance to stop they must yield to them,” he said.

Smith also said he wished that they would have had more time to review the proposed ordinance before voting on it. “This was dropped in our lap on Friday and we voted on Monday,” he said. “I take exception to the way it was done. It doesn’t make sense.”

Police Chief Rick Aro explained in a memorandum that existing UTCs address pedestrian right-of-way in “Pedestrian Safety Zones” and that motorists are required to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within the crosswalk (and prohibits a pedestrian from suddenly jumping into the roadway so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield).

Collectively, these regulations provide for the right-of-way of pedestrians while in a crosswalk, signalized intersection or safety zone. Safety zones, such as crosswalks, are established by the traffic engineer.

An “area main concern with the new ordinance would be in a situation in which a pedestrian was struck and injured while crossing a roadway outside of a crosswalk or safety zone and doing so in a manner that may not provide the motorist a reasonable amount of time to react. He said it could be very difficult to determine fault in a scenario like this and the driver could be held responsible for a situation he or she could not have prevented.

If Ordinance 663 is withdrawn, the police chief said pedestrians would still have the right-of-way at signalized intersections, in crosswalks and in safety zones. The new pedestrian crossing signs recently installed would be enforceable as long as the traffic engineer issues a traffic-control order.

**Ordinance 663**

The ordinance requires vehicular traffic on any roadway to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists traveling on the roadway or within a crosswalk, regardless of whether the crosswalk is marked or controlled by a traffic control signal.
**Police & Fire Report**

**Damaged Vehicle**

Michigan State Police-Groveland Post responded to a call at the 1500 block of Rose Center Road in Holly on Sept. 8. The complainant had placed a truck for sale on the side of the road. At some time during the night, the side and rear windows had been broken, and a door dented. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. A damage estimate has been requested. The case is still open.

**Damage to Lawn**

Michigan State Police-Groveland Post responded to a complaint at the 9000 block of Cole Street in Holly. The complainant’s lawn had been damaged by vehicle tires. The complainant believed that the drivers had lost control on Demode Road, causing them to drive briefly into the lawn, causing an estimated $1,000 worth of damage. There were no witnesses.

**Vehicle Egged**

A Michigan State Police trooper responded to a call at the 800 block of Academy Road in Holly Township, after 9 p.m. on Sept. 5. The victim’s vehicle had been eggd and all four tires cut. There are no suspects, and the victim knew of no one who could be angry with them. It is unknown when the damage occurred. The case is still under investigation.

**Ray Road Break-ins**

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Department is investigating several home invasions and larcenies from vehicles on Ray Road, between Torrey and Fenton roads in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the first home invasion occurred Tuesday night and two more occurred Wednesday night. At a fourth home, the suspect entered only the attached garage and stole items from a vehicle. A K-9 unit responded to the area Thursday to track the suspect(s) but the dog lost the track in the woods. Lanning said there could be more homes and vehicles involved and complaints might come in after residents notice something missing. In all cases, there were no signs of forced entry. The sheriff’s department has a possible suspect and attempts are underway to interview that individual. Evidence is being analyzed. Stolen items included purses and laptop computers. Lanning advises residents ensure all doors and windows are locked at all times to prevent intruders from entering their homes and vehicles.

**Boat Damaged**

On Saturday, Sept. 3, the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department received a malicious destruction of property complaint from a resident in the 13000 block of Golden Circle, in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the resident reported damage to his boat, which was parked in his driveway.

**Domestic Assault**

On Monday, Sept. 4, Genesee County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a home in the 12000 block of Margaret Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a domestic assault complaint. A 40-year-old Fenton man was arrested for disorderly conduct.

**ASSAULT**

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Department is investigating an assault and battery complaint, which was reported on Sept. 7, in the 12000 block of Sharp Road. See POLICE on 11A

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**BOAT DAMAGED**

On Saturday, Sept. 10, Genesee County Sheriff’s Department received a malicious destruction of property complaint from a resident in the 12000 block of Margaret Drive in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the resident reported damage to his boat, which was parked in his driveway.

**Assault**

A 40-year-old Fenton man was arrested for disorderly conduct.
Lightning strike damages pumps at water plant

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Fenton — To expedite the process, Fenton City Council is allowing Daniel Czarnecki, director of the Fenton Department of Public Works to proceed with replacing damaged pumps at the water treatment facility.

Typically, bids would be sought but Czarnecki and Steven Guy, water plant supervisor, have concerns of the lengthy bid process. The anticipated costs to make the needed repairs to two of the pumps will be about $15,900, which would be covered by insurance.

“Bids take time and we need to get it done quickly,” said Czarnecki.

Three of the four high service pumps at the facility stopped working when the building was struck by lightning during the morning of Thursday, July 28. One of those pumps was brought back into operation the following day; however, two of the pumps are still inoperable.

Czarnecki said these pumps are critical to the operations of the plant and the city’s water distribution system. Although the plant has two pumps in operation that alternate moving water from the plant into the distribution system, there is no additional backup pumping available at the water plant at this time.

If something were to happen to the two operational high service pumps, the facility does not have another backup pump available. Czarnecki told council members Monday that these pumps are critical and repairs need to be completed as quickly as possible.

Murphy Electric, which wired the facility and was very knowledgeable of the operations, was brought in immediately to assess the damage. As Murphy Electric assessed the equipment, it detected issues with the pump drives and the power source. The pumps operate by running electricity through the power source and then is distributed to the pump drives where it adjusts the electrical current to meet the needs of the pump components.

The power sources cost $500 each and the pump drives cost $7,100 each. The work will take less than a day to complete on each pump for a labor cost of $340, said Czarnecki. Once these repairs are done, electricians will determine if there are any other electrical problems with either pump.

Mayor Sue Osborn asked if there was any way to prevent this type of damage should another lightning strike occur. Czarnecki said there are different levels of prevention, but if a direct strike were to occur, there would still be damage. Czarnecki and Guy will also check to see if there are improved designs as the pumps are seven years old.

Councilwoman Dianne North asked if the dam- age was a result of natural storms. Czarnecki said that by bringing in Murphy Electric quickly, they were able to get through that initial weekend and ongoing storms. Czarnecki would like to use the services of Murphy Electric. Consensus of city council was to allow Czarnecki to proceed with repairs and finalize the request at the city council meeting on Monday.

Fenton’s water plant

• The plant is designed to treat a maximum capacity of 4 million gallons per day (MGD) with the ability to expand to 5 MGD. The city pumps about 400 million gallons of water per year.

• There are four ground water wells with the capability of pumping 4.5 MGD for treatment.

• The plant has two ground storage tanks that hold a total of 1.5 million gallons of water.

• There are five full-time employees to run daily operations and maintenance of the plant. All employees are licensed according to the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

• The plant is equipped to run a state-certified bacteriological laboratory. This enables the plant personnel to perform the more than 1,200 bacteriological sample tests each year that are necessary for operations.

• More than 100 tests are performed each day in order to make sure the plant meets its treatment.

• The plant uses eight different treatment additives that are certified for use in drinking water.

The new plant started operating in July 2004 and was primarily constructed in order to remove arsenic, which is settled out during the softening process.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WOULD LIKE to put in a special thank you for the band that closed out the summer concerts in Linden. What a wonderful job they did. Thank you.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the Fenton Board of Education and the superintendent for allowing my daughter to walk with the class of 2011. She recently completed the requirements to receive her high school diploma and has graduated. Thank you for granting her wish.

I AM a parent from Lake Fenton, have no piercing, tattoos, and my hair is natural. Regarding the teacher’s appearance, the parents are responsible for instilling manners, understanding of right and wrong, and beliefs in their children, our teachers are to instill the knowledge of what they need to graduate. An assumption of what they can do by how they look and not their actions is showing your stupidity or your fear of how you raised your child.

WELL, I WASTED my time watching the GOP debate. Just go to fact-check and find all the lies. If all the job numbers they presented were true, then we would not have high unemployment. They say ‘let the states handle it.’ They have control and still no jobs. We need someone brave enough to say that world economy killed this country, along with unfair trade practices. These politicians will only create more low paying jobs.
GRANDPARENTS
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also provide this society a link to our national heritage and traditions.
The president’s action followed the efforts of Marian McQuade (1917-2008) who has been recognized as the founder of Grandparents Day.

In 1970, McQuade, a West Virginia housewife, came up with the idea of setting aside a day to encourage families to visit their elderly relatives. She served on the West Virginia Commission on Aging and the Nursing Home Licensing Board. For many years, she helped with the “Past 80 Party,” which was held annually in her home state. McQuade and her husband, Joe, who was a coal miner, had 15 children, 43 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Lennie and Bill Thurston, of Tyrone Township, are the proud grandparents of two young grandsons, Jackson, 3½, and Grayson, 1. Up until now, Lennie admitted that she had not even heard about Grandparents Day.

Lennie and Bill’s son, Mark, 41, married his wife Tina about five years ago. Mark and Tina have two boys, Jackson and Grayson. Lennie and Bill’s daughter Kristy Thurston recently married Christopher Weiner and they have not yet had any children.

Traveling back and forth from Tyrone Township to Walled Lake has become a weekly occurrence for Lennie and Bill and their son’s family. “Tina makes sure we’re always included in family get-togethers,” said Lennie.

When asked if she spoils the two little boys, she said, “We just love them to pieces. When we play with them, we give them 100 percent of our undivided attention.”

Being like other doting grandmothers, Lennie always picks up something little for her grandchildren every time she shops.

The best part of being a grandmother, according to Lennie, is when the little ones put their arms around her neck.

“There’s nothing better in the world,” she said. “It just melts my heart.”

She said her husband is No. 1 in Jackson’s life, other than his mom and dad. “He follows him around like a little puppy dog,” she said. “He mimics Bill.”

The role of a grandparent is very important, said Lennie. Grandparents, in general, set examples on living and showing their faith. “Just setting a good, loving example,” she said.

Recalling her grandparents, Lennie said she was very close to one of her grandparents. Her grandmother was a gardener and Lennie loved walking through the gardens. “I’m a master gardener now,” she said. “It was totally from her influence. She’s been gone for years and she never really knew.”

Lennie hopes to have a positive influence on her grandchildren. And, living on 10 acres, wildlife is a common sighting at their home. One of their joys is pointing out deer and other wildlife to their grandchildren. “I try to instill a love of nature. I love to show them insects,” she said.
CRIME SCENE
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Following the attacks, New York City police issued a nationwide request for assistance of any police officers or firefighters. Reinfelder’s department sent the five uniformed officers, in one patrol vehicle.

During the nearly 10-hour drive to New York City, Reinfelder and the others talked about what they thought would lie ahead. They were curious as to how bad it would be. He also remembered thinking that his mother did not want him to go.

When they arrived, it was overwhelming to see so many people wanting to help in any way that they could, said Reinfelder. “They were appreciative of anyone in uniform,” he said of the residents in New York City who were in search of loved ones.

Their first job involved using the police cruiser to transport family members of presumed victims of the World Trade Center twin towers, which had collapsed the previous day, to Ground Zero.

For the remainder of their week helping, Reinfelder and his co-workers worked the intersection of Greenwich and Harrison, which was three blocks from Ground Zero. “We were the last checkpoint before the zone,” he said. “We had to escort people to apartments.”

The officers, standing in dust up past their boots, made sure only authorized workers made it past them. Curious sightseers were turned away.

Reinfelder and the others manned the intersection from 6 a.m. to around 11 p.m. and then turned it over to other emergency responders.

Looking back, Reinfelder said the whole experience was “weird.” “The sights, sounds, smells will never go away. “The dense fog in the background, the gas in people’s faces, children walking around looking for their parents.”

“T h is was the biggest crime scene ever. You could feel the energy down there.”

David Reinfelder
Fenton police officer

At that time, many people still had hope of finding their loved ones, said Reinfelder. So many people were walking around carrying signs showing photographs of family members and friends whom they had not yet found. “They had hope,” he said. “It was devastating to see.”

Before going to New York City, Reinfelder had the impression that everyone there was arrogant. “That went out the window,” he said. “Everyone was willing to do anything.”

Many rescue workers have developed breathing problems and other ailments. Reinfelder said he has not felt any adverse health conditions but one of the officers he traveled with suffered a minor heart attack on their way back home.

“We worked in the heart of it all, we wore masks,” he said.

When leaving, Reinfelder remembers how the people lined up along the streets holding “thank you” signs to show how appreciative they were of anyone who was helping.

Reinfelder and three of his earlier companions traveled back to New York City in 2003 for the 9-11 ceremony. “It was an eerie feeling,” he said. “This was the biggest crime scene ever. You could feel the energy going down there.” He remembers the sadness of hearing the young children reading the names of their parents who perished in the collapse of the World Trade Center.

As TV news replays images from all four of the terrorist attacks in 2011, Reinfelder reminds everyone that those images do not do justice to the magnitude of destruction. “It’s hard to explain. It was utter devastation.”

Now back at home, with a family of his own, Reinfelder’s patriotism is unmatched. “It makes you realize what you have,” he said. “It could all be gone in a second.”

Officer David Reinfelder, of the Fenton Police Department, monitored an intersection three blocks from the World Trade Center in New York City. He and four other colleagues of the Flint Township Police Department assisted for one week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
MURDER
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with Dominic’s mother Corrine Baker and her
two sons, Tyler Baker. On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Genesee Coun-
ty Circuit Judge Richard Yuille denied several motions filed by defense attorney James Piazza. He and assistant prosecuting attorney Tamara Phillips were present for the motion hearing.
Piazza’s previous motion to have his client’s trial moved to another county was already denied.

Counsel will be reviewing question-
naires that prospective jurors filled out on Thursday. Prospective jurors will be asked to inform the courts how much they know about the case and where they obtained their information.
Piazza’s motion to sever drug charges was denied by the judge. Hayes was charged with delivery and manufacturing of marijuana and possession of controlled substances after he was arrested in connection with Dominic’s death.

Hayes’ attorney had motioned to strike the testimony provided by Tyler Baker, the older half-brother of Tyler. Tyler testified at Hayes’ district court preliminary hearing while Hayes waited the testimony on a closed circuit TV in an adjacent room. Tyler testified that Hayes had also assaulted him, which led to an additional count of child abuse. Piazza argued that his client’s constitutional rights were violated because he could not cross-examine Tyler in court.

Following his arrest in April 2010, Sgt. Dave Dwyre of the Genesee County Sher-
iff’s Department interviewed Hayes, at which time Hayes wrote a letter of apology for his actions. Dwyre said that during the interview and the letter was introduced as evidence. Hayes’ attorney motioned to have this evidence stricken, however, the judge denied this motion, as well.

The judge did grant Piazza’s motion to remove one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder.

Baker faces 13 to 30 years in prison for her involvement in Dominic’s death after she pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse. Police and prosecutors have said that she did not do enough to protect her son during the multiple days of beatings. With her plea last week, she

\[\text{agreed to testify against Hayes. She’s cur-}
rently incarcerated on an unrelated offense and will be sentenced next month on these newest convictions.}\]

On Friday, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said he couldn’t really comment on the case or jury selection other than it will be a day to day decision.

On Friday afternoon, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said attorneys on both sides were still working putting together a jury for Hayes’ trial. The question-
naire that the judge gave to potential jurors was to determine if pretrial publicity had an impact.

The prosecutor’s office has been ready to go to trial for some time and hope to start calling witnesses when the trial begins on Tuesday. At this time, Leyton said they are unsure as to whether Baker will be called to testify.

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EMLOYEE’S PURSE STOLEN
The Fenton Police Department is inves-
tigating a larceny from an automobile
complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said a 20-year-
old Flint union worker who worked at the
station on Owen Road reported that her purse was stolen from her vehicle at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The employee said she left, however, had returned to work briefly to get her cell

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lazy and irresponsible people," said Gleason. “In Michigan, 90 percent of those collecting welfare are working. They’re the working
FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS $2,559.65 FOR MDA

Charles Koon, assistant chief of the Fenton Fire Department, announced that the fire department collected $2,559.65 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) over Labor Day weekend. Firefighters collected donations at VG’s Grocery on North LeRoy Street and Silver Parkway. The year’s collection was up from last year. Koon said the fire department wanted to thank everyone who donated, and thanks VG’s for allowing their stores be used as collection sites. Considering the economy, Koon said they were pleasantly surprised to see the increase in donations.

HOLLY COMMUNITY NAMED PLAYFUL CITY USA

The Holly community has joined only 151 other cities in the U.S. as a “Playful City USA” as of Sept. 6. The honor was bestowed by the Kaboom! organization out of Washington D.C. Holly is the first of two in Michigan to receive the designation. The distinction is given to communities that provide opportunities for their children to play. This announcement comes in conjunction with The Holly Outdoor Recreation Council’s annual Community Play Day, on Sept. 17, at Crapo Park in Holly, from 12 to 5 p.m.

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GROUND ZERO
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Being an on-call firefighter for 12 years, I knew that a jumbo jet had hit the building. Just after that, the second jet hit. Like everyone across the country, we were glued to the TV. As I watched the first tower come down, I decided that I was going to go to New York to help. I knew that New York firefighters would hold their way up the second tower, even after tower one had collapsed. Their job was to save whom they could — regardless of how many.

I went to see the plant manager, who happened to be a good friend. He took me out and said, ‘Are you leaving?’ As soon as I go home and get my search and rescue gear and say goodbye to my family,’ I replied.

I asked him if GM would donate some gear, such as flashlights, gloves, etc. He gave me about $20,000 worth of equipment and told me to be safe.

I got home, and immediately went to the fire station to get my equipment. My chief said he wished he were going with me. When I got home, my wife, my son, and my youngest daughter were there. The only one not there was my oldest daughter. Kelly, who was a student at Central Michigan University. My phone rang and it was Kelly telling me not to leave until she got there, so I could hug and kiss me good-bye. Kelly got home that evening, and we all said our good-byes.

I left that night for New York. A place I had never been to before. I drove all night. I was coming into New York City driving my Blazer with emergency lights and sirens on top, which I used at the fire department back home. I could see defined smoke billowing up from the ‘pile’ as I crossed the George Washington Bridge.

After getting quick directions from the toll taker (who would not accept my money), I was on the road that would take me to Ground Zero. The reality of this started to sink in and I saw police and National Guard at every intersection as they waved our emergency vehicle through. I was still more than five miles away from Ground Zero.

I was amazed at the thousands of people out on the streets, some looking like zombies, not knowing what to do. I’m sure this scene repeated itself across the country. I finally parked my truck about five blocks from Ground Zero (also known as ‘the pile’). I had no idea what to do or who to talk to.

That’s when I met Carl, the quarter-master for the Port Authority Police Department, who asked me if I was lost. ‘Actually, I’m here to help,’ I replied. Carl laughed and said, ‘Steve, you have come to the right place.’ He then told me I was one of their search and rescue teams. We had to gear up, as we were going in right then.

As I was looking around the command center inside the New York Women’s College five blocks from Ground Zero, I was amazed at the determination on the faces of my fellow rescuers, waiting to get started. With a nod and a wink at me, we marched toward the pile.

I was dumbfounded by what I saw. Ground Zero and everything surrounding it looked like a scene from Beirut or some other bomb-ed-out, third-world country.

The air was thick with smoke and dust, which left me with an eerie feeling. I stood frozen in place looking at thousands of rescue workers hard at it, when I felt a hand on my shoulder. It was my commander telling me it would be all right, and to get started. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, we started moving debris.

The pile was unlike anything I had ever seen. Twisted iron girders that were once held these buildings up were in scattered heaps among the broken concrete and glass. Our unit’s specialty search and rescue job was to find people that were very tight spaces. As the top rescuers worked with the cadaver dogs and ultra-sensitive listening devices, we started tunneling down into the pile. Every 20 or 30 minutes, everyone would stop what they were doing and shut down all the machinery — listening for survivors. The silence when we did that was deafening.

Along with these stoppages, there were others. When a fallen rescuer’s remains were found, everything would stop. The stretcher would be draped with an American flag, and be carried out by six firefighters. Everyone would stand still, helmets off, heads bowed — out of respect. The scene was surrealistic to me each time this took place. This scene repeated itself every month, or so, into the following year.

Days blurred into nights. It was my third day. While working at night, my partner and I were always worked in pairs for safety) we were digging at four levels below ground level when we came across a fully intact, 9-mm handgun. It was quite an odd find, considering we hadn’t found anything intact — no furniture, no computers, nothing. Just about everything had been pulverized and reduced to dust and rubble. So with our headlamps on, flashlight in hand, we pushed forward, finding more guns and shotguns lying in front of us. We called for help from our team. We directed everyone to point their lights to illuminate the cavity ahead of us.

What we saw was the remnants of the U.S. Customs office. Our commander instructed us to back away from the pile and Secret Service agencies were notified and eventually took over the scene. We kept moving to different areas of the pile — and would start all over again.

Eighteen-hour days seemed normal to me. Time rushed by us as we did our jobs. There were no complaints — just hope, and want.

We were well fed by the finest chefs of New York, who cooked around the clock for the rescuers and countless volunteers. I don’t know how many sets of uniforms and equipment we went through. It was all there; all we had to do was shower, change and go back out.

Back home will never be the same for me. My dreams and nightmares have faded over the years, but one that reoccurs most of the time. It is a haunting imprint for me (and there were many) in which my fellow teammates were continuously calling out the name of their friends or family that were looking for. There were fathers looking for sons, sons looking for fathers or brothers, and so on. It galvanized their determination to search harder, to work past exhaustion in the hopes of finding just one alive.

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Vegan

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**Vegetarian Chili**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 T. canola oil
- 1½ c. chopped yellow onions
- 1 c. chopped red bell peppers
- 2 T. minced garlic
- 2 to 3 Serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded, and minced
- 1 medium zucchini, stem ends trimmed and cut into small dice
- 2 c. fresh corn kernels (about three ears)
- 5 large Portobello mushrooms, stemmed, wiped clean and cubed
- 2 T. chili powder
- 1 T. ground cumin
- 1½ t. ground coriander
- 1 t. ground cinnamon
- 1 t. ground cumin
- 1 t. cayenne pepper
- 1 t. onion powder
- 1 t. black pepper
- 2 T. garlic powder
- 2½ T. paprika

**Preparation:**
In a large, heavy pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the onions, bell peppers, garlic, and serrano peppers, and cook, stirring, until soft, about 3 minutes. Add the zucchini, corn, and mushrooms, and cook, stirring, until soft and the vegetables give off their liquid and start to brown around the edges, about 6 minutes. Add the chili powder, cumin, salt and ground coriander to the pot, and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the tomatoes and stir well. Add the beans, tomato sauce, and vegetable stock, stir well, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the cilantro. Adjust the seasoning, to taste. To serve, place ¼ c. brown rice in the bottom of each bowl. Ladle the chili into the bowls over the rice. Top each serving with a dollop of sour cream and a spoonful of avocado. Sprinkle with Emeril’s ESSENCE Creole Seasoning and green onions and serve.

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  - Big Screen T.V.
  - Donated by Larry G. Johnson, P.C.

- **Fourth Prize:**
  - DVD Surround Sound System
  - Donated by Cislo Title Company

**$10,000 CASH!**

- Buick Regal 3 year lease from Randy Wise Buick
- Regal Pontoon Boat Purchased from White’s Landing and Marina

**FOOD, FUN & MORE!**

**Midway**

- Games & Carnival Rides
- Farmer’s Market
- Cake Walk • Doll Booth
- The Apple Tree • Attic Treasures
- Bounce House
  - Thursday: 3-9 pm
  - Friday: 3-10:30 pm
  - Saturday: 10 am-10:30 pm
  - Sunday: Noon-6:30 pm

**Nite-N-Reno**

- Friday & Saturday: 7:30 pm-12 am

**Bingo**

- Friday: 6 pm-10 pm
- Saturday: 1 pm-10 pm
- Sunday: 12 pm-5 pm

** Texan Hold’em Tournament**

- Saturday: Starting at 3 pm
- K of C Hall, located in lower level behind the school

**Trip Contest & Auction**

- Judging Sunday at 2 pm
- Apple Pie Auction immediately following

**Apple Pie**

- **3rd Prize:**
  - $1500 Gift Certificate
  - 2011 Grand Prix

- **2nd Prize:**
  - A Barrel of Cheerwine
  - From Vic Canever

- **1st Prize:**
  - Jeep Grand Cherokee
  - CASH!
  - 10,000
  - From Hall Chrysler Jeep

**Funds Donated By:**


**PARKING:**

- Applefest parking is available at Bush Park and accessed by turning onto Bush Rd from North Adelaide St. Volunteer parking attendants will guide you to a parking place. Handicap parking is also available.

**Win COLD HARD CASH!**

- **Cool Cash Raffle**
  - First Prize: $1,500
  - Second Prize: $1,000
  - Third Prize: $500
  - Fourth Prize: $200

**Drawings:**

- Sunday, September 18, at 7:00 pm

**Located in Lower Level**

**All Lakes**

- Pet Supplies & Accessory

**Sawyer Jewelers**

- 101 N. Adelaide
- Fenton
- 810-629-0541

**1228 N. Leroy St., Fenton**

**RENO™**

- Friday: 8 pm-midnight
- (Adult Only, and cover charge after 6:00 p.m.)

**Thursday**

- 6 pm-8 pm
- DJ — Mr. Jim Bradburn

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!**

- Thursday: 8 pm-11 pm
- Friday & Saturday: 8 pm-12 am

**Retail Events**

- **Saturday, September 17:**
  - Tri County Times
  - 1 pm-6 pm

**Sawyer Jewelers**

- 101 N. Adelaide
- Fenton
- 810-629-0541

**Laura House & Carpet**

- 2605 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton
- 810-629-2097

**Carroll Ray**

- www.CarolRaySells.com
- 810-513-0929

**Randy’s Ace Hardware**

- 101 N. Adelaide
- Fenton
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Trade-in must be a 14.4 volt or higher cordless tool with 2 batteries and must be one of the following brands: DeWalt, Makita, Bosch, Hitachi, Panasonic, or Milwaukee Ni-Cad or V18 kits. Trade-in offer applies to several eligible Milwaukee M18 XC kits. Visit store for details. Trade-in offer good through September 30, 2011.
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Lovely cared for home w/open kitchen, large master bedroom & bath. Like new! Nice private backyard next to woods. Call Natasha Jones @ 810-429-8541 realtornatashajones@yahoo.com

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NEEDED: CAPH MANAGERS. Please donate to the patients who need one, but have no money to buy one. There is a list of patients who are on a waiting list. Donate them to the Genesee Health Plan Office: G3169 Beecher Rd. in Flint OR we will pick yours up, free of charge. 810-735-5910

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INSERTERS wanted to insert ads into newspaper. Pay by the piece. Thursday, 8-3p.m.; Friday, 8-3p.m.; Saturday, 4-30a.m.-8:30a.m. Call 810-433-6794

ASSISTANT OR stylist and nail tech needed for growing salon. 810-964-8582

AUTOMOTIVE TECH/MECHANIC for busy Linden auto repair shop. Salary position or commission. Tools and experience needed. Apply in person at 417 W. Broad St., Linden MI 48451

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ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR, experienced, starts on Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30p.m. 810-750-0704.

24 HR. TOW TRUCK driver's desired recovery and flat bed experience preferred. Driving record should reflect a clean and careful attitude. Must reside in the local area. Go to armsteadautomotive.com for contact information or fax resume to 248-634-0313.

LABORER NEEDED for trenching company. Must possess valid driver's license and clean driving record. $9hr. to start. 810-735-6751.

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HOLLY BENEFIT sale for the Appalachian Fire Department. Sale at 6440 E. Holly Rd., September 15-18th, 9a.m.-9p.m. Hundreds of items, items not priced, reasonable offer accepted.

Princess House china, September 15-18th, 8-6p.m. Everything must go. Cabinet, furniture, household, miscellaneous, Avon.

HOLLY THE Big One! Household, antiques, sporting goods, building items and more. September 15-17th, 9-5p.m., 236 Armstrong St.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) positions available (all shifts- P/T-F/T-Contingent). Must have certification from the State of Michigan as a nurse aide and worked in the elderly in long term care environment.

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Notice of Public Hearing on the 2011 Special Assessment Roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees shall, at the second regular Township second meeting held in the month of September for each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANITAWAUK. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA11-019 Brian Alexander 15183 Westwood Dr. requesting accessory building on vacant land variance and variance to maximum allowable square footage of all accessory buildings on property located on Westwood Dr. Parcel 06-03-004-096

ZBA11-020 David Mathis 11528 Torrey Rd. requesting to allow 2 accessory buildings on vacant land after land division of existing property. Parcel 06-03-004-090

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

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Manitawauch Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fenton township.org.

ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
INVITATION TO BID
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT CITY OF FENTON

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for a real estate agent for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program of the City of Fenton.

Bids will be accepted until September 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the conference room of the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked “NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT BID – CITY OF FENTON.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the coordination of the purchase and sale of real property. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work, may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Invitation to Bid is available on the City Website at www.Cityoffenton.com. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City:

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Tonya Molloseau
City Assessor

PART I
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE BIDDER

I-1 QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Bids are solicited only from responsible bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in similar character and scope to that covered in this Request for Bids ("RFB"). Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work, may be required.

I-2 BID FORM

Sealed bids must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City. All bids must be filled out in ink or typewritten and shall be legally signed with the complete address of the bidder given thereon. Bidders not responding to all of information requested in this RFB may have their bids rejected. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in its opinion, is most advantageous to the City. Bids submitted must remain valid for at least ninety (90) days past the response date provided in this RFB.

I-3 RESPONSE DATE

To be considered, sealed bids must be received at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430, on or before the time specified in the cover letter. The City Clerk’s Office is open Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contractors mailing bids should allow adequate delivery time to assure timely receipt of their bids. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked on the outside with the contractor’s name and “NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT BID – CITY OF FENTON.”

All information submitted in the bid must remain valid and available for acceptance by the City for at least ninety (90) days past the submission deadline.

I-4 OPENING OF BIDS

All bids received will be publicly opened and read at the time and place specified in the cover letter. All bidders are invited to be present.

I-5 REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in their entirety, or to waive any informality or defect in any bid, or to accept any bid which, in its opinion, is deemed most advantageous to the City.

I-6 EXPLANATIONS AND ALTERNATE BIDS

Explanations desired by a prospective bidder shall be requested of the City in writing, and if explanations are necessary, a reply shall be made in the form of an addendum, a copy of which will be forwarded to each bidder. Explanations desired by a bidder are requested of the City in writing and addressed to: Tonya Molloseau, City Assessor, City of Fenton, 301 S. Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430.

No inquiry or request received within three (3) working days of the submission deadline for bid forms furnished by the City.

Bidders may provide alternate means of providing the services called for in this RFB at their discretion. This in no way relieves the bidder from providing the responses called for in this RFB.

I-7 CONTRACT EXECUTION

The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall, within 10 calendar days after the notice of award, enter into a written contract with the City. Failure to execute a contract will be considered abandonment of the award and the City shall have no further obligation to that bidder.

I-8 INCURRING COSTS

The City is not liable for any costs incurred by Bidders prior to the issuance of a contract.

I-9 MATERIAL SUBMITTED

All materials submitted as part of a bid will become the property of the City. The City reserves the right to use any or all idea presented.

I-10 LENGTH OF CONTRACT

Bids shall address, to the greatest extent possible, all possible service delivery impacts, including, but not limited to, bid prices, equipment, etc., throughout the term of the contract. The City seeks to contract with a real estate agent by October 10, 2011, for as long as the NSP3 receives federal grant money. This contract shall also be subject to annual appropriation by the City Council and the receipt of federal money for the program. In the absence of an appropriation or federal grant money, a contract issued pursuant to this RFB shall be void and of no effect.

The Successful Bidders should possess broad real estate expertise, including familiarity with NSP purchase requirements. Services required may include any of the following:

A. Providing professional advice on real estate matters.
B. Participate in preparation and execution of the purchase and sale of foreclosed homes.
C. Reviewing Purchase Agreement.
D. Advising the City and NSP3 officials regarding necessary or advisable inspections and arrangements for same inspections.
E. Working with the City of Fenton, NSP3, and their officials, staff, and other consultants on the purchase and sale of foreclosed homes and other grant compliance activities.
F. Providing real estate management and services for the NSP3 project and providing regular reports to the City Assessor, Tonya Molloseau.
G. Providing other services as requested by the City, NSP3 Coordinators, and their designees.
H. Provide marketing services of NSP3 property.
I. Communicating and delivering offers and counteroffers to buy or sell property NSP3 seeks to purchase or sell.
J. Assisting in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting such offers and related documents or notices until a purchase or lease agreement is executed by all necessary parties and all contingencies are satisfied or waived.
K. After execution of purchase agreements to buy and sell a foreclosed home, assistance as necessary to complete the transaction under the terms specified in the purchase agreement.

Proposal

A Bidder’s response to this is RFB must outline in detail the manner in which they would work with the City and NSP3 to fulfill the City’s and NSP3’s needs. The outline at a minimum should address:

A. Proof of real estate license.
B. Knowledge and understanding of basic NSP rules and regulations as they relate to the acquisition and disposition of NSP properties.
C. Availability and ability to perform the work and coordinate and schedule work with others involved.
D. Ability to communicate and work effectively with the NSP3, City of Fenton, and their officials, staff, and consultants with respect to any of the services required.
E. Ability to work effectively with public agencies and officials.
F. Thorough knowledge of real estate law and business, real estate documents and NSP3 requirements.
G. Ability to submit reports, reviews, and inspection results in writing and in a timely manner to Tonya Molloseau.

Proposal

The designation and location of the Bidder’s primary contact (if Bidder is an individual), support staff and associate personnel.

All bidders are invited to be present.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read at the time and place specified in the cover letter. All bidders are invited to be present.

To be considered, sealed bids must be received at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430, on or before the time specified in the cover letter. The City Clerk’s Office is open Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contractors mailing bids should allow adequate delivery time to assure timely receipt of their bids. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked on the outside with the contractor’s name and “NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT BID – CITY OF FENTON.”

All information submitted in the bid must remain valid and available for acceptance by the City for at least ninety (90) days past the submission deadline.

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B. The designation and location of the Bidder’s primary contact (if Bidder is a company and not an individual), support staff and associate personnel.
C. The overall relationship that will be established between the Bidder and the City and NSP3.
D. The pertinent form(s) to be utilized for progress reports to Tonya Molloseau, along with a description of the communicating and coordinating procedures that may be expected when handing off documentation, etc.
E. A detailed description of the real estate agent’s background, as well as the real estate agent’s firm background, where applicable, and previous experience.
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CITY OF FENTON

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F. Background information and experience for all key personnel that will be working with the City and NSHP.

G. Description of marketing plan for sale of rehabilitated foreclosed homes.

H. The commission Bidder expects to obtain upon (1) the purchase of a foreclosed home and (2) the sale of that foreclosed home after it has been rehabilitated.

II-B BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY

The City of Fenton will not be liable for any cost incurred in the development of a proposal responsive to this request. By submitting a bid to do the work, the Bidder represents that it is fully informed concerning the requirements of the Contract. The Bidder, in preparing its proposal, will be required to perform the required services and shall not be entitled to additional compensation if it later determines that conditions require methods, services or equipment different than those anticipated in making its bid.

Bidders with questions regarding this RFB should request clarification before submitting a bid. Negligence or failure of the Bidder in filing a bid, or in any phase of the performance of the work, shall be grounds for refusal of the City to agree to additional compensation.

II-C ASSIGNMENTS OR SUBCONTRACTING

The Successful Bidder shall assign, subcontract or otherwise transfer its duties and/or obligations under this proposal, without prior written consent of the City. If the Bidder anticipates that it will need to subcontract its duties in order to fulfill Contract requirements, that information must be disclosed in the Bidder’s response.

II-F FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The Successful Bidder agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be hired in the performance of the contract with respect to race, sex, tenure, term, conditions or privileges of employment, or any other matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of sex, age, religion, race, national origin, ancestry, handicap or any other basis prohibited by State or Federal law or regulations.

II-G SUCCESSFUL BIDDER’S PAYMENT OF TAXES, ETC.

The Successful Bidder shall be solely responsible for:

a. Payment of wages to its work force, if any, in compliance with all Federal and State laws, including the Collective Bargaining and Wage and Hour laws.

b. Payment of any and all FICA, unemployment contributions and other payroll-related taxes or contributions required to be paid by the Successful Bidder under State and Federal law.

c. Payment of all applicable Federal, State, or Municipal taxes, charges or permit fees, whether now in force or subsequently enacted.

d. Where applicable, payment of any and all suppliers, merchants, or vendors from whom the Successful Bidder obtains forms and materials related to the Contract.

The Successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims arising from the foregoing payment obligations of the Successful Bidder.

II-H DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The Successful Bidder also accepts sole responsibility for any damage to any public or private property resulting from their performance of the work.

The Successful Bidder will protect, defend, and hold harmless the City from any and all damage, claim, liability, or expenses whatsoever, or any amounts paid in compromise thereof arising out of or connected with the performance of this contract.

II-I INSURANCE

A. Liability Coverage

The Successful Bidder shall furnish at his or her own expense, provide proof of and keep in full force during the time of this contract the following coverage, which shall list the City as an additional insured:

1. Automobile liability insurance in the minimum of $500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

2. Liability and property damage insurance covering bodily injury and property damage in the minimum sum of $500,000.

B. Worker’s Compensation Compliance

The Successful Bidder shall comply with all requirements of the Michigan Workers’ Compensation Law and shall at his own expense, maintain such insurance, including employer’s liability insurance covering liability claims from claims under said law and from any other claims for personal injuries, including death which may arise from the operations under the contract, whether occurring by himself or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him. The Successful Bidder shall provide the City with a copy of its workers’ compensation insurance certificate.

C. Certificates of Insurance

Included in the bid package, Bidders shall provide to the City complete certificates of insurance to meet the above requirements. Policies shall be endorsed to provide the City at least 30 days written notice of cancellation or intent not to renew coverages as called for above. Copies of policies containing such language shall be required.

II-J QUALITY OF SERVICE

The City expects that the Successful Bidder will handle its own property in a professional manner and keep all noise and other nuisances to a minimum at all times while under contract with the City. The Successful Bidder shall also comply with all requirements of the City’s code and regulations in this RFB in a timely and well-organized manner.

II-K CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Successful Bidder shall preserve any confidential information he or she obtained during the term of the contract and shall preserve same and refrain from disclosure after the contract expires, terminates, or otherwise ends.

II-L SUPPORT FACILITIES

Successful Bidder shall have an available office with sufficient staff and communications facilities to allow ready acceptance of the request to the Successful Bidder of the telephone number of the person designated by the Bidders, a representative, has made such personal investigation into these requirements and guidelines as to content of material as is necessary to determine if the contractor or any office, agent, or employee of the person, firm or corporation with which such contract is made, or a sales representative of such person, firm or corporation.

In accordance with Section 5.13, the Bidder shall disclose and describe any business, financial, or familial or personal relationship with the Successful Bidder in accordance with the requirements of this section. In the event that the Bidder is a corporation, the Bidder shall disclose and describe any business, financial, or familial or personal relationship with any officer, director or sales representative of the person, firm or corporation with which such contract is made, or a sales representative of such person, firm or corporation.

In the space provided below, list and describe all existing conflicts of interest or check the box, indicating that there are no known conflicts of interest.

☐ To the best of my knowledge, no conflict of interest exists.

BID PROPOSAL
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM #3 REAL ESTATE AGENT
CITY OF FENTON

City of Fenton
301 South Leroy Street
Fenton, Michigan 48430

The undersigned hereby declares that this bid is made in good faith without fraud or collusion with any person or persons biding on the same Contract; that he/she has carefully read and examined the Contract Documents, including the Request for Bid (RFB), General Requirements, and Program Guidelines for the designated work and understands all of the same; that he/she, or his/her representative, has made such personal investigation into these requirements and guidelines as to content of material as is necessary to determine if the contractor is qualified to perform the work, shall be grounds for refusal of the City to agree to additional compensation.

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Address
Phone
Authorized Agent
Signature
Title
Date

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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 9892 Finch Dr – Improved – minimum bid $7,800.00
- 01-29-300 028 1436D 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.

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.

INVITATION TO BID

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES
CITY OF LINDEN

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad Street, PO. Box 507, Linden, Michigan 48451, for the proper disposal of solid waste and recycling items as supplied by the citizens of the City on September 30, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING BID - CITY OF LINDEN.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of solid waste and recycling services. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond, bank cashier’s check, bank draft or certified check for Ten Percent (10%) of the first year contract amount made payable to the City of Linden, as security for the acceptance of the contract.

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

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I READ WHERE the story of the Sept.11 attacks is being put into school testbooks. The attacks were a tragic chapter in U.S. history and students should learn about them. I hope the schools and test-books do not overlook them. They should teach students how a corrupt president and his administration lied to the American people and lead the U.S. into war in Iraq, where thousands more Americans were killed.

PAUL SCOTT IS the absolute worst kind of politician. He has no concern for what the citizens of his district want or their values. His only concern is what he can do to advance his own political career. He hired people to tell him what he wanted to hear and that is what he said. Since getting elected, he has spent all his time being a puppet for the party bosses. Paul, you’re fired.

I LOVED THE Hot line about long commercials. Guess I am not the only person who has to sit through 10 minutes of programs just so I can watch 15 minutes of commercials. Funny. My sister used to work for an advertisement firm, and she was required to watch those commercials. I don’t watch TV at her house.

I THINK THE only reason Obama granted amnesty to all of the illegal aliens is because he didn’t want to deport his aunt. Obama’s in again.

FINALLY, A GOVERNOR who actually listens to the people. Today is an amazing and unexpected day. I have not heard a governor address class and still get a welfare check. This governor ought to be commended for his actions. Let’s support him, 100 percent. Granholm made the attempt but failed miserably. Another way to get Michigan back in the game.

I LIKE THE Hot lines. I can actually talk to a human being instead of talking to a preprogrammed computer. Keep up the good work. Thanks.

I AM CURIOUS if any of the nurses at Genesys who are members of the Teamsters are embarrassed that a thug like Jim Hoffa represents them. He iniutiated that you are only worthy as a nurse because you belong to a union. Wouldn’t you still be just as competent if you were non-union?"

ALL YOU RIGHT-WINGERS who want to get rid of Obama. If you run the ones you’ve got right now, the guy from Texas, the tax attorney, Palin, guess what? Obama’s in again.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff, Colleen Ameel and Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. Plante Moran presented the township’s audit report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.
5. Approved the following Supervisor’s appointments: Mark Meisel and Mike Wood to the Planning Commission for three year terms. Dave Cypher, Cam Gonzalez and Laurie Radcliffe as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three year terms.
6. Approved the two year agreement for internet services from Charter Communications.
7. Approved the sale of the 3-foot section adjacent to Applewood Estates with the subdivision paying all costs associated with the transaction.
8. Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham             Clerk Keith L. Kremer
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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADD SECTION 10-33

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4905 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. The amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances as follows:

The amendment would add Article III - Dumping and Anti-Littering. Sec. 15-521 General regulations; Sec. 15-522 Definitions; Sec. 15-523 Littering prohibited; Sec. 15-524 Presumptions, and, Sec. 12-23 Violation, misdemeanor.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 634-4150.

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**SOLD - Lobdell Lake**

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LANCASTER Homes of Dream. Enjoy beautiful sunsets from multi-level deck of this magnificent 3 bedroom Ranch on all-day Lake Orion. Large Great room has gas fireplace. 1st floor master bedroom, eat-in kitchen, with updated kitchen and bath. Oversized 2 car garage prepped for heat. Call Margie Henwood 810-397-1295

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

3203 Forth Road
Step back in Time. History buff will love this 1928 home with charm of the past. Large formal dining room w/bay window, sitting room, library & family room. 2nd floor bedrooms, original front double doors, slate fireplace w/original mantel, 3rd bedroom, 1.5 baths, 2500 sq. ft. screened in sunroom, beautiful slate-paved HW flooring under carpeting, oversized 2 car garage remove rope & string! Wonderful old-fashioned charm. Call Deli/Wango/Anchorage 810-560-1444

CALL PAM KEANE 810-845-1971

FENTON TOWNSHIP

5 Acres in the Swartz Creek School District
Over 3000 sq. ft. in this beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch. Large Great room w/gas fireplace, spacious kitchen, living room, family room, dining room, 2013 sq. ft., full basement and enclosed porch. Updated bathrooms & septic field. Call Frank Chamber 810-860-5710

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Todd Marcy
City of Fenton resident

“I was at home on my day off. My mother called me upstairs and said, ‘A plane just hit the World Trade Center.’ Right when I came up, the second one was hitting. I saw it on Good Morning America. At first I thought it was an air traffic control mistake. When the second one hit, we knew it was planned, obviously. It was a feeling of disbelief, like it wasn’t real. When the second plane hit, everyone was silent. No one could say anything.”

Audriana Buchanan
Linden resident

“I was in my second-grade class. I remember the principal came over on the speaker. She said we were in lockdown, code blue. Obviously, me and my second-grade classmates started freaking out. My teacher read to us to keep us sidetracked, but I still didn’t know what had happened. I remember parents were constantly coming in and picking up their kids from school. We still didn’t know what happened. At home, my mom’s eyes were totally glued to the TV. She explained what had happened then.”

Doug “Smitty” Smith
Exit 30 Sunoco

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Rosemary Nol kemper
Fenton Township

“I was at my house watching television. I couldn’t believe it was happening. It was terrible. It reminded me of when the Challenger exploded. I couldn’t believe it. I really couldn’t think of what caused the towers to fall.”

Jim Wiegand
The Freedom Center pastor

“I was on a staff retreat in Grass Lake, just enjoying life when it happened. There weren’t any TVs or radios, but when we walked by peoples’ homes, we saw from their TVs being on that something big was happening. We immediately left for home, taking the back roads to avoid the freeways that were already very busy. We got kids out of school, opened our church for the next 24 hours for prayer, and didn’t lock it for the whole next week. People came in day and night to pray.”

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Dennis Donlan
Former air traffic controller

“When I woke up at 5:45 a.m., I felt as though somebody had punched me. I turned on the television and started crying. I realized I was watching the news. My roommate got up, and we both cried. I called my dad and had him deliver all the college newspapers to my apartment. I didn’t have cable and was too emotionally involved to watch television. I called all my college friends who were overseas to tell them about what was happening.”

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Tom Remillard of Fenton has celebrated his 85th birthday recently. He was born on Sept. 10, 1926 in Fairbault, Minn.

Florence “May” Harris celebrates her 108th birthday this month. She was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and lived in Scotland and the Detroit area before moving to Linden. She has several great-grand nieces and nephews, Barb and Rog Toonder of Fenton, John and Cheryl Sharpe, and Craig Sharpe, all of Linden. She now resides at Caretel Inns of Linden, where she enjoys doing crossword puzzles, playing Bingo, bird watching and being outdoors.

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St. John Applefest begins Thursday

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TEN YEARS — 15,000 PIES

K.C. Smith, of Fenton, and her family enjoy freshly baked apple pies every holiday — from Halloween through Labor Day — but she has never baked a “single” pie in her life.

“I only know how to make 32 at a time,” quipped Smith, who has been the co-chairperson of the St. John Applefest Pie Baking Committee with Chuck McDonald for the past 10 years. Over the years, they have supervised the prep work and baking of more than 15,000 pies. But after this year’s festival, she’ll be hanging up her apron strings for good.

“I’ve given the committee 11 years notice,” she joked. “I always told them that I’d do this as long as my kids go to school here. Since Max is now a junior at Powers and Samantha is in her last year at St. John’s, it will be time to step down.”

Smith is busy rounding up the hundreds of volunteers who will join her in the kitchen at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. This year, is the church’s 39th annual event. See APPLEFEST on SB

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Exotic super fruit burns average 8.9 pounds, 2 inches in 28 Days

An exotic super fruit called ‘African Mango’ is quickly becoming America’s hottest new way to lose weight. Interest in the use of African Mango extract as a safe, effective and inexpensive weight loss alternative surged after Dr. Mehmet Oz called it a “breakthrough supplement” and a “miracle in your medicine cabinet” on his Emmy Award-winning The Dr. Oz Show, which aired on Sept. 13, 2010.

Similarly, one of the show’s leading medical contributors, Dr. Tanya Edwards, M.D., called African Mango extract, “a miracle pill” after she helped her lose 7 pounds in less than a month without making any changes to her diet or exercise routine. According to a recent study published in the scientific journal Lipids in Health and Disease, men and women supplementing with African Mango extract for just 28 days lost an astonishing 3.99% more weight than those taking a placebo (8.9 lbs vs. 0.22 lbs).

Beyond the weight loss, the volunteers taking African Mango extract 30 minutes before meals lost a stunning average of 2.4 inches from their waistlines as well as 1.8 inches from their hips — and their bad LDL cholesterol, triglyceride, and glucose levels all plummeted. Despite the recent frenzy surrounding African Mango and its ability to cause safe weight loss, the fruit has actually been used as a diet aid for centuries in Cameroon, Africa.

The brightly colored tropical fruit differs from other mango fruits in that it produces a peculiar seed, which natives of Cameroon refer to as Dikka nuts. For hundreds of years, an extract from the seeds has been used among Cameroon villagers for its wide-ranging medicinal benefits, which range from reducing and preventing obesity to lowering cholesterol to regulating blood sugar to treating infections.

What is the single best exercise to get rid of man boobs?

The answer is the decline pushup.

The decline pushup is the best exercise because you don’t need to go to a gym and you don’t need any fancy gym equipment. All you need is a chair or a foot stool.

To perform a decline pushup, lay with your chest towards the floor, your arms shoulder width apart and palms facing the floor. Raise your feet by resting them on a chair or a foot stool and keep them close together. Right now, your chest should be lowered almost touching the floor, and your legs should be higher than your torso. Your back and legs should also be straight. To perform the pushup, raise your chest by straightening your arms but don’t lock your elbows. To breathe correctly, exhale while pushing up, and inhale on your way down.

Perform incline pushups two to three times a week for maximum benefit. In very little time you will see a difference. The longer you do them, the better results you will see.
**Business briefs**

**Fenton Home Furnishings opens store in Frankenmuth**

Fenton Home Furnishings has opened a store in Frankenmuth. The official opening was Wednesday, Sept. 7. The new store is located in the old Oscar Raul building, 360 S. Main St.

“Frankenmuth is a wonderful fit for Fenton Home Furnishings,” said founder Gerry Willey.

Fenton Home Furnishings began in Fenton in 1979 and has two additional locations in Waterford and Lapeer. They are a family-owned and operated business offering upscale furniture. They pride themselves in providing a variety of quality products with an emphasis on American-made products in a unique setting that has been their tradition for the past 32 years.

**StarStruck Dance Center moves to new facility**

Dancers at StarStruck Dance Center in Holly will be taking their classes in a brand new studio, according to owner/teacher Angie Broegman-Stinde and her studio partner Robin Ennis-Walters.

StarStruck Dance Center moved last week from its former downtown location to its new studio at 15211 N. Holly Rd., next to Snap Fitness in the Holly Foods Plaza.

“This is our 15th season, and we’re pleased to offer our dance families the convenience of this new location,” said Broegman-Stinde. “We’ve got lots more parking and we’re proud of our new, updated facility.”

The new studio includes two spacious, fully mirrored dance areas with sprung dance floors, a waiting area and business office.

StarStruck Dance Center teaches 10 different forms of dance, including tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, modern, creative movement, hip hop, contemporary lyrical, acro-gymnastics and pom-pom. A new class, “Mommy & Me,” has openings this fall for young children, age 2 to 3. There are also adult classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and ballroom.

“We’re a family studio, serving many generations of dancers from Holly and surrounding communities,” said Broegman-Stinde. The manager of the studio is Nichole Stabiley.

For more information, call (248) 634-4034 or visit www.starstruckdancecenter-holly.com.
APPLEFEST
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“We’ve made more than 200 phone calls to remind our pie-baking volunteers,” she said.

Sunday and Monday will be apple prep days, with rinsing, peeling and cutting more than 80 bushels of apples coming from Spicer’s Orchard. “We always get different varieties,” said Smith. “We use whatever’s the best apple that particular season. We like to mix them up a bit for the best flavor.”

According to Smith, the volunteers start early and stay late, until 10 p.m. or later, depending on the progress of the pie project. Volunteers usually work in three or four hour shifts.

Baking will begin in earnest at 5 p.m. on Tuesday until about 10 p.m. On Wednesday, the crew will bake until all the pies are done. “Whatever happens, all the pies have to be baked by Wednesday,” said Smith. About half the pies are topped with a second crust, while the other half are baked with a crumb topping. Which pie sells the most is dependent on the weather, according to Smith. “If it’s really hot out, we’ll sell more of the two-crust pies. If it’s cool out, the crumb-topped pies sell better.”

This year, the crew will bake about 1,400 pies, according to Vince Haiss, who is the general chairperson along with his wife, Angie. “That’s not counting the apple pie donations from our parishioners, which pretty much doubles the amount,” said Haiss. “We’ll sell them all.”

The pies will be sold at the Happy Apple Tent for $3, as they have been for years. “I buy eight every year to enjoy at each holiday,” said Smith. “I’ve just pulled out my last pie, so it’s good that Applefest is coming around again.”

Even though this is Smith’s last year as co-chair, she’s confident in the future of the committee under Chuck McDonald and Amy Blissett. “I’ve streamlined the process as much as I can, to keep it simple and efficient,” she said.

Smith is so confident of the quality of pies baked in the St. John kitchen, that she just may use her last year as chairperson to enter one of the Applefest pies in the Applefest Pie-Baking Contest. “I’m absolutely certain it could win,” she said. The Applefest Pie-Baking Contest is held on Sunday evening, drawing huge crowds, large bids and lots of festival excitement.

Last year, the winning first-place pie was baked by Melissa Lawrence and purchased by Michael and Ashleigh LaJoie, of Linden. They paid a record $3,600 for the pie, in support of their home parish.

Roger Sharp purchased the second-place pie baked by Joyce Nowak and her grandson, Ben, for $2,300. For the past 19 years, Sharp has purchased the second-place pie. The third-place pie, made by Roger Packard, was sold to Susan Slone, St. John education facilitator, for $320.

While dozens of events and thousands of volunteers draw many visitors to the Applefest every year, the pie sales and pie-baking contest are at the core of the festival. “Apples really are the main focus of the festival,” said Haiss. “We’re pleased that Applefest has grown to become more than just our church festival. It’s a festival for the entire community of Fenton and the local area.”

LOTS TO DO
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lease of a Chevy Cruze from Vic Canever or a Ford Fiesta from Lasco Ford. There are a dozen other prizes generally donated by other merchants. Runners and walkers will step out on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m., competing in a 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk, Apple Core 1 Mile or for kids, the Apple Core-Ter (1/4 mile event). Bingo and Texas Hold’em are popular events. The Midway continues to draw thousands of visitors to enjoy the thrill and excitement of rides.

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William Wilberforce lived in England more than two centuries ago and the consuming passion of his life was to end the slave trade in the British Empire. However, most saw him as one of the most unlikely persons of that painful period to do so.

Wilberforce was in poor health, suffering from such physical distress and deformity that a journalist of that time wrote of his ‘twisted body.’ Nevertheless, he became convinced that God had given him the task of freeing Britain’s slaves, so he began working toward that seemingly impossible goal.

Slave trading was a profitable business and the majority of Britain’s leaders had little desire for this shameful practice to end. Had it not been for his faith in God, Wilberforce would have given up in the face of such formidable opposition. But, being confident of his call gave him the needed courage to press on in spite of what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles to success.

Wilberforce didn’t live to see his long battle completely won. On the day of his funeral, parliament passed a law freeing all the slaves in the British Empire. This unlikely hero triumphed in spite of his powerful foes.

There is some task in your world for which you are better equipped than anyone else. And here you are unwilling to get involved. Instead, you’re content to complain about pressing problems, hoping someone will do something about them. Because of your non-involvement, nothing is being done.

Stop griping and get to work. We’ve enough experts at faultfinding. We need some doers.

Bible heroes were men and women of decisive action. Consider Moses. He didn’t think he was up to leading his people out of slavery. According to the Bible, he was the meekest man of his time and a poor public speaker. But the next thing this ill-equipped shepherd knew he was confronting Pharaoh, producing plagues, dividing the Red Sea and ultimately leading a multitude of former slaves to freedom. And all of this after he was 80 years old. He was some senior citizen.

Remember Joshua of wall-falling fame? Born a slave, he found himself appointed to take the place of Moses after this beloved leader’s death. This loss of Moses had been traumatic, for both Joshua and his people, sending them into mourning for 30 days. How could they replace this man who had done so much for them?

Inadequate as Joshua felt, he must go forward. If he sits and broods over the possibilities of failure, he will never lead his people into the Promised Land.

Unlikely as it seems, you may be the one to make a difference in your church, your community — even the world. Walls fall before those who trust God to lead them and move ahead. So expect great things and get moving.

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.
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Summer fun
As summer begins to turn to fall, readers have submitted their favorite snapshots from the summer, which include baseball, mining for gold, beach and water fun, and the great outdoors.

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Audrey Thompson, Audrey Thompson - age 82, died September 3, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Dorothy M. Alvesteffer, Dorothy M. Alvesteffer - age 89, of Wyoming, went to be with her Lord on Monday, September 5, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 9, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Betty Wright, Betty Wright - age 76, died September 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Shirley Stone, Shirley Stone - age 96, died September 9, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


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Keven Alander, Keven Alander - age 40, died September 6, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Viola Tucker, Viola Tucker - age 85, died September 5, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Joanne Nedoff, Joanne Nedoff - age 64, died September 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

William Howard, Jr., William Howard, Sr. - age 61, died September 7, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


Liz Curtis (231) 835-0733
Paella-style quick clam bake

INGREDIENTS

RICE:
• 2 1/2 c. chicken stock
• A generous pinch saffron threads (about 1/2 tsp)
• 2 T. butter
• 1/2 c. broken thin spaghetti or orzo pasta
• 1 c. organic white rice
• 1 plum tomato, seeded and chopped
CLAMS AND CORN:
• 2 L extra virgin olive oil
• 1/2 lb. crudo chorizo, casings removed and meat diced to 1/2 inch thick
• 2 large ears corn, shucked and cut into 4 pieces each
• 1 fresno or long hot red chile pepper, thinly sliced
• 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
• 1/2 c. crisp beer or dry white wine
• 4 lbs. littleneck or manila clams (about 12 clams per person), scrubbed

DIRECTIONS:
1. In a medium saucepan, heat the stock and saffron together to steep the saffron threads, about 5 minutes.
2. In a medium pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the EVGO, 2 turns of the pan, over medium-high heat. Add the chorizo and brown for a couple of minutes. Stir in the rice and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover and simmer until tender, 16 to 18 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a dutch oven with a tight fitting lid, heat the EVGO, 2 turns of the pan, over medium-high heat. Add the beer or wine and clams; scatter the cilantro corn, chile pepper and garlic.
4. Add the beer (or wine) and clams; scatter the cilantro (or parsley) on top. Cover the pan and cook until the clams open, 7 to 10 minutes. Discard any unopened clams. Stir to combine. Serve the pasta and rice in shallow bowls, topped with the clams, corn and sauce.

paw’s corner

Learn your state’s pet evacuation laws

DEAR Paw’s Corner: During Hurricane Irene, I was kept busy contacting my town’s superintendent’s office on behalf of some of my older neighbors who were worried about evacuating with their pets. The misinformation about evacuating with pets was huge. Fortunately we were spared the flooding that took place in surrounding towns. After the storm, the fire chief told me my neighbors could have brought their pets with them as long as they were crate[d]. Please let your readers know that many states, including Vermont, have pet evacuation laws on the books that specify exactly how and where owners can evacuate with their pets. Owners need to know them, because rescue and emergency centers and local media did not, and citizens often were misinformed.
— S.H., Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEAR S.H.: Thank you for the heads-up! Readers, in 2006 following Hurricane Katrina, the federal government passed the PETS (Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards) Act, which requires state and local governments to include companion pets in their disaster planning and evacuation plans. Laws in each state and municipality are slightly different, so it’s important to familiarize yourself with the regulations where you reside prior to a natural disaster. For example, Louisiana and New York permit pets to ride on public transportation with their owners if an evacuation declaration is cited. Check your state government’s website (go to www.pawscorner.com for a link to lists of each state’s site) or contact the emergency planning agency by phone or online to get details. Of course, it’s also important to include your pet in emergency planning at home. Keep your pet’s travel crate and important documents nearby, as well as a small kit containing food, treats, toys and medications so you can quickly grab them and go if needed.

Toilet overflows, accusations follow

DEAR AMY: Our house has a septic system and is not on a sewer line. Recently, our lower-level toilet overflowed and sewage backed up into the shower to the point that we had to call a plumber. He said it was a problem we had just had our system pumped and checked and told us that was all well. He called a plumber, who had removed the toilet to diagnose the problem—which it turned out was caused by some feminine hygiene products that had been clogging the system. He was able to fix it, but it cost us $400. Here’s the issue. We’re all boys at this house, with the exception of my wife, who does not use these products. There’s only one woman who has used that bathroom recently, and that’s my son’s relatively new and somewhat ditzy 21-year-old girlfriend. Needless to say, this can’t happen again, and I think someone needs to tell her that you can’t flush this stuff. But who? My son? My wife? Me? Can someone ask her or have me ask the repairman or at least part of it? Is that going too far? Isn’t it common knowledge among women not to flush this stuff? I’m a 50-year-old man, and even I know not to flush it. Amy, this is not my area of expertise (surprise!), and I’m just a tad uncomfortable talking about it. I’m going to go watch some football now to make myself feel better.

Answered and Understood

DEAR OVERFLOWED: I think there is some overlap on what can and cannot be flushed, but your paramount concern should be what’s going on with your house’s plumbing. So let’s ask your wife to talk to the girlfriend about this. Why? Because she’s not here to defend herself. Your wife only needs to say, “We just had a problem with our plumbing, and the plumber asked our guests not to flush any feminine products down the toilet, OK?” (Provide a waste receptacle in the bathroom.) You may not ask the girlfriend or her parents to pay for this repair. This incident falls under the category called “stuff happens.”

DEAR AMY: I have been married and divorced once, and was in a long-term relationship for 27 years that ended when my sweetheart died at age 48. We should have had our old age together, but that didn’t happen. It’s hard for me to think of him I still cry. Now I have another man who is 35 and I am still living but weakened virus. Transmission of the vaccine virus from someone who just received it is theoretically possible, but actually is rare. Your husband’s chances of catching the vaccine virus are close to zero. Although your husband says he never had chickenpox, 99 percent of adults bear evidence in their blood that they did have childhood chickenpox. Many of these people have no recollection of being sick. That might be because the infection was so mild that they never knew they were infected. Furthermore, all adults, whether they remember they had chickenpox or not, are urged to have the vaccine after their 60th birthday. Your husband can get the shot along with you. As far as your 1-month-old grandchild goes, her chance of catching the virus from a recently immunized person is small. However, you or he can eliminate the risk completely by waiting to have your immunization until your granddaughter gets her chickenpox immunization at 12 months; you don’t have to be immunized on the day you turn 60. Or you can be immunized before your granddaughter gets her chickenpox vaccine, and then wait to hold her and care for her for two or three weeks after you have the shot.

DEAR AMY: I read with great amusement the letter from the Frustrated Grandparents,” whose 8-year-old granddaughter did not want to dress like a girl. I also had a young daughter who did not want to dress like a girl. Our very wise son told us to leave her alone and that things would change when she hit middle school. He was absolutely right! Now this girl is a teenage fashionista with a flair. I have the Christmas pictures to prove it.

DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree!
Fenton Tigers move to 3-0, defeat non-league Charlotte 38-19

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The Fenton Tigers moved to 3-0 for the first time since 1997, defeating Charlotte on the road on Friday, 38-19.

Fenton took the lead for good with 4:46 left in the first quarter on a Houston Shaw one-yard TD run. The first of three Kenny Allen extra points put Fenton up 10-6 at the time. Fenton upped the edge to 17-6 on a 47-yard pass reception by Quinton Mandle from Shaw with 32 seconds left in the half. Gerard Wegener, who finished with 73 rushing yards, scored the second half’s first TD on a 37-yard run with 9:01 left in the third. Charlotte responded with a five-yard TD pass, cutting the gap to 24-13 with 25 seconds left in the third quarter, but Mitch Shegos caught a 33-yard pass from Shaw early in the fourth, raising the gap to 31-13. Charlotte responded with a 33-yard TD pass, cutting the Fenton edge to 31-19.

Allen put Fenton on the board first just two minutes into the game on a 29-yard field goal.

“We were happy to get the win,” Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. “It’s not a league win, but we played OK. It was a tough game to play after big wins against West and Linden. We were a bit sluggish tonight. But it’s good to win anyway. We’re excited to go on the road and travel as far as we did tonight.”

Shaw had a big passing game, throwing for 221 yards and two TDs on 16-of-24 throwing. Mandle caught eight of those passes for 125 yards, while Shegos had four catches for 79 yards. Shaw also ran for 68 yards.

Fenton travels to Holly for a Flint Metro League contest on Friday at 7 p.m.

Holly’s ‘D’ sparks 17-6 win vs. Linden

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Holly — The last time Holly won back-to-back contests against the Linden varsity football team it was 1992. Almost 20 years later, history repeated itself at Holly High School Friday night. Sparked by an outstanding defensive performance that limited Linden to just 190 yards total offense and its lowest scoring output since a Nov. 1, 2002 28-0 playoff loss to Grand Rapids South Christian, Holly defeated Linden by a 17-6 score.

Holly’s defense wasn’t close to perfect itself, but it didn’t matter, as the Bronchos’ defense made life miserable for the Eagles all night long.

“We were getting a lot of pressure,” said Holly’s Alan Strode, who had at least three sacks and a fumble recovery. “Our coaches had a great game plan, packaged blitzes on them and brought our inside linebackers on them a lot. They put me and Ryan (Houldsworth) in good position coming off the edge. We played a really good game today.

The only scoring in the first half was a 22-yard field goal by Holly’s Blake Ordway with 28 seconds left in the first half. That score came after Strode recovered a fumble after a sack of Linden quarterback Shaye Brown at the Holly 33. Holly’s Aaron Kersten also intercepted a ball in the first half.

The first TD of the game was provided by Linden with 10:39 left in the contest. The Eagles completed a seven-play 72-yard drive with an eight-yard TD pass to Kevin Baker, who also had an interception, from Travis Marsh. Linden led 6-3 after the failed PAT.

However, Holly responded by scoring just three plays from scrimmage later when Johnny Williams broke two tackles and ran 78 yards for the score.

“It all starts with the offensive line blasting holes for me,” said Williams, who ran for 138 yards and two scores. “Once I get past the line, it’s easy for me to make the reads and end up in the end zone.”

Holly iced the game with its next possession. The Bronchos took over six minutes off the clock on a 12-play, 53-yard drive, capped by Williams’ four-yard TD run around the left side.

“They’ve always been the top dog,” Houldsworth said about Linden. “We know when we have our backs against the wall, we can respond and make big plays when we need to.”

Holly celebrates its 17-6 home victory against Linden Friday night. For more details on this game and the other tri-county football games on Friday, go to www.tctimes.com and click on local sports.

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Can you name the two football coaching legends born on this date?

A Ex-Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant was born today in 1913, while Dallas Cowboys longtime coach Tom Landry was born on this date in 1924.
Holly’s pack running sparked their easy win at the first Metro League jamboree. The runners are Jennifer Beckner (front), Charlotte Rufini (middle), Mariah Reidal (right) and Carly Schroeder (back). Each finished in the top nine spots during Wednesday’s race.

Linden boys begin push for five straight league titles with victory

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Lapeer — Linden boys cross country winning Metro League titles has become some sort of tradition lately.

The Eagles don’t want to mess with tradition this year.

The four-time defending Metro League champions took their first step toward winning a fifth title by narrowly edging the Chio Mustangs for first place in the first Metro League Jamboree held at Torrzwes Park Wednesday.

“It’s very important to us,” Linden senior Sam Moughler said. “(Winning the Metro League) is starting to be a tradition for us, and we have to keep that tradition going. This year, during the speech I gave I talked about the importance of keeping that streak alive and how we have to be really passionate about this thing.”

That Eagles’ passion came through. Last year it took winning the last meet to earn a co-championship with Fenton. This year, they started on top by placing their top five in the top 15 positions, and their top seven in the top 17 positions, of the race.

Fenton’s Matt Gilbert won the race in 16:34.97, but was followed by Linden junior Roger Phillips’ second-place time of 17:00.42. The rest of Linden’s top five runners were Graham Elliott in fifth (17:15.51), Kirk Bennett in 12th (17:36.27), Matt Loss in 13th (17:40.73) and Adrian Taylor in 15th (17:43.08).

“I’m proud of them because we’ve all been working really hard,” Phillips said of his teammates.

Matt Gilbert also worked hard. He tried to push a pace that may get others to run too hard, and in turn posted a nice time. He took first with a time of 16:34.97. Not too bad.

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Lapeer — Think cross country is an individual sport? You’d think wrong.

Just ask the Holly varsity girls cross country team.

The Lady Bronchos put together an impressive display of pack running during Wednesday’s first Metro League jamboree at Torrzwes Park, resulting in total domination.

The Bronchos placed their top five runners in the event in the top 11, resulting in a first-place finish at the first league meet of the season.

Holly placed 38 points, less than half of second-place Fenton, who had 79 points.

Linden placed third with 86 points. And while Holly had four runners in the top nine, no other team had its second runner within the top nine.

Holly grabbed control of the Metro League race with its great pack. The Bronchos had runners finish fifth through seventh with a fourth-place runner in ninth place. The final scorer took 11th, about 29 seconds ahead of the team’s top runner, Mariah Ridal in 15th (21:21.67).

“That’s the plan. Our coach said to run as a pack. That’s how we win, so that’s what we did,” Holly senior Jennifer Beckner said. “We stuck together, and helped pull each other along. It was a good race.”

“Our coach told us to go out (during the first mile) in 6:50. He told us we won’t be in first but we just couldn’t panic,” junior Charlotte Rufini said. “We ran as a pack. We ran smart and encouraged each other. We helped each other. I think just being together helps you so much during a race. And that’s what we did. It was a beautiful race.”

Linden sophomore Sydney Elmer won the race with a time of 19:53.44, followed by Fenton’s Taylor Thorpe in second in 20:22.25. However, the Broncho herd wasn’t too far behind them. After Ridal in fifth, Beckner placed sixth in 21:31.40, followed by Rufini in seventh (21:39.76) and Shannon Westfall in 11th (22:00.91). Not far behind the top five were Alex Matchick in 13th (22:22.90) and Kalie Grice in 18th (22:35.26).

Last year, the Bronchos finished second to Linden by four points and never caught the Eagles, finishing the league season in second. This year, the Bronchos have established themselves as the heavy favorites to return back to the top of the Metro heap.

“We are going to be champions by ourselves this year,” Beckner said. “We were co-champions a couple of years ago, but this is my senior year and I want this. We have a lot of seniors on the team this year.”

Elmer was pleased with her race, finishing nearly 50 seconds ahead of the field.

“I’m really happy to break 20 this early in the season,” Elmer said. “By the end of the season, hopefully, I’ll break 19 minutes. That’s my goal. On a day like this on a hilly course, I think this is pretty good.”

The defending Metro champions, however, have a lot of work to do if they are going to compete with Holly. The Eagles’ next best runner was Karraah Varner in 12th (22:08.14), followed by Dominaque Scriptor in 20th (22:43.67), Hollie Vermeersch in 26th (23:05.52) and Aleighsha Engish in 27th (23:10.42).

After Thorpe, the rest of Fenton’s top five were Ellie White in 10th (21:59.85), Jenny Surface in 17th (22:33.07), Emily Bernas in 22nd (22:51.32) and Ellie Cowger in 28th (23:20.94).
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bad considering it was his first race of the season.
“This was my first race because I hurt my ankle playing basketball this summer,” Gilbert said. “This was a good test to see if my ankle is holding up.
“I feel fine. I definitely feel like I can go a lot faster. We’ll see, just not today.”
Gilbert hopes to cut his time to 15:00 by the end of the season. His top competition was Phillips, who easily took second place. Phillips ran with Gilbert for about a mile, but then fell behind. He’s had an outstanding year already, winning two invitationals.
“We had a program that my coach set up this summer and that really helped me this year,” Phillips said. “Last year, I really didn’t run over the summer. I don’t think I could’ve gone much faster today.”
Clio was the shocker of the meet. The Mustangs finished just six points behind Linden. Meanwhile, Fenton placed third with 67 points. Holly took sixth with 129 points.
After Gilbert, the rest of Fenton’s top-five runners were Max Kryza in third (17:09.20), Brady Morton in ninth (17:25.38), Noah Strayer in 24th (18:45.13) and Chase Roney in 35th (19:24.27). The Tigers still have control of their own destiny for at least a co-Metro League title. If they can win the final two jamborees, they’ll earn at least a co-title and maybe more depending on Linden’s performances.
Holly is rebuilding and the results reflected that. Luke Schwerin did finish eighth (17:24.49), but no one else finished in the top 20. The rest of the top five Holly runners were: Nick Myers in 25th (18:46.47), Steven Donalaglaski in 32nd (19:13.83), Vincent Cantu in 36th (19:27.66) and Corey Nichols in 38th (19:30.55).

Linden’s Joey Spencer poses with many of his belts and trophies he’s won over the last couple of years while boxing in several state and national events. He recently won a national title at the 2011 Ringside World Championships.

Spencer captures world championship title
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Joey Spencer is quickly making a name for himself in the youth boxing circles. Already a champion in a couple other state and national events, Spencer, an 11-year old Linden resident, captured a national title at the 2011 Ringside World Championships.

“I felt great,” Spencer said. “I knew all of my hard work had paid off. It was one of the happiest moments of my life. It has been my dream to win this tournament for years.”
Spencer boxed in the 80-pound junior class for 11- and 12-year-olds. He boxed three times in four days, winning all three by decision.
His first match was the toughest. He won all three rounds, but they were tough rounds. In his second fight, he cruised to the win. His finals match was actually his easiest match.

“It’s the age-old fact that in this sport styles make fights, and his last two opponents played right into Joey’s style, which is an in-and-out counter punching style,” said Jason Spencer, Joey’s dad and coach.

“Both opponents came straight forward and Joey was able to use his feints, which is like a fake, to make them commit, and then he would counter them.”
Joey Spencer knew he had the last match locked up early.
It was one of my easier fights,” Spencer said. “Within the first 30 seconds, I knew I had him. I was excited because I knew I was only a few rounds away from getting my belt and being a world champion.”
Spencer has won many other events in the last two years including the 2010 Title Boxing Nationals, the Silver Gloves, the Golden Gloves and the Junior Olympics. His next event will be the Silver Gloves in December.
Fenton swimmers making state cuts

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity girls swim team is just two meets into their season, but are already making state cuts.

Fenton opened the season with four state cuts in a 102-74 victory against Pinckney last week, and followed that with eight state times in a 103-77 loss to Midland Dow on Thursday.

“We are very happy with our opening performances,” Fenton coach Brad Jones said. “We have qualified for state in every event but three events, and we should be able to qualify in those events soon.”

Against Dow, the Tigers had eight state times. Haley Shaw, Sara Wujciak and Gabriele Haaraa took part in four of them each. The trio teamed with Kelsey Kidd to post a state time of 1:56.10, and in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:51.12.

Shaw also won the 100 butterfly (1:02.21) and had a state cut in the 100 backstroke (1:01.87) at the meet. Haaraa got her two individual state cuts in the 100 freestyle (55.62) and the 50 freestyle (25.48). Wujciak posted her individual qualifying times in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.87) and the 200 individual medley (2:18.84). Wujciak experienced a four-second-drop from the team’s first meet, missing the school record set by Liz Korsedal by less than a half-second.

Kalie Fingers also had nearly two state cuts. She posted a personal-best time of 2:05.8 in the 200 freestyle, and also had a personal best time in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:35.92. Diver McKenzie Deputay earned a first-place-performance with her 158.50 score.

“Despite the loss, we had some very good times,” Jones said.

Fenton's Haley Shaw has already made her state qualifying time for the 100 butterfly, posting a time of 1:02.21 against Midland Dow on Thursday.

“They are one of the tougher teams that we will see this year, and it’s always good to see how you match up against the fast programs.”

Fenton hosted the Tiger Relays on Saturday. The Tigers host Adams High School on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Fenton volleyball opens Metro season with victory vs. West

By Al Zipsie

Fenton’s Volleyball team opened the Metro League season with a 25-15, 26-25, 18-25 victory over West High School Saturday at the DeWitt Volleyball Classic.

“Thankfully, we kept playing hard and got the fifth game,” said coach Collier. “A lot can happen but (West) is a tough team. It was big game right off in the league opener, and maybe it will be turn out to be See VOLLEYBALL on 14B

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Fenton soccer edges Blue Devils 2-0

**TRI-COUNTY SPORTS**

Lake Fenton’s Sawyer Scott (left) and Fenton’s Evan Hudson battle for a ball during Tuesday’s contest.

**By Al Zipsie**

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Fenton — They might be rivals, but in a lot of cases, Fenton and Lake Fenton are friends.

That was evident after Fenton’s 2-0 boys varsity soccer victory against Lake Fenton. After the soccer match Fenton senior Logan Bowlby and Lake Fenton 2011 graduate and assistant coach Spencer Quick wanted to extend the rivalry and had a good-natured wrestling at midfield.

The game remained a scoreless tie until the second half. Eventually the Tigers’ Chase Marcola and Jake Kinsman scored goals in a seven-minute span in the early stages of the second half, resulting in the win.

The Tigers (5-2) have only lost to powers Brother Rice and Country Day. The Blue Devils (0-3) are still looking to get their first win.

“We should have beat and not tied LakeVille,” Lake Fenton coach Jenny Glassetter said. “Fenton is good. They have 40 players in the program fighting for a job. Fenton are good rivals and friends.”

“We were coming off a long weekend and stayed focused,” said Fenton coach Matt Sullivan. “It was a good, clean game. We are all buddies with Lake Fenton.”

“(Keeper) Derek Jenkins continued with another shutout. We were putting pressure on (Lake Fenton) with 18 shots on goal to their two. “We had a good effort and moved the ball, but we couldn’t settle down and put the ball in the net.”

“It was a good game for us,” Glassetter said. “We moved the ball. We had an outstanding first half with the game tied. If we would have scored on some chances in the first half it might have been a different game. But at the same time that might have woke Fenton up and they have many scorers.”

Lake Fenton junior Wyatt Wilson played in net in the first half and provided a shutout during it. In the second half, Jake Morrison tended the Lake Fenton net and allowed the two goals.

“We are waiting for someone to step up and take the goalkeeper position,” Glassetter added.

With just three minutes elapsed in the second half, the Tigers struck when Bowlby got an assist as he found Marcola. Marcola then turned on the afterburners, got loose in the open field and drilled a shot that was nicely placed to find the net and a 1-0 lead.

“BOW (Bowlby) busted up midfield with good ball movement,” said Marcola. “We are having a great season so far, and hope to show that in (Metro) league play.”

At the 29:38 mark of the second half, Kinsman fired a free kick into the back of the net to pad the lead to 2-0. Kinsman had three other shots that just missed after that score. Fenton’s Kyle Costigan had a free kick 30 feet out, setting up a scoring chance inside. Instead it went through coverage and found the net for an apparent score.

“They took the (Costigan’s) goal away on a pushing penalty on the play,” Sullivan said. “It was to be a cross. It didn’t count, but fired the guys up. “It was a good game for us, we had the chance to play all 22 kids.”

Fenton soccer edges Blue Devils 2-0

**VOLLEYBALL**

Continued from Page 13B for the championship. We get a lot of serves in practice, and our serves came at the right times and really saved us. After some runs led by the serving we gained some confidence.”

In the first set, the Tigers were hurt by hit errors. The Panthers scored the first five points and built a 11-2 lead. Fenton came as close as 23-20 on a Collier kill, but West scored the set’s first two points.

In the second set, Cockin served the first five points, and the Panthers would come no closer than four points. Set point came on Emily Mcintosh’s tip kill. The third set saw the Tigers come roaring back after trailing 24-21 and facing set point. Collier had a block, sparking a run of the last five points, while Idoni served.

The Panthers then won a thrilling fourth set setting up the deciding fifth game. The fourth set featured seven ties between 17 and 23. West, however, scored the final two points, earning the win.

The fifth set was all Fenton, earning them the pivotal victory against the two expected Metro League contenders.

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