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— Hot liner

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

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More
controversy
regarding
new signs► DDA questions if
design meets bid
specifications

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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) agreed to pursue an independent engineer review of the recently installed “welcome” signs to see if they were constructed to the original specifications.

DDA members came to this conclusion during their meeting on Tuesday.

Michael Burns, director of the DDA and assistant city manager, said Jamie Elfstrom, owner of

See **SIGNS** on 22A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE
Jamie Elfstrom, owner of Bill Carr Signs, believes the new welcome signs in Fenton don't match the bidding specifications. He also questions if the bidding system was conducted fairly.

Stack a cup



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On Thursday, sixth-graders at Holly Elementary School participated in the Guinness world record attempt for the most people stacking cups in one day. This is the fourth year students have participated in the event.

Police nab
St. John Church
burglary suspect► Break-in at Gerych's
lead police to suspect

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Fenton police took a 19-year-old Holly man into custody Thursday afternoon believing he is responsible for the break-ins at St. John's church and school this past week.

Police became aware of this man after responding to a break-in at Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts early

See **BREAK-IN** on 6A

Summary

► Fenton police apprehended a 19-year-old Holly man who they believe broke into St. John's church and school, as well as Gerych's. The teen was to be arraigned on the charges Friday afternoon.

DDA gets a peek at
Streetscape project► Engineers reveal
conceptual drawings
of \$4.5 million plan

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) got a glimpse of what downtown Fenton could look like once a proposed \$4.5 million streetscape and road improvement project is completed.

Tim Judici, of Orchard, Hiltz & McClimment, Inc. (OHM) and Joe Wright, of Landscape Architecture

See **STREETSCAPE** on 14A

Linden veterinarian's runaway dog found after 17-day adventure

► Spotted at cemetery, Spring Meadows golf
course, on train tracks and downtown by residents

By Tim Jagielo

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Linden — Tuesday, Oct. 25 began as a normal day for 3-year-old basset hound Emma, and her owner, Sue Walton, a veterinarian at Companion Animal Hospital in Linden. But the day soon turned into a nightmare for Walton and was the beginning of a 17-day adventure for the normally very

obedient and mild-mannered dog.

Emma, a trained therapy dog, is known for getting along well with adults, and especially children. “They love her. They kneel down and she comes right over to

See **DOG** on 13A

Summary

► Basset hound Emma returns safely to her veterinarian owner, after more than two weeks of being on her own in Linden.

“I didn't even know she could run fast like that. For some reason that day she got very scared.”

Sue Walton
veterinarian,
Emma's owner



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Companion Animal Hospital veterinarian Sue Walton holds Emma, a 3-year-old basset hound that went missing for 17 days.



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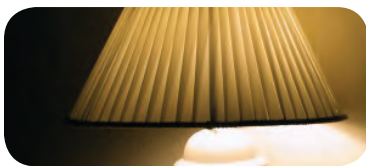
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More pets get microchip implant

Summary

Microchipping your pet is an affordable, easy way to keep track of a pet's identity, in the case of a lost or missing animal.

By Sally Rummel

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There's a growing trend in pet care that might help owners find a missing pet more quickly. Microchipping is a method of helping identify pets and their owners, no matter where the animals may turn up.

For about \$50 per pet, a tiny microchip — about the size of a grain of rice — is implanted by needle under the animal's skin, usually between the shoulder blades. The chip has a unique number that

can be picked up and then read by a hand-held universal scanner, according to Bethany VanHove, veterinary assistant at Fenton Veterinary Center.

"Microchips can be implanted in any dog or cat, at any age," she said. Usually, it's done while the

See **MICROCHIP** on 10A

"If a lost pet is found, we can scan the animal to see if it has a microchip. If it does, the number would come up and we can get the owner's name and number from an Internet data base."

Bethany VanHove, Fenton Veterinary Clinic



Turkey and trimmings...

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►Thanksgiving is easy with ready-made meals

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Turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, delicious pumpkin pie and specialty-baked goods. All of these special tastes and treats of the holiday season can be yours, without spending all day in the kitchen.

At VG's Grocery in Fenton, both store locations are busy getting everything ready for customers who want to serve a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, without the fuss, in their own

See **DINNER** on 8A



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That's simply not possible in the Penn State sex-abuse scandal. Each time we are made aware of new information, it's more offensive and outrageous than the previous revelation. As it turns out, there were very likely dozens of Penn State coaches, students, employees, janitors, cops, counselors and administrators, including Joe Paterno and the president of the

university, that were aware of Jerry Sandusky's heinous crimes for years. The fact that each of them went to sleep each night for nearly 20 years knowing that Sandusky was a practicing pedophile, speaks volumes about the misappropriation of life priorities that permeate the culture of bloated universities and their blind adoration at the altar of athletic success — at any cost.

If you think this moral bankruptcy doesn't affect the students, consider the fact that not one student demonstrated against the fact that a coach — their coach — had been molesting children for years. But these same students were enraged when the board fired complicit (and evidently morally mute) coach

Joe Paterno. They rioted in the streets, causing tens of thousands of dollars in damage.

Imagine the outrage if Jerry Sandusky had been busted for something as detestable as... oh, procuring a car for a prospective recruit. The NCAA would have been all over him and the university. Then there would have been outrage on all fronts. For God's sake, they could have lost an athletic scholarship — or worse yet, a recruit to Michigan! Now that's a horror too awful to even imagine. But molesting innocent young boys for 20 years — heck, no big deal. No harm, no foul — right?

Wrong. In almost every instance of older-male-to-younger-male sexual abuse, the perpetrator was abused as a child. In the majority of

older-male-to-younger-male sexual abuse instances, the victim will, at some point, repeat the cycle and molest a young male. That means that the damage inflicted by Sandusky will exacerbate over the next 20-50 years by a hundredfold, as many of his victims will recreate the circumstances of their horrendous experiences in a vain attempt to purge the excruciating memories.

Dozens of adults, many of them paid employees of Penn State and therefore charged with protecting our children, knew about it — some actually observed it — and yet made the conscious decision to stay mute.

Edmund Burke once stated that all that was necessary for the triumph of evil was for good men to do nothing. I think Edmund was right on the mark. I think JoPa, with the 'benefit of hindsight,' would agree.

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MOST NON-UNION RETIREES did not vote for the recall of Paul Scott. We know that just because we are retired we do not stop using services provided by the state and we must pay our fair share for them. Union members, on the other hand, don't get it.

■■■■
TO THE PERSON who said there aren't quality teachers, obviously, you didn't have a quality teacher. Go back to school and get another grammar lesson. What about quality parents? Teachers aren't 100 percent of a child's education. Parents and home life are important factors, as well.

■■■■
IN CURRENT ECONOMIC times, why are the NBA players seeking higher paychecks? Can you imagine, if pro sports didn't exist, how much of the money that fans spend on tickets could be used to buy American-made products? I like sports, but only watch them on TV, and I don't even have ESPN.

■■■■
WE HAVE BEEN so saddened by the lack of respect and appreciation of the teachers in our community. Tenure never protected an incompetent teacher. It is the principal's responsibility to document a poor teacher's performance, thus resulting in firing. Tenure only protected indiscriminate firing. Criticism of teachers undermines our children.

DOES GOV. SNYDER really think senior citizens can afford a 4.35-percent tax? These people are on a fixed income. How in the world does he think the elderly are supposed to live? A person making \$35,000 in pension will have to pay an additional \$1,500 in taxes. Wow, who would do that?

I CERTAINLY APPLAUD the Tri-County's promotion of shopping locally. I found it ironic when two companies that regularly advertise in your paper did not return a call or show up for a scheduled appointment with me. Local advertisers should meet their end of the 'shop local' deal, or

at least call to explain that they don't need the work.

■■■■
WHY IS EVERYONE so hateful about unions and pensions? If you work for the government for 35 or 40 years, and paid into a pension for all that time, do you really want to sweep that out from under a retiree? By the way, most pensions are not that much money.

■■■■
I JUST READ the Hot line about Wal-Mart-type greeters at Holly area elementary schools. These people are hired just to do this job. They are paid very well and retire with benefits. Teachers or volunteers should be doing this, saving Holly area schools thousands of dollars every year. Changes need to be made.

■■■■
I ENCOURAGE PAUL Scott to run again in the next election. All he needs to do is look at Bob Cole in Argentine Township, who was recalled and then re-elected during the following election. Most people don't vote in recall elections, but they do in regular elections. I think he'd win, hands down.

■■■■
UNINFORMED VOTING IS almost as bad as not voting at all. My point is simple. Rep. Paul Scott was one of 59 votes. Apparently, all these elected individuals should be recalled because they dared to pass legislation, which showed no favoritism to any special interest group. Recalls were not designed or constitutionally provided to empower group vendettas, period.

■■■■
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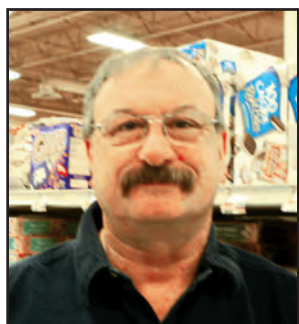
What was your most memorable Thanksgiving?

streettalk



"Any Thanksgiving from when I was younger. Families were more together, and up to 30 of my relatives would meet for dinner."

— Jenice Shalla, Fenton



"When my daughter won first place in a coloring contest and got to be in the Detroit Thanksgiving parade."

— Joe Shalla, Fenton



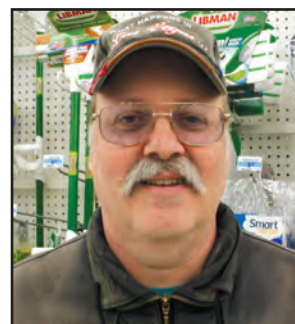
"This Thanksgiving coming up will be great. My sister from Arizona is coming up."

— Don Allwelt
Linden



"I can't really pick one out. They've all been great, because the whole family comes over."

— Jim Porter
Davisburg



"Any Thanksgiving when my grandparents were still alive."

— David Less
Fenton Township



"Whenever Thanksgiving falls on the Nov. 27, which is my birthday."

— Al Less
Fenton Township

Anti-bullying legislation in motion

►Senate to vote on bill in near future

By William Axford

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In the past two weeks, both the Michigan House of Representatives and Michigan Senate have passed anti-bullying legislation. Both bills have come under scrutiny however for having vague language and not being comprehensive enough.

The Michigan Senate faced nationwide criticism for their version of the anti-bullying bill for excluding punishment if "a statement of a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction of a school employee, school volunteer, pupil, or a pupil's parent or guardian." Parents and teachers worried that bullies would be able to use religious beliefs as a reason for bullying. The Senate bill did not pass through the House however, and the House's version of the bill does not include such language.

Lansing resident Kevin Epling, who has campaigned for a statewide anti-bullying law in the wake of his son's suicide in 2002, believes the House bill is still lacking.

"This is a great start," Epling said. "But the bill is not comprehensive enough. It needs to address cyber bullying and bullying from adults, too."

According to Epling, language in the bill is specific to only students and does not mention school officials. Epling also offered suggestions to the Senate after having a cyber bully expert review the bill. Epling's suggestions were turned down but he hopes to make an impact on Senators before they vote on the House's anti-bullying bill.

Michigan is one of three states in America that does not have legislation against bullying.

Locally, Fenton Area Public Schools has been very proactive in the fight against bullying. On Wednesday, students, teachers and parents attended the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
Michigan legislators may soon pass an anti-bullying bill that will protect students from harassment at school. The proposed bill has been criticized for not being comprehensive enough.

national presentation "Rachel's Challenge" at Fenton High School, reinforcing the need to stand up to bullies.

In September, Fenton Theater Director Lori Thompson and her students were featured on the TV program '48 Hours' for Thompson's production of the 'Bullycide Project.' The production was also presented to national leaders at an anti-bullying summit held in Washington, D.C.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said Fenton schools are proactive and committed to preventing bullying on school grounds. "Fenton schools does not tolerate bullying, and we have a policy in effect against bullying," he said. "We want to make sure all of our students feel safe in our schools."

Students across the state have challenged Michigan lawmakers to pass anti-bullying legislation. The Ann Arbor based Change.org has collected support from more than 50,000 people and is continuing for a comprehensive anti-bullying law from Lansing.

The House's version of the anti-bullying law is currently in the Senate. The Senate is expected to vote on the bill in the near future.

"This is a great start, but the bill is not comprehensive enough."

Kevin Epling
anti-bullying advocate

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Is a community center coming to Holly?

►Township/village may pool funding

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The Holly Township Board of Trustees agreed to pool funding with the Holly Village for a community center. In a unanimous vote the board allocated a portion of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to use for the building of a center.

"There is both a need and desire for a community center,"

George Kullis
Holly Township resident

The decision was prompted by resident George Kullis, who has spoken at previous Holly Village council meetings about the possibility of opening a community center in Holly.

"There is both a need and desire for a community center," Kullis said. "I request that the township board propose putting off a decision (on how to spend CDBG monies) tonight, until the village and township can pool their resources together."

The decision could not be delayed, however, as the application deadline for the CDBG funding ends on Nov. 30. Clerk Karin Winchester said that the board has to supply a preliminary plan with the application in order to receive the funding.

Originally, Winchester had suggested using \$4,806 of the total \$8,595 to replace architectural structures at local parks and to use the remaining monies to create a fund for residents in need of home maintenance and to be used to benefit The Haven, a shelter in Pontiac. The plan was rejected however, as other board members believed

the CDBG funds should be used more locally and to the benefit of everyone.

Treasurer Mark Freeman requested to use some of the funding for the Holly Area Youth Assistance (HAYA), as the program has faced cuts in funding over the past few years. Trustee Janet Leslie said she would rather see a community center built instead of starting a fund for home maintenance.

"The problem with the fund is that (the township) may have too many people that qualify for the fund," Leslie said. "The community benefits more from one well-funded project."

The board agreed to use \$7,306 of the CDBG funds for a potential community center and to donate the remaining \$1,289 to HAYA.

Winchester said the board could realign its plan for the CDBG funds in the event plans for a community center fall through. The township expects to receive the CDBG funding in June 2012.

About CDBG

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a program that provides communities with resources to improve buildings and infrastructures within municipalities. CDBG is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program is aimed at providing affordable housing, services to vulnerable communities and to create jobs by expanded businesses. In order to be eligible, municipalities must spend at least 70 percent of the funding for low- and moderate-income persons. The remaining funding must be used to prevent or eliminate blight or address community development needs.

Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development

BREAK-IN

Continued from Front Page

Thursday morning. Evidence found at the scene led police to a residence in the city, where they located the suspect.

Lt. Jason Slater said the man has been lodged at the Fenton police station and will be transported to the Genesee County Jail where he will await his arraignment on the breaking and entering charges.

The St. John's church was broken into in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Nov. 15 and St. John's school was broken into in the early morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 13. The suspect stole a laptop and cash from the school and cash from the church.

Slater said just before 7 a.m. on Thursday, police responded to Gerych's on Silver Lake Road, when an employee arrived for work and discovered that the business had been broken into and ransacked. Police believe the break-in occurred between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 6:45 a.m. Thursday.

Once the intruder gained entry into the store, he forced vending machines open and stole cash and food. It appeared that the suspect ransacked the entire store in search of cash.

Through their investigation, police implicated the Holly teen in the St. John break-ins. Police were able to recover property belonging to the church and Gerych's when they took the man into custody. Police also learned that the man had two outstanding arrest warrants from Oakland County.

Slater said the teen is homeless and admitted to breaking into the buildings looking for cash. He made his way around town on foot. Although he admitted to the break-ins, he denied any connection with the theft of the St. John the Evangelist statue, which was also stolen last week from the church. Police recovered the minimally damaged statue shortly after learning of the theft.

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On Nov. 8, an Argentine Township police officer initiated a traffic stop on a pickup truck westbound on Lahring Road, near Telling Road. The officer detected a strong odor of marijuana when speaking with the driver, a 20-year-old man from Byron. The passenger, a 20-year-old Fenton Township woman, emitted an odor of intoxicants. She admitted to drinking beer as well as to owning marijuana and an open can of beer found in the truck. With the help of the K-9 unit, police recovered a plastic bag containing 8 grams of marijuana. The truck was impounded.

FAULTY MOTOR SENDS SMOKE THROUGH LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

The Linden and Argentine Township fire departments responded to a fire alarm at Linden High School Wednesday evening. Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said smoke was seen in the building. Responding firefighters found that an electric motor on an overhead heating unit had burned out and smoke filled a couple of hallways. There was no damage except to the motor. Firefighters cut power and ventilated the halls to remove the smoke. Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo, who was at the school for the school board meeting, said they pulled the fire alarm around 7 p.m. because of the smoke.

THIEF BREAKS INTO SHED

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, Fenton police responded to a home near Jennings and Owen roads to investigate a breaking and entering of a shed. Lt. Jason Slater said the 31-year-old victim reported that someone had broken into his shed and stole two nail guns and an air compressor. The break-in occurred between Nov. 11 and Nov. 16. Detectives are following up on the investigation.

BREAK-IN ON ASPEN HOLLOW

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a breaking and entering, which was reported on Saturday, Nov. 12 by a resident in the 16000 block of Aspen Hollow Drive, near Owen and Jennings roads, in Fenton Township.

HOWELL MAN ARRESTED

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department arrested a 40-year-old Howell man for domestic assault after responding to a complaint in the 16000 block of Tania Court, in Fenton Township on Wednesday, Nov. 16. The man was lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

News briefs

Fenton Ambassadors sneak peek

The Fenton High School Ambassadors will be performing a sneak preview on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Students will perform a variety of music including classic rock and jazz, accompanied by solo performances. The performance will be in the Ruby Zima Auditorium in Fenton High School. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Sunday, Dec. 3 – Sunday, Dec. 4

Nutcracker, the magical holiday ballet, will delight audiences in three performances, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4 at The Whiting, 1241 E. Kearsley St. in Flint. This year marks 36 years of the Flint Institute of Music's presenting of this historical ballet.

Lasco Ford donates \$9,500 for senior center

Lasco Ford, of Fenton, donated \$9,500 to the rebuilding fund for the Loose Senior Citizen Center. The money was raised by the auto dealership donating \$25 for each vehicle it sold during the month of October. Lasco donated \$10,000 to Loose last month in response to the Sept. 30 fire, which destroyed one of the center's buildings.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

NOW, WE'RE SUPPOSED to 'be closer to the girls' to advertise Fenton's 'ladies night'? This Fenton 'Be Closer' campaign is getting stupider by the month. With each tagline they try, I get angrier. Please, city of Fenton, DDA, whichever sponsors this, enough already. Stop paying for this bad advertising. Now, when I see 'Be Closer,' I want to do the exact opposite of what is being advertised. Does anyone else agree with me?

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1 c. pecan pieces

PREPARATION:

Cut potatoes into 1-inch chunks and place in 3-4 quart crock pot. Combine brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, and applesauce in small bowl; blend and pour over potatoes. Cover crock pot and cook on low for 6-8 hours until potatoes are tender. Mash sweet potatoes, leaving some chunks for texture. When ready to serve, melt 4 T. butter in small skillet and add granola and pecan pieces. Cook over low heat for 5-6 minutes, until fragrant. Sprinkle over sweet potatoes and serve. Makes six servings.

DINNER

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kitchen. "Last year, we made more than 100 turkey dinners for our customers," said Teri Fettig, VG's deli specialist at the Silver Parkway location.

This year's holiday dinner from VG's will include enough turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy to serve from six to eight people, plus a variety of a la carte items available from the deli to accompany the dinner. VG's Bakery has also readied its ovens for a variety of pies, rolls and special orders to accompany a family's main meal.

Orders must be in to VG's Deli by Wednesday, Nov. 23 at noon and customers can pick-up their dinners at a pre-arranged time on Thanksgiving Day. "It's a fast and easy way to enjoy your favorite foods of the holiday, without having to do all the cooking," said Wendy Smith, of VG's marketing department. "We've been doing these dinners for years."

Alpine Marketplace in Linden is serving its first-ever Thanksgiving dinners-to-go, offering customers their choice of spiral ham, or turkey in two different sizes, 12 pounds or 20 pounds. The dinner includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry relish, dinner rolls, and apple or pumpkin pie. The turkey dinner also includes stuffing. "We just need to have 48-hour notice," said Marvin Yono, owner. "Place your order by Nov. 22 for pick-up on Thanksgiving Day at a pre-arranged time."

Four Seasons Fresh Market in Fenton has created its own version of Thanksgiving dinner, with a Cornish game hen meal-for-two, served with mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing and a fresh

vegetable serving of green beans or mixed vegetables. They also have plenty of pies made from Rosie's Bakery in Kawkawlin to complete the meal, plus a variety of special desserts made by Four Seasons owner Mark Morse.

If it's a sweet treat you're longing for after your holiday dinner, you can order pumpkin rolls, pies, cakes and specialty desserts at many different restaurants or bakeries in the tri-county area. The

French Laundry is known for its specialty pies for the holidays, from pumpkin to apple, and its signature three- berry pie. Pre-orders must be in by Monday, Nov. 21 for pick-up on Wednesday, Nov. 23, according to owner Mark Hamel.

At Kathy's Patisserie Specialty Cakes & Bakes in Fenton, owner Kathy Shouse is expecting her apple cranberry cobblestone pie to be a big hit this holiday, in addition to traditional favorites of apple and pumpkin. "People will also enjoy our cookie trays and dessert trays," said

Shouse. While she will have some pies in her bakery showcase, she encourages people to place their orders in advance.

For those who still want to make their own meals, they can take a few shortcuts that will save them hours in the kitchen. Making a turkey breast rather than a whole turkey will provide a moist, delicious entree in about half the time of a whole bird. Ordering a spiral ham will also give a cook enough extra time to concentrate on some of the side dishes a family enjoys so much during the holidays.

Since much of the joy of Thanksgiving is in the time spent with family and friends, it is important that families carve out enough time in their day to enjoy the fellowship, in addition to the food.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

CONGRESS IS EXEMPT from 'insider trading,' and that is why John Kerry and Nancy Pelosi are even richer. Occupy Wall Street should change to Occupy Congress. Then, their anger would be directed toward the culprits. Liberals can never see where the problems actually exist.

IT IS NOW one week after the general election in Fenton Township and its local surrounding area. Why are there still Paul Scott ads on the television?

LINDEN ROAD WAS re-done this summer, from Baldwin Road to Lahring Road. Thank you to the company that did this work. The workers were amazing. The finished product is so very nice. Most folks have gotten new mailboxes and posts, and there is new signage. This is a job that was very well done.

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Applebees honored 500 veterans with free meals on Veterans Day

By William Axford
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Fenton — Applebees General Manager Sarah Wittbrodt has made a living out of serving others, and, on Veterans Day, she serves those who have served our country. Applebees in Fenton has served free meals to veterans every Veterans Day for the past three years. This year, more than 500 local veterans visited the Fenton location.

"It's the most rewarding day I work, to serve someone who served our country," Wittbrodt said. "The veterans are appreciative to be recognized."

Wittbrodt said that most of the veterans

come dressed with clothing reminiscent of their military days, in either full uniform or decorated coats.

Summary

Applebees of Fenton honors veterans with free meals every Veterans Day.

Veterans often times swap stories of the countries they traveled too and the wars that they've been in. The crowd is generally relaxed and simply thankful that to be appreciated.

"It's a huge, an unbelievable day. Everyone who comes in is so thankful," Wittbrodt said. "It's not just because the

veterans get a free meal, but that they're just appreciative of what we do for them."

Parents and family members of veterans who have died or are currently deployed were served a meal as well.

"It's the most rewarding day I work, to serve someone who served our country."

Sarah Wittbrodt
Fenton Applebees
general manager

MICROCHIP

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pet is under anesthesia, possibly while being spayed or neutered. Any pets can be microchipped, including cats, birds, rabbits, snakes, rare fish and horses.

"If a lost pet is found, we can scan the animal to see if it has a microchip.

If it does, the number would come up and we can get the owner's name and number from an Internet data base," VanHove said.

VanHove estimates that nearly half of all dogs they see at Fenton Veterinary Clinic are being microchipped today, as the trend is growing quickly, locally and nationwide.

Nationwide, up to eight million animals end up in shelters each

year, but less than 20 percent of dogs and only 2 percent of cats are ever reclaimed by their owners, according to Louise Murray, DVM, of the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) in New York City. "One way to increase the chances of finding your lost pet is having a microchip implanted," Murray says.

Once implanted, the microchip number is sent to a national company, Home-Again, which places the number in the national database.

Microchipping cannot help track a missing animal with a GPS device, Murray warns. It only works if someone

brings the pet to a shelter or veterinarian's office to be scanned. "We scan each microchipped pet once a year at no charge, to make sure it stays in the correct place," said VanHove. Found animals are scanned at Fenton Veterinary Center at no cost, to attempt reuniting them with their owners.

"Some rescue organizations microchip all the animals they put up for adoption," she added. "And some breeders also do it. Microchipping is becoming much more popular than in the past."

Murray said microchipping is almost painless. "It hurts about as much as having blood drawn," she said. "There's a pinch. But I've seen a lot of animals not even flinch when it happens."

Pets still need identification tags, and usually require local licenses, according to Murray. "A microchip is only part of your pet's identification system. Your pet should also have a collar with tags on it."

Are humans next to be microchipped?

Microchip implants are already available for humans. It also contains a unique ID number, which can be linked to a database offering personal identification, medical history, medications, allergies and contact information, according to Amal Graafstra, author of the book, "RFID Toy." He uses the microchip to open his home and car doors and log in on his computer.



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(From left) Jennifer Luisier, Brandy Whitbread, Denise Addis, Susie Wagner and Cassandra Ging comprise the deli department at Holly Foods.

Holly Foods continues as hometown grocery store

By William Axford

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Holly Foods has been Holly's hometown grocery store for the past seven and a half years, offering fresh-cut meat and Michigan-grown produce. Prior to 2004, Holly Foods was Freeman's Supermarket. The store was remodeled in 2005 after current owner Raymond Antoon took over the business and was re-branded as Holly Foods.

"My partners and I have a combined 30 years in the grocery business," Antoon said. "I chose Holly as a location for my business because of its hometown feel and smaller location. Plus, it allows us to specifically cater to our customers' needs."

One of Holly Food's biggest strengths is the meat selection, which is cut daily inside the store, instead of being precut and packaged. The deli department is another highlight, featuring multiple salads made fresh daily and rotisserie chicken prepared by hand.

"We make a lot of our own salads and cook marinated chicken that's breaded by our department," said deli manager Denise Addis. "We only use fresh chickens." Sandwich subs and other deli specialties are available as well, depending upon customer requests.

"Surrounding businesses depend on us, and we depend on them. Shop local, and your money returns to your community."

Raymond Antoon
Owner, Holly Foods

In addition to fresh hot foods, Holly Foods offers deep discounts on name brand items. Antoon purchases a variety of closeout items, slashing costs of name-brand foods. Customers can expect to save up to 70 to 80 percent on select items, Antoon said. Employees watch for prices at competing stores and are committed to keeping prices low at Holly Foods.

Antoon believes customers should always shop locally and reinvest in the area they live in. Many of Holly Foods' employees live in the local area and are active in the community. Holly Foods participates in a number of different charities throughout the year, including local sports and other school efforts.

"Most of our employees live locally. If you don't support any of the local businesses, you can't support the community," Antoon said. "Surrounding businesses depend on us, and we depend on them. Shop local, and your money returns to your community."



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Gabe Ford takes anti-bullying message to Thanksgiving Day parade

► Teen to receive surprise during pre-parade interview

By Sharon Stone

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Anyone following the activities and accomplishments of Gabrielle Ford will want to turn their television sets to WDIV Local 4 to watch the 85th annual America's Thanksgiving Day parade broadcast live from Detroit. The parade begins at 9:05 a.m. at Woodward and Mack avenues.

This year, Ford, of Fenton, known affectionately as Gabe, will

Summary

► Gabrielle Ford, an inspirational speaker from Fenton, has been invited to take part in the annual America's Thanksgiving Parade in downtown Detroit. During a pre-parade interview on WDIV Local 4, she will be involved with a surprise for a tri-county area teen.

be taking part in the parade and recognized for her anti-bullying efforts. The Parade Company selected the theme for this year's parade, "So Much To Believe In." She will also be interviewed live on TV prior to the start of the parade.

Ford's mother, Rhonda Hillman, said she and Ford are very excited about the parade, especially about a surprise they are involved with, which will be shown during the pre-parade interview.

Ford will help present a puppy to a teen from the tri-county area that was recently diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia, a rare genetic

neuromuscular disease. She is hopeful that this puppy will provide the same type of friendship and comfort to this young person that she received from her puppy when she was diagnosed with the same disease, at the age of 12.

After the presentation, Ford will go back to her float with her sister Madeline Hillman, a junior at Fenton High School who will also be on the float. The expected TV viewing time to see Ford's float will be 11:14 a.m.

Confined to a wheelchair because of her illness, Ford endured bullying from classmates. Having that puppy, Izzy, by her side helped her cope with her disease and bullying. Izzy mysteriously developed a condition that mirrored Ford's, prompting her to emerge from her shell to find the best treatment for her faithful companion.



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Gabrielle Ford and her dog Dinah, visit with elementary students in the West Bloomfield school district.

Though Izzy has since passed away and she has a new dog, Ford found an inner strength, which she continues to rely on as she visits schools across the country to share her anti-bullying message.

Ford, now 31, is more determined than ever to see that no child is bullied the way she was. To find out more about Ford, or to send her a comment or question, visit her website, www.gabeandizzy.com. Ford frequently receives letters and e-mails from teens that have been bullied or from teens that have admitted to bullying someone. Based on the number of messages on her website, Ford has made a difference in thousands of people's lives.



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Gabrielle Ford, shares what it feels like to be bullied and to be disabled, with a group of elementary school students.

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be petted," said Walton. "She's the laziest, most laid-back dog."

But that morning, Walton pulled her minivan up to the back door of the hospital, like she always does, and slid the side door open for Emma, who usually spends the day with Walton at work. Walton expected Emma to wait and enter the hospital after she grabbed her work bag from the back. But when she looked back, Emma was gone. "At first, I didn't believe it," said Walton, who then panicked because she couldn't find Emma, and didn't see her anywhere.

Walton guessed the dog had simply bolted for the nearby subdivision with reckless abandon. "I didn't even know she could run fast like that," she said. "For some reason, that day she got very scared."

Walton couldn't find her dog, which was never leashed. She also had to stop looking. The worst part was that Walton still had to work as a veterinarian while her own dog was yet to be found. She had to concentrate on her job, despite her worries.

Walton called the police right away. Other staff members went searching for the dog, to no avail. They would see Emma, but could not get the frightened hound to come to them. "She was just very fast," said Walton.

Walton and other residents put out food for Emma, after an aggressive search campaign began. Fliers were posted in the areas where Emma had been spotted. People also volunteered to search for her.

Walton said she received more than a dozen calls from residents who spot-

ted the wayward basset hound. Emma became a local celebrity because of the flier canvassing.

During her romp, Emma visited the cemetery, a nearby golf course, the neighborhood near the animal hospital, downtown Linden, and the train tracks. "She just kept on the fringe of society, so to speak," said Walton, who guessed that Emma was so afraid while being alone that she chose to run from any people she met.

As the weather turned chilly, Walton set up a shelter outside the animal hospital with a blanket and one of her coats inside. Afterward, she saw evidence that something had been using the shelter, so Walton chose to stake the shelter out at night, and see if Emma came back there.

Sure enough, after 10 p.m. on Nov. 9, Walton spotted the hound making her way across the parking lot over to the animal hospital. In an anti-climactic end to a stressful adventure, Walton simply opened the van door, and Emma hopped in. "She had enough adventure for a while," Walton said.

Walton was thrilled to see her dog for the first time in 17 days, and gave her plenty of hugs while scolding her for leaving. "I didn't kiss her because she smelled real bad," Walton said. Aside from losing some weight, Emma seemed to be in perfect health, and is back to normal, hanging out at the animal hospital.

Emma has now lost her off-leash privileges. Walton doesn't want to take another chance. The veterinarian appreciates the help Linden residents gave in trying to find Emma. "I just really want to thank the people that live in Linden," she said. "It's a very caring community out here."

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STREETSCAPE

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Services (LAS) attended the DDA meeting on Tuesday and presented conceptual drawings of what the road and sidewalk areas near LeRoy Street could look like from Elizabeth Street to Silver Lake Road.

Summary

►The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) reviewed conceptual drawings of a streetscape and road improvement project slated for South LeRoy Street in 2013.

North Road, north to the city limits. The Genesee County Road Commission will also be improving and adding a lane to North Fenton Road (North LeRoy Street), from the Fenton City limits, Fenton Township boarder, and north to Butcher Road.

The purpose of the streetscape project is to make the area more pedestrian

friendly, it would slow down traffic, be aesthetically pleasing, safer, have up-graded pavement, parking and utility and add vitality to the downtown area.

As sidewalks become wider in particular areas, some areas of roadway would become narrower. Planners believe this would help slow traffic down. Some parking spaces would be eliminated, but engineers intend to add parking spaces in other areas, so there would be the same number of spaces.

A combination of clay pavers, designed for street use, and new pavement, seat walls along with improved landscaping is planned.

Engineers will be updating the DDA at future meetings. Craig Schmidt, chair of the DDA said bonds would be issued to cover the costs of this project.

ESTIMATED ROAD RECONSTRUCTION COSTS:

- **South LeRoy Street**, between Elizabeth Street and the community center
1,250 feet - \$1,560,000
- **Elizabeth Street**, between Oak and

South LeRoy streets
270 feet - \$273,000

- **Ellen Street**, between South LeRoy and Walnut streets
220 feet - \$243,000
- **Mill Street**, between Adelaide and South LeRoy streets
325 feet - \$333,000
- **Shiawassee Avenue**, between Adelaide and South LeRoy streets
350 feet - \$336,000

Total, not including streetscape,
\$2,745,000

ESTIMATED PAVEMENT REHABILITATION COSTS: (mill and overlay)

- **Caroline Street**, between Adelaide and South LeRoy streets
925 feet - \$190,000
- **Lincoln Street**, between Silver Lake Road and Roberts Street
162 feet - \$33,000
- **Roberts Street**, between Adelaide Street and Silver Lake Road
520 feet - \$107,000
- **River Street**, from Silver Lake Road to Caroline Street
325 feet - \$67,000
- **South LeRoy Street**, between community center and Silver Lake Road
800 feet - \$165,000
- **South LeRoy Street**, between Silver Lake Road and Sixth Street
1,850 feet - \$380,000

Total, not including streetscape,
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ESTIMATED STREETSCAPE ENHANCEMENT COSTS:

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■ ■ ■
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BASK DEER PARK
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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

9	8	5	4	7	1	2	6	3
3	4	6	9	8	2	7	1	5
1	2	7	6	3	5	9	8	4
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8	5	4	7	9	3	6	2	1
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6	9	1	5	4	8	3	7	2
5	3	8	2	6	7	1	4	9
4	7	2	3	1	9	8	5	6

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CHESS CRAFT MORBID GRAVEN
Answer: Threatened to rain over the actors at the outdoor theater—"OVER CAST"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: EXULT BRAVO UNSAID SEETHE
Answer: "You and I and no one else!"—OURSELVES



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- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff and Don Peitz. Absent: Trustee Colleen Ameal.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- 3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
- 4. Approved Ray Hicks' boundary realignment at 10265 Carmer Road.
- 5. Adopted Resolution #111102 to decline the ownership and operation of the public water supply at Cider Mill Crossings.
- 6. Authorized the Clerk to sign the BidNet Procurement Agreement.
- 7. Awarded the Tree Removal, Phase I contract to Advanced Tree Care.
- 8. Approved the request of the Clerk to replace the township's retiring accountant and budget for the training period.
- 9. Approved the purchase of a furnace for the Old Town Hall.
- 10. Approved the purchase of color printer for the Treasurer's office.
- 11. Adopted Resolution #111103 Honoring Chief John Moulton.
- 12. Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 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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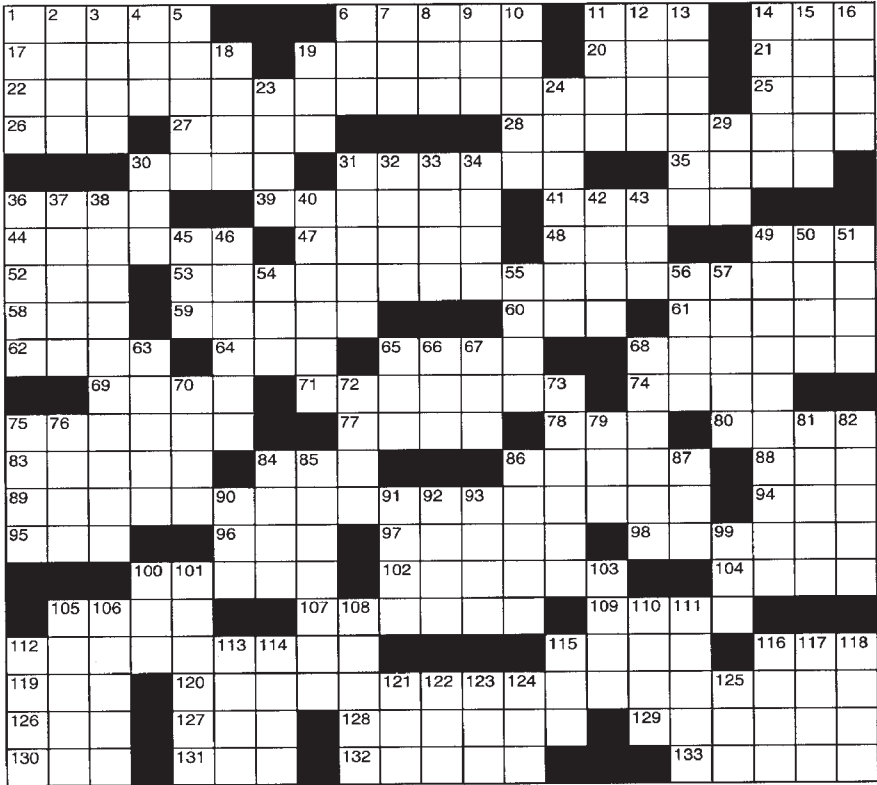
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Mark D. Resconich, aka Mark Resconich and Laurie P. Resconich, Husband and Wife to Standard Federal Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2005 and re-recorded August 12, 2005 in Liber 4882 Page 0422 Livingston County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$327,657.50) including interest 2.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on December 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 9-A Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 12; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds West along the South line of Section 12, said South line also being the centerline of Hibner Road, 1364.45 feet, (previously described as due West, 1365.23 feet); thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds East (previously described as North 00 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds East) 970.57 feet to the point of beginning of the Parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds West 705.93 feet to the centerline of Latourette Drive, (a 66 foot wide Private Road Easement); thence due North along said centerline 323.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East, 706.00 feet, (previously described as due East, 706.91 feet); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds West, (previously described as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West), 323.59 feet. Subject to and including the use of La-tourette Drive, a 66 foot wide Private Road Easement, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 647 of Plats, page 366, Livingston County Records. The center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, located due East 663.00 feet from the South one-quarter corner of said Section 12; thence due North 1480.00 feet; thence North 20 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East 215.42 feet; thence due North 395.69 feet to a 70 foot turning radius and point of ending of said center-line description. Commonly known as 4220 Latourette, Hartland MI 48353 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 11/13/2011 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. fka Standard Federal Bank, N.A. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-49722 Ad #16859 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/04/2011

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along the East line of said Section 1, South 00 deg 57 min 54 sec West, 66.00 ft to the point of beginning 30 ft wide driveway easement; part of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Town 3 North, Range 6 East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East line of said Section 1, North 00 deg 57 min 54 sec East, 1316.50 ft; thence along the Northernly line of a 66 ft wide private road easement as described above and along the Southerly line of utility easement B, North 88 deg 36 min 26 sec West, 840.66 ft; thence continuing along the Northernly line of a 66 ft wide private road easement as described above and along the Southerly line of utility easement B Northwesterly on an arc right; having a length of 61.84 ft, a radius of 50.00 ft, a central angle of 70 deg 51 min 32 sec and a long chord which bears North 53 deg 10 min 51 sec West, 57.97 ft; thence continuing along the Northernly line of a 66 ft wide private road easement as described above and along the Southerly line of utility easement B, Northwesterly on an arc left, having a length of 78.52 ft, a radius of 75.00 ft; a central angle of 59 deg 59 min 16 sec and a long chord which bears North 47 deg 44 min 55 sec West, 74.99 ft to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence continuing along the Northernly line of a 66 ft wide private road easement as beginning of the Easement to be described; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement , North 88 deg 36 min 26 sec West, 1342.88 ft to the point of Terminus, Utility Easement B, Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Town 3 North, Range 6 East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East line of said Section 1, North 00 deg 57 min 54 sec East, 1315.50 ft to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement ; North 88 deg 36 min 26 sec West, 840.66 ft; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement North on an arc right, having a length of 61.84 ft, a radius of 50.00 ft, a central angle of 70 deg 51 min 32 sec and a long chord which bears North 53 degrees 10 min 51 sec West, 57.97 ft; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement South on an arc left, having a length of 185.49 ft, a radius of 75.00 ft, a central angle of 141 deg 42 min 05 sec and a long chord which bears North 88 deg 36 min 26 sec West, 141.70 ft; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement, West on an arc right, having a length of 61.84 ft, a radius of 50.00 ft, a central angle of 70 deg 51 min 32 sec and a long chord which bears South 65 deg 57 min 59 sec West, 57.97 ft; thence along the Southerly line of a 12 ft wide utility easement , North 88 deg 36 min 26 sec West, 273.14 ft to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 13817 S Pinegrove Rd, Holly MI 48442 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 11/06/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-41785 Ad #16622 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2011

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL CREDITORS OF CHARLES E. CHRISTMAN, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, CHARLES E. CHRISTMAN, who lived at 7295 Surfwood Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, died on May 28, 2011. Letters of Authority have not been issued to a personal representative of his estate.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to Steven H. Altenberndt, of 7295 Surfwood Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, the successor Trustee under a Trust Agreement entitled "The Christman Revocable Trust Agreement", dated May 13, 2004, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Dated: November 15, 2011
STEVEN H. ALTENBERNDT
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
7295 SURFWOOD DRIVE
FENTON, MI 48430
(810) 348-8340
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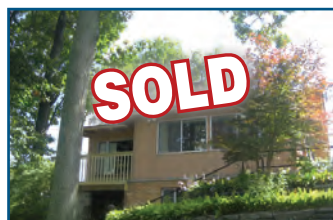
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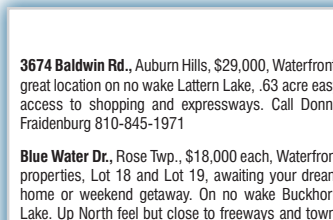
LOCATION LOCATION

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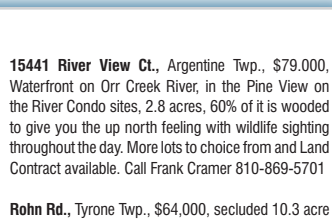
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SIGNS

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Bill Carr Signs, based in Flint, approached the city regarding the signs after noticing that the signs did not meet bid specifications for Phase 1 of the Wayfinding project.

In question is aluminum that was used on the large signs by Universal Signs, of Grand Rapids. A bid proposal submitted by Bill Carr Signs showed 3-inch, solid, aluminum, while what was used on the recently installed signs was 3-inch hollow aluminum. Bidding solid aluminum, which they believed the spec sheet required, was a major factor in Bill Carr Signs costlier proposal.

Burns said Susan Grissim, of Grissim Metz and Andriese Associates, has been working as the consultant for the city on this project. Grissim told him that the specs on the signs the city received were correct.

Burns and Craig Schmidt, chair of the DDA, want to make sure the city got what it is paying for and agreed that an independent engineer should review and compare bid specs with the end product. This independent review would likely take a couple of hours to complete.

Schmidt said also in question was the



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The Fenton DDA is conducting an independent review to make sure the city's new signs meet original specs.

material used for the lettering on the signs. Bid specs required the lettering to be reflective, for better nighttime visibility. The signs in place do not have reflective lettering.

Schmidt pointed out that there were no concerns with the concrete bases, made locally and the electrical, done locally. He said it is unknown at this time whether the hollow aluminum at the tops of the signs will last as long as the solid aluminum tops that Bill Carr Signs based their bid on.

DDA member Gary Henderson questioned if the bid specs required solid aluminum.

Burns told the DDA that the city has not paid Grissim yet for her consulting fee and suggested the city hold off on paying her until this matter is resolved.

The DDA's most recent invoice from Grissim, Metz & Andriese, was \$1,610.77, according to Burns. This invoice is being held until the sign concerns are resolved. Her firm's hourly fee is \$130 per hour. LAS, which the city uses now for consulting, charges \$75 per hour. Burns said that when Grissim's firm was dismissed, it was agreed that this project would be her final project with the DDA due to the fact too much work was put in up to the point where the dismissal occurred.

DDA member Chris Bayer said it was Grissim's job to inspect and approve these signs. "That's her job," he said. "If she's not competent, why did we hire her?"

In addition, a concern of the DDA is the lettering on the smaller signs. Apparently, the lettering on the signs was too small, and not to specs. When Burns was made aware of the mistake, the signs were quickly removed so that they could be redone by Weaver Designs of Fenton, which created the lettering.

When the redone signs were put back up, DDA members noticed that the lettering was no longer centered, was still too small and not reflective. Schmidt questioned why Grissim approved these signs.

DDA member Jim Saule said the lettering was too small or the signs were too big. "She goofed up," he said. "She's not a good graphic designer."

Consensus of the DDA was to have an independent engineer review all of their concerns and see if the city really did get what it is paying for.

Due to what it claimed were excessive landscaping costs, the DDA ended its relationship with Grissim, Metz and

Andriese as its landscape architecture consultants in May. Fenton City Council then approved a request by the DDA to allow them to hire Joseph Wright, of LAS of Lansing, to become the new landscaping consultant.

Wright has overseen several downtown streetscapes including those in Lansing, Jackson, Durand and Gaylord. Grissim, Metz and Andriese was responsible for completing Phase 1 of the Wayfinding project, however, Wright would be responsible for the second phase and any new DDA projects.

Elfstrom, who lives in Fenton and has children in Fenton schools, is frustrated with the situation. He is the third generation of his family to run the sign-making company, which has roots dating back to 1919.

As he drives through Fenton daily, he sees the welcoming signs, which he believes do not match the specs that his company followed when they submitted their bid. Interpreting the word "thick" to mean solid rather than hollow fabricated, resulted in Bill Carr Signs submitting a much higher bid than that of Universal Signs.

Elfstrom said his bid was approximately \$228,000 versus Universal Sign's bid of \$102,000. Having 3-inch solid thickness scrolled aluminum at the top of the large monument signs cost \$14,000 and weighed about 325 pounds each. He

said there was about \$100,000 in costs just for the tops, based on what the specs required.

Had Bill Carr Signs submitted a bid using hollow aluminum, Elfstrom said his company's price would have been in the \$125,000 range, however, that included other enhanced features.

For now, Elfstrom just wants clarification on the specs and to know for sure that the bidding system was conducted fairly. "These (the signs currently in place) were built wrong," he said. "Did she (Grissim) pre-pick Universal?"

Schmidt said he appreciates the fact that Elfstrom brought his concerns to the DDA's attention. They are finding out that not all was done properly.

By having a paid consultant, Schmidt said there is always the chance of a breach of contract. He agreed with Councilman Les Bland who questioned a possible breach of contract at the meeting on Tuesday. He added if a breach of contract is found, Grissim would be held accountable since she approved everything.

Schmidt is concerned that other bidders, with proposals costing upward of

\$180,000 to \$196,000 might also question the specs and approved signs. "We need to look into everything on this," he said. "We just want everything to be right."

OHM, based in Ann Arbor, which performs engineering work for both

the city and DDA, will be reviewing the signs and specs next week, said Schmidt. If the signs are incorrect, the DDA will have to set up a meeting with Grissim, Weaver Designs and Universal Signs with the intent of resolving the matter.

Phase II of the Wayfinding project has not yet begun, said Schmidt. Companies will be allowed to bid on the directional signs, which the DDA hopes to have installed while the streetscape project is underway in 2013.

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Chevy Runs Deep



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More than half a million dollars worth of cocaine was found hidden in the door panels of this vehicle.

Man finds more than \$500,000 of cocaine in minivan

California — A San Jose psychologist got more than a minivan when he purchased a Chrysler Town & Country for \$18,500. After 15 months of fighting with inoperable windows, Dr. Charles Preston brought it back to the dealership he purchased it from. The mechanic working on the van found more than half a million dollars worth of cocaine hidden in the door panels. Preston was unaware of the hidden cocaine in his minivan and immediately contacted the police that the owner of the cocaine would try to find him. "People make jokes, 'Oh you should have sold it.' But honestly, I've never been so scared in my life, even when I was mugged in New York," said Preston. The dealership has since offered to swap the van for a "drug-free ride".



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Military, hospitals, jails go the extra mile to celebrate holiday

By Sally Rummel

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Not every family has a Thanksgiving holiday that is reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell painting. For many people, circumstances do not allow them to gather together for a meal with family. Miles may separate some people, while misunderstandings may create distances even farther apart.

Summary

Life circumstances can prevent many families from celebrating a traditional Thanksgiving holiday.

Still, other circumstances get in the way of a traditional Thanksgiving family gathering. Perhaps a family member is in the hospital, and can't be home for the holiday. Thousands of military personnel are serving their country in distant lands, or sometimes from military bases in the United States, and can't be home with their families. Still others have made poor choices, and are spending their holiday incarcerated, leaving an empty seat at the table.

No matter what the circumstances, the calendar denoting Thursday, Nov. 24 as Thanksgiving still arrives, and people must find their way through a holiday that "almost" doesn't exist for them.

Jim Mon-



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(Above) Thousands of military personnel serving their country celebrate Thanksgiving away from home and their families. (Left) Patients at local hospitals are served a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

grain, director of food and nutrition at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township, will be celebrating two Thanksgivings, although his will be a working holiday. "Our big Thanksgiving dinner is actually on Tuesday rather than Thursday, because that's when

we'll have the most employees to enjoy the meal. Usually, just a 'skeleton crew' works the holiday, so our bigger celebration is two days before," said Mongrain.

A Genesys chef will carve the turkeys in the
See THANKSGIVING on 7B

"We realize that even though they are inmates, they are still human beings. We don't deny them the enjoyment of a holiday."

Undersheriff Chris Swanson

Think 'outside the bird'

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It's not always "all about the turkey" when it comes to enjoying a Thanksgiving feast. If you want to spend less time in the kitchen and more time visiting with family and friends, maybe you'll decide to spend a couple of hours dining out at a local restaurant that's open for Thanksgiving.

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RECIPES



Spiral ham with orange-mustard glaze

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INGREDIENTS:

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- 3 T. Dijon mustard
- 1 fully cooked 7-8 pound spiral-sliced bone-in half-ham (shank or butt)

PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Line a roasting pan with nonstick foil. Mix marmalade and mustard in a small bowl. Place ham in roasting pan. Brush on some of the glaze. Cover loosely with nonstick foil and bake according to package directions, brushing on more glaze halfway through baking time. Serve ham with remaining glaze to drizzle over slices.

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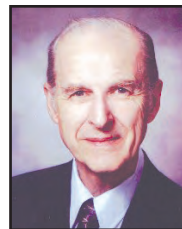
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Cleaning up the other environment

The scene before me was picturesque — a swiftly flowing river bubbling over and around rocks, framed by flowering banks and protruding ledges. I was visiting a natural beauty spot but swirling pools of foam caused by detergent being carelessly drained into the river somewhere upstream made the experience bittersweet.

Many years have passed since my journey to that formerly favorite tourist retreat, and considering the progress made in cleaning up the environment, I suspect the scene has changed to a more natural and pleasant one. We've made great strides in improving the quality of the water we drink and in the appearance of our rivers and streams. Lakes are cleaner, fish taste better and, though

the task is far from finished, clouds that now color our sunsets are less likely to be heavenly mountains of pollution rising from industrial complexes.

Does this concern for improving the environment have anything to do with carrying out the will of God on earth? Yes.

Instructions regarding the protection of the environment, including the cultivation and care of the earth so it would remain productive and beautiful appear early in the Biblical account of creation (Genesis 2:15). These ancient environmental commands have never been revoked and should affect our conduct regarding everything around us every day. But there is another environmental obligation to consider — our responsibility to lift the moral and spiritual tone of the communities in which we live, which would in turn affect our entire nation and even the world.

Polluted minds that produce violence and immorality are more dangerous than polluted air and water. And if we're to clean up the most important environment of all, we'll have to begin at home.

Our Lord explained that the most serious source of moral pollution is within, saying: 'For from within, out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornication, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness' (Mark 7:21-23). Strong words, but we all know they're true!

Let's face it. Evil is rampant among us. Witness the horrifying headlines that greet us daily and the scary content of late night television news roundups that disturb our sleep.

Can't we pass laws that will clean up the moral pollution of our time?

Don't count on it. Most lawmakers aren't likely to tackle cleaning up the moral environment for fear of being accused of trying to legislate morality.

So the ball is in our court. Churches must take the lead in standing up to moral polluters and members must become committed to conduct that pleases their Lord.

The Psalmist's prayer for purity would be a good starting place for us all: 'Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer' (Psalm 19:14).

Let's clear the air on this important subject. The stimulus needed to produce a better moral and spiritual environment in our land must begin with you and me.

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Holy toast

Remember the days when you'd wake up and think "if only I could have an effigy on my toast this morning"? No, we can't either.



Orange peeler

Frankly we prefer the traditional method of using a fingernail.



Plug mug

Wins the award for most pointless kitchen item ever. The idea is that you keep the plug with you so no one can steal your mug. We say the word mug does not refer to the item, but rather to the person buying it.



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My dream car is a Jeep Cherokee, white, with tan leather interior.

Liana Periard

If you could do over anything in high school what would it be?: Get an A in my honors biology class in my freshman year.

What do you do outside of school?: I like to hang out with my friends and spend time with my family.

My greatest high school regret is?: In my freshman year I got a B-plus in honors biology and it's the only thing keeping me from a 4.0 grade point average (GPA).

My most embarrassing school moment was: One year, I slipped on ice on the way into school and when I got back up I slipped again and a bunch of people saw it happen.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?: To be able to read people's minds.

If you were principal for a day, what changes would you make?: Kids would be able to use their cell phones during lunch and passing time.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward too?: Going to Florida with my friends for spring break.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?: 'Free hugs,' just to see how people would react.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Whom are you seeing?: The Backstreet Boys. I have been in love with them ever since I was little.

What has been the best day in your life so far?: Spring break last year, I went to Florida and it was great to be with my friends and be stress free.

What are your plans after graduation?: I plan to go to Grand Valley to get a degree in communications. I am not exactly sure what field I want to go into, yet.

Where will you be and what will you be doing 10 years from now?: I hope to have a stable job that pays good. I also hope to be married or in a good relationship.

Student Body asked at Holly High School

What is the first thing you reach for at the dinner table on Thanksgiving?

Compiled by William Axford

AUBREY WEST, JUNIOR



"The ham, because it's juicier than the turkey."

AARON SUTTLES, SENIOR



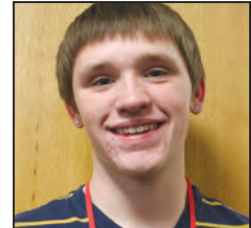
"The bird, because it's the best part of dinner."

RACHEL MALVICH, SENIOR



"Ham, it's underrated, but so good. I love the ham."

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"The turkey, because if you wait too long, you're stuck with only the dark meat."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Kathy Shouse, owner of Kathy's Patisserie Specialty Cakes & Bakes in Fenton, stands next to a showcase filled with cakes and specialty baked goods.

Kathy's Patisserie serves breakfast baked goods, evening desserts

By Sally Rummel

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Kathy's Patisserie Specialty Cakes & Bakes may have a long, fancy French name, but owner Kathy Shouse's recipe for success is simple. She wants to be your hometown bakery in Fenton, whether you're looking for a "bake and take" cake, muffins for breakfast, or a plated dessert to enjoy after dinner.

Thanks to a warm, inviting decor and cozy fireplace, customers can linger at the shop while enjoying a sweet treat with a cup of coffee, tea or hot cocoa. She credits her father, Jack Shouse, and brother, Tom Shouse, for creating the comfortable ambiance.

"I want people to stop in and get a treat, while enjoying the ambiance of the bakery," said Shouse, a culinary school trained baker and chocolatier. "That's why I am open in the evening, unlike most traditional bakeries. I want people to 'save room for dessert' and stop here after dinner."

"That's why I am open in the evening...I want people to 'save room for dessert' and stop here after dinner."

Kathy Shouse
owner

Located at 4037 Owen Rd., near Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, Shouse opened her bakery on Thursday, Oct. 27. Her sweet shop, which is filled with not only baked goods such as muffins and cinnamon rolls, but also beautifully decorated cakes and her specialty crème puffs and éclairs.

Shouse's baking specialty is cakes. She loves to decorate them with whimsical designs, such as one that earned her a second place on the Food Network's Ace of Cakes TV show. Even more important, she wants the cake to be moist and delicious inside, so customers will keep coming back for more. She keeps cakes of all sizes and flavors in her showcase for people to pick up on their way to a special event, and she'll even personalize it on the spot. She'll also make and create one-of-a-kind wedding cakes.

Kathy's Patisserie is open Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To place an order, call (810) 208-7441.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Rick Porritt, general manager of Randy Wise Buick/GMC, looks over the empty showroom area, which is undergoing construction.

Randy Wise Buick/GMC undergoes \$2 million expansion project

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Now you see it, now you don't. That's how fast the bulldozing and renovation work began on the \$2 million expansion of the Randy Wise Buick/GMC automotive dealership in Fenton.

"Last Friday, we moved everything out and on Tuesday, the entire showroom was gutted," said Rick Porritt, general manager. "This is the first major renovation at this dealership since the year 2000."

The new car sales staff is now working out of the used car building, while the used car staff is temporarily being housed in a trailer on the east side of the building.

Customers will notice many new features and amenities at Randy Wise Buick/GMC, when the entire project is completed next spring. The showroom is being extended by 24 feet, providing enough room to display five or six new cars. In addition,

an enclosed heated delivery area for new car pick-up will be added.

Because business in the Body Shop is growing so fast, a new, detail area is being built. The present detail area will become part of the enlarged Body Shop, which is being completely renovated. Two new paint booths, frames, and other state-of-the-art equipment will be housed in this area.

In addition, new service lanes and a new customer service area will be part of the renovation project. "There won't be a department that's not touched by this project," said Porritt. "It's a complete renovation of the entire building."

Thanks to the growth of the building itself, the dealership will be bringing more employment to the area. "I anticipate hiring up to 10 new staff members next year," said Porritt.

Randy Wise Buick/GMC is located at 2530 Owen Rd., Fenton. For more information, call (810) 629-1551.

"There won't be a department that's not touched by this project. It's a complete renovation of the entire building."
Rick Porritt
general manager

Two Holly dentists inducted into International College of Dentists

Two area dentists were honored Oct. 10 during the American Dental Association Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Rhonda Hennessy, DDS, of Holly Family Dental and Steven Sulfaro, DDS, of Sulfaro Family Dentistry in Holly were among only nine dentists from Michigan formally inducted into the International College of Dentists. This is a worldwide organization, which awards fellowships to dental professionals for their significant contributions to the profession of dentistry, their community and their families. It is by invitation only, with inductees nominated by their dental peers.

Hennessy graduated from the University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School



in 1986. She practiced in Romulus until March of this year, when she acquired Holly Family Dental. She has many professional affiliations, including membership on the State Board of Dentistry, serving three years as board chairperson.

Sulfaro graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1985 and has practiced dentistry at Sulfaro Family Dentistry since 1988. He is a board member of the Genesee District Dental Society since 2005, serving as president in 2009.

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Dentists Steven Sulfaro and Rhonda Hennessy display their International College of Dentists plaques.

Tri-county fundraisers

Wednesday, Nov. 23

A fundraiser for the Harman family has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 125 S. LeRoy St., from 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities include dinner, dancing, drinks and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children 18 and under. In the spring of 2010, Rick Harman was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia, which is ultimately fatal. His only hope was a bone marrow transplant, which he received last September. Unfortunately, his body is rejecting the transplant and he continues to fight around the clock to live another day. Rick along with his wife, Lori, and their two sons, Sebastian and Collin, reside in Fenton. The boys attend Fenton High School where they both play football and are very good students. Rick is a mason by trade and is the sole breadwinner for the family. Proceeds of the fundraiser will help offset the family's financial burden of both medical and living expenses.

Ten warning signs of Alzheimer's

►November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Memory loss that disrupts daily life may be a symptom of Alzheimer's, a fatal brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

There are 10 warning signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's. Every individual may experience one or more of these signs in different degrees. If you notice any of them, please see a doctor.

• **Memory loss that disrupts daily life**, especially forgetting recently learned information. Forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information repeatedly; relying on memory aides, such as sticky notes or family members.

Typical age-related change: Occasionally forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

• **Challenges in planning or solving problems.** Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and fol-

low a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

Typical age-related change: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

• **Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure.** People with Alzheimer's often find it hard to complete

daily tasks. Sometimes, people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game. *Typical age-related change: Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.*

• **Confusion with time or place.** People with Alzheimer's can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

Typical age-related change: Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

• **Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.** For some people, having vision problems is a sign of Alzheimer's. They may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast. In terms of perception, they may pass a mirror and think someone else is

in the room. They may not realize they are the person in the mirror.

Typical age-related change: Vision changes related to cataracts.

• **New problems with words in speaking or writing.** People with

Alzheimer's may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a "watch" a "hand-clock"). *Typical age-related change: Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.*

• **Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.** A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | GENESEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Inmates at the Genesee County Jail will be served a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The Genesee County Sheriff's Department has a policy against photographing inmates.

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hospital dining room. Bread dressing, sweet potato soufflé, mashed potatoes and gravy, plus homemade pumpkin pie will accompany the turkey. This meal will be served to more than 400 employees, who will eat close to 200 pounds of turkey that day.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Genesys kitchen staff will serve about 240 patients on trays in their rooms. Their meals will include turkey, bread dressing, jellied cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. "Even though they're in the hospital, we feel it's important for them to be able to enjoy the holiday with a special meal," said Mon-grain. "About 200 employees will also be served a turkey meal at lunch and about 100 at dinner."

"Enough food to feed an army" is an appropriate phrase for the amount of food it takes to serve U.S. servicemen and women on Thanksgiving. For those in the military, long-standing Thanksgiving traditions rule the day.

Inside the compounds on American military bases and checkpoints in Iraq, soldiers will be feasting on holiday foods from roast turkey to roast beef and sweet potato pie to desserts of all kinds, all served by the officers. Before and after the meal, there will be special religious services, then a downtime to watch DVDs and e-mail family members back home. The most challenging part of the holiday is the months of preparation beforehand and the "crunch time" of the night before. Getting rations in on time and food trucks through the convoys safely are another hurdle, which is why many food service workers and truck drivers make big money in the Middle East.

At Fort Jackson, S.C., the largest Army basic-training base in the United States, nearly 7,000 pounds of turkey, 4,600 pounds of ham, 4,200 pounds of beef, 2,600 pounds of shrimp, 900 pounds of duck, 2,100 pies of every variety and more than 300 gallons of eggnog will be served to approximately 14,000 soldiers and civilian guests. And like the camps overseas, officers, who will wear dress blue uniforms, will serve Thanksgiving dinner at stateside bases.

Inmates who are incarcerated at the Genesee County Jail on Thanksgiving Day will have a special meal, according to Undersheriff Chris Swanson. "We realize that even though they are inmates, they are still human beings. We don't deny them the enjoyment of a holiday." Mayfair Baptist Church in Flint is donating 50 turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy and rolls and the jail kitchen will add green beans, dressing and a small dessert. "We'll serve dinner at 4 p.m. We'll have enough food for 660 meals, and what we don't use will be used for leftovers in a cold-pack the next day," said Swanson.

Inmate meals at the jail cost the taxpayers 91 cents per meal, according to Swanson. "We wouldn't be able to do a Thanksgiving dinner like this, if it wasn't for Mayfair Baptist stepping up. Even though it sounds like a good meal, this isn't a place you'd want to spend Thanksgiving."

The inmates at Genesee County Jail will fare better than anyone who spends Thanksgiving Day in the city of Fenton Lock-Up. "They'll get fast food from any restaurant that happens to be open," said a representative from the city of Fenton Police Department.

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They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time.

Typical age-related change: Misplacing things from time to time.

• **Decreased or poor judgment.** People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in judgment or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

Typical age-related change: Making a bad decision occasionally.

• **Withdrawal from work or social activities.** A person with Alzheimer's may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite sports team or remembering how to complete a favorite hobby. They may also avoid being social because of the changes they have experienced.

Typical age-related change: Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.

• **Changes in mood and personality.** The mood and personalities of people with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone.

Typical age-related change: Developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.



Christmas coloring contest

Kids, it's time to get out the crayons and markers. The Times is gearing up for Christmas and getting in the spirit of the holidays by sponsoring its annual Christmas Coloring Contest. Look for the picture on the back page of the Special Christmas Section in the Wednesday, Nov. 23 edition.

There are three age groups, 3-11, 6-8, and 9-11. Prizes will be awarded for each age in the groups. The deadline to return the pictures is 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. Winners will be notified on Monday, Dec. 19 to pick up their prize. The office is located at 256 N. Fenway in Fenton.

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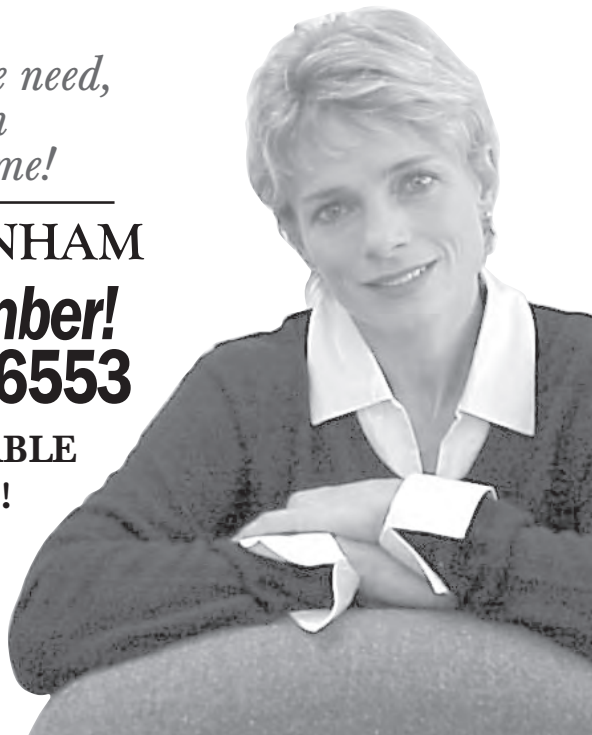
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Identity theft — 10 millions incidents per year

►Take these steps to protect yourself this holiday season

By Sally Rummel

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While you're trekking through the hometown stores looking for holiday bargains, it may be difficult to remember that not everyone around you is as caught up in the holiday spirit as you are. Some of your fellow shoppers may actually be identity thieves looking to parlay the season's hustle and bustle into an opportunity to steal your personal information and, ultimately, your money.

Identity theft — the unauthorized use of your personal identifying information, like your name, Social Security number or credit card number, to commit fraud or other crimes — is approaching 10 million incidents per year.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), on average, it takes a victim an estimated \$500 and 30 hours to resolve each incidence of identity theft. No one wants to lose that kind of money at any time of year, but those time and monetary costs can be even more stressful during the holidays.

"The holidays present a wealth of opportunity for identity thieves," said Heather Battison, TransUnion's senior director responsible for consumer education. "The hectic holiday season can potentially expose our personal information to theft in both high-tech ways like "phishing" scams, and in traditional ones, such as a stolen wallet or mail theft."

Fortunately, there are proactive steps you can take now, that will help minimize your exposure to identity theft. While these tips are useful year round, they're especially important during the holiday season.

• **When holiday shopping**, only carry essential documents with you. Only take your driver's license and the credit card or cards you intend to use that day. Do not carry your Social Security card, birth certificate or passport, and consider leaving at home other types of cards that may have identifying information on them,



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Preventing identity theft is important year round, and especially during the holidays. By taking steps to protect yourself, you can help ensure your holidays remain bright — and secure.

like wholesale club cards or library cards.

• **The holidays mean** plenty of extra trash. Shred everything that contains personal, identifying information before throwing it out.

• **Keep a close eye** on your credit card bills. This is especially important during the holidays, when close attention can help you catch any charges you don't recognize on your statement. An added bonus is you'll also be more aware of how much you're spending and be better prepared to stay within your holiday spending budget.

• **Monitor your credit.** Consider enrolling in a credit monitoring service that will alert you via e-mail to changes in your credit report. This way you will know quickly if someone else has tried to open a new credit account in your name.

• **When shopping online**, only do business with websites that have security measures in place to protect you. Before you provide any personal or payment information, look for a URL that begins with https (not http) and a lock emblem on the page, typically next to the address bar.

• **Before you surf** the Internet on Cyber Monday, consider changing your account passwords and keep a list of them in a secure place. Passwords and PIN numbers should be a random mix of letters, numbers and special characters, which makes it harder for identity thieves to guess.

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THE STORY ABOUT the Fenton couple's foreclosure was heartbreaking. It is the people who choose to stop making payments on their house, and then buy iPads, iPhones and elaborate vacations that really get to me. They really need to be punished. I hope the bank comes after you with a vengeance.

MAKE NO MISTAKE assessing the election outcome. Paul Scott was recalled for doing exactly what he campaigned on, cutting state spending. Approximately 100,000 51st District voters elected him on that platform in 2010. He was unelected by approximately 25,000 voters in the 2011 recall election. In other words, the people did not speak. But the special interest group of MEA supporters did. There is a lesson here.

I MISS THE good old-fashion toys they use to have for Christmas. Everything is so technical now.

RECIPES

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**Bacon-wrapped pork loin**

This bacon-wrapped pork loin is finished with a delicious brown sugar glaze. Serve this flavorful roast with mashed potatoes, corn, and a tossed salad.

INGREDIENTS:

1 (5-6 pound) boneless pork loin
4 to 6 slices bacon

Rub:

1 t. chili powder
½ t. paprika
1½ t. salt
½ t. coarse ground black pepper
½ t. ground cumin
1 t. ground cinnamon

Glaze:

1 c. light brown sugar, packed
2 T. flour
2 T. cider vinegar
½ t. dry mustard

PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place pork loin in a roasting pan. Combine the rub ingredients and rub over the pork. Cut each strip of bacon in half crosswise and lay them over the pork loin. Roast for about 1½ to 2 hours or until the pork registers 150 degrees. Combine brown sugar, flour, cider vinegar, and dry mustard in a saucepan. Bring to a simmer and simmer for about 1 minute. Spoon over the pork and return to the oven. Roast for about 15 to 20 minutes longer, or until pork registers 160 degrees. Serves 6 to 8.

**Beef tenderloin with red wine sauce**

The Bordelaise-style sauce is made with red wine and beef broth, along with mushrooms and seasonings. Use a meat thermometer or instant-read thermometer to keep a close eye on this roast's temperature.

INGREDIENTS:

1½ to 2 pounds beef tenderloin
1 clove garlic, halved
Salt and pepper
2 T. olive oil
4 to 6 ozs. mushrooms, thinly sliced
1 shallot, chopped, or 2 green onions
1 clove garlic, finely minced
3 T. flour
1½ c. dry red wine, such as Pinot Noir or Cabernet Sauvignon
1 can (10-½ oz.) condensed beef broth
¼ t. dried leaf thyme
Salt and pepper, to taste

PREPARATION:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Rub roast with garlic cloves; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast the tenderloin in an open shallow pan for about 30 to 35 minutes, to about 125-130 degrees for medium rare to medium. Remove roast to a warm platter and let rest. Add oil, mushrooms, chopped shallot or green onion, and minced garlic to pan drippings; place over medium heat and sauté until tender. Stir in flour until well blended; add the red wine and broth. Simmer until reduced by about 1/4 to 1/3. Add thyme, salt and pepper to taste. Serve alongside sliced tenderloin. Serves four.

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Kim Smith, dietary aide at Genesys hospital, puts on the finishing touches on pumpkin pies that will be served and sold for the holidays.

OUTSIDE

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If you do decide to cook at home, maybe you'll want to try a different meat other than turkey as your meal's "main attraction."

While turkey is by far the most popular Thanksgiving Day entree, many other meats prepared in special ways can create a memorable meal.

If part of your family insists on the traditional turkey meal, you can always opt for a turkey breast and add another meat of your choosing. Either way, you can present your main dish with traditional favorite Thanksgiving "sides" such as mom's green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dressing and more.

Of course, there is always the option of dining out on Thanksgiving Day.

Fenton Hotel owner Nick Sorise expects to serve about 650 diners this year between 12 and 6 p.m., with about 60 percent of his customers choosing the traditional

turkey dinner. "The next most popular items will be prime rib and white fish," said Sorise, who enjoys fish as his favorite holiday entree. He'll likely indulge in turkey with his staff, when all the serving is done. The Fenton Hotel Thanksgiving dinner is a more than 15-year tradition. Reservations are a must.

The French Laundry is in its second year of serving a Thanksgiving buffet with the theme, "traditional comfort food, with a twist." Serving from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., diners will enjoy breakfast favorites such as cinnamon French toast with cranberry orange sauce, as well as traditional dinner entrees such as herb and butter roasted turkey breast. Reservations are strongly suggested.

Janelle's, in downtown Byron, is serving a Thanksgiving feast from 12-6 p.m. Make your reservations early.

Why do we eat turkey for Thanksgiving?

Although turkeys are the main cuisine of today's Thanksgiving celebrations, these birds were not the most popular centerpieces on the first Thanksgiving tables. In 1621, when the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving, they were gobbling up much more than turkey. Since lobster, goose, duck, seal, eel, and cod were plentiful during



this time, these foods were most likely the main courses of this first feast. Deer meat and wild fowl are the only two items that historians know for sure were on the menu of this autumn celebration.

So how did the turkey become the main attraction of modern-day Thanksgiving, if we don't know that turkeys were at this first feast?

One story tells of how Queen Elizabeth of 16th century England was eating roast goose during a harvest festival. When news was delivered to her that the Spanish Armada had sunk on its way to attack her beloved England, the queen was so pleased that she ordered a second goose to celebrate the great news. Thus, the goose became the favorite bird at harvest time in England.

When the Pilgrims arrived in America from England, roasted turkey replaced roasted goose as the main cuisine because wild turkeys were more abundant and easier to find than geese.

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Stanley Webster,
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Norma Barron,
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Dennis (Jim) Cowell,
Dennis (Jim) Cowell - 82, of Holly Hill, FL, went to be with our Lord on 11/12/11. He moved to FL from Holly, MI in 1987 and was a Brick Mason most of his life. He leaves behind his loving wife Jerry; 3 daughters, Jerri Bailey (Larry), FL, Ruth Marzella (Jim), FL, Laura Haddock (Stanley), TN; 5 grandchildren, Dennis Winchester, FL, Jim Utt (April), OK, Toni Winchester Anderson (John), FL, Robert Gascoigne (Shelly), TN, Sarah Heikkila (Chris), MI; 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Jim was a kind and loving person who will be sorely missed and remembered by all that knew him. Although he lived a simple life, he always commented that he had the best life, family and friends that anyone could ever ask for.

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David Moyer, David Moyer - age 66, died November 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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Edward J. "Bubba" Ross
2001-2011
Edward J. "Bubba" Ross - age 9, passed away November 16, 2011. Beloved son of Heather and Jamme Ross, Dear grandson of devoted grandparents Ralph and Kim Jackson and Nancy Ross. Loving brother of Tim, Angeline and Daniel. Bubba also leaves many great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends. Bubba was a member of Cub Scouts pack 212 and a 4th grader at Hyatt Elementary. Funeral Service will be Monday 12 noon at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit Saturday and Sunday, 4-8 PM. Burial Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Contributions may be made to Bubba's family C/O Ralph Jackson. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Kathleen Ann Jackson
1945-2011
Kathleen Ann Jackson - age 66, of Linden, died Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at Grand Blanc Nursing Home and Rehab. Funeral Mass was celebrated 10:30 AM Friday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton with Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment followed at St. John Cemetery in Fenton. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Wednesday and 1-4 and 6-9 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a rosary was prayed at 7 PM Thursday evening. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign. Mrs. Jackson was born January 25, 1945 in Flint, the daughter of Dennis and Gladys (Hardly) Webster and was a 1963 graduate of Flint Northern High School. She married Alton A. Jackson on March 29, 1968. Mrs. Jackson was a life-long member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and loved ceramics. Surviving are: husband, Alton of Linden; three children, Dennis (Jody) Jackson of Linden, Stephan (Nichol) Jackson of Bridgeport, Alisha (Brian) Veal of Atlanta, GA; four grandchildren, Kaytie, Carly, Blake and Marisa; two brothers, Robert (Nancy) Webster of Tampa, FL, Timothy Webster of San Francisco, CA; many nieces and nephews, also survive. She was preceded in death by: her father, Dennis Webster in 1970; mother, Gladys Webster-Bucher in 1995 and stepfather, Richard Bucher. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Yeng Kue,
Yeng Kue - age 46, died November 10, 2011. Services to be announced by Sharp Funeral Home & Cremation Center.



Gary Stilson,
Gary Stilson - age 69, died November 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Geneva House,
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Leslie Earl Dunning
1928-2011
Leslie Earl Dunning - age 82, of St. Helen, formerly of Holly, died Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 1 PM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association or Diabetes Association. Earl was born December 16, 1928 in Flint, the son of Francis and Lydia Lucille (Loberg) Dunning. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Agnes L. Strobbe February 5, 1949 in Holly. Earl retired from Excel Corporation in Fenton. He had resided in St. Helen for the past 19 years coming from Holly. Surviving are: wife, Agnes; 3 children, Linda S. and husband David Schofield of Swartz Creek, Michael A. and wife Yvonne Dunning of Cookville, TN and Sharon K. Dismuke of Luther; 4 grandchildren, Shawn and husband John Badal of Swartz Creek, Nathan Dismuke of Redford, Nicole Dismuke of Redford and Michelle Yvonne Ahrendt of Largo, FL; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Kathleen Krupa; step-sister, Marjorie Thomas; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Allen Dunning; sister, Mary Cecil Pennington. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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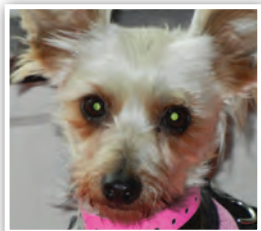


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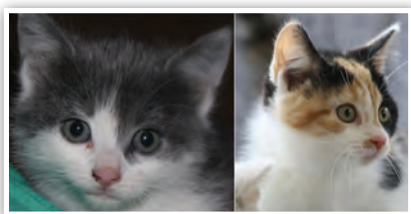


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Fenton's Cowger heading to Ball State to play D1 softball

By David Troppens

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Sammi Cowger can breathe a sigh of relief.

She has already decided where she will play her college softball after her senior season. Cowger has committed to Ball State University to play softball. She is excited to continue her career at the D1 level.

"I am so excited to have the chance to play highest level. It's a great opportunity for me," Cowger said. "I'm excited to play with the players and coaches at that level high level. I'm excited."

Using most measures, Cowger has been the best prep softball player in the tri-county area over the last two seasons.

She has been the Tri-County Softball Player of the Year each of the last two seasons and has also been an All-State performer during both seasons. She's done a little bit of everything for the Tigers. She holds a career record of 55-49 on the mound, going 23-13 last year. At the plate, she's been outstanding, batting .479 her sophomore year and .446 last season. She posted a career-best .679 slugging percentage last year,

hitting 15 doubles. She also had a .519 on-base percentage.

Yet, with all her success, Cowger realizes playing at the D1 level will be challenging.

"I don't think I'm there yet," Cowger said. "Right now, I have to keep my work ethic up and keep going 100 percent all the time. I will need to work my butt off to get me at the level I need to be at."

Cowger has had success with other programs as well. She was a member of this year's undefeated and Metro

League champion.

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Fenton's Sammi Cowger

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Before Justin Verlander won the A.L. Cy Young this week, when was the last time a Tiger won the award?

A Willie Hernandez won it in 1984. He also won the A.L. MVP award, something Verlander hopes to do as well.

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Hickoffs headed to D2 Notre Dame College of Ohio

Fenton's twin stars want to stay together at collegiate level

By David Troppens

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When it comes to the Hickoff twins, it seems you rarely see one without the other.

It looks like the identical twins are going to keep up that trend in college as well.

Fenton hoop standouts Dylan and Ryan Hickoff have decided to continue their basketball careers at Notre Dame College of Ohio next season.

The identical twins wanted to go to a school that wanted both of them, and Notre Dame College of Ohio, located near Cleveland, fit that description.

"It was definitely important to me because we've been playing together our whole life," Ryan Hickoff said. "We come together and like playing with each other. This was an offer we just couldn't pass up."

"We were definitely hoping for that," Dylan Hickoff said.

"We've been playing together our whole lives. What a great opportunity we have to play together. We have chemistry and have been playing the game with each other our whole lives."

Their varsity basketball coach, Tim Ol-

Tremendous Twins

Since Ryan and Dylan Hickoff joined Fenton's varsity boys basketball team as freshmen, the program has won three Metro League titles. Here is a look at their stats last year.

Dylan Hickoff

— Averaged 12.2 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.3 steals a game as a junior.

Ryan Hickoff

— Averaged 17.2 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals, and 2.7 blocks a game last year.

szewski, is among those happy with the announcement. The Hickoff twins are the first Division 2 collegiate basketball players, he's coached in his career.

"I feel so happy for them, words can't describe it," Olszewski said. "They are top-notch kids school-wise, personal-wise, and family-wise. They have worked so hard behind the scenes, I'm not sure if people realize how hard they work and

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Ryan Hickoff (background) and Dylan Hickoff (right) are both headed to Notre Dame College of Ohio to continue their basketball careers next fall.

Powers' state playoff charge has distinct tri-county flavor

Squad consists of 13 area prep football players

By David Troppens

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Flint Powers senior and Fenton resident Macauley Rybar has seen his share of tough times with the Chargers' varsity football program.

He went through an 1-8 season a year ago, went through a coaching change between seasons and then saw the team begin the season 2-4.

But that was the past.

The recent past and present has been pretty darn sweet.

Rybar is one of 13 tri-county athletes on Flint Powers' varsity football squad (8-4), which won a regional championship last week-

end and will play in a Division 5 semifinal contest against Almont (11-1) at Brandon High School Saturday at 1 p.m.

"I'm really excited," Rybar said. "Especially from the turnaround we had since last year, and getting in at 5-4. I'm happy we made the playoffs and am happy we have been able to continue."

"We are excited," linebacker Christopher Koenigsnecht said. "We started rough, learning a new system, but we learned it and are doing well."

Rybar and Koenigsnecht are two of seven Fenton residents on

the squad, and there are five Linden residents on the team. Of the group, six are starters. Rybar plays offensive guard, while Tennessee-bound Danny O'Brien also plays on both lines. Garrett Pougnet is the team's quarterback, and one of his top receiving options, Prescott Myers, is also from the area. On defense, Jacob Cornillie plays end on defense and on the line on offense. Jacques Pougnet is just a freshman, but starts in the secondary. Meanwhile, Pete Plasters is a safety and Derek Trecha also plays on the offensive line. Other

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Flint Powers celebrates moments after winning a district title at Millington recently. The team plays in the semifinals on Saturday.

did you know?

The Tigers' Denny McLain not only won the A.L. Cy Young in 1968, but also won it in 1969.

Co-op hockey squad opens with 4-2 loss to Bay City

Brandon joins Holly, Kearsley as the third team in co-op

By David Troppens

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Flint — The first game of the newly formed Kearsley, Holly and Brandon hockey varsity team didn't start out quite like how the program would've liked.

Donning their new hockey jersey, and the program's new name — KBH United — the squad got off to a slow start against the Bay City Central/Western co-op, dropping a 4-2 verdict at Perani Arena on Wednesday.

KBH fell behind by a 3-0 margin before playing some spirited hockey in the third period. However, it wasn't enough to overcome the original deficit.

"I think they started off with some butterflies," KBH coach Bill O'Brien said. "They were a little nervous with the puck. They weren't skating hard. The other team outworked us for the first two periods. And when you get outworked, you expect to be down."

"The third period was totally different. They came out, worked hard, forced the play and played the system. I thought we won that period. But that's not good enough."

The third period clearly produced the program's top highlights in the season-opening contest. Right away in the opening minute of it, KBH United got off two nice shots. One came within 15 seconds of the opening face off and the next on a shot by Brandon Csutoras, which was saved.

That pressure continued during the first three minutes of the period, and resulted in the co-op's first goal together. Off a rebound from a shot by Csutoras, Jordan Orth got the rebound and scored. The goal cut the Bay City lead to 3-1 with 12:01 remaining to play.

However, that deficit didn't last long. With 11:14 remaining, Bay City got a rebound goal from Garrett Pashak. Once again, the lead was back to three goals at 4-1.

From there, KBH didn't really threaten. However, the squad did get another goal with seven seconds remaining in the game, this one was another rebound goal. This time Orth took the shot and it was put in the net by his younger brother Brandon Orth. Csutoras also assisted.

The squad played much better in the third period, outshooting Bay City 10-5, but the early deficit was just too much.

"Good things happen when you go to the net, and we did that in the third period," O'Bryan said. "It's early in the season. There's always things you have to improve on, and that's one of them — doing the dirty parts of the game."

There were times when KBH did a strong job in the opening two periods of keeping the puck in Bay City's zone. However, it rarely resulted in dangerous scoring chances. That didn't matter much until the final two minutes of the first period, when Bay City scored two goals — one by Pashak and another by Carson Eby.



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Holly student and KBH United goalie Brent Smiles deflects a puck beyond the posts in the co-op program's 4-2 loss against Bay City on Wednesday. KBH United is a varsity hockey team which combines players from Kearsley, Brandon and Holly. Kearsley and Holly were co-op members last year. This year, Brandon joins the co-op.

The lead grew to 3-0 with 9:50 left in the second period on a goal by Chandler Foco.

Being the first time the three schools have played together, just getting that familiarity could've been an issue, but O'Bryan didn't want to use that excuse.

"With hockey players, they are so used to that because with their (travel) team, there's kids coming from different parts of the state," O'Bryan said. "They are

used to that. This group likes each other. It's not a matter of chemistry. It's just a matter of getting used to playing with each other a bit."

The co-op program returns to action Saturday with a game at the Polar Palace against Lakeville Memorial at 5 p.m. On Wednesday, the squad plays Davison for the team's annual day-before Thanksgiving game between the programs at Perani Arena at 6 p.m.



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LF youth football team finishes perfect season

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton Freshman Blue football team had a pretty good season.

Actually it was nearly perfect.

The squad, which plays out of the Lake Fenton Youth Football Program in the Mid-Michigan Rural Football League Division C, finished the season with an unbeaten 5-0-1 record.

"It's not often that a smaller school district like Lake Fenton can field a team that can go in and successfully compete against the larger schools such as Kearsley, Fenton, Flushing, Grand Blanc and Holly," head coach Chris Hempsall said. "But this group of kids not only competed, but excelled."

The squad ran a wishbone option offense. On defense, the team gave up only an average of six points, recording two shutouts. The squad never gave up more than 12 points.

The team of 17 children were 8- and 9-year-old boys from Linden and Lake Fenton. Eight of the players scored points at sometime during the season.



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The Lake Fenton Freshman Blue football team went 5-0-1 this fall in Mid-Michigan Rural Football League Division C action.

"We had an offensive line that was good enough to allow us to actually run successfully between the tackles, which is very tough to do at this age," Hempsall said. "We were also able to pass effectively, because of the individual skills of a couple of very effective quarterbacks."

The team's only tie came in a 0-0 draw with Bendle in the last game of the season.

"That game was critical for us," Hempsall said. "Going into that last week, Swartz Creek was also undefeated as well, and they had to play a 4-1 Grand Blanc team."

Feeling down with the tie initially, the team found out that Grand Blanc defeated Swartz Creek, meaning the Blue Devils were the only team without a loss during the season.

HICKOFFS

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the work ethic they have. They've worked hard their entire lives and it has paid off for them.

"That has to be a rarity (having twins go to the same school). They've secured themselves two great basketball players and two great people."

The Fenton Tigers have captured at least a share of the Flint Metro League title each of the last three years, and the Hickoffs have had a lot to say about why they have.

Both are nearing 1,000 points for their careers and both have earned several honors. In fact, they've both earned the Tri-County Boys Basketball Player of the Year award during their career. Dylan won it his sophomore year, averaging 14.2 points and grabbing 90 rebounds in Metro contests that season. Meanwhile, Ryan captured the honor last year by averaging 17.2 points a game last year. He also averaged 6.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.7 blocks last year in Metro contests. Meanwhile, Dylan averaged 12.2 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.3 steals a game last year. Both are

three-year varsity starters entering their senior seasons.

The Falcons are in an interesting position in their athletic lives. The basketball program elevated itself from the Division 3 level last year to the Division 2 level this season. That means next season will be the program's second year at the Division 2 level. It remains a young program overall, with its first season being the 2001-02 season. Last year, the program went 11-19 at the D3 level. This season, the Falcons are 1-1, defeating Houghton in overtime at home and losing to Division 1 foe Youngstown State.

The twins said they were receiving letters from many schools from various levels, but it was Notre Dame that stepped up.

"We were getting letters from D1, D2, D3, across the board," Dylan Hickoff said. "But there were no offers. Notre Dame gave us an offer, we visited the school and liked it. We liked the coach and the players. We liked the campus. We liked all of it."

Pond hockey tourney slated for January

By David Troppens

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For as long as Sean Lapham can remember, he's been playing pond hockey.

And to this day he still plays, as does his son.

"My father owns a farm and we play pond hockey from what the cows drink out of," Lapham said. "We play at night and have a campfire. We play all day long like we are little kids. I'm 37 and I can't get enough of it."

Lapham knows there are hundreds of other people of all ages that feel the same way, so he's decided to have the Inaugural Lake Fenton Winter Classic at Lake Fenton from Jan. 27 to Jan. 29.

He hopes to get about 100 teams of all age groups, calibers of play and sexes. The cost is going to be \$350 a team and each squad is guaranteed at least four games. The games will be played on 14 "rinks" on Lake Fenton throughout the weekend.

With established competitions already at Whitmore Lake two weeks earlier and at St. Ignace about two weeks later, Lapham, the tournament director, feels he has a great date for the event. There are about six pond hockey dates throughout Michigan during the winter.

"We've already got a team from New York, from Canada and from Chicago," Lapham said.

Games will be played under the lights on Friday and Saturday. The championship game will be played Sunday afternoon. The winner of each division will be able to lift the Des Crowley Memorial Cup and have their name engraved on it.

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AUTO RACING	
(ESPN2) Nationwide Series	4:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL	
(B10) Savannah State at Indiana.....	8 p.m.
FOOTBALL	
(B10) Indiana at Michigan State.....	Noon
(ESPN) Nebraska at Michigan	Noon
(ESPN2) Wisconsin at Illinois.....	Noon
(ABC) To be announced.....	3:30 p.m.
(CBS) Mississippi State at Arkansas	3:30 p.m.
(ESPN) To be announced.....	3:30 p.m.
(VS) Colorado State at TCU.....	3:30 p.m.
(NBC) Boston College at Notre Dame	4 p.m.
(ESPN) LSU at Mississippi	7 p.m.
(ESPN2) Virginia at Florida State.....	7:30 p.m.
(VS) Colorado at UCLA	7:30 p.m.
(ABC) To be announced.....	8 p.m.
(ESPN) California at Stanford	10:15 p.m.
GOLF	
(GOLF) LPGA Tour	1:30 p.m.
(GOLF) President's Cup	6:30 p.m.
HOCKEY	
(FSD) Detroit at Los Angeles	4 p.m.

SOCCER	
(FOX) Chelsea at Liverpool.....	4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	
AUTO RACING	
(ESPN) Sprint Cup Series racing	3 p.m.
BASKETBALL	
(B10) Rhode Island at Nebraska.....	2 p.m.
(B10) Creighton at Iowa	4 p.m.
(ESPN) Puerto Rico Tipoff.....	5:30 p.m.
(B10) LR-Arkansas at Michigan State	6 p.m.
(ESPN) Puerto Rico Tipoff.....	7:30 p.m.
FOOTBALL	
(FOX) Carolina at Detroit.....	1 p.m.
(CBS) Cincinnati at Baltimore	4 p.m.
(CBS) San Diego at Chicago	4:15 p.m.
(NBC) Philadelphia at NY Giants	8:15 p.m.
GOLF	
(GOLF) LPGA Tour	1:30 p.m.
HOCKEY	
(FSD) Detroit at Anaheim.....	8 p.m.
SOCCER	
(ESPN) MLS Championship	9 p.m.

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WINTER SPORTS

2011-12 SCHEDULES

Varsity Boys Basketball

Monday 12/5	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Friday 12/9	7:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	7:00pm	@	Clio High School
Friday 12/16	7:30pm	@	Linden High School
Friday 1/6	7:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Monday 1/9	7:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Friday 1/13	7:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 1/17	7:30pm	@	Bay City Central High School
Friday 1/20	7:30pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Friday 1/27	7:30pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	7:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Friday 2/3	7:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	vs.	Detroit Country Day HS
Friday 2/10	7:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Friday 2/17	7:30pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Friday 2/24	7:30pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/28	7:00pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 3/1	7:00pm	vs.	Flushing HS/MS
Monday 3/5	tba	vs.	Week of MHSAA District Games
Wednesday 3/7	tba	@	MHSAA District @ Swartz Creek
Friday 3/9	tba	@	MHSAA District @ Swartz Creek

JV Boys Basketball

Monday 12/5	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	5:30pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	@	Linden High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Monday 1/9	5:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 1/17	6:00pm	@	Bay City Central High School
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	5:30pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/26	7:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	5:30pm	vs.	Clio High School
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Tuesday 2/7	5:30pm	vs.	Detroit Country Day HS
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 2/23	7:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/28	5:30pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 3/1	5:30pm	vs.	Flushing HS/MS

Freshman Boys Basketball

Monday 12/5	4:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	4:00pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	@	Linden High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Monday 1/9	4:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 1/17	4:00pm	@	Bay City Central High School
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/26	5:30pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	4:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Tuesday 2/7	4:00pm	vs.	Detroit Country Day HS
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 2/23	5:30pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/28	4:00pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 3/1	4:00pm	vs.	Flushing HS/MS

Varsity Girls Basketball

Tuesday 11/29	7:00pm	@	Milford High School
Friday 12/2	7:00pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Friday 12/9	6:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	7:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Friday 12/16	6:00pm	@	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/3	7:00pm	vs.	Hartland High School
Friday 1/6	6:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School

Monday 1/9	7:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Friday 1/13	6:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Friday 1/20	6:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Friday 1/27	6:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	7:00pm	@	Clio High School
Friday 2/3	6:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Friday 2/10	6:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Friday 2/17	6:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	@	Carman-Ainsworth HS
Friday 2/24	6:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Monday 2/27	tba	vs.	MHSAA District Games - 1st round

JV Girls Basketball

Tuesday 11/29	5:30pm	@	Milford High School
Friday 12/2	5:30pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Monday 12/5	5:30pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	5:30pm	vs.	Clio High School
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/3	5:30pm	vs.	Hartland High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Monday 1/9	5:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/26	7:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	5:30pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/21	5:30pm	@	Carman-Ainsworth HS
Thursday 2/23	7:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS

Freshmen Girls Basketball

Tuesday 11/29	4:00pm	@	Milford High School
Friday 12/2	tba	@	Brighton High School (Petosky Inv.)
Monday 12/5	4:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Monday 12/12	4:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	vs.	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/3	4:00pm	vs.	Hartland High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Monday 1/9	4:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	@	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/26	5:30pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/31	4:00pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/21	4:00pm	@	Carman-Ainsworth HS
Thursday 2/23	5:30pm	@	Swartz Creek HS

Varsity Boys Swimming

Saturday 12/3	9:00am	vs.	Tiger Relays
Tuesday 1/3	6:30pm	@	Lakeland High School
Thursday 1/12	6:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 1/19	6:00pm	vs.	Genesee County Meet
Friday 1/20	4:00pm	vs.	Genesee County Meet
Saturday 1/21	12:00pm	vs.	Genesee County Meet
Thursday 1/26	6:00pm	vs.	Kearsley/Clio Cooperative Team
Thursday 2/2	6:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Thursday 2/9	6:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Friday 2/10	tba	vs.	MISCA Meet
Saturday 2/11	tba	vs.	MISCA Meet
Tuesday 2/14	6:00pm	vs.	Lapeer Community Schools
Friday 2/24	tba	vs.	FML Meet (hosted by Clio/Kearsley)
Saturday 2/25	tba	vs.	FML Meet (hosted by Clio/Kearsley)
Friday 3/9	tba	vs.	MHSAA State Finals
Saturday 3/10	tba	vs.	MHSAA State Finals

Varsity Hockey

Wednesday 11/16	tba	vs.	Bay City Central High School
Saturday 11/19	5:30pm	@	Dryden High School
Wednesday 11/23	tba	vs.	Davison High School
Wednesday 11/30	5:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Saturday 12/3	7:00pm	@	Nouvel Catholic Central HS
Wednesday 12/7	tba	vs.	Goodrich High School
Saturday 12/10	tba	vs.	Haslett HS
Wednesday 12/14	5:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Wednesday 12/21	tba	vs.	West Bloomfield High School
Wednesday 1/4	tba	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Saturday 1/7	tba	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Wednesday 1/11	tba	@	Durand High School
Saturday 1/14	7:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Wednesday 1/18	tba	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Saturday 1/21	tba	vs.	Brandon High School
Wednesday 2/8	7:15pm	@	Goodrich High School
Friday 2/10	7:00pm	@	Bay City Central High School
Saturday 2/11	2:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Saturday 2/18	tba	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Wednesday 2/22	5:00pm	vs.	Flushing HS/MS
Saturday 2/25	tba	@	Swartz Creek HS
Saturday 2/25	1:00pm	vs.	Gladwin High School
Monday 2/27	tba	vs.	MHSAA Pre-Regional Week @ TBA
Saturday 3/3	tba	vs.	MHSAA Regional Championship Game

Varsity Skiing

Wednesday 1/4	4:00pm	vs.	Flushing
Wednesday 1/5	4:00pm	vs.	Flushing
Wednesday 1/18	4:00pm	vs.	Powers
Wednesday 1/19	4:00pm	vs.	Powers
Monday 1/23	4:00pm	vs.	Fenton
Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	vs.	Fenton
Wednesday 1/25	4:00pm	vs.	Grand Blanc
Thursday 1/26	4:00pm	vs.	Grand Blanc
Friday 1/27	TBD	@	Don Thomas JV invitational
Wednesday 2/1	4:00 pm	@	Alpine SEMSL
Thursday 2/2	4:00 pm	@	Alpine SEMSL
Thursday 2/16	TBD	@	Pine Knob Regional
Tuesday 2/21	TBD	@	Alpine Valley SEMSL
Monday 2/27	TBD	@	Nub's Nob State Meet

Varsity Competitive Cheer

Wednesday 1/11	6:00pm	vs.	FML Competition #1
Wednesday 1/25	6:00pm	vs.	FML Competition #2
Wednesday 2/8	6:00pm	vs.	FML Competition #3
Saturday 2/18	tba	vs.	MHSAA District Competition

Varsity Bowling

Saturday 12/3	2 pm	vs.	Linden
Saturday 12/10	2 pm	vs.	Clio
Saturday 12/17	2 pm	vs.	Kearsley
Saturday 1/7	2 pm	vs.	Clio
Saturday 1/14	2:30 pm	vs.	Flint Northwestern
Saturday 1/21	2 pm	vs.	Lapeer West
Sunday 1/22	TBA	@	Wonderland Lanes
Saturday 1/28	11 am	vs.	Fenton
Saturday 2/4	2pm	vs.	Brandon
Saturday 2/11	2pm	vs.	Swartz Creek
Saturday 2/18	12pm	vs.	Singles Tournament @Richfield Bowl
Friday 2/24	TBD		Regionals
Saturday 2/25	TBD		Regionals
Friday 3/2	TBD		MHSAA Meet

Varsity Wrestling

Wednesday 12/7	5:30pm	vs.	Quad at Holly
Saturday 12/10	tba	vs.	East Kentwood Tournament
Friday 12/16	tba	vs.	Oakland County Tournament
Saturday 12/17	tba	vs.	Oakland County Tournament
Wednesday 12/28	tba	vs.	Oxford Invite
Wednesday 1/4	5:30pm	vs.	Tri w/ Lapeer East & ClioFri-
day 1/6	4:00pm	vs.	Dragon Duels
Saturday 1/7	tba	vs.	Lake Orion JV Invite
Wednesday 1/11	6:30pm	vs.	Lapeer West
Saturday 1/14	9:00am	@	Caro Team Tournament
Wednesday 1/18	tba	vs.	Tri w/ Swartz Creek & Brandon
Saturday 1/21	9:00am	vs.	Varner Memorial Tournament
Wednesday 1/25	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Saturday 1/28	9:00am	@	Oakland/Macomb Duals
Tuesday 1/31	6:30pm	vs.	Kearsley
Saturday 2/4	tba	vs.	Linden Invite



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2011-12 SCHEDULES

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday 12/5	7:00pm	@ Clio High School
Friday 12/9	7:30pm	@ Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	7:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Friday 12/16	7:30pm	@ Kearsley High School
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	7:00pm	vs. Davison High School
Friday 1/6	7:30pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	7:00pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Friday 1/13	7:30pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/17	7:00pm	vs. Flint Southwestern Academy
Friday 1/20	7:30pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	@ Clio High School
Monday 1/30	7:00pm	vs. Brandon High School
Friday 2/3	7:30pm	vs. Linden High School
Monday 2/6	7:00pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Friday 2/10	7:30pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Friday 2/17	7:30pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	@ Flushing HS/MS
Tuesday 2/28	7:00pm	@ Powers Catholic High School
Wednesday 3/7	tba	@ MHSAA District @ Swartz Creek

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday 12/5	5:30pm	vs. Clio High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	@ Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	5:30pm	@ Brandon High School
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	@ Kearsley High School
Monday 12/19	5:30pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	5:30pm	vs. Davison High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	5:30pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/17	5:30pm	vs. Flint Southwestern Academy
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/24	5:30pm	@ Clio High School
Monday 1/30	5:30pm	vs. Brandon High School
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	vs. Linden High School
Monday 2/6	5:30pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	5:30pm	@ Flushing HS/MS
Tuesday 2/28	5:30pm	@ Powers Catholic High School

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday 12/5	4:00pm	vs. Clio High School
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	@ Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	4:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	@ Kearsley High School

Monday 12/19	4:00pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	4:00pm	vs. Davison High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	4:00pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 1/17	4:00pm	vs. Flint Southwestern Academy
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	@ Clio High School
Monday 1/30	4:00pm	vs. Brandon High School
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	vs. Linden High School
Monday 2/6	4:00pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	4:00pm	@ Flushing HS/MS
Tuesday 2/28	4:00pm	@ Powers Catholic High School



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday 12/2	7:00pm	@ Hartland High School
Monday 12/5	7:00pm	@ Clio High School
Tuesday 12/6	7:00pm	vs. Milford High School
Friday 12/9	6:00pm	@ Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	7:00pm	vs. Brandon High School
Friday 12/16	6:00pm	@ Kearsley High School
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	7:00pm	@ Davison High School
Friday 1/6	6:00pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	7:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Friday 1/13	6:00pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Friday 1/20	6:00pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	vs. Clio High School
Monday 1/30	7:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Friday 2/3	6:00pm	vs. Linden High School
Monday 2/6	7:00pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Friday 2/10	6:00pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Friday 2/17	6:00pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	vs. Flint Northwestern
Wednesday 2/29	tba	@ MHSAA District @ Holly

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday 12/2	5:30pm	@ Hartland High School
Monday 12/5	5:30pm	@ Clio High School
Tuesday 12/6	5:30pm	vs. Milford High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	vs. Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	5:30pm	vs. Brandon High School
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Monday 12/19	5:30pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	5:30pm	@ Davison High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	5:30pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	@ Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/24	5:30pm	vs. Clio High School



Monday 1/30	5:30pm	@ Brandon High School
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	@ Linden High School
Monday 2/6	5:30pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	5:30pm	vs. Flint Northwestern

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday 12/2	4:00pm	@ Hartland High School
Monday 12/5	4:00pm	@ Clio High School
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	vs. Linden High School
Tuesday 12/13	4:00pm	vs. Brandon High School
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	vs. Kearsley High School
Monday 12/19	4:00pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 12/21	4:00pm	@ Davison High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Monday 1/9	4:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	@ Kearsley High School

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WINTER SPORTS

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Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	vs. Clio High School
Monday 1/30	4:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	@ Linden High School
Monday 2/6	4:00pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	vs. Holly Area Schools
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Tuesday 2/21	4:00pm	vs. Flint Northwestern
Thursday 2/23	6:00pm	vs. Owosso High School

VARSITY HOCKEY

Saturday 11/19	tba	vs. Grand Blanc High School
Wednesday 11/30	7:00pm	@ Davison High School
Saturday 12/3	4:20pm	@ Walled Lake Central HS
Wednesday 12/7	tba	vs. Walled Lake Northern High School
Saturday 12/10	5:15pm	@ Freeland High School
Saturday 12/17	tba	vs. Brandon High School
Wednesday 12/21	7:15pm	@ Goodrich High School
Wednesday 1/4	tba	vs. Powers Catholic High School
Saturday 1/7	tba	vs. Kearsley High School
Wednesday 1/11	5:00pm	@ Lapeer West High School
Saturday 1/14	2:00pm	@ Petoskey High School
Wednesday 1/18	tba	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Saturday 1/21	tba	@ Durand High School
Wednesday 1/25	tba	vs. Lakeland High School
Saturday 1/28	tba	@ Flushing HS/MS
Wednesday 2/1	7:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Saturday 2/4	tba	@ Swartz Creek HS
Wednesday 2/8	tba	vs. Freeland High School
Saturday 2/11	tba	vs. Lapeer West High School
Wednesday 2/15	tba	vs. Milford High School
Saturday 2/18	2:00pm	@ Kearsley High School
Saturday 2/25	tba	vs. Durand High School

VARSITY WRESTLING

Wednesday 12/7	5:30pm	@ Quad Port Huron, Fordson, Byron
Saturday 12/10	tba	@ Corunna High School
Wednesday 12/14	6:00pm	@ Catholic Central, Fenton, Pinckney
Saturday 12/17	tba	vs. Genesee County
Thursday 12/22	9:00am	@ Season's Beatings Tourney
Friday 12/30	9:30am	@ PC Tournament
Wednesday 1/4	5:30pm	@ Kearsley
Wednesday 1/4	6:00pm	@ Linden High School
Saturday 1/7	9:15am	vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt Varsity Tourn
Wednesday 1/11	5:30pm	@ Swartz Creek HS
Wednesday 1/11	7:00pm	@ Brandon High School
Saturday 1/14	9:00am	@ Carlson Invitational
Wednesday 1/18	5:30pm	vs. Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 1/18	7:00pm	vs. Clio High School
Saturday 1/21	9:00am	@ FHS Varsity Wrestling

Wednesday 1/25	5:30pm	@ Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 1/25	7:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Saturday 1/28	8:00am	vs. Fenton JV Tournament
Tuesday 1/31	5:30pm	@ Kearsley High School
Saturday 2/4	tba	vs. FML League Meet
Wednesday 2/8	tba	@ Heritage High School (Team District)

VARSITY SKI

Wednesday 1/4	4:00 pm	vs. Grand Blanc
Thursday 1/5	4:00 pm	vs. Grand Blanc
Wednesday 1/11	4:00 pm	vs. Flushing
Thursday 1/12	4:00 pm	vs. Flushing
Monday 1/23	4:00 pm	vs. Powers
Tuesday 1/24	4:00 pm	vs. Powers
Wednesday 1/25	4:00 pm	vs. Holly
Thursday 1/26	4:00 pm	vs. Holly
Friday 1/27	9:00 am	@ Mt. Brighton
Friday 1/27	9:00 am	@ Mt. Brighton
Wednesday 2/1	4:00 pm	vs. Divisionals
Thursday 2/2	4:00 pm	vs. Divisionals
Thursday 2/16	9:00 am	@ Pine Knob Regional
Tuesday 2/21	9:00 am	@ Alpine Valley Ski Resort SEMSL
Monday 2/27	9:00 am	@ Nubs Nob Ski Resort State Meet

VARSITY BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Saturday 12/3	tba	vs. Skyline HS (Fenton Relays)
Saturday 12/3	9:00am	vs. Fenton Christmas Relays
Tuesday 12/6	6:00pm	vs. Powers Catholic High School
Thursday 12/8	6:00pm	@ Owosso High School
Tuesday 12/13	6:00pm	@ Carman-Ainsworth HS
Tuesday 12/13	6:00pm	@ Carman-Ainsworth HS
Thursday 1/5	6:00pm	@ Grand Blanc High School
Thursday 1/12	6:00pm	vs. Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/19	tba	vs. Genesee County Meet @ Fenton HS
Friday 1/20	tba	vs. Genesee County Meet @ Fenton HS
Saturday 1/21	tba	vs. Genesee County Meet @ Fenton HS
Tuesday 1/24	6:30pm	vs. Walled Lake Northern High School
Thursday 1/26	6:00pm	vs. Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 2/2	6:00pm	@ Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	6:00pm	@ Holly Area Schools
Friday 2/10	tba	vs. MISCA
Thursday 2/16	6:00pm	vs. Brandon High School
Friday 2/24	5:00pm	vs. FML League Meet
Saturday 2/25	tba	vs. FML League Meet
Tuesday 3/6	tba	@ Regional Diving

VARSITY BOWLING

Saturday 12/3	2:00 pm	@ Swartz Creek
Saturday 12/10	2:00 pm	@ Linden
Saturday 12/17	2:00 pm	@ Clio

Saturday 1/7	2:00 pm	@ Flint Northwestern
Saturday 1/14	2:30 pm	@ Kearsley
Saturday 1/21	2:00 pm	@ Lapeer East
Saturday 1/28	11:00 am	@ Holly
Saturday 2/4	2:00 pm	@ Lapeer West
Saturday 2/11	2:00 pm	@ Brandon
Saturday 2/18	12:00 pm	@ Tournament at Richfield Bowl
Friday 2/24	2:00 pm	@ Regionals
Friday 3/2	2:00 pm	@ State Meet

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Wednesday 1/11	6:00 pm	@ Fenton
Wednesday 1/25	6:00 pm	@ Linden
Wednesday 2/1	6:00 pm	@ Swartz Creek
Wednesday 2/8	6:00 pm	@ Clio
Saturday 2/11	6:00 pm	@ Fenton
Friday 2/17	6:00 pm	@ Districts
Saturday 2/25	6:00 pm	@ Regionals

JV COMPETITIVE CHEER

Wednesday 1/18	6:00 pm	@ Lapeer West
Wednesday 2/1	6:00 pm	@ Swartz Creek



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2011-12 SCHEDULES

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 12/6	7:00pm	@	Elkton Pigeon Bay Port Laker
Tuesday 12/20	7:00pm	@	Lakeville High School
Tuesday 1/3	7:00pm	@	Linden High School
Friday 1/6	7:00pm	vs.	Beecher High School
Tuesday 1/10	7:00pm	@	Mt. Morris High School
Friday 1/13	7:00pm	vs.	Durand High School
Friday 1/20	7:00pm	@	Goodrich High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	vs.	Lakeville High School
Friday 1/27	7:00pm	@	Montrose HS/MS
Wednesday 2/1	7:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	vs.	Genesee Christian School
Friday 2/10	7:00pm	@	Beecher High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Friday 2/17	7:00pm	vs.	Mt. Morris High School
Wednesday 2/22	7:00pm	@	Dundee Community
Friday 2/24	7:00pm	@	Durand High School
Tuesday 2/28	7:00pm	@	Bendle High School
Thursday 3/1	7:00pm	vs.	Goodrich High School

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 12/6	5:30pm	@	Elkton Pigeon Bay Port Laker
Friday 12/16	5:30pm	vs.	Montrose HS/MS
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	vs.	Lakeville High School
Tuesday 1/3	5:30pm	@	Linden High School
Friday 1/6	5:30pm	vs.	Beecher High School
Tuesday 1/10	5:30pm	@	Mt. Morris High School
Friday 1/13	5:30pm	vs.	Durand High School
Friday 1/20	5:30pm	@	Goodrich High School
Monday 1/23	7:00pm	@	Lakeville High School
Friday 1/27	5:30pm	@	Montrose HS/MS
Tuesday 1/31	7:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Friday 2/3	5:30pm	@	Saginaw Nouvel Catholic High School
Tuesday 2/7	5:30pm	vs.	Genesee Christian School
Friday 2/10	5:30pm	@	Beecher High School
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	vs.	Linden High School
Friday 2/17	5:30pm	vs.	Mt. Morris High School
Wednesday 2/22	5:30pm	@	Dundee Community
Friday 2/24	5:30pm	@	Durand High School
Tuesday 2/28	5:30pm	@	Bendle High School
Thursday 3/1	5:30pm	vs.	Goodrich High School

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 12/20	4:00pm	@	Lakeville High School
Tuesday 1/3	4:00pm	@	Linden High School
Tuesday 1/10	4:00pm	@	Mt. Morris High School
Friday 1/20	4:00pm	@	Goodrich High School
Tuesday 1/24	4:00pm	vs.	Lakeville High School
Tuesday 1/31	4:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	vs.	Linden High School
Friday 2/17	4:00pm	vs.	Mt. Morris High School
Wednesday 2/22	4:00pm	@	Dundee Community
Thursday 3/1	4:00pm	vs.	Goodrich High School

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 11/29	7:00pm	vs.	Bridgeport High School
Friday 12/2	7:00pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Tuesday 12/6	7:00pm	vs.	Ann Arbor - Gabriel Richard HS
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	vs.	Saginaw Nouvel Catholic High School
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	@	Montrose HS/MS
Tuesday 12/20	5:30pm	@	Lakeville High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	@	Beecher High School
Monday 1/9	7:00pm	@	Mt. Morris High School
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	vs.	Durand High School
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	@	Goodrich High School
Tuesday 1/24	5:30pm	vs.	Lakeville High School
Thursday 1/26	7:00pm	vs.	Montrose HS/MS
Wednesday 2/1	6:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Monday 2/6	7:00pm	vs.	Genesee Christian School
Tuesday 2/9	7:00pm	vs.	Beecher High School
Monday 2/13	7:00pm	@	Linden High School
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	vs.	Mt. Morris High School
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	vs.	Goodrich High School
Thursday 2/23	7:00pm	@	Durand High School

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 11/29	5:30pm	vs.	Bridgeport High School
Friday 12/2	5:30pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Tuesday 12/6	5:30pm	vs.	Ann Arbor - Gabriel Richard HS
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	vs.	Saginaw Nouvel Catholic High School
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	@	Montrose HS/MS
Monday 12/19	5:30pm	vs.	Lakeville High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	@	Beecher High School
Monday 1/9	5:30pm	@	Mt. Morris High School
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	vs.	Durand High School
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	@	Goodrich High School
Monday 1/23	5:30pm	@	Lakeville High School
Thursday 1/26	5:30pm	vs.	Montrose HS/MS
Tuesday 1/31	5:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	vs.	Beecher High School
Monday 2/13	5:30pm	@	Linden High School
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	vs.	Mt. Morris High School
Tuesday 2/21	5:30pm	vs.	Goodrich High School
Thursday 2/23	5:30pm	@	Durand High School

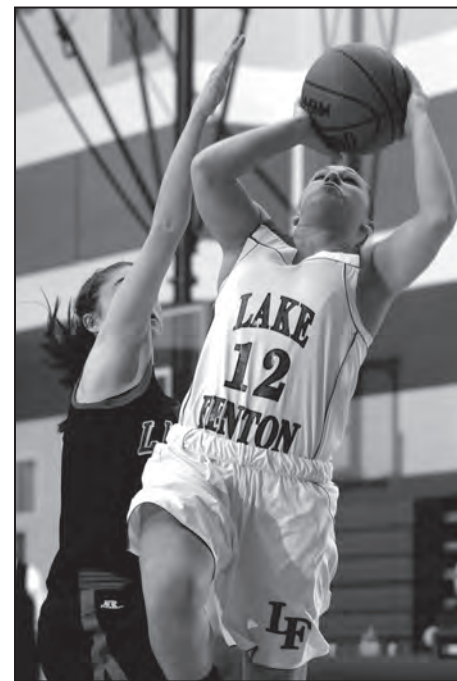
VARSITY WRESTLING

Wednesday 12/14	5:00pm	vs.	Beecher High School
Wednesday 12/21	5:00pm	@	Durand/Goodrich/Lakeville
Wednesday 12/28	9:00AM	@	Oxford JV/Varsity Dual Tournament
Friday 12/30	9:30AM	@	Portage High School Invitational
Wednesday 1/4	5:00pm	@	Mt. Morris/Montrose/Lakeville
Wednesday 1/11	5:00pm	@	Bendle/Beecher/Webberville
Saturday 1/14	TBA	@	Caro High School Invitational

Wednesday 1/18	5:00pm	@	Lakeville/New Lothrop/Webberville
Saturday 1/21	9:00AM	@	Brandon High School Invitational
Wednesday 1/25	5:00pm	vs.	Bentley/New Lothrop/Byron
Saturday 1/28	9:00AM	@	Montague High School Invitational

VARSITY HOCKEY

Saturday 11/19	3pm	Lapeer West @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 12/14	8 pm	Fenton @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 12/16	TBA	GLW Invitational @ The Summit
Saturday 12/17	TBA	GLW Invitational @ The Summit
Wednesday 12/21	5 pm	Flushing @ Flint Iceland Arena
Saturday 12/31	1 pm	Swartz Creek @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 1/4	8:30 pm	Goodrich @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 1/6	TBA	Titan Tournament
Saturday 1/7	TBA	Titan Tournament
Sunday 1/8	TBA	Titan Tournament
Wednesday 1/11	5 pm	Lakeville @ Flint Iceland Arena
Saturday 1/14	TBA	Freeland/Carrollton @ Midland Civic Arena
Wednesday 1/18	5 pm	Lakeville @ Polar Palace
Friday 1/20	7:15 pm	Swan Valley @ Midland Civic Arena
Saturday 1/21	5:30 pm	Lapeer West @ Polar Palace
Friday 1/27	7 pm	Mt. Pleasant @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 2/1	8 pm	Kearsley @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 2/3	TBA	Chiefs Invitational Tournament @ Iceland
Saturday 2/4	TBA	Chiefs Invitational Tournament @ Iceland
Wednesday 2/22	6 pm	Fenton @ Hartland Arena
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Friday 12/9	7:30pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	7:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Friday 12/16	7:30pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/3	7:00pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Friday 1/6	7:30pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Friday 1/13	7:30pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	7:00pm	@	Fowlerville High School
Friday 1/20	7:30pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Friday 1/27	7:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Monday 1/30	7:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Friday 2/3	7:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Friday 2/10	7:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Tuesday 2/14	7:00pm	@	Lake Fenton High School
Friday 2/17	7:30pm	@	Clio High School
Friday 2/24	7:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Friday 3/2	7:00pm	vs.	Mt. Morris HS

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 12/6	5:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	5:30pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	5:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/3	5:30pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Tuesday 1/10	4:30pm	vs.	Bloomfield Lahser HS
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	5:30pm	@	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/26	7:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	5:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Tuesday 2/14	5:30pm	@	Lake Fenton High School
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 2/23	7:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Friday 3/2	5:30pm	vs.	Mt. Morris HS

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 12/6	4:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	4:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	4:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Tuesday 1/3	4:00pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Tuesday 1/10	4:30pm	vs.	Bloomfield Lahser HS
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	4:00pm	@	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	4:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School

Thursday 1/26	5:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Monday 1/30	4:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	4:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Tuesday 2/14	4:00pm	@	Lake Fenton High School
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	@	Clio High School
Thursday 2/23	5:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Friday 3/2	4:00pm	vs.	Mt. Morris HS

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Tuesday 11/29	7:00pm	@	Lake Orion High School
Tuesday 12/6	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Friday 12/9	6:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	7:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Friday 12/16	6:00pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Friday 1/6	6:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Friday 1/13	6:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	7:00pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Friday 1/20	6:00pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	7:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Friday 1/27	6:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School
Friday 2/3	6:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Friday 2/10	6:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Monday 2/13	7:00pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Friday 2/17	6:00pm	@	Clio High School
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	@	Flushing HS/MS
Friday 2/24	6:00pm	@	Brandon High School

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 11/29	5:30pm	@	Lake Orion High School
Tuesday 12/6	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 12/8	7:00pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	5:30pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 12/15	7:00pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	5:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Thursday 1/5	7:00pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/12	7:00pm	@	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	5:30pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 1/19	7:00pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	5:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/26	7:00pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 1/30	5:30pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 2/2	7:00pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	5:30pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Monday 2/13	5:30pm	vs.	Lake Fenton High School
Thursday 2/16	7:00pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 2/21	5:30pm	@	Flushing HS/MS
Thursday 2/23	7:00pm	vs.	Brandon High School

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 11/29	4:00pm	@	Lake Orion High School
Tuesday 12/6	4:00pm	vs.	Lapeer West High School

Thursday 12/8	5:30pm	@	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 12/13	4:00pm	@	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 12/15	5:30pm	@	Holly Area Schools
Monday 12/19	4:00pm	@	Kearsley High School
Thursday 1/5	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 1/12	5:30pm	@	Clio High School
Tuesday 1/17	4:00pm	vs.	Fowlerville High School
Thursday 1/19	5:30pm	vs.	Holly Area Schools
Monday 1/23	4:00pm	@	Lapeer West High School
Thursday 1/26	5:30pm	@	Brandon High School
Monday 1/30	4:00pm	vs.	Swartz Creek HS
Thursday 2/2	5:30pm	vs.	Fenton HS/AGS MS
Tuesday 2/7	4:00pm	vs.	Kearsley High School
Thursday 2/9	5:30pm	@	Lapeer East High School
Thursday 2/16	5:30pm	vs.	Clio High School
Tuesday 2/21	4:00pm	@	Flushing HS/MS
Thursday 2/23	5:30pm	vs.	Brandon High School

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Wednesday 12/17	TBD	@	Brandon
Saturday 1/7	TBD	@	Oxford
Wednesday 1/11	6:00pm	@	Fenton
Saturday 1/14	6:00 am	@	Linden
Wednesday 1/18	6:00 pm	@	Lapeer West (JV)
Saturday 1/21	TBD	@	Davison
Wednesday 1/25	6 pm	@	Linden
Saturday 1/28	TBD	@	Grand Blanc
Wednesday 2/1	6:00 pm	@	Swartz Creek (JV)
Wednesday 2/8	6:00 pm	@	Clio
Friday 2/17	6:00 pm	@	Districts
Saturday 2/11	1:00 pm	@	Fenton
Saturday 2/25	6:00 pm	@	Regionals

VARSITY HOCKEY

Saturday 11/19	3 pm	.....	Lapeer West @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 12/14	8 pm	.....	Fenton @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 12/16	TBA	.....	@ GLW Invitationals @ The Summit
Saturday 12/17	TBA	.....	@ GLW Invitationals @ The Summit
Wednesday 12/21	5 pm	.....	Flushing @ Flint Iceland Arena
Saturday 12/31	1 pm	.....	Swartz Creek @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 1/4	8:30 pm	.....	Goodrich @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 1/6	TBA	.....	Titan Tournament
Saturday 1/7	TBA	.....	Titan Tournament
Sunday 1/8	TBA	.....	Titan Tournament
Wednesday 1/11	5 pm	.....	Lakeville @ Flint Iceland Arena
Saturday 1/14	TBA	.....	Freeland/Carrollton@Midland Civic Arena
Wednesday 1/18	5 pm	.....	Lakeville @ Polar Palace
Friday 1/20	7:15 pm	.....	Swan Valley @ Midland Civic Arena
Saturday 1/21	5:30 pm	.....	Lapeer West @ Polar Palace
Friday 1/27	7 pm	.....	Mt. Pleasant @ Flint Iceland Arena
Wednesday 2/1	8 pm	.....	Kearsley @ Flint Iceland Arena
Friday 2/3	TBA	.....	Chiefs Invitational Tournament @ Iceland
Saturday 2/4	TBA	.....	Chiefs Invitational Tournament @ Iceland
Wednesday 2/22	6 pm	.....	Fenton @ Hartland Arena
Friday 2/24	8:30 pm	.....	Bay Area Thunder @ Bay County Civic Arena
Saturday 2/25	2 pm	.....	Grand Ledge/Waverly @ Clark Park

VARSITY WRESTLING

Saturday 12/10	9:00am	.....	vs. Linden Christmas Team Invite
Wednesday 12/14	5:00pm	@	..... Quad Meet
Friday 12/16	tba	.....	vs. Owosso High School
Wednesday 1/4	5:30pm	vs.	Lapeer East High School
Wednesday 1/11	5:30pm	@	Kearsley High School
Saturday 1/14	9:00am	@	..... SLHS Duals- 10 Team Tourney
Wednesday 1/18	5:30pm	@	..... Brandon High School
Wednesday 1/25	5:30pm	@	..... Holly Area Schools
Saturday 1/28	9:00am	vs.	Bill Evans Memorial Tourney
Tuesday 1/31	5:30pm	@	Lapeer West High School
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Saturday 2/11	tba	@	Districts (Individual) @ Mt. Morris



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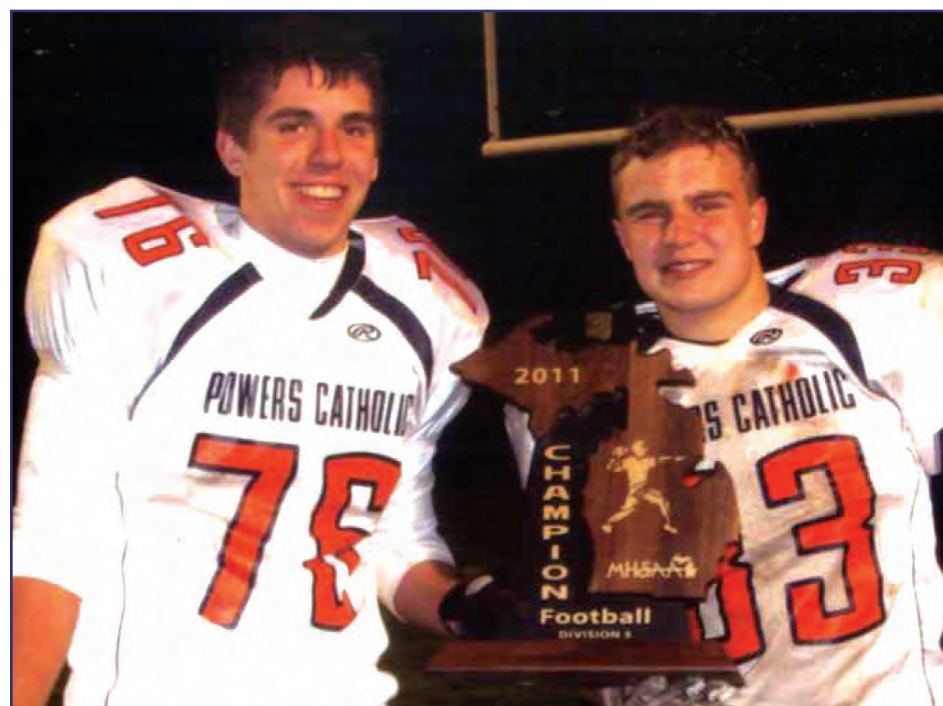
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Flint Powers players, and Fenton residents, Macauley Rybar (left) and Christopher Koenigskecht pose with the regional trophy after the Chargers defeated Hemlock 26-0.

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area residents on the team include Matt Cramer, Chris Gonzalez, Brooks Morgan and Rory Haas.

Some of Powers' "struggling" start had to do with the teams they played. The Chargers opened the season against and lost to Saginaw Nouvel and Lansing Catholic Central. Both of those teams remain undefeated and in the playoff hunt of their respective division championships. In fact, Lansing Catholic Central is playing in the other Division 5 semifinal contest this weekend. The two winners of those games will play in the Division 5 State Championship game at Ford Field Nov. 26 at 5:30 p.m. Powers won its only state championship in 2005, capturing the Division 4 state title with a 17-10 win against Grand Rapids Catholic Central. Now, it's hard to think that this team was 2-4 at one time this season.

Koenigskecht credited the seniors for the turnaround.

"Especially after our first loss to Carman-Ainsworth, we really had a gut check," Koenigskecht said. "But the seniors on the team took the initiative and got the team ready. They wanted to make the playoffs. They told us this is what we have to do, we did what they said and we did it."

First, the Chargers had to defeat a tough Goodrich team during the ninth week just to make the playoffs. Since then, Powers has defeated Frankenmuth 35-13 at home and then defeated previously unbeaten Millington 28-7 on the road for the district title. The Chargers captured their first regional

title since 2005 with the 26-0 road victory against Hemlock on Friday.

"The defense was playing really well, and that's the key to our turnaround — how the defense has played. It's been our backbone," Rybar said.

In the 26-0 victory against Hemlock, Powers broke a scoreless tie with 4:11 left in the half on a Garrett Pougnet four-yard run. Powers led 7-0 at the half.

The Chargers added another TD a six-yard TD pass from Pougnet to Ethan Wiskur. The kick failed, and Powers led 13-0.

Powers iced the contest with two fourth-quarter scores by Idris Hobdy, one on a four-yard run and the other on a two-yard run.

Pougnet ran for 83 yards, while Plasters ran for 31 yards. Koenigskecht led the defense with 15 tackles, while O'Brien had six tackles and two sacks.

The team defense stood out.

"Our coaches got us prepared," Koenigskecht said. "Hemlock had a big line. They ran a veer and our coach was used to running a veer. We just played our hardest, with intensity and got the job done."

The team's challenge against Almont won't be easy, but they are ready for it. Almont beat Jackson Lumen Christi 31-21 in the regional finals.

"They are a run-oriented team, and we have to stop that first," Koenigskecht said. "As long as we read our keys and stop the run game, they'll be forced to pass."

"Everyone has Ford Field on their mind, but we have to take it one game at a time," Rybar said. "They are a big and physical team on the offensive and defensive lines."

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Fenton's Sammi Cowger dives for a ball during the Tigers' victory against Kearsley. Cowger is headed to Ball State to play softball next year.


COWGER
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pionship volleyball squad at Fenton High School.

Cowger always had Ball State on her list of schools. She also was looking at North Dakota and Western Michigan. But after about four trips to Ball State, located in Muncie, Ind., she made her decision.

"I liked Ball State's campus and academic program," Cowger said. "I then met coach and the team and loved them, too."

Ball State has been a pretty solid Mid-American Conference squad in recent years. The team finished a very respectable 13-8 in the MAC and 34-24 last season, but posted back-to-back

first-place finishes in the MAC West the two seasons before that.

"They are pretty strong," Cowger said. "A couple of years ago they won the MAC, but then they lost their main pitcher. They are expected to be really good again this year."

Cowger isn't sure if she'll be redshirted her first year or play. Chances are, she'll see her playing time in the outfield and at first base when she does get on the field. She's happy to get the decision made now.

"It's a huge load off my mind," Cowger said. "I've been thinking about it a long time, so I was starting to get pretty stressed. It was nice to get it out of the way."

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