

**HOT LINE:
REPUBLICANS**

“Every Republican running for office this year should be voted out of office for voting against the (Warren) Buffett rule law. The rich should pay the same percentage of their income as us lowly people do.”

**HOT LINE:
BUSINESS
CLOSES**

“It’s bad enough that you took my money to pay your tax bill, worse yet is your confrontational attitude to customers who want to discuss it with you.”

**HOT LINE:
INCOME TAX**

“You paid 54 percent in income tax? Time for a new accountant.”

**HOT LINE: MAYOR
OF NEW JERSEY**

“Didn’t know there was a mayor of New Jersey!”

**HOT LINE
of the week**

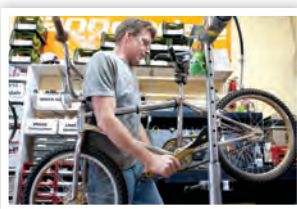
“I SHAKE MY head in disgust when irresponsible people have unprotected sex knowing they might get pregnant and are not prepared to support the child and expect taxpayers to feed, diaper and educate your child. Abortion should not be used for irresponsible behavior.”



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Fenton ranks third in county for recycling

►Community cutting
down on waste

By William Axford

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Residents of the tri-county area are reducing their carbon footprint by embracing recycling. Residents in the city of Fenton recycle at a rate of 10.9 percent, the third highest in Genesee County according to the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission. The city of Linden recycles at a rate of 7.3 percent and Fenton Township recycles at 5.4 percent. On average, municipalities in Genesee County recycle at 6.2 percent.

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**Simple
ways to
recycle
and cut
down on
waste**

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Kevin Goodman of Clio empties a recycle bin in Fenton Township Wednesday morning. He'll empty 800 to 1,200 bins in one day for Republic Services. He also handles the city of Fenton, Millington, Vassar and Goodrich. He feels like he helps to keep the planet clean with his work.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Consigners were able to retrieve some of their items from the Fenton location this week.

Was consigners' money used to pay off taxes?

►Police can't confirm or deny victim allegations

By Sharon Stone

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Several clients who had consigned their belongings over to Resale 360 got their items back this past week, however, those who tried to reclaim money owed to them walked away empty-handed.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said as of Friday, the police department has received about 100 complaints from upset clients of Resale 360 who believe they are owed money or those who want their items returned.

See **MONEY** on 7A

2008 recession one of 20 to hit U.S. since 1902

Putting the economy in perspective

By Tim Jagielo

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“We’re small. We’re self contained.

We probably could weather every long storm if we had to,” said Don Winglemire, owner of Winglemire Furniture in the Village of Holly.

He has been at the helm of the store through 11 U.S. recessions, including the recession of the early ‘90s, ‘80s, 1970 and 1954.

His business is 153 years old, and has

See **ECONOMY** on 20A

Summary

►The recession of 2008-09, and subsequent slow growth is the slowest since the Great Depression, but is also among 20 other recessions the tri-county area has lived through.

“One thing I learned through the years — never worry about things you can’t change, worry about what you can change, and then do it.”

Don Winglemire, Business owner

Shoot-out remains under investigation

►Detectives identify person of interest

By Sharon Stone

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A shooting in Fenton Township involving a 23-year-old resident and two suspects remain under investigation with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department.

On Saturday, April 14, at about 10:30 p.m. Robert Johnson, who lives in the 13000 block of Linden Road, near Lahring Road, ran to his neighbor’s house to call 911. He had just been shot during a gun fight at his home after two intruders he described as unknown black men entered his house.

See **SHOOT-OUT** on 14A

Summary

►The Genesee County Sheriff’s Department is continuing its investigation of a shooting in Fenton Township where a 23-year-old resident was shot during a robbery and shoot-out at his home.



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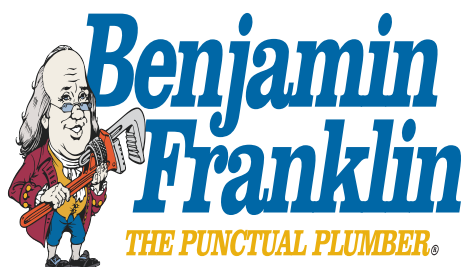
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‘Feed’ your skin

► Use natural cosmetics for healthier skin, fewer chemicals

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You’re working hard every day to treat your body well, by eating more natural foods with fewer processed ingredients. Since your skin is the largest organ of your body, doesn’t it make sense to treat it the same way?

Many over-the-counter cosmetics, even the pricier lines, contain harsh chemicals and fillers. For example, talc is one of the main fillers in many face powders and other skin care products. Its association as a possible carcinogen continues to be studied by groups like the American Cancer Society.

If you’re looking for more natural skin care products with fewer chemical ingredients, it’s important that you read the labels. Natural skin care products typically contain one or more botanical extracts, essential oils and plant-based oils such as olive, avocado or almond. Sometimes the amounts of herbal extracts in these products is very small. However, if the majority of ingredients are botanical extracts

See
SKIN
on
22A

Summary

► If you’re trying to eat healthier using fewer processed foods, it makes sense to “feed” your skin the same way with more natural cosmetic products. Read labels closely and look for products without petroleum-based ingredients and with botanical extracts.



Safety in the sun

► While enjoying the warm weather, stay safe by taking a few easy precautions

By Ryan Tackabury

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While spending time outside this summer, not wearing sunscreen for a day

can result in an unpleasant sunburn. Not using sunscreen can pose a much bigger problem, and result in an increased risk of skin cancer.

“Your first line product that everyone will want to wear is sunscreen, and is by

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My response to Mr. (or Mrs.) ChubbyButt

A recent 'love letter' I received made me realize I need to clarify something.

As my regular readers know, 'love letter' is the King's tongue-in-cheek euphemism for hate mail, of which the King receives mounds of weekly.

This particular reader, who inexplicably signed his (or her) e-mail ChubbyButt, accused me of, among other things, being biased toward newspapers because "you make your living from one."

Uh, not really Mr. (or Mrs.) ChubbyButt. While the Times is clearly one of the more successful community newspapers by any measurement, it is laughable to think it could (or would even if it could), pay a columnist who writes weekly (don't bother sending me e-mail

that says I write "weakly" — already heard it) enough money to sustain the standard of living to which I have become accustomed.



So what's my point? Simply that I realize how critical a role community newspapers play in their respective cities, towns and villages across America. When I praise the Times, it is from the knowledge that each and every resident — even those who don't read the Times — benefit from it every day of their lives.

One of the best features of community newspapers is that, by and large, they are owned and operated by people who live in the communities they serve. Thus, they are much more responsible than other segments of the media. This is because they have a vested interest in helping to

make their community a better place to live.

Community newspapers boost the local economy — both through advertising and in news coverage. They showcase community businesses at a time we need to be shopping locally, investing in the community and protecting local jobs. Never has this been more important than in these challenging economic times.

Community newspapers bring us "good news" — news of Scout projects, civic club fundraisers, little-league registration, chamber of commerce happenings, bake sales, car washes, Fall festivals and students who make the Honor Roll or Dean's List.

They report on weddings and anniversaries, births and deaths, civic events, church functions, family reunions, and dozens of other things that remind people of the things they like so well about their community.

Community newspapers provide a forum

for expression. They allow readers to make their voices heard, and they enable ordinary citizens to deliberate on the future of their community. They encourage civil, issue-oriented discourse and they often provide the only stage for it.

Community newspapers serve as "watch-dogs" to hold elected leaders accountable. They keep voters informed. They let people see how their tax dollars are being spent. During an economic downturn — when tax dollars are scarce and the demands on them increased — that's especially important.

Today, amid uncertainty over the quality of our economy and the direction of our nation, their role is more important than ever.

And so Mr. (or Mrs.) ChubbyButt, if you want to be discouraged read the daily newspaper or watch the TV news.

If you want to be encouraged, read your community newspaper, the Tri-County Times.

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A STAGGERING 80 percent of the taxpayer-backed loans and handouts given to so-called green energy companies by the Department of Energy (DOE) since 2009 have been awarded to Barack Obama's biggest campaign donors. The return from those companies is dismal with few permanent jobs, no lasting manufacturing and most going bankrupt.

THE HOUSE NEXT to the home of the Mayor of 'Newark' caught fire. Before the firefighters arrived, he entered and saved his neighbor. It had nothing to do with being an elected official of either party. It was being a good American citizen at the right place and right time.

THE FENTON SCHOOL bond will raise taxes to 7.35 mills for 12 years. The \$9.6 million will then be put in a separate fund to pay for technology and buses, to protect existing dollars already in the general fund and sinking fund.

THANK YOU TO everyone who came out to the VA National Cemetery in Holly last Saturday. Thank you for your service to honor those who've sacrificed so much for our nation. God bless you!

DEAR PRESIDENT OBAMA, when talking about the evil oil companies and their evil profits, please mention the evil taxes they pay to the tune of over \$60 billion.

VOTED 'NO' ON declaring English our official language and requiring ID when registering to vote or voting. Voted 'yes' to allow illegal aliens into the Social Security System and federal funding for sanctuary cities. Voted 'no' to drilling in Alaska and drug testing federal employees. Who? Senator Debbie Stabenow.

STATISTICALLY, ABORTIONS KILL minority children/fetuses at more than three times the rate of non-Hispanic, white children. If I said I support government paid abortions for low-income women, does that make me a racist?

MORE AND MORE recycling facilities are able to sort out the different types of recyclables by large machines. Basically,

you can dump an excavator bucketful of a variety items and it will sort out the different types of materials. Some hand sorting is also performed on the conveyors.

APPARENTLY, I'M SUPPOSED to be more outraged by what Mitt Romney does with his money than by what Barack Obama does with mine.

IT JUST OCCURRED to me, with all the noise the media is making about Romney's wealth, I don't recall such bluster and hand-wringing over the Kennedy fortune. Or, John Kerry who gave virtually nothing to charity while Romney gave \$4 million, in addition to giving away his entire inheritance from his father.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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What makes a car American?

Dear Editor:

Mr. Tim Jagielo's article "What makes a car American?" (3/28/12), is inaccurate about Honda's North American made vehicles, and I'd like to correct the record. While noting that, "Honda has 10 models assembled in the U.S.," Mr. Jagielo incorrectly asserts that there are but "... two with American engines and transmissions...." In fact, fully 10 of our U.S.-built models are powered by Honda engines made in Ohio and Alabama, and eight have U.S.-made transmissions — far more than two. In 2011, 85 percent of Honda vehicles sold in the U.S. were engineered and built in North America by 26,000 associates using domestic and globally sourced parts. Last year, Honda purchased \$14.4 billion in parts and materials from more than 500 U.S. suppliers in 34 states. So that, as Paul Harvey used to say, is the rest of the story.

— Jeffrey A. Smith AVP,
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In your opinion, is the economy getting better or worse?

streettalk



"It's getting better. I was raised during the Depression and it was worse then."

— Bill Blake
Fenton



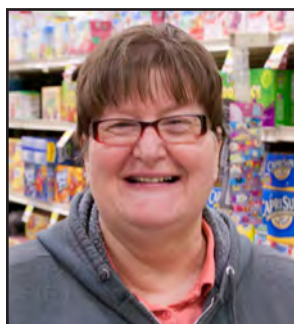
"I don't think it's getting better. The middle class is struggling and the government isn't helping."

— Stacy Tabor
Fenton Township



"It's definitely getting better, I think we already hit rock bottom and have nowhere else to go but up."

— Richard Canever
Fenton Township



"Worse, because I'm on Social Security and my husband is on a pension and we just barely stretch our dollars."

— Pam Matteson, Davisburg



"Worse, the price of gas is going up and it affects everything."

— Tom Burke
Fenton



"It's not getting better, not much has changed in the past few years."

— Jeff Freiheit
Flint

Seven-member board idea shot down

►Supervisor, trustee, argue for more representation

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — It failed in 2008, and it failed Wednesday night, but a measure to add two members to the Holly Township Board of Trustees was discussed at the regular Wednesday meeting.

The board voted 2-3, with Supervisor Jessie Lambert, and Trustee Janet Leslie voting in favor of putting the resolution back on the November ballot.

Resolution 2008-21 would ask to add two board members to the five-member board. There are currently two trustees, Janet Leslie and Steve Ruth. Lambert, Clerk Karin Winchester and Treasurer Mark Freeman make up the rest of the board.

The resolution failed by 23 votes in 2008, when it was placed on the ballot due to a statutory obligation when the township population increased.

Summary

►The Holly Township Board of Trustees voted down a resolution to put a ballot question on the November poll that would have given residents the option to add two board members bringing the number to seven.

"I believe it should be citizen initiated."

Karin Winchester
Holly Township clerk

Leslie saw that slim margin as reason to place it on the ballot. "There is more discussion, more people looking at each issue," she said. Ruth pointed out that five is the standard number of board members for a township the size of Holly's.

Lambert felt that the community could be better represented with two extra members, and that the extra per-diem cost of around \$7,000 to add two members was worth it. "You have two more board members, each keeping apprised of public affairs," he said.

Lambert also mentioned that more members also provides for more flexibility for executing committees.

"I believe it should be citizen initiated," said Winchester. She believes that

residents should petition for a measure if they want it on the ballot. Freeman echoed this sentiment.

The measure failed at the board vote.

Fenton DDA leadership remains unchanged

►Chairman and vice chairman retain their positions

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) indicated it was pleased with the work performed by Craig Schmidt and Jim Saule at a meeting on Tuesday. Both were unanimously voted to reprise their role as chair and vice chairman respectively.

Schmidt began serving as DDA chairman in 2010 after winning a coin toss with then fellow DDA member, Robert Cole after both members received an equal number of votes.

Schmidt was optimistic about the future of the DDA, and proud of what has

been accomplished so far. "We have a good board," he said. "These guys do a lot of work and research here."

"We have a lot in the works, and there will be a lot of construction going on downtown soon," Schmidt said.

The conversion of the old firehall into the Michigan Brewing Co. restaurant, community center renovations, streetscape project, and cornerstone building are all DDA projects currently in the works.

Schmidt, a long time Fenton resident, also runs his own real estate appraisal business in town, Value One, Inc. Schmidt says he remembers living in Fenton in the 1970s when urban renewal leveled downtown buildings, and credits those memories with inspiring him to get involved in the DDA.

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Township to pay more than \$865,000 in delinquent taxes to Livingston County

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Tyrone Twp. – The township will have to pay \$865,738.92 to Livingston County this year in delinquent taxes. The delinquency stems from administration fees, sewer fees and public safety fees.

The board of trustees agreed to pay the taxes and addressed the need to continue payment in the upcoming years. Township Clerk Keith Kremer said the township would have to pay for the sewer fund and delinquent taxes from the general fund for nearly the next decade.

"The future boards (of trustees) need to pay attention to this or they'll have nothing," Kremer said. "Basically, there's not much choice in this. If we don't pay for it, the county will take it from our taxes anyway."

Treasurer Dave Kurtz said the township would have enough to cover the delinquent taxes and the sewer bond.

"If we don't pay for it, the county will take it from our taxes anyway."

Keith Kremer
Tyrone Township clerk

Summary
►The Tyrone Township Board of Trustees anticipates paying off delinquent taxes to the county over the next 8 to 10 years.

"We do have the cash to do it," Kurtz said. "We have a \$950,000 bill, which is the bond payment. The fund has \$2.3 million in it. We're looking at about \$600,000 left. We'll have enough for a second bond payment."

The sewer bond accounts for most of the bill, costing the township \$738,940.41, with operation and maintenance costing the township another \$41,736.38. Administration fees cost \$7,830.32 while public safety cost \$3,282.86.

Kremer said he expects the township will have to pay \$100,000 in delinquent taxes next year, attributing the lower amount to mobile homes paying their taxes. Kremer anticipates a payment of \$160,000 after next year as well.

The delinquent taxes stem from property owners who do not pay taxes.

"I don't expect these people to pay their taxes. If they pay them, the numbers will be less," Kremer said.

The board expects to pay the sewer bond off in the next 20 years, provided future boards follow their financial plan.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

UNCLE TED'S DONE it again; he opened his mouth a little too wide. I usually like Ted, but I think he needs to suffer the consequences of his actions and be locked up for threats to the President of the United States. Thank you.

I THINK THE world wonder department that handles the latchkey program should employ better people that don't tease them, belittle them, and treat them poorly. I think the school system should look into better and more appropriate people to handle and care for our children.

I'VE GOT A question for your great reader force. Does anybody know what Obama does when he's not making a speech? Because every time I turn the TV on he's making a speech, day after day after day. I just wonder if anyone knows what he does besides that.

IF I PUT a sign or a banner in my front yard that reads 'I think the Republican-led Fenton Township board sucks,' would I be in violation of an ordinance, or denied my first amendment right?

Tri-county fundraisers

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The Fenton High School Class of 2012 Project Graduation is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, April 28 in the high school gym. Former University of Michigan athletes will be taking on Fenton schools' staff and Fenton's police and firefighters in a basketball game; beginning at 7 p.m. Guests are asked to donate \$5 for admission. Autographs will be available at half time. Proceeds go to the parent-sponsored night where the Class of 2012 can celebrate together in a safe environment. Anyone wanting to donate to Fenton's 2012 Project Graduation is asked to e-mail fhs2012fundraising@gmail.com.

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Police&Fire report

FENTON WOMAN WARNS OF E-MAIL SCAM

A Fenton woman wants to warn the community about a scam. She said she received an e-mail from "the post office" informing her of a delivery error and she would be charged \$7 per day for holding her mail. There was an attachment to the e-mail, however, she knew better than to open it. She checked with the real Post Office and was told that they do not use e-mail to contact someone and that the e-mail she received was fraudulent.

DOOR LOCK DAMAGED

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, Fenton police responded to a business in the 3200 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. An employee said when she arrived for work at 6 a.m. she noticed that someone had inserted something into the lock on the door, preventing her from inserting her key. A locksmith was called to replace the lock. There are no suspects at this time.

PIG ROAMS NEIGHBORHOOD

At 10 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, Fenton police were sent to the area of West Street and Silver Lake Road to

investigate a report of a pig walking near the roadway. Responding police located the pig, which weighed about 70 pounds, roaming the neighborhood. A nearby resident assisted police with containing the pig. Police are hoping to locate the pig's owner.

FLINT MAN CHARGED AFTER DRUG ARREST IN ARGENTINE

Lovodney Fairchild, 23, of Flint was arraigned on Thursday, April 19 on one felony count of possession with intent to deliver cocaine after Argentine Township police arrested him on Monday, April 16. Police Chief Dan Allen said plain clothed officers spotted the sale of suspected crack cocaine from a 2006 Chevy Impala, occupied by two men, one of whom was Fairchild, while it was at a parking lot in the 9000 block



Lovodney
Fairchild

of Silver Lake Road. On-duty officers were contacted and a traffic stop was conducted on the car. During the traffic stop, Argentine officers seized an undisclosed amount of crack cocaine, cash and the vehicle. Fairchild's preliminary exam is scheduled for May 2 in Genesee County District Court.

MONEY

Continued from Front Page

Without any notice, the consignment store's owners Donna and Tom Hitz locked the doors to their Fenton store March 24, leaving numerous clients wondering what would become of their personal items that they were hoping to sell through the consignment store or money they were promised for items that already sold.

The Resale 360 store in Brighton is also closed.

Aro said he has heard the unsubstantiated allegations from victims that the storeowners used \$20,000 owed to them to pay back federal taxes. "I heard that

"I heard that from victims, but I can't confirm or deny if it's true."

Rick Aro
Fenton police chief

from victims, but I can't confirm or deny if it's true," said Aro. "Victims have told police that."

The police chief said the owners have told detectives that they are doing everything they can to return items back to the rightful owners. Fearing for their safety, Aro said it is difficult to get in touch with them by phone.

Aro said he personally spoke with the storeowners about a week ago and detectives spoke with them this past week. Police had been wanting to give them an opportunity to do the right thing. "It's been a couple of weeks now," said Aro.

Police Chief Rick Aro said each case is being looked at on an individual basis to determine if a crime has been committed. When interviews are complete, Aro said they would be presenting their information to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office to determine if and what criminal charges would be filed.

While seeking to obtain a comment from the storeowners on Friday, the man who answered the phone at Resale 360 in Fenton said, "no," and hung up the phone.

News briefs

LINDEN SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Linden Board of Education seeks candidates to be considered for two vacancies, with terms ending Dec. 31. Letters of interest and resume may be submitted to Linden Community Schools, Attn: Superintendent's Office, 7205 West Silver Lake Rd., Linden, MI 48451. Applications are being accepted until Monday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. To qualify, applicants must be a citizen of the U.S., a resident of Michigan for at least 30 days, a resident in the Linden school district for at least 30 days preceding appointment, 18 years of age or older and a registered voter. Superintendent Ed Koledo said Rob Rossow stepped down from his position as trustee to focus more on coaching baseball and Pam Snyder stepped down from her position as vice president to focus more attention on her consulting business and family obligations.

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Township hands Hoffman \$429 FOIA bill

► Fee related to attorney consultation on Smith case

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Township — Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman's support of Timm and Maria Smith in their battle with the township is becoming expensive.

Recently the new champion for the Smiths on an ongoing legal dispute sent a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the township offices. He received the information; hundreds of pages related to the litigation over the 20-acre parcel at 1031 South Holly Rd.

Then he received a \$72.85 bill, which he paid, and another \$429 bill, which he brought up during public comment.

Lambert said the \$429 bill is related to consulting with an attorney on the documents Hoffman asked for.

"I did not retain that attorney; I did not call them for advice," said Hoffman. Lambert said Clerk Karin Winchester spent more than a day gathering the information he requested, and by law, any fees accrued in gathering FOIA information can be passed on to the person who made the request.

Hoffman said he refused to pay the bill, and at the Oakland County level, they wave all fees to support transparency. He said he has spent a significant amount of his own money supporting the Smiths in this legal dispute.

Accusations of corruption

One of the pieces of information obtained through a FOIA request was an e-mail sent by Township code enforcer Roger Welsh after the Smiths property had been foreclosed upon.

Welsh in essence mentions to the bank holding title to the land that the township is interested in the property.

The Smiths and Hoffman see this as corroborating their assertion that the township was after their property before they were gifted the property by the bank.

Trustee Janet Leslie also found this information dubious.

Lambert said he has not seen, nor read the e-mail.

More heated discussions

Lambert's gavel fell, and discussion

"I did not retain that attorney; I did not call them for advice."

Bob Hoffman
Oakland County commissioner

Summary

► The legal battle between Timm and Maria Smith and Holly Township over disputed property continues, with the ACLU getting involved while the appeals process continues.

was heated, but everyone's voices were heard at the regular township board meeting on Wednesday.

The ongoing issue with the disputed property dominated discussion again during public comment, with continued verbal attacks from Timm and Maria Smith, and Hoffman, accusing the Holly Township board of corruption and of bullying in the battle over a 10-acre parcel that was foreclosed upon in 2010.

The case is in the court of appeals and the Smiths were evicted from 10 of the 20 acres they lived on.

Lambert urged all involved to let the courts handle the case.

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ACLU getting involved

Maria Smith said a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is investigating a

possible freedom of speech infringements at a meeting in October, where she said her husband Timm was not allowed to speak, and shadowed by a state police officer.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman addresses the Holly Township Board of Trustees Wednesday night, concerning getting his FOIA request on the agenda. The motion failed by a 3-2 vote with supervisor Jesse Lambert and Trustee Janet Leslie voting for the agenda item.

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Think you know your government?

►Take this citizenship quiz and find out how much you *don't* know

By Sharon Stone

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The following is a look at some of the questions on the American citizenship test and the percentage of people who got them right and wrong. Take this 20-question test, which was posted online by The Daily Beast to see how you compare with others who took the quiz online.

QUESTIONS

- 1: When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
- 2: What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
- 3: The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
- 4: Who was president during World War I?
- 5: Who did the United States fight in World War II?
- 6: During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
- 7: What did Susan B. Anthony do?
- 8: What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?
- 9: Who is in charge of the executive branch?
- 10: We elect a U.S. senator for how many years?
- 11: The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
- 12: If both the president and the vice president can no longer serve, who becomes president?
- 13: Under our Constitution, some



powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?

- 14: How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
- 15: What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution?
- 16: What is the supreme law of the land?
- 17: How many amendments does the Constitution have?
- 18: What is the name of the vice president of the United States now?
- 19: What is the name of the speaker of the House of Representatives now?
- 20: What is the economic system in the United States?

To see how you did,
check answers on Page 23A

DDA continues support for Fourth of July celebration

►Will provide \$5,000 for the 2012 Fenton Freedom Festival

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — The Fenton Freedom Festival, scheduled to take place on July 2, 3, and 4, will receive continued sponsorship from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The \$5,000 given by the DDA for the annual

Fourth of July celebration will be used mostly for both marketing purposes, and fireworks. "It's one of our best events ever in downtown Fenton. It brings a lot of people," said DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt.

"It's one of our best events ever in downtown Fenton. It brings a lot of people."

Craig Schmidt
DDA Chairman

It is estimated that the event brings approximately 5,000 people in to Fenton's downtown, and 20,000 to 25,000 people to watch the fireworks.

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- Jesse

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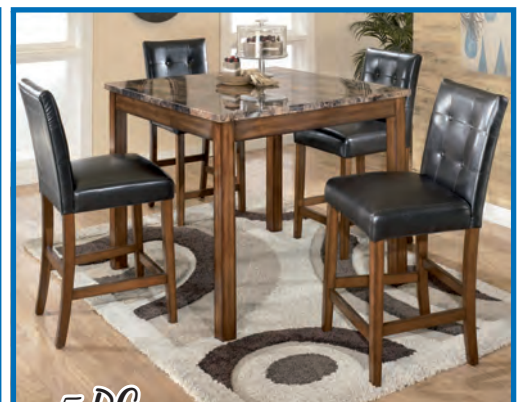
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Carlos Westbrook, 17, and Haley Shaw, 16, rehearse the song "Cloudburst" with the rest of the ambassadors on Wednesday. The group recently won several awards, with six trophies altogether at Heritage Fest, a national event in Chicago.

Ambassadors win several music awards

►FHS group competed in Chicago last weekend, prepare for final performance of year

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton High School Ambassadors brought home the gold from a competition trip in Chicago last weekend.

The student musicians participated in the Heritage National Music Festival and Competition, which was comprised of choirs and bands from all over the United States and Canada.

After two "extraordinary" performances, Brad Wright, music director, said the Ambassadors were awarded the Gold rating in both vocal jazz and show choir. A gold rating means the performance was "superior," by scoring at least 90 points out of 100 in several categories.

In addition to the two gold ratings, the group also won an Adjudicator Award in vocal jazz. This award is

presented to a choir who has an average score of 95 or higher.

Two of the Ambassadors, Rachael Kahn and Jack Kennings, won Maestro

Awards for their outstanding solo performances.

Lastly, the Ambassadors won the Outstanding Choral Award. This trophy is presented to the highest scoring band or choir at the festival. This

was the second year in a row that the Ambassadors won this award.

The Ambassadors will be performing their finale performance on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruby Zima Auditorium inside Fenton High School. Tickets are \$5, advance or \$7 at the door. For more information, contact Wright at bwright@fenton.k12.mi.us or (810) 591-2973.



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Fenton early learning center adopts natural playscape

►Area promotes a hands-on learning approach with nature

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The country is currently fighting a battle against childhood obesity — and losing.

World of Wonder Early Learning Programs, located on the Ellen Street Campus, is looking for new ways to combat the growing problem of childhood obesity in the form of their natural playscape.

“A natural playscape is more about exposing children

to nature and allowing them to interact with natural things. There are places to run and chances for kids to play outdoors,” said Linda Mora, director of Early Learning Programs.

World of Wonder programs include: Tuition Preschool, Young Fives, Successful Kids = Involved Parents (SKIP), Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).

Mora is aware of the problems facing children today, and believes the natural



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Preschoolers at the World of Wonder early childhood education center, formerly known as Fenton Intermediate School, play in a rowboat that is being used on the school playground.

playscape is a step in the right direction to fix them. “Since 1990 childhood obesity has doubled among 2 to 5 year olds, and tripled among 6 to 11 year olds,” she said.

“Children spend as much as seven and a half hours per day with electronic media. Young people today spend the least time outdoors of any other previous generation,” Mora said, citing the documentary “Play Again”, which explores the growing disconnection today between kids and nature.

The playscape is based on the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy that comes from the Italian town of the same name, which promotes hands on experience, and relationships with other children.

The natural playscape is themed after Fenton’s natural landscape. A dry riverbed is meant to mimic the Shiawassee River, while a large sandbox represents the large number of beaches that populate the area.

Future installments to the playscape will include an outdoor amphitheater

and building up of a hill that will be able to accommodate an imbedded slide.

Funding for the natural playscape has come entirely from grants and

donations and it was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant from Keep Genesee County Beautiful to purchase natural grasses and plants.

Many local businesses are playing a role in the designing of the playscape, as well. Shoemaker Services are doing design and installation. Rice’s Garden Ornaments of Holly is designing alphabet stepping stones.

The Loose (senior citizen center) Angels and Fenton Kiwanis Club have also offered to help with the project.

Mora said that they welcome any assistance from service groups, Scout troops, or individuals who would like to help.

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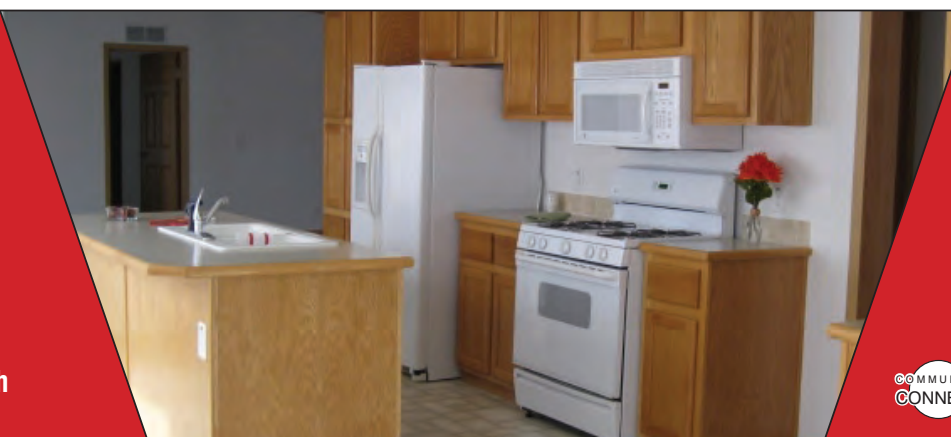
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IT'S FUNNY, A lot of the union people I know buy the cheapest items they can buy, even if they are made in China, but then they expect us to buy high priced union bill products.

I SAW THAT the Lake Fenton school charges an extra \$2.50 for class shirts if the child needs an extra large size. That made me sick. These children struggle with their weight, so you charge them extra? That is wrong. Charge every child a dollar more if you have to make up for the kids that are XL.

IN ALL THE years Obama has been in office, has anyone heard him take any blame for anything? I mean he's ruined the country, you'd think he'd take responsibility for at least some things. It's always 'somebody did this, somebody did that,' it's never his fault. What a leader, sick.

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Tony Brown announces he will run for county seat

►Fenton Township trustee looking to serve at next level

By Sharon Stone

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At the urging of his wife, son and daughter, Tony Brown (R-Fenton Township) has decided to run for the county commissioner seat for District 6 of Genesee County.

As of Thursday, he was the only candidate to file their paperwork with the county clerk. If other Republicans run, Brown will have to make it past the August primary to run in the November election.

Brown, 41, has been a trustee for Fenton Township since he was elected in 2004 and 2008. He also works in the health and safety division for an adhesives company near Ann Arbor. The entire Fenton Township board will be up for re-election in November and Brown said he would not be seeking his trustee seat.

There was recent juggling of seats in the local political arena. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) was serving as county commissioner for District 6, however, he resigned from that post in February, when he was elected to serve the remainder of Paul Scott's (R-Grand Blanc) term as state rep for the 51st District, who was recalled from office last November.

When Graves resigned from the county commission, his seat became vacant. Fred Shultz (D-Fenton), a former county commissioner, was recently appointed by the commission to serve the remainder of Grave's term, which expires in November.

When asked why he wanted to serve at the county level instead of at the township level, Brown said, "I think there are bigger battles to fight — at the county level." For the most part, he believes the township is in decent shape other than for the high sewer bill, which there is not much anyone can do to lower, drug addiction and drug-related crimes, which are picking up all over.



Tony Brown

Brown will focus his efforts on fighting those two issues at the county level, as well as seeing to it that funding to fight crime makes it to the sixth district.

The longtime Fenton Township resident and 1989 graduate of Lake Fenton High School said he knew back in February that he should seek this position. He firmly believes that businesses will not be attracted to this district, or any area, if the crime rate continues to escalate. "People need to feel safe to live and to do business there," he said.




Brown said his family is standing behind him in this decision and his son Alex and daughter Corinne have let their friends know by posting his candidacy on their Facebook pages. "They're pretty politically in-tuned and they're all for it," said Brown.

"My wife (Sonya) told me to run and said it was my time."

"I think there are bigger battles to fight — at the county level."

Tony Brown
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The intruders stole \$2,000, Johnson's cell phone and some jewelry before fleeing in an unknown vehicle.

Deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the house to investigate. Sheriff Robert Pickell said Johnson told deputies that he was asleep in his upstairs bedroom when the suspects entered his home.

During an exchange of gunfire, investigators learned that Johnson was shot by a semi-automatic handgun in the buttocks area and the bullet exited through his left thigh. Johnson told deputies that the suspects left the home, at which time he ran to a neighbor's home to use their phone.

Pickell said evidence at the scene

Educational foundation awards grants

►St. John the Evangelist School recipient of more than \$3,000

By Sharon Stone
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St. John School Educational Foundation presented St. John the Evangelist School in Fenton with four grants totaling more than \$3,000 in the month of April.

The Foundation exists to provide long-term financial assistance to St. John the Evangelist School, as well as to assist in the support of new and existing educational programs. In recent years, The Foundation has helped to update the curriculum, computer lab, and playground. The Foundation offers numerous scholarships to students in need each year.

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appreciative to all of its supporters, past and present. The board indicated that if it were not for their supporters' generosity and thoughtfulness they would be unable to carry out their mission of long term financial support for St. John the Evangelist School.

Anyone interested in contributing to the St. John School Educational Foundation may contact Sylvia Randazzo at (810) 629-6551 or by e-mail at foundation@stjohnfenton.com.

The four grants include funds for:

- A kiln for the art department
- Equipment for the athletics program
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- Scholarship awards

included multiple shell casings, blood splatters and at least two bullets, one of which was found in the bedroom. The bullet found in the bedroom was mushroomed and covered in blood, said the sheriff.

Detectives found additional bullets outside, which appeared to have been shot from inside the home. Shell casings were found from a .380 and 9 mm handgun.

Johnson was treated for his gunshot wound at a hospital and released Saturday night.

The sheriff said early on that investigators had many unresolved questions about the specifics of what happened that night. He is determined to find out what happened and to identify the two suspects.

According to the Michigan Department of Corrections, Johnson is on parole for a

2008 conviction out of Genesee County. When Times reporter Will Axford attempted to obtain a comment about the shooting at Johnson's home on Thursday, he was told to leave the property.

On Friday, Pickell said the sheriff's department has identified a person of interest who may have some knowledge and they are attempting to locate this individual. He said they executed a search warrant at the home and its grounds during daylight hours, looking for additional guns or evidence, however, nothing more was found.

The case remains under investigation. "Give us a week and we'll have it done," said Pickell.

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SATURDAY BASEBALL

(FSD) Rangers at Tigers, 1 p.m.
(FOX)
To be determined, 3:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

(ESPN) Nuggets at Suns, 5:30 p.m.
(ESPN) Mavericks at Bulls, 8 p.m.
(ESPN) Magic at Jazz, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

(CBS) Champions Tour, 1 p.m.
(CBS) PGA Tour, 3 p.m.
(GOLF) PGA Tour, 6:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

(NBC) Capitals at Bruins, 3 p.m.
(NBCSp) Senators at Rangers, 7 p.m.
(NBCSp) Blackhawks at Coyotes, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

(FSD) Rangers at Tigers, 1 p.m.
(ESPN) Yankees at Red Sox, 8 p.m.
(ESPN) Knicks at Hawks, 1 p.m.
(ABC) Thunder at Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
(FSD or FSD+) Raptor at Pistons, 6 p.m.

GOLF

(CBS) Champions Tour, 1 p.m.
(CBS) PGA Tour, 3 p.m.

HOCKEY

(NBC) To be determined, noon
(NBC) To be determined, 3 p.m.
(FSD if necessary) Predators at Red Wings, TBD

Holly soccer falls to Flint Powers, 4-0

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HOLLY TRACK SWEEPS

Bronchos make easy work of Lapeer East, Lapeer West.

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Blue Devils post strong week vs. Goodrich

► Five score in LF's victory vs. its GAC rivals, 6-0

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Not too long ago, Lake Fenton senior captain Sierra Bruder had to sit frustrated on the Lake Fenton bench due to a rolled ankle suffered at a tournament.

But she's been back for a couple of games now. And on Thursday she took part in one of her most meaningful regular season wins of her varsity girls soccer career.

Bruder was one of five girls that scored goals in an overwhelmingly dominant 6-0 victory against the Goodrich Martians at Lake Fenton's soccer field.

The win puts the Blue Devils at 2-0 in the GAC, on top of the conference standings.

"It feels amazing," Bruder said about the win. "It always has been really tough competition with them. It feels really good to cream them."

"The girls really passed the ball well, particularly in the first half," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "They never really had a threat in the first half. They had the high shot in the first half (saved by Lake Fenton keeper Melissa Eggleston), but that was it."

Lake Fenton kept play in Goodrich's defensive zone for most of the game, resulting in the Martians having just five shots all game long. Meanwhile, the Blue Devils peppered 32 shots at Go-



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Lake Fenton's Kaitlyn Begley (right) prepares to kick a ball in the Blue Devils 6-0 win against Goodrich on Thursday.

odrich's net.

The Blue Devils took the lead for good just 9:50 into the game on a goal by Denise Carlson. Then, just about eight minutes later, Jordan Newman scored her first goal of the game on a pass from Kaitlyn Begley.

In the second half, the Blue Devils blew the game open with two goals within 38 seconds of each other. On a corner kick, Bruder scored while taking it. The shot scooted on the ground and ended in the net.

"I was very shocked," Bruder said about it going in. "I did it in practice the other day, and it went in a couple of times. I tried to catch the keeper off guard. I looked up

and she wasn't paying attention, so I figured I'd try to get it in. If I see an opening, I definitely try to get it in."

The next goal came with 29:56 left in the game on a thru pass from Newman to Sidney Scott, who scored. Lake Fenton led 4-0.

The Blue Devils added goals by Melissa Williams and then Newman, off a nifty assist from Victoria Hogbloom who placed a pass over the keeper's head to Newman.

The Blue Devils must be considered the GAC favorites after the victory.

"I think we can run the league if we continue to play like this," Glasstetter said.

► LF track shows its depth in win vs. Martians

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field team has waited a long time to beat the Goodrich Martians in a conference dual. That time finally came on Tuesday.

Beating the Martians for the first time since coach Eric Doyle could remember, the Blue Devils dominated Goodrich 89-48 in dual play on Tuesday. They also defeated Beecher 103-44.

The Blue Devils didn't earn many overall firsts in the meet, but did win all four relays, all with strong times. The winning teams were Austin Frank, Rob Kesler, Matt Hommer and Max Watters in the 400 relay (44.51); Zac Zielinski, Rob Kesler, Frank and Watters in the 800 relay (1:33.1); Chase Hanson, Bryce Frownfelter, Hommer and Watters in the 1,600 relay (3:31) and Hanson, Sawyer Scott, Alex Holtslander and Neil Allor in the 3,200 relay (8:30).

"We didn't get too many firsts, but it was just our depth," Doyle said. "If we got beat in a race, it seemed we took second and third. We won all the relays. That's 20 points they didn't get."

Allor, who also was practicing for the baseball team at the time of the meet, bounced over a couple of times to help the relay to a first and to earn a first in the 400 with a time around 53 seconds. Also earning individual firsts were Scott and Zielinski in the high jump (5-8).

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Holly track sweeps Lapeer squads in Metro opener

► Defending champion track teams start league season with strong 2-0 marks

By David Troppens

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Holly — The defending Flint Metro League championship track and field programs looked very much like champions again on Wednesday, when they opened their Metro seasons against Lapeer West and Lapeer East.

The Holly varsity boys defeated East 102.5-34.5 and West 123.5-13.5, while the varsity girls beat West 127-10 and East 103-34. Both teams won by mixing performers in different events.

"We saw some things we liked," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "The biggest thing going into the first meet is the unknowns — who has what and stuff like that. A lot of kids have not had a chance to race yet, and we really needed that. We needed to see what our young kids had."

Two Holly boys won two individual events. They were Johnny Williams in the 100 (11.06) and the 200 (23.07), and Colin Banes in the shot put (43-5) and the discus (133-11). Other individual boy winners for the Bronchos were Steve Domagalski in the 1,600 (5:12.0), Luke Schwerin in the 400 (52.06), Jared Schuermann in the long jump (19-3) and Curtis Cooley in the 800 (2:12.0). Relay winners were Williams, Zach Diehl, Steve Barr and Schwerin in the 1,600 (3:39.57); Schwerin, Hunter Hooper,

Dino Vivianco, and Cooley in the 3,200 (8:45.04); Diehl, Matt Porter, Justin Spencer and Evin Papuga in the 800 (1:36.08); and Papuga, Porter, Spencer and Taylor Fields in the 400 (47.0).

Shannon Dewalshe was the only Holly girl to win two individual events, winning the discus (99-0) and the shot put (33-4).

Other individual winners were Rachel Domagalski in the pole vault (10-0), Charlotte Ruffini in the 3,200 (13:17.28), Kelly Ray in the 200 (29.27), Melissa Bott in the 800 (2:31.02), Tatum Harmon in the 400 (1:06.03), Shannon Westfall in the 1,600 (6:06.38), Paige McElroy in the 100 (14.0), and Tabitha Wyant in the 100 hurdles (19.06).

In relay action, Abby Lewandowski, Ruffini, Harmon and Bott won the 3,200 (10:39); Kailee Harris, Ray, Christina King and Wyant won the 400 (55.02); and Bott, Harmon, Jessica Beeler and McElroy won the 1,600 relay (4:24.0).

"It was a good meet," Basydlo said. "Did I see everything I like? No. Did I hate everything I absolutely saw? No. The biggest thing is we got to see them perform."

Holly hosts Linden and Brandon for Metro League dual meet action on Wednesday at 4 p.m.



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(Front to back) Holly's Steve Domagalski, Zack Felix and Austin Newcomb swept the top three positions in the 1,600 run for the Bronchos. Holly's boys and girls swept Lapeer East and Lapeer West on Wednesday.

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Cowger tosses one-hitter, sparks Tigers to DH sweep vs. Goodrich

By Al Zipsie

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity softball team found two different ways to win games in a doubleheader against Goodrich on Thursday.

Fenton posted a 7-0 shutout in the opener, and then pulled out an exciting 4-2 extra-inning win in the nightcap.

Sisters Sammi and Ellie Cowger earned pitching victories. Sammi Cowger came one hit short of a perfect game in the opener, while Ellie Cowger held the Martians scoreless in the last five innings of the nightcap, earning the win in eight innings.

Ellie Cowger and the defense had to come up big in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings in the nightcap. Goodrich had the game-winning run on third with one out. However, a ground out and a strike out ended that threat.

Extra innings started with the international tiebreaker with a runner on second. In Fenton's eighth, Sierra Hollis eventually scored on Sarah Halstead's single, and Halstead eventually scored after an Emma Brant bunt and dropped ball by the catcher. Fenton led 4-2.

Ellie Cowger got Goodrich out in order in the bottom of the eighth, earning the win.

In the first game, Sammi Cowger fanned 10, taking a no-hit bid into the fifth inning when a bunt single ended her perfect-game run. However, from there,



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Sammi Cowger tossed a one-hitter in the Tigers' sweep of Goodrich on Thursday.

she cruised to the win.

The Tigers scored four runs in the second inning on two hits and three Martian errors. Cowger led off with a single and scored on a base hit by Collier. With the bases loaded and two outs, two runs scored with an error on batted ball from

See **COWGER** on 17A

PREP REPORT

TENNIS

► **Holly 7, Clio 1:** Bri Rodriguez (No. 1 singles), Natalie Clink (No. 3 singles) and Leah Moller and Carly Postma (No. 3 doubles) all earned 6-0, 6-0 wins for Holly. Other Holly winners were Alex Knight (No. 4 singles), Audrey Crimmins and Victoria Skubik (No. 1 doubles), Felicia Doolin and Tabitha Steigerwald (No. 2 doubles) and Abby Chatfield and Melaine Hawks (No. 4 doubles).

► **Holly 8, Swartz Creek 0:** The Bronchos won all eight matches in straight sets. The singles winners were Bri Rodriguez (No. 1), Misty Gerecke (No. 2), Natalie Clink (No. 3) and Alex Knight (No. 4). Rodriguez won her match in dominating 6-0, 6-0 fashion.

In doubles action, Holly's winners were Audrey Crimmins and Carly Postma (No. 1), Felicia Doolin and Tabitha Steigerwald (No. 2), Melanie Hawks and Victoria Skubik (No. 3) and Abby Chatfield and Leah Moller (No. 4).

► **Fenton 8, Clio 0:** Madison Ballard (No. 1), Kendal Stephens (No. 2) and Justin Hanson (No. 4) all won singles matches 6-0, 6-0, leading the Tigers to the win against Clio. Maggie Pooler (No. 3) wasn't too far behind her singles teammates, winning her match 6-1, 6-0.

The doubles teams also swept in straight sets, with Kelly Chopski and Kaytlyn Praedel (No. 4) also winning a 6-0, 6-0 match. Other winners were Lily Dubois and Emily McIntosh (No. 1), Josey Foguth and Kelsey Kidd (No. 2), and Ashley Howell and Allison Peters (No. 3).

BASEBALL

► **Fenton 14-9, Gabriel Richard 4-2:** Playing at Eastern Michigan University, the Tigers (6-5-1) overcame two innings in which Gabriel Richard scored all of their runs in the twinbill. In the opener, Fenton had 16 hits, scoring at least a run in five of the seven innings. Patrick Leaske and Connor Davidson had three hits each, while Brady Sarkon, Kyle Schrade, Kyle Jenkins and Parker Ciso had two hits each. Leaske got his third win of the season, tossing five innings of four-strike-out ball. Sam Coffey tossed two innings of shutout relief.

In the nightcap, Fenton had 12 hits, led by Jenkins, Davidson and Schrade with two hits each. On the mound, Schrade struck out nine in five innings to earn the win. Cory Kline tossed two innings of shutout relief.

► **Lake Fenton 4-14, Montrose 11-4:** Playing the twinbill at Midland's Loon Stadium, the home of the Great Lakes Loons, the Blue Devils scored seven runs in the first inning of the second game, to blow the contest open. Cody Alexander hit a two-run double in the stanza, while Wyatt Wilson, Wayne Simons and Neil Allor had run-producing hits. Offensively, Alexander had three hits, including two doubles and four RBI. Allor and Simons had two hits each. Brad Oldenburg got the win, striking out six batters in five innings.

In the opener, Lake Fenton led 4-2 until Montrose got nine runs in its first. Tim Hooks had two hits.

SOFTBALL

► **Linden 9-11, Carman-Ainsworth 2-1:** In the opener, Macayla Cavanaugh led the Eagles (7-3) with four hits, including a double and a triple. Katelyn Webster and Sarah Rode also had two hits each. In the nightcap, Cavanaugh had two singles, drove in three runs and scored three runs. Savannah Weaver and Kaitlyn Dunleavy had two hits each.

► **Hartland 11-8, Lake Fenton 3-2:** Hartland's Abie Minsker tossed both victories on the mound. Lake Fenton had just 12 hits in the twinbill, with Paula Valacak, Kim Roe and Kayla Ward providing two hits each. Patricia Whitaker hit a home run in the second game.

Linden girls open league duals with sweep

► Eagle boys track drop two close verdicts

By David Troppens

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Linden — The Linden varsity girls track team not only defeated Kearsley and Swartz Creek on Wednesday, they did it with some memorable efforts.

Girls posted lifetime bests as Linden defeated Kearsley 98-35 and Swartz Creek 108-20.

The Linden boys weren't as fortunate, losing tight matches to Kearsley 71-66, and to Swartz Creek 73-64.

Linden girls coach Dave Elmer was pleased.

"Six girls had personal bests, so it was a really good day for us," Elmer said.

Kristyn Resseguie was the big winner, capturing firsts in four events. She won the 100 hurdles (18.92) and the 300 hurdles (53.91) individually. Meanwhile, she teamed with Brooke Enciso, Miranda Greene and Angelina Garcia to win the 800 relay (1:56.25) and with Enciso, Samantha Greene and Garcia to win the 400 relay (53.90).

Sydney Elmer wasn't too far behind Resseguie. She won the 1,600 (5:53.0) and the 3,200 (12:36.68) individually, and teamed with Kailee Corcoran, Aleighsha Engisch and Courtney Davis to win the 3,200 relay (11:56.1).

Other individual winners for Lin-



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Linden's Kristyn Resseguie won the 100 hurdles with a time of 18.92 seconds during the Eagles' sweep of Kearsley and Swartz Creek on Wednesday.

den were Samantha Greene in the 200 (28.53), Miranda Greene in the 400 (1:05.8), Engisch in the 800 (2:47.50) and Brooke Ovington in the high jump (4-8).

The Linden boys were paced by Ted Parcher. Parcher won the 100 (11.19) and the 200 (23.19), while teaming with Austin Buerkel, Kevin Baker and Taylor Anderson to win the 400 relay (44.18), and with Buerkel, Cody Grandy and Anderson to win the 800 relay (1:34.71).

Graham Elliott won tight races in the 1,600 (4:41.55) and the 3,200 (10:08.31), while Connor O'Connell won the pole vault (12-6). Finally, Baker posted the second-best long jump in school history, winning the event with a leap of 21-9.

"It is unfortunate we start the Metro race with two unexpected losses, but we had great performances all around and lost to two very good teams," Linden coach Nick Douglass said.

Powers scores early, often in Chargers' 4-0 non-league victory vs. Holly Bronchos

By Al Zipsie

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Holly — Talented Flint Powers Catholic goalkeeper sophomore Heather Rolls has yet to allow a goal this season.

Rolls, a Fenton resident, had her fifth shutout this year and 19th for her career as the Chargers blanked Holly 4-0 in a non-league match Wednesday.

The state defending champions, who have a lot of girls from the tri-county area on their team, are 3-0-2 so far this season. Other area athletes include Jessica Adams, Emma Phillpotts, Madeline Carino, Addisen Carino, Ally Haran, Julie Dubiel and Amanda Bubnar.

Rolls loves her team, and the defense surrounding her.

"I have great defense and talent around with me," Rolls said. "With all

the early success, it is a lot to live up to. I want to go the entire season without allowing a goal."

Powers scored all four goals in the first half. Just 50 seconds into the game, Chelsea Howe scored. Less than five minutes later, Howe found the mark again. Later in the half, Morgan McKerchie scored a pair of goals in a span of 4:30 earning the Chargers a 4-0 lead with 16:53 left in the first half.

Powers dominated field possession, and Rolls was not tested often. After the early onslaught Holly's defense and keeper Elli Curtis played well, not allowing a goal during the final 57 minutes.

Curtis had four big saves, first stopping a header on a corner kick. She dove for another save. Then with 5:36 left, she

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Holly's Natalie Cieslak (left) battles Powers' Emma Phillpotts for the ball in the Chargers' 4-0 victory Wednesday.

COWGER

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Ellie Cowger.

"Our girls played good defense behind (Sammi)," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "Her control was good, and when she is on, she is very tough."

Cowger had four hits in the double-header. She also came a hit away from the perfect game.

"It was a good bunt, but a win is a win," said Cowger about the only hit she allowed.

"I felt good at the plate. We all hit well. We filled the spots we lost. We will be tough to beat."

"We are pretty seasoned. We should do well," Bescoe said. "We have played solid ball this year."

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SPORTS BRIEF

EX-MICHIGAN WOLVERINE ATHLETES COMING TO HELP FENTON HIGH'S PROJECT GRADUATION

► A group of past University of Michigan athletes, coached by tri-county resident Harold Krueger, will take on the Fenton teachers in a basketball game at Fenton High School on Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

Krueger, who works as a talent scout for University of Michigan athletics, and has been doing it since 1974, has recruited a large list of great athletes from Michigan's past to play in the game. The list includes Derek Walker, Antoine Joubert, Leslie Rockmore, Dan Jokisch, Phil Webb, Mark Messner and Marcus Walker. Many others are tentatively scheduled, with a possible visit from ex-Michigan football coach Gary Moeller.

The cost is \$5 a person. The proceeds will go to Project Graduation.

SECOND ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK TIGER TROT SLATED FOR MAY 19

► The Fenton High School Athletic Department will host its second-annual 5K Run/Walk and Tiger Trot on May 19, at Fenton High School. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. The Tiger Trot, which is a race for children ages 3 to 10, starts at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$17 for students 18 and under. After May 11, a late registration fee of \$25 is imposed. Tiger Trot runners cost \$5 without a shirt and \$10 with a shirt. The late registration fee will be \$8 without a shirt.

For more information or to find a registration form, go to www.fenton.k12.mi.us, or call the athletic department at (810) 591-2608.

Haaraoja has strong showing at recent meet

By David Troppens

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Gabrielle Haaraoja hasn't taken much time off since the varsity girls swim team's season ended in fall.

In fact, until this month, she hasn't taken off any time.

But it is paying off.

Haaraoja recently qualified and competed at the 2012 Ohio Central Zone Section 3 Spring Speedo Championships, competing in four events.

She posted strong times in the long-course event, preparing her to have a strong summer season with the Tiger Shark Swimming program.

"My goal was to make it to that meet and qualify and I did that," Haaraoja said. "Once I got there, I wanted to be close to my best times for the summer because it was a longcourse meet. I just wanted to get ready for the summer, and to help build up the (Tiger Shark) program."

Haaraoja, a sophomore at Fenton High School, had a time of 28.89 seconds in the 50-meter freestyle in the meet held at Miami (Ohio) University, placing 82nd out of 131 competitors. She also posted a time of 1:02.94 in the 100 freestyle and



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Fenton's Gabrielle Haaraoja competed in a regional zone meet recently and posted some strong times. She swims with the Tiger Sharks as well.

a time of 1:11.92 in the 100 backstroke.

The times were based on a longcourse pool. The pool is measured in meters (a meter is about 3.3 inches longer than a yard), and the pool lanes are 50 meters long, instead of the usual 25 yards during the high school season. Therefore times are higher during longcourse events.

During the girls swim season, Haaraoja placed 13th at the state meet in the 50 yard freestyle (24.80) and 23rd in the 100 freestyle (55.06).

"The longcourse takes more endurance," Haaraoja said.

"I think longcourse is easier because if you take a bad turn in short course, you have to worry about it. In longcourse there aren't as many turns."

Haaraoja is taking April off from the pool, but is returning to it for the summer season.

"I want to make it back to sectional, and my long-term goal is junior nationals," Haaraoja said.

HOLLY

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made a nice play on the side of goal. Finally with 1:07 left, she blocked another, preserving a second-half shutout.

"The (Holly) goalie did well also," Rolls said. "She made some nice saves. (Holly) played more people on defense in the second half and they did a good

job of holding us."

"We are starting with a new formation we have never played here before at Holly," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "We started to play well after the midway part of the first half. We played good defense the rest of the game."

"Powers is obviously very good. Our girls may be frustrated with the lack of success as far as no wins go yet, but good

games make you better. We have had a tough schedule. Two of our top three girls didn't even play in this game. The girls are bonding and coming together as a team."

The Bronchos hope the tough teams they have faced will pay off when they begin Flint Metro League play. That action starts on Monday when they host Lapeer East at 6:45 p.m.

PREP REPORT

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD► **Linden at the Corunna Relays:**

The Eagles earned four first-place finishes at the meet. Cody Grandy, Kevin Baker, Taylor Anderson and Ted Parcher won the 400 relay, while Austin Buerkel, Andy Roberts, Kyle Korman and Parcher won the 9/10 400 relay. Buerkel, Baker, Anderson and Parcher won the 800 relay. The three-man long jump relay team of Baker, Buerkel and Aaron Kersten also won.

► **Fenton vs. Clio, Brandon:** The Tigers defeated Clio 72-65, but lost to Brandon 75-61. The Tigers had three overall firsts. Max Kryza won the 3,200 (10:12.30), while Matt Gilbert won the 1,600 (4:34.41). Logan Bowlby won the high jump (5-2).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Fenton vs. Clio, Brandon:** The Tigers defeated Clio 109-044, but lost to Brandon 93-44. The Tigers won the 3,200 relay with the team of Emily Bemis, Rosellen Vancura, Katherine Vancura and Jessica Taylor. Kira Rentschler also took an overall first in the discus (105-1). Danielle Hack placed second in the 1,600 (6:05) and the 3,200 (13:19). Julie Gilbert was a tight second in the 300 hurdles (52.40).

► **Lake Fenton vs. Beecher, Goodrich:** The Blue Devils lost to Beecher 71.5-58.5, and to Goodrich 71-64 in what was a tight meet.

Ellesa Smith won the long jump (14-11), while Hope Steyer won the shot put (27-3). Laura Carlson won the 1,600 (6:25) and the 3,200 (13:49). Sydney Scott took the top spot in the high jump (4-11).

SOCCER► **Carman-Ainsworth 5, Linden 2:**

Linden got goals from Rebecca McDonaled and Jessie Magalski. In net, Lexi Downes made 19 saves.

► **Avondale 3, Fenton 0:** Three different players scored for Avondale.

BASEBALL

► **Holly 12-2, Flint Powers 2-8:** The Bronchos won the opener 12-2 in six innings. Blake Ordiway tossed six innings of four-hit and no-walk ball, striking out six batters. Offensively, Alec Miller went 3-for-5 with a triple, two runs scored and two RBI. Pat O'Connor had two hits, including a triple, three RBI and a walk. Matt Brack had two hits.

In the second game, the Bronchos lost 8-2. Miller, O'Connor, Austin Vavender and Oridway had a hit each, all singles.

GOLF

► **Fenton 164, Linden 170:** At the Coyote Preserve Golf Club, Fenton's John Lloyd carded a 38, earning medalist honors, and leading Fenton to the win. Joe Foguth and Alex Gerber had 41s each, while Kevin Berry had a 44.

Brett Benford and James Jordanou led Linden with 41s, while Kevin Johnes and Tyler Conway had 44s.

► **Lake Fenton 164, Montrose 206:** At Briar Ridge Golf Course, Merrick George, Blake Bonicki and Wes Potts each shot nine-hole 40s to lead the Blue Devils by Montrose. Peyton Knoll carded a 44.

► **Swartz Creek 171, Holly 195:** At Holiday Meadows, Austin Miner led Holly with a 45, while Phil Samson carded a 48. Kyle Cooper had a 49.



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Calendar of events

Handbell Choir concert on May 6

A Celebration of Handbells concert is set for 3 p.m. on **Sunday, May 6** at the Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 South LeRoy St. Fenton. The concert features several handbell choirs from area churches. Each choir will perform solo pieces culminating with a finale pieces that is performed together. The community is invited to attend the free musical event. Donations of a non-perishable food item will be accepted as the church's continuing mission to help the community.

Temrowski offers free grief counseling

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ECONOMY

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weathered all the economic downturns in its lifetime.

Recessions are a part of our economic history, and they have shown up on average more than once per decade. How bad the Michigan economy is also depends on your own perspective. A recession is technically a shrinking of the economy. This recent recession may have only lasted around a year, ending spring of 2009, but the affects are still being felt by nearly everyone.

"If (the economy) never starts growing, it just continues to feel lousy for people who need jobs," said Christopher Douglas, assistant professor of economics at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Currently, Michigan's unemployment rate is at 8.8 percent, the national average is 8.3 percent. Douglas said unemployment in 1981 peaked at 17 percent, and mortgage rates went into the double digits. Recently, unemployment peaked at 14 percent the summer of 2009.

Douglas said that Michigan is hit harder by recessions because its reliance on durable goods as a larger part of the economy. Durable goods include vehicles, furniture and appliances. He said these items make up 12 percent on the Michigan economy, but only 6 percent of the national economy.

Michigan relies on the automotive industry for 6 percent of the economy, but nationally it only represents .5 percent.

Douglas said that the most recent comparable recession happened in 1981. Unemployment was higher, but the economy sprang back with 5 percent growth. The economy is only growing at around 3 percent, with just enough jobs being created to maintain growth in the workforce.

"Every time you lose a small business, you never get one back," said Winglemire. He heard the word "recession" come up in conversation whenever it happened, but his business was always able to keep its doors open. Other businesses weren't so lucky. "One thing I learned through the years — never worry about things you can't change, worry about what you can change, and then do it," he said.

Sharon Flowers has been with the Linden Hotel as owner for 19 years. Unlike Winglemire, she has felt every bit of the economy hit her business. "It's a constant struggle," she said. "You have to be on top of your game to keep everything you have. You're definitely tightening your belt." She needed to put more time into her business, and pay attention to every detail.

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RECESSIONS

Start	End	Number of months
Sept. 1902	Aug. 1904	23
May 1907	June 1908	13
Jan. 1910	Jan. 1912	24
Jan. 1913	Dec. 1914	23
Aug. 1918	March 1919	7
Jan. 1920	July 1921	18
May 1923	July 1924	14
Oct. 1926	Nov. 1927	13
Aug. 1929	March 1933	43
May 1937	June 1938	13
Feb. 1945	Oct. 1945	8
Nov. 1948	Oct. 1949	11
July 1953	May 1954	10
Aug. 1957	April 1958	8
April 1960	Feb. 1961	10
Dec. 1969	Nov. 1970	11
Nov. 1973	March 1975	16
Jan. 1980	July 1980	6
July 1981	Nov. 1982	16
July 1990	March 1991	8
March 2001	Nov. 2001	8
Dec. 2007	TBD	N/A

Source: National Bureau Of Economic Research

Flowers was in business during the recession of the early 1990s. It was marked with a more care-free attitude, even as she raised young children and was working at the restaurant. She said when times go bad, people cut back on eating out first. Now, she strives for perfection in slow times.

Clerk Marti Donnelly has worked for the city of Linden for more than 20 years, and has seen the ups and downs.

Things in general feel better to her than the 1980s, but that could be because her children are grown, and the city administration has managed to keep Linden stable.

"I think that everyone is still using a guarded approach," she said. Donnelly is "cautiously optimistic" about the economy. "Hopefully things are turning around," she said.

Douglas projects three common sense outcomes for the current economy. The most likely scenario is more of what is happening now — businesses "muddle through" and create a modest amount of new jobs allowing the economy to make gains.

Less likely scenarios are "shocks," a sudden change to economy for good or bad, that either creates rapid growth, or another recession.

Personally, Douglas said this economy "just feels tougher." It's not doom and gloom today, nor is it the rapid growth of the mid '90s. It is however, the slowest recovery since the great depression.

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RECYCLING

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Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland said recycling in Fenton has been fairly high for the past few years, attributing it to the city's garbage program.

"We have a 'pay as you throw' program where residents purchase a tag or sticker for their garbage disposal," Markland said. "Recycling is a flat fee that residents pay on a quarterly basis. If you recycle, it costs less to get rid of your garbage."

Currently, city of Fenton residents pay \$13.50 every quarter for recycling, which is attached to the water bill. Fenton is the only municipality in Genesee County that features the pay as you throw program.

Summary

► Residents in Fenton recycle at a rate of 10.9 percent, one of the highest rates in Genesee County.



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Republic Waste Services suggests customers bundle their recycling to prevent scattering in the wind.

cardboards and paper is collected from industrial manufacturers and transformed into usable materials.

One product made at McDunnough is a pellet comprised of plastic films from a food processing plant, which is then sold to manufacturers that produce trash bags.

"We help divert hundreds of millions of pounds of plastics from landfills and process them into useable forms for others to use in their manufacturing," said

company owner Darren McDunnough. "Recycling is imperative; we can't just keep moving materials into landfills and hope the sealed material we put into the ground evaporates."

In Holly, residents can drop off any recyclable material including electronic waste, glass, cardboard and plastics at 4092 Grange Hall Road any hour of the day. "The town has been using the recycling pick-up location and residents are very happy about it," said Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert.

Earth day is April 22 this year. It began in 1970 and is aimed at cutting down on waste and preserving the earth.

"It's best to recycle and reuse what you can and limit the waste."

Erica Peabody
Chiropractor at Café of Life



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Kevin Goodman of Clio follows a circuit to empty the recycling bins in Fenton Township. He is able to pick up a variety of materials including cardboard.

SIMPLE WAYS TO CUT DOWN ON WASTE

Doing laundry different – you can reduce your monthly heating bill and save energy by using cold water. Hang drying clothing in warmer weather will reduce your heating bill as well.

Embrace technology – streaming movies and shows on Netflix and the Internet cuts down on using materials for DVDs. More businesses are accepting coupons from Smartphones to cut down on paper usage. Surge protectors use less energy and power down when unused. With the high access of the Internet, many bills can be paid online too, reducing the amount of paper used.

Donate old belongings – Instead of throwing out old clothing, books and working electronics, consider donating them to a local business like Goodwill.

Use a water filter and reusable bottle – According to Mother Nature Network, more than 80 percent of plastic water bottles are not recycled. Avoid contributing to the waste by using a reusable water bottle.

Keep the blinds closed on warmer days – Blocking out the sunlight on warmer days will keep your house cooler, cutting down the need for air conditioning.

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SKIN

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and essential oils, then the skin care product is probably good for your skin.

What's not in the product is often as important as what is. Look for natural skin care products without petroleum-based ingredients or artificial colors and fragrances. Again, you'll have to read the label. Although the exact percentage of each ingredient is not given, the industry rule of thumb is that about 90 percent of the skin care product is made from the top 33 percent of the ingredients.

Cortney Gwaltney, owner/aesthetician at The Retreat Salon and Skin Spa in Fenton, is a firm believer in the importance of using natural cosmetics. She fully endorses the Jane Iredale Mineral Cosmetic line, which she carries at The Retreat. "I haven't found anything about her products that I don't like," said Gwaltney. "Her makeup is known as 'the skin care make-up, which goes along with your skin care regimen. If you're already using quality cleansers, moisturizers, etc., it makes sense to follow with natural cosmetics on your face."

Part of the benefit of natural makeup is that it helps improve your skin instead of working against it. "Minerals are healthy and nourishing for the skin," said Gwaltney. "In the Jane Iredale liquid mineral foundation, the pigment is time-released and moisturizing. It also

contains aloe vera, which is very good for the skin."

By reducing the number of ingredients in the product, natural cosmetics also help reduce the risk of allergic reaction. Because complex manufactured chemicals are not used, there is also less chance of a hidden risk for allergies. Natural products are also more likely to be suitable for sensitive skin.

SPF sun protection is another important quality people need to be looking for in natural cosmetics. "In the world of SPF, more is better than less," said Gwaltney. "I wear 30 SPF every day, all year 'round. The Jane Iredale Mineral Cosmetics contains SPF, so you're walking out the door every day with sun protection."

While natural cosmetics are more expensive than over-the-counter products

because of the quality of ingredients used, the products themselves actually last longer because they're more concentrated without fillers. "They also provide much better coverage, without the need for re-application throughout the day," said Gwaltney.

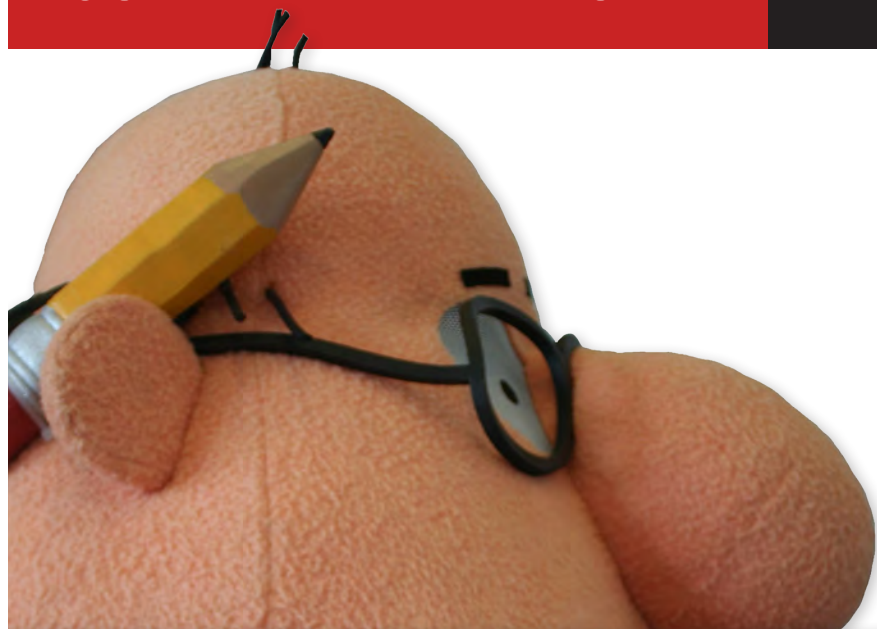
There's also less opportunity for make-up "mistakes," which often land unused in your bathroom drawer. "We look at your skin type and find products that are exactly right for you," said Gwaltney. "With a 30-day money back guarantee after you purchase the products, you get a chance to try them with no risk."

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Cortney Gwaltney
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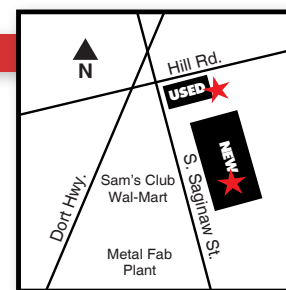


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far the best way to prevent aging of the skin," said Connie Poulos, a pharmaceutical representative from Pierre Fabre USA, who supplies dermatological products to many businesses in the area including Fountain of Youth in Hartland.

If only spending a small amount of time outside, a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 20 will work fine. If you plan to spend a long time doing activities such as lawn care or gardening, you will want to use an SPF40 or higher.

When applying sunscreen, it should be done 20 minutes before you head out into the sun if possible. If you are spending a long time outside, you should reapply sunscreen at least every two hours, no matter the SPF level.

Even on cloudy days that may seem safe, protection is still required, as UV rays can penetrate through the clouds.

For those looking for additional skin

protection, they can look for sunscreen with antioxidants, or apply an antioxidant serum separately before applying sunscreen. "Antioxidants are your tropically applied vitamins like vitamin C and vitamin E," Poulos said. "They also help to prevent damage from UV rays."

Protecting more than just your skin is important. Harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage your eyes, leading to cataracts and macular degeneration.

The summer is not the only time when you should look to protect your eyes either.

"Winter time is worst. One of the common misconceptions is you need your sunglasses more in the summer than the winter.

But the winter time is when you have a lot more UV reflected off of the snow," said Dr. Juan Alvarado of Fenton Vision Center.

Lakes and pools can also be a good reflector of UV light, putting those who spend time near the water without protection at risk.

When picking out the sunglasses you want, look for glasses that wrap around the face, as UV light can enter your eyes from many different angles. Select glasses that offer 99-100 percent protection from UVA and UVB radiation.

Glasses are not the only form of protection for your eyes; hats can also help keep the light from your eyes. "If you are going to be out in the sun for a long period of time, especially children or babies, get them a good brimmed hat," Alvarado said.

It is important for children to wear sunglasses and have proper protection, as they are more susceptible to damage than adults. "Get them feeling as if it's unusual to go outside without protection, like going to bed without brushing their teeth," Alvarado said.

Alvarado does not recommend UV protective contacts – at least, not on their own. The contacts will only protect certain areas of the eyeball, and leave many others exposed and vulnerable.

Summary

► Sunscreen and sunglasses are two easy precautions you can take to ward off the long-term harmful effects of the sun.

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- 10: Six. Right: 39 percent. Wrong: 61 percent
- 11: 435. Right: 14 percent. Wrong: 86 percent
- 12: The speaker of the House. Right: 58 percent. Wrong: 42 percent
- 13: To print money, to declare war, to create an army, or to make treaties. Right: 19 percent. Wrong: 81 percent
- 14: Nine. Right: 37 percent. Wrong: 63 percent
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- 16: The Constitution. Right: 30 percent. Wrong: 70 percent
- 17: 27. Right: 6 percent. Wrong: 94 percent
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(Top) This unique bike has bamboo fenders and an ultralight frame.
(Bottom) CycleFit Multisports has a selection of used bikes in a range of budgets, such as a 10 speed, or a mountain bike.

How comfortable would a “one size fits all” shoe be for all the members of your family?

That’s one of the main differences between buying an inexpensive discount store bike that’s supposed to fit everyone, but really doesn’t fit anyone correctly — to buying a bike that is fit for your body size, cycling goals, etc.

While most people probably think that buying a bike from a specialty bike shop is way more expensive than picking one up at a discount store, it’s not true anymore. CycleFit Multisports in Fenton has recently put its own “unique spin” on their business model, now selling bikes at all three price points — from \$20 refurbished used bikes to “discount

See **BIKES** on 5B

“We’re the only bike shop in the nation to be filling the gap between the \$20 used bike and the \$250-\$300 new bike.”

Ron Stack
CycleFit Multisport



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Patrick Coe of CycleFit Multisports in Fenton finishes a tune-up on a bike Thursday morning. He’ll be busy with repairs most of the day.

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Compiled by William Axford,
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Alex Holtlander

■ 18-year-old senior

■ Lake Fenton High School

■ **My family:** My parents are Herbie and Char Holtlander and I have a brother, Jake.

“I never let a close friend down.”

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? I run track with the school and compete in motocross.

My dream car is: A lifted Ford F-350.

My all-time favorite movie is: ‘The Hangover’ because it’s really funny.

My earliest memory is: At my old house, watching my brother ride a quad, I was really, really young.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? To be able to read people’s minds, just to know what people are thinking.

I always: am competitive.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be? Everybody has to take Friday off.

Is there an event in your life you would like a ‘do-over’ for? I’d do over high school, I’d put more effort into grades and sports.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? I would go to Woodstock.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? Honk if you’re happy.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? Graduation.



Front row seats and backstage passes, who are you seeing?

The X-Games because it’d be sweet to meet the dirt bike riders and rally car drivers.

What has been the best day in your life so far? The day after I turned 18, I was in Florida, lots of

memories from that day.

What are your plans after graduation? Go to Mott Community College for the first year and then transfer to a university.

How are you preparing for college? Just trying to graduate.

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1 Now that you can use the **volume up or down buttons** to snap a photo, steady your hand while framing up the photo and when you're ready to take the picture, press the button on the cord so it won't shake the iPhone.

Take a photo with your headphone cord:

2 Apple has recently added a **built-in dictionary** and you can access it in most apps that let you select a word. Simply press and hold on a word — such as in an email, reminder, iBooks, and so on — and you'll see a pop-up option for "Define."

Get word definitions:

3 If your **smartphone freezes**, press and hold the Home button and the Sleep/Wake button at the same time. You'll be prompted to swipe the "Slide to Power Off" tab. This so-called "hard reset" resuscitates the frozen iPhone. You'll first need to wait through a full shut down and restart.

Revive a frozen iPhone:

4 Don't settle with the **ringtones** provided by Apple and you need not pay your carrier for more of them. As the name suggests, the free Ringtone Maker app lets you take a clip from your favorite songs and make ringtones out of them in seconds.

Make your own ringtone:

5 In **Mail, Safari, Contacts and other apps**, simply tap the status bar at the top of the screen — the area that displays time, battery and cell bars — to jump back to the top quickly.

Zip to the top of the page:



6 You're surfing the web in Safari and stumble upon a **photo you'd like to save**. Simply press and hold on a photo when on a website and you'll be prompted with a menu asked if you'd like to "Save Image." Once the photo is saved, you can view it offline, e-mail it or set it as wallpaper.

Save photos in Safari:

8 **Close any app ridiculously fast** by putting your four fingers and thumb stretched on the screen and pinch inwards. Sweet! You can also magnify what's on your iPhone screen with a three-finger tap. You'll first need to go to Settings, General, Accessibility, and select the various gestures options here.

Learn some gestures:

10 Apple has added a number of accessibility features to iOS 5, specifically designed to assist those with **hearing, vision, mobility and other disabilities**. For example, those who are hearing impaired might opt to have the LED flash when a call comes in. If you're seeing impaired, you could set a unique vibration pattern for different people in your Contacts, so you know who's calling.

Feel and see when people call:

OUR FAVORITE IPHONE TRICKS

Here are our favorite iPhone tips and tricks. Most of these suggestions will work with all versions of the iPhone, but be sure to have the latest software installed.



7 Create an "app" out of a website you visit often:



Go To icon and select "Add to Home Screen."

9 See a 6-day weather forecast:

You probably know you can swipe down the iOS device's screen and you'll see the Notifications center. Weather will be at the top, but did you know you **can swipe to the left or right** and you'll toggle between current conditions and a 6-day forecast? Plus, jump to the Weather app by tapping anywhere on the weather bar inside Notifications screen.

11 Use location based reminders:

You probably know Siri can be used to set a reminder, like saying "Siri, remind me to call mom at 4pm today." But did you know you can **set location-based reminders** on your iPhone 4S? Say "Remind me to call mom when I leave here," or "Remind me to call mom when I get home," and you'll be notified accordingly.

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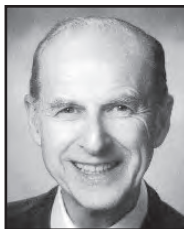
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Humility: The highway to the top

An e-mail arrived with a lesson I'll not soon forget. This missile from a respected minister and friend told of a personal inventory of his motives in life and described a change of heart that would be good for us all. He began by saying his passion in the past had been to be right. He had studied hard so he would be right on theological matters. He had chosen high moral standards so he would always be doing right, not wrong. And while these, admittedly, are good goals, he is now facing the fact that these admirable traits can be based on the vice of pride.

The clincher for this good man came, he says, when he looked into the Bible and discovered that his mindset was most closely in line, not with the apostles, the repentant Samaritan woman at the well, the lepers of that time or the like — but was more like that of the Pharisees who were given to self righteousness and pride. In his words: 'I was thinking highly of myself based on what I didn't do, rather than looking at my heart to see why I chose what I did.'

What was the result of my friend's personal inventory? Let him answer our question.

'God's standard is now engraved into my memory, not to be forgotten. Let all that you do be done with love (1 Corinthians 16:14).'

Love is closely associated with humility. Pride calls attention to us. Humility turns the spotlight on the

needs, opinions and accomplishments of others.

No wonder special blessings are promised to the humble (James 4:10).

How does humility affect a husband and father? He stops cutting down his wife and roaring in anger at his children. He no longer thinks of himself as a dictator but as a servant of those, he loves.

How does humility affect a driver? He's not angered by the unintended mistakes of other drivers. He doesn't think all others on the road need driving lessons and stops shouting his instructions to them.

How does humility affect relationships between church leaders and pastors? They understand that there aren't any perfect preachers and humbly pray for those charged with ministering to them.

R.A. Torrey, the biographer of the world known evangelist, D.L. Moody, said Moody was the humblest man he had ever known. Moody often quoted another noted speaker of his time who said, 'A man can counterfeit love, he can counterfeit faith, he can counterfeit hope and all other graces, but it is very difficult to counterfeit humility. You can detect mock humility.'

Today, national pride without facing our sins may be one of our most serious problems. Long ago, wise Solomon received the following instructions for his nation to survive during troubled times: 'If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land' (2 Chronicles 7:14).

If you're feeling down about your present problems, consider humbly seeking God's help. Remember: for both individuals and nations, humility is the highway to the top.

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IPHONE TRICKS

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12. Dry out a wet iPhone: You're not the first one to drop an iPhone in a toilet or sink. If this happens, don't turn it on as you can damage the smartphone by short-circuiting it. Lightly towel dry the phone. Don't use a hairdryer on the phone as it can further push moisture into areas that aren't wet. Submerge the iPhone in a bowl or Ziploc bag of uncooked white rice and leave it overnight. If you have it, try using a desiccant packet you might find with a new pair of shoes or leather purse.

13. Dismiss suggested words: If you're typing an e-mail or note and the virtual keyboard is suggesting the correct spelling of the word — and you don't want to accept it — you don't need to tap the tiny "X" at the end of the word in question. Simply tap anywhere on the screen to close the suggestion box.

14. Take photos faster: Even if your iPhone is locked you can double-tap on the Home button and you'll see a camera icon you can tap to open the camera immediately. Now you can use the volume up button to snap the photo, too. You can also use the volume up on the headphone cord to take a photo (if you want to) and pinch the screen to zoom instead of using the slider bar.

15. Get more done in less time: You can create shortcuts to words and phrases you use a lot, such as Northern California Association for Employment in Education. In Settings, go to General, then Keyboard, and select Add New Shortcut. Now you can add new words or phrases and assign shortcuts to them (such as "NCAEE," in the above example, and it'll type out the full word each time).

16. Select URL domains faster: When typing a website address in Safari, you don't have to type the ".com." For example, you can type "yahoo" in the URL box to get to yahoo.com. On a related note, you can press and hold down the .com button and you'll see a list of alternatives to choose, such as .net, .org and .edu.

17. Take an iPhone screen grab: If you want to take a screenshot of a website or application, press down on the Home button and tap the Sleep button. You'll hear the camera click, see a white flash and the screenshot will be saved to your Camera Roll.

18. Prolong your battery: Speaking of the battery, here's how to squeeze more life out of your iPhone between charges. Turn down the brightness of your screen, turn off wireless radios you don't use (such as GPS, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth) and reduce the number of apps with info you have "pushed" to your phone.

19. Create a music playlist on the fly: You no longer need a computer to create a playlist. In the Music app, tap Playlists, then select Add Playlist and give it a name ("Marc's Workout Mix"). Now, tap any song (or video) to add it to the playlist. You can add individual songs, entire albums, or all songs by a particular artist.

20. Don't waste your day deleting messages individually: You can delete unwanted emails en masse rather than deleting one at a time. In your Inbox, simply click the Edit button and check off the emails you want to delete with your finger and then choose "delete."

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Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

C&C Resale owner Shelly Conrad shows the expansive space of her showroom, providing plenty of room for total household goods, vintage jewelry and more.

C&C Resale... opens at north end of Fenton

►Owner has attention for detail

By Sally Rummel

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Shelly Conrad, a former hair/tanning salon owner in Fenton and Linden for more than 21 years, has opened C&C Resale in Fenton.

This new store opened Feb. 18 at 1580 North LeRoy St., near Diamond Sport Gear at the north end of Fenton. Her store joins the large number of other resale/consignment shops located in this same general area of Fenton.

C&C Resale will hold its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 5 with special sale prices and refreshments.

"Resale has been a secret passion of mine for many years," said Conrad. "I'm pleased to join the resale and consignment community in the tri-county area. My goal is for customers and consigners to be happy with their experience in my store."

Conrad has already amassed a large collection of quality household goods and vintage jewelry, neatly filling the 3,000 square foot space of her large store. She'll accept for consignment furni-

Summary

►C&C Resale has opened its doors at the north end of Fenton, with the goal of providing a positive experience for both shoppers and consigners.

ture, large and small appliances, electronics, tools and power equipment, outdoor patio items, home decor, kitchen items, sports equipment, musical instruments, water sport equipment and unique, one-of-a-kind items - all clean and neat and ready to be put out on the sales floor.

Her attention to detail and desire to sell only quality items has already earned her store a reputation for cleanliness and organization.

C&C Resale offers a 50/50 split with consigners, as well as a flexible working agreement between both parties. "We want to work individually with our consigners, making our relationship a win-win situation for both of us," said Conrad.

Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the store at (810) 208-0834.

BIKES

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store" bikes and specialty bikes priced for more serious riders.

"We're the only bike shop in the nation to be filling the gap between the \$20 used bike and the \$250-\$300 new bike," said owner Ron Stack. "It's been working for us as the economy has dipped, providing more local bicycling opportunities for area families."

About two years ago, Stack decided to sell many of the same bikes that his discount store competitors were selling, but assembling them using his own bike mechanics and proper tools. That solves one of the biggest problems Stack usually encounters in dealing with mass-marketed bikes.

"They're usually assembled by a stock room employee that may know nothing about proper assembly or have the proper tools," said Stack. "It makes a huge difference in how the bike will perform for the customer. These 'toy store' bikes usually end up here for a tune-up anyway. But they can serve a good purpose for families looking for short-term bikes. That's why we decided to sell them here at Cyclefit."

Summary

►This is the time of year when it's fun to get out your bike and take a spin. If your bike has been gathering dust all winter, you may want a tune-up or new or used bike from a bike store like Cyclefit Multi-sport in Fenton.

Another big difference between a mass-marketed bike and a specialty bike is that 'bike shop bikes' will outlive their owner and the next owner, while a 'toy store bike' has a lifespan of about 1½ to 2 years.

So now's the time to "dust off" your bike that has been stored in the garage. Maybe you're in need of a tune-up for your older bike, or are in the market for a new or like-new refurbished bike. Ei-

ther way, it's best to use the expertise of experienced cyclists and mechanics at a bicycle specialty store.

New trends in bicycling

• **Pedal-forward bikes** are a hot new trend in cycling, providing a comfortable ride in a relaxed, upright seated position. "It makes all the difference in the world," said

Ron Stack, owner of Cyclefit Multi-sport in Fenton.

• **A new eco-friendly bike** made out of flax fiber is on the showroom floor at Cyclefit. "It looks like bamboo, and has LED lights that run off a generator through the tubing," said Stack. "The tubes are illuminated. It's the coolest thing."



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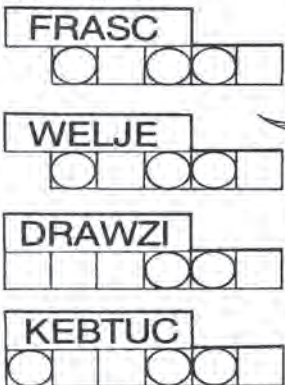
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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 25. I have a serious case of GERD. I've been put on four different medicines. They aren't working.

I also have palpitations throughout the day. I've been told by doctors and nurses that there is nothing dangerous about them. I'd like to know if this is true. — J.C.

ANSWER: GERD — gastroesophageal reflux disorder -- is heartburn. It's the upward spurning of stomach acid and digestive juices into the esophagus, the swallowing tube, a place that is not able to cope with these corrosive juices the way the stomach is.

Eliminate or go easy on foods that make GERD worse: citrus fruits; tomatoes; onions; carbonated drinks; spicy, fatty or fried foods; chocolate; peppermint; and caffeine. If you're overweight, weight loss lessens GERD symptoms. Don't lie down after eating. Don't smoke. Sleep with your head, chest and stomach on a slope by putting 6-inch blocks under the bedposts at the head of your bed. That position keeps stomach acid in the stomach. Don't wear anything that constricts your stomach, like tight pants or tight belts.

Medicines called "proton pump inhibitors" nearly completely turn off acid production. Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix, Aciphex and Dexilant are their names. If you still have heartburn while on these medicines, it's OK to use an antacid along with them.

If medicines fail, other causes of heartburn need consideration, things like bile reflux or eosinophilic esophagitis. If these conditions aren't found, then surgical treatment of GERD is an option that's open to you.

Palpitations mean a thumping or racing heart. They can be felt as a thud in the chest. The cause is an extra beat -- or more correctly, a premature beat -- one that comes before it should. The beat after a premature beat is delayed. During the delay, the heart fills with more blood than usual, and that causes a thump in the chest when the heart empties. Premature beats are almost always innocent and need no treatment. You can believe your doctors and nurses.

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Bride wants guests to take out the trash

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DEAR UNSURE: You could call her on this by responding, "Wow. What a lovely offer. Who wouldn't jump at the chance to take out your trash?" She is also giving you the opportunity to decline. I could supply you with the answer I once received when I asked a guy I didn't know well to attend a wedding with me: "Oh -- I'd love to, but I don't think I have the right shoes."

DEAR AMY: I have been living with my guy for four years. We really care about each other, enjoy each other and have immense respect for each other. However, we are not sexually intimate. My friends say he is cheating because it is unheard of for a man to go without sex. So, if he isn't making love to me, he is doing it elsewhere. — **Undecided**

DEAR UNDECIDED: If you and your guy are both happy in your loving but sexless relationship, then I'd say you are both very lucky. You only need to examine your own needs and desires and then endeavor to have the relationship that feels right to you.

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9151 Pine Walk, Linden - \$128,000
16168 Crest, Linden - \$165,000
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Summary: Part-time Executive Director will work as an employee of the St. John School Educational Foundation to facilitate deferred gifts for St. John the Evangelist Parish and School.

Responsibilities include:

- Promote the Fr. Harvey Legacy Society
- Facilitate deferred gifts for St. John parish and School
- Promote St. John Educational Foundation to Pastors, parish Leaders and to the Genesee County Catholic Community
- Assist in the development and implementation of a marketing and communication plan for the Foundation
- Develop excellent working relationships with estate planning professional, community leaders and donors
- Maintain strict confidentiality with all donor information

Minimum qualifications:

- Fund-raising experience as a professional or volunteer
- Effective communication skills
- A practicing Catholic/Christian

You may obtain a complete job description by contacting Sylvia Randazzo at 810-629-6551 or email at foundation@stjohnfenton.com.

To apply for this position send resume with cover letter to St. John School Educational Foundation, 514 Lincoln Street, Fenton, MI 48430.

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Auctions

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WATER TOWER

Auctions - 310 S. Broad St., Holly - 248-624-3500. Friday, April 27th at 6p.m. See Auctionzip.com, ID #29311 for photos and descriptions. Always looking for quality consignments!

**Garage
Sales**

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Byron

BYRON PTA Mom 2 Mom sale. May 5th, 8-1p.m. at Byron Elementary. 8 ft. x 10 ft. space only \$15 or 2 for \$25. Call 810-266-5886 or stop by Neighborhood Kids Resale downtown Byron to sign up.

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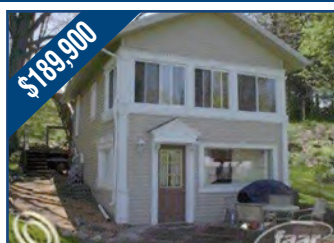
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Garage Sales 13

Fenton

FENTON ESTATE sale. 612 Second St., April 26th-28th, 9-6p.m. Furniture, clothes, small freezer, small appliances.

Linden

LINDEN RUMMAGE SALE. Linden Presbyterian Church, Silver Lake Road, just west of Linden Road, Thursday-Friday, April 26-27th, 9-4p.m., and Saturday, April 28th, 9-1p.m.

SWARTZ CREEK- annual Duffield neighborhood sales. April 26-28th, 9a.m., Grand Blanc and Duffield Roads. Yellow signs and maps.

Real Estate For Sale 15

check us out on **Market place** at **tctimes.com** **COLDWELL BANKER**

OPEN HOUSE April 22nd, 1-4p.m., 2284 Crane Drive, Fenton. LAKE FENTON canal front. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths. Completely updated, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances. \$279,000. Pam-Realtor, 248-342-1650.

Real Estate For Rent 21

FENTON AREA updated townhouse apartment, 2 bedroom, office, laundry hook-ups, private entry. Water/trash. \$745. No pets. 810-629-6095.

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Vacant Land For Sale 16

FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

Manufactured Homes 17

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Rooms/ Apartments For Rent 23

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 ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING FEATURES SuperCrossword

ACROSS 1 Collectibles, collectively 4 "Crocodile Dundee" star 9 "The — Hurt" ('59 hit) 12 Word form for "large" 17 Composer Janacek 19 Persian, presently 20 Zsa Zsa's sister 21 Mead subject 22 MISTY 24 Perfect score 25 Statistical foci 26 Vessel part 27 Utah city 29 SHAEF commander 31 Fasten a brogue 32 Lacking principles 35 Kid heaven 38 Unisex garment 39 SNOW 42 Pageant prop 43 Word with farm or frog 46 "Casa-blanca" character 47 "Stroker —" ('83 film) 48 Prepared to propose 50 Actress Hagen 51 Muslim title 53 Medical grp. 55 Left out 58 "Cabaret" setting 60 Feat 62 Sudden decline 64 Rover's restraint 66 Barcelona bravo 67 Turns soft 68 Compete 69 — Mawr 71 FAIR 74 Like May 75 W. Hemisphere grp. 76 Torrid and frigid 78 Napa Valley vessel 79 Porthos' pal 82 Neighbor of Ethiopia 84 Park feature 86 Half the diameter 89 Diner patrons 90 Shaq's pack 92 Israeli coin 94 — Locka, FL 95 Magna — 97 Terrier's tidbit 99 Part of UCLA 100 Cut a cuticle 101 Extinct bird 102 RAIN 106 Actress Schneider 107 Heebie-jeebies 108 Folklore figures 111 Burro 112 Gray matter? 113 Annie Oakley's birthplace 116 Impressive tales 118 Big name in temperance 121 Sprite 124 HURRI-CANE 127 Kampala's country 128 Scand. country 129 Once more 130 Faxed 131 Intrinsically 132 — milk 133 "The Haystacks" artist 134 Stephen of "The Crying Game" **DOWN** 1 Charity 2 Range rope 3 Symbol 4 — nibs 5 Hosp. areas 6 Sheffield slammer 7 Frank or Francis 8 "One of These —" ('75 hit) 9 Wager 10 "— had it!" 11 '82 Attenborough film 12 Damage 13 Soul, to Sartre 14 HEAT 15 Salad 16 Attack 18 — Tuesday 21 Footfall 23 Calvary inscription 28 Bit 30 Hook up with Mir 33 Indians and Indonesians 34 Soothe 36 Marina sight 37 Watch part 38 Sound 40 Sale stipulation 41 Some computers 42 '92 US Open champ 43 Bathroom fixture 44 Hwy. 45 STORM 49 TV's "Empty —" 51 Security grp. 52 A shake in the grass? 54 Draft status 56 Malicious 57 Legal document 59 Actor Cariou 61 Novocaine target 63 — podrida 65 Suggestion 67 Robert of "Ryan's Daughter" 69 Augur 70 Punjabi prince 72 Chow — 73 Gets what one basks for 74 '60s chic 76 Bernardo's boss 77 Force out 80 Claire of "Key Largo" 81 "2001" computer 83 Like some eyes 84 Freight 85 Coop crowd 87 News org. 88 Weaken 91 Match 93 Singer Eartha 96 "Lucky Jim" author 98 "Comin' — the Rye" 100 Successful dieters 101 Medical measure 103 Pericles' home 104 Guru's grounds 105 Director Nicolas 106 "... the mouse — the clock" 107 Novotna of tennis 109 Metric measure 110 Tantrum 114 Othello's ensign 115 In the twinkling — eye 117 Mile., farther south 119 Office-holders 120 Lyric poem 122 London lavatory 123 Fish babies 125 "Pshaw!" 126 Bankbook abbr.

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS Jumbles: GUISE JINGO MEDLEY UNLIKE Answer: There was plenty of this when a quarrel broke out in the pigen—MUDSLINGING

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS Jumbles: SCARF JEWEL WIZARD BUCKET Answer: If a hungry shark is in the neighborhood, feed him this—JAWBREAKERS

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on

5-8-12

Between Noon-4:00pm for the following units.

**Simply Self Storage located at
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We reserve the right to refuse any bid.
Terms are cash only at close of auction.

Susan Michael-Vickers D-14 = 30 totes, 2 dressers

Susan Michael-Vickers K-6 = 15 boxes, 20 bags, 8 totes

Charles Stone B-18 = miscellaneous household items

Pam Harwood L-9 = miscellaneous household items

Jennifer Reginek J-4 = miscellaneous household items

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**Misc.
For Sale** **26**

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**Misc.
Wanted** **27**

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**Misc.
Wanted** **27**

I NEED your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

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**Household
For Sale** **29**

2 YEAR OLD king size bed, great condition. Clean, 2 sets of high quality sheets with bedspread and blanket. Oak dresser, cedar chest, 2 side tables. 810-458-4518.

**Lost &
Found** **31**

LOST CAT on White Lake Rd. Orange/White. Small nick in one ear. Answers to Kitty. 810-922-3097.

FOUND - VERY sweet, black and white, male cat with collar, no tags. Broad Street, downtown Linden area around the 1st of April. Desperately seeking owner. 810-735-8183.

FOUND KITTY on April 16th on Adopt-A-Pet property on Fenton Rd. Call to identify, 810-629-0723.

**Boats &
Motors** **40**

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**Lawn & Garden
For Sale** **41**

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**Campers &
Trailers** **42**



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**Legal
Notices** **82**

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on April 30, 2012, 9:30a.m. or later. Shane Vanmeter, G703-L; Jeff Hallett, F626-L; Jerry Austin, 602. All units contain miscellaneous items.

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY

ORDINANCE #187

LEGAL NOTICE

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #187 Amending #162

At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, April 9, 2012, the following Codified Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and maintain a pension plan for certain designated elected or full-time employees of Groveland Township.

Section 2: Pursuant to Public Act 77 of 1989, as amended (MCL 41.110b), the Township of Groveland hereby creates and establishes a pension plan and program for the pensioning of certain designated elected or non-elected personnel or employees of Groveland Township and the Groveland Township Fire & Rescue Department.

The Groveland Township Board adopted MERS, Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan January 01, 2006 with a non-standard definition of compensation.

Section 3: The Pension Plan which may be created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes, as amended in Section 3.

Amended Section 4: (B) The employer contribution for employees enumerated in Section 3 are calculated and reported on the base wages.

Section 7: This Ordinance #187 shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A copy of the complete ordinance is available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY

ORDINANCE #188

LEGAL NOTICE

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #188 Amending #163

At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, April 9, 2012, the following Codified Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

BENEFITS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and establish Groveland Township's group insurance plan covering medical, dental, vision and/or other benefits for eligible persons and their respective eligible dependents and to define those classes off eligible employees who shall be covered by such plan(s).

Section 2: Pursuant to Public Act 77 of 1989, as amended (MCL 41.110b), the Township of Groveland hereby creates and establishes Ordinance #188, amending Ordinance #163 by establishing the Groveland Township Medical Coverage Plan, a group insurance plan covering medical, dental vision and/or other benefits and the MERS (Municipal Employees Retirement System) Health Care Savings Program.

Section 3: The group insurance plan(s) created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover such person as established in the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP MEDICAL COVERAGE PLAN: ARTICLE III, Eligibility and Benefits for Employees and Retirees.

Section 7: This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A copy of the complete ordinance is available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS APRIL 16, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 16, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$334,466.81.
4. Reviewed the 1st quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Bob Atkinson.
5. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding restaurants with outdoor seating and live entertainment.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding the use of outdoor speakers.
7. Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed amendment to the Sign Regulation Ordinance regarding temporary outdoor banners and flags.
8. Approved the lease of parcel 06-01-300-040 to Morey Farms, LLC for a period of one year at a rate of \$ 2,500, and authorized the Township Supervisor to execute the lease agreement on behalf of the Township.
9. Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of April 16, 2012 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language related to restaurants with outdoor seating and live entertainment.
2. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to regulate the use of outdoor speakers.

The second reading of the proposed ordinances is scheduled for May 7, 2012.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD APRIL 17, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck and Colleen Ameel. Absent: Trustee Jim Kolhoff.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
4. Approved the request of Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman for boundary realignment at 10231 Parshall Rd. as recommended by the Planning Commission.
5. Approved the Trident Commercial Insurance Policy.
6. Awarded the road grading and snow plowing contracts for Great Oaks Drive to Shoemaker Services for five years.
7. No action was taken on the Sementelli violation.
8. Approved the sale of the township rights to acquire 34.5 acres on Denton Hill Rd. and authorized the Clerk and Supervisor to execute the required documents.
9. Adjourned at 7:47 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, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham Clerk Keith L. Kremer

NOTICE
ROSE TOWNSHIP
2012 ANNUAL SPRING
ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAYS

Rose Township will hold its annual Roadside Clean-Up for residents and property owners on the following date:

Saturday May 19, 2012 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Residents and township organizations are encouraged to participate in the clean-up of the roadsides.

Dumpsters will be located in the Rose Township Park located on the northwest corner of Milford Road and West Rose Center Road. Refuse to be disposed of must be transported to the dumpsters. **THERE IS NO ROADSIDE PICK UP.** No commercial dumping will be allowed.

Constable Emile Bair will be on duty to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will be there to assist with loading materials into the dumpsters. Propane tanks will be accepted. No barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter. Each household will be permitted four (4) car tires; additional tires will be accepted at a price of \$4.00 per tire and \$25.00 per tire for tractor or large truck tires.

Burning permits to allow the burning of leaves and brush are available by telephone at (248) 634-2620.

Bags for cleaning roadsides will be available at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan beginning April 23, 2012 until May 17, 2012 and also at the clean-up day location on clean-up day.

Rose Township’s regular recycling date is May 5, 2012. Residents may call 248-634-7551 with any questions.

Debbie Miller
Rose Township Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
ROSE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT # 1
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

FOR ROSE TOWNSHIP
FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in:

Rose Township
County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, May 8, 2012

THE POLLS will be open 7 o’clock a.m. until 8 o’clock p.m.

PRECINCT #1 IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

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OBTAINING AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION:
Absentee ballots for this election are available in the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street (in Rose Township). For information regarding absentee voting, call 248-634-8701.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

**FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL
NOT TO EXCEED NINE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$9,600,000).**

Shall Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school district buildings including acquiring and installing educational technology improvements and related infrastructure; purchasing and equipping school buses, and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2012, under current law, is 1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twelve (12) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.81 mills (\$1.81 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

YES ☐
NO ☐

**COUNTY TREASURER’S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED
BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933
AS AMENDED**

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of March 20, 2012, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Rose in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Township of Rose	None	
Fenton Area Public Schools	.9362 18.00 3.00	2006 - 2012 2008 - 2014 2008 - 2014
Intermediate School District Of Genesee County	2.50 1.00 1.00 20.3698	Unlimited Unlimited 2010 - 2014 2010 - 2015
C.S. Mott Community College	1.40 .6410	Unlimited 2008 - 2017 Incl.

Dated: March 20, 2012

ANDREW E. MEISNER, TREASURER
OAKLAND COUNTY

DEBBIE MILLER, CMC
ROSE TOWNSHIP CLERK
9080 MASON
HOLLY, MICHIGAN 48442
248-634-8701

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In compliance with Public Act No. 198 of 1974, as amended, you are hereby notified that the Tyrone Township Board has scheduled a public hearing on an application by TRW Automotive, 9475 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, 48430, for a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, 48430. The purpose of this hearing is to allow taxing units to be heard regarding said application for abatement for the installation of personal property consisting of new machinery and equipment for the main assembly line related to the Slip Control Boost-program (SBC), Slip Control Braking systems, and Electronic Braking Control-460 (EBC) program totaling \$23,705,552.00 for the facility located at 9475 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan.

Keith L. Kremer
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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: Norvell Whitener, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oxford Lending Group, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 2008 and recorded January 23, 2008 in Instrument # 200801230004210 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated February 15, 2011 and recorded February 28, 2011 in Instrument # 201102280012208 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$171,404.60) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 9, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 20 rods of the East 80 rods of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 6 East. Commonly known as 5233 Kelly Rd, Flint MI 48504. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/08/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-54581 Ad #24722 04/08, 04/15, 04/22, 04/29/2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 594:

Article 3 District Regulations Section 3.15 to add educational institution, for-profit as a use permitted by special use permit in the C-1, Local Business zoning district

SUP12-001 Linden Academy of Dance & Music, 208 N. Bridge St. P.O. Box 269 Linden:

Requesting a Special Use Permit for an educational institution, for-profit (kindergarten) at 15178 S. Linden Rd. (formerly KC's Learning Center) parcel 06-29-100-026.

SUP12-002 M. Scott Spooner, Inc. 3482 Silver Lake Rd. Fenton:

Requesting a Special Use Permit for live entertainment, outdoor seating and the use of outdoor speakers for a restaurant/bar at 3482 Silver Lake Rd. (formerly Tee Bone's) parcel 06-27-100-020.

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

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(US-23 to N on Torrey Road to Golden Shores Dr. go E)

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Bank Foreclosure.

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\$146,560

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

8282 Standing Pines Drive

Bank Foreclosure.

4 bedroom ranch with living room, family room, 3 full bathrooms, walkout basement with full bath and 5th bedroom, 2573 sq. ft. + 1800 sq. ft. in lower level. 3 car garage and deck. All on 10 acres.

\$190,000

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FENTON TOWNSHIP

13396 Enid

Executive Estate w/Luxurious Custom Amenities, Crown Moldings, Cathedral ceilings, gas log fireplace in Great room, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 1st & 2nd floor laundry, 4,362 sq. ft. + 1000 sq. ft. in finished basement. In-ground pool w/outdoor shower, outdoor sound system, large deck for entertaining, 3 car garage. Game room over extra 2 car garage across street, Gazebo & wine cellar.

\$1,000,000

Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



FENTON TOWNSHIP

13390 Enid

LAKE FENTON. 3 Bedroom 2 Story home offering nice sandy beach and breathtaking views, large rooms with bedroom and study on main floor, 1728 sq. ft., full basement, enclosed porch and 2 car garage. Newer deck, roof, carpet, paint and drywall. Also available buildable lot across street. Sold separately for \$100,000.

\$650,000

Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



FENTON TOWNSHIP

2035 Front Street

Huge home for a large family, all rooms a very generous in size, hardwood flooring in kitchen and formal dining, 3 bedrooms on 2nd floor and 1 bedroom on the main floor, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, 2800 sq. ft. and large 3 car garage all on one acre of land. Lake access site for swimming and enjoying the water. Priced to sell.

\$115,000

Call Deb Wargo 810-569-1444



HARTLAND TOWNSHIP

9433 Blueberry Hill Court

Spacious 4 bedroom colonial in popular Rolling Hills Sub with Hartland schools district. Great traditional floor plan, fireplace in Great room, large kitchen with Island and wood floors on the first floor, 2238 sq. ft. + 1200 sq. ft. in finished walkout lower level with family room, shed, covered porch, deck for enjoying the beautiful rolling view and 2 car garage. Freshly Painted.

\$189,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FENTON TOWNSHIP

1263 Crystal Pointe Circle

Well maintained Condo that backs up to the Nature Conservatory, with hardwood floor in Great room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, central air, 1st floor laundry, 1051 sq. ft., lower level walkout, deck off kitchen and 2 car garage. Need more space? Finishing lower level walkout with 9 feet ceiling and plumbed for bath could add up to 900 sq. ft.

\$116,500

Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229



LYON TOWNSHIP

28282 Haas Road

Great Buy! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Bungalow on 5 Rolling Wooded Acres. Enjoy country living within 5 minutes to all major freeways for easy commuting. Nicely sized & lovingly cared for home w/dining room, 1st floor bedroom, 1st floor laundry. Updates include: Boiler, Vinyl Windows, Roof, Vinyl Siding, Pergo in Dining Room, Bathroom Updates, Carpet & Tile. The expensive stuff has been done!

\$139,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

7217 Hillcrest Drive

Beautiful Lake Front Property with 135 feet on Lobdell Lake.

3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in den/library and master bedroom, 2340 sq. ft. + 896 sq. ft. in lower level walkout that could be in-law-apt. 2 car detached garage with workshop.

\$239,000

Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701



FENTON TOWNSHIP

5012 Lahring Road

Spacious 3 bedroom Ranch

on 2 acres offers large kitchen, living room, family room with gas fireplace, 1st floor laundry, sun room, 2 bathrooms, built-in sound system, storage shed, 2 car garage and new roof. Plenty of storage and move-in ready.

\$142,500

Call Lisa Ciaravino 810-845-7261



ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

15275 Longfellow Drive

Nice no fuss lake cottage that is cute as can be inside with a fabulous sandy beachfront, dock and raft included. Long tree lined lot takes you back to lake communities of a simpler time. Use it as a local vacation spot or indulge your unencumbered Bohemian lifestyle. Land Contract terms.

\$169,900

Call Kimberly Schumaker 810-730-2070



FENTON

220 Sixth Street

4 bedroom home on corner lot with 1.5 bathrooms, all bedrooms on the 2nd floor with Cathedral ceilings, living room and dining are combined, 1st floor laundry, 5 ceilings fans, 1840 sq. ft. and 2 car garage with lots of storage.

\$89,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



ROSE TOWNSHIP

1741 Tannock Drive

Waterfront on Taylor Lake.

Up North Atmosphere!

Great for Summer Cottage or Year Around Home with a great view of the lake. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 891 sq. ft. + 616 sq. ft. in finished lower level walkout.

\$120,000

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