### tctimes.com ONLINE COMMENTS

### STORY: CLICK IT OR TICKET

**44** Unless in response to traffic ac-



cidents, police traffic patrols are nothing more than cash-

grabs that harrass motorists and are largely unneeded.'

**44** Click it or Ticket! But if I owned a motorcycle, I would not have to wear a seatbelt nor a helmet. That makes so much sense to me.

**44This law is** as ridiculous as the motorcycle helmet law



that was thankfully repealed. The government has absolutely no busi-

ness being involved in how personally safe I choose to be. To this campaign, I say "Stick It!

### 44 Hey Chief Aro,

do the right thing and refuse to take part in the moronic Click It or Ticket scam.

### STORY: CRITICAL **EE POPULATION**

### **44**There seems to be quite a 'buzz'

about this story."



44To Bee or not to Bee, that

is the question. – Maryann

### HOT LINE

of the week

66IF THE **POLICE** have enough time on their hands to wearing citizens, then we have too many police officers. 99









### **Grilling** out Seven out of 10 families will 'grill out' this Memorial Day

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**GET UPCOMING** 

**GARAGE SALES** 

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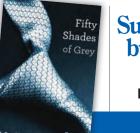
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Garage Sales



**Fifty Shades** of Grey Summer's









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# Two eateries rise to top of fire hall possibilities

► Arbor Brewing Company and **Clarkston Union** make 'excellent' presentations

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 **Fenton** — The future

of the old fire hall became a little clearer on Tuesday, after a committee of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

narrowed down the candidates of future tenants from four to two.

The committee, composed of Jim Saule, Doug James, and Tom Bertschy, selected the Arbor Brewing Company and the

Clarkston Union, noting that they were both well prepared, as well as having history of strong community involvement.

Saule said that Fenton would have been fortunate See EATERIES on 20A

"I look forward to a very prosperous partnership with the one of the two we select."

> **Tom Bertschy** Fenton Downtown Development Authority

### Peak planting time



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

"It is that time of the year, everyone has got the bug," said Paula Visser, a team member at Bordine's greenhouse in Mundy Township on a busy Wednesday afternoon. She said business really picks up after Mother's Day, with a significant peak on Memorial Day.

### Move over it's the law

▶Obscure statute costing motorists big bucks

**By Ryan Tackabury** news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

With more than one million people in Michigan expected to travel this Memorial Day weekend, traffic is going to be heavy. It is conditions like this that make Michigan's Emergency Vehicle Caution Law, or "move over law" important for See LAW on 8A

### **Public access site** on Lake Fenton to

### close for upgrades ▶Open weekends —

limited parking

**Lake Fenton** — If you need to get your boat or pontoon put in at Lake Fenton, you might want to take care of that as soon as possible. If you wait until after Memorial Day, you'll face temporary closures and limited parking at the public launch, off Grove Park.

See LAUNCH on 6A

# harass non-seatbelt



Linden City Manager Mark Tallman wants to develop businesses in the city while helping existing businesses take advantage of the numerous planned

summer activities.

**Summary** 

**NEW LINDEN CITY MANAGER** 

## "...It's a beautiful place."

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Mark Tallman has been Linden's city manager for less than a month but he is already confident that he made the right career move. From meeting with residents to learning each facet of the city's operational process, Tallman has been busy integrating himself with the community and learning

See LINDEN on 9A

## **Detour ahead**

▶ Meet the guy who manages 1,600 miles of county roads

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com

in Genesee County, you've driven on Fred Peivandi's roads. As Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) highway engineer,

► While cities are

**Summary** 

If you've driven responsible for its own roads, local road commissions maintain county and township roads, while MDOT maintains state highways.

he is the man behind the scenes planning projects, and essentially making sure all county roads are safe and drivable.

As the highway engineer, he is responsible for all county and township roads, totaling 1,600

See ROADS on 21A



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Genesee County Road Commission County Highway Engineer Fred Peivandi oversees plans and chooses all road construction projects inside Genesee County. Every county road commission has a similar position in charge.



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# Turning Oshades of reading 'Fifty Shades of Grey'

### ▶ Erotic series is summer's hottest read

### **By Sally Rummel**

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I turned 50 shades of red reading "Fifty Shades of Grey," and I haven't even finished the book yet. But you can bet I plan to keep reading. I have to find out what happens next in this first book of a trilogy by E.L. James that has captured the world's attention — especially that of women.

If you haven't heard about this international erotic fiction phenomenon, then you haven't been reading, or watching TV. "Fifty Shades of Grey" has been the featured topic on Dr. Oz, Ellen DeGeneres and on Saturday Night Live, which spoofed the book in a naughty Mother's Day skit just a couple of weeks ago.

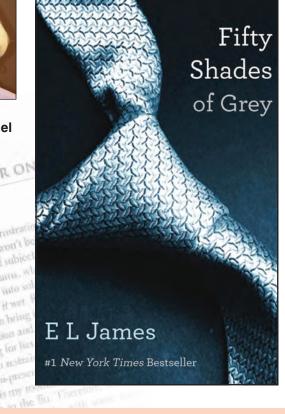
The series, which includes "Fifty Shades of Grey," "Fifty Shades Darker" and "Fifty Shades Freed," tells the tale of an affair between a manipulative young millionaire and a naive younger woman. The trilogy was issued in paperback in April by Vintage Books, which is part of Random House and the Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group — sending sales sky high when the publisher printed and distributed the books widely for the first time.

See GREY on 10A



Review by **Sally Rummel** 







# SUNSCREEN

Does it really work? What's the shelf life? Are sports sunscreens better?

Does swimming remove it?

### **By Christopher**

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Beach goers go to the beach, and walk out with a dark tan. Unfortunately, that's not all they will walk out with. Many of

them will also walk out with various forms of skin damage.

There's no such thing as water and sweat-proof sunscreens. See fact list on Page 22A

lematic is the red, tender skin painful to the touch, known as a sunburn. The severe problems occur when the sun's ultra violet (UV) rays damage skin cells and

**NORMAL VEIN** 

The least prob-

turns them into rapidly dividing See SUNSCREEN on 22A

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# How's it hanging

By Foster Childs

How's it hanging? Your flag that is. If you are like most people these days, it isn't. And that's too bad.

One of the few good things to come out of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack was the long overdue reemergence of patriotism in this country.

Of course, that's not to say that the simple act of displaying a flag automatically elevates you to patriot status. That's no more true

than the absence of a flag implying the lack of same.

But let me ask you a question? At

this very moment, do you have a flag flying outside your home?

> If not, why? It likely isn't a financial issue. An American-made flag kit, complete with a three feet by five feet flag, a pole, and a mounting bracket, costs about \$10 to \$12 and will last at least two years with a little care.

I suppose it could be simple geography. Maybe you live in an apartment building where it's not allowed.

Or maybe you don't wish to drill a permanent hole in your aluminum or vinyl siding.

But, I digress.

It seems to me that most of us don't love our country simply because it happens to be the place where we live. Patriotism is far more complex than just some abstract emotional attachment to dirt. It has an intellectual foundation as well that is based upon a deep conviction to America's founding principles – that we are indeed fortunate enough to live in the freest nation on the planet and that the freedom we enjoy will always have to be defended from those who would take it from us if they could.

And that's why, for the royal life of me, I simply can't understand why there isn't an American flag flying outside every single home and business across the land.

We give credence and respect to Hollywood morons, while - unforgivably - we fail to give the proper re-

spect to our most precious asset – the men and women of our armed forces. The simplest of acts – the flying of the American flag - sends the message that while we may not necessarily always agree with everything our leaders decide, we are united as one in support of our military troops.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Soon we will celebrate Independence Day. While we at home are enjoying cookouts, opening up the pools and heading to the beach, 150,000 of our brothers and sisters will be over 6,000 miles from home sleeping fitfully on cots, eating C-rations and risking their lives daily.

I ask you once again. How's it hanging?

This column originally puyblished in 2006. Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

**HEY TIMES! WHERE** did you find this guy, Cal Thomas? He can't write

Democrats. Enough already. I've read

babble. Get a life and write something

too much of your 'down with Obama'

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY weekend

everyone. Smile and do something

YES, BUSH SAVED American com-

Goldman Sachs, etc. Obama saved

GM and Chrysler. Hmmm, living in

Michigan, I think I'll choose the latter.

WHY WOULD PEOPLE vote for a per-

son based solely on social issues that

aren't going to change by one person? Why vote for Romney based on the

fact that he doesn't agree with abor-

tion? I mean, seriously, is he alone

PLEASE CALL THE police immedi-

ately if an unsolicited 'repair' person (painter, contractor, etc) comes to your door to give you a 'quote.'

They're scoping out the area for possible break-in locations (homes

unoccupied during the day). There

YEAH MITT ROMNEY stands by his

record on job creation. Look back at his days at Bain Capital. He created

tons of jobs: chauffeurs, butler, pool

boys, personal trainers, tennis instruc-

tors, dog therapists. The list goes on

have been a number of daytime burglaries in the area recently. Keep

your neighborhood safe.

and on.

going to change the law?

panies, Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch,

constructive and intelligent.

nice for someone.

about anything but Obama and the

I JUST DROVE by Fifth Street to the Tomek Eastern Elementary School and then took North Road to the North Road Elementary School, both on good streets. I wonder if anyone on the Fenton Council knows that there is also an elementary school on State Road.

**SLOWLY BUT SURELY**, Barack Obama is fixing George Bush's screwups and winding down two wars.

ALL DRIVERS BE aware. You are supposed to let pedestrians cross the street before you drive on through the cross walk.

ONLY IN AMERICA can you follow the American dream and become a billionaire and then you avoid paying any taxes because you renounce your U.S. citizenship. What a country.

THANK YOU TO the kind and concerned people who stopped when I was involved in an accident on Thursday. It's really wonderful to know that people do care. Fenton's a great place to live.

THIS IS FOR all you people that run credit cards at a gas station pump. They are now asking for your zip code. It's for your protection as a cardholder because if your card was stolen, nine times out of 10 they aren't going to know your zip code

THANK YOU TO the wonderful angel who paid for my boyfriend's prescription at Walgreens on Tuesday. Some day when we have the chance we promise to pay your kindness forward. Thank you so much, you showed us today that there really are kind people left in this world.

ARE THE 53 percent of Americans paying federal taxes the only ones responsible for paying America's bills or are all Americans responsible to help reduce our \$16 trillion debt? Everyone can offer something, time, energy, or assistance to others. Keep all Americans standing strong together, not splintered into arguing groups.

FENTON POLICE NEED to sit at Rite Aid and at Mobil to hand out tickets to the people that don't want to sit in construction traffic and choose to speed through the parking lots to cut ahead of people. Someone is going to get hurt.

**BOTH OF MY** neighbors have more chickens than allowed. We listen to them all day and night and we get to deal with the skunks, raccoons, opossums, and feral cats that are looking for the chickens and their eggs. Ever smelled a skunk at 3 a.m.? Leave the ordinances alone.



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See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

### What is on your bucket list this summer?



"Fun in the sun, on the boat. That's always been my motto."

> — Greg Smith Fenton



"Taking a break from the kids' soccer, and spending time with the family."

Kathy Walterhouse



"One: go to Minnesota where my sister lives. Two: go to Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. It would be my first time."

— Bob Coates, Linden



"To compete in the Capital City Half Marathon in Lansing. It's in September so it will give me time to train."

Melissa Miller, Fenton



"I wanna go back to Greenfield Village in Dearborn. You have to go there if you like history."

— Christine Clark



"Going to Illinois to see my daughter's dad's family. It would be my first time visiting them with her."

- Alicia Adams, Linden

### Jobs — topic of next town hall meeting

### ▶Lawmaker bringing **House Commerce** Chairman to 51st district

State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) is hosting a town hall meeting on Thursday, June 7 to discuss jobs and the economy and how to get local residents back to work.

The meeting will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Linden Library, located at 201 N. Main Street in Linden.

Graves will be joined by State Rep. Wayne Schmidt (R-Traverse City), chairman of the House Commerce Committee, who will talk about the Legislature's efforts to improve Michigan's economy.

"Jobs and improving the economy are a top priority of mine and this town hall meeting is a great chance for residents to share their ideas and concerns with me," said Graves. "I am committed to making Michigan a better place to work. This town hall format will be a great opportunity to share with local residents what state government is doing to help our local small businesses grow so that they can hire and get our neighbors back to work. I am honored to have Chairman Schmidt share his knowledge and insight as well."

All residents are invited, no reservation is necessary to attend. For more information, contact Graves' office at (517) 373-1780 or via e-mail at JosephGraves@ house.mi.gov.



### **Annual 'Fun Fair' sure to thrill families**

The

community is

invited to the

annual West

Fun Fair and

Shore/Torrey Hill

Silent Auction on

2. The event runs

Saturday, June

from 11 a.m. to

3 p.m., rain or

### ▶Fundraiser to provide technology for schools

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Everyone is invited to attend the 13th annual West Shore/Torrey Hill Fun Fair and Silent Auction, set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. **Summary** 

Event organizer Tammy Fray said volunteers have been busy finalizing last minute plans for the Fun Fair and Silent Auction. Rain or shine, the familyfriendly event will go on as planned. The annual festival will be held on the grounds of Torrey Hill Intermediate School and West Shore Elementary School.

Throughout the years, since parents Becky Davidek and

Laurie Newman established the first fun fair in 2000, thousands of family members have enjoyed the various activities, as well as the popular silent auction. After five years of organizing the event, Newman and Davidek stepped down.

Other parents stepped in and the tradition continues to grow.

Co-chair Tammy Fray said they will have nearly 30 games, a slide, candy store, fire trucks and police cars to see, bracelet-making area, "win a fish," area and the Torrey Hill robotics team will be hosting a competition. A DJ will be on hand to provide music and food and refreshments will be available.

Fray said they have about 120 auction items, including bikes, Razor scooters,

an inflatable kayak, gift cards, massages, water filtration system and much more. Superintendent Wayne Wright and other staff members have committed to be at the pie booth and dunk tank.

"We are hoping to exceed our record last year, which was over \$12,000," said Fray. Torrey Hill plans to purchase iPad

tablets and Apple TVs for every classroom with proceeds. West Shore will be purchasing guided reading leveled text for classroom instruction. Additional proceeds will go toward technology needs.

"Technology is the future and schools no longer have funds to purchase these items," said Fray. "That is why this fundraiser is so important to our district."



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### **Relay For Life**

Fenton High School June 15 - June 16, 2012 Celebration begins at 6:00 p.m. Time 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. celebration

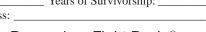
### Victory Lap & **Complimentary Reception**

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RELAY FOR LIFE

### Craft show seeks new vendors

▶ Fourth of July event takes over lawn at community center

### **By Sharon Stone**

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Despite being ahead of last year, Mary Ferrier is seeking new crafters for the Fenton Freedom Festival Craft Show.

The craft show will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Entries are on a first come, first served basis and there is a limit of two spaces per vendor. Booths are \$40 per space before June 15 and \$50 afterward. Booth rent is free for the "most patriotic booth."

Ferrier said the craft show has grown over the years by word of mouth and hopes that this year's event will be even more successful. A sample of what types of vendors are already committed include face painting, airbrushing, body art, sand art, towels, gourmet dips, sun catchers, toys, bird houses, candy sand, summer dresses, geese and dog clothing, author Jeff LaFerney and his novel about Fenton, sterling, crystal, sunglasses, and so

In addition to this craft show on July 4, the American Legion will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at the community center. After the Fourth of July Parade, a chicken dinner will be sponsored by the Lions Club in the park behind the community center.

"We are about half full and way ahead of last year," said Ferrier.

For additional information about the craft show, contact Ferrier at (810) 629-8698 or at (810) 869-5434.

### LAUNCH

Summary

Resources will

be closing its

of Natural

►The Department

public access site

during weekdays,

on Lake Fenton

until July 24, so

that the site can

Users should

expect limited

parking.

be reconstructed.

**Continued from Front Page** 

The Department of Natural Resources announced Wednesday that it will be temporarily closing the boating access site from Tuesday, May 29 to Tuesday, July 24.

Jim Case, supervisor at Seven Lakes State Park, said the DNR site

on Lake Fenton will be closed Monday through Friday of each week and then be open starting at 5 p.m. on Friday through each weekend for boat launching and retrieval. There will be limited parking spaces.

Later on in July, additional closures are to be expected when concrete is

poured to allow drying time.

Signs notifying boaters of the specific dates and times of the closures will be posted at the boating access site prior to the shutdown date. The DNR expects to complete construction by July 24.

The project includes paving the driveways and parking lot, installation of an accessible sidewalk and land-

scaping. The parking lot will include environmentally friendly permeable pavement, the landscaping will consist of native species, and an eco-friendly rain garden that will absorb run-off before it reaches the lake.

The project is funded through the Michigan State Waterways fund, a restricted fund derived from the collection of boat registration fees, a portion of the Michigan marine fuel tax and user fees. Waterways funding is dedicated to the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of recreational boating facilities.

The next closest DNR boat launch is located on Lake Ponemah, off North Road. For details or updates about this project, contact Case, the DNR Parks and Recreation Division Unit supervisor or Jason Dunkel at (248) 634-7271.

### **Recreation Passport**

The Recreation Passport has replaced motor vehicle permits for entry into Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and state-administered boating access fee sites. It is also required at designated state forest campgrounds and non-motorized pathway parking areas. This new way to fund Michigan's outdoor recreation opportunities helps to preserve state forest campgrounds, trails, and historic and cultural sites in state parks, and provides park development grants to local communities.

Register for Recreation Passport (\$10 for motor vehicles; \$5 for motorcycles) by checking "Yes" on license plate renewal forms, or at any state park or recreation area. To learn more about the Recreation Passport, visit www.michigan.gov/ recreationpassport or call (517) 373-9900. Non-resident motor vehicles must still display a valid non-resident Recreation Passport (\$29 annual; \$8 daily) to enter a Michigan state park, recreation area, state-administered boating access fee site, state forest campgrounds and non-motorized pathway parking areas, which can be purchased at any state park or recreation area, or through the Michigan e-Store at www.michigan.gov/estore.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to www. michigan.gov/dnr.



### News briefs

### **HOLLY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

The Holly Memorial Day Parade runs from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28 in downtown Holly. The parade will begin at the Hulet-Bravender VFW Post on Airport Road, continue through downtown Holly and over to Lakeside Park for Memorial Day services.

### TOWNSHIP REAPPOINTS PLANNERS

On Monday, May 21, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees reappointed three individuals to the township's Planning Commission. Scott Hemeyer, Tom Richard and Donna Warren were each reappointed to another three-year term, ending in 2015.

### **BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION**

On Monday, May 21, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Jim Hall, who was serving on the Board of Review. The board also unanimously adopted a resolution to honor Hall for his service to the township.

### **WINGS & WHEELS**

Wings of Mercy East Michigan will be hosting "Wings & Wheels" at Price's Airport in Fenton Township on Saturday June 23, to raise money for their organization. The event will feature a pancake breakfast, airplane and helicopter rides, a classic car show and more. Wings of Mercy East Michigan is a group of volunteer pilots that provide free air transportation for patients with limited incomes needing treatment at medical centers within 600 miles of eastern Michigan. Money from the fundraiser will help offset the high costs of the fuel needed to provide this service.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY - JUNE 2

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and TV consoles.

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All sites will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information, call Genesee County Recycle Hotline at (810) 762-7744.

# Hall Chrysler robbery suspect charged

▶Detectives believe his accomplices in Detroit area

### **By Sharon Stone**

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Anton Dejuan Rollins, 20, of Detroit was charged with a four-count felony warrant for a breaking and entering in Fenton Township earlier this month.

Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said the sheriff's department responded to the dealership around 2 a.m. Friday, May 18. As much as \$50,000 in damage was caused to the vehicles when thieves broke in to them to steal navigation and stereo systems.

Rollins was apprehended shortly after the incident and some of the stolen items were recovered.

Lanning said the sheriff's department believes there are additional suspects, also from Detroit.

On Monday, May 21, Rollins was arraigned with one felony count of possessing burglary tools and three felony counts of breaking and entering a vehicle to steal between \$1,000 and \$20,000 worth of property.

The judge ordered a cash surety bond of \$5,000 on each count. As of Friday, Rollins remained lodged in the Genesee County Jail. His preliminary exam is set for Tuesday, May 29.

# Tri-county fundraisers

### **Katie's Game Golf Event**

The second annual Katie's Game Golf Event in memory of Katie Wyatt is set for Friday, Aug. 3 at Fenton Farms Golf Club. Katie passed away on June 14, 2011 at the age of 14. She had been battling a form of liver cancer more commonly found in adult men, since she was 11. Organizers are taking registrations now for golfers, as well as donations from the community. Proceeds will go to Katie Wyatt's Memorial Foundation, which helps the families of children stricken with cancer. The outing, with a cost of \$100 per golfer, includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch and dinner, a silent auction, entertainment and awards. To receive a registration form, e-mail Beltinck atm beltinck@aol.comorcontactSteve Adams at (810) 287-3052.







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### LAW

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the safety of officers patrolling the roads on this holiday weekend.

Although the law was passed in Michigan in 2001, many people are still unaware of what is referred to as the "move over law," or what details it entails.

When an emergency vehicle has its emergency lights flashing, drivers are required to give the emergency vehicle room by moving to the inner lane in the case of roads with two lanes of travel in

each direction. On roads with one lane of traffic in each direction, vehicle operators are expected to slow down and pass with caution, while providing as much space as possible between themselves and the emergency vehicle.

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, emergency vehicles are defined as police, fire, rescue, ambulance, and road service vehicles, which include wreckers and courtesy vehicles operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

If the emergency lights of the vehicle

are off, a driver is not required to move over, though it is recommended that they still pass with caution.

A driver who does not move over can be found guilty of a misdemeanor. If the driver causes the injury or death of a police officer or other emergency response personnel worker, the driver can face up to 15 years in prison, and/or a fine of up to \$7,500.

Summary

**▶**Those

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Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said that the law is needed to help protect the lives of officers and emergency respond-

ers whose work may find themselves in dangerous roadside conditions.

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**Rick Aro** 

Fenton Chief of Police

"Where it's really critical is on the freeway, where cars are going at a much higher speed. On Memorial Day weekend, the freeways can be really packed," said Aro.

Aro said that he has had experience in

the dangerous conditions that can crop up on the freeways. "There were times when I would have trucks go by us and they are so close they would blow your hat off," he said. "There are cases in the past where officers were injured or killed."

The law was first introduced more than 10 years ago in Michigan after a police officer in Lansing was killed while writing a speeding ticket.



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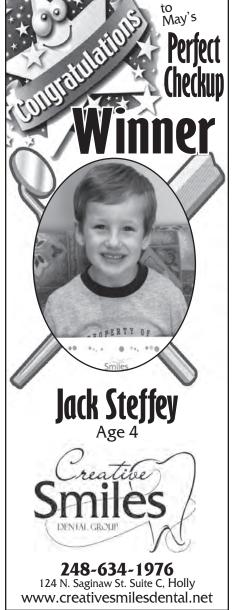
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### LINDEN

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what the city's future needs are.

"I've very much appreciated every moment in Linden," Tallman said. "It's a beautiful place. If I can maintain that and add to it, I'd call that success."

Since the inception of his new role, Tallman said he has had multiple conversations about the business climate and the need to improve it. And, Tallman may just be the man to do it, given his past expertise.

He was a city administrator for Kechi, Kansas for three years prior coming to Linden. Before Kansas, Tallman was a business development manager for the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce for nine years. Add growing up in Genesee County to his resume and Tallman has both previous knowledge of the area and experience expanding business climates.

"Linden is already a nice place but the residents want to see a variety of businesses, new businesses," Tallman said.

Tallman said he is still in the process of meeting with business owners and residents and said he will build an economic plan based on input from the community. The city manager plans to utilize the city's

strengths — the sound city budget, strong community activities and the multitude of summer activities — to attract outside businesses to build and stay in Linden.

If residents haven't had the chance to meet Tallman yet, there's a good chance they'll run into the city manager at least

once this summer. Tallman said it's going to be a busy summer and he plans to be as involved as possible.

"There will be many opportunities to



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Mark Tallman has been the city manager of Linden for less than a month, and he is impressed by the community. He is still getting his footing and plans to be involved in the city as much as possible.

bring people into our community this summer," Tallman said. "Businesses should take

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**Mark Tallman** 

Linden city manager

advantage of these events, be involved."

The farmers' markets, Music by the Mill, Movies by the Mill and holiday parades are just a few of the summer events planned for Linden.

In addition to being involved in the community, Tallman said he

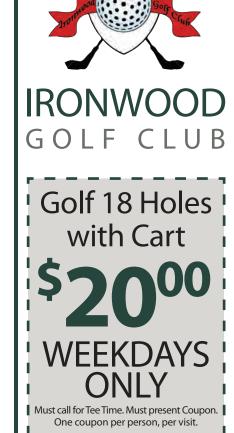
would like to see more activity with the Linden Millpond, whether through an annual event or a weekly activity like Music by the Mill.

Developing the Union Block is also one of Tallman's goals. He knows that the task will not be easy.

"We need to find builders, tenants for the Union Block," Tallman said, adding that the slow economy has been a major roadblock to building up the former business district. "It's going to take collaboration and cooperation."

Despite the challenges, Tallman maintains he is very lucky and fortunate to be a part of Linden. He has an open door policy and plans to join one of the city's civic groups in the near future.

"I want to get my job down before I go and play in someone else's sandbox," Tallman said. "The visual aesthetics of the city are beautiful. I'm pretty lucky to be here.'



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### GREY

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That enthusiasm has carried over to local bookstores and libraries.

"We've only had the book in the Genesee District Library system since May 9, and there's never been a response to

any book like it," said Trent Smiley, GDL community relations officer.

"We've already got 339 holds on 20 copies of 'Fifty Shades of Grey that are distributed throughout our library system," said Smiley. "We've got nine copies of the downloadable version, with 174 holds on the first book. The second and third books each have three downloadable copies with almost 40 holds on each."

Karen Piacentini,

owner of Fenton's Open Book in downtown Fenton, has sold almost 80 copies of "Fifty Shades of Grey" since she got it in stock a few weeks ago. She had resisted reading it herself until some of her teacher friends kept talking about where they were in the book. Once Piacentini started reading, she admitted she couldn't put it down. "You keep wanting to know if he is going to change or if she is going to change," said Piacentini. "It's beyond your wildest imagination."

It can also be almost embarrassing to read in public. "It's very shocking," said my sister, Mary Travis, of Huntington Woods, who told me about the book for the first time about six weeks ago. We always share favorite authors and books, and she told me she had read

> about the popularity of "Fifty Shades of Grey" in Time magazine and went out and bought it at Costco.

"I couldn't take it to work to read on my break because I was too self-conscious," she said. "I would have had to carry it in a brown paper bag!" She also refused to take the series with her on a recent airplane trip out west, because she didn't want to be seen reading it on the plane.

The fascination for women reading the book seems to be in the fantasies many women reportedly have for a relationship in the bedroom. Sex therapist Dr. Laura Berman has made it her topic on a number of talk shows since the book has been released.

But Karen Piacentini insists that the book is about so much more than sex. "It's also about true love, because that's what everyone wants," she said. "Everyone wants to fix another who is flawed. We all want to save that person."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Drew Corcoran, 7, lines up a putt during phys-ed at West Shore Elementary School in the Lake Fenton school district, while Chloe Polzin, 7, waits for her turn. The first-grade class is taught by Denny Lucius, with equipment donated by the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). He hopes students learn an appreciation for the game.

### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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THE GOVERNMENT JUST sued a shoe company for false advertisement. Can you tell me why we cannot sue politicians for misrepresenting the truth about each other's policies? And what's wrong with some of these people writing nonsense in the Hot lines. How can these people claim to be Christians?

THANK YOU TO the lady that brought us bottled water after our fender bender in front of Coney Grill last weekend. Your kindness was appreciated.

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# Backyard grilling goes hi-tech Seven out of 10 families will

# 'grill out' this Memorial Day

### **By Sally Rummel**

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If you're grilling steaks, hamburgers or hot dogs this Memorial Day weekend, you're in good company. About seven out of 10 Americans plan to grill on Memorial Day, but that's only the beginning of a grilling season that will span the Fourth of July, Father's Day, summer birthdays, Labor Day and beyond.

When you fire up that grill, don't forget your barbecue thermometer, grill basket, mitt and . . . have your smart phone or iPad handy. Believe it or not, there's an app for that, including:

- iGrill, an app which allows you to monitor your grilling food from up to 200 feet away. With dual probe capability, it also works as a standalone thermometer. Your Apple device will alert you when your grilling is done!
- Weber's "On the Grill" app contains 40 recipes for rubs, marinades and sauces, plus a handy timer.
- "Grill-It" is an app that instructs how to light charcoal and walks you through answers to other popular barbecue questions.
- "BBQ" is an app that tells you if the weather is good to barbecue or not today or four days from now.

But hi-tech grilling isn't the only thing ready to ignite the excitement of a new barbecue season.

Infrared cooking is the latest in barbecue cooking techniques, heating up the amount of power available in outdoor cooking to speed up the grilling time and lock in juices and flavors. "Instead of flames hitting the meat directly, it hits the burner," said Jeff Stone, of Sears Hometown Store in Fenton. "The grate is almost a solid piece of metal with holes in it, so there aren't flare-ups.'

Char-Broil is one of the biggest names in grilling and their new line of TRU-Infrared grills generate a minimum of 65 percent infrared heat, which is evenly spread across the entire cooking surface to cook food – without drying – at temperatures that range from simmer to sear. The patented emitter and burner plate design on the grills limits the amount of hot air that comes in contact with the food, eliminating flare-ups, producing very even heat with no hot or cold spots, while using less fuel than traditional gas grills.

Some newer model gas grills are equipped with a searing burner, an infrared side burner that provides searing and maximum heat capabilities on just part of the grill, according to Stone.

For grill-lovers who prefer the pure grilled taste from a charcoal grill, new charcoal grills in the Performer line by Weber provide many of the accessories and conveniences of a gas grill — from extra working space to a larger cooking surface. The Performer uses a 5-gallon propane tank and burner unit to light the charcoal for you. All you have to do is pour

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in the charcoal, push a button and wait for about 10 minutes. Then you can turn off the gas and start grilling. The Performer is designed to be a complete cooking unit with large storage area, easy clean up ash catcher and working table space.

Kamado's Big Green Egg is another favorite among charcoal purists, who like the low cooking temperatures over an extended time that make the grill popular with the "low and slow" barbecue crowd.

Whether your backyard cooking requires a new appliance this summer, there's still a lot of grilling fun to be had with accessories, new recipes to try, etc. Memorial Day Weekend is the perfect time to get the outdoor summer parties started for the season.

### Top five 'gotta have' new grilling accessories for this summer

If you're looking at adding a few barbecue accessories to your backyard grill, check these out:

See GRILLING on 14A



Between grilling apps and new heating techniques, there are fun things to try this



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Firefighter Eric Kanyak, 19, replaces a weathered memorial day flag at the gravesite of a firefighter at St. John Cemetery Thursday afternoon, with the assistance of Nate Mosher. Every year, Fenton firefighters replace old flags at gravesites in Fenton, Linden and Holly to pay respect.



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1. Fork It Over — \$13



This cleverly designed barbecue fork has two

long, stout tines and a 13-inch long hardwood handle. What makes this fork unique is that protruding from each side of the main tines are two sharpened spikes designed for flipping over slabs of meat with just a twist of the wrist.

### 2. Dual Grill/Griddle Pan — \$20



This versatile grill-top accessory takes the frustration out of cooking

small and delicate foods, such as vegetables, seafood and fruit, that have a tendency to fall through cooking grates. It's also useful for searing all cuts of meat. The split-personality pan has a solid, ridged griddle on one side (for steaks, chicken and fish) and a perforated grill (for shellfish and vegetables) on the other. It measures 12 by 16 in., and is finished with nonstick porcelain enamel for easy cleaning.

### 3. The Grillslinger Utensil Belt — \$55



It's a carpenter's tool belt designed for backyard grillers. Made of breathable, durable nylon, the belt has three

pouches and comes equipped with a stainless-steel spatula and tongs. The insulated third pouch holsters a 12-ounce beverage can or bottle. The price includes the personalized touch of a capital letter monogrammed onto one of the pouches.

### 4. Deluxe Interchangeable Branding Set — \$80



This kit comes with two branding irons and an entire alphabet of capital letters,

plus an ampersand symbol, so you can personalize grilled meats for your guests.

### **5. Grill Alert Talking Meat** Thermometer — \$75



This high-tech temperature taker pages you with audible updates as meat cooks on the grill. Simply insert the stainless-steel probe into the meat, select the meat type (beef, lamb, veal, hamburger, pork,

turkey, chicken or fish), then choose how you want it cooked (rare, medium rare, medium or well done). Clip the remote receiver onto your belt and walk away - the wireless transmitter can send temperature readings up to 300 ft. away. A voice prompt will alert you when the meat is "almost ready," and then again when it's "ready."

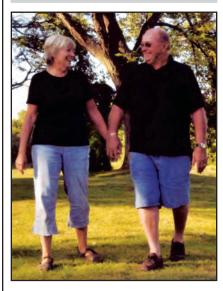
If you're looking for something a little less expensive, check out the Chef's Thermometer Fork (\$30), which has an instant stab-it-and-read-it digital temperature display.





### Social News

### **ANNIVERSARIES**



Jim and Judy Wyniemko of Fenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19. Jim, and the former Judy Barey of Detroit, were married at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Detroit on May 19, 1962. They have three children; Celeste Morford (Kevin) of Fenton, Jeff Wyniemko (Karen) of Troy, and Jim Wyniemko (Denise) of Gladwin. They have eight grandchildren. They were honored at a surprise party at Memories of Brighton and plan to take their children and grandchildren on a Caribbean cruise this summer.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 27. Robert Glover, a retired die maker from GM, and the former Barbara Klamert, an employee of the Fenton VFW, were married on May 27, 1987 at Fenton City Hall. They are members of Fenton Eagles Aerie 2460. Barbara is a life member of the VFW. Robert has two daughters, Dawn Glover of Fenton, and Shea Glover, also of Fenton. He has one granddaughter,

### CORRECTIONS

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### Fenton Memorial Day event

The Midweek Times reported that the Memorial Day parade will begin at the St. John's Activity Center. It will instead begin at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center at 10 a.m. on Monday. It will conclude at Oakwood Cemetery.

Holly Village budget work session It was reported that the next Holly Village budget work session is May 26. The budget session is instead scheduled for Tuesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.

### **Antique show coming to Holly**

► Circle June 9 on your calendar By Sharon Stone

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On Saturday, June 9, the streets in downtown Holly will be overflowing with a wide variety of fine antiques for the Holly Spring Antiques Show. Visitors may find that special treasure for which they've been searching.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to the antiques, dealers will be showing off some great collectibles and fun retro items.

Dealers are coming in from all over Southeast and mid-Michigan and some are even coming in from Ohio. Once again, the band, "Tin Penny Band," will be playing their unique style of Bluegrass and Jug band music in the early afternoon. Past attendees have said it's a great way to spend a late spring afternoon, shopping the show and shopping the shops.

Holly is well known for its "up north" feel and small town charm while being conveniently located between I-75 and U.S. 23.

The show will be held — rain or shine — and parking and admission are free. For more information, call Pat Kenny at (248) 634-8800 or Lynn Hay at (248) 634-1800. This show is a Holly Downtown Development Authority fundraiser and proceeds go toward the Dickens Festival.

# Peter LoFiego to become Holly High School principal

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Holly Area Schools Superintendent Kent Barnes has announced that Holly High School (HHS) Principal David Nuss is being moved to Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Former HHS Assistant Principal Peter LoFiego will become the new HHS principal effective July 1, for the 2012-13 school year. "I offer my congratulations to Mr. LoFiego and look forward to working with him in his new role as well as working with Mr. Nuss in his new role," said Barnes in an e-mail.

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# Holly girls, LF boys cap track year with league titles

▶Bronchos win Metro meet to earn share of title

**By David Troppens** 

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**Fenton** — Jenny Beckner was in considerable pain.

And before she started the 3,200 run at the Flint Metro League meet on Wednesday night, she knew more pain was the inevitable conclusion if she decided to compete in the event.

The Holly senior suffers from Compartment Syndrome, which is a condition that involves increased pressure in a muscle compartment. For Beckner that area is her lower

And while competing put her in tremendous pain, and meant not being able to walk after the Metro meet, it was well worth it to her.

At the time, the Holly Bronchos needed every point they could get to win the meet and earn a co-Metro League title with the Brandon Blackhawks. She not only competed, but Beckner placed fifth in the event, earning the Bronchos four key points in the second-to-last track event of the night. And, once the meet was over, Beckner, and the Bronchos had achieved their goal.

Holly defeated Brandon 182.33 to 174.33 at the meet, earning the Bronchos a co-Metro League title with the Blackhawks.

"In my bones, pressure builds inside them when I run hard," Beckner said. "Today was my last race, so I didn't care if it hurt or not. I was going to go all out. ... It hurts so bad. I don't know if I can walk, but it was worth it?

It was that type of guts that has represented the Holly Bronchos



over the last couple of years, and it's also the reason why the Flint Metro League championship seems to go through Holly these days.

This was the second time Beckner has experienced the Bronchos entering the meet in second place, only to win the league meet and earn a co-

"The same thing happened my freshman year with Oxford," Beckner said. "We didn't think we won, but then seeing the excitement on everyone's face when we won was priceless. This was kind of a bittersweet memory. It's my last memory in track being in so much pain, but at the same time I'm so excited about how my team did and being able to experience it."

"The kids ran hard. Jenny can hardly run now," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "The heart of that girl is phenomenal."

The Bronchos experienced the elation of winning because they See BRONCHOS on 18A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS (Top) Holly's Paige McElroy takes the baton from teammate Maddie Gross during the Metro League meet. The Holly girls earned a share of the league title. (Above) Zac Zielkinski and the Lake Fenton boys won the GAC red meet and the overall title as well.

### ►Blue Devils cap dominating year by winning GAC event

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys track team knew that a GAC Red league title was a possibility this season.

And on Tuesday, the Blue Devils made that possibility a reality, winning the GAC Red Tournament with a first-place score of 141.5 points, defeating defending champion Goodrich's point total of 122 points. Lake Fenton also went undefeated in dual play, resulting in the outright cham-

"It was pretty sweet because we worked hard all year," Lake Fenton runner Austin Frank said. "Goodrich always wins the GAC league meet. It's definitely big for our team. We actually thought we were going to lose for awhile, but we pulled it out."

"It felt like it was the perfect end to the senior season," sprinter Robbie Kesler said. "It was my senior year and it was perfect."

The reason it was close for a bit had to do with two things. The first was Goodrich's strong field events and strong distance runners. The second had to do with a scoring error that worked against the Blue Devils until it was corrected.

But the key reason for Lake Fenton's victory was pretty obvious as well. The sprinters ended up being pretty spectacular, led by Kesler.

Kesler won the 200 (23.27) and took second in the 100 (11.11). Others helped the team dominate the sprints. Max Watters took second in the 200 (23.51), while Matt Hommer was

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### **SOCCER**

Linden 1, Powers 1: Linden scored first on a goal from Jessie Magalski off an assist from Megan Harp. Dam Thornton and Lexi Downes led the Eagles' defense.

### **SOFTBALL**

Fenton 17, Holly 3: The Tigers (12-4, 24-11) completed a suspended game with Holly and finished with 20 hits in just four innings. Every starter had a hit in Fenton's lineup, led by Ellie Cowger's four hits. Jessica Keller and Marina Cleis had three hits each, while Sammi Cowger, Katie Cairnduff, Sarah Collier and Dorian Carpenter had two hits each.

► Frankenmuth 4-8, Lake Fenton **0-3:** Lake Fenton had just three hits in the opening game, resulting in the opening game loss. In the second game, the Blue Devils collected nine hits, including three from Kayla Ward. Ward also had two RBI

Linden 8-8, Fowlerville 1-9: Maija Satkowiak and Molly Sherman had three hits each in the opening game, with Sherman and Morgan Grantner providing two RBI. Grantner also had two hits. Julie Guckian tossed a complete-game victory, striking out five.

In the nightcap, Grantner, Satkowiak, Alyssa Loge and Katelyn Webster had two hits each.

Lake Fenton 16-9, Brandon

7-5: Kayla Ward and Ashley Rinks led a 23-hit attack with four hits each in the opening game for Lake Fenton. Paula Valacak, Kim Roe and Patricia Whitaker had three hits each, with one of Valacak's hits being a home run.

In the nightcap, Shelby Beckman had three hits, while Melody Draeger, Valacak and Roe had two hits each.

### **BASEBALL**

► Holly 10, Fenton 0: Blake Oridway capped a no-hitter against the Fenton Tigers, in a game that was completed from May 3. Holly led 9-0 when action continued on Thursday, completing the mercy-ruled victory in five innings

▶ Holly 7, Lapeer East 6: The Bronchos (11-5, 21-9-1) scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh of a suspended game, earning the victory and capping a second-place finish in the Metro League.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh inning, Brent Smile singled, Chris Green walked and Joel Perry walked. A wild pitch plated Smiles. David McNeely was walked and Pat O'Connor capped the victory with a game-winning single.

Swartz Creek 4-5, Lake Fenton 3-2: Wayne Simons pitched in his first game since the sixth grade, allowing just two runs in four innings. Jim Lyons had two RBI.

In the second game, Wyatt Wilson had two hits, while Tyler Begley had a double for Lake Fenton (13-16-1).

Lake Fenton plays in the final of the Greater Flint Tournament on Monday at 5 p.m. at Broome Park.

Linden JV 10-6, Fowlerville **3-6:** In the opener, Cameron Cook had four hits, including two doubles a triple and a home run. He had five RBI. Hunter Luchenbill, Travis Petts, Jake Marshall and Mckenzie Harris had two hits each. Tim Sines got the win on the mound, striking out four

In the second game, Tyler Jones had two hits and two RBI.

### Linden boys avenge losses, win Metro meet

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**Fenton** — The season couldn't have started any worse in the Flint Metro League season for the Linden varsity boys track and field team.

The Eagles opened with losses against Swartz Creek and Kearsley.

But instead of focusing on the negative, apparently the Eagles focused on what they knew was a positive future. And they showed what they were made of, by capturing the Flint Metro League meet championship on Wednesday at Fenton High School.

Linden scored 132 points, 17 points ahead of eventual Metro League champions Swartz Creek, who had 115 points. Kearsley took third (111.5), while Holly was fourth (96.5) and Fenton was fifth (72). If Kearsley could've beaten Creek at the meet, the Eagles would've been enjoying a co-Metro title. As it was, they were pretty pleased with the statement they made with the meet title.

"It's huge for us because our first meet we had to face Kearsley and Swartz Creek and we lost that by so few points," Linden senior Kevin Baker said. "We got swept in the field events and had a horrible day.

"Coming in the league meet, we knew what we had to beat two teams for sure, and we went out and did it."

"If feels very good. We came close," Linden coach Nick Douglass said.

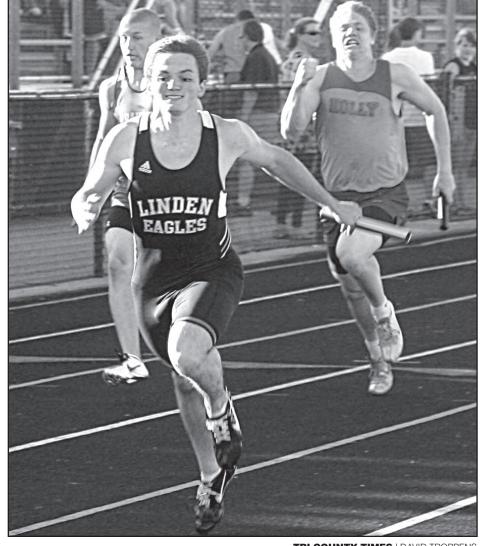
"Losing in a dual to Kearsley by five and Creek by seven stung at the time, but this helps. Essentially, we lost the league title by 15.5 points when you consider Kearsley lost to Creek by 3.5 points last night. But I told the kids going in, we can only control what we can control.

"We put ourselves in this position and we can just go out there, do our best, let the chips fall where they may, and they did that. I was proud of them."

"We've been working hard all season, and went into the meet knowing what we had to do and we did it," senior Kirk Bennett said. "We just kept our eyes on the prize and kept going."

Linden had five firsts and another five individuals earn individual top-three efforts. No one had as many firsts as sprinter Ted Parcher. Parcher won the 100 (11.03), the 200 (23.03) and was a member of two winning relays. He teamed with Connor O'Connell, Taylor Anderson and Tyler Voller to win the 400 relay (43.88), while he also teamed with Baker, Voller and Austin Buerkel to win the 800 relay (1:32.20). The 400 relay's time was a new Metro League record.

"It's pretty hard," Parcher said about



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Linden's Ted Parcher took part in four Metro League event titles at the league meet on Wednesday. He won the 100 and 200 dashes individually, and helped lead the 400 and 800 relay teams to firsts as well.

running so many events — including semifinal races — at the league meet. "I feel like I'm running the normal meet with a 5,000-pound truck behind me. It's very

"We've been doing good on the team meets and pushing really hard."

O'Connell had the Eagles' other individual first. It came in the pole vault (13-6). Baker finished second in three individual events. He took second in the 100 (11.51), the 200 (23.12) and the long jump (19-7 1/2). All the three-sport standout has left in his varsity career is the state track

"It's been awesome," Baker said. "All three sports (football and basketball are the other two) have been a blast. I love all the coaches I've had."

Buerkel also earned a second in the 400 (51.90), while Graham Elliott took third in the 1,600 (4:38.05).



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# Several Fenton, Holly performers do well at Metro event

### By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Luke Schwerin and Matt Gilbert are seniors that still have some serious work to do as their careers near their end.

Each hopes to end the season with high placings, and possibly state championships, once the boys track season ends.

And both proved why they are strong candidates to place high at the event while competing at the Flint Metro League track meet at Fenton High School on Wednesday. Both capped their Metro League careers with a pair of Metro League event titles.

Holly's Schwerin won the 800 by himself with a time of 2:00.81 and also was a member of Holly's winning 1,600 relay squad. He helped the Bronchos to a fourth-place team finish at the league meet and in the overall standings. Meanwhile, Fenton's Gilbert won the 1,600 (4:29.54) and helped lead the Tigers' 3,200 relay team to a title as well. Fenton finished fifth at the meet and fifth in the overall standings.

Gilbert didn't stop there. He also finished second in the 3,200 (10:03.14), finishing just one place behind teammate and another twotime champion for Fenton, Max Kryza. Kryza won the 3,200 (10:00.65) and teamed with Gilbert, Nick Jones and Ross Brooks to post a time of 8:18.10 in the 3,200 relay.

Gilbert said he wasn't 100 percent healthy

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on Wednesday.

"Before yesterday, I was looking to break 4:20 (in the 1,600), but I'm battling an injury right now," Gilbert said. "It's something with my hammy (hamstring). I don't know if I pulled it or strained it. But I should be over this in a few days."

Fenton's only other performer to finish with a top-three individual placing was Brooks in the 800. He placed second in that event (2:06.31).

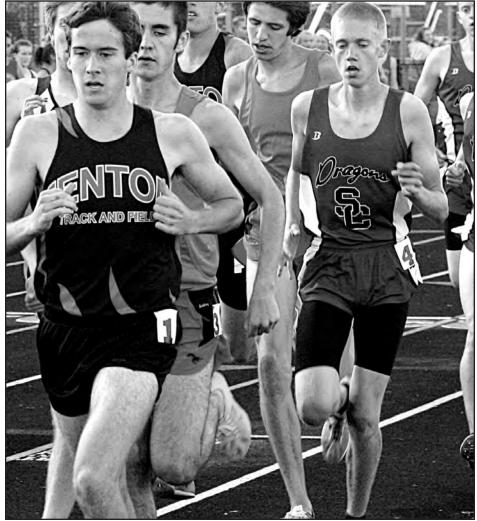
Schwerin teamed with John Williams, Sean Barr and Hunter Hooper to win the 1,600 (3:32.09). Meanwhile, Colin Banes earned the team's only other championship in the discus (148-2). Schwerin was pleased with his effort.

"I just wanted to get as many medal places with my team as I could," Schwerin said.

Three other Bronchos left the meet with third-place performances. They were Williams in the 100 (11.57), Barr in the 300 hurdles (41.70) and Banes in the shot put

Holly entered the season as the defending champions, but had to settle for a rebuilding season this year.

"We knew coming in we were going to get fourth, and we weren't going to run Luke to death because we are getting him ready for (the Oakland County Meet) and (the state meet)," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "We were just hoping to get our young kids to step up, and we saw that. We saw some really good things for next year. This meet was all about next year for us, to be honest. We have some good kids coming back next year. It was a transition year. I don't like it, but it is what it is. They are getting better, and I like what I saw today."



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Fenton's Max Kryza leads the pack during the 3,200 run at the Flint Metro League meet. He won the event. To the left of Kryza is Linden's Roger Phillips, who placed

# Martin paces Lake Fenton girls at GAC red track meet

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The Lake Fenton varsity girls track team usually doesn't have the numbers it needs to place high in the team results at the GAC Red meet. That is a given entering the meet.

However, that doesn't mean the Blue Devils didn't make some noise at Tuesday's event.

The Blue Devils had a league champion and three other events earn individual top-three performances en route to a fifthplace team finish at Webberville High

The top star was Alyssa Martin. Martin won the pole vault with a leap of eight feet. Meanwhile, she also placed second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.90 seconds.

Laura Carlson also earned a second-See MARTIN on 19A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Lake Fenton's Alyssa Martin took second in the 100 hurdles at the GAC Red meet on Tuesday.

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third in the 100 (11.36).

Meanwhile the relays were pretty dominant as well. The 800 relay team of Watters, Kesler, Austin Frank and Zac Zielinski took a first (1:32.9), while the 1,600 relay team of Mitchell Bollinger, Hommer, Chase Hanson and Watters broke a school record with their time of 3:31.06.

"Our strength all year has been our sprints," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "That's where the strength of our team is and that will be evidenced next week when we go to state because they are going there too."

One more relay earned the top spot. The 3,200 team of Sawyer Scott, Chase Hanson, Alex Holtslander and Neil Allor won with a time of 8:33.03.

The Blue Devils also dominated the hurdle events. Tim Symons won the 110 hurdles (16.12), while Zielinski won the 300 hurdles (42.67).

"We had a bunch of guys that wanted to win, showed up every day and did what we did," Kesler said.

Other individuals that earned a top-three finish were Zielinski, third in the long jump (19-4); Austin DeMoss, second in the 3,200 (10:46); and Symons, third in the 300 hur-

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were able to earn four firsts in events and another nine individual top-three performances.

The team got three of them in field events, helping spark the team to victory. Rachel Domagalski won the pole vault (10-0), while Elizabeth Hawley took the top spot in the shot put (32-5). Sarah Dewaelsche not only took first in the discus (101-6), but also placed second in the shot put (32-3 1/2). Holly's throwers took three of the top five spots in the discus and five of the eight scoring spots in the shot put. The Bronchos also scored four runners in the 800.

"Those three events we really counter-punched their sprinters — the shot put, the discus and the 800," Basydlo said. "In a regional format, we couldn't touch them. Their studs are too good. But we had the depth and we knew coming in there was a great chance we were going to pull it off."

Other top-three placers for Holly were Mariah Ridal, second in the 400 (1:01.66); Melissa Bott, second in the 800 (2:28.48); Abby Lewandowski, third in the 800 (2:33.41); Charlotte Ruffini, third in the 1,600 (5:35.85) and in the 3,200 (12:19.70); Shannon Westfall, second in the 3,200 (12:19.3); Jessica Beeler, second in the 300 hurdles (48.6); and Tabitha Wyant, third in the 100 hurdles (17.58).

"They have been fantastic to be around," Basydlo said. "I've never had any issue with them. They take their beatings we give them, but at the same time this is a family. They love each other. It's as simple as that."

# Elmer leads Linden girls to third-place finish; Fenton takes fourth at meet

**By David Troppens** 

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**Fenton** — Sydney Elmer had one goal when it came to the Flint Metro League meet's girls track and field meet in her two individual events on Wednesday at Fenton High School.

That was to win.

And that's what the Linden sophomore did. She won the 1,600 (5:31.16) and the 3,200 (11:58.8), helping lead the Linden girls to a third-place finish at the meet. Holly won it with 182.33 points, while Linden had 100 point. Fenton took fourth with 75 points. The Eagles and Tigers finished the season in third and fourth overall as well, respectively.

"Well my main goal was to win," Elmer said. "In the one mile, I did run my personal record. They said I ran a 5:31 and my record was 5:32, so it's a little better. It's still a record.

"In the two mile, my main objective was to win the race. I started out kind of fast because I wanted to get far enough from the competition so I could run the rest of the race on my own."

And that's exactly what Elmer did. She led by at least 50 meters early in the race and won the event by over 20 seconds.

The Eagles had one other performer that earned two top-three performances at the meet. Alexis Downes took second in the discus (100-4) and third in the shot put (21-11 1/4).

The Fenton Tigers had two individuals earn third-place finishes in their individual events. Julie Gilbert took third



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS**Linden's Sydney Elmer won the 1,600 and the 3,200 at the Flint Metro League meet on Wednesday at Fenton High School.

in the high jump (5-0), while Northern Michigan University-bound Kira Rentschler placed third in the discus (97-6).

# Fenton softball takes second in Metro, sweeps Brandon

By David Troppens

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It was nearly a perfect ending to the Metro League season for the Fenton varsity softball team

Especially for Sammi Cowger and Sarah Halstead.

In the first game, Cowger allowed a leadoff walk in the opening game, but then got the final 14 batters out in order, including 10 by strike out, leading the Tigers to a 10-0 opening game victory against the Brandon Blackhawks on Wednesday.

In the second game, Sarah Halstead was pretty much perfect, going 3-for-3 at the plate with a triple, three runs scored, three stolen bases and three RBI, leading the Tigers (12-4, 24-11) to a 13-0 victory.

Actually, Halstead was pretty good at the plate in both games, going 3-for-4 with three RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases in that game as well.

In the opening game, Brandon's Genna Oertel walked to start the game, but Fenton catcher Regina Siekierski gunned her down trying to steal second base. That meant Cowger's no-hitter was completed in the minimum number of batters allowed in a five-inning game, 15 batters.

Offensively, the Tigers didn't get it going until a three-run third. Sarah Collier and

Ellie Cowger singled with a Sierra Hollis sacrifice sandwiched in between. Halstead followed with an RBI-single, which also scored Cowger. Sammi Cowger then followed with an RBI-double. Fenton led 3-0.

A five-run fourth pretty much iced the victory. A two-run fifth secured the mercy-rule victory, with Halstead ending the game with an RBI-single.

After Halstead's three-hit performance, Marina Cleis, Siekierski, Collier and Hollis each had two hits.

In the nightcap, Fenton wasted no time scoring runs, getting three runs in each of the first three innings.

In the first inning, Brooklyn Sondgeroth provided a key two-run single. In the third inning, Jessica Keller hit a three-run triple, making it 9-0 at the time and pretty much icing the victory.

Offensively, Ellie Cowger and Sammi Cowger matched Halstead's three hits, while Keller, Katie Cairnduff and Sierra Hollis had two hits each.

Cowger pitched a three-hitter, striking out eight to get the win.

The Tigers collected 31 hits in just 10 innings of play in the twinbill. They also stole 15 bases, including 12 in the second game. Ellie Cowger had six stolen bases, while Halstead had five.

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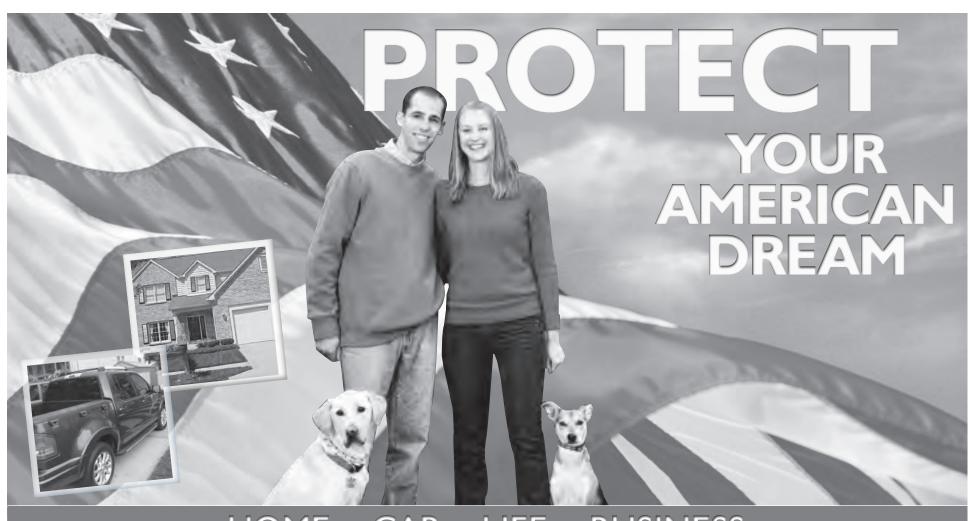
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place performance in the 3,200 run, posting a time of 13:40.04. The time was about 14 seconds better than the third-place competitor.

Lake Fenton's final top-three performer was Ellesa Smith. She took third in the

long jump with a leap of 14-9.

"We had a lot of great finishes," Lake Fenton coach Melissa Thompson said. "The league meet is always tough for us, but we're pretty happy with how the season went all together this year. We were competitive with all of the teams in our division."



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to have any of the four proposals. "All are very well qualified, though two stood out above," he said.

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excellent, though the committee had to decide which the best fit will be for Fenton.

Bertschy said he agreed with who the other committee members selected. "I look forward to a very prosperous partnership with the one of the two we select," he said.

Though he did not have a vote, DDA Director Michael Burns gave his approval of both businesses. "From the beginning of this process I always thought it would be down to these two," Burns said. "Either one is going to be an excellent choice."

Both prospective owners have experience transforming old buildings into restaurants.

The proposal from Arbor Brewing was presented by owners Rene and Matt Greff, with an emphasis on strong com-

The Arbor Brewing plan would turn the old fire hall into a restaurant and brewery. with an estimated cost of \$1 million, with roughly six months of construction.

"We move fast," Rene said. "Once we get going, we tend to crank it out."

The menu is expected to be similar to those found at other Arbor Brewing restaurants – though they said that the menu would focus on local foods made from scratch. Rene also said that she wanted to hear what types of food the community would want.

Rene said they would also house a small brewing system to make special batches of beer.

"It is important to have broad appeal. Because we are a bar-restaurant, a lot of people think we cater to college students," Rene said. "While we certainly do have college students come to eat, that is not our main focus, and we are really more of a family oriented operation."

Rene ended her presentation to the committee with a picture of the 1967 antique fire truck that the Greffs own and plan to turn into a mobile draft system.

> "We have the truck, we just need the fire hall," Rene said.

The presentation by Curt Catallo, the owner of Clarkston Union, was expected to cost from \$1.3-1.6 million with a six to seven month construction time, and would bring open pit grilling and "legendary mac and cheese" to Fenton.

While the plan did not intend on turning the fire hall into a brewery, Catallo plans to have 60 beers available on tap, a beer garden, and a rooftop patio.

"We think we can bring everything we have learned the last 17 years in Clarkston to Fenton, and to benefit the entire community and make the most of a very special structure," he said.

Catallo also mentioned plans to work with a third party to manufacture a Fenton fire hall ale, as well as the idea to produce a Fenton fire hall hot sauce.

Catallo took the initiative to register the web address www.fentonfirehouse.com, which includes their proposal in full for the fire hall as well as a virtual tour of their preliminary designs.

The next step in the process will be to conduct a full financial due diligence report to determine if both businesses will be financially capable of handling the project. Afterwards, a final recommendation from the committee will be made to the DDA.

The DDA hopes to reach a decision before their next meeting on June 19. The selected restaurant will be able to lease the old fire hall building for a \$1 a year for seven years, with the option to buy the building afterward for an additional \$1. This arrangement is the same as which Michigan Brewing Co. had agreed to.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE IS A squatter living in a foreclosed home on Shadow Lane in Linden. We've had numerous problems in our neighborhood since this situation occurred. Can any Hot line readers tell us how to remove the person quickly and legally?

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE been asking where the money is coming from that the DDA is spending. The money comes from the taxes that are paid and it comes right off the top of what is paid.

I'VE GOT A lot of paperwork that needs to be shredded and I know that Linden provided a truck one year that provided all the shredding for us. Will we be doing that here in Fenton?

WHAT WILL IT take for politicians to understand that free trade is no good for the United States. U.S. cannot support the world, and cannot support our state or local communities. We need a new industrial revolution or send our populations back to the farms. U.S. needs to protect our own interests and our own markets.

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### **ROADS**

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miles. Of the 1,600 miles of road, 1,200 are paved and 400 are gravel or dirt roads. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is responsible for state highways and cities are responsible for all road projects inside its borders.

Because they are funded through the gas tax, their budget has remained steady at around \$12 million for the last 15 years, though costs continue to rise. They will handle projects from \$70,000 to \$2 million, each year. For 2012, there are 15 projects, which include two small culverts, bridges and local road projects.

Roads in the county are either "primary" or "local" roads. The GCRC is responsible for all primary and local roads, but priority and funding are given to primary roads. The townships must financially support its "local" road projects. "We're responsible for 100 percent of improvements of primary roads," Peivandi said.

In Flint Township, Miller Road is a primary road, as it is heavily traveled, and gives access to the business district. Thompson Road between U.S. 23 and Linden Road is considered a primary road, while Jennings and Ripley roads are local. Unless you're in a city, Peivandi has his hands on that road, and the repair and reconstruction projects.

It's his job to manage and prioritize projects and then to make sure it gets finished. He doesn't directly supervise. "That's why we have an assigned project engineer that is assigned to any project that is on-going,' he said.

An inspector will be dedicated to the project for its duration, while an engineer may be supervising several projects at once. The project engineer OKs extra time and money to be spent on projects, while the inspector ensures the project is being done correctly.

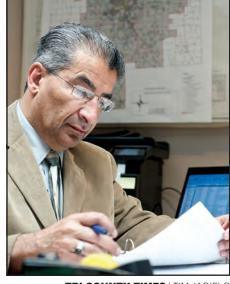
'My job is making sure I create this work for them," said Peivandi. He fills out applications for funds and grants for projects.

To prioritize all of the primary and local roads, he bases his decisions on factors like its general condition, its last improvement, amount of traffic, and how safe the road is to add up to a total score, up to 100. The higher the number, the higher the priority. Many roads in Fenton Township are still in good shape, with Torrey Road only getting a 40 out of 100, and Jennings getting a 35.

These roads are divided further by multilane, and two lane roads.

Once the roads are prioritized, Peivandi decides which roads will become projects. Then he puts in an application for funding. After receiving funding, the project is put





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As the Genesee County Road Commission County Highway Engineer, Fred Peivandi is responsible for all county and township roads, totaling 1,600 miles.

in the budget, to become a project for the following year.

Peivandi then develops engineering plans and specifications. When that's done, he will begin bidding or "letting" the project. Once the low bidder is awarded the project, construction can begin.

The Angelo Iafrate Construction Company is working on the LeRoy Street project. Currently, they are removing curbs and will be doing the primary infrastructure work for the road improvement project. A different subcontractor, Ace Asphalt from Flint, will do the road resurfacing.

On a project like LeRoy Street, a different contractor drops off the orange barrels and retrieves them after the project is complete. Another subcontractor removes and repaints traffic lines as required by the project.

Though this is a city project and not handled by the GCRC, the process for completing the work is similar to any county project, and this contractor frequently works with county road commissions.

Ron Roby is the project manager for the Fenton project, with Angelo Iafrate. He said workers on this project are scheduled from about 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Some projects might require work around the clock, if the residents' water needs to be shut off, or if the project has an accelerated time line.

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Ron Roby

Project manager,

Angelo Iafrate

Construction Company

In the very hot summer weeks, asphalt

and pavement behave differently, and work might begin at 5 a.m. to pour concrete in cooler conditions. He said pavement can't be poured above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, because of the water.

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Roby said road workers always work in tough conditions, and commuters generally drive too fast around construction workers. "All

you have between you and 4,000 pounds of vehicle is an orange barrel," he said.

### Other local road commissions

• The Road Commission of Oakland County maintains more than 2,700 miles of county roads, over 230 miles of state highways and approximately 1,500 county, city and state traffic signals in Oakland County. Source:www.

### rcocweb.org

• The Livingston County Road Commission maintains almost 1,350 miles of county roads total, and about half are gravel, according to technical services supervisor Rick Little.







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(From left) Angela Stabel, of Linden High School, Danielle Buffa, of Hartland High School and RoseMary McWilliams, of Fenton High School, created patriotic art

### **Fenton VFW recognizes Patriotic art**

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Three local students have put their patriotism on canvas.

RoseMary McWilliams, 15, of Fenton High School, Danielle Buffa, 18, of Hartland High School and Angela Stabel, 17, of Linden High School, submitted patriotic art for the Fenton Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post 3243 contest, and won some cash for the effort.

The contest was part of a national

initiative, and each post had its own contest.

All three were inspired for their pieces for different reasons. For these teens, patriotism is a personal choice, influenced by the Fenton VFW, and seeing friends join the military.

The contest was run by Bonnie Pray, chairperson for the Fenton VFW Ladies Auxiliary. "We want to teach students about (patriotism), about respect for the flag," she said.

### SUNCREEN

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cancer cells, which is the case with malignant melanoma, the most lethal form of skin cancer.

And the worst part is that this can happen even to those who use sunscreen.

There are a number of misconceptions people have about sunscreen. One of the

### Summary

Sunscreen must be applied throughout the day, not just once. Just because it's cloudy out doesn't mean you won't need it. Choose physical blocks ovér chemical blocks.

most common is the duration of the SPF (sun protection factor) over a period of time. Sunscreen has to be applied throughout the day, not just once.

"You take the SPF number and times it by 10. That's the number of minutes that the sunscreen will work," said Bev Avery, aesthetician and laser tech at the Skin

and Vein Center on North LeRoy Street.

That's assuming the person wearing it will not be swimming or sweating. Either form of moisture will cause the sunscreen to significantly weaken or wash away entirely.

In which case more sunscreen must be applied. Many people fail to do this.

"You see people with deep tans that say they've used SPF 100 or another high number," said Avery. "They think their skin is immune to sunscreen."

Another common misconception is that sunscreens are not needed on cloudy days.

"Sunscreen is something that you should wear year-round," said Courtney Gwaltney, aesthetician at The Retreat

# Fact List:

- SPF 30 is the minimum standard recommended by the American Dermatology Association. SPF 50 is considered the maximum necessary
- •There's no such thing as water and sweat-proof sunscreens. But there are water and sweat resistant sunscreens, which last up to 80 minutes in moisture.
- Sunscreens with "sports" labels do not guarantee high water/ sweat resistance. The government doesn't regulate use of the term.
- Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going out into sun.

Sources: Center For Disease Control; Prevention Magazine; National Library of Medicine; Skincancer.org

Salon and Skin Spa on Fenton Road. "The UV rays are still damaging to the skin, whether it's cloudy or not."

Gwaltney also said that most skin damage occurs before a person is an adult,

up to 80 to 90 percent. "Most people don't worry about the damage done to them when they are young because they can't see the effects yet," she said.

Avery and Gwaltney both recommend the use of physical block sunscreens with titanium

dioxide and zinc oxide over chemical blocks. "When the chemical block heats up the chemicals break down and the sunscreen doesn't work." Avery said.



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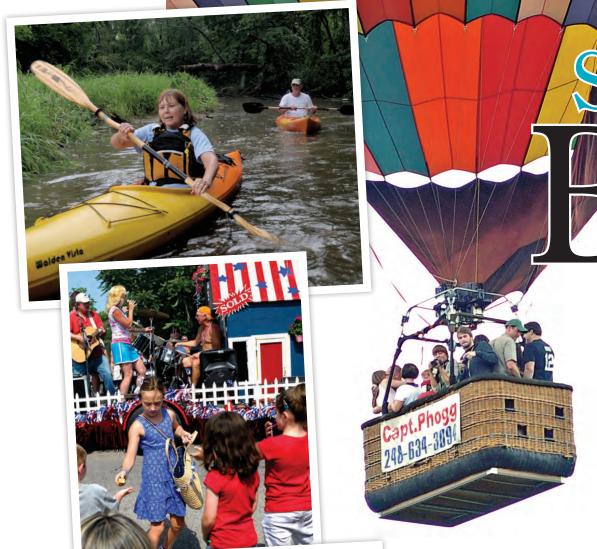
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# LifeStyle



# Must-do-events, found right here in the tri-county area

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School's out and summer's just about here. While traveling is no doubt on everyone's mind, don't overlook the tri-county area for local fun. Here's the Times' 'must-doand-see' bucket list for this summer.

### Canoe/kayak the **Shiawassee River**

The Shiawassee River is a gem in the tri-county area, with launching points in Holly, Fenton and Linden. The Keepers of the Shiawassee work hard every spring, removing debris and making the river navigable for the summer and fall. One trip down the Shiawassee and residents will see there's more wildlife and nature in their backyard than they realized.

### **Car shows in Holly**

Every Wednesday during the summer, downtown Holly is

blocked off in the evening and classic cars fill every parking spot. With oldies playing in the background and owners proudly showing off their muscle cars, Holly is the place to be on Wednesday nights.

### Grab a bite at the **Taste in Fenton**

The French Laundry, Red Devil and Linden Hotel are just a handful of great restaurants in the tri-county area. For a onestop experience of the area's best restaurants, the Taste in Fenton is a must this summer.

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### Richard Kowalski

17-year-old junior

**Holly High School** 

My family: Parents, Tracey and John, and two little sisters, Camryn and Devin.

# I want to be like **Austin Jackson on** the baseball field."

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? I'm on the baseball team, and I'm an announcer for the football and basketball

My dream car is: An old Corvette from the mid-'60s. My grandpa has one and it's awesome.

My all-time favorite movie is: 'Anchorman,' starring Will Ferrel. It's funny and I want to be a broad-

caster when I get older. My earliest memory is: When I was at my 4-year-old birthday party and there were a lot of people. All my grandparents came.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? Either super strength or super intelligence so I could get 100 percent on everything in school.

I always: try to do my best on everything I attempt in life.

I never: try to not have fun.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be? I want school days to be shorter.

Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for? At my old school, I wish I could've been more open and had tried to

If you could travel back in time

make friends.



to witness one event, what would it be? Back in time to when baseball was invented. I could give them a huge 'high five' and say 'good job!'

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? Hug life. My friend Ryan VanSlyke and I thought it up. Who doesn't like a big hug?

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? Baseball districts, which start the state tournament. We start June 2.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing? 'Three

Days Grace.' I like 'Never Too Late.'

What has been the best day in your life so far? A tie between making the baseball team this year and getting an 'A' on one of Mr. Pearson's tests.

What are your plans after graduation? Going to college and studying up on journalism so I can be a broadcast journalist.

How are you preparing for col**lege?** Just trying to get the best grades I can in school.

My parting advice for a better world is: Have a sense of humor. Be able to take a good joke.

HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL

student body

What is on your bucket list this summer?

"Skydiving. I have a thirst for adventure.' **TAYLOR TURNER JUNIOR** 



"I want to catch a homerun hit by Prince Fielder at Comerica Park. I love baseball and I like the Tigers." **RYAN** VANSLYKE JUNIOR



"To get a car and hopefully go rockclimbing. It's fun and exhilarating. **DAVIS HUTSON JUNIOR** 



"I really want to do a backflip on a wakeboard. I've been wakeboarding since I was 6 years old and it's time to go big or go home. **AVERY** JOHNSTON

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# Grilling fun facts





SOURCE: yumsugar.com

- The 4th of July is the largest barbeque holiday, followed by Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- **American presidents** have openly expressed their love for grilling by hosting barbeques dating all the way back to Thomas Jefferson.
- The most commonly grilled side dish is corn, followed by other vegetables, and potatoes.
- **Hickory barbeque sauce** is favored, then mesquite, honey, and tomato based.
- In homemade barbeque sauces, garlic is almost always found in the recipe, as is brown sugar.
- To check the propane level of your barbeque's gas tank, weigh on your normal bathroom scale. An empty tank weighs between 17 and 19 pounds. The difference between that and what your tank weighs is how much gas you have left.

- After aluminum foil, the preferred barbeque tools are long handed tongs, clean brushes, and spatulas.
- The origin of the word barbeque is debatable. Some believe it's from the Spanish word barbacoa, which was a framework of green wood that held cooking food over hot coals. Others think the word is French because of the term they gave to the cooking technique of pirates who cooked meats from whiskers to tail or de barbe a queue.
- **Both Memphis and Kansas City claim** that they are the barbeque capital of the United States.



# History of Arlington **National Cemetery**

George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington, acquired the land that now is Arlington National Cemetery in 1802, and began construction of Arlington House. The estate passed to Custis' and his wife's only surviving adult child Mary Anna Custis Lee, who was married to Robert E. Lee, a West Point graduate and United States Army officer from Virginia.

When Virginia announced its decision to secede at the beginning of the Civil War, Lee resigned his commission and took command of the armed forces of the Commonwealth of Virginia, later becoming commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. He quickly established himself as an able commander, defeating a series of Union generals, until his final defeat and surrender at

the McLean House. Because of this decision and subsequent performance, Lee was regarded as disloyal by most Union officers. The decision was made to appropriate a portion of Arlington as a graveyard primarily for Union dead.

The government acquired Arlington at tax sale in 1864 for \$26,800, equal to \$398,237 today. Military burials were previously held at the United States Soldiers' National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., but it was quickly filling. Quartermaster General Montgomery C. Meigs proposed in 1864 that 200 acres (81 hectares) of the Robert E. Lee family property at Arlington be confiscated for a cemetery. Burials had, in fact, begun at Arlington before the ink was even blotted on Meigs's proposal.

The southern portion of



**Arlington National Cemetery** 

the land now occupied by the cemetery was used during and after the Civil War as a settlement for freed slaves. More than 1,100 freed slaves were given land at Freedman's Village by the government, where they farmed and lived during and after the Civil War. They

were evicted in 1888 when the estate was repurchased by the government and dedicated as a military installation.

President Herbert Hoover conducted the first national Memorial Day ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery, on May 30, 1929.

### SUCH A BIG DEAL?

Some people wonder why our U.S. Flag is so special, and why people make such a big deal about the care and use of it. Although there are many reasons that our flag is special, perhaps the most important reason is that it is ours. That may sound silly, but before 1777 (when the first official U.S. flag was created through a resolution of the Continental Congress) common people could not own (much less fly) a flag. Flags were only owned by dictators and monarchs that used them to show property ownership. **DO YOU KNOW THAT** 

**THE U.S. FLAG IS ALIVE?** Yes, it's true! The U.S. Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 8(j) says "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing

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Blue (281 C). As a matter of fact, the red in our flag is only produced for our flag. not for anything else! Now that's special.

### SO WHO DID DE-SIGN THE FIRST **AMERICAN FLAG?**

Most historians believe that it was Francis Hopkinson, who was also a signer

of the Declaration of Independence.



The current version of the U.S. flag was designed by an 18-year-old high school student, who only received a "B-" for his efforts. Robert Heft took exception to this grade, and issued his teacher a challenge: if Heft's design proposal was accepted by Congress, he would deserve and receive an "A." Heft earned his "A," and by presidential proclamation in 1958, his design was officially adopted as the nation's flag.

The U.S. flag is never to be "dipped" to any person or thing, except in the case of a naval ship signaling to a foreign country's ship.

If harm should come to the flag, it must be disposed of in a dignified manner, namely by burning, which is the proper way of destroying a flag that is long in the tooth.

The flag must not be allowed to touch the ground, but need not be disposed of if dropped by accident. If the flag is displayed at night, it must be

6 U.S. flags are currently stationed on the moon.

SOURCE: victorystore.com



# Tri-county fundraisers

### Relay For Life Fenton Euchre Tournament

The State Bank is hosting a euchre tournament on Saturday, June 2 at the VFW Post 3243, 1148 North Le-Roy St. in Fenton beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.. The State Bank's Relay For Life of Fenton Team presents the fundraiser and all proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Tickets in advance cost \$20 per person and \$25 at the door. There will be cash prizes and door prizes, hot dogs, chips, soda, water and desserts included. BYOB. For more information, contact Patricia Salerno at The State Bank at (810) 629-7263.

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### **By Sally Rummel**

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Whether your car needs repair or maintenance, or you want to totally customize your ride, Gear Headz Automotive Repair in Fenton is your onestop destination.

Gear Headz Automotive opened April 2 at 1530 North LeRoy St. in Fenton, next to Oil Experts. Even with the road construction project, it's still "easy in and easy out" at this auto plaza.

"Watch for special pricing and discounts during the North LeRoy construction," said Gear Headz owner Matthew Combs. "We take appointments and walk-ins, and we'll also provide shuttle service to your home or workplace."

The shop is fully geared to handle both repairs and customization work with five service bays and two hoists. From tune-ups to brakes, engine swaps, transmission work

and more, each job comes with a 12-month, 12,000-mile guarantee on parts and labor. "I stand behind my work," said Combs, who is in the final stage of completing his master certification.

Combs can also fully customize your vehicle, from lifts and air ride systems to lowering kits and Lamborghini doors. He can also provide custom vehicle fabrication and performance features. "I like the challenge of work that other repair shops aren't always equipped to handle," said Combs, who grew up fixing cars with the help of his father, Ken Combs, who has joined his son in the daily operation of the business.

Gear Headz Automotive Repair is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call (810) 629-2700.



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Ken Combs (left) and Matthew Combs are ready to serve you from the new Gear Headz Automotive Repair in Fenton.

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Terry Yousif and Andrew Binno show the wide range of packaging options available at Goin' Postal in Holly, which they opened three weeks ago.

### **Goin' Postal**

# brings shipping/packaging options to Holly area

### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Now you can have your choice of shipping and mailing options in Holly, with the opening of Goin' Postal at 15201 North Holly Rd.

This franchise was opened May 1 by Terry Yousif and Andrew Binno, whose family has been operating retail businesses in Genesee County for over 11 years.

"People now have options when it comes to mailing out packages," said Yousif. "Our carriers include UPS, FedEx, USPS, DHL and freight. Bring in your package and we can check prices instantly from all these carriers, to get you the best deal on shipping."

If you need an item wrapped for shipping, Goin' Postal in Holly can take care of that, too. They'll only charge for materials used, without any fees for labor. "We have all the materials and boxes needed

for packaging," said Binno. "We can even create our own boxes for unusually shaped items."

Printing is another service offered at Goin' Postal — from business cards and brochures to flyers and banners. They also offer copying and faxing.

For customers needing a mailbox, Goin' Postal offers mailbox rental, which provides customers with a physical address so anything can be mailed to that address. "We also do passport photos and notary services," said Yousif.

Housed within Goin' Postal in Holly is PCWizards, a computer repair service for both PCs and Macs.

Located next to Metro PCS and Smokers Planet in Holly, Goin' Postal is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can be reached at (248) 369-8282.

### **BUCKET LIST**

### **Continued from Page 1B**

The Taste in Fenton is scheduled for August 11 and it will feature more than 30 local restaurants. Holly is also planning a food festival, The Sights, Sounds and Tastes of Holly, for August 4 in downtown Holly.

### See the attractions at both Linden festivals this year

With Mills Days scheduled for June 21 to 24 in downtown Linden and the Summer Happening to take place on the Linden school grounds July 19 to 22, the Linden area will see a lot of festival activity this summer. The festivals are separate events and they will each feature big fun including carnivals, music, fireworks and parades.

### Take a hot air balloon ride

One would have to get a bird's eye view to truly see the all the splendor of the tri-county area. Balloon Quest, located on Grange Hall Road between Holly and Fenton, offers just that with hot air balloon rides. A ride amongst the clouds could be the perfect summer escape and a must-do for local residents.

### **Be patriotic at the Fenton Freedom Festival**

Fenton's annual Freedom Festival is one of the biggest events within the city and is scheduled for July 2, 3 and 4 this year. A parade, entertainment, children's games and fireworks are just some of the events planned for the Independence Day celebration.

### **CHECK OUT THE LAKE FESTIVALS Venetian Festival**

The Lake Fenton homeowners association is asking all lake residents to join together and support a "Star Spangled Summer Festival," July 1-15. Dig out of the attic or garage, all the red, white, and blue lights you have to celebrate "Pride in America and Summer fun on the lake." They hope to see at least one string of lights at every house glowing bright during the festival.

### **Ponetian Boat Parade**

This event takes place on Lake Ponemah on Saturday, Aug. 18. The Parade starts at 7p.m. in front of Lake Ponemah Marina. Pontoon and boat owners are encouraged to start thinking about decorating now. Prizes will be awarded to the best boat and best costumes this year.

### **Festival of Lights**

The Lobdell and Bennett Lake homeowners association is hosting the 16th annual Festival of Lights on Labor Day

weekend, Sept. 1-3. They encourage all homeowners to decorate their homes with lights. The festival includes the judging of festival house lighting and fireworks on Saturday, Sept. 1. A boat parade will begin at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2.

### **Back to the Bricks Tune Up in Fenton**

A "Back to the Bricks Tune Up" event is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 9 from 3:30 to 9 p.m. This event in downtown Fenton was successful last year and aligns itself with the larger "Back to the Bricks" annual event held Aug. 14-18. Anywhere from 350-500 car enthusiasts are expected to participate in this event along with more than 1,000 spectators. If you are drawn to classics, you won't want to miss this.



# Concerts

If you love music, you will love the free concerts in the Fenton Millpond Park. They are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings from June to August. Here's a tentative line up.

**June 7** - Toppermost - Beatles tribute June 14 - Black Sheep - acoustic rock

**June 21** - Chautauqua Express – kids

• Special Tuesday night concert is set for **June 26**, featuring the Fenton

High School Jazz Orchestra June 28 - Rich Eddy's Rockin' oldies July 5 - Cal Roberts, former member

of the Platters - soul

**July 12** - Katie Stanley - folk, blues **July 19** - Saline Fiddlers - bluegrass,

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**July 26** - Leonardo Music – kids

Aug. 2 - Allen Scott - Tim McGraw tribute - country

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### **Featured** columnist

By Roger Campbell



### How to be enriched by remembering

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was first celebrated on May 30, 1868 on an order from General John Logan. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day. Surprisingly, this day to honor loved ones who have died and share in patriotic services didn't become a national holiday until 1971.

Originally a day set aside to honor those who gave their lives fighting for freedom, Memorial Day has now become a special time for remembering all who have died and for decorating their graves.

Memorial Day has its roots in the fierce and costly battle at Gettysburg, where thousands from both the Union and Confederate armies perished during the Civil War. Most associate President Abraham Lincoln with this historic battle because of his brief but enduring "Gettysburg Address," which is repeated in memorials across the nation on this day we stop to remember.

But is all this remembering good for us? Does it enrich us or push us into pits of remorse? Is there a Biblical call for such national looking

The answer lies in a command given by Joseph, one the Patriarchs of Israel, who in his youth was sold into slavery by his envious brothers.

Then things got worse.

Joseph's master's wife tried to seduce him while her prosperous husband was away on a business trip. Talk about sexual harassment on the job!

When Joseph refused the immoral advances of this temptress and ran from her, she caught a piece of his clothing and used it as evidence for a trumped up rape charge, causing him to be thrown into prison. Still, in that dark place, Joseph remained faithful, believing God would ultimately bring good out of his dismal circum-

While in prison, Joseph interpreted a dream for Pharaoh's former butler. When the butler was released and regained his job, he recommended Joseph as one who could tell the king the meaning of a troubling dream; one that predicted seven good years ahead for Egypt followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh was so impressed by Joseph's wisdom, insights and his walk with God that he made him his top man. Joseph's prayers were answered beyond his wildest dreams...but in God's time.

Joseph died at the ripe old age of 110 years and was buried in Egypt but his final request was to finally be transported home (Genesis 50:25). He foresaw the coming miracle of Israel's escape from slavery and asked that they carry him with them as a reminder of God's faithfulness to him during dark days and in securing their freedom. He believed remembering would enrich their lives and build their faith so left a lasting legacy about focusing on the work of God in his life.

Like the rest of us, Joseph wasn't perfect, but it's unlikely that those who carried him on their shoulders as they headed home gave any thought to whatever faults they may have known about in him. Instead, it's likely they focused on his faith.

And as we pause to remember those who've traveled home ahead of us, we'll be enriched by following their example.

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





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### Obituaries, **Funeral** Services Memoriums

### **Brian C. Zaffer,**

Brian C. Zaffer - age 22, of Fenton, went to be with the Lord May 25, 2012. Beloved son of Valerie (Ray) LaCarter of Howell and Charlie (Doreen) Zaffer of Fenton. Loving brother of Brandi. Brian also leaves many extended family members and loving friends. Funeral Service will be Tuesday 11AM at St. Augustine Church, 6481 Faussett Road, Howell. Fr. Gregg officiating. Friends may visit Sunday 4-8 PM and Monday 4-8 PM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Visit www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



### Samuel Morozoff.

Samuel Morozoff - age 91, May 17, 2012. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.



### **David Brokowsky Jr.,**

David Brokowsky Jr. - age 54, May 18, 2012. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



### Irene Campbell,

Irene Campbell - age 86, died May 25, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Clare Kirshman,

Clare Kirshman - age 83, died May 23, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Beatrice Chupek,**

Beatrice Chupek - age 78, died May 23, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Emma Surman.**

Emma Surman - age 83, died May 24, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Emma Tucker,

Emma Tucker - age 78, died May 21, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.



### Joe White,

Joe White - age 78, died May 22, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Natalie** Fraidenburg,

Natalie Fraidenburg - age 67, died May 23, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.



Robert Cooper, Robert Cooper - age 47, died May 22, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Quinn Smith,

Quinn Smith - age 16, died May 18, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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### Harold **Russell Sage**

1920-2012

Harold Russell Sage- age 91, of Fenton, died May 19, 2012. Funeral Mass



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St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visita-

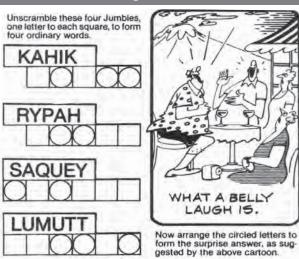
tion was held 5-8 PM

was celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic

Sunday and 1-3 and 5-8 PM Monday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, A rosary was recited at 7:45 PM Monday. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John GIFT fund. Harold was born May 28, 1920 in Linden, the son of Russell and Mary "Minnie" Sage. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and lifetime member of the Linden V.F.W. Mr. Sage retired from General Motors. He enjoyed horses and horse racing; he was a lifetime member of St. John Parish. Surviving are: 9 children, Carlton Sage and wife DeVota of Swartz Creek, Marcia Sage of Ann Arbor, John Sage and wife Vicki of Linden, Jayne Ellsworth of Linden, Paul Sage and wife Lorrie of Fenton, Michael Sage and wife Julie of Fenton, David Sage and wife Melody of Linden, Lisa Rheingans and husband Jeffery of Fenton, Robert Sage and January Wawro of Fenton; 21 grandchildren, Tracey Knapp and husband Stephen, Steven Sage and wife Traci, Jeffrey Sage and wife Katie, Ryan Sage and wife Miriam, Sean Sage and wife Karey, Jeromy Sage and wife Anna, Kelli Post and husband Josh, Zachary Ellsworth and wife Kelly, Jacob Ellsworth and wife Samantha, Melanie Fredericks and husband Steve, Meagan Cooke and husband Chris, Mary Hitchings and husband Robert, Kyle Sage and wife Monica, Patrick and Brendan "B" Sage, Mitchell Rheingans and wife Katie, Matthew and Megan Rheingans, Aimee Boan and husband Blake. Asher Wawro. Rosemary Sage; 28 greatgrandchildren, Brennan, Cameron, Katelyn, Madeline, Benjamin, Jonathan, Andrew, Elise, Sophia, John, Aidan, Teaghan, Rowan, Darcy, Tyler, Dylan, Jase, Kara, Kaylee, Paige, McKenna, Caitlyn, Lily, Gavin, Jenika, Anna, Connor, Luke; sister, Cecelia Adams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary on June 21, 2006; three sisters, Madeline Sage, Helen Mary Dawson, Mildred Hurd. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



# **SundayJumble**





DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 9 years old. I read what you said about dust mites. I am wondering if they can hurt me. Will they affect me in any way? Am I safe around them? One night I was snuggling my pillow pet, and my mom said, "Remember, it has dust mites." She gave me your article. I couldn't sleep that night, knowing that loads of dust mites were crawling around me.

So tell me. Should I be afraid? What makes them go away? What will happen? -- T.M.C.

ANSWER: Have no fear, T.M.C. Dust mites have not done, are not doing and will not do anything harmful to you. I have them too. So does just about everyone. They're all over the world. They're less than one-hundredth of an inch, barely visible. They don't bite you. They feed on dead skin that has fallen off the body. They don't crawl in and out of your mouth, as the letter writer suggested.

Dust mites don't give you any illness, although some people are allergic to them and itch when exposed to them. In a very few people, they might trigger an asthma attack. None of this has happened to you or me. I don't think it ever will.

Dust mites need high humidity to survive, around 70 percent. You can cut down on their number if you keep your room humidity lower than that.

Don't try to get rid of them. They're part of the biological diversity that exists in our world. I don't know if they do us any good, but they don't do us any harm, aside from the allergy thing. Sleep in peace. I apologize for ruining a night's sleep for you.

Please don't ask me about bedbugs. They don't make people ill either, but they give me the creeps.

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**Amy Dickinson** 

Amv



### If the elephant is in the room, take it for a walk

**DEAR AMY:** What is the proper way to acknowledge a special-occasion day — Memorial Day, to be exact — to a mother whose only son

passed away? This is my daughter-in-law and we will be together on that day. This is sort of like the elephant in the room. Can you help, please? Concerned Mother-in-Law

**DEAR CONCERNED: Take** the elephant for a walk. Say directly to your daughter-in-law, "I have been thinking so much about you. I imagine this is a tough day for you, and I just want you to know you are so much in

our thoughts." She can say, "Oh, it's been rough, but I'm coping." She can say, "I don't really want to talk about it." Or she can get a little teary and not say anything. But you must acknowledge it to her -- as hard or as awkward as you feel it is. And then you follow her lead and either discuss this or leave it alone. But she will be grateful for your thoughts.

**DEAR AMY:** My mother-in-law is one of those people who constantly forwards "junk" e-mails to my husband. She recently forwarded an e-mail containing motorcycle pictures. Each of the motorcycles had a naked woman next to it. When we told my mother-in-law that this was a completely inappropriate e-mail to send to my husband, she claimed that she hadn't even thought about the fact that it contained naked women, she just thought that my husband would like to see the motorcycles. I find her behavior and the fact that she is claiming it was an innocent e-mail despicable and disrespectful of me and my marriage. What are your thoughts on this? — Furious Wife

**DEAR WIFE:** My reaction is that your mother-inlaw has really figured out how to get your goat. This e-mail was sent to your husband (not to you). You have most likely correctly identified what she is doing and why. Your husband has to bow to your sensitivities by successfully drawing a boundary. The less involvement and personal reaction you have, the better.

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### **Ingredients**

### For the Burgers:

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- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. ground pepper
- 1/3 c. mayonnaise
- 2 T. pesto
- Oil for brushing the burgers • 6 burger rolls
- Lettuce
- Sliced tomatoes
- For the Pesto Mayonnaise:
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 2 T. pesto

### **Directions**

- aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine the ground chicken, cheese, salt, and pepper, gently tossing the mixture with your hands or a large fork, until evenly blended.
- 2.In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise and pesto, then add it to the ground chicken mixture and combine until evenly blended. Shape the meat into six 1/2-inch-thick patties, placing each one on the lined baking sheet as you go. Cover the burgers with plastic wrap and refrigerate them for at least 30 minutes to firm them. (Note: The patties will be softer than traditional hamburgers.)
- 3. While the meat is chilling, prepare the grill and make the Pesto Mayonnaise (just combine the ingredients in a small bowl). Then brush one side of each of the burgers with a little oil and place them on the grill, oiled side down. Lightly brush oil on the other side of the burgers and cook them for 5 minutes on each side, turning once, or until the meat is no longer pink inside.
- 4. Serve the burgers on the rolls, dressed with the lettuce, toma-

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### **ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS**

MAY 9, 2012

Supervisor Noble called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble, Miller, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snider

Board Members Absent: None

Approved: Agenda as amended.

Approved: Consent Agenda.

Presentations: Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds Bill Bullard Presents CMC

Designation/Plaque to Clerk Debbie Miller.

Rose Township Board & NOCFA Present 50 Years of Business Award to

Phil's Store and the Gibbard Family.

Public Hearing: None.

Current Master Plan Extension. Tabled:

Award lawn mowing Contract to TPC Lawn Care and Landscaping. Approved:

Dave Gordon to the NOCFA Board until November 2012. Appointed:

Approved: Extended Carlisle Wortman's Services for one (1) year. Park Property Usage - Indemnification/Required Insurance in all Township Approved:

properties as noted in Township Procedure Manual.

Adopted: Resolution for Annual Meeting - June 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Appointed: Scheib-Snider to the HAYA Board.

By motion at 8:40 p.m. Adjourned:

Rose Township Supervisor



### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON **BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS** MAY 21, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 21, 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
- 4. Approved a service agreement with Official Payments Corporation to provide payment processing services for online utility bill and property tax payments by credit card.
- 5. Approved a 2-year employment agreement for Assessor Beth Redmond.
- 6. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-04, accepting petitions and setting the date for a public hearing on the creation of a special assessment district to provide weed eradication and control improvements for a channel on Silver Lake.
- 7. Re-appointed Scott Hemeyer, Thomas Richard and Donna Warren to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2015.
- 8. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of H. James "Jim" Hall from the Fenton Township Board of Review and from the position of Fenton Township Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer.
- 9. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-05, honoring Jim Hall for his years of public service.
- 10. Adjourned at 8:20 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 Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on

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### LAKE FENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 11, 2012 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lake Fenton School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2012-2013 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Alberta Martin, Secretary Lake Fenton Community Schools Board of Education

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### Misc. 27

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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Administration Building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston, and Oakland Counties, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2012-2013 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Sandra Mathews-Barnes
Board Secretary
Fenton Area Public Schools





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### NOTICE

### **ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS** ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, a Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees will be held to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2013 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

Proposed 2012 Tax Rate for Rose Township "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the Proposed Budget will be a subject of this hearing.'

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the hearing are asked to contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

> Debbie Miller, CMC Rose Township Clerk

### **PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 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:

Definitions:

Article 2 -Modify the definition of light fabrication Define fabrication

District Regulations:

Article 3.18 A - modify the M-1 Zoning District to allow redefined "Light fabrication"

Article3.18C-modifytheM-1ZoningDistricttoallow"Fabrication"asaspecialusepermit

Exceptions: Section 4.12 - modify by adding provision to except public events approved by the Township Board on Township property from zoning ordinance provisions

### **Site Plan Review:**

SP12-001 Jennings Assisted Holdings, LLC, Steve Steffey 11200 Vantage Point Dr. requesting preliminary site plan review of a proposed Assisted Living and Memory Care facility on property located at the SW corner of Jennings & Owen Rd. Parcel 06-33-400-026

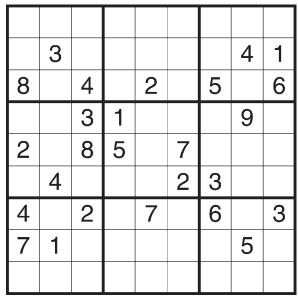
YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRIT-ING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended 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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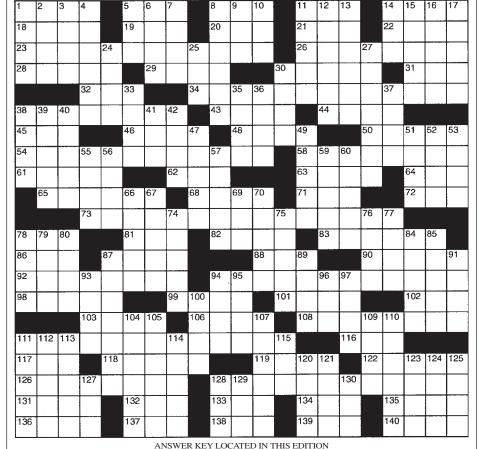
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### **Unpaid Storage** Auction

Where: Total Storage 3330 W. Thompson Rd Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 750-2800 **Date:** June 12, 2012 Time: 9:30 am or later Unit A34: Joshua Read

Unit B27: Jason Fair Unit contents generally escribed as household items

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Lerov St., 810-714-3707 on June 12, 2012, 9:30a.m. or later. Michael Dagg, 553; Christine Staffne, 653; Ray Riojas, 802; Karrie Parks, 514; Jennifer Simpson, 621. All units contain miscellaneous items.



— Recycling Tip –

Old newspapers can be used to mulch and weed control the garden. Wet newspaper and place thickly on the garden. Cover with bark or stones.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm 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: Nathan Nicholas & Lindsey Nicholas, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Recistration Systems. Inc., as nominee Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin Bank, SSB its successors for Franklin Bank, SSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2006 in Instrument # 200608290077017 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Aurora Bank, FSB, by assignment dated February 28, 2012 and recorded March 30, 2012in Instrument # 201203300032625 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Thousand Eighty-Six Cents (\$212,924.86) including interest 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and 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 June 6, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29 of Water's Edge Villas, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Instrument No. 200104060036275 of Genesee County Records, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 260, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Instrument No. 200312050158793 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of MI of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 987 Water View LN, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption paried shall be 6 months from redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the 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 foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/06/2012 Aurora Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Ml48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59702 Ad (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59702 Ad #27680 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27/2012

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06/03, 06/10/2012

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event FORELCOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this pur-pose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has below. NiOHT GAZE SALE - Default risas been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Charles R. Keeley, an Unmarried Manto InterBay Funding, LLC, Mortgage, dated March 8, 2007 and recorded March 16, 2007 in Instrument # 200703160026348 Genesee County # 200703190025048 Genesse County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bay-view Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated May 23, 2007 and recorded June 19, 2007in Instrument#200706190051128onwhich mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$284,684.73) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of 7% per annum. the statute 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 mortgage will be interested by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 6, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Richfield, Gene-see County, Within the County of the County o Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 8 East, described as the North 214.00 feet of the East 285.50 feet. Also the South 66.00 feet of the North 282.00 feet of the East 285.50 feet, excepting that part used for North State and East Mt. Morris Roads, so-called. Commonly known as 7495 N. State Road, Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abartioned in accordance with Nicc. 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), which-ever is later; 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 source to borrower will be ried 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: 5/06/2012 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-61252 Ad #27666 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27/2012

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Dated: 5/13/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., successor by merger to LaSalle Home Mortgage Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-62819 Ad #28061 05/13, 05/20,

### **TYRONE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #36**

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, at a Regular meeting held on May 15, 2012, adopted revisions to Zoning Ordinance #36. The entire ordinance is available for review at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on our website, www.tyronetownship.us. Revisions were made to several sections of the Ordinance as follows:

Accessory Buildings - to allow for conditional approval of accessory buildings up to 1,200 square feet - Section 2.01 Definitions, Article 20 Schedule of Regulations Table and Section 20.02 Footnote O, and Section 21.02 Accessory Structures Provisions;

Parking Spaces - to increase the size of parking spaces, recommend doublestriping and allow pavement alternatives - Section 25.02 Off Street Parking Space Layout, Standards, Construction and Maintenance, and Figure 12 and Figure 12a;

**Sign Regulations** – to amend the regulations for changeable copy signs, increase sign sizes and specify signs permitted in the new PIRO and PCS zoning districts -Article 27 Outdoor Advertising and Sign Regulations;

Primary Roads - Add definition for Primary Road - Section 2.01 Definitions - Street.

### **HOLLY TOWNSHIP** ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP AND RECYCLING DAYS North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters 5051 Grange Hall Rd. SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP, NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 3 p.m.

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

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

Please click here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

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

### Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular May 21, 2012 Board Meeting Call to order @ 7: 00 p.m.

Roll Call: Hallman, present, Ciesielski, present, Cole, present, Schmidt, present, Graves, present.

Motion to adopt the minutes of April 30, 2012 Regular Board Meeting as printed. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion

Motion to approve payment of bills as printed in Board packet with the additional amount of \$2.491.34. Motion passed.

Police Department: A written report was submitted. Chief Allen also gave an oral

Motion to allow Chief to dispose of the Crown Vic through auction. Motion passed. Fire Department: A written report was submitted.

Building Department: 15 permits were issued that total \$6,110.20.

Planning Commission: An oral report was given. Attorney: David Lattie- An oral report was given.

Motion to accept T. Daniel proposal 4762 for a new Workstation. Motion passed. Motion to adopt a Split Committee of members Norm Schmidt, Attorney David Lat tie, Kevin Cleaver. Motion passed.

New Business: Motion to adopt Resolution 2012-2 Supervisor Salary. Roll call, Graves, yes, Cole, yes, Schmidt, yes, Hallman, yes, Ciesielski, yes. Motion passed. Motion to adopt Resolution 2012-3 Clerk salary- Roll call, Cole, yes, Ciesielski, yes, Schmidt, yes, Hallman, yes, Graves, yes. Motion passed.

Motion, to adopt Resolution 2012-4 Treasurer Salary. Ciesielski, yes, Cole, yes,

Schmidt, yes, Hallman, yes, Graves, yes. Motion passed. Motion to adopt Resolution 2012-5 Trustee Salary. Roll call, Hallman, yes, Ciesielski,

yes, Graves, yes, Cole, yes, Schmidt, yes. Motion passed.

Motion to adopt the 2012-2013 Board Meeting Schedule. Motion passed.

Adjournment @ 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Denise Graves, Clerk

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

### SUPER CROSSWORD



### WEDNESDAY SUDOKU **ANSWERS**

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### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

**ANSWERS** 

Jumbles: QUASH ARBOR GAIETY CLOTHE Answer: What the zookeeper said his life was-"BEASTLY"

### KING CROSSWORD

Solution time: 25 mins.

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### SUNDAY SUDOKU

**ANSWERS** 

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### SUNDAY JUMBLE

**ANSWERS** 

Jumbles: KHAKI HARPY QUEASY TUMULT Answer: What a belly laugh is-A "MIRTH" QUAKE

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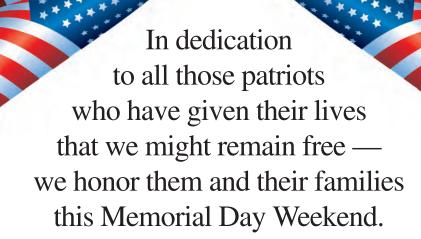


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