

will be missed by many of us Flat Rock residents. May you rest in peace and you will

always be remembered. **HOT LINES:** 

#### **44**I am aghast at the garbage left in my

yard by

parade

watchers. I

can only

assume

they



were outof-towners. Sorry to see them come, glad to see them go.

#### **What a won-**

derful Fourth of July parade, and so appropriate for our charming small town. Thank you to all who took the time to take part.'

#### **44** President Obama has done more for the poor and needy than

any other

president

in history.

Finally,



a leader with a heart That's what I will remember in

#### **f**Truth be told,

November.<sup>3</sup>

nearly every Obama voter is a member of a special interest group, such as a union or an entitlement recipient. Each of you are casting a vote because it is in your own best interest, not America's best interest. That makes you a traitor in my book.

#### HOT LINE of the week

#### **66MY HEART**

GOES out to the deputy who had to shoot his own police dog. As a former K9 cop myself, I know that they were a team who depended upon each other for

their lives. Terribly sad."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Family members of Chad Schoen walk to their vehicle after identifying his body in the ambulance Thursday afternoon. Schoen, of Flat Rock, dove from a pontoon and never resurfaced Wednesday evening while boating on Lake Fenton with friends.

# Behind the counter

The dish on what it's like to run a restaurant **By Tim Jagielo** tjagielo@tctimes.com

Linden — The dining room of the Me and My Girls Coney Café in Linden is busy, despite the Tuesday morning rain. Server Dace Mooney dashes about the room

delivering coffee, checks and taking orders, all with a smile. Her key to getting it all done is, "Don't take anything too seriously and just do the best I can."

The restaurant industry is a tough business, fraught with competition. Nearly 60 percent of all new restaurants See **RESTAURANT** 

on 21A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Server Dace Mooney hands out coloring books at Me and My Girls Coney Café in Linden on Tuesday to C.J. Collings, 5, who covered his face from the camera. He sits across from dad Cary, with brother Justin, and cousins McKenzie, 8, and Layla, 3.

#### 'Worse than Pig Beach' Man finds keeping people off of property difficult task

**By William Axford** axford@tctimes.com

Fenton Twp. — Bill boats on Wednesday, Clark celebrated the with a swell of intoxi-Fourth of July like most Americans do - grilling food, basking in erty. The concern for the sunshine and in the company of his friends and family. Unlike most Americans however, Clark was surrounded by an armada of raucous people blasting music from their boats. Part of Clark's property includes a peninsula that juts out into Lake Fenton.

Fenton Township drowning

\$1.00

#### **Dive team** recovers body from Lake Fenton

Flat Rock man doesn't resurface after diving into lake

#### By William Axford and Sharon Stone

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Fenton Twp.—Dive teams recovered the body of a 25-year-old Flat Rock man who went missing Wednesday evening. The man, identified as Chad

#### Summary

Chad Schoen, 25, of Flat Rock drowned in Lake Fenton while celebrating the Fourth of July with friends and family.

Schoen, reportedly dove from a pontoon on Lake Fenton and never resurfaced. Schoen's body was recovered around 3 p.m. Thursday. After being identified by family members,

Schoen's body was transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint for an autopsy.

Fenton Township Fire Department, Stat EMS, Genesee County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police Underwater Recovery Unit assisted in the recovery. Authorities entered the lake from the Lake Fenton Sailing Club area. See DROWNING on 10A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Bill Clark surveys his property, which is nearly overrun with Independence Day partiers. Around 60 boats gathered in the water surrounding his peninsula on Lake Fenton

# **Chicken ordinance ruffles some feathers**

That peninsula was

swarmed by nearly 60

cated boaters and swim-

mers around his prop-

public safety was great

enough to have four

"What does it

take for the

township and

the DNR to shut

this down?"

**Bill Clark** 

ieowner on Lake Fenton

See PARTY on 14A

► Councilman Les Bland says it has to be resolved 'one way or another'

#### **By Ryan Tackabury** news@tctimes.com

Fenton — Chicken enthusiasts may have to wait a little longer to see what will

happen to the proposed ordinance, which would allow residents to keep chickens as pets in the city.

In May, chicken enthusiasts rejoiced after a proposed chicken ordinance was brought to the city council for feedback. City Council then sent the proposal to the planning commission to finalize certain details, such as the number of chickens the ordinance would allow.

See CHICKEN on 20A





# **FEATURES**AND**NEWS**

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#### Watch your fingers

**If you put your** fingers in harm's way every time you hammer a nail into the wall, just reach for a fork. Place the nail between the tines to keep it steady as you swing away.



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# Making lemonade out of lemons

#### Keep kids busy this summer with a stand of their own

#### By Sally Rummel

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It's almost impossible to drive by a kid's neighborhood lemonade stand without stopping. In fact, if you're a person who regularly passes up a chance to support a young entrepreneur, you may want to slow down a bit and taste a sip of summer from an excited youngster.

Opening a lemonade stand on a hot summer day is actually an important rite of childhood, opening the door to an entrepreneurial spirit that should be encouraged, not discouraged.

"We're happy when kids get out there and try out their entrepreneurial skills," said Dorothy Wicks, who heads food service inspection at the See LEMONS on 20A



Running a lemonade stand is a great way for young entrepreneurs to gain experience in the business world. Smiling faces, bright and colorful decorations, with clearly marked prices are sure to bring in a few extra customers.



# **Caring for cell phones, laptops in hot weather**

#### Sun and heat can pose a threat to electronics

#### By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Whether you are enjoying the outdoors this summer or trying to avoid the heat, you will want to take the right precautions with your electronics. A little bit of time and money spent now can save you a lot of money later.

Keeping your cell phone functioning while enjoying the outdoors this summer is as simple as keeping it safe from water and sunlight.

"You don't want to leave it in the car," said Dave Hrejsa of Wireless Zone in Fenton. The main

issue, he said, is the LCD touchscreen on smartphones, which can be damaged by a long period of direct exposure to the sun.

"With smartphones today, we are basically talking small computers," Hrejsa said. "You will want to keep it away from water and moisture."

If you do want to take your phone near the beach or even on a boat, Hrejsa suggests looking into purchasing an Otterbox case. Unlike most cell phone cases, these are more like small waterproof boxes. While you cannot operate the phone through them, translucent cases will allow you to tell **See HEAT on 19A** 





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# Random royal thoughts

By Foster Childs

If I Were

• How is it that despite the fact that there are tens of thousands of billboards lining

every highway in America, no one I know has ever seen a billboard being erected. ■ I spent last week in northern Michigan, home of professional crybaby Michael Moore. Oddly, as much as I despise Moore, his offhand, but scripted, commentaries are the perfect example of the wonder of America where a money-hoarding capitalist can condemn everything that he himself is, while making a

fortune mocking other money-hoarding capitalists. Ergo, it is Moore's right, as well as any other moron's right, to be a

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sions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words d do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County the right to edit for clarity. ler

FOSTER CHILDS SUMMED up the conservative viewpoint very well when he stated that 'survival of the fittest has worked well for thousands of years.' Is that the kind of nation we want to be? There are many people who genuinely need help. Thank God, Mr. Childs is not in charge.

I KNOW THIS has been talked about before, but I still cannot get over the fact that Toronto, Canada is bringing its trash all the way to Michigan. I just don't get it. With all that vacant land in Canada doing nothing, why are we letting this happen?

OIL PRICE GOES up in morning. gas prices go up instantly. Oil prices go down, price comes down couple days later. What fools we are to let them do this to us.

I FINALLY FOUND out what is in Obamacare. Side effects include headaches, delayed treatment, zero choice, sky rocketing taxes and premature death. The Supreme Court should have read this before they ruled on it, especially the last side effect.

TO THE WOMAN who bought a remote control stunt car for her son at our garage sale on June 30, we forgot to give you the charger. Please come back and get it.

SERIOUSLY, WHAT WAS the Linden school board thinking when they ap-proved the Summer Happening to be

Compiled by Ryan Tackabury, reporter

hypocritical, manipulative slob and make a living doing it. This is what makes America great.

■ If there was an earthquake on another planet, such as Pluto, would it be called a Plutoquake? **For a celebrity,** the only thing worse than having your meal interrupted by a fan asking for an autograph, is not having your meal interrupted by a fan asking for an autograph. **Come on now,** even you

guys on the lefty-liberal side of the fence must often wonder to your-

self, 'How does this guy continually get a free pass from the media for his

hosted on their grounds? I would like an explanation of how this event is helping the Linden community. That is certainly how they are advertising this. Hope the schools are getting something.

I DON'T KNOW why the King would be concerned with having enough pallbearers for his funeral. After all, trashcans only have two handles.

TO ALL OF you thrilled that Obamacare was found constitutional, Happy Dependence Day!

IF YOU WANT gas prices to go down, cut your usage. Let the thieves sit on a couple billion gallons as the prices go

horror-show performance as president?' The list of blunders, lies, cronyism, cover-ups and gaffes grows longer with each passing day.

• Only in America do we feed nutritious meals to criminals in prison, allow them to study law, and provide them with state-of-the-art workout equipment so that when they get out of prison they are healthier, smarter and stronger criminals. **Believe it or not,** a lot of countries treat their criminals like...well, like criminals. You know, as if they had committed a crime.

I don't object to pretty much anyone's right to their chosen lifestyle. What I do object to is their demanding that society approve of it. If you want to dress up like a peacock on LSD for the Mardi Gras parade, that's fine with me, but don't demand that the rest of us must publicly put our collective stamp

down. That will teach them.

EVERYONE - FREEDOM MEANS having a responsibility - Freedom has a cost. You have freedoms now because others paid the cost before you. Obamacare will erode your freedoms. If lost, do you want your children and their children to pay that cost again? Regain Freedom - vote Óbama out. 

TO THE PERSON who thinks Jesus would support Obamacare, Jesus' cures were free, not funded by taxes. Actually, he threw tax collectors out of the temple. Taking from the rich and giving to the lazy — I don't think Jesus would support that mentality.





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of approval on it.

• The last time that a barrel of oil was the price is it right now – today – gas was \$2.80 per gallon.

**Look around you.** What you will see is an entire generation of children muddling their way through school with just the most basic reading skills. They can't read because they don't read. Instead they play mindless electronic games and text mindless drivel back and forth on their junior iPhones. Take charge now mom and dad, or you are going to have 35-year-old Frankie living in your basement and wearing fire truck pajamas for the rest of your life. ■ People from other countries must say,

"You're \$#!++ing me...they actually have a plea called "temporary insanity?"

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. E-mail the King at king@tctimes.com. Some information reprinted from the Internet.

TOO LOUD, TOO big, too late, too many? It seemed like a good idea at the time.

MANY PEOPLE WON'T go to Church because they have no dress clothes. Jesus said 'Come as you are.' I attend a church in Fenton and most people wear jeans, even the pastor. What would Jesus do? Smile because they're in church desiring to know whom He Is. Show God's love.

ON THIS (MY 75th) Fourth of July, I do not see the freedom loving and independent America that I spent a year on the D.E.W. Line above the Arctic Circle in the USAF to protect a half century ago. Pray for America now! 

ONCE AGAIN, ANOTHER amazing parade. Too bad the citizens of Fenton never learned to pick up their garbage. I am horrified at the amount of trash everywhere. Fenton residents, you should be ashamed of yourselves. My kids and I were picking up garbage for 20 minutes and didn't make a dent.

ROSE TOWNSHIP ROCKS! Free recycling at the township's hall. You can take it there seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Please take advantage of this great service! We are lucky to live in such a great township.

I AM ABSOLUTELY appalled at the Village of Holly right now. I went to visit my daughter in the baby section at the cemetery and there were tents/cars parked on top of children's graves. It is disgusting the lack of respect they have for people's loved ones.

GOVERNMENT SCREWS UP every thing it touches. Why would we trust them with our health care?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

street talk

What do you look for in a restaurant?

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"Good service, and good food of course. Also a nice atmosphere."

— Kenny Rogers

Fenton



"Good service, good food, and ambiance."

– Lindsey Gray

Fenton



"Quality of food for the price."

– Shannon Frantz

Fenton



"Good service and cleanliness."

– Kaitlyn Frantz

Fenton



"I look for good service and reasonable prices."

"Cleanliness, quality of

food, and a good attitude

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#### Fenton to stay with AMEC for their expertise

us thousands of

dollars. They have

done an excellent

job for us."

Lynn Markland

Fenton City manager

► City won't seek bids, pleased with company helping it renew groundwater discharge permit

#### By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The city council plans to continue enlisting the work of AMEC to make certain the city will qualify for its groundwater discharge permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Have the Counce Bland. "T "AMEC has probably saved

Daniel Czarnecki, director of the Department of Public Works, is recommending that Fenton City Council approve hiring AMEC, out of Brighton, to continue providing professional environmental

consulting services to assist the city on the permit, for an amount not to exceed \$4,500. Council is expected to vote on this on Monday.

The city originally hired AMEC in 2010 when the city was not in compliance of their discharge permit, which had expired. The city's current permit expires in February 2013, and an application for a new permit is due by Aug. 5.

The permit will last until the year 2018, and will cost the city \$4,500 for AMEC's assistance in the application process. Because of the positive experiences working with AMEC in the past, as well as their familiarity in working with Fenton's water treatment facilities, the city chose not to solicit bids from other companies.

Czarnecki said that AMEC is very familiar with the city's water treatment facility. "Continuity of working with them in this process would only help. The work that AMEC has done helped us get to the point where we are today."

Czarnecki wrote in a memorandum to the city council that not only has the company helped the city meet all the requirements of the permit, in several cases they exceed them as well.

The city council had nothing but positive things to say about the work AMEC has done.

Citing his own days as director the

#### Former Fenton woman to be honored in hometown

► Gabrielle Ford recipient of USA Network's 'Characters Unite Award'

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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USA Network, along with its distribution partners, announced the 2012 recipients of the Characters Unite Awards, one of whom is Gabrielle (Gabe) Ford, formerly of Fenton.

Ford has become a well-known disabilities and anti-bullying advocate, motivational speaker and author, and founder of Friends of Gabe & Izzy.

Ford was diagnosed with a rare genetic neuromuscular disease, Fried-reich's Ataxia and is wheelchair bound.

Ten winners were selected from hundreds of nominees for their extraordinary efforts in combating prejudice and discrimination while See HONORED on 9A DPW, Councilman Les Bland said that AMEC has done a lot of good work for the city. "They have done a tremendous job for the city," he said. "If we went out for bids you will not get a cost that you will get from these gentlemen. They don't have the background that these guys do." Councilman Ben Smith agreed with

Bland. "They have done a formidable job with getting the water plant squared away with the state

of Michigan," he said. "AMEC has probably

saved us thousands of dollars," said City Manager Lynn Markland. "They have done an excellent job for us."

rkland manager Mayor Pro Tem Cheryl King said that the familiarity AMEC has with the city of Fenton was important.

"AMEC has done a great job. I have always liked to go out for bids but in this situation it is totally different," she said. "If we go and start with a new company it will cost more and they will not know where we are at."





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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**DOES ANYONE KNOW** where Tracy from Grondin's in Hartland went? It's very important, I need to speak with her. 

I WOULDN'T THINK of offering Jesus' opinion regarding healthcare. But he was the ultimate physician, not the ultimate insurance representative. This vote was about insurance, not health care. 

TO THE PERSON wanting us to vote out Obamacare and Stabenow in November and turn this country around. Why would we want to go back to the Bush years? What a foolish statement.

#### 

YES, THE SUPREME Court upheld Obamacare. Worst of all, conservative John Roberts sided with the liberal justices. Turned out the Democrats are right — it's all Bush's fault.

YES WE DECIDED enough was enough three and a half years ago when we voted out the Republicans and voted in Obama. Eight years was enough with King George the second.

FOR AN OLD gentleman who is 83 years old, I appreciate the young folks at church, they are beautiful, and how they dress, I'll leave that up to God, when they get there.

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A boat hoist sits upside down near a neighbor's dock after being lifted by strong winds near Windsor Beach Drive on Lake Fenton Thursday morning. The hoist typically takes four people to move it. The 1937 wood boat that normally sits on the lift was out of the water for repairs.

#### Thursday morning storm causes widespread outages

► Worst hit areas in Genesee County might not have power restored until Sunday

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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The fierce thunderstorm that whipped through the area early Thursday morning knocked out power to 90,300 Consumers Energy customers.

Terry DeDoes, customer representative for Consumers Energy, said of those 90,300 customers, 36,530 are in Genesee County, 3,420 are in Livingston County and 460 are in Oakland County. Of the 17,136 Consumers Energy customers in Fenton, 4,200 lost power. Of the 6,800 customers in Linden, about 4,200 lost power.

DeDoes said crews have been out attempting to restore power and additional crews have been requested to help with the restoration efforts. Consumers Energy expected to have power restored to the majority of customers by late Friday, however, the hardest hit areas in Genesee, Ingham and Clinton counties might not have power restored until Saturday or Sunday.

Mary Kulis of Consumers Energy said stuck in deep waters.

Consumers Energy is working with the Genesee County Emergency Management Services to set up cooling centers for those who have lost power in this time of extreme heat. In Genesee County, the Carman/Ainsworth senior center in Flint Township, the Grand Blanc senior center in Grand Blanc and the Flushing senior center in Flushing are open. Kulis urges residents to call their nearest senior center to see if the center can be used as a cooling center.

Loose Senior Citizen Center in downtown Linden welcomes anyone needing to cool off during regular business hours, which are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is not set up to be a cooling center beyond those hours.

"In this extreme heat, residents are urged to check on their neighbors, the elderly and those living alone," Kulis said. "They need to stay hydrated and if they need to, get them to a cooling center."

According to the National Weather Service, Flint Bishop Airport reported three quarters of an inch of rain, which fell between 4 and 5 a.m. Thursday. Sections of Bristol Road, I-475, I-69 were closed due to flooding. Several vehicles became





#### TRESPASSER ARRESTED

A 51-year-old homeless man was arrested in Holly for trespassing on Tuesday, July 3. Holly police responded to a gas station on North Saginaw Street to investigate a complaint of a man hanging around, using the public restroom to wash up. The complainant said the unknown man had scared his workers, had been seen "dumpster diving" and he was using the sink to wash his clothes. Police spoke with the man, who admitted he had been staying in a barn, without permission, of a resident living on Maple Street. The man was taken to the police station for processing and is expected to be arraigned on a charge of trespassing.

#### **TEEN ISSUED MIP**

Holly police issued a Minor In Possession (MIP) citation to a 17-year-old Holly male at 1:46 a.m. on July 1. Police responded to the Hawaiian Gardens trailer park attempting to locate a reported fight near the mailboxes. The officer stopped to talk with a male and immediately smelled alcohol on the teen's breath. The teen claimed to have gotten the alcohol from a bottle he found on the side of the road. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .146. The teen was arrested and taken to the police station for processing. **BAR FIGHT RESULTS IN ARREST** At 11:45 p.m. on June 29, Holly police responded to a report of a possible fight at a bar in the 900 block of North Saginaw Street. Responding officers arrived and found individuals outside who were yelling. Officers separated a 30-year-old Ypsilanti man and 26-yearold Keego Harbor man who were yelling at each other. The men were ordered to stop yelling. The 30-yearold man was observed walking up to the younger man, again and saying, "Come on hit me. I don't care if the police are here." Police handcuffed the man and placed him in the patrol car. The bar owner was advised of the fight, who then informed the other customers that the bar was now closed and everyone had to leave. The Ypsilanti man was booked and lodged at the police station for disorderly conduct.

#### NEAR DROWNING AT SEVEN LAKES STATE PARK

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office reports that marine deputies were dispatched to the park on July 4, at 4:10 p.m. on a report of a 4 year old that had been pulled from the water, but was alert and breathing. The child was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township prior to marine deputies' arrival. The sheriff's department learned that the child was given CPR/rescue breathing by an off-duty paramedic. The child, a Flint resident, was later transferred to Hurley Medical Center in Flint and was listed in good condition. The case remains under investigation.

#### Tyrone Township bans all outdoor burning

# ► Officials urge caution during summer festivities

#### By Sharon Stone sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

The three fire departments that serve Tyrone Township, in Livingston County, have issued an outdoor burn ban, effective immediately until further notice. All burn

immediately until further notice. All burn permits that have been issued for Tyrone Township residents are invalid. They will not be valid until after the ban is lifted. With the current conditions, and the

forecast for the next 10 days from the National Weather Service, Tyrone Township has issued a ban on all outdoor fires within the township. Current conditions have made the chance of fire spread an exSummary ►Due to the extremely hot and dry conditions, Tyrone Township has issued an ►treme danger. The ban will remain in effect until conditions improve. The three fire chiefs. Adam Car-

The three fire chiefs, Adam Carroll- of the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority, Ryan Volz, of Fenton Town-

ship and Robert Cairnduff, of Fenton City, were in agreement on the ban.

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outdoor burning,

All Tyrone Township residents are also urged to use extreme caution when using fireworks. With the Fourth of July holiday this week, they are encouraging everyone to use good judgment when using fireworks.





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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 2, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 1.
- Approved the agenda as presented. 2.
- Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of 3. \$209.991.07.
- Received 2nd guarter fire department statistics from Chief Ryan Volz. 4. Adopted Ordinance No. 748, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to 5.
- add language regarding public events on township owned property. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Grading Ordi-6
- nance regarding the fee structure.
- Appointed John A. Brancheau to the Fenton Township Board of Review for 7. the term ending December 31, 2012.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2012-10, dedicating the remaining platted streets on 8. Case's Island to the sole use of Case's Island property owners and functional family members of Case's Island property owners.
- 9 Approve the sale of parcel 06-11-529-081 to Robert J. Pawlowski Jr. for the sum of \$4,506.00.
- Tentatively awarded a contract for Special Assessment Private Road Mainte-10. nance to Roads & Bridges, Inc., subject to execution of a formal agreement.
- 11. Adjourned at 8:30 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.

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# West Nile Virus activity in Michigan

For the latest information about

WNV activity in Michigan, precaution

and treatment information, or to

report sick or dead birds, visit www.

michigan.gov/westnile. Additional

website www.cdc.gov/westnile.

Summary

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Community Health

has reported two in-

cidents of West Nile

Virus activity in two

Michigan counties

this past week.

► Use mosquito repellent, drain standing water

Not only are mid-Michigan residents having to contend with scorching temperatures and dried out yards, there are now reports of West Nile Virus (WNV) activity in two nearby Michigan counties Saginaw and

Washtenaw. According to the Michigan Department of Community information can be found at the CDC's Health, WNV has been identi-

fied two times this past week. The MDCH is urging citizens to remember to apply repellents during peak mosquito biting periods (dusk and dawn) and drain any standing water from around

their homes.

This past week, a mosquito pool sample collected in mid-June by the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission tested positive for WNV at Michigan State University (MSU). In addition, a wild turkey in Washtenaw County was submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and also

tested positive for WNV at MSU. These findings show the virus is circulating in mosquitoes and birds in the state, which could present a risk to human health.

Due to an unusually warm spring, mosquitoes that can transmit WNV hatched early and are on the rise in Michigan, according to the state's mosquito control districts. WNV can cause serious neurological illnesses, such as meningitis and encephalitis. Last year, WNV was responsible for 34 serious illnesses and two fatalities in Michigan. Nationally,

712 WNV cases and 34 deaths were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Hot and dry conditions favor development of the virus and the mosquitoes that transmit it," said Erik Foster, medical entomologist at MDCH. "These mosquitoes may breed near people's homes in storm

drains, shallow ditches, retention ponds, and unused pools. When these areas are not flushed out by rains, it becomes

stagnant and highly organic, which is appealing to mosquitoes that can transmit the disease."

While activity has been detected in only two counties so far, all Michigan residents should follow simple, effective strategies to protect themselves and their loved ones. In particular, citizens are advised to use mosquito repellent products containing EPAapproved active ingredients, such as DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Draining standing water, and making sure door and window

screens are in good repair will also help keep mosquitoes out of the home.

"Adults who are 50 and older have the highest risk of illness caused by WNV. People who work in outdoor occupations like construction and landscaping are also at increased risk of getting bitten by an infected mosquito," said Dr. Corinne Miller, state epidemiologist at MDCH. "One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe and possibly lifealtering illness. Prevention is the key to protection."

#### Kiwanis hosts student art contest

Summary

►K-12 students

Linden area are

submit their original

pieces to a Fenton

Kiwanis sponsored

will be held on Aug.

11 at the Fenton

Cultural Center.

in the Fenton/

#### Entries due Aug. 3, contest Aug. 11, winners notified by Aug. 12

#### **By Sharon Stone**

encouraged to sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 All K-12 students in the Fenton and Linden areas are invited to enter an art contest, art contest, which hosted by Fenton Kiwanis, which will be held Saturday, Community & Aug. 11 during the Art at the Center and Taste in Fenton Winners will be notified by Aug. 12. events at the Fenton Commu-

nity & Cultural Center. All entries are due to the central office of the student's school district by Friday, Aug. 3. Winners will be notified

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

IT'S A LITTLE scary that some of this information in Hot lines is by people who are voting. Clinton balanced the budget, but he did not get rid of the national debt. There were record revenues during the Bush administration. For the first time in history under President Obama, the incoming money has dipped below the outgoing money.

IS OBAMACARE JUST another way to tax the small business out of existence, and bring our government more in line with a socialist form of government? Think about it. by Aug. 12.

Prizes will be awarded to first-place entries in all levels. Ribbons will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place entries. Certificates of participation will be awarded to all students and the students' artwork will be on display during the Art at the Center event.

St. John School students may deliver their entries to either Lake Fenton or Fenton central offices. Contact Tor-

rey Hill Intermediate School Principal Kathleen Conover with questions at (810) 591-6599 or (810) 836-6992.

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Sarah Sergent (left), Drew Williams and Becky Williams sit amongst all the discarded bottles that they pulled from the Shiawassee River while canoeing.

# 'One bottle at a time'

"We aren't done yet either. Every trip

we make, we are picking up more and

more," said Williams.

Family canoes and cleans up after others

By Sharon Stone sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

After just a half mile of canoeing the Shiawassee River, members of a Fenton Township family had to cut their trip short because they plucked out so many old bottles their canoe was too full to proceed.

Becky Williams said she along with her sister Sarah and her son Drew went for a canoe ride during the early part of June. They're able to drop their canoe into the river from their property. Williams

"We had no idea what we were in for." Becky Williams Fenton Township

resident

had noticed bottles at the bottom of the river so they decided to make a trip of just removing them from the water.

"We had no idea what we were in for," said Williams. "After just a half

mile of canoeing, we had to turn around because our canoe was full of bottles, 191 one of them to be exact."

The family figures about half of the bottles were newer beer bottles, while the other half were definitely very old bottles. They found neat shaped bottles, neat colored glass, and even old tools and farm equipment parts.



**Catch** OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Drew Williams, 12, of Fenton Township caught this 6-pound, 22-inch largemouth bass on Thursday, June 21 while fishing in the Shiawassee River. HONORED

### **Continued from Page 5A** increasing tolerance and acceptance

in their communities. This summer, each honoree will be

acknowledged during a hometown award ceremony and will receive a \$5,000 grant from USA Network and participating local partner stations to support their project or non-profit organization. The honorees will also be featured on-air in a public service announcement at charactersunite.com.

Rhonda Hillman, Ford's mother said the USA Network is looking at different places in Fenton to hold the ceremony sometime in mid-August. Gabe, who now lives in Viera, Fla., will return to Fenton to receive her award. Gov. Rick Snyder has been invited.

#### Summary

► Gabrielle Ford will be back in Fenton next month to accept the "Characters Unite Award" presented to her by the USA Network. Ceremony details have not been finalized.



#### DROWNING **Continued from Front Page**

The man was recovered in the northern area of Lake Fenton in water 70-feet deep.

Fire Chief Ryan Volz said a group of young people were on a pontoon in the north end of Lake Fenton not too far from the Lake Fenton Sailing Club. The group, out celebrating the Fourth of July, were

jumping and diving in the water to cool off. Acallto911 was made at 9:09 p.m. Wednesday, after Schoen did not resurface. Dive teams began searching for Schoen at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night and they searched

until 12:45 a.m. Authori-

ties resumed the search

the next morning at 9

a.m. The total search

time was more than nine

**"This is** stupid! He was my best friend! Why did this have to happen?" Friend of **Chad Schoen** 

hours. Family members and friends were on site, anxiously awaiting the recovery.

'This is stupid! He was my best friend! Why did this have to happen?" said one



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The Genesee County Sheriff's Department searches for the body of a man who dove off a pontoon boat on Independence Day and didn't resurface. This boat is equipped with sonar instruments from the Michigan State Police. The body was found later that afternoon.

man who was waiting at the scene. Family members and friends declined to comment when asked about Schoen.

Capt. Terrance Green of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said the man was believed to be visiting friends

and family along with his parents.

Sheriff Robert Pickell said there were no signs of foul play and authorities are awaiting the results of the autopsy, which were expected to be completed by Friday afternoon.

Although the sheriff did not know whether this man had been drinking, many people out on the lake were. "They don't think their swimming and boating skills are affected, but they are," said the sheriff, who added that he was told this young man was very athletic.

This is the second drowning in less than a week for Fenton Township. West Frescura, an 11-year-old boy, drowned last Sunday at around 8:45 p.m. on Marl Lake after he fell off a large water trampoline. The boy was pulled from the water nearly an hour later. Lifesaving efforts were unable to save the boy and he was pronounced dead at Hurley Medical Center after 2 a.m.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police responded to Marl Lake and state police are investigating West's death.

Pickell warns parents to never take their eyes off their children while at the lake or pool and to remember that they can never be too careful. The sheriff added that he wanted to thank everyone that was involved with the rescue.



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Shown here is one of the gardens featured in this year's Open Gate Garden Club's summer garden tour.

#### Local gardens to thrill the senses

Garden Club is

featuring eight

local gardens in its

summer garden tour.

▶ Open Gate Garden Club announces tour for July 15

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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For those who appreciate beautiful gardens and would like to tour several of them in one day, attending the Open Gate Garden Club's summer Summary garden tour should be added The Open Gate

to your to-do list. Eight gardens are featured

in this year's tour, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 15. Here's a list on Sunday, July 15. of the tours.

Linda Blanco, of the garden club said, these homeowners should be commended for painstakingly tending these gardens under the most trying of weather conditions this year in order to proudly share these gardens with our communities. Garden 1 – Fenton

This elegant new brick manor home on Lake Fenton features a circular driveway with a center courtyard garden filled with roses and a three-tier fountain - a beautiful "Garden of Eden."

#### **Garden 2 – Fenton**

The themed gardens include an orb garden featuring discarded bowling balls among the flowers and a fairy garden. The gardens intermix a bit of good humor with all of that garden work.

#### Garden 3 - Fenton

When the owners bought this 1899 blue and white farmhouse on Silver Lake Road, it was devoid of landscaping. In the 11 years since, they have transformed it into a showstopper.

#### Garden 4 - Fenton

This beautiful 1864 farmhouse sits on two acres in the city of Fenton. The various beds include Coral Bells, Japanese Hakone grass, Russian Sage, daylilies, prairie grasses and several other prairie flowers typical of an 1864 farmhouse. Garden 5 - Fenton

This stately grey stone and shingle home is evocative of homes in New England.

The owners have created a four-acre paradise of flowers, selected mature trees, a pond filled with fish, and a perfectly bucolic vista.

Garden 6 - Holly

The 100-year old yellow and white farmhouse of Paul and Maureen Burt is on Iroquois Lake, and the garden facing the

house," a vegetable garden.

The owner's trusty old Case tractor has moved thousands of tons of rocks to create beautiful flowerbeds and borders. Gardens feature a stone

birdbath and birdhouses. The owners are avid gardeners and add to their garden every year.

#### Garden 8 - Holly

The owners have created a wildlife sanctuary on their 10 acres. The half-acre pond is frequented by deer and Blue Herons. A memorial and wedding garden contains a Naniwa Nishiki Tree Peony, gas plant, gaura and annuals. They have gardened on the property for 12 years.

#### TICKETS

• Advance tickets are \$8. • Children under 12 are free.

#### Where to buy:

• All Open Gate Garden Club members

• Bordine's Nursery, Grand Blanc

• Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts, Fenton

• Yard 'N Garden, Fenton • Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, Tyrone Township

- Holly Township Library, Holly
- Creative Fashions, Holly

• Tickets are also available on the tour day, for \$10, at A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum.

 Each ticket will include a detailed map of featured gardens, discounts from local merchants, a chance to win a garden bench, refreshments and advice from master gardeners. Plants will be labeled at each garden.



# **Festival going strong after 40 years**

ever before at

St. John's marks event with Ruby Red Anniversary Applefest

#### **By Sally Rummel**

the Ruby Red 40th Anniversary news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Applefest, set for Thursday through St. John Catholic Church Sunday, Sept. 13-16. will observe the 40th anniversary of Applefest with a

Ruby Red Anniversary Applefest this year, Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 13-16, 2012.

"To celebrate this Fenton milestone, we are promoting this year's Applefest Raffle as 40 prizes for 40 years," said Tim Draeger, raffle acquisition chair. "This will be our biggest Applefest raffle ever. More cars, more prizes and more excitement than we've seen in 40 years."

This year, Applefest welcomes La-Fontaine Buick GMC Cadillac into the mix of dealerships that provide threeyear leases on representative vehicles for the popular Car Raffle, which has become an Applefest tradition.

Here are the dealerships and the representative cars. A marine dealer also provides an alternate choice of a pontoon boat, or the Grand Prize winner may select the cash prize of \$10,000.

• Lasco Ford: Ford F-150

• Vic Canever Chevrolet: Chevy Equinox

• Randy Wise Buick GMC: Buick Verano

• Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge: Summary Jeep Grand Cherokee Watch for more raffle action than

• LaFontaine Buick GMC Cadillac: Cadillac CTS • White's Landing: Pontoon with motor

Continuing a tradition from last year, now a First Place winner will be selected after

the Grand Prize winner. This winner will have a choice of a two year-lease of a Chevy Cruze from Vic Canever Chevrolet or a Ford Fiesta from Lasco Ford, or a \$2,000 cash prize.

Roger Sharp, owner of Sharp Funeral Homes, will donate a classic car from his collection to a lucky raffle winner. This year, the car will be a 1951 MGDT.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO A mix of dealerships will provide 3-year leases on select vehicles as a prize at the Applefest.



lake has a 100-year old "out Garden 7 - Holly





#### Do it now!

Arriving at the rural church where I was to be the speaker for a weeklong conference, I was immediately impressed. The parking lot was nearly full and even there enthusiastic singing could be heard accompanied by an orchestra. Clearly, something good was happening in this unlikely place.

Since I was to stay at the parsonage for the week, I saw this as an opportunity to observe the pastor and discover what he had been doing that attracted such large crowds to his church.

My search was short. I found the successful pastor's secret the first day.

This country preacher told me these three words, 'Do it now!' were key ingredients in his ministry and that very day I observed his speedy solution to a potential problem in the congregation. Learning that one of his members had offended another, he hurried to the home of the wounded one and became a peacemaker; not allowing this offense to go unnoticed and unreconciled even one day. Before nightfall, he had cared for a problem that could have divided his church.

Paul urged those in the Corinthian church to act immediately concerning personal faith and eternal life. He could see no reason for postponing such an important decision: 'Now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation' (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Maintaining good relationships is

evidently more important to God than giving offerings. Jesus told His disciples that they should be reconciled to others before making donations at the temple (Matthew 5:23-24).

One of the most interesting examples of choosing delay when acting quickly would have been better is found in Exodus. Plagues were falling on Egypt because Pharaoh kept refusing to free the Israelites from slavery so they could return to their homeland. One of the most irritating of these plagues was the multiplying of frogs throughout the land. Frogs were in the bedrooms, disrupting sleep, in the kitchens where food was being prepared; frogs were everywhere.

Finally, Pharaoh decided he and his people had suffered long enough from the amphibian invasion so he demanded Moses and Aaron appear before him, agreed to their terms and asked to be delivered from the plague. Upon hearing Pharaoh's offer to free the slaves, Moses agreed to pray for the plague to end and asked Pharaoh when he wanted the frogs to depart.

This was Pharaoh's surprising reply: 'Tomorrow' (Exodus 8:10). Apparently he wanted one more night with the frogs.

Once, while in a group of praying people, I heard a woman ask for forgiveness for enjoying periods of depression. Do you secretly enjoy your negative attention getters or are you tired of bondage? If you long to be free, seriously seek freedom.

Exchange your fears for faith. Forgive an adversary.

Share your faith with one who lives without hope.

You know what needs to be done. Do it now!

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Two friends joke around at the point party on Independence Day. The man on the right had just stood up after falling down.

#### **PARTY** Continued from Front Page

Genesee County Sheriff's deputies posted on the peninsula.

Clark said there's a fair amount of underage drinking on Lake Fenton, especially near his property. Trespassers on Clark's peninsula have been confrontational. People have also regularly disposed of their glass and debris near his property, causing injuries. Fighting is another issue.

"What does it take for the township and the DNR to shut this down?" Clark asked. "This is worse than 'Pig Beach.' You can't go against the grain."

Clark's concerns are legitimate. A 25-year-old man drowned in Lake Fenton later in the evening on the Fourth of July. An 11-year-old-boy drowned earlier this week in Marl Lake.

Clark has appeared before both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fenton Township, seeking ordinances to enforce safety near his property. DNR denied his need for enforcement however, prompting Clark to seek assistance from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department.

Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said the township is not capable of creating ordinances on the water. Such power lies with the DNR.

"It's very dangerous when people are in the water," Mathis said. "We had a hearing and everything for Clark and the DNR denied it. It's hard to prove that a situation is dangerous to people and



Bill Clark folds up a chair on his beach on Independence Day. Beyond him are the 60 or so boats that invade the water near his property during warm weather.

their health."

Lakes in Fenton Township are monitored by the Genesee County Sheriff's Marine Patrol. And, while Mathis said the marine patrol does a great job keeping people safe, there may be some situations where no one can help.

"I feel terrible, it wasn't recklessness on their part," Mathis said. "They're terrible accidents that happened. I don't think anybody could have prevented either accident."

Clark said things have become far more bearable now that the Genesee County Sheriff's Department is patrolling the area. Clark credits Sheriff Robert Pickell for enforcing safety on Lake Fenton.

"All I can do is continue to monitor it," Clark said. "All we tell people who party here is to please respect the property and do not trash it."



To help keep the peace and safety, two Genesee County Sheriff's deputies watch the event. They also help guard the private property.

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# News briefs

#### Lakeland Trails bike ride outing

Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club on Sunday, July 22 for a family friendly, afternoon bike ride on the Lakeland Trails Linear State Park bike trail. They will meet at the Lakeland Trails parking lot across from Cap'n Frosty Ice Cream on M-36 in Pinckney at 1 p.m. The trail is eight miles long. The outing will begin and end at this parking lot and riders may enjoy cold treats from Cap'n Frosty Ice Cream after the ride. For more information about this outing and other outings contact John Wilson, Crossroads Group Outings Leader at (734) 954-0429 or at john.wilson@ michigan.sierraclub.org.

#### Search is on for State Christmas tree

The state is taking nominations for the 2012 Christmas tree that will ultimately sit on the front lawn of the Capitol this November. The Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) announced they are now searching for a 65-foot spruce or fir. DTMB partners with the Michigan Association of Timbermen and the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association to bring the tree to Lansing. "We make this as easy as possible for anyone interested in donating," said Phil Jeffery, chief deputy director for DTMB. "We will come on site to cut and remove the tree from the homeowner's property, so there is no expense for the donator. We accept nominations from any location in Michigan." Eligible trees must be a spruce or a fir, a minimum of 65 feet tall, with a maximum crown of 30 feet and a maximum trunk diameter of 30 inches and easy access from a road with no interference from wires. Nominations are requested by July 31. To nominate a tree, send your name, telephone number, a photograph of the tree and information about its size and location to ChristmasTree@michigan.gov, or by mail to "Holiday Tree Search,' Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Facilities Administration, Building Operations Division, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

#### Volunteer families sought for foreign exchange students

Rod Kelsey is the area representative for STS Foundation, a foreign exchange student program. Profiles are coming in for the students who want

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**NOW I GET** the whole 'lefty-loosey, righty-tighty' thing. Thank God, I'm an independent thinker!'

THANK YOU SO much to the woman who performed CPR to save the little boy's life on July 4 at Seven Lakes State Park. May God bless you and your family.

TO THOSE WHO keep saying that someone else bought this or that or lunch for them, it is disgusting and sounds like trying to promote Communist ideals. I donate and give a lot of money to others but I would never try to influence others to do the same. It is something we Christians just quietly do and have always done without fanfare. to come to the U.S. to be exchange students, live with an American family for about 10 months, learn the American way of life through family living and attend an American high school. Kelsey is looking for volunteer families who would be interested in hosting one of these children. Please call him at (810) 736-8891 or e-mail him at rodneykelsey@msn.com. Any help that anyone can give him in finding a family for one of these kids would be very much appreciated.

#### Linden Historical Society meets Tuesday

The July meeting of the Linden Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse #1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program includes Marge Kimble presenting some "Historical Trivia." All members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

#### Tyrone Historical Society annual picnic on July 16

The Tyrone Historical Society will meet on July 16 in the Tyrone Township hall, 10408 Center Road. They will have their annual picnic at 6:30 p.m., with hotdogs and hamburgers provided. Bring a dish to pass. Tim and Karen McCubbin will bring their teardrop camper that Tim built and Karen will present the history of the campers. Lisa Davenport will demonstrate the weaving of wool. meeting in Linden On Wednesday, July 11 from 6 to7 p.m., State Rep. Joseph Graves will be hosting a town hall meeting specifically on jobs/commerce here in Michigan. Joining him will be state senator Dave Robertson. The event will take place at the Linden Library, located at 201 N. Main, Linden. The lawmakers will be talking about the economy and how to get residents back to work. All residents are invited, no reservation is necessary to attend. For more information, please contact Graves at (517) 373-1780 or via e-mail at JosephGraves@house. mi.gov.

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#### SPORTS RIVIA BASEBALL

#### This Negro League player played MLB ball when he was 58. Name him.

Stachel Paige is the answer. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1971.

#### What's on SPORT NETWORK

#### SATURDAY

**AUTO RACING** (ESPN2)

Am. LeMans Series, 4 p.m. (TNT) Sprint Cup racing, 7:30 p.m. **BASEBALL** 

(FSD)

Royals at Tigers, 4 p.m. (WGN)

Cubs at Mets, 4 p.m.

(FOX)

Game to be named, 7 p.m. GOLF

(GOLF) Èuropéan Tour, 8 a.m.

(CBS) PGA Tour event, 3 p.m.

(NBC) Ù.S. Women's Open, 3 p.m.

(GOLF)

Champions Tour, 6:30 p.m. MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

ÙFC 148, 8 p.m. SOCCER

(NBCSP) Colorado at Seattle, 11 p.m. TENNIS

(ESPN) Wimbledon, 9 a.m. SUNDAY

BASEBALL (FSD) Royals at Tigers, 1 p.m.

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Wimbledon, 9 a.m.



# **Powers' Haran makes state's Dream Team**

#### Six tri-county members of Chargers' team get state honors

**By David Troppens** 

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 In the world of varsity sports most sophomores are waiting for their time to shine.

Most are on JV teams, and if they are on the varsity, most aren't earning All-State honors.

That's not the case with Flint Powers sophomore defender Ally Haran. Only a sophomore, she recently earned not only Division 3 first-team All-State honors, she also earned a spot on the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association's Dream Team. The Dream Team is a listing of the top 11 players in the state regardless of division.

Players on Division 3 teams usually find it a tough time getting on the squad, particularly during their younger seasons. That's evidenced by this season's squad. Haran is one of only two Division 3 athletes on the squad, and is one of only two sophomore on the team. That shows exactly how

impressive Haran's season was. "It was really surprising," the Fenton resident said. "It's usually seniors on the team, and being a D3 school, I wasn't really expect-

ing it. But it's really exciting.' Haran is one of six tri-county athletes on the Powers' squad who earned some sort of All-State recognition. Linden resident Jessica Adams is a senior defender who earned first-team All-State honors for a second straight season, while Fenton resident Heather Rolls earned first-team All-State status in net. Rolls, like Haran, is a sophomore.

Meanwhile, Fenton resident and senior defender Emma Phillpotts earned second-team All-State honors. Finally, Fenton's Addisen Carino and Madeline Carino, both seniors, earned honorable mention All-State honors.

It's not shocking the players earned the honors they did when you look at what they did as a See HARAN on 18A



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Flint Powers' defender and Linden resident Ally Haran (right) tries to keep Holly's Natalie Cieslak from attacking the ball. Haran earned membership into the state's Dream Team this spring.

# Dunleavy, Kinney taking their games to next level

#### By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The Linden varsity volleyball team has been progressing over the last few years, and the 2011-12 senior class had a lot to do with it.

And now, that senior class is reaping the rewards.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH Linden's Kaitlyn Dunleavy (left) attacks a ball during a past game. Dunleavy will play volleyball at Mott Community College next school year.

Recent graduates and Linden volleyball players Sabrina Kinney and Kaitlyn Dunleavy will be playing volleyball at the collegiate level.

Kinney will play for Ursuline College, a Division II all-women's school in Ohio. Meanwhile, Dunleavy will be staying close to home, starting her career at Mott Community College. Linden varsity volleyball coach Cori Mason feels the pair made the

right selections. "I think both girls made great choices," Mason said. "They have

each found a college that fits their needs for both academics and volleyball. Kaitlyn wanted to stay close to home and possibly have the chance to play multiple sports (softball), See GAMES on 18A



# **Fenton swim continues run in Final Top 16**

►LF boys track, Fenton football, sneak in on top half of sports poll **By David Troppens** 

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 We are to the Elite Eight with the Top

16 Tri-County Teams from the 2011-12 school year.

In the last installment, I discussed how challenging making this list was. And I also find it a list that while I might have someone at No. 15, I can see a legitimate claim from someone saying maybe that team should be at No. 5. In that respect, I think this Top 16 ranks as the one that could have the most controversy out of the ones we've done through the four seasons we've had our poll.

All you have to do is look at Linden football and Holly football to see how tough this year's list was. Holly defeated Fenton (ranking is listed in this publication) and Linden this fall en route to a co-Metro title. Yet, the Bronchos are off. The Linden Eagles won a district championship for the first time in school history. However, four regular-season losses kept them off the list.

And now, on with the countdown. No. 8: Linden girls golf - This is the first time the Linden girls golf team has made our year-end top 16. And entering the final weeks of the year, it didn't look like the Eagles had much chance of getting in this year's poll. However, they ended with a flourish. They ended the season by taking fifth at the state meet. That's just too hard to ignore. If they were 12th or



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Fenton swimmers dive into the pool during the fall season. The Fenton varsity girls swim team finished fifth in our final Top 16 poll of the 2011-12 school year.

even eighth, they probably would've been down near 16, but when you are making the top five, and have two of your golfers (Julie Guckian and Miranda Day) in the top eight individually at the state meet, that's going to command some respect.

No. 7: Lake Fenton boys track and field - Here's another team that has never been in the top 16 year-end poll. In fact, we are pretty certain until this spring, the team hasn't even been in the top five polls during the spring season.

The Blue Devils established themselves as a strong squad by winning the Blue Devil Relays. No one really threatened the Blue Devils in Genesee Area Conference Red action, resulting in a league title. Finally, the team placed second at regionals and 23rd at the state meet.

No. 6 : Fenton football - As stated previously, it was hard to rank the football teams this year. Fenton beat Linden and went to the regional semifinals for a second straight season, the only time a tricounty football squad has accomplished that feat. They also earned a co-Metro League title. However, it wasn't like they dominated the league, losing two games, including one against another tri-county squad, Holly. We wanted to reward one of the football teams for their credentials, and we thought the Tigers probably deserved to be the one to earn a lofty positioning due to the fact they did, in fact, win the Metro and advanced as far as anyone else did in postseason play.

No. 5: Fenton girls swimming - Only five teams have made our top 16 list each of the four seasons we've compiled it. Some of the others - No. 14 Fenton volleyball and No. 13 Holly boys tennis have already been detailed in this year's survey. The Tigers have been as high as No. 5 once before (2009-10). They earned this spot by doing what they usually do - dominating the Metro League competition. They followed that up by taking second at the county meet and also 10th at the state meet. The Tigers had second-day swims in three event finals as well.

# Fenton Elite Basketball Camp teaches work ethic

#### **By David Troppens**

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Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tim Olszewski will be the first to admit talent is nice.

Talent will help programs win basketball games. But Olszewski also says it takes much more than talent to win.

It takes hard work.

And that's a lot of what the Fenton basketball program emphasizes during the summer portion of the school year. And by putting the hard work in, things like four straight Metro League championships, or three players signing to play collegiate basketball in the last nine months is possible.

The Fenton varsity basketball program put on its annual Elite Basketball and Training Camp through Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation in late June at Fenton High School, instilling some of that work ethic in future players.

It was a three-day camp that lasted for two hours a day at Fenton High School. Kids from sixth- through ninth-grades attended the camp. The clinic was run by Olszewski, eighth-grade coaches Ty Szczepanski and Trevor Kline and varsity players Eric Readman and Mitch Shegos. Readman, who will be a senior in the fall, has already signed a scholarship to play basketball with Indiana Wesleyan.

"Everyone sees Eric's shot at districts (a buzzer-beater that beat Clarkston to earn a district title). What people don't see are the thousands of hours of work he puts in," Olszewski said. "It just doesn't just happen. If you want what they got, you have to commit yourself and not make excuses.

"Confidence comes from how prepared the kids are. The ones willing to



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO Campers during the Fenton Elite Basketball and Training Camp work with dribble

sticks during one of the three sessions.

out feel that confidence because they mented to the campers. have put in the time and the energy.'

Seventeen campers started putting in some of that time at the event. During the event, the kids learned fundamental skills such as dribbling, shooting and how to "violently" attack the basket off the dribble. The kids also had their share of fun by getting a chance to put their skills to the test while playing a variety of games.

The theme of hard work resonated during the camp.

"Guys, believe me when I say, 'Practice only makes permanent, but perfect

put the work in, stick it out and grind it practice makes perfect," Olszewski com-

"You don't know who's working hard on the other team in the next town over. That's why it's important to be working on the right things the right way all the time."

The varsity players enjoyed taking some time to work with the younger generations of potential Tiger players.

"It's such an honor to work with these kids," Readman said. "To share a love for the game with the younger kids of this town is a special experience."



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#### GAMES

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whereas Sabrina wanted to 'get way' and it has been her dream to continue playing volleyball at a higher level. She has been telling me since she was a freshman that she wanted to play after high school."

Kinney always knew she wanted to go to the next level. She also knew she wanted to venture outside the state. So when Ursuline came calling, looking for an outside hitter, Kinney answered.

"They gave me a chance to play volleyball and I wanted to get out of the state, too," Kinney said. "They gave me that option as well. Even if it isn't the best state to go to, I decided to leave here and go to Ursuline."

Kinney had a pretty successful career at Linden, earning a spot on the All Tri-County Volleyball team as a junior. She also has played on the Arsenal Volleyball Club AAU program for five years. The team won a national tourney at Penn State during the season.

"We won a national championship in Pennsylvania," Kinney said. "It was awesome. I have played five years of AAU and to finally win a national championship was pretty sweet."

The Ursuline Arrows capped last season with an 11-20 mark, but did win seven of their last 11 matches. They are competing in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference, a newly formed Division 2 athletic league.

"They have two graduating seniors and they have a really young team because of all their sophomores played last year," Kinney said. "Freshmen can play as much as anyone else, so that gives me the confidence that I will have playing time there. I will play outside and middle back there. It's the same thing as high school. It's like freshman year all over again, the new kid coming in."

Dunleavy was the total opposite. She

didn't think about playing collegiate volleyball until the beginning of her senior year.

"Some guy at a tournament saw me and asked me if I want to play (in college)," Dunleavy said. "I started thinking about it, my family thought about it and I thought it made sense to stay home and save money. Then (the Mott coach) had me try out and said he'd offer me something."

That's a spot on the Bears' team. Mott finished last season with a 13-11 overall record and a 7-7 mark in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. She is unclear what her role will be as of yet. Playing for Linden during the fall, she earned a spot on the All Tri-County Volleyball Team.

She's already trying to improve her game. She starts conditioning on July 16.

"They talked to me about a couple of things that I need to work on — my approach and to get out farther. As soon as I did what he said, it improved my hitting so much more."

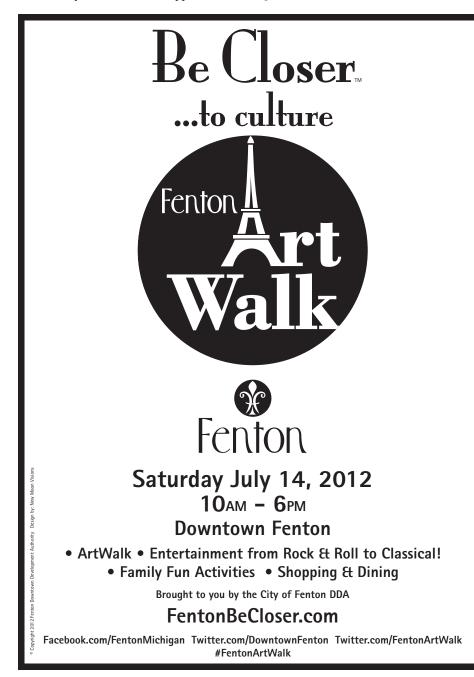
Dunleavy's goals are just as much about academics as they are volleyball.

"I'm just going to stick with what I did at school, graduate with a 3.5 and stick with that," Dunleavy said. "I want to be a physical therapist assistant. We'll see how that goes. I don't officially know what I want to do yet."

Mason is thrilled to have two athletes headed to the next level.

"I am excited to have two athletes from the program sign and move on to the next level," Mason said. "I think it shows my younger athletes that if you set goals and work hard to achieve them, anything is possible.

"The group I had last year was unlike any other. They pushed each other to be the best they could be, and they truly supported each other. We truly were a family, and we are all excited to see our members achieve their goals."





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Flint Powers' defender and Fenton resident Emma Phillpotts defends against Holly's Natalie Cieslak during a game this season. Phillpotts is one of six tri-county athletes that earned All-State honors with the Powers soccer team this year.

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squad. Entering the season as the defending Division 3 state champion, the Chargers went 20-2-4 and advanced to the state championship game once again this year. They faced traditional state power Hudsonville Unity Christian, the team the Chargers beat 1-0 a year ago, and lost a tight 2-1 decision.

All the tri-county girls were part of both state final-bound teams.

"It's exciting," Haran said about her first two seasons. "When I first came to Powers, everyone thought (we'd be good) but no one said anything about it before the season. But when the season began we said we'll go game-by-game."

"(This season) you could feel the pressure more because each team was gunning for us, because they wanted to be the next team to beat us."

That didn't keep the squad, or Haran, from having another outstanding season. And it's not a shock that so many of the All-State performers played on defense. After all, Rolls, earned 17 shutouts and allowed just 0.42 goals a game. Powers allowed just 11 goals in 26 games this season.

But Haran's role expanded to one of a key offensive player as well. She got involved in set plays frequently and it paid off. She scored 13 goals despite taking just 30 shots on goal all season. She had just three goals a year ago. It may be the stat that made her stand out against all the other Dream Team candidates on defense.

"We usually play the ball in the box (on set plays) and not do a lot of short corners," Haran said. "The ball is crossed and they come right to my head, so they are pretty easy for me."

But while she's scored some goals, Haran, who already has verbally declared to play college ball at Wake Forest University, really loves her center defense position.

#### **Power packed**

The Flint Powers girls soccer team advanced to the state championship game this season, losing the contest 2-1. The team includes many players from the tri-county area. Those that earned All-State honors this year were:

# PlayerTeamAlly HaranFirst, DreamHeather RollsFirst teamJessica AdamsFirst teamEmma PhillpottsSecond teamAddisen CarinoH. MentionMadeline CarinoH. Mention

"I really like defense and being able to stop people," Haran said.

#### The other first-team All-State players

Adams was a four-year varsity player, earning First-Team All-State honors for a second straight year. She was a second-team All-State player as a sophomore as well. In the four years she was on the team, the squad allowed just 54 goals.

Rolls was the state championship keeper for Powers her freshman year and remains as steady as ever in net. She posted an .840 save percentage this year, and already has 31 shutouts in net.

Second-team All-State player Emma Phillpotts was another one of the team's strong defenders, helping the squad post the impressive numbers previously mentioned. **Division 2** 

#### tri-county All Staters

Linden's Samantha Thornton led area competitors, earning secondteam All-State honors. The junior was an honorable mention selection a year ago.

The Fenton Tigers had two honorable mention selections — Payton Maxheimer and Hannah Evo.

#### Monitoring system would save Fenton thousands

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Daniel Czarnecki Director of public works

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**Dave Hrejsa** 

Wireless Zone of Fenton

►New service offers better protection from hackers, easier access for DPW

#### By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — The Department of Public Works (DPW) will be able to save the city more than \$5,000 a year by upgrading the monitoring system for the sewer lift station. If approved by Fenton **"While this is fairly** 

If approved by Fenton City Council on Monday, the upgrades would allow the department to monitor the lift stations through a computer, or even a smartphone, anywhere Internet access is available. Currently, a cell phone at each lift station communicates only with a computer system at the DPW building.

Updates and engineering support for the monitoring system is provided through Kennedy Industries of New Hudson, which approached the city to offer the new service.

Last year, the city's support contract cost \$6,950, and cell phone bills cost an additional \$3,840. Yearly, the current cost for the system is \$10,790.

The new service plan would see a

#### **HEAT** Continued from Page 3A

if your phone is ringing or if you receive a text message.

For those who want a cell phone that will still work after being dropped in a lake — or off a mountain, the Casio Boulder is water and shock proof. Hrejsa said he used one once, and accidentally dropped it in the lake.

"It lives up to its reputation," he said.

When dealing with your computer in the summer, Mike Oliver of Hometown Computers in Fenton said that there is not much different than what you should be doing at any other time.

One thing to avoid is leaving a laptop in a car where it can get extremely hot.

"If someone has their

computer in their car for a period of time, you may want to let it cool down before firing it up and getting it going," Oliver said.

When using your laptop, Oliver also said to make certain it is sitting on a flat service. Since the laptop's fans are located on the bottom, it has difficulty cooling itself when placed on a blanket, bed, or yes — even your lap. "It is probably the biggest cause of premature laptop failures," Oliver said.

Over time, the inside of your computer can collect dirt and dust. If not cleaned, it becomes more difficult to keep the computer cool and eventually permanent damage can be done to the machine from overheating. It is important to clean the computer regularly to avoid such a scenario, and the hot summer is no help.

"A lot of people try to vacuum out their computers. That is a huge issue — you shouldn't do that. Vacuums generate a huge amount of static electricity, which cost of \$14,960 in the first year, and then \$5,460 for every year afterward. The city would see a reduction in costs in just the second year, and save an additional \$5,330 for every year afterward.

Public Works Director Daniel Czarnecki said that in the past year, the current lift station computer system has had problems with both hackers and spam. With the new service, the city would

not have to deal with these issues, and would instead be dealt with by Kennedy Industries.

The service is already being utilized by other locations such as the city of Marshall and Pittsfield Township.

"While this is fairly new technology, we would not be the first to utilize it," Czarnecki

said. "They have already cut their teeth on some big name areas. We would not be the guinea pigs."

City Manager Lynn Markland said that Kennedy Industries has a really good reputation for response.

Czarnecki said that he would check with the other cities and townships that have utilized the service, and present the feedback to the city council at Monday's meeting.

is bad for computers," Oliver said.

Instead, Oliver said to use canned air to blow the dust out, which is much easier on the delicate electronics in your computer tower. Oliver also recommends making certain the canned air that is used is properly maintained.

"The bigger cans can get a lot of water in the tanks, and can spray a lot of moisture out with it," he

> said. Moisture is of course, another danger to your computer's wellbeing.

How often a computer should be cleaned varies greatly from computer to computer, depending on what sort of environment they are kept in. Oliver said that everything down to living on a dirt road, or even smoking around a computer can make computer cleaning required more often.

To know for certain, you can open up your computer every few months and gauge for yourself how quickly the dust builds up inside.

When you do decide to clean your computer, make certain you power the computer down and unplug it from its power source. As you clean with compressed air, avoid touching the parts inside as best as you can.

Keeping a clean computer will prolong the life of your machine — and potentially save you a lot of money in the long term.



14 more times in the community.

**HOT LINE** CONTINUED SOME PEOPLE THINK that the 'middle lane' on Silver Lake Road is a

passing lane. I can only imagine what driver training school they attended. **SENIOR CITIZEN.' YOU** nor your family have never been without health care available through either

Medicaid, Medicare, or other assistance if you have lived in the USA all these years. You obviously didn't buy insurance, but you were taken care of. Why subject us longtime buyers to more government intrusion?

**REALLY, YOU PEEPS** who went to the parade in Fenton couldn't take your trash with you? Instead, you just left it on people's yards and on our streets. What is the matter with you people? Clean up after yourselves.

WHAT'S THE POINT of police patrolling the 'point' on Lake Fenton if young teens are consuming alcohol on land and in water right next to the police. Do more than just serve, protect.

**I URGE ALL** Fenton voters to not vote for the \$8 million that is being asked for in November. The school is failing in so many ways and to keep throwing money away on the IB program is not the answer. Make the administration responsible for the way money is spent.

**OK, YOU ARE** invited to dinner at a friend's, you shower, get all dressed up, and enjoy the company of your host. When attending church, you are a guest in God's house and He has invited you to dinner. Beachwear is not appropriate, for men, women, or children.

HOPE YOU ANNOYING neighbors move out as fast as you moved in!



I have problems with the radiator hoses collapsing....especially after shutting the car off. I've replaced the radiator, heater core, thermostat, hoses, and cap. I also got all the air out and there are no head gasket problems either.

A This sounds like a bad radiator cap to me. Did you buy the cap for your car specifically? If so, you may want to try another. It is most likely not venting properly. The way the cap is supposed to work, is that when the engine needs coolant it allows it to flow in freely from the over flow jug, which should be near the radiator. When it expands beyond the cooling system capacity it allows coolant to purge back into the overflow jug. You should also make sure there are no restrictions in the hose from the radiator to the overflow jug or any restrictions on the jug itself.



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#### LEMONS

#### **Continued from Page 3A** Genesee County Health Department.

"We don't get involved in food service at that level. We just hope that there is parental supervision and we encourage the washing of hands while they're serving." While most kids create a lemonade

stand for something to do on a hot summer day, other youngsters sell lemonade for charity, raising big bucks from small cups. Perhaps the biggest fundraiser from the original concept of a lemonade stand is Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which has raised more than \$55 million to fund over 250 cancer research projects nationally.

Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004) was diagnosed

with Neuroblastoma, a rare form of childhood cancer before her first birthday. At age 4, she held her first stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer and her idea became a national movement after her death in 2004. Another little boy from East Texas raised \$10,000 for his dad, who had been recently diagnosed with cancer.

Whatever the reason for setting up a lemonade stand, the guidelines are still the same. Follow these steps, and you'll have a successful, fun summer project. 1: Make your lemonade stand. The easiest option is from an existing table, perhaps a folding card table. Make sure to bring out a folding chair, too, because you won't want to stand up the entire time. 2: Make a bright and colorful sign and tape it to the front of the table. The sign should have the word "LEMONADE" in





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#### big, bold letters and should also say how much you are charging per cup. If you can place signs all over the neighborhood, this will help direct even more people to your stand. Use bright colors on your signage, too.

3: The most important part of a lemonade stand is the lemonade. You'll need a

> one gallon pitcher (plastic, not glass) to hold the lemonade, either a lemonade mix/concentrate or fresh lemons and sugar to sweeten the lemonade (see recipe), 12 oz. plastic cups, ice to keep the lemonade cold and a jar or money box to collect the money.

> 4: Decide how much you are going to charge per cup. You have to cover your expenses and make a profit. But you don't want to charge so much

you scare away customers. One way is to offer choices: different size cups at different prices.

5: Learn how to properly serve your customers. Collect the money first, and then pour the lemonade, making sure each cup has ice in it to keep it cold. You can use tongs or a ladle to grab ice cubes from the pitcher if they don't come out when you're pouring the cup.

Because drinking lemonade should be a happy experience, it is important to serve customers with a smile, suggest they "have a great day," and give them

#### CHICKEN **Continued from Front Page**

Councilman Ben Smith, who represents the city council on the planning commission, said that the commission decided to not act on the ordinance, and instead let it die.

"The discussion was that it is not needed. This is a city, and you don't want farm animals in the city. That is basically what it comes Summary ► The ordinance

down to. The commission does not feel it is proper to have farm animals in the city," Smith said. Smith said he himself is also

against the ordinance. "That ordinance I will vote against no matter what happens, whether it is one chicken or 20 chickens," he said.

Other members of the city council were not enthused with the outcome of the planning commission. Councilman

disappointment. "It has been seven

look like idiots. I get comments on this every single day," he said. "They didn't want to

look at it. They didn't do their jobs," said Bland of the planning commission. "So

now we need to take it and do our jobs." Mayor Pro Tem Cheryl King said that the final say in the ordinance was

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RECIPES

#### Fresh-squeezed lemonade (Recipe courtesy of

Southern Living magazine) **INGREDIENTS:** 

#### 1 1/2 c. sugar

- 1/2 c. boiling water 1 T. grated lemon rind
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$  c. fresh lemon juice (8 large
- lemons) 5 c. water

#### **PREPARATION:**

Stir together sugar and boiling water until sugar dissolves. Stir in lemon rind, lemon juice, and water. Chill. Serve over ice.

an opportunity to offer any suggestions. 6: Decide if you want to sell any other products, too. The best thing about having a lemonade stand is that you can sell more than just lemonade. Maybe you'll want to offer a separate pitcher of iced tea for customers who want a sugar-free beverage, or you can sell popsicles, snocones, cookies, brownies, different lemonade flavors, etc. Be sure to include these additional products on your sign, too.

7: Always remember to have a parent or guardian with you at all times. If someone is acting suspicious or unusual, a parent/ guardian will be there to help you.

8: Put a garbage can next to your stand so your customers have somewhere to put their empty cups.

up to the city council, and not with the planning commission.

Councilman Mike Piacentini, who attended the meeting as a spectator, said that the planning commission was not provided with all of the information they could have been. "It wasn't a very good presentation to them. They took it up blindly," he said.

Fenton resident Cherie Smith spoke on the issue, saying she had attended the meeting and said that the planning commission had concerns on how to enforce the ordinance.

Councilman Brad Jacob said that enforcing the ordinance would not be problematic. "It's no harder to enforce that than any other ordinance in

the city. If you have someone who has chickens and none of their neighbors complain, it's not an issue," he said. Jacob said that he had heard from

many people where in favor of the chicken ordinance who have been waiting for a resolution.

City attorney Steve Schultz, will draft an updated copy of the ordinance, which will be reviewed by Fenton

City Council at a work session meeting. Afterwards, the ordinance will be looked at again and possibly be voted on during a regular council meeting.



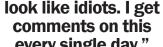
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Les Bland voiced his

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**Les Bland** 

City councilman

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#### RESTAURANT **Continued from Front Page**

close within the first three years. According to the National Restaurant Association (NRA), the industry will do \$632 billion in business in 2012, from 970,000 eating-and drinking establishments. This is 3.5 percent higher than 2011, the NRA reports.

Mooney likes her job because of the steady clientele. "I think I look forward to seeing them as much as they look forward to seeing me," she said.

She waits on all the tables, and runs the register up front until another server arrives around after 10 a.m.

Me and My Girls Coney Café is a diner, filling a restaurant segment that the NRA calls the "table service" segment, which is projected to make \$201 billion nationwide in 2012.

One in 10 people employed in the U.S. is expected to be employed in the restaurant industry, or 13 million people, and will grow higher in employment than other sectors in the U.S.

With so many people working in the industry, what does the industry think of its customers?

"Restaurant people get very poor treat-

#### Summary

The restaurant industry is a tough place to be when customers are demanding, the pace is quick and heat is on, but workers still have to maintain a smile for their clients.

ment from many customers, who act like we're in the way, and are sure we're charging them too much," said one local restaurant owner.

"In restaurants, people are slobs,' said the owner. "I

hope people don't treat their own bathrooms or living rooms the way they treat a restaurant dining room, or bathroom."

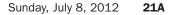
It's a family newspaper, so we're leaving the comments on how bathrooms are treated to the imagination.

Running a restaurant is a mixed bag for owners, with a thin profit margin. "Food is a tough business," said Mark Rummel, owner of Mancino's in Fenton.

"The hours are very long and anytime you hire someone to do a job, you have to spend money to train them. The more we do ourselves as owners and managers, the more we control labor costs."

Rummel can be seen frequently behind the register of his restaurant taking orders. It may be this hands-on approach that

helps businesses make and save money. At the Holly Hotel in Downtown Holly, 'perfection" comes up a lot in conversation. Manager Tricia Antrobius' biggest





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Holly Hotel head server and manager Alex Cripps serves a table on Wednesday afternoon. The Holly Hotel has a 1940s atmosphere with upscale and ever-changing entrées.

frustration is maintaining this perfection. She needs to keep her brain organized between making sure the food, guests and staff are all taken care of, and the restaurant is also perfect.

Robert Routsis was getting his silverware work done on Tuesday, and is feeling the pressure of perfecting his work. "If you don't have that, then you suck," he said.

Antrobius has to order food every day, as the restaurant does not use microwaves or freezers, and they secure a lot of produce from local growers. There is a lot of menu planning. "Making sure we've got what it takes in the house to make a great menu What's important to

everyday," she said. She also makes sure

there is enough staff for the upcoming shift. Antrobius said the restaurant has a strong training program for the right candidates, regardless of experience

in the industry. "To me it's exciting, I love it," she said. "Everyday things change."

Vinnie Link is head chef at the Holly Hotel. He also feels the importance of the perfection of the plate, when so much



restaurant customers

 Food quality Quality of service

Value

"From the outside can go wrong. "There's so much more stress and it looks like we're straight composition that just slapping plates goes in what we do," he around, but what said. "From the outside it we're doing is very looks like we're just slapping plates around, but calculated and dewhat we're doing is very liberate. I don't think calculated and deliberate. people realize what Idon't think people realize goes into making a what goes into making a plate perfect." plate perfect. The execution has to be right now." Justin "Vinnie" Link Head chef, the Holly Hotel He added that this is all

> self-induced, self inflicted stress, because they care about the product that reaches the customer.

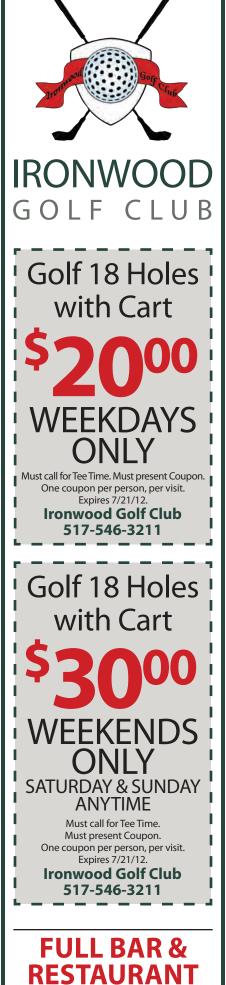
> Whether someone is running a pizza place, a diner or an upscale restaurant, Antrobius said the number one thing is making the guest feel they are in their own home. "It doesn't matter if you have 100 people in here, you want to make sure each guest feels important," she said. "It's all about hospitality."

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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

WELL NOW THAT Fenton Township raised my taxes again and no one can sell this land without a \$50,000 giveaway, maybe they can fix Torrey Beach Drive before I get any angrier. What do you think Bonnie?

IF THE PICTURE of the tan line in Wednesday's edition was taken at a church, then I agree that women aren't dressing appropriately.

#### ITHINK YOU'RE confused. This is not about 'Fast and Furious.' They have already released several national security secrets to the world. That is treason

ITHINK MOST of the school board must be Republican run, because when it comes to money, they haven't got a clue what 'no' means.

ABOUT 20 MORE years of the rich getting richer and the rest of us getting poorer, and the American people will be begging for socialism. A capitalistic system cannot work when the distribution of wealth has become as lopsided as it is in the United States.

THIS ONE'S TO the person asking people, 'What would Jesus do' before voting for a Republican. This is concerning universal healthcare. The bible also says, 'you don't work, you don't eat.' You know, this cart's getting heavy, maybe the half of the people riding in the cart should get out and start helping to pull it.

IT REALLY IRKED me to see people clamping down on garage sales. Why don't some people get a life? Pardon me for breathing. 

A HELIUM BALLOON landed in my yard with a nylon bracelet attached to it. It said, 'What would Jesus do?' I thought, 'good question,' God wanted me to have that.

# **Icon lends hit 'Bleed Red'** to awareness campaign

Country song promotes patriotism by giving blood

Ronnie Dunn knew the first time he heard "Bleed Red," the lead single from his chart-topping self-titled solo debut, the song would have a profound impact on listeners. Now

he hopes to use the

song's message in

the American Red

Cross for its summer

blood drive promo-

tion plays on the idea

Summary The American a partnership with Red Cross is reminding everyone that blood supplies need a boost this summer. Several blood drives are planned for the

tri-county area.

tion "Country In My Blood." The "Country In My Blood" promo-



Country singing star Ronnie Dunn's patriotic hit "Bleed Red" is being used to promote the American Red Cross' blood drives.

that blood donors can celebrate their patriotism by giving blood and helping their local communities. This is a quick and easy way to support a good cause and honor the beginning of the national blood collection movement - volunteers helping service men and women with an adequate blood supply during World War II.

The campaign will take place during the summer of 2012 to celebrate two great American loves — patriotism and country music. Produced by Dunn, and penned by Tommy Lee James and Andrew Dorff, "Bleed Red" is a ballad that Dunn felt was a natural fit for the awareness campaign. "Bleed Red" is a fortunate and timely musical pairing for a great cause," said Dunn in a press release.

During the summer months, the American Red Cross often finds that it's difficult to recruit enough blood donors to meet the needs of patients across the country. With families on vacation, and schools out of session, there are fewer donors available to give blood during this time. However, blood donations are urgently needed as those who require blood products do not get a vacation.



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July 19 – 1 to 6:30 p.m. Chasse Ballroom 3180 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton

July 26 - 1 to 7 p.m. All Saints Lutheran Church 12701 Highland Rd., Hartland

July 31 – 1 to 7 p.m. First Baptist Church 15030 North Holly Rd., Holly

Aug. 10 – 12 to 6 p.m. St. John's Church St. Johns Church Activities Center 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton

> Aug. 13 – 12 to 6 p.m. Fenton VFW Post 1148 N. Leroy St., Fenton

Aug. 17 – 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Great Lakes Baptist Church 16222 Falk Rd., Holly

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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

I CALL BEING forced to pay \$3,000 out of my pocket for anything robbery. Not a tax, not a penalty, not pre-funding — robbery. Fire Obama-Hood (Robin Hood people -I am not being racist). Vote him and any progressive Democrat out. Last chance for freedom.

IT IS TOO bad that Brad Hissong has so much time on his hands that he spends it taking down 'ugly' signs in Fenton. The

ugliest signs in Fenton are not easily removable and are the huge snowplow influenced concrete signs at the entrances to the city.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED this week that starting in March of 2013, all Social Security and other government checks would have to be direct-deposit. What they didn't tell you was all banks and credit unions will be charging us a fee, which they will send back to the Treasury. Obamacare tax.

THERE ARE ONLY 47 million plus families

receiving Food Stamps so the USDA is running TV ads showing Democrats how to apply for benefits. This is just another way of shoring up their base for the November elections. Remember every Democratic Congress person voted for Obamacare, which will kill jobs.

#### 

I KNOW MANY people that are Catholic and have voted Democratic all their lives. I would be interested in knowing if they will still be voting Democratic after Catholic organizations have been told they have to provide contraceptives that are contrary to their beliefs.

HOW DISGRACEFUL IS it that people line the streets hours before the parade with chairs? I see lines of empty chairs while kids are forced to sit behind the sidewalk. Next year, I will be walking up and down the sidewalk and moving all empty chairs out of the way.

I CAN ONLY hope that my neighbor's recently adopted dog isn't afraid of their fireworks noise because my dogs are petrified.





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# Michigan <sup>By</sup> Milliam Axford atord@tctimes.com 810-433-6792

#### State, national parks offer best outdoor summer thrills



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO (Top) Bridget Smith walks her dogs Cassie and Sadie, with Lisa Canning, both from Brighton. (Bottom) Ryan Scott takes daughter Madison, 7, for a kayak ride. They are visiting family, in from Earie, Colo.

osting more than 100 state parks and five national parks, Michigan offers the ultimate outdoor experience for any family. Whether it's a trek up North or taking advantage of the opportunities right here in the tri-county area, parks are the ultimate chance to be a part of nature during the summer.

Entrance into Michigan state parks requires a one-time, \$10 pass that can be acquired at the Secretary of State office or at any park. The pass is good for one year and also grants access to state boat launches.

If gas prices are a concern, consider taking advantage of Seven Lakes State Park. Camping, fishing, swimming and hiking are just a few of the activities offered at the state park in Holly Township. See MICHIGAN on 2B

**6**We have a tremendous amount of things to offer. People don't need to go anywhere out of state, we have rivers, trails, beaches. ?? **Ron Olson** Chief of parks and recreation for the Michigan DNR

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Michael McManamara of Tecumseh hoists grandson Ryan, 3, at Seven Lakes State Park Campground on Wednesday. "It's a lot of fun, it's great, it's what I love about summer, he said.



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dehumidifier from Home Depot a couple of months ago. Since I don't have very good luck with them lasting more

than a year at a time, I also purchased the 2 year extended warranty. The dehumidifier keeps leaking huge puddles of water all over the place. At first we thought that the hose was getting kinked so we adjusted it so that is not the case. What else could be the problem? Could I take this unit to you for repair? If so, would the repair be covered by the warranty?



There is an adaptor that you placed into the back of the unit to connect your drain hose.

Pull out the bucket in the front of the dehumidifier and check to see that it is connected to the drain tube in the top right hand opening of the unit. If it is not that is probably your issue. We are a Factory authorized servicer for the LG appliances, however if you purchased an extended warranty, you must call the number on your extended warranty for a company that can repair the unit under that extended warranty.





Friends (from left) Pam Leibler and Pat Jackson of Fenton hang out with Tammy Saber of Lake Orion at the Seven Lakes State Park Campground on Wednesday. They call the campground their hidden hide-a-way.

#### MICHIGAN Continued from Page 1B

Camping opens the first weekend in May and closes Nov. 1. Everything else in the park is open year-round.

"We have foxes, coyotes, deer and rabbits in the park. Just about everything you can find up North in the woods, you can find here in northwest Holly," said Jim Case, unit

supervisor for Seven Lakes State Park. "It's amazing, you think you're up North when you're here."

One unique feature of Seven Lakes State Park is the large population of Massasauga snakes, a nonaggressive and nonpoisonous rattlesnake native to Michigan. Case said the park offers

tours informing visitors about the snake. Admission prices for national parks vary from park to park. Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, voted the most beautiful place in America by ABC's Good Morning America, charges \$10 for a seven-day pass; a \$20 pass is good for 12 months. Entrance to the remote and rugged Isle Royal costs \$4 per day, or \$50 for a pass good through April 16 to Oct. 31. While it may seem pricey compared to other parks, Isle Royal is the northern most part of Michigan and is populated with wolves and moose.

Summarv Michigan has

more than 100 state parks and five national parks. When it comes to summer adventures, there may be no better place to go than right here in Michigan.

> Leany watches. "We have a tremendous amount of things to offer. People don't need to go anywhere out of state, we have rivers, trails, beaches and hiking," said Ron Olson, chief of parks and recreation for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "We also have recreation 101 programs that introduce people to

> > outdoor recreation activities." Olson added that all introduction



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Harry Tallent of Burton inflates a water toy for Makayla Nusbaum, 10, (left) of Richfield Township, and Heather Leany, 11, of St. Joseph on Wednesday, while father Thaylen

> courses are free and offered at various times at state parks.

> If you're unsure of which park to head to for your summer outing, visit the website Michigan.gov/stateparks. The website has a searchable database of every park in Michigan and breaks down each park by category. Looking for a park with a shooting range, disc golf course or an amphitheater? The website lists any park that features such attractions, plus many more activities.

> And, while camping is a great opportunity to spend time away from your career or with the family, Case has some warnings for those arranging their summer vacation. He recommends checking ahead of time, especially on holiday weekends, where campgrounds fill up quickly. Case recommends bug spray too since the warm weather brings out the biggest swarms of mosquitoes and other crawly things.



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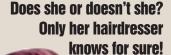
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# www.tctimes.com Hair color personality are they correlated?

We've all heard the stereotypical phrases relating to hair color such as "the dumb blonde" or the "hot headed red head," but how much of this is true? Do people with certain hair colors tend to have particular traits?



**Do blondes** really have more fun?

> Are brunettes really smarter?



#### Blondes

If there's one hair color that's the prime target of jokes, it's the color of blonde hair. Interestingly, the vast majority of blondes come from a bottle, which begs the question of whether they're really blondes or brunettes in disguise. When you look at worldwide statistics, less than one out of 50 people is a natural blonde, which makes it a fairly rare hair color. Nevertheless, blondes, whether they're natural or bottled, tend to be seen as lacking in intelligence and as being more fickle, outgoing, and flighty.

Then there's the old die hard stereotype that gentlemen prefer blondes, which has already been called into question based on surveys of men. Seems like blondes have public sentiment stacked against them in some respects, yet women continue to alter their hair color in the belief that "blondes have more fun."

#### Brunettes

You're probably aware of the stereotype. Brunettes are reliable, dependable, eventempered, and intelligent. Few studies are really able to measure whether brunettes are actually more reliable or dependable than their blonde and red headed counterparts. Interesting enough, this stereotype still exists with surveys showing that the vast majority of both men and women consider brunettes to be more intelligent as well as more stable and well grounded

Over half of men report that they find brunettes to be more attractive than their blonde counterparts. Whether these stereotypes hold true, the brunette gets credit for a variety of admirable traits.

Studies have shown that Brunettes are more likely to smoke, according to a 2009 Pennsylvania State University study.



#### Red

Natural redheads are actually more common than natural blondes with one out of every 33 people being a natural redhead, most of them being native to the U.K, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia. They are often credited with having a hot temper. Redheads are probably no more likely to fly off the handle than blondes or brunettes except when someone calls them "Red" or points out their freckles. Interestingly, redheads have been shown to be the most sensitive to pain of all hair colors and often require higher doses of pain medication and anesthesia than blondes or brunettes.

The interest in being a redhead seems to be at an all time high with many women turning to hair dyes to get the red-haired look.

# What is your hair saying about you?

# Little known facts about genetics and hair

#### Which of my hair traits are due to my DNA?

Common hair issues, such as baldness, hair loss, and hard-tomanage textures are often blamed on genetics: "I'm losing my hair



because my mother lost hers..." is a classic. So which issues can be attributed to genetic factors?

Hair loss can be passed down from generation to generation, but not only from the mother's side of the family as the old wives' tale dictates. If one of your parents suffers from hair loss you might too, but if both parents do, you'll have more chances of having trouble in that department. While hair loss can be due to your genes, there are also a lot of other factors that could set it off, such as stress or an unhealthy diet. Don't automatically blame the family!

Hair color is another factor that doesn't follow any hard and fast rule. It is known that the gene for dark hair is dominant over lighter hair, but a baby can inherit a variety of shades from mother and father. And what's more, if one parent has a recessive color gene, and it links up with the other parent's recessive gene, two black-haired parents could very well have a blonde-haired child. The red hair gene, meanwhile, is now believed to be dominant over the blonde counterpart.

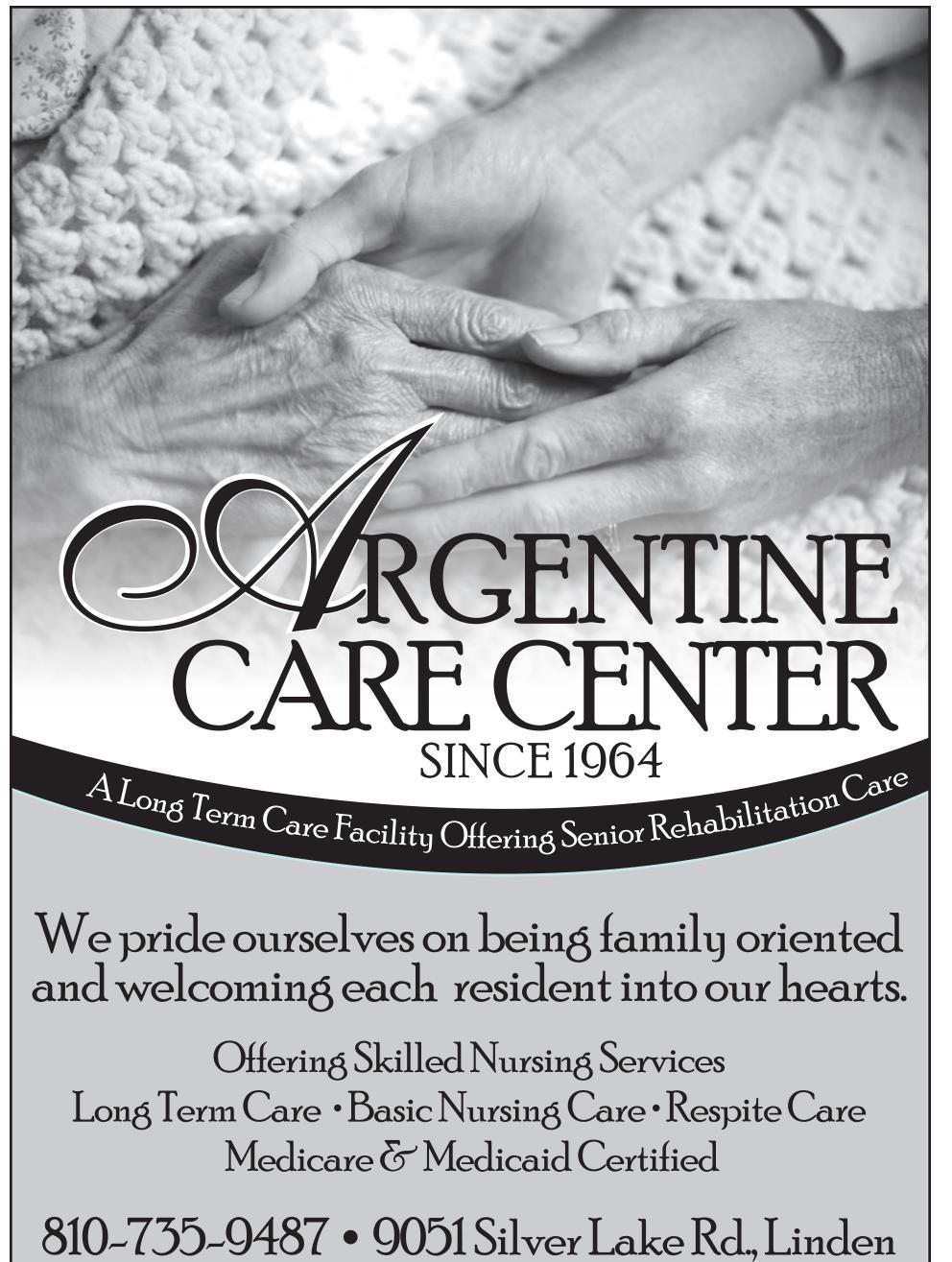
Hair texture is also genetically programmed. If a mother and father pass down the curly-hair gene, the child will most often than not inherit curly locks and the same is true for straight hair. If one parent has curly hair and the other straight, then the offspring will have a combination of the two. Genetic researchers have not been able to crack the code when it comes to why some people experience their curly hair going straight or vice versa.

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#### **Randy Wise Buick GMC** Debuts its newly renovated dealership

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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It's a whole new look, inside and out, for the totally remodeled Randy Wise Buick GMC dealership in Fenton. A dynamic brand new exterior offers a strong glimpse at what customers can expect inside — a state-of-the-art automotive facility re-designed with the customer always first in mind.

"We're just finishing up the last-minute details," said Rick Porritt, manager of the Fenton dealership for 30 years. "This is the first renovation of the dealership since the year 2000. Every department has been renovated in some way during this project."

Perhaps the most exciting part of the renovation is the expanded showroom, which was extended 24 feet to allow up to six cars on display. The old showroom only had space for two cars. A new enclosed delivery area provides customers with an opportunity to take ownership of their new vehicle in a climate-controlled environment

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Checkout

Another important aspect of the Randy Wise Buick GMC dealership is its lounge area in the Service Department, which has been completely updated with new furnishings and a separate area for TV viewing and WiFi. The service area itself boasts new lights and new flooring, plus updated stations with seating for customers.

The Body Shop was redone and completed in May, according to Porritt. That project included a new detail car care area and the expansion of the entire space. Two brand new paint booths, frames, and other state-of-the-art equipment are now housed in this area.

Porritt is excited about the new opportunities that this renovation project brings to the Fenton dealership, including expanded employment and a more competitive environment for sales and service.

Randy Wise Buick GMC is located at 2530 Owen Rd., Fenton. For more information, call the dealership at (819)629-1551.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Jim and Carey Abraham stand amidst the expansive outdoor storage property, signage and indoor units that make up Abe's Storage in Holly.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL Manager Rick Porritt stands proudly in front of the newly expanded and renovated Randy Wise Buick GMC dealership in Fenton.

#### Abe's Storage in Holly Offers on-site management, lowest prices

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Jim and Carey Abraham take pride in being hands-on owners at Abe's Storage in Holly, adding a more personal dimension to this industry.

"We are on-site at Abe's Storage, able to monitor the premises, offer security and answer questions, etc.," said Jim, an automotive consultant. "Because we are independently owned, we can work with our customers on a personal basis."

He and Carey, a teacher in Holly schools, took over the business in February and are beginning to make improvements to the seven-acre outdoor storage site, including a new parking lot.

The business also includes 137 indoor units with sizes from 5x10 up to 10x30, with doors at both ends. "We have the best prices in the area," added Jim. "We're at least \$10-\$15 less per month than anyone else. If you find someone with a lower price for a comparable unit, we can beat it." Right now, Abe's Storage is offering

a special for new customers who sign up for three months — they'll get one month free.

Abe's Storage is also a one-stop destination for your next residential or commercial move. In addition to providing U-Haul trucks in several sizes, they sell moving supplies, packing materials, security locks, etc. "We have access to some unique moving products," added Jim. "If you have something of an unusual size or shape to move, we likely can find the packaging for it. There's even a box specifically designed to safely move flatscreen TVs."

The Abrahams credit the Small Business Administration (SBA) with enabling them to get a loan to purchase the business. "It's been a huge advantage for us," said Jim. "I'd tell anyone to at least try for an SBA loan. It's not nearly as hard as you think."

Abe's Storage is located at 10433 N. Holly Road, toward Grand Blanc, telephone (248) 343-8855.





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# Freedom festival has winners, losers

#### Heat stops food sales, not parade attendance

#### **By Tim Jagielo**

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**Fenton** — The sun battered attendees to the Fenton Freedom Festival Parade Wednesday morning, but the record-sized crowd of 6,000 to 7,000 endured the heat to watch 130 entrants of the parade.

The crowd also packed the evening fireworks display, which festival chair

#### Summary

The Fenton Freedom Festival drew record crowds during the parade and the fireworks that evening. Crowds didn't support the sales of chicken dinners as much as previous years, because of the extreme heat.

Pat Lockwood said continues to improve. "We're really happy with the fireworks display," she said. The crowd

however, didn't endure any more of the sun's abuse after the parade. Crowds thinned and the arts and crafts venders

saw fewer people hang around to look at the various booths.

The Fenton Lions Club sold just over 200 chicken dinners instead of more than 500 like usual. "A lot of people tried to stay and support it; I just think it was overwhelming heat," said Lockwood.

The Fenton American Legion still sold 650 pancake breakfasts that morning but it was also served indoors, with air conditioning.

The food sales from the different civic groups are used for community programs throughout the year.

Attendees were able to eat inside the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, as the entire building was opened up for use. "Thank goodness people can come in and eat," said Lockwood during the festival. "Everything's going wonderful."

Despite the heat, there were no health problems reported. One vender did decide to close down her tent because of the heat.

Sales of water, ice cream and lemonade were up, while the Fenton Rotary Club

#### "A lot of people tried to stay and support it; I just think it was overwhelming heat." Pat Lockwood

Fenton Freedom Festival committee chair





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Parade participants with Major League Fitness in Fenton haul a full-sized Ford truck up a hill on the Fenton Freedom Festival parade route on Wednesday. They also rolled/flipped a tractor tire the entire route.

rubber ducky regatta was slimmer than usual. The Shiawassee River's current was also so weak that a Rotary member had to free some ducks that were snagged on the boundary ropes.

Lockwood said this is the hottest Independence Day anyone on the committee can remember.

The parade lasted two hours, and "old glory" was everywhere. When the Curtis-Wolverton VFW honor guard passed at the start of the parade, many in the crowd removed their hats in reverence to the flag's passing.

Businesses, religious groups and political candidates used the parade to get their message across, all with a patriotic theme.

Lockwood said that next week, the committee will hold a meeting and critique the festival, to see where changes will be made.

She said the event will be held at Bush Park next year with a different parade route, because of planned road construction downtown.



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#### PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

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#### **WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

Jumbles: KNELL TABOO PUZZLE MEMBER Answer: What sailing a boat on a nice windy day can be-A BREEZE

> **SUNDAY JUMBLE** ANSWERS

Jumbles: FLUID SURLY INJURY BEHEAD Answer: A stern necessity on a boat-A RUDDER

#### Obituaries, Nucci

Funeral Services Memoriums

#### Patsie M. Styles,

Patsie M. Styles - age 69, died July 2, 2012. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



**Darrel J. Bolam**, Darrel J. Bolam - age 70, died July 2, 2012. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com



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#### Bernard Bendle, Bernard Bendle - age 78,

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Angela McClain, Angela McClain - age 3 1/2 years, died July 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.



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Joy Monroe - age 78, died July 5, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Edward Austin**, Edward Austin - age 75, died July 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



**Beverly Campau**, Beverly Campau - age 67, died July 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





#### William Gregson, William Gregson - age 75,

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Joseph M. Nucci - age 72, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at BeauWayne N.

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of Fenton, passed away

Friday, June 29, 2012 at

Homes, Fenton Chapel,

1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fen-

ton. Rev. Bill Donahue offi-

ciated. Interment followed

at Oakwood Cemetery,

Fenton. Memorial dona-

tions may be made to the

Alzheimer's Association

Wayne was born July 25,

1924 in Durand the son of

(Reed) Roddy. He married

the late James and Millie

Eileen Edinger in Fenton

on July 29, 1945 and she

preceded him in death on May 27, 2002. Wayne

was employed by Grand

as a Railroad Yard Master

until his retirement in 1984

He enjoyed fly-fishing and

sets. Surviving are his son,

David Roddy (Gayle) of Sante Fe, NM; daughter,

Jean Heffner (Jerry) of

Fenton; 4 grandchildren,

Nick Teffner (Rhonda) of

Gladwin, Allison Wagnitz (Tony) Of Gladwin, Tony

Teffner Of Athens, MI, Julie

Teffner of Fenton; 6 great-

Kassidy, VaDawn, Austin,

sister-in-law, June Roddy;

several nieces, nephews

and many special friends

and fishing buddies. He

death by his brother, Jim

Peg Blair (George). Online

posted on the obituaries

page of www.sharpfuner-

Sharp

Christopher Rundles - age

59, died July 2, 2012. Ser-

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Funeral Homes. www.

Roddy; sisters, Kathryn

Robbins (Richard) and

condolences may be

alhomes.com.

Christopher

**Rundles**,

was also preceded in

Marcus and Samantha;

grandchildren, Gabe,

after 42 years of service.

collecting model train

Trunk Western Railroad

for research (ALZ.org).

Roddy



Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be 3 PM Sunday until time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Joseph was born May 20, 1940 in Pittsburgh, PA the son of the late John August and Pasquelina Nucci. He married Kim Vowell on September 16, 1990. Joseph was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was a director of manufacturing in the automotive industry. After his retirement Joseph was employed by Home Depot, Fenton. He was an avid pool player, enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. Joseph was always eager to help others and be supportive whenever he could. Surviving are his wife, Kim; 4 children, Richard Nucci (Carol), Joseph S. Nucci, Deirdre Hyjek, Carol Nowak (Paul); 3 stepchildren, Mary, Katherine and Joseph Cripps; 5 grandchildren, Samantha, Danielle, Christina, Amanda and Maggie; brother, John Nucci (Jane); several nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### James Wright, James Wright - age 83,

died July 5, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### John Cooper,

John Cooper - age 58, died July 1, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Sue Watters, Sue Watters - age 57, died

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June 30, 2012. Services

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Stewart Ellis,

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Stewart Ellis - age 87, died

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June 30, 2012. Services

Gary Dana - age 66, died July 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral lomes, www.sharpfuneral homes.com.

Garv Dana.



# West Frescura,

West Frescura - age 11, died July 1, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Frank Paul Pontello** 1927-2012

Frank Paul Pontello - age 85, of Rotonda West, FL formerly of Grand Blanc, died Saturday,



June 30, 2012. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Thursday, July 5, 2012 at St. John

the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton, Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Tuesday from 1-3 and 5-8 PM; no visitation on Wednesday and also was held at church Thursday from 10 AM until time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Frank was born February 16, 1927 in Detroit, the son of Frank John and Matilda Gertrude (Long) Pontello. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of Michigan State University. He retired in 1987 from AC Spark Plug as Plant Manager after 34 years of service. Frank was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Florida and also played Santa Claus for several various organizations. Surviving are: 5 children. Jean and husband Greg Gliha of Plymouth, Joe and wife Maureen Pontello of Fenton, Tim Pontello of Florida, Patty and husband Brian Jaeger of Canton and Frank James Pontello of California; 7 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandson; brother, Carl and wife Darlene "Bebe" Pontello of Kalamazoo. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Benjamin

Patterson, Benjamin Patterson - age 88, died June 30, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Carol Jekel.**

Carol Jekel - age 63, died July 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral lomes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Lillian Beach,

Lillian Beach - age 85, died June 30, 2012, Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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#### Food Smart

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

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It has been

established

that people who

own pets live

longer, have

less stress,

and have fewer

heart attacks.

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Every known dog

except the chow has a

pink tongue -

THE CHOW'S

TONGUE IS JET

BLACK.

Amy Dickinson

Amv

- For the Chicken 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts 1 cup balsamic vinegar Salt and pepper For the Cherry Sauce 2 cups fresh bing cherries. pitted 1/2 cup pomegranate juice
- 1/4 cup red wine



#### SLURY JURNIY STERN NECESSIT ON A BOAT. HEABED Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon. Print answer here: A ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.



SundayJumble

What a dirty job!

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a black woman writing on behalf of my boyfriend. He has a crop of little bumps on his face. I asked him if they are pimples, and he laughed. He said they're shaving bumps. How does he get rid of them? - R.C.

**ANSWER:** Men of any race can develop shaving bumps. Black men's hair is more tightly coiled, and they, therefore, are quite susceptible to them. If a man cuts his facial hair too closely to the skin, it can spring back toward the skin and penetrate it. Tightly coiled hair is especially prone to this. The sharp end of the hair pushing back into the skin acts like a foreign body. It irritates the skin and inflames it. A little bump forms.

It must be a chore for your boyfriend to shave. To get rid of the bumps, he has to stop shaving until they go away. He also has to dislodge all the hairs that have penetrated the skin. He can do this by taking a clean needle and slipping it under the loop that the hair makes. Then he pops the end of the hair out of the skin. When he frees all the ingrown hairs and stops shaving, his skin will clear.

To prevent new bumps when he resumes shaving, he has to adopt a different shaving style. He must soften his beard with soap and warm water before using a razor. He will do himself a favor by buying an electric razor and putting it on a setting that doesn't shave the beard too closely. With either a blade or an electric shaver, he should shave in the direction of hair growth, and he shouldn't pull his skin taut.

If he goes through all this and doesn't meet with success, he'll have to see a doctor. In fact, if his shaving bumps are crusted with dried pus, he should start out by seeing a doctor. The pus indicates infection, and he'll need an antibiotic cream to get rid of any infection.

If your boyfriend is squeamish about freeing the ingrown hairs with a needle, you can do the job for him. You're the one who set all this in motion.

#### THIS WEEK'S INSERTS

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- Walgreens

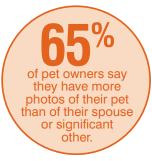
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# DID YC **KNOW?**

Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through the pads of their feet.

Inbreeding causes 3 out of every 10 Dalmatian dogs to suffer from hearing disability.

#### Most pet owners (96 PERCENT) say their pet makes them **SMILE MORE THAN ONCE A DAY.**



#### For more interesting dog facts visit www.dogwork.com

#### **In-laws** leap over parents' boundaries

DEAR AMY: My husband and I have a very strict bath and bedtime schedule that we follow every single night with our 11-month-old son.

We dropped him off at his grandparents' for a sleepover recently. The next morning we learned that not only did they not follow the routine, but when giving him his bath, my husband's mom was in the bathtub with him, completely nude. I am extremely uncomfortable about that. How should I approach these important issues with her? — Mad Mom

DEAR MAD: My view is that

time spent with grandparents should be looser than life at home. Your mother-in-law's choice to bathe nude with her grandson shows poor judgment, and I agree that this crosses the line. Make sure your in-laws provide a safe environment for your child. Encourage an attitude of open dialogue by asking their opinion (they've already raised children you're just starting)

DEAR AMY: I am hoping you can clarify proper etiquette for marriage proposals for all the men out there. I was having a conversation recently with a group of young men in their 30s. I'm worried that should these men ever propose, their girlfriends are going to be very disappointed. For example, two of the men thought it was acceptable to propose without a ring! Am I just old-fashioned, or are these men oblivious? — Wondering

**DEAR WONDERING:** I don't think this is really an etiquette question. Proposals are all about the couple embarking on their happy ever after, and there is no one way to do this. Many couples consider ring shopping together to be part of the ritual of getting engaged.

#### 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar 1 1/2 t. cornstarch 1 1/2 t. water 1 T. unsalted butter Salt and pepper **GRILLED CHICKEN WITH FRESH CHERRY SAUCE**

- 1. Place the chicken in a plastic bag and cover with the balsamic vinegar. Place in the refrigerator and let marinade for 1 hour. (Don't marinade for more than 1 hour because the acid in the vinegar will start to break down the chicken and make it mushy)
- 2 Remove the chicken from the plastic bag and put the breasts on a clean plate. Season with salt and pepper on both sides. Head outside to the grill!
- Pre-heat a gas or charcoal grill. Lightly oil the grill grate to make sure the food doesn't stick.
- 4 Cook the chicken about 8 minutes per side, or until cooked through. Place the cooked breasts on a clean plate and let rest while you make the sauce.
- 5. In a skillet, add the cherries, balsamic vinegar, red wine, and pomegranate sauce. Bring to a boil over mediumhigh heat and then reduce heat to medium and cook for about 3 minutes. In a small bowl, mix together the cornstarch and the water. Pour the cornstarch mixture into the cherry sauce and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add in the butter, and season with salt and pepper.
- To serve, place the chicken on a large platter and spoon 6. the silky cherry sauce over the breasts. For more tasty recipes visit www.sagerecipes.com

#### Fresh Ideas: Must have products!

#### **AUDIO BULBS**

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your current shower head, offering you an awesome, fog free shave from the comfort of



**DINING BOAT** The Barbecue **Dining Boat allows** you to enjoy the water and barbecuing at the same time. The boat is equipped holders to ensure you are always hydrated, and of



course a silverware tray to hold all of your utensils. The nylon umbrella can be retracted when using the grill.

**SHOWERHEAD MIRROR** The non fogging mirror replaces



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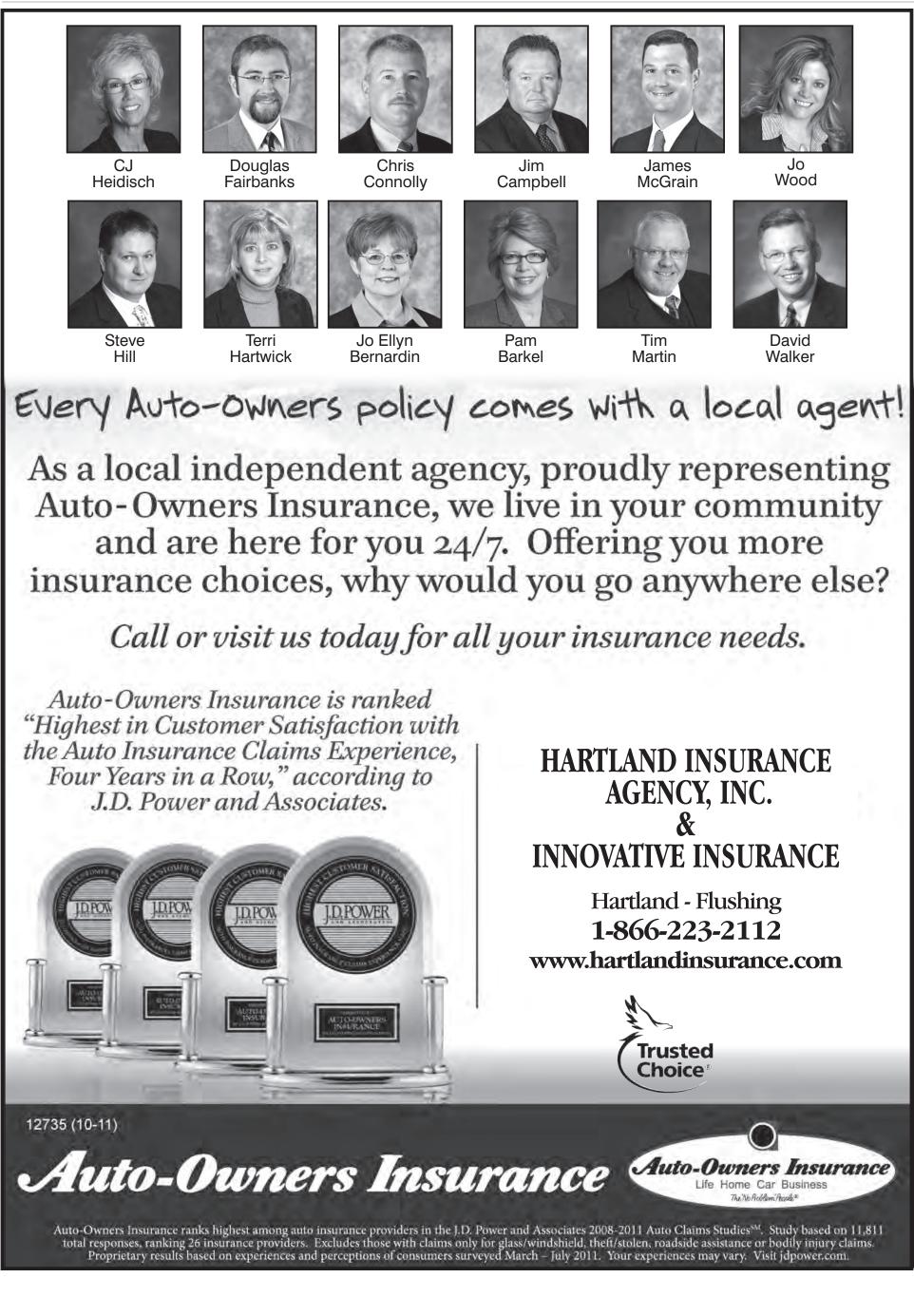


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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED AND PROPOSED **ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

At their meeting of July 2, 2012 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions relating to ordinances:

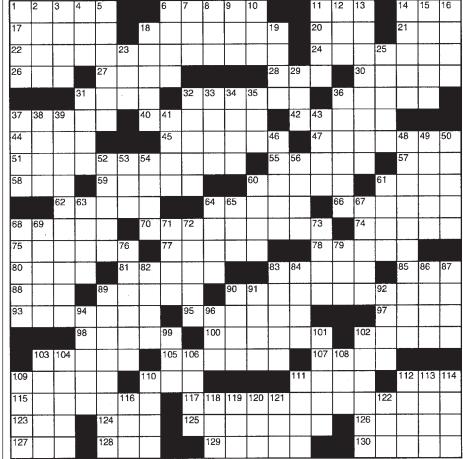
- 1. Adopted Ordinance No. 748, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add
- language regarding public events on township-owned property. 2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Grading
- Ordinance regarding fees. The second reading of this proposed ordinance is scheduled for July 16, 2012.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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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: Gary L. Kennedy, and Virginia M. Kennedy, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2006 and recorded October 11, 2006 in Instrument # 2006R-023799, Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage

Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 2, 2012 and recorded May 9, 2012in Instrument #

2012R-016104 on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred

Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$194,498.17) including interest 8.45% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage

and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,

or some part of them, at public vendue

circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on July 18, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township

of Brighton, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 69 of Pleasant View Hills Number 4, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Page 33 and 34, Livingston County

Records Commonly known as 11101 Young Dr, Brighton MI 48114 The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance

with MCL600.3241 or MCL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period

shall be 30 days from the date of such

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible

at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the

Dated: 6/17/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South

Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, M

48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-62997 Ad #30475 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 07/08/2012

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SALE - Default has been made in

the conditions of a certain mortgage

made by: Scott W. Christensen and Wendy Christensen, Husband and

Wife to Beneficial Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2006

and recorded September 14, 2006 in Instrument # 200609140081199

Gene-see County Records, Michigan

on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of

One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand

Nine Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and

Fifteen Cents (\$171,954.15) including

interest 9.34% per annum. Unde

the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public vendue. Circuit Court of

Genesee County at 10:00AM on July 25, 2012 Said premises are situated

in Township of Richfield, Gene-see

County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Pratt

Acres, according to the recorded Plat

thereof as recorded in Plat Book 21,

Page 30, Genessee County Records

Commonly known as 10033 Clark Rd,

Davison MI 48423 The redemption

period shall be 6 months from the

date of such sale, unless deter-mined

abandoned in accordance with MCL

600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period shall be 30

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If the property is sold at foreclosure

sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised

Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL

600.3278, the borrower will be held

responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure

sale or to the mortgage holder for

damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/24/2012

Beneficial Michigan, Inc. Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our

File No: 12-62938 Ad #30994 06/24

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hank Pielack, single Manto Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2008 and recorded March 17, 2008 in Instrument # 2008R-007397 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc., by assignment dated December 22, 2011 and recorded January 3, 2012 in Instrument # 2012B 000142 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$197,131.54) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on July 25, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Hartland, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of Dunham Lake Estates, a subdivision of part of the Southeast one quarter, Section 13, Town 3 North, Range 6 East, Hartland Township, Livingston County Records, as recorded in Liber 11, Page 22 and 23 of Plats. Commonly known as 3477 N. Tipsico Lake Rd., Hartland MI 48353 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upor the expiration of the notice required by MCL600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/24/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Patestive & Associates PC 811 South Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59491 Ad #31048 06/24, 07/01, 07/08 07/15/2012

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: Ross C Galleher, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic A single wain to workgage Electronic Registration Systems, i.e., as nominee for Brighton Commerce Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2005 and recorded May 19, 2005 in Liber 4802 Page 0135, and re-recorded on September 8, 2005 in Liber 4906 Page Page 11 interact Question Liber 4906 Page Page 11 interact Page Page 11 interact Page Page 11 interact Page 1 September 6, 2005 In Liber 4506 Page 0869Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Aurora Bank, FSB, by assignment dated February 6, 2012 and recorded March 12, 2012in Instrument # 2012R-007167 on which macterized there is deviced to be due to the 6, 2012 and recorded March 12, 2012in Instrument # 2012R-007167 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereofthe sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand EightHundred Five Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$141,805.53) including interest 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AW on July 18, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: A part of the Southwest fractional one-quarter of the Southwest fractional one-quarter of section 31, Town 4 North, Range 6East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest comer of said Section 31; thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds East (previously described as due North) along the West line of said section; said line also being the centerline of McGuire Road, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel tobe described; thence continuing NorthO1 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 01 degree 09 minutes 21 seconds East along said West line and said centerline 150.00 feet; thence due East 363.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 09 minutes 21 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence due West 363.00 eet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6016 McGuire Rd, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241 a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/17/2012 Aurora Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attomeys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Bivd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 43037 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-58817 Ad #30448 06/17, 06/24, 07/01.07/06/2012 07/01, 07/08/2012

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