

**STORY: MAN
DROWNS IN LAKE
FENTON**

“Chad was a friend and teammate at Ferris State University where we played football together. He wasn’t just a

good friend but a terrific human being all around. As if the story couldn’t be any more tragic, he had just received his certification to return to his former High School in Carleton to coach Strength and Conditioning.”

**STORY: WORSE
THAN ‘PIG BEACH’**

“Did Clark buy the peninsula property on Lake Fenton, sight unseen? Buy it during the winter? He had no idea it was an anchoring spot? On the other side of the coin,

I feel bad because some people out there regularly act like pigs. People act like their mothers are going to clean up behind them.”

**FACEBOOK: TEEN
STRUCK AND
KILLED BY TRAIN**

“This is so sad! My heart breaks for the family.”

— Jen

“Another sad day for our community. Praying for all those involved.”

— Aimee

“My condolences to the family of the person that was hit. I will be praying for them.”

— Lilly



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Teen struck and killed by train

► Fenton police and CN Railway police investigate

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — A local teenager was struck and killed by an eastbound train Monday evening in Fenton. Fenton police have not yet officially released the victim’s identity, but she is believed to be Audrey

Summary

► A female teen walking the railroad tracks in Fenton was struck and killed by an eastbound CN train Monday evening. The incident is under investigation.

Seigle, 17, of Fenton.

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said a forensic pathologist from Lansing will be examining the body on Wednesday and will be issuing an official

press statement when the pathology report is complete.

Slater said at 7:13 p.m. on Monday, July 9, the Fenton police and fire departments responded to a pedestrian/train fatality crash near Silver Lake Road and U.S. 23, involving the Canadian National (CN) Railway. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the girl was walking

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Fenton police and fire department personnel investigate a fatal train/pedestrian crash Monday evening.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Mike Simons of Linden works on the engine to be placed in his 1969 Buick Skylark on Monday. “I’m just a sucker for fixing things up,” he said. He has about \$16,000 into the car, and hopes to get it to “Back to the Bricks” this year.

Driven by nostalgia

► Restoring classic cars is ‘sentimental journey’ for area man

By William Axford

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Mike Simons had to wait nearly 30 years before receiving his dream car. And, when it finally was in his possession, his 1969 GS Buick Skylark came to him in pieces as a project his uncle started but never finished.

Restoring the Skylark he’s wanted since he was 13 years old is more than

See CLASSIC on 8

**“When I was 16,
driving was a
rite of passage.
It was all about
having fun.”**

Mike Simons

Car enthusiast and technologist

Farmers’ markets offer local produce, products

► Fenton’s weekly event to debut this Thursday

By Sally Rummel
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Karen Heinicke, of Fenton Township, has been selling aprons, embroidered dishcloths and other goods at the Fenton Farmers’ Market for the last five years.

She has built up a large clientele, and looks forward to visiting customers
See FARMERS’ MARKET on 12



Linden bans fireworks outside of holidays

► Dry weather and explosives a concern for city officials

By William Axford
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Linden — City officials extinguished an explosive topic at Monday’s meeting. The city council unanimously passed a city ordinance banning the use

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Drownings expose dangers of water

► Tragedies affect everyone involved

By Sharon Stone

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Two drowning deaths, in less than a week, have forever changed the families involved.

The first one took place on Sunday, July 1 in Fenton Township’s Marl Lake where 11-year-old West Frescura drowned after falling from an inflated trampoline. The second drowning occurred in
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West Frescura



Chad Schoen

**“You turn your head
for 10 seconds and
something can happen.”**

Ryan Volz

Fenton Township fire chief



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Holly's Tommy Steel to play Summer Happening

► Played with Leann Rimes,
Dwight Yoakam, Big & Rich

By Tim Jagielo

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Up-and-coming country rock musician Tommy Steel may have shared the stage of the Pontiac Silverdome with Big & Rich recently, but he prefers smaller, cramped stages. "What a big disconnect you have with the audience," he said, of the bigger stages.

Steel enjoys the interaction of a close crowd — and this is exactly what he's going to get at the Summer Happening in Argentine Township next week. "I'm



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Singer/songwriter Tommy Steel of Holly will be performing at the Summer Happening next week. He has also shared the stage with Leann Rimes, Gretchen Wilson and Dwight Yoakam.

really excited about it," he said, adding that no matter the size of the stage or crowd, he'll give his best performance.

Steel is part of the Thursday night Country Fest at the Summer Happening next week. His show is first of a four-day series, with a dance/rock show on Friday, retro and arena music night on Saturday, and cover band and car show on Sunday.

**"We rock up
our stage
performance
pretty well;
we take our
aggression
out on stage."**

Tommy Steel
Summer Happening
performer

The All American Country fest includes performances by Amber Hayes, Dave Gibson and Mike Glasmire. Steel, Hayes and Glasmire have played several dates together in Iowa this summer also, and he has Michigan dates scheduled for the upcoming months. "I can't say enough about the line up," he said.

Steel lives in Holly, and was born in Pontiac. He has lived much of his life in Auburn Hills, and next week, he'll bring

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Bicycling

for **summer** fun

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Whether you're an experienced cyclist looking for adventure or a recreational biker seeking new scenery, there are many places in the tri-county area or nearby to hone your skills.

Jim Merrow of Tyrone Township admits that it can be tough to find places to bicycle around the Fenton area, but just a few miles down the road to Linden opens up a whole new opportunity.

"You can ride 1-1/2 miles on smooth trails through Byram Park, plus all the connecting roads in downtown Linden," said Merrow, 66. "You just have to be out of there before 4 p.m., because then the roads get really busy."

Jim and his wife, Sharon, have been riding about 10 miles a day for the last 10 years. "It has really helped keep my blood sugar down," said Sharon, a diabetic. Sometimes the couple rides through Linden, while other cycling trips take them farther down the road to communities like South Lyon and Wixom, which have a connecting "rails to

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Bicycles have evolved greatly in 200 years.

Getting a handle on bicycles

►They've come a long way in two centuries

By Ryan Tackabury

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Once you ride a bike, you may never be able to forget how. Even if your bike remains motionless in your garage, it does not mean

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Every week on Monday, this group of three different skill levels of bikers takes a 30-minute ride, leaving from Fenton High School. Here, they pedal down West Shiawassee Avenue after departing.



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(Above) Kevin Dietrich of Linden adjusts the machine that will measure speed, repetitions, and distance as he rides on Monday from Fenton High School. He rides about three times per week.



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The 'Oprahfication' of America

When asked at the close of the Constitutional Convention in 1787 what the Founders had wrought, Benjamin Franklin famously said, 'A Republic, if you can keep it.'

That question might also be put to the five Supreme Court justices who voted last week to uphold the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, which mandates health insurance for most Americans, based on twisted logic that it is a tax and thus within the power of the Congress to impose on an already overtaxed people.

Even better than the question of what the court has allowed government to do is what its ruling, says about us?

Today our government penalizes achievement and subsidizes failure, thus producing less of the former and more of the latter. Food stamp ads run on the radio. The USDA pays for the ads, which encourage more people to apply for the program.

Paul Rothstein, a professor at Georgetown Law School, taught Roberts when he was a student. In an interview with Washington, D.C., radio station WTOP, Rothstein said it was empathy for the uninsured and disdain for partisanship that swayed Roberts, making his the decisive vote.

'It's a very odd decision,' said Rothstein. 'The conservative guy went liberal.'

Rothstein said Roberts needed to land on 'the right side of history and morality' and these, too, probably influenced his vote.

Notice in all of this there is nothing about the Constitution. And what's this about morality?

This is the 'Oprahfication' of America in which feelings trump truth and personal experience and class guilt rule, not the Constitution.

The Supreme Court didn't worry about morality and which side of history it was on when it decided to make prayer and Bible reading illegal in public schools a half-century ago and what about the 'morality' of ripping unborn babies from the womb? Whose moral code decided that case?

If the majority on the Supreme Court is to continue with such unsound judgments, maybe we should consider changing our national anthem from 'The Star Spangled Banner,' to that irritating '70s song 'Feelings.'

WHEN BARACK OBAMA, Debbie Stabenow, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi are together plotting our fate, is the rumor true they address each other as comrade?

WHO WAS THE guy who hit the nail on the head, when he signed the constitution and said, 'Yes, we gave them a near perfect republic, but will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, forget the memory of freedom? For material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction.'

AMERICANS PAY TAXES including sales, gas, city, state, township, land, and 51 percent pay income taxes. Now we have healthcare taxes even if you already have insurance. Many Americans will now pay over 50 percent of their income in taxes. Would you have off-shore accounts to save more and pay less taxes?

YOU MAY HAVE gone to college, you may have gone to school, but if you don't know Jesus you're an educated fool.

WHETHER YOU'RE LIBERAL or conservative, as long as you're an American, think about where your ancestors came from and why they came here. Mine came as an indentured servant to get out from under a repressive government. Do we really want to send our descendants back to that? I don't.

WHAT IS IT that makes some women think exposure of any undergarments is acceptable public fashion? Short of a deliberate lingerie fashion show, it is not fashionable, it is just trashy, immod-

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est, and un-ladylike.

MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN MIKE Rogers was given a rating of zero by the Alliance for Retired Americans for his anti-senior voting record and his desire to privatize Social Security. Is this someone you want representing your best interests when you retire? Unless you are wealthy, I think not.

OBAMACARE IS NOT what people think it is. It's run by the government, and it really is socialism. You go to a doctor who is available, not your own doctor. Seniors that reach a designated age, are cut off from insurance. Canadians have found it doesn't work for them. Many of the doctors move to the United States.

I WAS SHOPPING this evening. A young lady passed out. She had played two games of soccer. I hope the young lady is OK, but any coach that has their team play in over 100-degree weather needs to have their head examined.

IT WOULD BE nice if the Tri-County did a feature on the small little ants getting into your house. I spray for them, but those suckers can live.

I WORKED FOR several small companies, worked for low pay, no retirement benefits, and in 2006, thank the Lord, congress passed the senior citizen untimely death and health insurance. And you question why I think everyone should have health insurance?

WHAT IS WRONG with these people, walking their dogs in 90-degree weather? This is against everything you read about taking care of your pets in hot weather.

THE BIBLE IS full of good advice. Just read the 'Ten Commandments' and the 'Golden Rule,' which covers a lot of territory, for your own good.

ALERT, PAY ATTENTION, just because you have a job, and you think Obama is so great, how can you think like that? What about your friends and neighbors without a job. Please don't be so greedy, you may not have your job tomorrow.

THE NEW HEALTHCARE law contains 21 new taxes, but don't worry, it also funds 16,000 IRS agents. Why does Obama need them, if it doesn't increase the government grab, as he claims?

OBAMA TOOK ABSOLUTELY nothing from his pocket for all the free good stuff that you've gotten. He took straight from the hard working taxpayers from this country, like me. Believe me, we too will remember in November.

I'M CALLING CONCERNING the problem on Lake Fenton with Bill Clark's property. He has rights to the bottomlands of that lake to a certain point that extends outward from his property. Those laws should be enforced as trespassing if someone steps out of their boat. People however, have a right to the water.

HI, A COMMENT on the upcoming bond Fenton schools is requesting. We'd just like to mention in the last 14 years, they've gotten in excess in \$66 million in bonds. I wish they would consider 'no' as a 'no' for a change. They should consider selling their vacant land just like anyone else in that situation would.

I HAD A bad life. But when I turned to God, everything went uphill. I had good jobs and was prosperous my whole life. Thanks to God.

I JUST READ where they are going to start taxing Social Security. I've had a Social Security check for 10 years and I've never been taxed. I think you should check with the bank you're using.

A LONG LEISURELY letter on beautiful stationary instead of these dry old e-mails is like getting a gift in the mail. Try it sometime.

TO THE COUPLE that was behind the gray church bus. Those kids on the bus are on their way to church. The bus is part of an outreach that reaches out to all children. Yes, their behavior may not be quite there yet but the seeds are being planted.

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"About three times a summer, when my grandkids want to ride."

— Keith Sparks
Fenton



"Not often enough. I was in Germany in 1969 and I rode all the time."

— Jinx Kincaid
Holly



"I ride when I vacation in Texas every year."

— Judy Code
Argentine Township



"Every other day."

— Susan Brewer
Hartland



"Never, I'd get hit by a car if I rode where I live."

— Richard Smith
Hartland



"I'm riding four times a week."

— Nancy Culbert
Fenton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

HAS Superintendent Kent Barnes announces to the HAS Board of Education that he will be retiring at the end of his contract in June of 2013. He is seated next to board president Tony Mayhew, and trustee Linda Blair at the Monday meeting.

'Time for something new'

►Holly Superintendent to retire June 2013

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Holly Area Schools (HAS) Superintendent Kent Barnes announced he would be retiring at the end of his contract in June 2013.

Barnes will be 62 next year and said that would be 40 years in the professional world for him. "It's just time for something new," he said. "I am not going to retire next June out of any disgruntlement. Everyone knows when it's time for them to be doing something else."

He said he's been mulling it for a couple months. He will continue to live in Holly after he is finished next June. "This is set in concrete," he said.

Barnes has been a superintendent for 19 years, 14 of those years in Holly.

He said soon, he'll have grandchildren entering the HAS system at the elementary level, and he'd like to do some volunteering in the elementary schools.

Also, anyone who knows Barnes has heard his rich, radio-ready voice. He has experience in broadcasting, and expressed interest in doing radio work again. "It'll be fun no matter what it is," he said.

No matter what he does, he said it will be part time. "If I wanted a full-time job I would just stay here," he said. "I can't just sit at home, I would go nuts. I want a little less hectic pace. That would be good."

Barnes is most proud of his role in bringing the community and the school system closer together. "There's a lot of good things going on," he said. "There's a lot of good people in this community, there's a lot of good people in this school district and I'm just proud to be a part of it."

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Summary

►Holly Area Schools will be looking for a new superintendent as Kent Barnes announced his June 2013 retirement on Monday.

"There's a lot of good people in this community, there's a lot of good people in this school district, and I'm just proud to be a part of it."

Kent Barnes

Superintendent, Holly Area Schools



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The Supreme Court also issued a press release and included some basic facts about jury service. Here is a brief summary.

Jurors must be at least 18 years old and residents of the court district to which they are summoned. The jury pool for each court is comprised of licensed drivers and state ID card holders. People who have been convicted of felonies are not eligible for jury service.

Exemptions are available for those over 70 years old and you cannot serve on a jury more than once in a 12-month period. For good and valid reasons the court can also excuse or postpone jury service depending on specific circumstances.

Jurors must be able to communicate in the English language and be physically and mentally able to carry out the functions of a juror.

Jurors are paid for their services including mileage.

If a summoned juror fails to appear in court they can be held in contempt of court, fined or even jailed.

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These are only the briefest of highlights and much more on Juror Appreciation Month is available on the internet at www.courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Press/Juror/index.htm.

Jury service is a civic responsibility and our courts depend on able jurors to meet this need. One of the reasons our justice system is considered the greatest in the world is because of dedicated citizens willing to serve. To all those who have and will serve, I join the Supreme Court in saying, "Thank you."

Holly police seek leads on child predator suspect

► White male with gray hair offering rides to teen also reported in Fowlerville

The Holly Police Department is looking for a suspected child predator involved in up to two recent incidents, one in the Village of Holly.

Recently in the Village of Holly, a male juvenile was approached by an unknown white male suspect. The suspect pulled up next to the juvenile in a white four-door Oldsmobile Alero with a sunroof, while the juvenile was walking in the downtown area. The suspect attempted to lure the juvenile into his vehicle by offering him a ride several times.

Summary

► Holly police are looking for leads on a suspected child predator possibly involved in an attempted abduction in Fowlerville and Holly.

The suspect left the area quickly when approached by another citizen who had seen the incident taking place.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 50 years old, with "slicked back" gray hair. A walking cane was also seen lying across the passenger seat of the vehicle.

A similar incident with a suspect having the same description was also reported in the Fowlerville area to Michigan State Police last week.

The Holly Police Department is seeking leads from the public in connection with the two separate incidents. Anyone having information on a possible suspect is to immediately contact Det. Julie Bemus at (248)634-8221.

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of all fireworks outside of major holidays. Councilor Ray Swanson was not at the meeting.

The ordinance is a response to the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, which allowed consumers to fire off bigger fireworks in Michigan. Under the new law, local ordinances cannot regulate the use of fireworks the day before, the day of or the day after holidays. There are 10 national holidays recognized in the state of Michigan, allowing residents to use fireworks 30 days out of the year.

The ordinance does not address the sale of fireworks, only the use of them.

"I think we learned this particular year how dangerous fireworks can be, since it's so dry (outside)," city attorney Chuck McKone said. "You cannot have fireworks blowing off when (the city) can regulate them."

McKone said he is not sure if the city has the authority to prevent vendors from selling fireworks within the city. The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act states local ordinances cannot regulate the "sale, display, storage, transportation or distribution of fireworks."

The city does have a right to check if vendors are properly licensed to sell fireworks, however.

McKone said the ordinance also does not include confiscation of fireworks since storing explosives includes guidelines set by the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). If caught, residents have to put their explosives away and can be fined up to \$500 or jailed 90 days in the county jail.

For days that fireworks are legal, McKone told council that tickets can be written for trespassing if fireworks land on someone else's property. Noise and nuisance violations can also be enforced.

"There are some communities where little kids are shooting off fireworks. I've seen this issue go in front of other township boards," said Councilor Ray Culbert. "If you read this law, it's just awful."

The city of Fenton has a similar ordinance and has banned all use of fireworks outside of the 30 designated days. The use of fireworks on private property without permission is also illegal in Fenton.

Reactions to the new law have been mixed amongst residents. Jason Bias said via Facebook, "Only thing I notice was it was the same as last year, the year before that..." Deanna Austin said via Facebook, "...idiots setting them off from their balconies, on the sidewalks and parking lots right next to cars and worst of all, several small children running around bare foot. It was a scary place! Took the fun out of it for me!"

"I think we learned this particular year how dangerous fireworks can be, since it's been so dry (outside)."

Charles McKone
Linden city attorney

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Police&Fire report

POLICE SEEK LARCENY FROM AUTO VICTIMS

Two teenagers who were arrested for breaking into several vehicles in Holly confessed to the crimes. According to Holly police, officers were sent to the Holly Village Mobile Home Park at 4 a.m. on Monday, July 2 to investigate the larceny complaint. The teens had fled the scene after being caught by the caller, however, one of the suspects left a backpack behind containing suspected stolen property. Police located a 15- and 16-year-old inside a nearby vehicle, which contained more stolen property, as well as alcohol. The teens were taken into custody and released to their parents. During their confessions, the teens said they entered about 30 vehicles in the following areas: Hartner Street, Mary Ann Street, Marion Street, and Apollo Circle, all in the village of Holly. The teens may also be tied to larcenies from autos in the Grand Blanc area. This case has been submitted to the Oakland County prosecutor for review and issuance of charges. Holly residents who are victims of larcenies from vehicles, which occurred between the evening of July 1 and the morning of July 2, are asked to call Det. Julie Bemus at (248) 634-8221.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

A 38-year-old Fenton man was arrested and lodged at the county jail for indecent exposure on Thursday, July 5. Lt. Jason Slater said Fenton police responded to an apartment complex on Silver Lake Road, west of U.S. 23 to investigate complaints. A 17-year-old male said a naked male suspect, standing partially in his apartment called to him and tried to get the teen to walk toward his apartment. The teen disregarded the request and continued walking to his own car. A 16-year-old male told police that the suspect also called out to him. Other neighbors reported seeing the naked man.

Police made contact with the suspect and arrested him. Police learned that the suspect was on parole. The case remains under investigation.

PURSE TAKEN FROM UNLOCKED CAR

On July 6, a 24-year-old Highland woman reported to Fenton police that someone took her purse from her unlocked car, while it was parked at an Owen Road business. Police are working with loss prevention employees to obtain a surveillance video to identify a suspect.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER STOLEN

At 4 p.m. on Friday, July 6, Fenton police responded to a business in the 16000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a larceny complaint. While parked at the business, someone sawed off the catalytic converter from a 1999 Pontiac sometime between 6 p.m. on July 5 and 4 p.m. on July 6.

ASSAULT

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, Fenton police were sent to a business in the 1000 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate an assault complaint. The victim, a 32-year-old Milford man, said a man, later identified as a 27-year-old Fenton man came into the business aggressively and confrontational. As the victim asked the suspect questions, the suspect became angered and "chest bumped" the victim. The suspect then pushed and spit at the victim. The suspect then fled and drove away in a Ford Ranger. Police made contact with the suspect who said he was upset with an employee at the business. He denied hitting the victim, however, he admitted to spitting at him. Police are seeking an arrest warrant.

POLICE DO NOT SOLICIT DONATIONS

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department has asked that the public be notified that the police department has not and never will solicit for donations from residents. He said that the police department has learned that some senior citizens in the area have been asked to make donations from unknown people calling them on the telephone. Residents are urged to report similar incidents to police.

City of Fenton stays with Michigan Municipal League

►Membership is considered to be money well spent

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The City Council agreed to continue their membership with the Michigan Municipal League (MML), which offers many benefits and savings opportunities for the city. Membership dues for the 2012-2013 fiscal year will amount to \$4,529.

Benefits offered to members of the MML include legislative advocacy, information and custom research on municipal related questions, a wage and salary database, digital documents, insurance programs, and partnerships to help save money on different products and services and more.

City Manager Lynn Markland said that the MML provides many services for the city to take advantage of. "It does some lobbying at the state on behalf of us," he said.

Mayor Pro Tem Cheryl King also

agreed that the city gets a lot out of their membership with the MML. "We also get a lot of good information from them," she said. "If we have an incident we can call and ask if another area has had the same, and hear the pros and cons of dealing with it. It is well, well spent money."

The MML also offers advantages for the legal side of things according to city attorney Steve Schultz. "The databases that the League provides are very helpful when negotiating contracts," he said. Schultz says that the membership has saved the city a lot of time and money by facilitating the exchanging information with other city attorneys.

The MML's stated goal is to provide one clear voice for Michigan communities by aiding them with judicial and legislative advocacy. Their mission statement describes themselves as having a mission of a non-profit organization, but acting with the fervor of entrepreneurs to passionately push change for better communities and a better Michigan.

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Cheryl King
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a project for Simons; it's a promise that's been realized. It has sentimental value that stretches through decades. It reminds him of his younger days, "the good ol' days."

"Kids today think of driving as a chore," Simons said as he fine-tuned his 560-horsepower engine. "When I was 16, driving was a rite of passage. We would just cruise around in our cars. It was all about having fun."

When it comes to restoring classic cruisers, car enthusiasts are driven by nostalgia. The muscle cars of the '50s, '60s and '70s were cars their parents drove. They were the first cars of many Baby Boomers and some Gen Xers. They're the cars of first kisses and first dates. For older generations, the cars of yesterday take them back to their youth.

But there's a high price to relive the glory days. Restoring a classic car is costly, time consuming and tedious. Costs often eclipse the selling price of the car.

"It's not a profitable business. You'll end up spending more money repairing cars than what you'll get out of it," said Dan Shannon, owner of Shannon Auto Collision in Fenton. "It has to have some sentimental value for you to want to restore it."

Shannon attributes scarce parts and the rarity of older models as factors for the high cost of restoration. Shannon once had to fabricate parts for a 1969 Porsche Speedster after discovering spare parts were pretty much nonexistent. Bringing muscle cars back to life becomes a labor of love.

"It's very difficult and time consuming," Shannon said. "It's fitting and bending and hammering. Repairing classic cars is a whole different world."

It's a world that tri-county residents



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

There is a lot of nostalgia with Mike Simons' 1969 Buick Skylark that he is fixing up. He was promised the car at age 13 from his aunt, and just picked it up three years ago.

whole-heartedly embrace. From the Wednesday night car shows in downtown Holly to the pristine driving machines that fill Mega Coney Island in Fenton and the Fireplace in Fenton Township, seeing cars from decades past is a staple of the summer time here in the tri-county area.

"You see something different every car show you go to. You always run into something that has a certain fea-

ture to it," said John "Lobo" Bozarch, one of the organizers of the Wednesday night Holly car shows. "We old timers, we love them."

Bozarch said most of the fun from car shows comes from seeing a car he or a friend once owned. Like Simons, seeing cars from the '60s or '70s evokes a forgotten memory, taking him back to a different time.

Bozarch said that while most owners are older and middle-aged, he does see some younger people showing interest in restoring a classic car. Bozarch recommends knowing what you're getting

Summary

▶ Restoring a classic car is a time consuming and costly endeavor. Many restorers have sentimental value with their cars and will hold onto them once completed.

into before purchasing a car to restore.

"Know what you're buying. Check out the body and floor boards, make sure they aren't rusted out," Bozarch said. "Know what you're looking at or take someone with you that knows cars. Cause once it's yours, it's yours."

Simons believes he is luckier than others are. His 1969 Skylark was driven for only about 10 years and kept mostly in storage. The body is near perfect condition and the interior is immaculate. Simons hopes to have the car finished in time to cruise at Back to the Bricks.

"My father has been getting on me about getting it done," Simons said. "It'd be great to go with him. He's like a little kid again when he sees older cars."

LOCAL CAR SHOWS

- **Downtown Holly** on Wednesday nights in the summer from 5 to 9 p.m.
- **Mega Coney Island** in Fenton from 5 to 8 p.m. on July 17, Aug. 21 and Sept. 18.
- **The Fireplace** in Fenton Township on Mondays starting at 7 p.m.
- **Back to the Bricks** Aug. 9 in Fenton and Linden.



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“There is a lot more to bikes than what people see.”

Mike Carter
CycleFit Multisport
of Fenton

CENTURIES

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the world of biking technology is standing still, however.

“There is a lot more to bikes than what people see. When they go to a department store, they don’t understand there are a lot of sizes and technology.” The world of computers may be constantly upgrading, and the same can be said for bike technology.

“Things have changed like crazy in just the five or six years I have been in the industry,” Mike Carter of CycleFit Multisport of Fenton said.

These types of changes include things such as quality of brakes, types of gears, weight of the bike, as well as comfort.

The comfort of bikes is one of the big factors in newer bikes according to Carter. “Bikes are a heck of a lot more comfortable now than they were in the past,” he said. In fact, comfort bikes are one of the most popular types of bike that CycleFit sells.

“We sell a few of the really high end, but it is the cheaper ones that keep us going,” Carter said.

Of course, CycleFit does have some more uncommon bikes for sale as well, such as their Schwinn Vestige bike that utilizes strands of bamboo for its fenders and grips. The frame of the bike, which is made of biodegradable flax fiber is translucent, and is lit up by a series of internal LEDs when in motion.

Even glowing bamboo bikes will look familiar though when compared to the first iteration of bicycles that date back to the 1800’s.

Bike Trivia

• **The term “bicycle”** first became used popularly in France, although many other names were used to describe bikes before.

• **While you may** have heard and even seen of a bicycle built for two, bikes have been built to accompany many more riders. The longest “tandem” bike ever built was nearly 67 feet long, and could seat up to 35.

• **The first mountain bikes** were created by Gary Fisher, and had 18 speeds.

• **The fastest you have ever ridden** on a bike likely pales in comparison to the fastest bicycle speed ever recorded. American Olympic Cyclist and Ironman triathlon competitor John Howard set the record at 152.2 miles per hour in 1985.

• **It is estimated that** there are approximately one billion bicycles in the world, making around twice as many bikes as there are motor vehicles.

• **Helmets save lives!** 74 percent of fatal crashes in New York City involved a head injury, and 97 percent of those who died were not wearing a helmet.

Source: www.howstuffworks.com

BICYCLING

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trails” bike path. Just last weekend, they biked in Ann Arbor, taking the first exit off U.S. 23 toward Barton Drive, and then riding to the Gallup Canoe Livery. “It was just beautiful and there are so many things to do in that area,” added Sharon.

Kensington Metro Park and Island

Summary

►The tri-county area boasts a number of excellent bicycling opportunities, or you can explore a bit further from home for other cycling destinations.

Lake State Recreation Area in Milford are other nearby destinations designed for cyclists. A 35-minute drive from Fenton taking U.S. 23 south, then I-96 east,

Kensington boasts an eight-mile scenic paved trail, and connects to Island Lake for a total of 16.67 miles. Cyclists and inline skaters are required to wear helmets and there is a \$5 park entrance fee. The park opens at 6 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m.

If you want to stay closer to home, park systems in Holly provide many miles of groomed and non-groomed trails. “Seven Lakes State Park is a nice place to ride, because it’s not too busy and you can choose between mountain bike trails and paved roads that wind through the park,” said Beth Mikolajczyk, of CycleFit Multisport in Fenton. The park remains true to its name with a seven-mile trail for hiking and biking, winding around seven different lakes. A motor vehicle permit is required for entrance into the park.

For the more serious mountain biker, the Holly-Holdridge Mountain Bike Trail in the Holly Recreation Area provides more than 23 miles in five loops in the Holdridge Lakes area — with terrain from easy to advanced. This trail system was designed, built and is maintained by the Holly/Flint chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association.

“The North Loop is for beginners,” said Mikolajczyk, of CycleFit Multisport. “It’s a single track of 2.25 miles through the fields with not a lot of drops or technical terrain.”

The West Loop contains 4.75 miles of intermediate trail, and the East Loop, also



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Kevin Dietrich of Linden ties up his cycling shoes designed to clip into his bike’s pedals.

known as Gruber’s Grinder, is 18 miles of advanced trail. The Tech Loop, an option on the West Loop, consists of one mile of technical terrain, including a 3-foot drop, log climbs, skinnies and jumps. Entrance into the park requires a state recreational passport, available through the Secretary of State’s office when renewing your driver’s license, or at the park.

For cyclists who like the social aspect of the sport for motivation and fun, there are several weekly group rides in the area, sponsored by CycleFit Multisport.

BEGINNERS:

- Thursdays at 6 p.m., leaving from Tomek-Eastern Elementary School for a 12-mile ride.
- Wednesdays at 9 a.m., leaving from Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden for a 5-mile+ ride.

INTERMEDIATE:

- Thursdays at 6 p.m., leaving from Linden Sweet Shoppe for a 30-mile+ ride.
- Mondays at 6 p.m., leaving from Fenton High School for a 30-mile ride.

FAMILY RIDE:

- Sundays at 2 p.m., leaving from Flint Farmers’ Market for an easy 18-mile+ ride.

For more information about bike trails in Michigan, visit railstotrails.org, trailink.org, mmba.org.

EARLY BIKE DESIGNS

The bicycle is not a new invention and it has had many different forms over the course of history as it has grown more and more complex.

The first known working ancestor of the bicycle was a “walking machine” made by Baron von Drais in 1817. The machine lacked a distinguishing feature of what most people probably imagine a bicycle having — peddles. The rider pushed their feet against the ground

to propel themselves forward. It became a fad.

The second iteration of bicycles appeared in 1865, and was known as the velocipede, which is Latin for “fast foot.” Made up entirely of wood, and this time with peddles, the device earned a second name, the “Boneshaker,” as riding it along cobblestone roads made for a very uncomfortable day of bicycling.

The most commonly depicted historical bicycle

in drawings or photos may be the High Wheel. Known by any other names, such as a Penny-farthing, these bikes had one gigantic front wheel, and one smaller back wheel. The larger the front wheel, the more distance the bike could travel with less peddling.

Eventually in the 20th century, bikes came to take on a shape much more recognizable to us now.

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ABWA SELECTS HOLLY WOMAN AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Rita Boyl-Feeley, of Holly, was named 2012 Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association – Greater Oakland Charter Chapter of Clarkston. This is her fourth Woman of the Year chapter award. Boyl-Feeley has been an ABWA member for 35 years and continually supports her ABWA



Rita Boyl-Feeley

chapters by sponsoring new members, advocating membership participation on WIN and earning continuing education credits to stay current with new information within the ABWA organization. Aside from ABWA, Rita worked for GM for 35 years and she obtained a Master Gardener certification through MSU in 2007. She stays involved with her community by being a lay reader at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is an executive board member her homeowner's association, has volunteered for hospice and carried the 2002 Olympic Torch.

And the Emmy goes to...

Holly native wins award for hairstyling on popular soap opera set

By Tim Jagielo

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Hairstyling is a big deal when you're working on the set of an iconic daytime drama and because she styles hair, Rachel Ross Bunch, 32, has an Emmy to her name.

Summary

Holly native Rachel Ross Bunch won an Emmy along with her hairstyling team for The Young and the Restless in 2012. She lives in California and had been with the show for two years.

Her team of around five stylists won an Emmy for hairstyling at the 2012 Daytime Creative Emmy

Awards. The show won four awards total, and was nominated for 16. The Creative Emmys are for the teams behind the production, instead of the on-screen actors.

The 1998 Holly High School graduate obtained her cosmetology license in Michigan, and decided she wanted to try to break into hair and makeup industry in California.

She was hired for the hair department of the long running daytime drama, "The Young and the Restless" in 2008. After being nominated once and being snubbed, her hair team won an Emmy this year.

Her mother Tammy Ross said this is first time in 39 years the hair department has won an Emmy. "I think it's just an awesome little thing for Holly," said Ross. "We are so very, very proud of her." Ross said Rachel's three siblings are also proud of her. "She's a hard worker." Ross



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Holly native Rachel Ross Bunch holds her Daytime Emmy she won along with her hairstyling team on the daytime drama, "The Young and The Restless."

said the whole department of four or five will receive an Emmy as a whole, and they also receive individual trophies.

"It was amazing, because we worked for so many hours, it was great to be the first ones to finally do it," said Rachel. "So weird."

Her favorite work on the show is when they must style weddings or balls, instead of the regular daily hair. "I like to do something big and soap-opera like," she said.

Rachel said California is a really different place than Michigan. "You get used to it pretty fast." She likes the weather and flowers all year round.

Aside from The Young and The Restless, she also has worked on Two and a Half Men, The Secret Life of The American Teenager, The Price is Right and Extreme Makeover Wedding Edition.

"I think it's just an awesome little thing for Holly."

Tammy Ross
Mother of Daytime Creative Emmy winner

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THE PROBLEM AT the party point on Lake Fenton was encouraged by the owner in his younger days. Now he decides he doesn't want all that partying at his house after he created the situation. Now we have to pay the sheriff patrol to cover the situation that he created.

■■■■
THE FENTON SCHOOL board is mostly made of teachers, ex-teachers, administrators, ex-administrators, or their spouses. There are two, multi-million dollar school taxes on the books now to be paid off. We cannot afford any new taxes.

DROWNINGS

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Fenton Township's Lake Fenton where 25-year-old Chad Schoen, of Flat Rock, drowned after jumping or diving from a pontoon on the Fourth of July.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department has announced that the autopsy report is not complete; however, investigators have been able to determine that there was no foul play in Schoen's death. As standard procedure, toxicology testing is also being conducted. According to Undersheriff Chris Swanson, those results could take months.

Calls to 911 were made just after 9 p.m. after Schoen's friends on the pontoon realized he did not resurface. As fireworks lit up the darkening nighttime sky, emergency responders and dive teams headed toward the north end of Lake Fenton. Dive teams with the sheriff's department and Fenton Township Fire Department searched until 12:45 a.m.

The search resumed around 9 a.m. on July 5 and Michigan State Police provided sonar equipment and additional manpower. Schoen's body was recovered at 3 p.m. from water 70-feet deep.

Friends of Schoen described him as athletic. The Ferris State University newspaper announced that the university was deeply saddened to learn of Schoen's death. He was a 2010 graduate of their

Recreation Leadership Management program and a member of their Bulldog football program from 2005 through 2009.

Schoen was also a standout athlete when he attended Flat Rock Community and Carlson high schools. He graduated in 2005 from Carlson, where he was a state-champion wrestler and played in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game.

At 8:45 p.m. on July 1, homeowners and neighbors called 911 to report that 11-year-old West Frescura, of Fenton, had not surfaced after falling off a large trampoline while playing at a friend's home on Hi-Land Trail. Emergency responders with the Fenton Township Fire Department were on scene in less than 10 minutes and the county's dive team arrived within a half hour.

A Michigan State Police trooper, who was in the area, responded immediately and an off-duty state trooper also joined the dive team. West's body was located in water 20-feet deep and pulled from the lake nearly an hour after he fell in. He was not wearing a life jacket. West was transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint and life-saving efforts were continued until 2 a.m., at which time he was pronounced dead.

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz was one of the first responders for the Lake Fenton call. He knew it would be difficult to keep people and boats out of

the area. He said it's an emotional time and there is a lot going on, both on shore and in the water.

Due to the time of day, Volz said they all knew they had to work quickly as sunlight would quickly turn to darkness. "A lot of people are in motion to get people to the scene," Volz said.

Volz said since these two drownings, neighbors have said to him that it's been an "eye opener" for them as so many people in the Fenton area live on or near water.

"It's like 911, with airplane security, people get lax, then something happens and you realize how lax you are," he said. "You turn your head for 10 seconds and something can happen."

"I feel so sorry for the families."

As a relatively new fire chief, Volz said it's been a tough holiday month. Fenton Township Fire Department has responded to 35 calls in July, as of July 9.

Responding to these types of calls can take a toll on the emergency workers and it's necessary for them to talk about what happened. Volz said on Monday night, his crew had a stress debriefing and they were able to talk as a group. They also reviewed their response and discussed whether anything needed to be changed. Although every call is different, he said they would not have done anything differently.

As fire chief, and as a parent, Volz said being at the lake or at a pool is supposed to be all about having fun. "You just need to be aware of the children and people around you."



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FARMERS' MARKET

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again when the Fenton Farmers' Market debuts for the season this Thursday, July 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. near the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

"Many of the same people come to my booth year after year," said Heinecke. "My aprons encourage reminiscing, whether people buy anything or not. I really enjoy seeing customers year after year."

Heinecke is one of dozens of vendors who will be displaying and selling their wares when the market opens at 5 p.m. Local farmers will be selling fruits and vegetables, and many others will be offering baked goods, crafts, perennials, soaps and candles, jewelry and more. It's a great way to "buy local," according to Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation, which organizes the event with the sponsorship of the city of Fenton and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The token program will be enforced again this year, offering buyers an opportunity to use a credit card to pay for

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Karen Heinecke
vendor at Fenton Farmers' Market

purchases by stopping at the SLPR booth. EBT Bridge Cards are also accepted for some purchases.

The Fenton Farmers' Market will continue on Thursday evenings through Sept. 27, sharing many summer evenings with Fenton's Concert in the Park series.

The Linden Farmers' Market will begin on Wednesday, July 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. by the Linden Mill Pond area and will continue through Sept. 12. It is sponsored by SLPR, the city of Linden, and the Linden DDA. For more information, visit slpr.net or call (810) 714-2011.

The Holly Mill and Company Farmers' Market is continuing every Saturday from July through September from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 105 Civic Dr. For more information, visit www.hollymill.org.

The Flint Farmers' Market is open year 'round with summer hours every Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The market is located at 420 E. Boulevard in Flint. For more information, call (810) 232-1399 or visit www.flintfarmersmarket.com.

Summary

► Summer is the time to enjoy the beginning bounty of area farmers' markets. The Fenton Farmers' Market will open for the season this Thursday, July 12 from 5 to 8 p.m.

TOMMY STEEL

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his act to the Summer Happening stage, for a performance Thursday, July 19.

Steel spends a lot of time in Nashville, where he recorded several songs recently including his latest single, "My Side of the Street," with companion music video. He hopes his music, and his performance appeals to everybody.

He's been touring, supporting "My Side of the Street," which fits snugly into the country genre, but could also pull in southern rock fans with his genre blending voice.

Steel should be able to bring big stage swagger to the Summer Happening stage, as he has performed with the likes of country mega stars Leann Rimes, Gretchen Wilson and Dwight Yoakam.

Steel reports influences of George Jones, Kid Rock, John Fogerty, Bruce Springsteen, Conway Twitty, AC/DC, Brooks n Dunn, Toby Keith and Garth Brooks. "I'd love to have Garth Brooks' money," he said with a laugh, but added

that character is more important than money. His visual style is an everyman; biker and blue collar.

Steel will be performing with guitar mostly, but can also play bass, drums and Mandolin. "We rock up our stage performance pretty well; we take our aggression out on stage."

SUMMER HAPPENING MUSIC SCHEDULE

All performances are held at the entertainment tent on the Linden Middle School grounds, at 15425 Lobdell Road in Argentine Township. Parking is also at Linden Middle School.

Thursday, July 19: All-American Country Fest, featuring Tommy Steel, Amber Hayes, Dave Gibson, Mark Glasmire. Show starts at 7 p.m., admission is \$5.

Friday, July 20: Classic Rock and Dance Music Night, featuring Triple Lindy and Buster Move. Show starts at 10 p.m., admission is \$5.

Saturday, July 21: Retro and Arena Music Night, featuring King Moonracer. Show starts at 10 p.m., admission is \$5.

Sunday, July 22: Motorcycle and Car Enthusiast Show, featuring a bike and car show, and rock cover band Badd Habitz. Performance starts at 3:30 p.m., admission is free.

RETIRE

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He said the most important thing has been what the community has done for him, and he thanks the Holly community for letting him serve for 14 years.

In his last couple years, he has made tough suggestions in difficult financial times, like closing Sherman Middle School, and cutting staff to close a budget deficit.

Finding a replacement

The Holly Board of Education thanked Barnes for his service, and discussed plans for

beginning the search to find his replacement.

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Steve Lenar will bring a list of superintendent search firms to the next meeting.

Barnes said he announced his retirement at the regular Monday meeting to give them time to find a replacement in time for the 2013-14 school year.

By September, they should know which firm they will work with to get candidates, to avoid the disruptive holiday season. He said they should be interviewing candidates by January 2013.

SPORTS TRIVIA

BASEBALL

Q Who holds the record for the most hits in one Major League Baseball game?

A Cleveland Indians' shortstop Johnny Burnett had nine hits in an 18-inning game in the Indians' 18-17 loss to the Philadelphia A's.

The U.S. Senior Open

For the first time since the PGA's Buick Open played its last tournament in August 2009 at Warwick Hills, one of the three major professional golf tours is headed reasonably close to the tri-county area.

The 2012 U.S. Senior Open begins Thursday at Lake Orion's Indianwood Golf and Country Club with 7:15 a.m. tee-offs on both nines.

The Field

The field headliners include five-time British Open champion Tom Watson. Playing with Watson on the first two days will be another crowd favorite, Fred Couples, and Nick Price. Other notable names from the past include Tom Kite, Hal Sutton, Mark Calcavecchia, Benhard Langer, Fred Funk, Tom Lehman and Bob Tway. Two names more notable for their Champions Tour days are Michael Allen and Joe Daley.

A little about Indianwood

Indianwood will be set up at 6,862 yards and will play to a par of 35-35-70. It is a links-style course, so if one is looking for possible favorites, eyeing those who do well at the British Open might be a good idea.

The first hole is a 508-yard par-5, and the middle two holes on the course are the shortest par-4s on the course (No. 9 at 360 yards and No. 10 at 358 yards). The 18th hole, a dogleg to the right, is a 460-yard par-4.

Other Majors at Indianwood

The U.S. Women's Open has been held at Indianwood twice (1989 and 1994).

Holly wrestlers push themselves to the top spot

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WHO'S THE FAVORITE?

Sports Editor David Troppens handicaps his top picks at the U.S. Senior Open.

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Groups help fuel Tour des Lacs' decade of success

► Herd of Turtles adds flavor to area's charity bike ride through tri-county area

By David Troppens

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As their name might indicate, the "Herd of Turtles" aren't going to win many bike races.

But when it comes to the Tour des Lacs, a charity bike ride through the streets of Fenton and other surrounding areas, this group of what are, in many cases, once-a-year cyclists are pretty dedicated.

So when the Tour des Lacs begins its annual charity ride early morning August 4, starting near The French Laundry, you can bet there will be a group of them at the event, an event which gives 100 percent of its proceeds to support babies born with heart defects through the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

"I live out of the Fenton area, so this was an event that caught my eye," Herd of Turtles member David Panzlau said. "I consider myself a recreation bicyclist, and when I saw an activity that didn't involve racing, that appealed to me. We thought it would be a great idea to get together and have some fun for a great cause."

And it's groups like the Herd of

Tour des Lacs information

When: Aug. 4, 2012

Time: Registration starts at 7 a.m. Riders can start at 8 a.m. through 10 a.m.

Where: Starts at The French Laundry and all courses (15K to 100 miles) go through the tri-county streets around the area lakes.

It is not: A race. It is a ride to be done at each person's pace.

More information: Go to <http://www.tdl4charity.com>.

Turtles that has allowed the Tour des Lacs to be as successful as it has been over the last 10 years. Many have been coming since the early years.

"There are at least 10 that come year after year," event director Kim Foerster said. "It's more fun if you get the group thing going. People have more fun. It adds more energy and adds to the ca-

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Herd of Turtles members (front to back) David Panzlau, Doug Husted and Henry Sonderegger begin their bike trips during the 2011 Tour des Lacs Charity Bike Ride.

Fenton Tigers U10 baseball team caps season with league championship

By David Troppens

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When it comes to preparing for a baseball season, the Fenton Tigers U10 baseball team ranks right up there with one of the most ready of all time.

Why? While teams like the

American League Detroit Tigers didn't start attending spring training in February, the Tigers were already practicing for about a month.

No wonder why the team recently capped its Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association 10U season with a 12-2 record

and the Advanced Division championship.

"The key to the team's success has been the hard work and dedication of the boys and their families," coach Michael Miller said. "The team started practicing three days a week in January, and

has only increased its time and effort all season long. We promote a 'team first' environment, and the kids bought in completely."

The squad (35-15) plays in the area's elite travel baseball league and proved it by not only winning

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Holly wrestlers take No. 1 spot in Top 16 poll for first time

►Linden boys cross country finishes school year in the runner-up position

By David Troppens

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This is it!

The grand slam teams of the tri-county area. The Final Four.

Whatever creative way you want to package it, after looking at 12 other successful tri-county prep sports teams from the 2011-12 school year, we are now to the four that did even a little bit better.

What does it take to get to this level? Well, it varies every year depending on the success of the teams surrounding them, but, generally it takes one thing — constant success. You need to have regular season success matching postseason success. And the four teams left have that. All were league champions and each had strong runs through the postseason. Three are pretty frequent visitors to our top 16, while one has been on only once before, and that was at No. 16.

And by sheer coincidence (this wasn't done on purpose), all four tri-county schools have a representative in the final four. That has never happened before. In fact, the last two seasons Holly dominated the top four, earning three of the four teams in it.

So without wasting any more of your time (and our editorial space), here's the Final Four.

No. 4: Fenton boys basketball - This was an historical season in many ways for the Fenton Tigers, as well as for the rest of the Flint Metro League. The Tigers did what they've done each of the previous three seasons, winning the Metro League title, but they took it a bit farther than that this year.

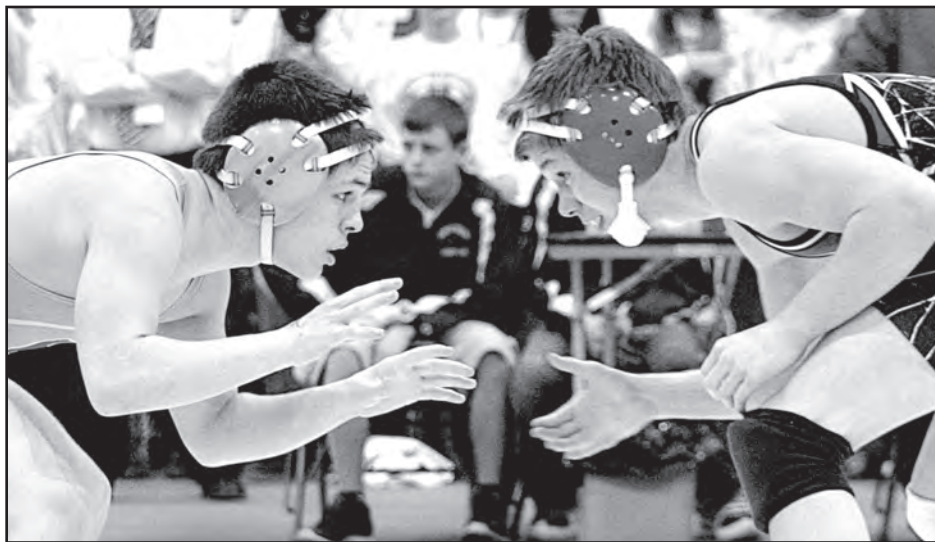
And in the process, they kind of put their program, and Metro League boys basketball, back on the map.

As much as some may want to deny it, that was a legitimate thought process. After all, it had been since 1998 that any Metro squad had won a district crown, and since 1990 that the Tigers had won one. Gosh, that meant no one in the Metro had done anything of any merit in postseason tourney play since the turn of the century. And the pressures of that streak were starting to show.

And the Tigers entered the tourney with their best team of this decade, but also, maybe, their most daunting road to a title as well. It involved earning three wins, including beating Swartz Creek in its own gym. And, finally, it meant beating state-ranked Clarkston. Well, with Eric Readman's buzzer-beating jumper in double-overtime, the Tigers came away with their district crown. The Tigers lost in the regional semifinal versus eventual state champs Saginaw.

No. 3: Lake Fenton softball - The squad started the season with more freshmen than you'd think were in the school. There was only one senior and one junior among the team. And after the Blue Devils lost some early season GAC contests, it looked like it could be a semi-rebuilding year.

Well, that ended up being complete bunk. Lake Fenton grew up fast and became an outstanding softball team as April became May and May became June. They won the GAC Red Division title and then made a strong postseason run, which didn't end until the state quarterfinals.



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Anthony Gonzales (top left) and his Holly wrestling teammates are the No. 1 team in the Tri-County's Top 16 Teams from the 2011-12 school year. Roger Phillips (right) and the Linden boys cross country team finished second.

The squad finished the year with a 26-9 record, and with a core of players who will be together for another two to three seasons. I guess it wasn't a rebuilding season after all.

No. 2: Linden boys cross country - Arguably the tri-county's premier athletic program, the Linden Eagles topped the charts each of the first two years, and after finishing 16 last year, are back at No. 2 this year. And let's not forget, five years ago this program won a state championship.

The squad opened the Metro League season by sneaking past Clio in the first jambo-

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The Fenton Tigers Travel Baseball 10U team recently captured the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association Advanced Division title. Currently, they hold a 35-15 record overall.

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the league title, but by earning six top-three finishes in seven tournaments, including one championship. In league play, the Tigers proved they can battle back, winning eight come-from-behind victories out of their 12 league wins. They clinched the division with a six-run comeback in the final inning of that contest.

"We have had many close calls," Miller said.

The team's season isn't over yet. They host a tournament at the Fenton Tigers Travel Baseball Rose Township Complex, starting July 13. It continues through July 15 and then returns to action July 20 through July 22.

"We hope to win that one as well," Miller said.

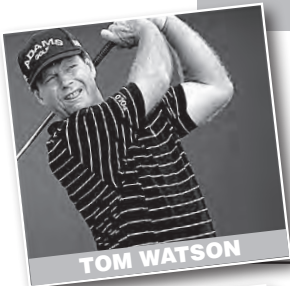
The KVSBA is the home of over 200 travel team ranging from Milan to Detroit.

"Some of the most successful programs in the state play in the KVBSA," Miller said.

"We at Fenton Tigers Travel Baseball are working hard to rise to the elite level. The families typically commit to seven to eight months of the year to baseball."

The team members include Mike Miller, Brendan Alvord, Grahm Staib, Landon Evans, Garret Menko, Luke Curran, Brady Triola, Dustin White, Parker Bundy and A.J. Craven.

2012 U.S. Senior Open Favorites



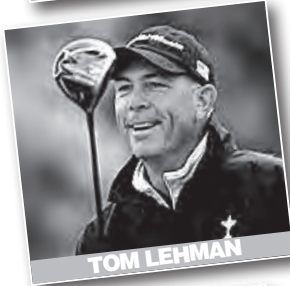
TOM WATSON

WHY HE WILL WIN

Indianwood is a links-style course, and if history has told us anything about Watson (five British Opens), it's that he is among the greatest links golfers in the history of the game. He's finished second at this event three times.

WHY HE WON'T WIN

At 62, Father Time has to catch up to even Mr. Watson. However, he did make the cut on the PGA tour last week, so who knows?



TOM LEHMAN

Lehman is as hot as anyone entering the major, earning a top four finish in four of his last five Champions Tour events. He leads the Charles Schwab Cup standings and knows how to hit greens in regulation.

Because the field's chances are better than one man's chances? We guess that's a reason. He enters the event, posting 12 sub-70 rounds, with eight of those coming in reasonably rare four-round Champions Tour events.



BERNHARD LANGER

Langer has finished in the top 12 in eight of the last nine Champions Tour majors in which he's competed, so it's hard to think he won't be lurking near the top this weekend. He tied for second at the Tradition earlier this year.

After winning nine tournaments in 2009 and 2010 combined, while he's been consistent, Langer doesn't win on that pace any more. He holds just one Champions Tour title since the start of the 2011 season.



FRED FUNK

Funk is accurate with his drives, which should serve him well. Also, he's earned three top 10 finishes at the Senior British Open. He leads the tour for best final round scoring average.

Funk isn't playing particularly consistent golf right now. While No. 1 in driving accuracy, and No. 1 in final round scoring average, he's had trouble being in contention for those stats to really matter. He's had one strong performance this year.



FRED COUPLES

Couples remains relatively relevant on the PGA Tour, much less the Champions Tour. He has a tendency to score really low his first round of his Champions Tour wins, so if he's got a 66 after Thursday, watch out.

Couples finished in the top 12 of all his Champions Tour events this year, but has won only once, and that was in March. With all his strong results, he ranks 127th in greens in regulation on the tour.



REST OF THE FIELD

Three of the season point leaders (Michael Allen, Joe Daley and Mark Calcavecchia) aren't even listed above. It's better than 50-50 that anyone beyond the players listed above will be the victor on Sunday. Joe Daley is in the photo.

The players listed above have won eight of the last 13 Champions Tour major events since the start of the 2010 season.

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ree and then Fenton in the second. However, in the third meet the Eagles showed their dominance, winning the Metro League championship once again. In the process, they also won a couple of non-league invitations. Their biggest victory came when they won another regional championship, qualifying for the state meet. While there, the Eagles took ninth, proving why they remain a constant threat to win this season-end poll every year.

Over the last five seasons, the Eagles have no rivals for area dominance.

No. 1: Holly wrestling - I kid Holly coach Don Pluta that the Bronchos are the greatest wrestling program in the state that no one knows anything about. But is that really true any more?

The only team that has been in the top

seven each of the four seasons we've been doing the year-end Top 16, the Bronchos have finally found their way to the top spot. They were No. 7 in 2008-09, improved to No. 3 the next season, and were No. 2 (finishing behind Lake Fenton wrestling) a year ago.

Holly dominated the Metro wrestling scene. Then, in the postseason, they advanced to the state quarterfinal, finishing the season with a 29-6 record.

However, Holly doesn't only enjoy team success these days. They are enjoying more individual success than any other time in the program's history. For the second straight year the Bronchos had two individual state champions. Anthony Gonzales won his second in three seasons, while Shawn Scott earned his first after finishing runner-up the previous year. And let's not forget that Mason Cleaver earned a runner-up spot.

TOUR

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maraderie. They have more energy and it's just more fun."

"We usually do the 50K," said Herd of Turtles member Cathy Gurin. "Everybody within the group keeps checking up on each other. Once, my chain fell off and the Turtles were there for me. It's just a great way to meet people. I was never a biker until this came up. I've bought a new bike."

Many of the groups that enter the Tour des Lacs have a connection with the children who are helped through the contributions of events like the Tour des Lacs. Another team that has had a successful presence is Team Diplomat, who usually have matching jerseys while riding the event. This season, Herd of Turtles will have their own shirt as well, and they are hoping the shirt will drive their group to record-size levels.

Those who want to become a Turtle in the bike event can go to Smitty's Exit 80 gas station. It is the Sunoco station located at the intersection of North Road and Torrey Road. Owner Doug Smith has been a Herd of Turtles member for three years, and is trying to encourage the high numbers by selling the T-shirt at his station for \$15. All one has to do is purchase the shirt and register for the charity ride, and they are automatically a member of the Herd of Turtles. They are hoping to sell as many as 30 shirts, therefore earning 30 members within the group.

"This is the 10th year and I know Kim wants to get a lot of people there," Smith said. "The money goes to the Children's Hospital. That's the main reason we come. I'm not a cyclist at all."

Large groups can earn rewards. The event gives a travelling trophy to the largest group.

The Tour des Lacs has brought almost 2,000 bicyclists to the area streets and has raised over \$60,000 for a variety of charities over the years. This being the 10th year, Foerster hopes to see a nice bump in participation.

"I need to hit 500 people this year. We deserve it," Foerster said. "In honor of the 10th anniversary, I want 500 people. Last year we had 371, so it's doable."

There are four different rides available to participants, each consisting of a \$25 registration, and any other donations a participant is able to earn. The rides are 15K, 50K, 100K and 100 miles.

All routes start near The French Laundry and take the cyclists around the nine area lakes, the reason for the English translation "Tour of the Lakes." The route has been improved to make it safer and more enjoyable to all cyclists.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. on the day of the event, with the largest group of participants leaving the starting area at 8 a.m. for what is an un-timed event, since it isn't a competitive race. It is an open route, which mean all road rules apply. Helmets are required. After the ride, there is an after-party tent set up behind The French Laundry.

Registration is \$25 before July 25 and \$35 after that date. There are hydration stations throughout the marked courses. Past beneficiaries of the event were the American Cancer Society and Ruth's Harvest. Since 2007, the U-M Children's Hospital has been the beneficiary.

"It's a lot of fun," Smith said. "The 15K is only 9.3 miles. You don't have to be a biker and can still complete that one."

"I like the idea that you can go out there, exercise and enjoy the camaraderie with the group," Panzlau said. "Then afterward we get to have fun and enjoy a beer as well. It's a lot of fun."

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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WEEKLY
WednesdayJumble

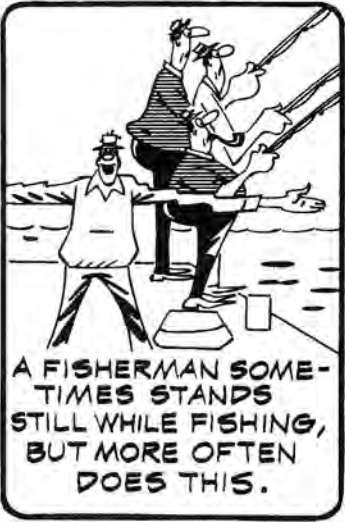
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.
To your
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Recently a friend passed away from Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. The total course of the disease took about 10 weeks, although some recall subtle changes earlier. This has been described as human mad cow disease, or very rapid Alzheimer's. What can you tell us about it? — T.H.

ANSWER: It's an infection due to a new kind of germ, one that is totally protein. No other living thing, if this truly is living, is composed only of protein. The germ is called a prion. When it finds its way into the brain, it causes a rapidly progressive and profound dementia. The prion might have been there for decades, however, before signs appear.
It is a truly rare disease that occurs in all parts of the world. Most of the time, it is fatal in a short time, about one year. No medicine stops its progress or improves its symptoms. Transmission of CJ disease to family members living under the same roof as the patient has not been described.

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THE HUNTER

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19 Ex-GI
20 Entry form
21 Marry
22 Dine
23 Actor Fonda
26 Sanit work ers’ job
30 Hertz rival
31 Transmit electronically
32 Shakespeare villain
33 Ruin
35 Build a wing
36 Peace (Lat.)
37 Mel of Coopers-town
38 “— Buddies”
41 Pair
42 Insult (Sl.)
45 Opposed
46 Locate precisely
48 Tilt
49 Consumed

DOWN

1 Rue the run
2 Huff and puff
3 — noire
4 Pump up the volume
5 Cooked in a skillet
6 “— Mis-behavin’ ”
7 Decay
8 Pen type
9 Vicinity
10 MGM

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51 Shoppers’ mecca
52 Neither mate
53 Cabbage salad

50 Walk the floor mascot
11 Unpleasantly moist
16 Finished
20 Vagrant
21 Cadets’ place
22 Gender
23 Cushion
24 Leading lady?
25 “— the season ...”
26 Shaft of light
27 Moving truck
28 Time of your life?
29 Bagel topper
31 “The Simpsons” network
34 See 18-

Across
35 On
37 Title holder
38 Soothing ointment
39 Draftable
40 Celebrity
41 One of the Jackson 5
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DAVISBURG 12745 Andersonville Rd., July 12-14th, 9-? Huge multi-family tent sale. Lots of everything!

Fenton

FENTON9420 Denton Hill Rd., July 13-14th, 9-5p.m. Toys, electronics, house goods, kids clothes, etc. Must see!

FENTON COMMUNITY sale. Silver Lake Hills Apartments, July 13-14th, 3200 Foley Glen Dr.

FENTON JULY 13-14th, 9-3p.m., 7119 Bennett Lake Rd. Tools, furniture, curio cabinet, dishes, clothes, pool/ping pong table, miscellaneous.

FENTON JULY 14-15th, 8-8p.m., 13239 Rohn Rd. Multi-family/moving sale. Tools, furniture, lots more!

FENTON MOVING SALE. July 11-12th, 9-5p.m., 998 E. South Holly Rd. Antiques, furniture, glassware, miscellaneous.

FENTON MOVING sale. July 13-15th, 9-6p.m., 1267 Crystal Point Circle. Tools, fridge, household, organ, Rascal.

FENTON SDA CHURCH, 408 Fifth St., July 12th, 9-3p.m., July 13th, 9-12p.m. Garage/craft sale.

FENTON YARD sale. Guy, gal, kid stuff, tools, music, sports, furniture and more. July 12-14th, 9-4p.m., 9350 Bennett Lake Rd.

Holly

HOLLY - LARGE moving sale. Kids clothes, toys, furniture. 2270 Houser Rd., July 12-14th, 9-4p.m.

HOLLY JULY 12-14th 9-6p.m., 312 S. Saginaw St. Furniture, custom solid carved cypress table with 6 captain chairs, collectible knives, antiques, books, household, clothes.

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LINDEN 15145 PINWOOD TRAIL, July 12-13th, 10-5p.m. Estate garage sale, antiques, lovely household items, ladies clothing/accessories.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Joseph D. Spencer 1925-2012

Joseph D. Spencer - age 86, of Holly, died Saturday, July 7, 2012. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the



Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Jack McMaster officiating. Military honors will be under the auspices of Hulet-Bravender Post #5587 and Amel Schwartz Post #149 American Legion. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday. Mr. Spencer was born in Liss, KY on December 10, 1925 the son of Jackson and Nancy (Church) Spencer. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Navy. He was retired from GM. Mr. Spencer loved bowling, gardening, hunting, drag racing, baseball, and animals. He is survived by his wife Janice; 5 children, Steve (Naomi) Spencer of Linden, James (Rae Ann) Spencer of Fenton, Randy (Kim) Spencer of Linden, Yvonne Staffne of Grand Blanc, and Nalena (Jim) Culver of Grand Blanc; 2 step-children, Lisa (Brian) Irish of Fenton and Dan (Beth) Irwin of Canton; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife Virginia and son Joseph. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

Betty M. Fetzer 1924-2012

Betty M. Fetzer - age 87, of Fayetteville, AR, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012 in Fayetteville. She was born August 7, 1924 in Mt. Pleasant, MI to Benjamin Roy Gillett and Olive (Wheeler) Gillett. She was a retired Medical Technologist and was a member of Sequoyah Methodist Church in Fayetteville. She is survived by one daughter, Susan Fetzer-Bova of Johnson, AR; two sons, Roy S. Fetzer of Holly, MI and Franklin G. Fetzer of South Haven, MI; one sister, Naomi Bates of Shepherd, MI; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband George L. Fetzer in 2006. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, July 14, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Burial will be in Rose Center Cemetery, Holly. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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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 City of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the South one-half of Section 1, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2324.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 991.85 feet; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 425.86 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 959.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 307.10 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West), a distance of 1159.10 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 306.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West), a distance of 361.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 306.76 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East (recorded as South 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds East), a distance of 361.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including the use of Spencer Drive, a 66 foot wide private road easement being described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2711.50 feet to the center of said Section 1; thence continuing along East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 173.53 feet (recorded as 173.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning of the centerline to be described; thence along the centerline of the existing Spencer Drive, South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 2842.17 feet to the Point of Terminus of said 66 foot wide private road easement. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2324.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 991.85 feet; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds East, a distance of 425.86 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 959.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 307.10 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence continuing South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 306.77 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West), a distance of 798.16 feet to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West) a distance of 722.40 feet thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 66.04 feet; thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 722.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 66.04 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 11100 Spencer Road, Fowlerville MI 48836 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/27/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-60519 Ad #32963 07/11, 07/18, 07/25, 08/01/2012

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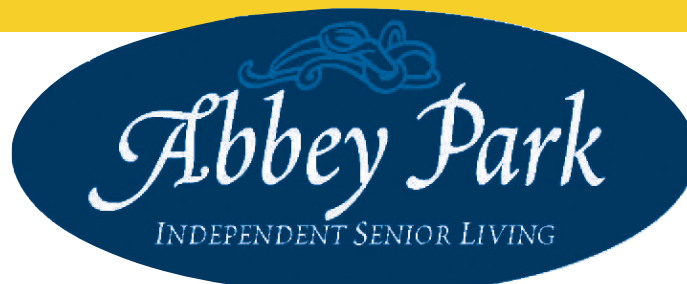


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