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By Sharon Stone

Sheriff, state rep — two most hotly contested races

By Sharon Stone

For tri-county area residents, the most talked about and contested races are those of Genesee County sheriff and state representative for the 51st district. Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell is being challenged by Dan Allen, See ELECTION on 8A

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Today’s social media changes dynamics of formal class reunions

By Sally Rummel
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Tara Yoerg, 29, of Fenton, hasn’t been to a class reunion yet because the 10-year event was cancelled last year due to lack of interest.

“Our class has been trying, and we just can’t get enough people to come,” said Yoerg, a 2001 graduate of Hartland High School.

She’s part of a generation of young people in their 20s and 30s who are in line for their 10- and 20-year class reunions, yet find themselves in a unique position. Because they’re so connected on social media sites like Facebook, many lose interest in a face-to-face reunion because they’ve already caught up with everyone on careers, kids and vacations. Even their physical appearance is no longer a secret because of posted photos.

However, Facebook has also made it much easier for reunion organizers to contact classmates who have moved from the area or who have “slipped through the cracks” of regular communication. It also provides an opportunity for friends to build excitement about the next reunion, by keeping in close communication about plans and activities. Reconnecting with old classmates prior to the reunion tends to ease the anxiety and awkwardness of these social events.

“After our last reunion three years ago, we all hooked up on Facebook,” said Lee Black, of Fenton, a 1972 graduate of Grand Blanc High School. She’s been to every one of her class reunions but one, and is looking forward to it.

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See TENNIS on 12A
Help wanted – must be able to read

What do you think is the single greatest technological development of all time? The light bulb that brought us out of the dark ages? The telephone which bridged instant communication? Maybe the combustion engine that was responsible for ushering in the great American manufacturing era that resulted in hundreds of thousands of good paying jobs? Most would likely list the personal computer and the internet at or near the top of their list.

While all the above were certainly monumental advances in technology they pale in comparison to my choice. It is an invention that is perfectly configured for nearly any age, gender or IQ, is user friendly to 99 percent of the population, whose design has barely altered since its inception, has nearly unlimited storage capabilities, can be used as easily on a deserted island as a busy subway and needs no batteries, instruction manuals or user guides.

I’m speaking, of course, about the common book. Or, what may soon become known as the uncommon book – for a couple of reasons.

Data from the NEA points to a dramatic and accelerating decline in the number of young people reading fiction. Despite their enthusiasm for books in grade school, by high school, most kids are not reading for pleasure at all.

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Nearly 42 percent of college graduates never read another book. Over 80 percent of U.S. families did not buy or read a book last year. Just under 70 percent of U.S. adults have not been in a bookstore in the last five years. There’s more, but you get it. If 4 out of 5 adults aren’t reading, then their kids will never read either.

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Township ponders legality of gravel pit parking

By William Axford

Residents in Tyrone Township may soon see a temporary influx of a large number of trucks in the area. Enbridge Energy is poised to start construction on a pipeline that runs throughout the township. Most of the trucks and equipment will be stored at the gravel pit site of the former Fenton Sand and Gravel company. Some township officials and citizens are concerned about the amount of traffic which could be generated from the project.

“We are aware of the situation and it’s in the hands of our attorney,” said Ty- rone Township Clerk Keith Kremer. “I don’t know the details. What I do know is that there’s a lot of questions I have.”

One question township officials have is whether Vaughn Smith, owner of the property, has the authority to allow Enbridge and Precision Pipeline, the company hired by Enbridge to work on the pipeline, to park at the gravel pit. The area is zoned as R2, which does not allow for commercial parking.

Smith points out that he formally notified the township by letter of his intention to allow pipeline workers to park at the gravel pit.

“I’ve had numerous conversations with township officials concerning this matter and until recently, it was not an issue. The pipeline workers are having a positive impact on our local economy,” Smith said. “These workers are eating at local restaurants, lodging at local hotels and buying many supplies for the project from Fenton merchants, especially our hardware stores. It’s a plus for all concerned.”

Tyrone Township sold the rights to about 43 acres of land to Smith earlier this year. Currently, Smith and the township are guided by a consent agreement that allows Smith to request extensions for excavation. Smith is currently in the process of restoration on the property and recently asked the township for an extension due to the dry weather. Kremer said the township must grant extensions per the consent agreement.

Enbridge spokesperson Joe Martucci said it’s not unusual for the company to pay businesses in order to store vehicles and equipment on their property.

Township officials, including Smith, have been unable to contact the representatives at Precision Pipeline, a Wisconsin-based company, were unsure of the arrangements as well.

“We’re starting construction this week, but that’s further west near U.S. 23.”

See PIPELINE on 12A

Fenton Vision teams with Local Grads!

AFrames Eyewear was started by former Fenton High School students Wes Stoody, Jay Parkin and Maggie Stoody. AFrames Eyewear is partnered with Helen Keller International to help save sight and lives! A portion of each sale is donated to help fund the distribution of vitamin A supplements in developing countries.

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Wes Stoody (Left) - AFrames Eyewear with Dr. Juan Alvarado (Right) - Fenton Vision Center

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**Linden teen visits Europe as ambassador**

By Sally Rummel

Trevor Shannon of Linden spent three weeks this summer a little differently than most of his classmates at Linden Middle School.

The son of Dan and Beth Shannon, Trevor, 13, traveled June 25 to July 13, visiting Ireland, Wales, England, France, Belgium and The Netherlands as a Student Ambassador for People to People — a travel ambassador program for American students ages 10 to 18.

The program was founded in 1956 under President Eisenhower’s administration to foster global understanding.

Trevor was part of a 42-member group from throughout the U.S. The Michigan delegation included 12 students mostly from Metro-Detroit.

They will be gathering for a reunion on Aug. 12 at Byram Park in Linden.

In addition to a rigorous interview and training process to get into the program, Trevor was responsible for fundraising to raise $6,000 for his own trip.

He worked a year in advance to earn the money, helping his dad sell scrap metal from his business, Shannon Auto Collision in Fenton.

The students visited castles, a chocolate-making factory in Belgium, Omaha Beach at Normandy, where they placed a wreath on a memorial for World War II’s D-Day.

“The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France was one of the highlights of the trip,” said Trevor. “I also liked learning more about World War II from our visit to Normandy and a visit to Anne Frank’s house in Amsterdam.”

In addition to sightseeing, the students also worked on special projects that helped them learn the cultures of other countries. They stayed in hotels, college dormitories and even one bed and breakfast during their visit.

For more information about the People to People Student Ambassador Program, visit peopletopeople.com.
**FLINT MAN ATTEMPTS TO STEAL LIQUOR**

At 1 p.m. on July 25, Fenton police responded to a grocery store on Silver Parkway to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Police Chief Rick Aro said an employee reported that at 9:15 a.m. that day, a male entered the store, selected a freezer bag and walked to the liquor aisle where he placed 10 bottles of liquor in the bag. The suspect’s actions were caught on surveillance video. An employee approached the suspect as he attempted to exit the store without paying. The suspect fled from the store and drove away in a late model green Buick Regal. Employees recovered the $330 in liquor. Police identified the suspect, a 48-year-old Flint resident. Police will be seeking an arrest warrant.

**ITEMS TAKEN FROM LEXUS**

On July 25, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint from a resident on South Long Lake Road. The 42-year-old victim said someone entered his unlocked 2001 Lexus while it was parked in the driveway and took several personal items including a watch, passport, cash and checkbook. Police have no suspects.

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**Swimming advisory advisory lifted at Byram Lake**

> **Clover Beach E. coli readings return to acceptable levels**

On Thursday, July 26, the Genesee County Health Department lifted its advisory against swimming at Clover Beach at Byram Lake in Fenton Township, as the E. coli bacteria has returned to acceptable levels.

All other monitored points in Genesee County remain in compliance with state guidelines for bacterial concentrations at bathing beaches.

Exposure to any recreational water can be a potential health risk. Gastrointestinal and dermatological illnesses have been associated with recreational water exposure. Rain and subsequent runoff can dramatically increase E. coli bacteria levels in lakes and other surface waters. Therefore, the Genesee County Health Department is advising that all beach patrons exercise due caution with total body contact in area surface waters after rain events.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**THE TOP SIX** people in Hewlett-Packard make $225 million per year in pay and benefits. The more job cuts they can do the more money they can make, I wonder how much they make and are paid in bonuses.

**PLEASE READ THE Amateu’ by Edward Klein.** It will open your eyes to the real agenda of Obama. It is frightening to have this radical man as America’s president. I am reading things about him that the eve- ning news has never reported. Read and be informed before November election.

**OUR GOVERNMENT HAS given Pakistan over $20 billion in aid since 2002. Look up Pakistan and women’s rights and see what you find. It will make you sick. Both parties have failed us.**

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**People on Southport: B&E/home invasion is a felony, especially when it’s planned. Relay this to your friend and family.**

**YOU ASKED WHO gets the Social Security benefits of your father and mother who died before they were able to collect. We seniors, who have also worked a long time, receive those benefits. Let me say thank you and bless them.**

**REAL GOOD ARTICLE: Show me the money. Why do so many politicians and wannabe politicians work so hard to spend so much trying to get elected for jobs they claim they have to work too hard for and don’t get enough compensation?**

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THANK YOU so much to all who came out to support Paul LaMarche at McDoggie’s on Sunday, July 15!

There are just not enough words to express how much we appreciate the love and encouragement you showed Paul that day - and every day since May 7.

Thanks especially to Mike & Paula, Brett, Tina, Melissa & Rick, and EVERYONE who donated and contributed to our fundraiser.

It was truly a wonderful day and night to remember forever.

Your love and support lift our spirits. These last few months have showed us just how many amazing friends Paul has. Thank you all so much - not only for going above and beyond with the fundraiser but also for all the cards, visits, the ipad and other gifts, all the meals you have brought to the house, and help with the everyday struggles of his daily life since his life-changing stroke.

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Michigan House of Representatives 51st district

Incumbent Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) is being challenged by Steven Losey (D-Linden), John Lauve (R-Holly) and Ryan Starski (D-Goodrich). The Republican and Democrat with the most votes will advance to the General Election in November.

To read each candidate’s responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Joseph Graves, incumbent
Age: 58
Party Affiliation: Republican
Hometown: Argentine Township, for 11 years.
Family: Married to my wife Denise for more than 30 years.

Past public service: Argentine Township trustee/clerk, Genesee County commissioner for the 6th District.

John Lauve
Age: 71
Party Affiliation: Republican
Hometown: Holly, for 15 years
Education: University of Michigan, aerospace engineering.
Employment: Retired General Motors engineer.
Past public service: Served Old Holly Mill, a landmark building, from wrenching ball, U.S. Army.

Steven M. Losey
Age: 46
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Hometown: Linden, for 10 years
Family: Wife Laura, married for 19 years.

Employment: Special education teacher, Redford Union Schools.
Past public service: Linden Board of Education trustee since 2011.

Ryan Starski
Age: 24
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Hometown: Goodrich, for 10 years.
Family: Wife Mandy.
Education: Two bachelor degrees from Michigan State University.
Employment: Before working full time for the campaign, I worked at Jackson National Life Insurance as a software technician.

Starski has two bachelor’s degrees from Michigan State University. He worked for Republican candidate James Swenor who ran against Paul Scott. He has also worked for then Democratic State Sen. Hanson Clarke.

Lauve is a retired General Motors engineer and he helped to save the Old Holly Mill. He served three years as a helicopter pilot for the U.S. Army in Vietnam. As previously reported in the Times, Lauve received the highest number of votes in 2007 when he ran for Holly Village Council; however, he was disqualified from taking office for a deficiency. He also ran unsuccessfully against John Marleau in 2008 for state rep for the 46th district.

Losey is serving as a trustee of the Linden Board of Education. He is a special education teacher and is a union representative for his teacher’s union. He has said that he would place his work ethic and his record of “doing the right thing” up against anyone, anytime.

Residents voting in person can head to their specific polling location between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. While residents do not have to show their voter registration card or picture ID, they can do so if they choose.

As election results become available after the polls close on Aug. 7, the Times will be posting information online at www.tctimes.com. Information will also be published in the Wednesday, Aug. 8 issue of the Times as well as the Sunday, Aug. 10 issue.
Sheriff challenged by chief, retired deputy chief

By Sharon Stone

Incumbent Genesee County Sheriff Robert J. Pickell is being challenged by Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen and Timothy Johnson, retired Deputy Chief of the Flint Police Department. Since all three are Democrats, this election will decide who the next sheriff will be. To read each candidate’s responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Robert J. Pickell
Age: 69
Party affiliation: Democrat
Hometown: Flushing for 18 years
Family: Wife Janet, two sons, one daughter and one granddaughter.
Education: Bachelor’s degree, from Adrian College, graduate studies at Eastern Michigan University, Federal Bureau of Investigation advanced studies program and a federal agents program at the University of Virginia.
Employment: Genesee County sheriff. Prior to that, he was owner of Pickell Investigations & Polygraph Services, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Genesee County prosecuting attorney’s office, Flint Police Department, Genesee County adult probation officer and Holy Redeemer high school teacher.
Past public service: Genesee County sheriff for the past 14 years.

Daniel Allen
Age: 50
Party affiliation: Democrat
Hometown: Grand Blanc for past 10 years; lifelong Genesee County resident.
Family: Wife, Robin, and two children, Jacob and Harmony.
Fenton brothers vie for drain commissioner seat

Incumbent Jeff Wright seeks reelection
By Sharon Stone
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Genesee County Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright is seeking reelection and two Fenton brothers, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, are challenging him. Wright (D-Burton) is running against Robert AJ Stewart (R-Fenton) and his brother David Stewart (D-Fenton). One Democrat and one Republican candidate will advance to the General Election in November, pending the results of the August Primary. Read candidate’s responses at www.tctimes.com.

Jeff Wright
Age: 58
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Hometown: Burton for 35 years
Family: Wife Kay, three children and three grandchildren.
Education: Ferris State University School of Architecture, Ferris State University – OSHA Federal Training Guidelines Program.
Employment: Genesee County Drain Commissioner.

Past public service: Twelve years as drain commissioner, 12 years as deputy drain commissioner. I also served as engineering assistant, inspector, right-of-way agent and inspector, and CEO of Karegnondi Water Authority.

Robert Stewart
Age: 68
Party affiliation: Republican
Hometown: Fenton for 20 years.
Family: Son R. Jay Stewart II, daughter Lisa K. Forgett and brother David Stewart, of Fenton.
Education: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and psychology, MBA in marketing and finance.

Newcomer seeking to join established Argentine township board

Board seeks reelection, plus one newcomer
By Sharon Stone
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The Argentine Township Board of Trustees will not change much, if at all, after the votes are counted on Aug. 7. The current board, including Supervisor Robert Cole, Clerk Denise Graves, Treasurer Norman Schmidt and trustees Teresa Ciesielski and Tom Hallman are seeking reelection. Newcomer William VanKuren is seeking a trustee seat. The two trustee candidates with the most votes will be elected.

To read each candidate’s responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Teresa Ciesielski
Position: Trustee, incumbent
Party affiliation: Democrat
Age: 52
Family: Married, with three children.
Education: Bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University in civil engineering and an associate’s degree in applied science of nursing from Mott Community College in 2011.

Employment: Currently employed at McLaren Hospital in the Emergency Department as a Registered Nurse and Argentine Township as a trustee on the Township Board and Planning Commission.

Past public service: I have served on the Argentine Township Board since 2006 and the Planning Commission since 2004. I have co-chaired the river clean up for five years.

Thomas D. Hallman
Position: Trustee, incumbent
Age: 54
Party affiliation: Republican
Family: Wife Debbie, for 22 years, stepson Jon Hayes.
Education: Michigan Tech and Oakland Community College.

Employment: General Motors’ Warren Tech Center designing engineer 26 years.

Past public service: I have been on the Argentine Township Board and Zoning Board of Appeals since 2008.

Bill VanKuren
Position: Trustee
Age: 57
Party affiliation: Democrat
Family: Married to Beverly for 44 years. We have four children and 11 grandchildren.
Education: Fenton High School.
Employment: Auto Value Parts Store for 30 years.

Past public service: I’ve been with the Venice Township Fire Department for 28 years.
Fenton Township trustee branching out for county seat

Local activist running unopposed

By Sharon Stone
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Tony Brown is running for the Genesee County Board of Commissions as a representative for the sixth district. The sixth district includes the cities of Fenton and Linden, the townships of Fenton and Argentine, as well as a portion of Mundy and Grand Blanc townships.

Brown (R-Fenton Township), who has decided not to seek re-election to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees, is frontrunner of this county race unless write-in candidates are announced. He is currently running unopposed.

Brown, 41, and his wife Sonya have lived at their Fenton Township home for the past 10 years with their two children. Alex, 18, is a sophomore at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and Corinne, 15, is a junior at Lake Fenton High School.

Tony Brown
Education: Bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan, completing master’s degree at the University of Michigan.
Employment: Health and Safety Manager at ADCO, an adhesives manufacturer.
Past public service: Two terms as Fenton Township trustee, founder of Community Parent, Inc., founder of the Tri-County Area League of Debate, coach of Lake Fenton Debate, both middle school and high school.

Why are you seeking this seat? Genesee County has unique challenges that are in need of intervention: being the violent crime capitol of the Free World, having one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, the massive exodus of good paying jobs and well-educated people, and the degradation of our infrastructure. The demoralizing affect these issues have on the residents needs to be addressed with a different mindset. I want to provide this different mindset so that I can do my part in turning around the negative legacy that we created so that our children do not have to deal with it.

Why should residents vote for you? I am a compassionate person that strives to do the right things, for the right reasons. I genuinely care about people and will do whatever I can to begin clawing away at issues that have plagued Genesee County for decades. I grew up in southern Genesee County; the people here are truly fantastic. I want to give back for all of the support, nurturing, friendship, mentoring and love this District gives me.

What is the most important issue and how will you handle it? All of the issues I mentioned are important. However, the most important is doing what I can to rid Genesee County of the violent crime stigma. Economic turnaround won’t happen as long as Genesee County leads the country in violent crime because businesses and people do not want to reside in areas with high crime. Likewise, if economic turnaround does not happen, there will be continued high unemployment, exodus of good paying jobs, loss of our investment in well-educated people and a degradation of our infrastructure. Law enforcement has to be funded. Taxpayers of Genesee County cannot afford the burden of more taxes. Consequently, either grant money will have to be retained or cuts will have to be made to other non-essential programs.

What changes do you want to make? I want to make Genesee County a place where people desire to live instead of a place that people cannot leave fast enough. I want to change Genesee County politics so that it is not wasting time, money and energy on polarizing each party’s issues. Rather, we should find common ground that each party can work together on for the common good, the individuals good. Crime enforcement and economic growth are the way to improve the Genesee County community for the individual. This is basis of my common good and I refuse to leave it unattended.

Ballot proposals and candidate profiles in this issue

Additional coverage on Times website
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With the Primary Election right around the corner, residents are forming their opinions and finalizing their choices on who will represent him or her with local, county, state and U.S. elected positions.

In this edition of the Times, readers will be able to read about a handful of proposals and local candidates, such as for Genesee County drain commission, Genesee County Board of Commissioners District 6, Genesee County sheriff, state representatives for the 51st district, trustees for Argentine Township and some of the candidates running for Fenton Township.

Due to the vast amount of information provided by the candidates, questions asked by the Times and responses submitted by the candidates are available online only at www.tctimes.com

Times readers will also find extensive coverage for many races online at www.tctimes.com, including:
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE IMPORTS ARE still coasting on their reputation from years ago. That is simply no longer true.

TO THE PERSON in the black Monte Carlo that I almost rear ended on North Road at 9 a.m. on Monday, I am so sorry. My shoes were wet and my foot slipped from brake to gas! I feel terrible and I sincerely apologize.

HERE WE GO again. Gas prices here in Fenton fluctuate like a yo-yo, going up and down. I wish these gas station owners would make up their mind. Oil and gas was down on the commodities market and you guessed it, gas jumped here by 22 cents.

GUNS DON’T KILL people. It’s people killing people. If you are going to outlaw guns, you had better outlaw automobiles (drunk drivers), steak (heart attacks), and vitamins (causing cancer). People just don’t respect their fellow human beings.

YOU NEVER HEAR of a rich person crying because they are not making enough money. If it were up to them, they would hire all temporary workers, pay the cheapest labor pay by law, and provide the least amount of benefits per law. Good-bye middle class, nice knowing you.

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Martucci said. “We’re deactivating the oil. The new pipeline will be installed adjacent to the existing pipeline.”
Martucci described the work as a “moving assembly line,” where different crews will work alongside the pipeline. Martucci said he wouldn’t be surprised if a few hundred people would be parking at the former Fenton Sand and Gravel site. The short-term project is expected to be completed by the end of 2012 but may continue into 2013, depending on weather conditions.

“I don’t know how long they’ll be parking there or anything else about it,” Martucci said. “The workers need some place to park. It’s a little different set up than what people are typically used to.”
Kremer said the township attorney is likely to have a recommendation on how the township should proceed before the Aug. 9 board meeting.
Kremer doesn’t know if there will be a closed session or if officials will decide to take action at the meeting.

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Sophiea’s goal with a new player is to keep the ball active by building consistency and accuracy. He may have players move closer to the net, playing at half court, and hit the ball softer than normal. Once a new player can actively hit the tennis ball and keep it in play, Sophiea teaches techniques and other fundamentals of the game.
While tennis is very competitive, Sophiea stresses fun and keeping active to those just starting out.
“The game is more fun when you can keep the ball in play. For adults, it’s about getting them to understand the game, enjoy the game and play the game,” Sophiea said.
Outfitting yourself for tennis is considerably cheaper than other sports. Racquets come in two forms, recreational and performance. Recreational racquets are for casual players who may only play a few times a year and can range from $20 to $70. Performance racquets have better strings and construction and are ideal for those who plan to play regularly. Performance racquets can cost $80 or more.
For shoes, Sophiea said players could expect to pay $40 to $70 for a quality pair. Tennis shoes are more rounded and built for moving side-to-side or rushing forward.

At Genesys Health Club in Grand Blanc has numerous classes for adults, taking them as beginners and potentially molding them into competitive players. Tennis manager Ken Obermeier said multiple programs are available for members and nonmembers, ranging from noncompetitive cardio classes to lessons improving techniques and tactics.

“It’s really about staying fit and having fun,” Obermeier said. “Everyone on our staff is a certified tennis professional.”
Locally, tennis courts at Fenton and Holly High schools are open to the public. Lake Fenton has courts as well. The only restricted times are during school hours, when school tennis teams are utilizing the courts or if they are reserved for a program.
Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation also has programs for adults and utilize the Fenton High School tennis courts. Tennis courts are also open to the public downtown Fenton near the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

For more information with Genesys Health Club, call (810) 606-7523. Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation can be reached at (810) 714-2011.
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Fenton Area Public Schools

Locally, the Fenton Area Public Schools millage renewal request will be decided in the FAPS areas of Genesee, Oakland and Livingston Counties.

The school district is seeking to continue levying not more than 0.9362 of 1 mill for seven years, through 2019, for its building construction and repair sinking fund. In 2013, the millage would generate about $600,000 according to FAPS officials.

Holly Area Schools

In addition to the FAPS renewal, residents living within the Holly Area Schools district will consider a new levy of not more than 1.2 mills for 10 years, to create a repair sinking fund. If approved, the millage would generate about $917,692 according to HAS officials.

Oakland County

All Oakland voters will decide whether to levy not more than 0.2 of 1 mill to support art institute services for all county residents, for 10 years through 2021. If approved, the new millage would generate about $9.85 million in 2012, according to officials.

Livingston County

Voters have no countywide proposals to consider, but local residents living in the Fenton Area Public Schools district will decide the school millage renewal request.

Locally, in Hartland Township, voters will decide whether to levy 1.8819 mills for 10 years in a Fire Millage Renewal Proposal. This would renew the previously authorized millage that expired in 2011. If approved, it would generate about $1.1 million annually, according to officials.

Byron Area Schools

Byron Area Schools are seeking to borrow up to $4.42 million in a bonding proposal to remodel schools and improve technology. Funding from the bonds would also allow relocation and reconstruction of a playground.

CRASH
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Jeremy Lintz, fire chief of North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) said his department and Michigan State Police responded to the 911 call at 8 p.m. on July 24.

When NOCFA rescue crews arrived, they found the unrestrained driver, later identified as Alban, partially ejected. Lintz said the man’s truck rolled and landed partially on top of the man. He said a bystander had already started CPR on the driver and EMS crews continued doing so while transporting him to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

Lintz said road conditions were fair at the time of the crash and that section of roadway is straight.

Alban leaves behind three young sons.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Lapeer. For details go to www.lynchfamil- lyfuneraldirectors.com.
WEDDING

Peters-Hanks

Christopher Paul Peters and Gentry Powell Hanks of Baton Rouge, La., were united in marriage in Fairhope, Ala. on June 16, 2012. The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Catherine Hanks of Fairhope, Ala. Her husband is the son of Timothy and Donna Peters of Fenton. A reception will be held Aug. 5 in Fenton, after which the couple will reside in Baton Rouge, La. and Ontario Canada.

McIntosh-Vander Meulen

The engagement of Katelyn McIntosh of Fenton to Tom Vander Meulen of Lake Orion has been announced. Katelyn is the daughter of Don and Nancy McIntosh of Fenton. She graduated from Fenton High School in 2006, and went on to receive her associate’s degree in marketing from Baker College of Auburn Hills in 2010. She is now employed at Genisys Credit Union in the marketing department as a business development representative. Tom, the son of Ron and Terri Vander Meulen of Lake Orion, graduated in 2005 from Lake Orion High School. He received his bachelor’s degree in graphic communications from Baker College of Auburn Hills in 2010 and is now employed as a graphic designer at the Tri-County Times. The couple has an Aug. 11, 2012 wedding planned, to be held at Shepherd’s Hollow in Clarkston.

ENGAGEMENT

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WELL, I USE caller I.D. and the answering machine to screen for political and recorded phone calls. If I don’t recognize the number, I will just pick up the phone; hold it for a few seconds, then hang up without saying a word. Family and friends leave messages.

IT’S NOT A wasted vote if you vote for someone you want to win. Why would you vote for Obama or Romney if you want Ron Paul? We will always be a two-party nation if you’re not courageous enough to vote for who you want to win. Be courageous.

I WANT TO thank all involved with the Fenton Village Players. I wish I had started going to the performances in the past. I will not miss one in the future. You all do a great job and it is a very affordable night out.

TO THE PERSON who thinks the Republicans are the most destructive force aligned against the USA, we all know what news channels you’ve been watching...MSNBC, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, etc. I for one fear the motives of Pelosi, Reid and Obama more than any Republican.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT attends church, he has to take the Secret Service. All the folks have to be screened. I think the President is considerate to worship at home.

I’VE BEEN PAYING on my car insurance for over 40 years and never had an accident. Where did that money go? Wah wah wah.

IS IT TRUE that Mitt Romney believes that Jesus Christ lives with his heavenly mother and father in heaven?

ADD THIS TO what Michigan Republican leadership has done: cut taxes for the rich business owners, and raising them on the retirees and the middle class. I am thinking of doing the unthinkable this November.

TO THE GUY who said Bush and Cheney had eight years to reign in NAFTA that sent our jobs overseas; did he forget that our Democratic congress created NAFTA? And a Democratic president signed it?

GREED IS THE No. 1 enemy. Business owners look to hire cheap labor to increase their profits. So they can spend lavish money on vacations, cars, jewelry for their mistresses and then complain how they are too taxed.

YOU ARE AN idiot. Supply side economics includes the demand component. Go back to school, for your children’s sake.

A VOTE FOR Ron Paul is a vote for Obama. You claim you cannot take four more years of Obama. You probably gave Obama your vote last time, you gave him a chance. Why not allow Romney an opportunity to prove himself?

PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE — not an AK-47 with a 60-round clip or any other weapon for that matter. Deal with the cause and not the method.

TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT of $200,000 equals $5,400. 3 percent of $1 million equals $30,000. Looks like you are right; they do not pay their fair share.

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Summer Olympic TV Guide

Reportedly, there will be up to 5,535 hours of on-air coverage of this year’s events. Here’s a bit of what you can expect to watch through Wednesday afternoon’s schedule on NBC and NBC’s primary cable networks. All schedules are subject to change.

**Saturday**
- 8 p.m. - midnight: Swimming, beach volleyball and men’s gymnastics
- NBC Sports Network
- 4 a.m. - 8 p.m.: Soccer, beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, equestrian, fencing, shooting, archery and handball

**Summer 7-on-7 sessions end at Fenton, Tigers excited about season**

By David Troppens
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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity football team is riding its highest peak since the playoffs were introduced to the prep football season.

In the last two years, the Tigers have won district titles. In the process of advancing that far, Fenton also has earned a co-Metro League title, earning a 13-7 record during those two years.

However, while the Tigers are riding high, don’t tell senior Cody Hocevar that it means too much.

“(The past two years) shows us where we can be, but the last couple of teams are not us,” Hocevar said. “Sure there are some pieces from the teams before. I’ve been on the team the last couple of years. But it’s still not the same people as before. It’s a motivation, but we have to work hard and we can only strive to be better.”

And for football teams, that hard work includes busy out-of-season work. There’s conditioning, football camps and seven-on-sevens during the summer. One portion of that summer equation came to an end on Wednesday for the Fenton Tigers, as they hosted their last of weekly seven-on-seven scrimmage at Ivan Williams Football Stadium. On Wednesday, the teams included two area teams — Lake Fenton and Flint Powers, a squad with many tri-county players on it.

The Tigers are pleased with how their workouts have gone this summer.

“Training has been going really well,” Hocevar said. “People are really excited about this season.”

Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle talks to his team after their scrimmage with Flint Powers at Fenton High School on Wednesday.

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**WHERE:** Lake Fenton High School

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**EMAIL QUESTIONS TO:** Ken@burtonblue.com

**What’s on SPORTS NETWORK**

**SATURDAY**
- AUTO RACING (ESPN)
  - Nationwide Series, 4:30 p.m.
- BASEBALL (FSD)
  - Detroit at Toronto, 1 p.m.
  - FOX
- Regional MLB game, 4 p.m.
- GOLF (GOLF)
  - European PGA, 7 a.m.
  - ESPN
  - Sr. British Open, noon
  - CBS
- PGA Tour, 3 p.m.
- SOCCER (ESPN)
  - Liverpool v. Tottenham, 1 p.m.
  - ESPN2
  - AC Milan v. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m.
  - NBC
- Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.
  - FSN
  - Columbus at Kan. City, 8:30 p.m.
- TENNIS (ESPN)
  - Farmer’s Classic, 4 p.m.
  - ESPN2
  - Farmer’s Classic, 10 p.m.

**SUNDAY**
- AUTO RACING (ESPN)
  - Spirit Cup racing, 1 p.m.
- BASEBALL (FSD)
  - Detroit at Toronto, 1 p.m.
  - TBS
- Washington at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
  - ESPN
  - Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
- GOLF (GOLF)
  - LPGA Tour, 6 a.m.
  - ESPN2
  - Sr. British Open, Noon
  - CBS
- PGA Tour, 3 p.m.
- TENNIS (ESPN2)
  - Farmer’s Classic, 4 p.m.
Two-time Spring Meadows champion Munro wins Men’s title at Tyrone Hills

By David Troppens
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Fenton resident Ryan Munro didn’t think shooting a 72 during the second round of the 2012 Tyrone Hills Men’s Open would be enough to win the meet when he started his round.

But it ended up being more than enough. Munro birdied the 18th hole to card his even-par 72 on Sunday’s second round to earn his first ever Libberr Cup at Tyrone Hills Golf Course.

Munro carded a two-over-par 74 during Saturday’s first round, and began the second half of the tournament trailing Nick Hartley and Zach Szczepanski by two strokes. Munro thought he needed a really good score to win.

“I thought I’d have a chance to win it if I shot a 68 or better,” Munro said. “I didn’t think a 72 would be enough. Because Nick is a really solid player, I thought I’d need a 68.”

Going to the 18th, Munro thought he might need a birdie on the par 5 hole to win as well. He did just that. His second shot was off the green. He got on the putting surface, and sank his birdie putt to win.

Holly Summer Tennis Camp children compete during one of the many games at the event held at the Bill McDaniel Tennis Complex. The camp was coming to an end last week.

They have a lot of fun out there,” Sophia said. “We play a lot of games. But in the last couple of years we’ve tried to gear it toward playing the games, but at the same time getting them to understand the game of tennis and to play points out.

“We want them learning about the game instead of just playing a bunch of games and trying to hit the ball.”

Incorporating both ideas is easier said than done. After all, depending on the time of the weekday, the six-week summer event had some extreme ages out on Holly High School’s Bill McDaniel Tennis Courts.

Very early in the morning children aged 3 to 5 take the court for 30 minutes, once or twice a week. They are followed by the beginners, who can range from anywhere from 6 to 16-years old, depending on the day of the week.

Later in the afternoon, competitive play takes over. There is a program for children
MUNRO  
Continued from Page 19A and one-picked for his birdie. Minutes later he captured the title when Hartley, who was in the last group, couldn’t catch him. Munro finished with a 74-72-146, while Hartley had a 70-78-148. Fellow first-round leader Szczepanski carded a 70-81-151, five strokes back. Tracy Bowby, Munro’s second-round playing partner, carded a 73-76-149.

It was the first time Munro had won at Tyone Hills despite about 10 years of attempts. “It’s always a pretty strong field, so I am always excited to play in that tournament,” Munro said. “I've been playing in it for probably 10 years. It's a date I circle on my calendar and get excited about it. It's nice to win it after 10 years. I've finished second a few times.”

Munro is no stranger to championships. He’s been Spring Meadows’ Men’s Champion twice. “The biggest difference between here and Spring Meadows is that it’s probably a little shorter,” Munro said about Tyone Hills. “At Tyone you are having to hit a lot of wedge shots and that wasn’t a real strong part of my game. That’s why I worked on it before the tournament.”

The only two sub-par rounds in the top flight of the tourney were the two first-round 70s. During the second round, Munro carded a 73 to earn him the best score of the day in the championship flight, as well as the title. No one else shot any better than Doug Guibault’s 75. Jeff Vadase, the first flight champion, and Joel Peterson, the second flight champion, each carded 71s during Sunday’s second day.

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ages 6 to 18 where they learn about the game Monday through Wednesday, and then end the week with Thursday competitive play.

Finally, the Men’s Singles League takes center-stage for those that are adults. Play was on Wednesday nights.

But make no mistake of it, the youth-ful kids are the life of the program. Their attendance creates a feeder system into the high school program.

“I started in the fourth grade. (Former Holly tennis coach Bill) McDanel was my coach,” Collier said. “I have very good memories about that stuff. I played all the way through high school… I think it’s awesome. I love tennis and any way I can be around it, I can.”

“My mom brought me here since I was 5 or 6 years old,” Ex-Holly player and camp instructor Erik Kahn said. “She was on the first team that started (the girls’ 29- year Metro League) winning streak. I was out here when Bill was out here. And now I love helping out the kids. They are awesome.”

In fact, one could argue the summer camp starts what is a pretty strong family relationship among the tennis program with all of its members — boy or girl; on the team, graduated or not even in school. That family bond helped carry the region’s 29-year streak, which ended last spring, and the boys’ current 19 straight Metro titles.

“The program is very important to the program because we try to get a certain amount of kids for each grade, so we are never held back (competitively with the high school team) when we get to a certain grade,” Kahn said.

“I love it here. It’s like a big family,” Collier said. “It’s like our extended family. “It’s fun seeing how much better they get every summer. They know you, so it’s fun seeing them get better every year all summer. The same faces come every summer. They keep coming back.”

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“The number one thing that not only me but every coach wants to see in the summer is the commitment, and to see how the kids react to different positive and negative situations. We’re going to give up touchdowns and score touchdowns and we can learn from this. Even if this isn’t Friday night, we are still competing every time you put a helmet on.”

During 7-on-7 drills, that’s about the only equipment the players do wear — a helmet. Both teams play with seven players, consisting of the center, the quarterback and the other skill position players who might carry, pass or catch the ball on offense. The defense plays with its back seven — its linebackers and secondary. There isn’t a lot of hitting and most plays are done once a player is touched.

Hasenfratz likes what he’s seen out of his team during the summer.

“I feel pretty good. The team has been getting in sync a lot,” Hasenfratz said. “We’ve had the new kids coming in and we’ve just accepted them right in. There hasn’t been that much tension with us. We just took them right in, and made them a part of the team.”

Football summers seemingly get busier every year, and this summer wasn’t the greatest weather conditions with the hot weather. But the Blue Devils did have an advantage when it came to some of their sessions vs. other teams when it came to conditioning. Instead of facing 100-degree temperatures, they had a nice room temperature. It was almost a little too good for Doyle.

“So far the summer hasn’t been amplifier. That’s just fine. I actually like it. Sometimes crack the door and get some heat going in there. But it’s not the dungeon of yesteryear.”

The squad has seen its last action against another team until the scrimmages on Aug. 16. The Blue Devils open on Aug. 24 against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

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Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke (right) talks with some of his players at the 7-on-7 session held at Fenton High School on Wednesday.

program to compete against. Of course, Powers is the defending Division 5 state champion.

The Tigers will begin their practice season at midnight on Aug. 6. Fenton hosts Midland on Aug. 16 for their scrimmages, and games start Aug. 24. The Tigers travel to Linden for a 7 p.m. contest on that date. It marks the first of consecutive seasons Fenton and Linden will face each other in the opening week of the football season.

Hoevear is exited to get the season going.

“It’s getting close, but I wish we can play tomorrow,” Hoevear said. “But we still have to take a month off (before the first game).”

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Joe Kittie, 9, tries to dodge tennis balls during a game at the Holly Summer Tennis Camp. The nearly summer-long camp ended last week.
Plunge into life

What you do is important. How you do it may be even more important.

Wise Solomon wrote: ‘Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might!’ (Ecclesiastes 9:10). Paul added: ‘And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men’ (Colossians 3:23).

Jesus was the greatest example of one who gave Himself completely to every task. Wherever He went the mundane was made miraculous. Everyday contacts were seen as divine opportunities. Common sights became teaching tools: the sower, the fig tree, the vine and the branches. He gave His best to every situation.

Traveling through Samaria, He met a troubled woman beside a well. Though He was tired, thirsty and hungry. He immediately addressed Himself to her need. To the amazement of His disciples, He was willing to neither rest nor eat until He had ministered to her and to her many friends who came out from the city to hear and believe.

Compassion so directed His life that He always had time for helping people. He looked at lepers, the blind and the poor and felt what they were feeling. Too often, we just look.

Follow Him into the Garden of Gethsemane. Witness His agony as He prays fervently that His sweat falls like drops of blood from His brow. Undergoing the intensity of His life and purpose.

Place Him on a cross. Pound nails through His hands and feet. Crown Him with thorns. Hear the crowd mock Him. Watch while Roman soldiers gamble for His garments beneath the cross. By now, you will have concluded that there is nothing more.

He can give, but if you listen carefully you will hear Him guarantee Paradise to a dying thief. He made the most of every moment. He lived and died with all His heart.

With such an example, it is not surprising to find the New Testament writers calling for fervency in the Christian life. Paul begged Christians in Rome to be fervent in business dealings. Peter asked his readers to be fervent in their love for one another. James called for fervent praying.

And those early Christians were fervent! Churches exist around the world today because they didn’t hold back… even though it cost many of them their lives.

Heroes of the Old Testament were also people of action. Consider Moses facing Pharaoh, producing plagues, dividing the Red Sea, and leading that great multitude of Israelites through the wilderness. And all this after he was 80 years old.

A study of the Book of Psalms reveals that David was a man who lived 60 minutes of every hour. His moods and experiences take one from the tops of the mountains to the depths of the valleys and back again. Sometimes he was sobbing, sometimes singing. There were times of triumph and times when he seemed to be hanging on for his life. But one thing was sure: he tackled both duty and devotion with heart and soul. The Christian life is to be active and intense. Whatever we do should get our best effort. Some aren’t getting much out of life because they aren’t putting much in. And when it comes to Christian involvement… they are loafocholics. How about you?

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for someone to share his life with, so he hooked up to dating website match.com and began to search.

“I’ve always had a fascination with Asian women,” said Sawer, 62, who began to search.

When the relationship became serious enough that Sawer wanted to meet her woman from China.

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**PONEMAH MOBILE HOME PARK**

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Staci Hutton, Mike Lemer, Wayne Re-millard and other neighbors approached the Fenton Township Board of Trustees at the July 16 meeting, demanding that the township take action. “In the 22 years that I’ve lived there, I’ve never seen anything like this,” Hutton said.

Is it as bad as the neighbors claim? Or is the park victim to stereotypes? Board members sided with the neighbors. Trustee Mark Goupil said, “I see nothing beneficial about this park.” Township at-torney Robert Cool-ey added, “We have more activity there than anywhere else in the town. We’re prosecuting someone from there at least once a month.”

But in terms of solutions, board members were si-lent. They turned the conversation over to Supervisor Bonnie Mathis. Mathis said she works tirelessly to keep the place safe. Fire and building inspections are done regularly. As many as five trailers are cur-rently condemned; more may be closed since they do not meet minimum housing requirements. Mathis told the neighbors that the township is doing everything it can to make the trailer park better for everyone.

“These homes are bad,” Mathis said. “I would close the park down if I could.”

The board said that its “hands are tied” when it comes to enforcement and eviction in the park. The board claims that it has little authority in the park because of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Commission (MMHC), the state governing board of all trailer parks in Michigan.

The MMHC however, refutes Fenton Township board’s claims.

“The local enforcing agency has jurisdiction over that piece of property,” said Charlie Curtis, a representative of the MMHC. “The MMHC does not look at civil law. That is up to the police and the prosecutor.”

Mathis disagrees with the MMHC and said she would like to help improve the park. “We’ve done arrests and taken out vicious dogs. We can only do what we’re allowed to do.”

**Life in the park**

On Wednesday, Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park resident Mel Rosema and “The Metal Man” dismantled a con-demned mobile home on Wednesday.

“The Metal Man” dismantles a con-demned mobile home on Wednesday.

“Ninety percent of the people living there have a family. When I find out about bad people, I evict them. Where else are these people going to live for $275 a month?”

Sam Myftari Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park owner

Rosema has encountered problems. In the four and half months that he’s lived there, Rosema had to perform CPR on a woman overdosing from heroin in front of her young child. Rosema identified a drug dealer while he was working. He said that he sees the cops so often that he told them “We don’t need soap operas. We just sit on our back deck.”

“The people dealing drugs need to be evicted,” Rosema added.

Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson said the trailer park is regularly patrolled just like any other area cur-rendy in the township. Swanson denies that the mobile home park is worse than other places within the township. Swanson at-tributed the park’s negative reputation to a family and kids. When I find out about bad people, I evict them. Where else are these people going to live for $275 a month?”

Myftari said he is continuing to work on evicting destructive people. Recently, he has sold homes to three new people that he believes are nice and will be great for the community.

Rosema is upbeat as he continues to work on improving the park. Though the trailer park has its downsides, Rosema still loves his neighborhood.

“I’m 56 steps away from the lake,” Rosema said. “Where else can you live for $275 a month and live near a lake?”

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION – AUGUST 7, 2012 IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP**

To the Qualified Electors:

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

**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP**

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012**

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

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

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AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

Precinct 1 – Groveland Township Office (4695 Grange Hall Rd)
Precinct 2 – Groveland Fire Station No. 1 (14645 Dixie Hwy. Training Center)
Precinct 3 – Groveland Fire Station No. 2 (3065 Grange Hall Rd)

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:**

**CONGRESSIONAL**

United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress – 8th District

**LEGISLATIVE**

State Representative – 51TH District

**COUNTY**

County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff
Clerk/Register of Deeds, Water Resources Commissioner
County Commissioner 2nd District

**JUDICIAL**

Judge of Circuit Court 6th District – Non-Occupant Position

**LOCAL**

 Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee (2 seats)

**DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION FOR DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES**

**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:**

**HOLLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Taxes levied for a period of 10 years to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law.

**OAKLAND COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE**

The Oakland County Art Institute Authority established pursuant to Public Act 296 of 2010 to allow for continuing support of art institute services for the students, resi-dents and visitors of Oakland County.

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

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 19, 2012, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Groveland, in said County, is as follows:

**LOCAL UNIT**

VOTED INCREASE

Effective

Holly Area Schools 1.2 mills ($9,971,883)
2012 - 2021

Art Institute Millage 0.2 mill ($9,847,191)
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Dated: July 9, 2012

ANDREW E. MEISNER, TREASURER

OAKLAND COUNTY

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the next reunion on Aug. 11 at the Grand Blanc Golf Club.

Students who graduated longer ago are often the most enthusiastic reunion-goers. Glen Venable, 73, of Argentine Township, graduated from Dye High School in Flint in 1957. Although the school no longer exists, its spirit lives on in the 21 remaining classmates who get together every five years to celebrate.

“Our class was small to begin with, only about 50 students,” said Venable. “Let’s just say I was closer to the bottom than the top of the class.” But, life had a way of turning him around, and Venable became a part of General Motors management during his long career. He has taken on a leadership role at recent reunions by serving as emcee. “That might surprise a lot of people who knew me back when,” said Venable, with a smile.

Class reunions often spawn more informal gatherings between the big event. Fenton resident Pat Goupil, a graduate of Mary Crapo High School — now Swartz Creek High School — in 1953, has a class reunion every other month, plus an annual overnight event every September. “This has been going on for over 20 years,” said Goupil. “There were 34 in my class. About 17 active members remain and participate in the gatherings. Two other classmates and I attended school together from kindergarten through graduation.”

Venable’s classmates also get together in between milestone reunions. “Some of the ladies had a card club going for over 50 years and a ‘lunch bunch’ still gets together regularly,” he added.

Hot Line
Continued

WHAT A WONDERFUL ‘Summer Happening’ this year! I truly enjoyed the new location and the better parking. I shopped, enjoyed the carnival, and topped it off with wonderful fireworks. What a great job. I’m already looking forward to next year.

THERE IS A lawn decoration thief here in Holly. If you took my frog that says ‘welcome to downtown Fenton’ I would love it back. It meant a lot to me, I packed up all my stuff so there is no more shopping at my lawn! So sad.

THE SIDEWALK SITUATION down Shilawassee to downtown Fenton is ridiculous. Small patches of sidewalk on either side of the street have you crossing back and fourth four times to get anywhere. Seriously Fenton, finish the sidewalk.

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Christine Woodward
Christine Woodward - age 80, died July 22, 2012.
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Catherine Talma
Catherine Talma - age 84, died July 20, 2012.
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Linda Bennett
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Mary E. Thompson
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Edward Keeler
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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past year, my wife has had to deal with autoimmune hepatitis. It’s something that hardly anyone knows about or understands, and that makes it even more difficult to cope with. Everyone thinks she has an infection. I can only haltingly explain what she has. Will you tell your readers about this illness? — D.R.

ANSWER: Say “hepatitis,” and people automatically understand, and that makes it even more difficult to cope with. Everyone thinks she has an infection. I can only haltingly explain what she has. Will you to cope with. Everyone thinks she has an infection. I can only haltingly explain what she has. Will you tell your readers about this illness? — D.R.

DEAR AMY: My ex and I have equal shared responsibilities for raising the kids, although I am the primary parent, and the children might do best living with me. I think you should check with your lawyer and see what our agreement states. We have been remarried for 15 years. When the children come to me, I want to introduce various boyfriends into the kids’ lives. I think it is unfair to the children to have one parent who is not working extra hard to make their lives stable. I think you should check with your lawyer and revisit your custody agreement. You are the more responsible parent, and the children might do best living with you full time, with visitations with their mother.

DEAR BOB: You are absolutely correct that her choice to introduce various boyfriends into the kids’ lives is confusing and frustrating for them. It is unfair to the children to have one parent who is not working extra hard to make their lives stable. I think you should check with your lawyer and revisit your custody agreement. You are the more responsible parent, and the children might do best living with you full time, with visitations with their mother.

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Making the most of your home means finding the right layout

By Ryan Tackabury
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You most likely spend hours and hours every day living in your home, and are likely very familiar with it. It is not until you start to look at or think about floor plans that you start to perceive your home in a different way.

When designed well, your home layout is likely not a thought. When designed poorly, it can be a nuisance. To guarantee the most suitable floor plan, the plan not only has to fit your lifestyle, but the location as well.

“The first thing we do is look at what the site gives us,” said Architect Chris Macklin of Macklin Design. “Maybe the home is on the lake with a strong westerly view. That’s great for watching sunsets, but the problem with that is it is going to become hot in the evening.”

Not working with the site you have and trying to fight it may not be a good idea, though it is common. “I see it happen all the time. People try to force a floor plan they like into a lot,” he said.

Macklin said that it is very possible for a home layout to not fit the people who live there. “Their homes are just rooms or boxes stuck together, but not really something that takes advantage of the property they have chosen or their lifestyle,” he said.

Today, Macklin said that he is seeing that in a lot of homes, kitchens, dining rooms, and living rooms are all giving way and being pulled into one larger room. “If you pull too many rooms into one larger room, there is no privacy at all, there is no comfort level,” Macklin said.

See FLOOR PLANS on 2B

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FLOOR PLANS
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Ensuring a floor plan is right for those who will live there comes down to being a collaboration between three different people. “The three of us work together, architect, builder, and client to develop their project,” said Chris Weir of Weir Construction in Fenton.

When developing a floor plan for an ideal house, there comes a time when desires and reality must meet. In the long run, it is better to sacrifice some wants for the good of the project as a whole.

“We like to get creative, but keep it realistic,” Weir said. “There is nothing more wasteful than going through a complete design process, and having the home of your dreams designed for you, but having no way to afford it.”

When designing a home, Weir said that everything is based around the needs of the residents. Weir said he had recently designed and built a home for a man who was confined to a wheelchair. “We designed a brand new home with wide hallways that was barrier free and user friendly,” he said.

In designing bathrooms that will be used primarily by those in a wheelchair, Patrick Widing of Widing Custom Homes said that floor plans will include wider turning spaces, roll-in showers, and designs for lift assist systems.

Like physical ability, age is also a large factor in laying out a floor plan. “With older people, I see more of them wanting a ranch design. They don’t want to go up and down floors.”

Widing said that every floor plan is going to be unique in some ways or another.

“Every house is different; every home is based on the wants and needs of that particular homeowner.”

However, Widing said that there are still some trends that he often sees repeated, even while dealing with custom homes. “Nice open floor plans are popular, where you may have a kitchen, a breakfast room, a hearth room all kind of open to one another. But the spaces are more defined.”

Some floor plan designs have some traits that are certainly less common than others. “We’ve been seeing some safe rooms,” Widing said. “A room that you can go into and hunker down if you will, while the intruder is in your home, or sometimes we will have a room that you can go into that is disguised by a door that you don’t even know is there.”

Other features in a house have to be accommodated by the floor plan. Houses involving backup generator systems are becoming popular to such an extent that Widing said he doesn’t remember the last time he built a home without one.

Families that have children may likely also plan for different uses of their rooms. Widing said that workout rooms and game rooms tend to be very popular for families with children.

Theater rooms are also becoming more popular as technology advances. “People like getting that movie theater feel,” Widing said. “A lot of thought goes into the ceiling. If you start talking to theater guys, it all goes back to acoustics. You don’t want a half round ceiling that isn’t good for acoustics.”

Widing said that he works with an outside company who deals with home theaters, as the issue can be very complex. In some cases, Widing said, it is best to “Leave it to the professionals.”

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Chris Widing stands in his own kitchen in the house that he built, with floor plans in hand.

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Chris Widing’s home was designed so that the kitchen, dining room, and hearth space all open into one another, though still stand clearly distinguished from one another.

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Michael Phelps
Four years after his unprecedented success in Beijing, where he became the first athlete to win eight gold medals at a single Games, in London, Phelps’ biggest competition for the swimming spotlight could come from his teammate Ryan Lochte.

Jordan Burroughs
Burroughs is the new face of U.S. wrestling. He has been one of the top wrestlers in the world since completing his college wrestling career at the University of Nebraska in March 2011. He was a two-time NCAA champion and a 2011 Dan Hodge Trophy winner.

Missy Franklin
The gregarious high schooler is fast becoming one of the best in the world, and she’ll compete in seven events and could well leave London as the new face of American swimming following Michael Phelps’ pending retirement.

The Rise of the Games
The Olympic Games originated long ago in ancient Greece. The earliest recorded Olympic competition occurred in 776 B.C. It had only one event, the one-stade (approximately 630-foot or 192-meter) race, which was won by a cook named Coroebus.

The 2012 USA team is comprised of 269 women and 261 men, marking the first time in history that Team USA features more female athletes.

The average age on Team USA is 27.

No white person in history has ever run the 100 in under 10 seconds. The closest was Marian Woronin of Poland, who ran it in 1910...40 years ago.

In 1908, the marathon standard had been set at exactly 26 miles. During Olympic marathon in London, it was decided that the royal family needed a better view of the finish line so organizers added an extra 385 yards to the race so the finish line would be in front of the royal box. From then on the distance of the Marathon remains to be “26 miles and 385 yards.”

In Ancient Greece all athletics were expected to participate in the nude. Certain ‘bits’ could be tied up with a leather string.

As such, no married woman was allowed to be spectator. Unmarried women were welcome!

Over the years, approximately 40 English language entertainment-based movies have been made that somehow feature the Olympics.

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Twice New Consignments is owned and operated by Tanya and Sebastian Bristol, pictured here with daughter Ashlyn, who helps out daily at the store.

**Twice New Consignments**

Offer upscale home décor in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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You might think you are stepping into a brand-new furniture store when you first walk through the doors of Twice New Consignments in Fenton.

Located at 1022 West Silver Lake Rd., in Stevens Plaza, the store has been open since June 11. “The community response to our store has been tremendous,” said new owners Tanya and Sebastian Bristol.

Neat designer-style displays and wide aisles make for easy browsing and shopping. Furniture groupings with attractive accent pieces let customers visualize what the furniture might look like in their own home.

Twice New Consignments also carries an impressive display of wall art and decor, stained glass lamps and a brand new book room.

“We try to look more like a furniture store than a consignment shop,” said Tanya. “Our goal is to provide our customers with good quality, clean furniture and decor, displayed as it would be in your home.”

Twice New Consignments also adds services not often found in a consignment setting. Free pick-up and delivery in the local area and a 30-day layaway provide incentives for customers to purchase items conveniently and affordably.

The store’s Grand Opening is set for Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 to 6 p.m., with special sales, refreshments by Panda Water Ice Company, Kathy’s Patisserie, Beale St. Smokehouse, among others. Five gift cards valued at $20 each will be given away and additional tickets purchased by customers for the giveaway will benefit Adopt-a-Pet in Fenton.

For information on consignment policies, contact the store at (810) 629-4122. Twice New Consignments is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

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**APPENDIX I**

**Men of Special Assessment District**

[Map of Special Assessment District]

**APPENDIX II**

**Special Assessment District**

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Family businesses lead the way

> Tri-county area fortunate to have many ‘mom and pop’ shops

By Sally Rummel  
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Family businesses are the heart of the tri-county area. These businesses create character within a community and differentiate themselves from others with their independence and flexibility. Their “mom and pop” status allows them to creatively design their stores inside and out, creating a unique landscape within a retail business community. They also embody the American spirit of hard work, perseverance and dedication to customer service.

According to Family Business Review Magazine, family businesses comprise 90 percent of all business enterprises in North America. They account for 60 percent of total U.S. employment, 78 percent of all new jobs and 65 percent of wages paid. Obviously, these businesses are vital to the future success of small-town America.

Dozens of these shops line the streets of Fenton, Linden and Holly, many of which have been long-time businesses that have been passed on through the generations.

One of Michigan’s oldest sesquicentennial businesses, now 154 years old, is Winglemire Furniture in downtown Holly. The Winglemire family has been synonymous with furniture and the village of Holly since 1858, when Joseph and Christine Winglemire moved into town and opened their business. According to an historical account on their website, Joseph also worked for a while as an undertaker, like many other furniture-makers of the 1800s.

Joseph sold furniture from his home until 1865, when he built a store on North Saginaw Street in Holly. It still is in operation today as Joseph’s Oak and Kitchen Shop.

Joseph and Christine had three sons, and it was John who went into the family furniture business. John Winglemire’s son Maurice took over after John died in 1926. Maurice died in 1943, the year that his son Don graduated from high school, and his widow, Edna, took over the operation of the store. Edna continued to work at the store until her death in 2003.

Lake Ponemah Marina

Customer service is top priority

By Sally Rummel  
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Lake Ponemah Marina was founded by owner Joe Ceresia in 1993 as he turned his family’s love of the water and boating into a business.

Now it’s a family affair for Joe and his wife, Dana. “We do it all here, from sales to service,” said Joe. “We care enough about our customers that we want them to be especially careful when boating during such low water levels. We’d rather have you out there enjoying the lake, than in here waiting for a repair.”

If you visit Lake Ponemah Marina, make sure you stop and say “hi” to their dog, Ubu. “She’s a big part of life here at Lake Ponemah Marina. “If Dana’s here, so is Ubu.”

The biggest draw to Lake Ponemah Marina is customer service. “We will go above and beyond for a customer, because we care about that customer and his or her boating experience,” said Joe. “When they take delivery of their product, the only call back I want is a ‘thank you.’ Meeting our customers’ needs is our goal with every transaction.”

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Don came home from the war in 1946 and went into the family business where he continues to work. Don’s wife Hazel took care of their four children while Don ran the store. A fifth generation of Winglemires works in the business today. Don Winglemire’s son John is general manager and daughter Penny Raupp is a buyer and bookkeeper.
Winglemire Furniture continues to thrive with its commitment to customer service and its desire to operate a friendly family business. They are proud to sell many Made in America and Michigan products in their furniture and mattress lines.
Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton is almost 20 years old, having been founded in 1993 by Joe Ceresia. One of eight siblings who grew up in Flint, Joe and his family used to take all of their vacations as a family on a boat, heading out to the Saginaw River and into the Great Lakes up to Oscoda, Tawas and the Straits of Mackinac.
“I grew up on a boat,” said Joe, whose first love was waterskiing. He founded Lake Ponemah Marina when he used to take his ski boat to area launches and ask people if they wanted to ski. Eventually, he bought the land that now houses the marina and built 200 boat slips and a business committed to customer service.
“The most important person to me at Lake Ponemah Marina is the person standing in front of me — my customer,” said Joe. While he brings the boating knowledge to the business, it’s his wife, Dana, who excels in sales and customer service. She is now in her eighth year of working full-time for the marina.
The Ceresia family exclusively sells Avalon Pontoon at their marina and are proud that this Michigan product is manufactured in Alma. “People are very interested in supporting this Michigan-made pontoon,” said the Ceresias. “We can hardly keep them in stock this summer.”
Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders has become a restaurant landmark in Fenton, now in its 15th year. Owners Mark and Sally Rummel opened the restaurant in 1998 after a life-long career of newspaper ownership in the Thumb area.
Offering friendly customer service and a commitment to each customer’s satisfaction, Mancino’s continues to draw customers with its fresh bread and dough made from scratch, every day, the old-fashioned way.
A daily $6 lunch special serves hundreds of hungry lunch customers every week, and pizza and grinders specials can be found in Tri-County Times coupons and on-line at mancinosoffenton.com.
What sets Mancino’s apart from other fast-food operations is quality food prepared “from scratch,” served up by a friendly staff committed to customer service. “Our customers appreciate good food, made quickly as ordered,” said owner Mark Rummel. “It has been our pleasure to serve you in the tri-county area since 1998.”
Mancino’s Do-It-Center in Holly has been a fixture in the tri-county area for 45 years, serving customers with a friendly greeting and helpful knowledge about hardware items for your home, yard or business.
Mancino’s was started in 1967 by Ralph McKay, located in downtown Holly for 29 years at the same location a hardware had stood since 1919. Ralph McKay owned the business for 10 years before his death. His son, Ken and mother Barb took over the helm for another 10 years.
Ken and Cathy McKay have owned the store since 1987, moving it to its current location at 15146 N. Holly Road in 1996. Today, their three children, Patrick, Matt and Kelly are also involved in day-to-day store operations, in between high school and college commitments.
Customer service is the hallmark of their business. With more than 20,000 items in stock and a full-time repair mechanic on staff, McKay’s is known for problem-solving and friendly education for its customers.
McKay’s Do-It-Center has been promoting “Shop Local” for all the years it has been in business. “Local business supports local business — schools, churches, and organizations all need to work together,” said Ken, in a recent Tri-County Times story.

By Sally Rummel
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Whether you’re a parent shipping a package to a child at college, or a small business owner using printing services, The UPS Store in Fenton is your one-stop shop for printing and shipping.
“We are proud to offer shipping rates direct from UPS with no additional mark-up,” said The UPS Store franchise owner Les Beare. He began the Mail Boxes Etc. franchise in November 1988, and opened the Fenton store in 1997, when Silver Parkway was built. Beare has been a Fenton resident for eight years and is owner-operator of the Fenton location. Beare has created a professional setting in which many business services are offered under one roof — eliminating the need for many small companies to have their own staff to provide such services.
“I realize that time is money,” said Beare. “It is invaluable for my small business customers to have a one-stop shop for everything, from shipping and document services, to packaging and office supplies. Many of our business customers open a ‘house account,’ which helps them keep track of their business expenses. Many of our customers think of our team as their personal staff — only, they don’t have to put us on their payroll.”
The UPS Store is proud to keep up with technology, so that the latest equipment is available for business services and other uses. They most recently added a 44-inch color printer, capable of enlarging a favorite digital photo for framing or for printing oversized signs and banners. For more traditional copy or print jobs, The UPS Store can print black-and-white or color documents from CDs, flash drives, floppy discs or e-mail.
Rubber stamps can be made within 30 minutes, on-site, to use for check endorsing and signing, return addresses and logos.
For packaging services through UPS, The UPS Store not only ships the package, but are also certified packaging experts. “We always remind our customers that UPS does not always pay a damage claim if an item is broken,” said Beare. “It has to be sufficiently packaged to meet UPS’s strict guidelines to qualify for a claim. We stand behind our packaging at The UPS Store. We now have the Pack & Ship Promise — if we pack and ship it and it breaks, you are covered for the box and packaging materials as well as the shipping! And that’s a promise!”

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“We’re the last ‘real’ camera shop in Genesee County,” said Green, who has owned the shop for 14 years. “We may not be the biggest or fanciest camera shop around, but I always say we try to be a little more friendly, a little more helpful and a little more customer-oriented.”

As a traditional camera shop, Billmeier Camera Shop offers sales in Canon, Nikon and Sony accessories and equipment sales, plus repair, video transfer, photo finishing, private lessons and specialized printing and restoration services.

Green especially enjoys one-on-one lessons with customers: “Just you, your camera and Terry” says a promotion of the service on the Billmeier Camera Shop website at fentoncamera.com.

Specialized services include data recovery; used camera sales, vintage and modern cameras, lenses and flashes; appraisals of used or classic equipment by appointment and the purchase of used equipment/trade-ins, based on condition, demand and resale ability.

But what sets this store apart from other camera retailers is the knowledge and education that goes into each sale, repair or transaction — no matter how big or small. “For anyone on any level who is interested in photography, we have the things you’ll want and need,” said Green, who has been passionate about photography since he was 9 years old.

“We are very knowledgeable and we enjoy teaching and guiding those who are interested.”

Billmeier Camera Shop has been at the same location in Fenton since it was opened in 1943 by Arnold and Hilda Billmeier. Green began working as an employee there 14 years ago for the second owner, who was more interested in portrait photography than the camera shop portion of the business. “I bought the camera shop part of the business while he ran the studio,” said Green.

While Green goes to work there every day, he considers it a pleasure much more than a chore. “I enjoy the act of photography, the theories behind it and all the different kinds of gear and technologies that are a part of it,” said Green.

Anyone who has seen Green in action with a customer knows just how much he enjoys the “people part” of his business. “I enjoy working with people and educating them about photography,” said Green. “I enjoy working with the equipment and doing repairs, also. I like just about everything about my business, except for the paperwork.”

The staff of Billmeier Camera is happy to help customers who walk into the store, but they will also take the time for one-on-one consultations by appointment. “We are happy to reserve a time for you to come in and look at and compare cameras with our uninterrupted assistance,” said Green.

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13  GARAGE SALES

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16  REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FENTON LIVING ESTATE SALE, August 2nd-3rd, 9-4p.m. Many items including furniture, household items, tools, vintage and collectibles. 1146 Outer Dr. (near State Rd. School).

FENTON RUMMAGE sale. Friday, August 3rd, 9-5p.m. and Saturday, August 4th, 9-5p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 806 Main St., corner of Orchard St. Many great bargains! Sponsoring by Ladies Guild.

FENTON RUNYAN Lake quality moving sale. 10650 Runyan Lake Rd., August 3rd-4th, 4-10p.m.

HOLLY LARGE SALE. Sizing down. August 2nd-4th, 17116 Williams Dr. Appliances, RC planes, chairs, miscellaneous.

HOWELL ESTATE SALE of Cedric and Inez Coates. 335 E. Barron Rd., August 1st-2nd, 9-5p.m., August 3rd, 9-3p.m. 25’ Crest pontoon, household items, horse barn items and tools. Pictures at www.legacy-saless.com.

LINDEN GARAGE SALE. 15495 Pineview Ridge Court, 1/4 mile north of Silver Lake, off Seymour. Household, toys, something for EVERYONE. REAL GARAGE SALE PRICES!!! August 2nd & 3rd.

LINCOLN PARK: 6826 Court, Linden. Home for sale. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 1,560 sq. ft. Beautifully landscaped yard. 2 wood burning fireplaces. $125,000. Call 989-361-2255.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1,000 sq. ft. Home. 2 levels. 1,500 sq. ft. Yard. 2 wood burning fireplaces. $90,000. Call 989-361-3030.

FREEHOLD, 8 acres, 1,900 sq. ft. Home. 2 levels. 2,600 sq. ft. Yard. 2 wood burning fireplaces. $130,000. Call 989-361-3030.

FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. $12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-6894, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

SPRINGFIELD: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1,080 sq. ft. $139,900. Call 989-361-1010.

FENTON NEAR, nice 2 bedroom townhouse. Quiet country setting. Water/trash/softener. appliances included. $725. NO SMOKING/PETS! 810-629-6095.


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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

July 11, 2012

Supervisor Noble called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9800 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble Miller, Slaughter, Cordova, Scheib-Naider
Board Members Absent: None
Approved: Agenda as amended.
Approved: Consent Agenda.
Presentation: Adam Hirsch – Senior PEO/PEG Channel.
Presentation: Joe Groves – State Representative 51st District.
Presentation: Tom Willerth – Cemetery update.
Adopted: Resolution – FY 2013 SMART contract transfer.
No Action: Anonymous Complaint Letter received regarding Property Zoning/Blitz.
Approved: Certification of Rockwall Builders Contract via Trustee signature.
Adopted: HAYA Resolution appointing Megan Duran to the HAYA Board of Directors.
Adjourned: By motion at 9:02 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012 at 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 594:

Definitions:

Article 2 - Modify the definition of light fabrication
Define fabrication

District Regulations:

Article 3.18 A - modify the M-1 Zoning District to allow redefined “Light fabrication” as a use by right

Article 3.18 C – modify the M-1 Zoning District to allow “Fabrication” as a special use permit

Proposed General Ordinance:

An ordinance to regulate the use of undeveloped lake lots

Site Plan Review:

SP12-002 Sagebrush Cantina, Dan Zaraga, 14284 Fenton Rd. requesting final site plan approval to make modifications to existing outside seating area, adding additional outside seating and modifying existing parking lot. Parcel 06-24-100-008

SP12-003 Skipper Marine Development Inc. 215 North Point Dr. Winthrop Harbor, IL requesting preliminary and final site plan approval to construct 80 ft x 150 ft x 18 ft storage building. Parcel 06-13-566-016

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

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 7, 2012
IN
ROSE TOWNSHIP & HOLLY TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:

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OAKLAND COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE

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YES

NO

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ROSE TOWNSHIP ONLY
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be renewed by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .9362 (0.9362 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 7 years, 2013 to 2019, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately $690,000?

YES

NO

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CITY OF LINDEN
ORDINANCE NO. 337

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL EXISTING CHAPTER 8.20 OF THE LINDEN CITY CODE; "FIREWORKS," AND TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 8.22, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE POSSESSION, IGNITION, DISCHARGE AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, AS ALLOWED UNDER THE MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT, MCL 28.451 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, PENALTY, EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

FIREFLICKS

Section 8.022.010 Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “2012 Fireworks Ordinance.”

Section 8.022.020 Statement of Purpose. This is an ordinance to repeal existing Chapter 8.20 of the Linden City Code, “Fireworks”, and to adopt a new chapter to provide for the regulation of the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks, as allowed under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 28.451 et seq., as amended.

Section 8.022.030 Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(A) APA standard 87-1” means 2001 APA standard 87-1, standard for construction and approval for transportation of fireworks, novelties, and the aerial pyrotechnics, published by the American pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland.

(B) “Consumer fireworks” means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction, composition, chemical labeling, and reporting regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.3, or 3.5. “Consumer fireworks” do not include low impact fireworks.

(C) “Fireworks” means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare, designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation.

(D) “Low-impact fireworks” means ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8 and 3.5.

(E) “Minor” means an individual who is less than 18 years of age.

(F) “National holiday” means the following legal public holidays:

(1) New Year’s Day, January 1.
(2) Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January.
(3) Washington’s Birthday, the third Monday in February.
(4) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
(6) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
(7) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
(8) Veteran’s Day, November 11.
(9) Thanksgiving Day, the forth Thursday in November.

Section 8.022.040 Ignition, Discharge and Use of Consumer Fireworks. A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.

Section 8.022.050 Possession, Ignition, dischage or use of Consumer Fireworks by Minor. A minor shall not possess, ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks.

Section 8.022.060 Determination of Violation; photograph. If a police officer determines that a violation of this ordinance has occurred, the officer may photograph the consumer fireworks as evidence of the violation.

Section 8.022.070 Penalty. A violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to $500.00 or 90 days in the County jail. The Court may also assess the costs of prosecution against the Defendant upon conviction.

Section 8.022.080 Severability. If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8.022.090 Savings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 8.022.100 Repealer. All ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. The current Chapter 8.20 “Fireworks” is repealed in its entirety.

Section 8.022.110 Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 9th day of July, A.D., 2012

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

By:

David E. Lossing, Mayor

By:

Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk

Tyrone Township Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 14, 2012 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10406 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive comments regarding revisions to Zoning Ordinance 36, Article 21.00 Supplement District – Section 21.32 Wireless Communication Facilities.

Supporting documents may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling (810)-629-8631. Comment regarding the Ordinance revisions may be made at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the Planning Commission prior to the date of the meeting.

Dave Hanoute, Chairman

Tyrone Township Planning Commission
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3111 Crexville, Davison Twp. $49,900. Davison Schools. Riverfront Subdivision Beautiful lot in an area of prestigious homes, ready for your dream home, underground utilities. Call Cam Gonzales 810-348-4076

Rohn Rd., Tyrone Twp. $6,400. Secluded 10.3 acre parcel zoned residential w/valve perk test and septic available. Call Deb Wago 810-569-1444

4973 Seymour Rd. and 9458 Seymour Rd., Gaines Twp. $15,900 each, Linden Schools, 1.17 level acreage, zoned Residential with street lights, build your dream home. Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076

16401 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Fenton Twp. $30,000. Build your dream home here! Great Build Site in the beautiful, well established neighborhood of Pinnacle Shores Sub. Offers County maintained streets, underground utilities, natural gas and public sewer. 4 other lots available on Sleeping Stone $25,000 to $40,000. Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357

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