City purchases Union Block for $240,000

Officials will develop, market historic block

By William Axford

Linden — After five years of shifting ownership and failing to attract developers, the city of Linden agreed Monday night to purchase the Union Block for $240,000. It’s a decision city officials admitted is new to them. But as the years pass and development continues to lag, the city council is hoping to revitalize downtown by developing a new area of activity.

“This is the first time we’ve acted as the city in 24 years.”

The city will pay the LaFontaine family, owners of LaFontaine auto dealerships, $195,700 for their portion of the property and $31,600 to the Smith family for the remaining property. The remaining $12,700 will be used for legal fees, due diligence and marketing.

See BLOCK on 5

‘Taste in Fenton’ a big hit with hungry crowd

3,000 attend art, music, food event

By William Axford

Fenton — Overcast skies and light rain didn’t stop people from sampling the best food in the tri-county area. The 12th annual Taste in Fenton attracted at least 3,000 people this year, said Fenton Regional Chamber President Shelly Day.

Pie-eating contests, art displays and food from 19 different vendors attracted a steady stream of hungry mouths to the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

See TASTE on 9

Summary

The 12th annual Taste in Fenton was well attended, despite overcast skies and occasional light sprinkling.

Residents urged to speak their mind on chickens

Public hearing on proposed ordinance to be held on Sept. 10

By Ryan Tackabury

Fenton — A public hearing set for Monday, Sept. 10 at city hall will allow for the people of Fenton to voice their thoughts on the currently proposed chicken ordinance.

See CHICKENS on 2

Temporary moratorium puts a freeze on ice rinks

City officials hope to pass ordinance by mid-November

By Ryan Tackabury

Fenton — The Fenton City Council on Monday placed a moratorium that will temporarily deny the use of land for creating a rink for ice skating or related activities.

See ICE RINKS on 8

Residents have spoken up to council members, all of whom have added their thoughts to the discussion. Some have asked to continue the ice rink, others have voiced concerns about the safety of nearby residents.

Temporary moratorium puts a freeze on ice rinks

A new ordinance will go to the Fenton planning commission to determine where ice rinks should be allowed to be built on property. This one was put up by a resident in the Andover Woods subdivision.
READ LABELS CAREFULLY

Food preservatives may be dangerous to your health

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com, 810-629-8282

If you look in your cupboard to find the makings of a peanut butter and honey sandwich, you’ll find that the jar of raw honey that has been in there forever can last longer than the jar of peanut butter, and certainly longer than a loaf of bread.

Raw honey is considered a “super food” with many health benefits, and it literally can last forever, because of its unique composition and chemical properties. Honey, and objects immersed in honey, has been preserved for decades and even centuries.

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Common food preservatives

• Benzoates found in pickles, flour, margarine, fruit purees, fruit juices, and beer can trigger allergies and may cause brain damage.
• Bromates found in white flour and bread can destroy nutrients and cause diarrhea.
• BHA and BHT are the two most widely used synthetic antioxidants in foods. These preservatives have caused cancer in rats. Many studies show they may actually protect against the development of cancers.
• Glutamates, prevalent in almost all convenience foods, may cause headaches, palpitations, dizziness, and cancer.
• Mono- and di-glycerides found in many foods, such as cookies, cakes, pies, bread, peanut butter, dry roasted nuts, vegetables packaged with sauce, shortening, and margarine may cause birth defects and cancer.
• Nitrites used to preserve many packaged meats are known carcinogens.
•Propyl gallate is mostly found in meat products, vegetables packaged with sauce, pickles, vegetable oils, and chewing gum. It may cause birth defects and damage the liver.
•Sulfites found in fruit, jarred olives, and potatoes, cornstarch and wine might cause headaches, joint pain, heart palpitations, allergies, and cancer.

Source: brighthub.com

CHICKENS

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The proposed ordinance would allow for up to three chickens to be kept in backyard chicken coops, and would require an annual permit to keep the animals.

According to Brad Hisson, city building and zoning administrator, those who are found violating the ordinance will have to pay a fine of $125 the first day of violation, $250 the second day, and $500 the third day as well as every day after.

Councilman Michael Piacentini, who was on vacation during the last council work session, while in favor of allowing chickens, was unhappy with the number of chickens being allowed, and the punitive nature of the ordinance.

“I think we missed the point,” he said.

While he would have been fine with allowing up to six chickens, Councilman Les Bland said that the currently proposed ordinance is a good start for the city.

Councilman Benjamin Smith, who has been asked for everyone who has something to say on the matter to voice their opinion at the public hearing, which will precede the Council’s vote on the matter, “There will be a public hearing, and we would love to see everyone come out who has an opinion,” he said.
By Sally Rummel
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It’s likely your grandmother did it and perhaps your mother, too. Today, there’s a whole new generation of canners and food preservationists who are bringing the garden to the table — thanks to the popularity of “seasonal eating” and “growing locally.”

“My mom learned from her grandmother, passed it down to my sister and me, and we will one day pass it on to our children,” said Krystal Roos of Holly, who at 31, is at the young end of this trend. “Canning is huge right now. People are rediscovering the joy of good food and are going back to their roots.”

As an environmental science professor at Baker College, she likes to practice what she preaches. For her, that means canning more than 70 jars of pickles, jams, tomatoes and more between last year’s harvest and this year’s season.

While her repertoire includes four different kinds of pickles, dill pickle relish and all kinds of jams and jellies, her favorite food to can this year has been tomatoes.

Summary
If you’ve never done home canning before, this may be the year you’ll want to try it. There are many resources available, from MSU Extension to YouTube videos, the Internet and lots of advice from more experienced canners.

For professional help in canning, contact:
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2 Ease achy muscles
Ease aches by savoring 4 oz. of pineapple whenever your muscles are achy. The fruit contains bromelain, an anti-inflammatory enzyme that helps repair injured muscle tissue.

Saving money on cell phones

Newfangled devices can be expensive — shop around for best deal

By Ryan Tackabury
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Nearly everyone these days has a cell phone, whether it’s a simple flip phone or a feature-heavy smartphone. When looking to purchase one, how can you guarantee you are getting the best deal possible?

“It really depends on the user, and it really depends on what you are aiming for,” said Alex Jabbar, of MetroPCS in Holly. “Do you want the newest technology, or do you want something just to make phone calls?”

Making a list of what you want to do with your phone before looking to buy one can help. As with any purchase, doing research is key. “Before purchasing a cell phone you really want to think about what you want to get out of your cell phone, because there are a lot of options,” said Jabbar.

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'Mad Dog' Harry Reid

To call Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid a 'mad dog,' as Washington Post columnist Dana Milbank did, is an affront to the canine. Reid was completely sane when he spread hearsay about an anonymous Bain Capital investor who allegedly told him Mitt Romney paid no taxes for 10 years.

Reid is a sideshow, a clown in a political circus that seeks to draw the public's attention away from President Obama's record. Romney's tax returns won't create a single job or revive the economy. Romney must change the subject by shifting the focus to where it belongs: to President Obama, his failed promises and his disastrous economic management.

If he wants to belabor the point, Reid can challenge Obama to release his college records and other information mentioned in his book 'Dreams from My Father.' He can offer to release more years of his tax returns in return for the transparency Obama promised.

Romney has certainly made sizable charitable contributions, while Biden and his wife, according to USA Today, averaged just $369 in annual charitable contributions over a 10-year period.

What about the president? Here’s what Washington Post Fact Checker Glenn Kessler wrote: ‘When then-presidential candidate Obama released his tax returns during the 2008 campaign, it was revealed that he began making significant gifts to charity after he started making serious money from his books — and he decided to run for president.’

Here’s what the numbers look like: 2005: $77,315 to charity out of income of $1.66 million (4.6 percent); 2004: $2,500 out of $207,647 (1.2 percent); 2003: $3,400 out of $238,327 (1.4 percent); 2002: $1,050 out of $239,394 (0.4 percent). In 2010, the number increased to 13.6 percent.

We can go tit-for-tat on contributions or income taxes forever. The tax returns issue is a smoke screen for the Obama administration’s failures.

Senator Reid is a stink bomb at the garden gate. Let ‘Dirty Harry,’ as some have dubbed him, continue to demonstrate his flawed character. Romney should not descend to the gutter with him. He should ignore Reid and focus on what Americans care most about: rebuilding our shattered economy.

FOR THE (HOPEFULLY) last time, there are no such things as cop-killer bullets! Any of that Teflon-coated nonsense is false. I thought we cleared up this ignorance in the 90s.

ISE THAT THE King and Thomas Sowell have both forgotten that even though we now have the strongest military in the world, this fact has not stopped our having been at war in two different countries for the past 10 years.

IF YOU WANT the next four years to put us another $5-6 trillion in debt, like the fact that we’re becoming a socialist country, and think that it is your ‘right’ to have the government forcibly take my money to pay for your healthcare, vote Obama. Otherwise, vote for Romney.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? You voted didn’t you? Shame on Fenton schools? Shame on the thousands who sat home and complained about the outcome, too busy watching reality TV to get involved with the world. The same thing will happen in November and those who sit home will complain again.

HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS will get their sinking fund when 1. Property volume will go back up. 2. Enrollment increases or 3. Selling of the underutilized Sherman Middle School. I have to maintain my house on the same income as last year, try doing that for once.

I JUST WANT to share that I love the Our Town section! I look forward to it to share that I love the flowers!

THIEVES ARE STEALING items from locked barns and unlocked barns in the Holly area. They are not too bright. They stole my 40-year old chainsaw, 20-year-old rototiller, 15-year-old leaf blower and 10-year-old weed whacker. They will probably sell for $25 on Craig’s list or garage sale.

THANK YOU MITT Romney for picking Paul Ryan as your VP. What a pleasure to listen to positive talk from the both of you. I cannot wait to vote you both into office. Romney the ‘Uniter,’ smaller government, religious freedom, pro-life, less taxes, balanced budget, strong military, drill baby drill.

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— Dannie Jones

“Laundry, because you get it done and it always seems to be right there again.”
— Laurie Begley

“Sitting on the couch instead of being outside doing something.”
— Octavia Simons

“Being negative. You’re just wasting time being depressed. Get up and do something.”
— Bonnie Scheuneman

“Facebook, because I get to talking, reading news, and interacting with my friends and family too much.”
— Lois Swaavel

“Junk e-mail. You get so much of it in your inbox, but it doesn’t mean anything.”
— Debbie Decker

We must demand a more meaningful election

Half a trillion dollars and all we got is this lousy election? That’s about how much has been spent in the presidential race so far, and by the time it’s all said and done, the Center for Responsive Politics estimates the price tag will reach about $2.5 billion.

That’s a lot of money — and much of it will have been spent on what is sometimes called ‘message.’ With a $2.5 billion so much of it in pretty much every important campaign would get its place in the sun. Well, as it turns out, you don’t always get what you pay for.

I’d take a quick refresher tour of some of this campaign’s more pointless diversions: We’ve looked at Bain and who was — and wasn’t — running it. Some elected officials, Mitt Romney’s tax returns, some fake gaffes (‘You didn’t build it,’ etc.), more about those tax returns, and counteraccusations about tax returns. And then we took a break for the Olympics.

Lost in that swirl will be any discussion of the real issues: jobs, and the ongoing housing crisis.

But for millions of Americans, it’s a horrible day-to-day reality. It was nearly a year ago that Fortune’s John Cassidy asked, ‘Where are the serious proposals to revive the housing market?’ Since it’s an election year, the government and the banks are just going to accept this permanent state of crisis as the new American normal.

‘Don’t expect things to improve until people with the power to change direction decide they want to do something,’ writes Matt Yglesias in Slate. But they will only make that decision if we force them to. We can start by demanding a more meaningful election.

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern
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Participation will include: winter practices, clinics, guest coaches, scrimmages, and tournaments in 2012/2013.

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**Summary**

- **The Linden City Council has agreed to purchase the former Union Block for $240,000.**

**Television, criminal procedure and the law – part one**

Television reviewers are well familiar with the numerous crime shows depicting the police investigating crimes and the prosecution then taking the cases to trial in the hope of winning a conviction. These productions are meant to give the viewer a behind the scenes look at the procedures of the criminal justice system from the first report of the crime to the end of the trial.

The popularity of these shows seems to indicate that this is an interesting story line and I thought for this week and next week’s column that I would briefly describe four procedural issues in criminal cases in Michigan that could arise.

When a crime occurs and an arrest is made, the law provides that certain procedural requirements must be followed.

In many cases after a suspect is arrested, he or she is then questioned about the alleged crime after having been given Miranda warnings. If inculminating statements are made, these can be used in a subsequent prosecution against the suspect.

There are times after a suspect is arrested when identification becomes an issue and the suspect is put in a position commonly referred to as a ‘corporal lineup’ with other similar looking people to determine if the witness or witnesses can make an identification.

If the case is to proceed against a suspect (who then becomes a defendant), there are times when the issue of a defendant’s competency to stand trial is raised.

Finally, if there is a trial and the defendant is found guilty, the question of the effectiveness of the defendant’s attorney can also become an issue on appeal depending on the circumstances.

In next week’s column, I will discuss how the law handles these four procedural issues.

**Diligence City**

The 1.06-acre Union Block was built in 1870 and had housed drug stores, grocery stores, apartments and even a poker room, according to the Times archives. The historic block burned down in May of 2007 and was subsequently demolished. Mike LaFontaine and Sarah Starrs-LaFontaine purchased the property in the fall of 2008, pledging to restore the block. By the spring of 2011 however, the Union Block property was once again up for sale, with an initial asking price of $450,000. According to real estate records, the LaFontaines paid $186,000 for seven parcels.

On Tuesday, Mike LaFontaine declined to comment on the sale.

The city will acquire the Union Block through a $240,000, 15-year installment loan at 3.86 percent interest.

City Councilor Danielle Dixon questioned whether the $12,700 would be enough to cover the due diligence and marketing for the block. City Manager Mark Tallman said he tried to keep the purchase less than $200,000 but was unable to. After questioning, Tallman said he would be more comfortable with $250,000.

“The big costs would be environmental,” said Councilor Ray Culbert, rebuking the idea of more funding. “What other costs would we have?”

City Attorney Charles McKone said he expects the due diligence to cost the city roughly $7,000 and that the city will have 30 days after the purchase to walk away from the property.

Tallman said he and McKone worked exclusively with The State Bank and the property owners on the purchase. Tallman said he didn’t want to bring in third parties because he wanted to keep the purchase confidential.

“It’s a lot of money, it makes me concerned,” Dixon said of the overall purchase.

The council agreed to amend the total purchase amount in the future, if needed. City officials will now proceed with marketing and attracting developers.

“When it’s in our hands, we can market it the way it should have been (marketed),” Culbert said, confident that city officials could attract new businesses to Linden.
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POT FOUND AT TRAFFIC STOP
At 11 a.m. on Aug. 10, Fenton police were dispatched to Jennings Road, near Owen Road on a report of a possible intoxicating bicyclist urinating on bushes near homes. Upon arrival, police found the man lying on the wooden bridge along Jennings Road. He was visibly intoxicated and loud. A computer check revealed the 55-year-old Grand Blanc man had an outstanding arrest warrant from Flint Township. He was lodged overnight at the Fenton police station and later issued a court appearance ticket for disorderly intoxication. He was turned over to Flint Township for the warrant.

INTOXICATED BICYCLIST
At 7:40 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, Fenton police were dispatched to Jennings Road, near Owen Road on a report of a possible intoxicated bicyclist urinating on bushes near homes. Upon arrival, police found the man lying on the wooden bridge along Jennings Road. He was visibly intoxicated and loud. A computer check revealed the 55-year-old Grand Blanc man had an outstanding arrest warrant from Flint Township. He was lodged overnight at the Fenton police station and later issued a court appearance ticket for disorderly intoxication. He was turned over to Flint Township for the warrant.

FEMALE INTRUDER
On Aug. 9, Fenton police were sent to a home in the 3000 block of Blue Heron to investigate a complaint. A 74-year-old male resident told police that he had been gone for about a week and when he returned, a neighbor told him that a female had entered his home several times. After checking his home, the resident noticed that two firearms and sporting goods equipment was missing. He provided the name of a possible suspect and police have interviewed that woman. Detectives are continuing to investigate.

TWO BUSINESSES BROKEN INTO
At 9:35 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, Fenton police were sent to a hair salon in the 15000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a breaking and entering complaint. A suspect used force to gain entry. At 9:47 a.m., while officers were investigating the salon break-in, they received another breaking and entering complaint from a chiropractor’s office in the 3200 block of Silver Lake Road, between Silver Parkway and Jennings Road. Suspect(s) gained entry into the medical office by breaking the window next to the front door. It appears the suspect(s) also attempted to gain entry as the back door was damaged. The owner arrived and told police that he did not believe anything was missing. Police are continuing to investigate both breaking and entering complaints.

FOOTBALL GAME
After the Bills lost to the Patriots, Fenton football fans were upset. They are not hosting a Wounded Warrior Project event that they had been planning for about a week. After checking their home, the resident noticed that two firearms and sporting goods equipment was missing. He provided the name of a possible suspect and police have interviewed that woman. Detectives are continuing to investigate.

THE TEMPERATURES ARE
During a consent search of the car, theComponent of the car was found. The driver, a 20-year-old male driver, was ticketed for expired plates. The driver was ticketed for expired registration.

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WATER BLOWS OFF THE ROOF
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ICE RINKS
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The moratorium will expire on Nov. 15, by which time the council hopes to pass an ordinance detailing what types of ice rinks would be allowed in the city. Points of discussion include where the ice rinks would be allowed to be built, the building of walls as part of the rink, what type of lighting is allowed, and more.

The topic surfaced last fall when a resident in the Andover Woods subdivision questioned the city about a neighbor’s ice skating rink.

City attorney Steve Schultz clarified the purpose of the moratorium. “The issue is that currently the city has no regulations that prohibit an ice rink in a front yard,” he said. “You don’t want to get in a situation where someone says they have put a shovel in the ground, now have a right to complete their ice rink,” he said.

“We can let the planning commission come up with some standards that would apply so we don’t come up with a commercial type of use in a residential district,” Schultz said. Opposing the moratorium was Councilman Michael Placentini, who said he did not see the reason for it. “If it’s a recre- ational activity you do in your backyard you should be able to do it, whether it’s a play set, whether it’s a pool, whether its playing football or soccer or playing horse shoes,” he said.

Councilman Les Bland said that he believed the ordinance would make the building of ice rinks more fair for all involved. “I don’t think we are trying to regulate building an ice rink in the back yard. I think we are trying to regu- late those that have walls and lighting,” he said.

Councilman Bradley Jacob said that while he didn’t foresee people starting to build ice rinks to avoid following a future ordinance, he said that it was important to make sure that it does not happen regardless, in order to avoid creating extra work for the council.

“At first I was really kind of sketchy on the moratorium,” he said. “However, once we’ve heard what Steve said, I understand.”

Kelly Miller Circus returns to Holly

Two shows this Saturday, proceeds benefit library

By Tim Jagielo
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The tradition in Holly continues as the Kelly Miller Circus will be in Holly this Saturday.

Two shows are scheduled on Saturday, Aug. 18, for 2 and 5:30 p.m., at the corner of Holly and Quick roads. The public is invited to watch the tent raising, by elephants at 9 a.m. that day.

Advance tickets are available at many locations including the Holly Township Library, The Holly Village offices, Holly Foods, Morgan’s Boutique, McKay’s Hardware and a Simpler Time Bou- tique. Advance ticket sales go toward helping the Friends of the Holly Town- ship Library. The circus has been running since 1938 and features tigers, elephants, horses, and a “cast of international circus stars,” according to a news release.

“It brings people together,” said Holly Township Library di- rector Shirley Roos. “It’s a fun family occasion, and we really need those in town.”

Friends of the Holly Township Library President Pat Pfenning said $1,800 was raised in 2011, which joins the pool of other fundraising efforts from the organization. This year, the library paid for speakers for a children’s program, tables, and new staff computers. “The money we get from the circus certainly helps,” she said.

The Kelly Miller Circus was a big hit in 2011, raising $1,800 for the Friends of the Holly Township Library.

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Tri-county fundraisers

Women, Wine, Fashion & Finance fundraiser

Mark your calendar for the second annual Women, Wine, Fashion & Finance fundraiser hosted by Shart Financial of Fenton. The event will be held 6-8 p.m. on March 7, 2013 at the Father Bush Parish Center at Holy Family Catholic Church, 11804 South Saginaw St., Grand Blanc. In its first year, the event raised more than $18,000 for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. President and Wealth Advisor Margie Shard, CFP said the goal is to exceed last year’s fundraising total next year. For con- tinuing updates on the fundraiser, visit www.shardinancial.com, follow the company on Facebook or call Kim Salerno at (810) 714-5566.
Fifty Artist Robert Katrnic (center) discusses his work with spectators. Katrnic creates statues from Harley-Davidson parts and has his work on display at the Taste in Fenton Saturday.

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“The crowd came out because it wasn’t a day you were going to spend on the water or the beach,” Day said, commenting on the weather. “This was the third year we had the event on the community center grounds. We’re comfortable with how it’s set up. We heard nothing but good things.”

The second annual pie-eating contest, sponsored by Crust, once again was the main attraction. And, despite the heavy amount of competition, J.D. McClanahan of Howell and Matthew Holowicki of Plymouth won the kid and adult competition, respectively. Both champions won last year’s competition, too.

“I’m not a professional,” Holowicki said, blueberry pie covering his face. When it comes to winning, Holowicki recommends eating “fast and steady.”

The art at Taste in Fenton was just as diverse as the food. Robert Katrnic of Flint displayed statues made of Harley-Davidson motorcycle parts. The eccentric artist said it takes him about 30 days to make a life-sized statue and that he’s sold a lot of his work. Paintings, stain glass pieces, pottery and jewelry were on display from various local artists.

The Fenton Kiwanis Club held an art competition and had nearly 100 entries from local students. Ashley Rinks of Lake Fenton high school won first place.

Kathy Funk of Flushing treated her palate to food from Beale Street Smokehouse during the event, selecting one of the pulled pork sliders the restaurant was serving.

“I think it’s great,” Funk said of the event, “but I wish the weather was better.”

Day did not have the final number for attendance or tickets sold by press time. She did say however that more tickets were sold on Saturday alone than on the day of last year’s event.

“The attendance was pretty consistent with the past,” Day said.

**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**ROMNEY HAS MADE** known his college grades, original birth certificate and papers he wrote in college. Obama has spent $4 million dollars to hide all these records. He also will not show his passports he used to travel outside the United States. Why?

**OBAMA ENDORSEMENTS: COMMUNIST** Hugo Chavez ‘a good guy,’ Communist Fidel Castro hailed. Not one Communist leader endorsing the Libertarian or Republican candidates Think about your vote this November.

**ALL THIS TALK** of entitlement ‘reform’ is a pike. Payroll taxes, which fund Social Security and Medicare, have a cap. If you make more than the cap, you don’t pay those payroll taxes on your income. Eliminate the cap and apply payroll taxes to capital gains and the problem is solved.

**LISTEN! CAMARO TRAVELING** North Road making a right into the Methodist Church, backing up, then racing while traveling in the turn lane only to ‘mysteriously’ turn onto Oak Park, today almost running another car off the road, stop it. The neighborhood is watching you.

**I SUPPORT YOUR** right to protect your home, too, but do you need a fully automatic M-16 military rifle to do it?

**PEOPLE WHO DO** not pay property taxes should not be allowed to vote on any tax increase whatsoever. Of course, they will always vote for a school millage because it doesn’t cost them anything. Same goes for the MTA, library, etc. They get to enjoy all the benefits for free!

**IF I PAID** into the system of Social Security and Medicare for 40 years, why is it now called an entitlement if the Republicans want to take away? I thought since I was forced to pay for it, I should get it back when I retire. Is that not true?

**WHY IS MITT** Romney hiding his tax returns? His father set the standard; every nominee for President has since followed. George Romney released 10 years worth of tax returns. Why won’t his son do the same? What is he hiding?

**THIS IS FOR** the person or persons who stole the landscaping rocks out of the property on North Lefroy. Please don’t come back. We moved from Flint to escape the crime and shooting. We come to Fenton, only to have our property violated and landscaping stolen. Thanks.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED
HOW COME THE guy with a shirt made in Vietnam, jeans made in Mexico, underwear from Cambodia, shoes and key chain made in China, cell phone made in Indonesia and car with 50 percent import content tells me that I should have bought a domestic car?

MR. BARNES, WHY are you surprised that we the people turned down the sinking fund proposal. You wasted a lot of bond money to fix up a middle school that now sits dormant. A big waste of money. Then you come again with your hand out! No way, buddy!

WELL I THOUGHT I had heard it all, but now I guess the president is responsible for bigots in other states.

I THINK I found out why my property taxes are so high in Fenton Township. I opened the paper and there are 20 foreclosures. I guess they gotta get the money from somewhere.

LOVED THE TASTE in Fenton this year. It was nice to get the free photos in Fenton this year. It was nice to get the free photos in Fenton this year.

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Things you will want to look up about a cell phone include price, service provider, battery life, camera quality, and any other features that you may consider important.

The coverage from service providers differs, and if you get bad reception in places you tend to use your phone often, such as your home or your workplace, you may want to think twice about your purchase. Likewise, if you don’t plan to take pictures, camera quality is irrelevant.

When buying a smartphone, keep in mind many are sold at a great deal — but comes with a contract that requires you to purchase a data plan.

When replacing your phone with a newer one, Jabarr suggests replacing it every one to two years in order to keep up with the quickly advancing technology. He also reiterates that it always depends on the user. Someone who is happy without the newest technology may be fine with their older phone, as long as it still functions.

Battery life on cell phone models can vary based on model and usage. Ideally, you will want to purchase a phone that will last you at least one day before needing to be recharged.

Other unforeseen costs can come in the form of accessories. “Most people will come in, and accessorize their phone,” Jabarr said. “The accessories are a big part of it.”

Just like features on your phones, plans for cell phones come in many different types.

It is important to be mindful of how much you will use your cell phone, and different features of it. One question Jabarr said to ask yourself is how many minutes do you think you will need. Going over your monthly allowed minutes, text messages, or data can end up costing you a lot of money.

In many cases, your cell phone plan can be easily adjusted whenever you want by going to the company’s website. It also allows you to monitor your usage. It is a good idea to keep track of what you use, and to adjust your plans to give you the most for your money.

For some services there may be an option for an unlimited amount of use. This may be tempting as it sounds like a deal, but make certain you use the feature you are paying for. If you don’t send many text messages, or only occasionally browse the Internet and check your e-mail with your smartphone, that unlimited texting or data plan is probably unnecessary.

Some phone companies may offer package deals as well and may be beneficial to inspect carefully. An avid text message sender who does not make many phone calls may be able to find a plan that increases their minutes, but also increases the amount of text messages they get a month for a low price.

For those who are not looking to commit to a long-term cell phone plan, Jabarr said MetroPCS may have the right deal for you.

“MetroPCS is a non-contract, no commitment company,” he said. “Unlike other prepaid carriers, we do offer things that the contract companies offer, like insurance and warranties.”

All of the costs with MetroPCS are flat rates, with no early termination fees for those who want to end their service.

Ultimately, the best cell phone deal comes down to being the one that offers the right features for you.

MOOSE HOLDS FAMILY FUN DAY, FUNDRAISER
The Women of Moose Lodge 430 in Fenton Township will host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public and proceeds will benefit Ennis Center for Children, a local human service agency providing foster care and adoption services to abused and neglected children. The Fenton Moose Lodge is located at 2245 Sonora Drive in Fenton Township. Modestly priced tickets will be available for on-site activities including inflatable Sumo wrestling, jousting, face painting, cake walk and much, much more. Hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn and other goodies will be offered, too.
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been maraschino cherries. “It’s the best thing I’ve made so far,” said Roos. She makes many different kinds of fruit jams to share with friends and family and she discovered her favorite recipes for Apple Pie Jam and Carrot Cake Jam, in traditional Ball canning books.
For Jennie Nelson, of Fenton Township, preserving delicious foods to enjoy all year begins with the bounty of her in-law’s huge garden in Flint Township.
“I get all our vegetables out of their garden, then I share them with all our family,” said Nelson, whose own yard is too shady to successfully grow vegetables. She and her four daughters spent last Sunday making their family’s favorite salsa. In assembly line fashion, they chopped up roma, cherry and beefsteak tomatoes, green, red and yellow peppers, jalapeños, cilantro, garlic and onions then added lime juice, to make about six quarts and three pints of salsa. “It was fun,” she added. “My girls all like to cook and the youngest two will be taking pickles, tomatoes, salsa and jam back to college with them.”
In addition to the fragility of canning, especially if your produce comes out of your own garden, there’s a good feeling that comes from a full pantry filled with home canned favorites.
“When the food is all done, there’s a great feeling of accomplishment,” said Paulette Stuve, of Holly, who usually cans more than 50 quarts of beans, plus countless pickles, beets, tomatoes, etc. She’s finding this year’s crop of vegetables to be skimpier than usual, because of the lack of rain.
I did beets a few weeks ago, but our beans aren’t producing like we were expecting,” said Stuve, whose husband, Joe, helps her with the process. “Last year, we didn’t even put in a garden because we had so much left from the year before. Now I wish we had, because this year our garden hasn’t been very productive.”
If you’re new to canning, there are many resources out there to help. Nelson learned how to can when she first was married 32 years ago, by buying a Ball canning book and following the process step-by-step. “It’s really easy to learn how to can today,” said Nelson. “You can also follow the steps by video on YouTube or on the Internet. Follow their directions and you can’t go wrong.”

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Canning preserves fruits and vegetables long after the harvest season is over. People who can their own food say the process is easy and anyone can learn to do it.
Top-rated vacuums to clean up pet hair

People regularly welcome pets into their homes. While they may love the affection and companionship the animal provides, they may not enjoy the fur and dander left behind inside the house.

Around 65 percent of American households have one or more pets, according to the American Pet Product Association. New generations of pet owners are willing and able to pay top dollar for premium services and products. They may be more interested in a vacuum that is designed for pet fur than previous generations.

It can take no time at all for fur to accumulate on a rug or upholstered furniture. The nature of pet fur allows it to get stuck in the fibers and it is not easily removed, and it can be time-consuming to use sticky rollers to clean up pet hair. Some pet owners actually have resorted to running a wire slicker brush or shedding blade over rugs and furniture to collect the hair.

Several vacuums get high ratings for their ability to clean up pet fur and smaller debris easily and efficiently. For those in the market for a new vacuum, consider these brands and models.

* Dyson Animal, various models: Dyson claims to be an innovator in vacuum design, with cyclonic power that ensures the vacuum will not lose suction. Dyson created a line of vacuums specifically designed for pet hair. Most generate the strongest suction at the turbine head and feature a brush bar for capturing and sucking up fur and dander. The one downside to these products is the price tag. Dyson vacuums are on the high end of the cost spectrum at around $500.

* Hoover Platinum Collection bagged and bagless: Hoover didn’t specifically set out for this to be a pet fur vacuum, but through personal use, many people found it to be one of the more effective vacuums at collecting pet hair. Ranging between $200 and $300, these vacuums are moderately priced.

* Eureka Boss Smart Vac: This vacuum was designed with strong bristling action and powerful suction that will go a long way toward trapping pet fur. It is also lightweight and easily maneuvered. At around $200, it is also among the more affordable options.
For Openers

The prep football season starts next Thursday. We thought this might be a good opportunity to highlight some of the key match-ups during the first two weeks of the season.

Thursday, Aug. 23
Gabriel Richard at Lake Fenton
The Blue Devils have come close to beating Richard the last two seasons. Can they do it this year?

Friday, Aug. 24
Fenton at Linden
Both teams won a district title last year, and both are expected to be among the Metro League contenders again this season. Should be a great game.

Thursday, Aug. 30
Holly at Linden
The Bronchos have beaten Linden two straight seasons. The Eagles are well aware of it. There could be some bad blood in this one.

Silver Lake Ski Club captures third place at nationals

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Whenever the Silver Lake Ski Club competes in a tournament, the idea of being able to take breaks in between acts during the hour-long performance isn’t always a possibility for many of the skiers.

After all, when you are a team of just over 20 skiers against other squads around the nation consisting of about 100 skiers, there isn’t going to be much time for breaks.

Yet, the Silver Lake Ski Club doesn’t let such things bother them. Instead, it seems they thrive with their group that seems more like a family than just a team. And, they earned a little more evidence proving just that point.

The Silver Lake Ski Club recently placed third overall in the nation at the Division 2 Nationals in Rock Island, IL, earning six first-place awards including male (Sean Affrica) and female MVP (Alison Saunders) of the tournament.

“We were super excited and thrilled,” Saunders said. “A lot of our skiers are really busy and we were tired out. A lot of the teams have way more members. We have 23 and some teams have as many as 100, so we are definitely busy.

“I’m so busy during the show, we don’t even get to watch half of it. We’re running around and focusing on what we are supposed to do, getting ready for other acts, hoping the show is going well.”

But it might be that activity that helps the Silver Lake Ski Club earn so many awards. After all, most of their skiers are diverse performers.

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Fenton’s Hamilton working his way up MSU’s depth chart

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Ty Hamilton doesn’t mind being patient.

The day he knew he was going to come to Michigan State to play football as a preferred walk-on player, he knew that if he was ever going to get a great amount of playing time, it was going to take awhile to get to those days.

But as he enters his third season with the Michigan State football program, it looks like the 2010 Fenton High School graduate’s patience is starting to pay off. Slowly, but surely, Hamilton is starting to make it up the Spartans’ depth chart. And as he started his third preseason football camp at Michigan State on Aug. 4, he’s listed on the team’s linebacking chart.

It’s been tough, but Hamilton remains persistent with the challenge. “It’s been really tough, because it’s always fun to play,” Hamilton said. “At the same time, I love where I am at. I’m at a big-time school and the program is turning around and doing well. I think we are in the top 10 or top 20. It’s a big-time program and I accept the position where I am at. At first it was hard to embrace, but now I understand and continue to work hard.”

Hamilton not only played at Fenton High School, but there were times when it seemed he was always on the field, spending time as the team’s quarterback while also playing on defense. These days, Hamilton’s QB times are behind him. He’s looking to progress up the Spartans’ depth charts as a middle linebacker and as a special teams player. His challenges are not different than those of many players trying to advance at a Big Ten Conference school after just two years on the program. In fact, almost every player gets red-shirted, meaning they only practice with the team, during their first season at the Division 1 football program.

That happened to Hamilton

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in 2010 as he worked on getting stronger and acclimated to the size expected of a D1 football player.

“Being a walk-on, I was kind of in the middle. Coaches pay attention to you, but you don’t get as many reps as a scholarship player,” Hamilton said. “You just learn to make the most of your opportunities; that’s what I learned my first year. You just have to pay your dues and work hard. Like anything, if you work hard and pay your dues, things will fall into place. And that’s starting to happen now. I feel like I’m starting to see the hard work pay off now.”

Last year, hard work started translating into some playing time. As a redshirt freshman he dressed for all home games and made a couple of appearances on the travel team. He also got some playing time in two contests.

His first action came in the Spartans’ 45-7 home victory against Central Michigan University. He was able to play on the kickoff unit for a play.

He got into his first Big Ten game in a 55-3 home victory against Indiana during the second-last regular season game of the year. Hamilton, who played on kickoff, remembers the play well because he also made the tackle.

“We were crushing them at the time, but I was nervous as heck when I got out there. I had hives as big as they can be,” Hamilton said. “I got in there and pushed the guy out of bounds. It was great just to be out there. It’s something I will remember.

He also made the travel roster a few times.

“That was pretty cool,” Hamilton said. “My freshman year I went to (no road games) and last year I went to a few, so things are starting to pay off. I even went to the Big Ten Championship game. Even though we lost, it was unbelievable. It was tough to lose that way though. We thought we outplayed Wisconsin.”

During the offseason, Hamilton’s playing time has increased as well. He saw action on punt and kickoff units. And, once again, he made a tackle on a kickoff for the winning White Team. His squad won 14-2.

Hamilton’s bio says he recorded six tackles in three spring scrimmages.

“I got in a ton at linebacker,” Hamilton said. “The spring game was really fun. I felt more comfortable out there than last year. My first year I was nervous and I felt like I didn’t know the plays that well. This year I was more calm. I’ve matured quite a bit.”

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The summer program has gone pretty well. I feel confident in my abilities right now, and hopefully that will translate into playing time so I can help the team when the season starts.

Wherever they need me to go, I’ll work hard to fit in.”

Hamilton has played some linebacker, but he thinks his best chance to get playing time will be on special teams.

“That will, most likely, will be where it’s (my playing time) at,” Hamilton said.

Hamilton is getting stronger.

The 6-foot-0 athlete now weighs 233 pounds, and it’s a much stronger 233-pound frame.

“The strength coaches can do a lot,” Hamilton said. “I was big in weights in high school but I noticed a huge difference after working with the football program for two to three months. They push us hard. The offseason winter conditioning begins at 5 in the morning. They are brutal, but it definitely pays off.”

Hamilton’s situation isn’t much different from another past tri-county football star who followed the same path at Michigan. Linden graduate Tim North began as a preferred walk-on at Michigan, but eventually worked himself into a three-year letterwinner, primarily playing on special teams.

“The coaches say if I keep working hard and make the most of my opportunities, the hard work ultimately pays off, and I believe them,” Hamilton said.

“They are all great coaches and honest people too. They don’t just tell you the stuff you want to hear. They tell me what I need to do to reach my goals and I work on them. It’s only a matter of time.”

Silver Lake Ski Club members (from left) Jennifer Saunders, Ashley Pedersen and Alison Saunders perform a ballet line during a recent show on Silver Lake.

a 1980s theme.

Once the team is able to get on the water, they train and perform weekly Tuesday shows on Silver Lake, shows that are open to any spectator that wants to enjoy the festivities.

The team must qualify for nationals, and did so this year by taking second place in its division at regionals, about three weeks prior to the national competition. A team must place in the top two at regionals to qualify for the national competition.

The season ends with a few more travel shows for the squad. On Aug. 25, the team has a show on Lake Fenton and on Aug. 26 they travel to Lake Orion. The season ends on Sept. 8 with a final show in Frankenmuth.

The Silver Lake Ski Club has been entertaining the tri-county area since 1960, and have many long-time members and other members that have gone on to ski professionally. But more than anything, if you ask members what that means, they’ll usually come back to one word — family.

“The team is like a family,” Saunders said. “Without the family it would never be possible to win an award like this. More than individual awards, it’s great to hear the club do so well. I’d have never won (the MVP) without the great people on our team.”

If interested in joining the Silver Lake Ski Club, one can go to their website at www.silverlakeskiclub.com. You do not need to live on the water or even be a skier to be a member.

“Our support staff is probably around 40 people,” Nichols said. “We couldn’t do it without them.”

Fenton graduate and Michigan State University linebacker Ty Hamilton prepares for the spring game earlier this year. Hamilton’s hard work is moving himself up the Spartans’ depth chart.
THE HUNGER GAMES

Every year in the ruins of what was once North America, the evil Capitol of the nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games. A twisted punishment for a past uprising and an ongoing government intimidation tactic, The Hunger Games are a nationally televised event in which “Tributes” must fight with one another until one survivor remains. Pitted against highly-trained Tributes who have prepared for these Games their entire lives, Katniss is forced to rely upon her sharp instincts as well as the mentorship of drunken former victor Haymitch Abernathy. If she’s ever to return home to District 12, Katniss must make impossible choices in the arena that weigh survival against humanity and life against love.

PG-13, 2 hours, 22 minutes.

THE RAID: REDEMPTION

As a rookie member of an elite special-forces team, Rama (Iko Uwais) is instructed to hang back during a covert mission involving the extraction of a brutal crime lord from a rundown 15-story apartment block. But when a spotter blows their cover, boss Tama (Ray Sahetapy) offers lifelong sanctuary to every killer, gangster, and thief in the building in exchange for their heads. Now Rama must stand in for the team’s fallen leader (Joe Taslim) and use every iota of his fighting strength—winding through every floor and every room to complete the mission and escape with his life. Rated R, 1 hour, 41 minutes.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I am a senior citizen. For the past five years I have received Botox injections and wonder where the Botox goes after it leaves the injection site after about six or seven months. Does it stay in the body forever? Does it go to an organ? Suddenly, I am worried about this.—S.B.

ANSWER: The body, as it does with all injected medicines, breaks down Botox, and the breakdown products are eliminated. It’s the way nature takes care of all foreign materials that find their way into our bodies.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: All my friends have menstrual cycles that last 28 days. Mine don’t. They vary from 23 to 34 days. Is that normal? I feel fine. I am 23 and active. My periods are not painful. —J.P.

ANSWER: The average menstrual cycle is one of 28 days. That’s only an average. The cycle can vary from 21 to 35 days and still be considered normal.

Wednesday Puzzles4kids by Helen Hovanec

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. From left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Where do astronauts keep their sandwiches?

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5 Pippen
8 Human heart, basically
12 Always
13 Before
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Note from the boss
16 Staff with robots?
18 Ape, e.g.
20 Pie-in-the-face sound
21 — de deux
22 Same (Prof.)
23 Verbализes, Biblical
26 Weather conditions
30 White wine aperitif
31 Stir-fry pan
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22 Sort
23 Enjoy Aspen
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25 Playboy (Mag.)
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27 Branch
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31 Lbs., ozs., et al.
32 FDC
33 Bedraggled
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GENERAL MANAGER
This position manages the planning, organizing, evaluating, and operations of this Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living facility. Responsible for census recruitment (admissions), Human Resources and budget compliance. Works cooperatively with Nursing Services, Activities Services, Dietary Services, Laundry Services and the Assisted Living.

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Your message will be published in the Sunday, August 26th edition.

Mail the completed form below to:
Class of 2025
PO Box 1125, Fenton, MI 48430
(must receive by 5pm on Thur., Aug. 23rd) or Email to: Myork@tctimes.com
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BYRON COUPONER’S sale.
August 16-18th, 8-5p.m.,
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August 18th, 10-4p.m., Silver Lake and South on Duffield.

Fenton

FENTON - HILLS of Tyrone Subdivision sale, behind Fenton High School, August 16th, 9-5p.m.

Fenton 1215 Crystal Pointe Circle, off Petts Rd.,
August 16-17th, 9-5p.m. Miscellaneous household items.

Fenton 703 Davis St.,
August 16-17th, 9-6p.m. China Hutch, kid’s play equipment, miscellaneous household.

Fenton AUGUST 15-18th, 9-5p.m.,
500 E. Rockwell St.
Antiques, furniture, platform scale, dining set, household.

Fenton Garage sale.
10315 Denton Creek, Thursday, August 16th and Friday, August 17th.
Miscellaneous fish and outdoor.

Fenton Home decor, new floral decor, household goods, tools, electronics, jewelry.
August 16-19th, 9-5p.m., 10272 Hartland Rd.

Fenton Moving Sale! 628 First St., 9-5p.m.,
August 17-19th. Clothes, collectable’s, household, furniture, much more.

Holly

HOLLY AUGUST 16-18th, 9-5p.m.,
3725 Demore Rd.
LOTS of toys, baby clothes, miscellaneous, tack, treadmill, pack-n-play, John Deere tractor mower.

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City of Mount Morris, Genesee County,

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Clifford J. Lanning 1929-2012

Clifford J. Lan-
ning-age 82, died Sunday, August 12, 2012, at the place he loved most, his cabin in Mesic, Michigan. He was surrounded by his loving wife, chil-
dren and close friends. Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, August 16, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Fenton Chapel, 100 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Michi-
gan with Pastor Jim Combs officiating. Interment will follow at the Great Lakes Na-
cional Cemetery, Lansing. Celebration of life services will be held Wednesday, August 15, 2012 from 4-8 PM at Sunset Village, 2127 W. Maple Road, Fenton. Clifford was a young man dad worked
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Marian Freeman 1924-2012

Marian Freeman of Kalam-
azo, formerly of Holly, died Tuesday, August 7, 2012. She was born on Feb-
uary 25, 1924, the daugh-
ter of Francis and Lavinia (Kine) Keener and grew up in the Flint area before set-
ting
riage. Marian married Max Freeman in 1942 and he preceded her in death in 1989. Marian moved to Kalamazoo to
be near her daughter and son-in-law and her mother, a mas-
ter of the game in bridge and bridge player. She also worked for more than 20 years as a legal secretary for the Loch Hart Holly letter carrier.
smile. Her family includes 3 children, Thomas (Karen) Freeman, Richard (Ninam) Freeman and Judith (Steven) Ray-
man, 5 grandchildren, Kris

in Kelch, Sheryl Eccles, Ryan Freeman, David Ray-
man, 5 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; 2
sisters, June Montgomery Freeman and Nancy Montgomery Freeman; 2
nieces and nephews and many loving friends. Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memori-

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Dr. Felice, what are some common issues that you see in runners?

I would say tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, and heel spurs are very frequent problems which runners suffer from. Due to limited time of this discussion I will focus on tendonitis as this is a painful condition that often frustrates many athletes because it tends to prevent them from being able to enjoy their activity and makes it difficult to maintain their fitness.

What is Tendonitis?
Tendonitis is an inflammation and swelling of the muscle tendon, which is a connective tissue band that connects the muscle to the bone. Tendons cross the joints and move them up and down, so with every movement of the joint the tendon has to glide back and forth. Tendons are made of fibers and covered with a lining called a sheath that is filled with fluid that lubricates the tendon. The tendon sheath and fluid often become inflamed first, and without treatment the fibers of the tendon can be damaged long term and be more difficult to treat. If caught early, it can be fixed easily.

How will I know if I am developing tendonitis?
Pain or swelling is the first sign. Runners with tendonitis often have mild pain as they begin their jog, and while the discomfort might improve as the tendon stretches, it will usually return as intense discomfort and swelling causing them to end the workout early. Pain or tenderness when the tendon is squeezed along its edge is also not uncommon. The old mantra of “no pain, no gain” can be dangerous when it comes to tendonitis. Inflamed tendons can lose their organized fiber structure and develop microscopic ruptures which fill with scar tissues over time.

What causes Tendons to get hurt?
Rapid tendon pain and swelling can occur after one specific injury which causes a partial or total tearing of the tendon fibers; this is a serious condition which needs prompt treatment. More commonly, though, tendonitis occurs as a result of repeated small stresses on the tendon, which result in an irritation of its fluid or sheath coating. Repetitive stresses happen when joints are misaligned and running causes excessive stress on the tendons. This can happen with improper shoes, or structural deformities of the foot like a “flat foot” and excessive movement of a joint with activity.

Which tendons are prone to inflammation in the foot and ankle?
There are actually eleven different tendons which cross the ankle joint on each limb. While any one of them can suffer from inflammation and pain, the most common tendon which causes problems for runners is the Achilles tendon at the back of the heel. Also, the Posterior Tibial Tendon at the inside of the ankle or the Anterior Tibial Tendon at the front of the ankle joint often get oversused, and this is known as “shin splints.”

Can tendonitis be prevented?
Yes. Maintaining balanced muscle strength and flexibility of the tendons and ligaments is the simplest way to minimize tendon injury. In addition, we find that proper shoe selection based on each individual’s foot alignment is very important in order to neutralize the stresses of running. There is no one shoe that is perfect for everyone, each foot structure needs a different supportive shoe. Additionally, the correct custom functional orthotic device, made by taking a mold of the patient’s foot in our office, helps greatly. The functional orthotic is modified based on the foot structure and support, and it becomes a great addition to proper shoes among avid runners because the orthotic aids greatly in supporting the stresses which will fatigue the tendons and cause tendonitis. I do not recommend the typical cushion soft gel drug store type insole. Those lack support, and tendonitis is caused by lack of support - not lack of cushion.

How long does it take for tendonitis to go away?
We find that each case is varied based on how long the runner has suffered from tendonitis. It also depends on whether the disease is based in the tendon’s fibers or its lining and surrounding fluids. An imaging examination such as an ultrasound test done in our office can help us determine if there is damage to tendon or just inflammation of the sheath of the tendon. If we catch the inflammation early, fast recovery can be achieved. Always tell my patients don’t wait for it to get worse before seeking treatment.

Then how can tendonitis be fixed?
In our office, we like to utilize multiple treatments at once to speed the healing of tendonitis. In the short term, we need to immediately control the pain and swelling to get the athletes back to doing what they enjoy. This usually involves using combinations of medicines, therapy, as well as temporary taping or bracing devices. However, the most important long term factor is getting the foot, ankle, and leg mechanics and function analyzed so that we can figure out why the problem began. If that’s not done, then chances are high that tendonitis will be a recurrent issue and a major frustration for the runner. Once we figure out what is misaligned or weakened, we can focus treatment on that issue to fix the problem long term.