FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Traditional ‘Top 10’ ranking to be phased out by 2016

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By 2016, the tradition of “Top 10” students of the graduating class will be phased out at Fenton High School. Incoming freshmen will be recognized by the Latin honor system when they receive their diplomas.

Fenton High School Principal Mark Suchowski said the class rank system discouraged students from taking harder classes such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. Suchowski said the Latin honor system would recognize individual student achievement rather than creating competition for class standing.

Summary

Starting in 2016, Fenton will no longer recognize “Top 10” students. Instead, students will receive curricular statuses or higher.

New online feature will read top stories aloud with one click

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Talk about a quick response. Times reader Susan called the office recently to inform the classified department that she had received 14 calls on her “for rent” ad, before it even appeared in the printed edition of the paper. She was ecstatic.

The used car lot at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton has a revolving stock that changes every 45 days. Used car sales are up, and so are used car prices.

Housing and used auto prices rise, technology falls

“Due to supply and demand, prices are rising, which is good news.”

Mark Wagner
Sales manager, Coldwell Banker Professionals

Water main break not expected to delay road work

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — Friday afternoon a small water leak was noticed on North LeRoy Street. Shortly after, the small leak became a bursting water main.

City employees worked through the night on Friday and into Saturday to repair the broken pipe.

School reform bill could send $12.5 million into local classrooms

Statewide, schools could save $927 million

Proposed reforms to Michigan’s public school employee retirement system (MPSERS) would save public schools within state Rep. Joseph Graves’ 51st district more than $12.5 million over the next two years alone. Graves made the announcement last week. Statewide, the savings for public school classrooms over the next two years is expected to reach more than $927 million.
Custodians say they are overworked, understaffed

Hiring is not in the school district’s budget

By William Axford

Fenton — Custodians in the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) say they are overworked and understaffed. Throughout the summer, custodians and Carla Juarez, chief steward for the Fenton Educational Support Personnel, have voiced their hard- ship to school officials at board meetings, warning of increasing dangers to workers.

“The state recommends that the average custodian cleans 34,000 square feet in an eight-hour shift. Our custodians are cleaning 72,000 square feet in an eight-hour shift,” Juarez said. “This would take about eight custodians, we do with three and a half.”

Juarez said the school district currently has three full-time custodians and one part-time worker. A full-time worker was cut this year, increasing the workload for the remaining custodians. In June, custodians told school board members that insufficient staffing as the workload becomes more strenuous.

Having adequate staffing is a concern for school officials, Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said. But adding more custodians may not be easy as the district’s budget fluctuates and changes throughout the school year.

“We have been substituting a custodial position for two years. It’s not in our budget to fill the substituted position,” Jalkanen said. Juarez gave a presentation to the board of education earlier this month, highlighting the need for extra custodians.

Jalkanen said the board didn’t have time to ‘digest the information’ and is currently assessing whether they will hire more custodians.

Juarez said contracting janitorial services has not been a topic of discussion at Fenton. Last year, the Linden school district began contracting their janitorial services with DM Burr Group out of Flint. According to an Oct. 26, 2011 Times article, Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo said Linden schools saved $283,000 in salaries and insurance costs by laying off 10 employees. Koledo said the services are excellent, but he does miss the old custodians.

Juarez said contracting services with an outside agency wouldn’t be the best interest of the school district. According to Juarez, outside companies have a high turnover rate and use workers that are not invested in their communities. Juarez said Fenton schools’ janitors are members of their community and are passionate about their job.

Ideally, Juarez would like to see at least three other janitors hired but knows there is a shrinking budget.

“The school district works hard to keep people employed and I’m very grateful for what they do. But you either have employees or you pay to have injuries,” Juarez said of her shrinking staff.

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Carla Juarez
Chief Steward
Fenton Educational Support Personnel

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New apps available every day

What else can your phone be?

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As they continue to advance, today’s smartphones are doing more than making phone calls. The list of features they have continues to expand, as they have become our cameras, web browser, and GPS devices. Every day, there are new applications made that enable your smartphone to do even more different things, making a smartphone one of the most flexible pieces of technology you could own. Not satisfied to simply be a phone, what else can your smartphone be?

A life saver
In emergencies, that first responders have available can save a life. Using the ICE Michiana phone app allows you to store important emergency information on your phone, including your medical history and emergency contact information.

A map of the stars
Downloading applications such as Google Skymap or Starmap can turn your phone into a map of the cosmos. Using your phone’s GPS device to find your location, your phone can be used to identify the stars and constellations above you.

A good ear
If you have ever found your self-listening to a song you like, but are uncertain what it is named, you may want to use one of the more popular and technologically impressive apps called Shazam. Start up the application and let it sit there for a few seconds while the mystery tune is playing, and your phone will take in the music and with incredible accuracy, identify your song.

A pedometer
The application Runtastic can keep track of any sort of detail you could ask for while running or walking, and so calling it a pedometer is actually somewhat limiting. Using the application, you can track your time, heart rate, the calories you have burned, and more, making it an excellent tool for runners and athletes of all kinds.

A dog whistle
If you want a tool to help train your dog, your phone may be able to do that as well. There are numerous applications you can use to make your dog emit a high frequency sound that may get your dog’s attention. The bulk of the training still falls on you, though.

A book
There are no shortages of things to read on your phone as it can become nearly any book that you want it to be. With many free classics for download, other applications such as the Kindle app will allow you to purchase newer books, providing something for everyone.

An office
Sometimes you want to check on an important project or document and you are not near your computer or office. Have no fear, your phone can help here too. Downloading an app such as Documents On The Go or Quokoffice will allow you to access word and excel files. While not ideal for creating documents from scratch, the applications provide the ability to review and make edits to your files.

Sitting for hours at a time may cause major health risks

Stand up for a healthier life

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It’s time to get up and take a stand against sitting.

If you are sedentary on-the-job, and then sit during the major- ity of your leisure hours, you may be “sitting yourself up” for major health risks — even an early death. A recent study found that adults who sat for 11 hours or more a day had a 40 percent increased risk of dying in the next three years than those who sat for less than four hours a day. Even sitting for six or more hours per day in- creases the risk of premature death. People with seden- tary jobs who do exercise during their leisure time

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Just as there are laws in nature which, if violated, bring repercussions, there are moral laws which, when violated, cause physical, emotional, social and spiritual consequences. It is one reason we have preachers to remind us of such things. It is one reason we listen to them and suffer as a result.

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Holly schools to hold sinking fund vote in 2013

By Tim Jagielo

Holly — The buck stopped at the polls in early August, for the Holly Area Schools (HAS) sinking fund. But on Monday, the board voted 5-1, in favor of retrying the vote in 2013, in a special election. Treasurer Kevin Diviney was not present and President Tony Mayhew did not want to miss the opportunity of using the November regular election, so he dissented.

Much like with Fenton school officials, Holly school board members had to decide what to do next, after what they viewed as an essential funding mechanism was voted down in the August primary. The Holly Board of Education discussed three options. It could do nothing and hope something significant, such as a boiler doesn’t fail, put the question back on the November ballot, or hold a special election in 2013, which would cost the school district around $20,000.

The board opted to not compete with the other millage and assessment ballot questions in November and allow time to communicate with HAS district residents about the sinking fund.

“I erred in assessing the community response,” said Superintendent Kent Barnes, of the down vote in the primary. Barnes said people he spoke to thought there might be another fund in order to handle repairs. “There is no other fund,” he said. Mayhew said that without the fund, decisions would have to be made between repairing buildings and keeping programs.

Residents have also voiced concerns over paying for repairs to Sherman Middle School, which is now closed. Vice President Sue Julian said the political climate is not conducive to passing a sinking fund in November.

The sinking fund was for 1.2 mills over 10 years, raising about $9 million. The sinking fund could only be used for structural repairs and upgrades — though HAS planned on using it for catastrophic problems, leaky roofs and other essentials.

Had the sinking fund been approved, it would have cost residents less than $100 per year, in many cases.

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“Students were feeling like they were challenging themselves with the most rigorous course work but still concerned about their grade point average (GPA),” Suchowski said. “Students have said they’ve always been for it. They don’t like being in a class of 250 graduating kids and only recognizing the top 10.”

The new honor system will be “grandfathered” into the school. Returning sophomores, juniors and seniors will have a top 10 rank when they graduate. A distinction or salutatorian are still recognized in a graduating class in the Latin honor system. Students who achieve a high GPA will be awarded the distinction of cum laude (3.5 to 3.69), magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89) and summa cum laude (3.9 to 4).

Students who take AP and IB classes will also have weighted grades. Suchowski said students in these programs would have a 1.25 multiplier on their GPA. A student who has a 3.0 in an AP class for example will now have a 3.75, after the multiplier. With weighted grades, students are graded on a 5.0 scale. Students who are not in the AP or IB classes will not receive weighted grades.

“Students are taking classes in both programs. The classes are rigorous, advanced courses,” Suchowski said. “We think this will give students the incentive to take a little risk.”

Weights are not unique to Fenton High School. Linden High School also has weighted grades for its AP and honors programs. Principal Russ Ciesiel- ski said the policy rewards students who take harder classes.

“As far as Linden is concerned, we want to do what’s best for our students,” Ciesielksi said. “We feel our students are doing college level work. We want students to take these challenges.”

The IB and AP programs at Fenton High School have financial implications and differ in grade assessment. Suchowski said students can opt out of the program starting their junior year and must pay a one-time fee of $141. Each IB exam at the end of the course costs $96.

For AP classes, Suchowski said the only cost to students is the course-ending exam, which costs $87. Students do not have to be in an AP class to take the AP exam; students simply have to pay the $87 fee to take the exam. For the IB program, students have to be in the IB program in order to take the IB exam.

Suchowski said federal and state government funding is available to students who want to participate in AP and IB classes but do not have the finances available to take the courses.

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Questioning after Miranda warnings

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Lineup identification

In a corporeal lineup, the authorities are required to ensure that it is fair and not unnecessarily suggestive. Case law tells us that this means looking at the totality of the circumstances including such things as the length of time between the criminal act and the confrontation and the length of time that the eyewitness complainant was with the suspect during the commission of the crime.

Competence to stand trial

The law requires that a defendant be competent in order to stand trial. If because of a defendant’s mental condition, he or she is incapable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings or is incapable of assisting the defense in a rational manner he or she will be deemed incompetent to stand trial. There is a presumption in the law of competence.

The law also allows a defendant to be restored to competence with medication.

Ineffective assistance of counsel

After a trial, if there is a criminal conviction, there are times when the defendant claims ineffective assistance of counsel.

The law says that to establish this claim it must be shown that counsel’s representation fell below an objective standard of reasonableness and there is a reasonable probability that but for counsel’s unprofessional errors the results of the proceeding would have been different. There is a presumption that the challenged action constituted trial counsel strategy.

In all of the above situations if there is a challenge, the court will hold a hearing to determine the appropriate outcome.

FENTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total land area of the hereinafter described Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to provide a lake improvement project consisting of the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants, and to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received an estimate of the costs of improvement project in the approximate amount of $33,000 over five years, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12080 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on September 4, 2012.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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They received assistance from contractors currently working on North LeRoy Street.

Water service was lost by some parts of the city, though service was restored on Saturday. An advisory to boil water was then issued in order to avoid the possible bacterial contamination from the replacement of the pipe. The advisory has since been lifted.

According to Director of Public Works Dan Czarnecki, the bursting water main is not expected to cause a delay on the North LeRoy construction.

"Because we had to shut the pipe off and drain it and people were without wa- ter, we were required to do a "boil water" advisory," Czarnecki said. Two 24-hour bacterial tests are required to get the final approval that the water meets drinking quality, which is why the advisory was not rescinded until Monday.

It was just a time bomb waiting to go off. It would have happened eventually, anyway," Dan Czarnecki

Director of Public Works

Czarnecki said that the timing for the burst was actually ideal, as the roads being closed made the situation easier to manage. Since the surfacing of the roads isn’t finished, the work to fix the water main should be easy to hide.

“Hopefully you won’t even see it,” Czarnecki said.

Water boil advisory lifted

Test results after Friday’s water main break indicates water safe to drink

Bacterial testing has confirmed Monday that water meets drinking wa- ter standards and residents served by Fenton city water north of the 800 block of North LeRoy Street no longer need to boil their drinking or cooking water.

According to Assistant City Manager Michael Burns, a 12-inch water main on North LeRoy Street between Wiss Street and North Road broke Friday afternoon.

City crews worked through Friday night, had the pipe fixed and the water turned back on around 3 p.m. on Saturday. Burns said, unfortunately many water customers in this area experienced low pressure or possibly no pressure during this time, which required the City to issue a boil order, perform additional flushing of the water main pipes and bacteriological testing.

The boil water advisory affected only those living in areas off North LeRoy Street, including Meadow Point Condominiums, Fenton Es- tates, Crestmont Care Center, Crestview Apartments, Fenton Commons, Wass Street, Lee Street, Granger Street and the Appletree subdi- vision, including Appletree Lane, Swanee Beach Drive, Orchard Lake Drive and South Long Lake Road.

It also affected properties on North LeRoy Street, north of the 800 block to Dauner Road.

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more sedentary activities, which may lead to cardiovascular disease. People with sitting jobs have twice the rate of cardiovascular disease as people with standing jobs, according to Time.com.

Lack of movement triggers unhealthy metabolic changes — including increased plasma triglyceride levels, decreased levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol and decreased insulin sensitivity.

“Every hour you should get up and give yourself a break from sitting,” said Kelly McCarthy, DPT, at Advanced Physical Therapy’s Grand Blanc office. “Sitting puts a constant stress on your body.”

Experts suggest that people with sedentary jobs take advantage of every opportunity to get up and walk, delivering messages in person, walking during meetings rather than sitting, taking steps rather than the elevator, etc. Stretching, marching in place or doing jumping jacks are “good for you” activities that can break up long bouts of sitting.

People with long commutes add other unhealthy aspects of extended sitting, including high stress levels. Studies show that the longer the commute, the more likely a person is to put on pounds and increase their risk for heart disease and diabetes. To counteract these effects, people should listen to music or audio books, bring a citrus fruit with them because their scents induce calm, and practice relaxation techniques.

Although active people may also be harmed by extended sitting sessions, maintaining a consistent exercise regime is still a great benefit. Since people spend 90 percent of their leisure time sitting, there’s a lot of room for improvement in most people’s daily exercise habits.

“Make a point of getting at least a half hour of exercise most days of the week,” said McCarthy. “Walking, biking or any other activity you enjoy will help counteract the negative effects of a sedentary job.”

Why sitting is bad for you

- **Low physical workload** puts a person at risk for back pain, because of compressed discs.
- **Sitting uses less energy** than any other activity; just 46 calories an hour.
- **Sitting slows metabolism**, which can lead to weight gain, resulting in many other health-related issues.
- **Sitting causes a drop in healthy cholesterol. Even light activity** (i.e., standing while talking on the phone), activates enzymes which turn fat into energy while shifting cholesterol from LDL (bad) to HDL (good). Sitting deactivates those enzymes, keeping fat in the bloodstream. Within a few hours, healthy cholesterol drops by 20 percent.

Source: ‘Sitting Time and Mortality from All Causes, Cardiovascular Disease, and Cancer’

REFORM BILL
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“The MPSERS system is broken and is drastically draining money from away from being spent in the classroom on educating our students. If this reform does not get done, costs will continue to rise resulting in even fewer dollars being spent in the classroom,” said Graves (R-Argetine Township).

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Senate Bill 1040 will now make its way to the governor’s desk for signature. The bill calls for increasing employee contributions as well as pre-funding retiree health care beginning in FY 2012-2013.

“This is a win for our children and their education, as well as a win for our school employees who need to know that benefits are secured and on solid footing for the future,” said Snyder.


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On beautiful mornings, such as last Thursday, Charles and Lois Jones can usually be found holding hands and sipping on a cup of coffee while sitting on their front porch loveseat. Charles, 88 and Lois, 83 have been married since 1953 and enjoy watching cars pass by their South Holly Road home in Fenton.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DRIVING WEST ON Main Street, near the corner of East Street, just after the Welcome to Fenton sign, the median is a mess. If there is no money in the budget for flowers, perhaps it can be mowed? Not a very inspiring welcome. Why have the median?

CORN AND TOMATO prices have not been raised in several years. We experienced drought like everyone else but we are very fortunate to be able to irrigate, which is a tremendous extra expense, hard work and time and still provide the best produce we can with the Lord’s blessings.

A HUGE THANK you to Faith City Church for the awesome job they did Saturday. My kids, niece and I appreciated the free backpacks and school supplies and we had a great time! I was very impressed by your organization and thoughtfulness, from the parking lot to the bounce house.

TO THE MEN and women working the LeRoy construction. You are doing an excellent job with the roadwork and dealing with the flow of traffic, especially in and out of all the businesses. This is a tough project. You folks are truly professionals. Keep up the great work.

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Pilot program: Read and feed

Elle Jones, 7, of North Road Elementary School reads a book to Meadow, a 6-year old Golden Retriever therapy dog, as handler Debby Onsburn of Fenton Township helps her along at the Fenton First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Morning. This is a free pilot program called “Read and Feed” between this church and St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, where at-risk elementary students read and do activities for two weeks during summer break, and are given a bag of groceries at the end of each week.

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Ethan O’Connor, 8, of North Road Elementary School sorts pieces to a puzzle he made as part of the “Read and Feed” activities at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. They also colored T-shirts and studied bugs, aside from reading.

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Times website continued from front page

Many readers aren’t aware that the Times classified staff immediately puts the ad online, often providing instant results.

Steve, another happy client, called the same day as Susan and told Classified Manager Mary York that his rental property was quickly snatched up through his online classified ad.

York said during the summer months, the most popular ads in the classified section are for real estate, garage sales and help wanted. Through the Times’ classified department, numerous lost pets have been reunited with their owners, often before the lost/found ad made it into the print edition. York added that “lost” ads are purchased and “found” ads are free for our readers.

“It’s exciting for me to hear these stories,” said York. “People trust the paper.”

There is undeniably a trend toward online reading, whether it’s for the latest news, or for wedding, engagement, anniversary, birth and death announcements.

Conversely, while online reading is on the upswing, many people prefer having a traditional copy of the newspaper in their hands to read at their leisure. The Times staff is hearing from its valued readers that the mix of online and print material is the best of both worlds.

Advertising Director Gail Grove said, “The Tri-County Times’ advertisers feel the same way. They like having a trusted local medium they can rely on at reasonable prices with outstanding results.”

Times Online Manager Jennifer Ward said Times readers can enjoy so many services by visiting tctimes.com. Ward said one of the newest features to be added on the Times’ website is the audio link, where users can have selected top stories read aloud to them through any audio device just by clicking the “audio link” at the bottom of the story. “You can hear the local news while doing something else,” she said. “People love it.”

Grocery insert advertisements are available online for viewing and printing. Another free feature that is becoming very popular is the local and national grocery coupons that can be printed from any printer.

For those looking for quick access to schools and activities, the Times website has links to all area schools, colleges, theaters and other entertainment venues.

Have you ever wondered what all the police and fire sirens are for? The Times website has links to live police audio from public safety scanners. In addition, a live web cam located on top of The State Bank in downtown Fenton can be viewed any time.

“The number of features is constantly increasing,” said Ward. “It’s far and away one of the best online newspaper sites in the state, and it shows in the ever increasing traffic it generates. It’s the future.”

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Animals and performers delighted families this past Saturday when the Kelly Miller Circus came to Holly. Circus goers had the opportunity to ride elephants and alpacas while pirates and clowns made audiences laugh. The Kelly Miller Circus stops in Holly every year, thanks in part to the Friends of the Holly Township Library.

COSTS

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down in price in 2012. This wasn’t the case. “Due to supply and demand, prices are rising, which is good news,” said Mike Wagner, sales manager for Coldwelling Banker Professionals of Fenton. Inventory is down, and prices are up, he said, and this is the case across the state. Buyers who perceived a bottoming out of the home market, in Michigan, began to buy up properties to take advantage of deals.

Wagner said he showed a house this morning that lead to an offer higher than the asking price, which is proving to be a trend. This positive trend does not seem to apply to some areas, such as Flint. “I’m sure some of the other harder depressed areas have some slippage there, but over all, prices are going up,” said Wagner, who looked at 2012 with enthusiasm, because of rising prices.

He said in the Fenton area, the average price is around $120,000. Dropping prices for some electronics was predicted for tablets, PCs and LCD TVs in 2012, which proved to be true.

Mike Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers in Fenton said several pieces of technology have gone down in price, like solid-state hard drives, and low-end personal computers.

Computers and hard drives have gone down in 2012—but mainly because last year, many of the plants that produced hard drives in Thailand were shut down because of tropical storms, temporarily raising prices, otherwise they may have dropped in 2011.

Back-to-school savings for low-end PCs will compare to “Black Friday” pricing, said Oliver, with some being priced at big-box stores for under $300. Wal-Mart is currently advertising a $269 laptop bundle.

LCD TVs, as predicted, have gotten a little better and a little cheaper. Shoppers can get a little more for their money in 2012. The iPad 2 was also expected to drop in price and it did, to $399, as the iPad 3 entered the market, offering a retina display and 3G network access. Oliver said he has both, but could take, or leave the new iPad. Competition from Google in the tablet market should also push prices down.

Used cars were supposed to be cheaper in 2012, but the opposite ended up being true.

“The used car market is higher,” said Glenn Salim, used car manager at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. More people are switching to used, much like people are seeing good deals on homes, and are snapping them up. Salim said for example, a vehicle under $1,000 now, used to be around $500 last year. There are fewer used vehicles available, and prices have gone up.

Salim said he would normally expect sales of 30 to 40 vehicles; however, he is experiencing 90 to 100 this year, possibly because of pent-up demand. Used cars and trucks were up a little more than 1 percent July 2012, according to the CPI.

These projections are published each year, but are clearly not set in stone. “A million things can cause it to change,” said Keith Moreland, School of Management, professor of accounting at the University of Michigan-Flint. He said sudden events can change the availability of supplies, like a war in the Middle East, or the storm in Thailand.

“You have to be careful relying on them, but it’s a starting point,” said Moreland.

DECADES OF CHANGES

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Summary

- Homes and used vehicles rose in price in 2012, which conflicted with predictions. Electronics were predicted to go down in price, and actually did.

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Pastor Richard Williams and his wife, Debbie, work as a team in ministry at Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton.

Heritage Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

By Sally Rummel
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Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton has welcomed Pastor Richard Williams to lead its congregation. Preaching his first sermon on July 22, Pastor Williams said, “We’re excited to be here. We are eager to see what God has in store for the people of Heritage Baptist Church.”

Pastor Williams comes to Heritage from the pulpit of North Baptist Church in Flint Township. A Flint native, he graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree in 1992 from Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

His wife, Debbie, is very involved in ministry also, and looks forward to working in the area of women’s ministry. The couple has been married for 40 years, looking forward to their 41st anniversary on Sept. 11. They have two grown children, Michelle, 39, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Paul, 37, of Marietta, California.

Williams has re-established the Sunday School program, which meets at 10 a.m. Sunday morning worship follows at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. A Wednesday Prayer Meeting is held at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 402 N. East Street in Fenton. For more information, call the church office at (810) 629-1644.
Fenton-Linden revisited
Here are brief recaps of the last three Fenton-Linden games.

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Kenny Allen kicks a 45-yard field goal with 1:56 remaining in regulation. Linden had a potential game-winning or tying drive stall at midfield on downs.

It’s Fenton-Linden opening week #1 on Friday

By David Troppens
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Fall sports are HERE!!!
For those that haven’t noticed the filled practice fields around the schools lately, or maybe not noticed the one or two events that have already taken place, we have a message for you — the 2012-13 prep sports season has started!

Some golf, volleyball and tennis teams have had a meet or two, but no one has played any matches or games that have consequences to their league title or playoff hopes. That doesn’t happen until Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday, the Lake Fenton varsity football team will be the first tri-county gridiron team to begin their season when the Blue Devils host Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard for a non-league contest starting at 7 p.m. It’s never too early to start collecting those six wins to qualify for the state football playoffs.

Meanwhile, as we think most likely, the Metro League season starts on Friday when Fenton travels to Linden for the area’s top rivalry game. Meanwhile, Holly also begins its Metro season with a home game against Swartz Creek. Both of those games are 7 p.m. starts.

For those looking for the annual fall sports preview, look in the weekend edition. It’ll be there.

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2009
Linden 41, Fenton 14
Linden quarterback Cody Marks completed 21-of-28 passes for 384 yards and four TDs in the easy win. All four TD passes were to different receivers.

2010
Linden 32, Fenton 26
Tim Cook caught a 22-yard TD pass from Thad Kenney in overtime, leading the Eagles to the win. Fenton missed a field goal on its possession in OT.

2011
Fenton 17, Linden 14
Kenny Allen kicks a 45-yard field goal with 1:56 remaining in regulation. Linden had a potential game-winning or tying drive stall at midfield on days.
Young Tigers learning to close vs. top teams at quad

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity volleyball team has a lot of new faces this year. But so far, the Tigers seem to be mixing in the new talent with the old reasonably well.


The team likes what they are learning about themselves through the two tourneys.

“We have a few new players that are playing on varsity so we have a young team,” senior Maize Martin said. “I think we are playing pretty decent. We won all those games on Saturday, and that felt really great.

“(In Monday’s) quad we were learning how to finish and probably learning our passing. We need to try to get everything right on so we can execute and finish those balls.”

Finishing was the vital issue for the Tigers against Monday’s stronger competition, particularly against Clarkson, a team that made it to the state semifinals in Class A last year.

The Tigers had chances to beat the Wolves in each of the first two games. In the opening game, the Tigers led 20-16, but the Wolves responded with three straight points. The match then went tight from that point on. The Wolves had a game point, but Fenton responded with a Martin kill. The Tigers then had a game point after an Ashley Bearden block, but Fenton had a 26-25 lead, but Clarkson responded with a kill. Clarkson then ruffled out kills on the two next rallies and iced the game with an ace. In the second game the Tigers led 21-15 after a block kill by Dorian Carpenter and Bobbie Eastman. However, Clarkson cut the gap to 21-18 with three straight kills. A Fenton service reception error cut the margin to 21-19 and then another Clarkson kill made it just a 21-20 lead. Fenton’s final point came on a kill by Bearden, but then Clarkson rattled off the last five points, scoring two of the last three points on Fenton hitting errors.

In the third game, the Tigers’ reserves performed well against Clarkson’s second string. Fenton took an early 13-8 lead and had the gap up to 22-15 after a Kayla Stiles ace. Clarkson got no closer than 24-19 late.

“Tigers had 10 points to the Tigers’ seven,” Setzke said. “We had big leads and then we squandered them. I think we are pretty solid all the way around. It just comes down to executing.

“You have to execute when you get that ball. I think we blocked a lot of balls. We certainly touched a lot of balls. That was good. We are going to have to continue to work on that.”

There are a lot of new faces. Some of the familiar faces are libero Megan Cookin, outside hitter Payton Maxheimer, setter Ashley Bearden and middle hitter Maize Martin. But many of the other girls are either new or stepping up into stronger starting roles.

“Tigers are not that bad,” Martin said about getting the younger players up to speed.

“Our JV and younger levels we work really hard to play at a varsity level. The first couple of games everyone gets up to speed, and I think we all start playing well.”

The Tigers played everyone, getting those younger players that vital playing experience. Statistically, Bearden led with 14 kills, while Payton Maxheimer had 14 kills. Martin had 12 kills and Bobbie Eastman had 10 kills. Defensively, Cockin had a team-high 23 digs, while Maxheimer had 18 digs. Martin led the team with 5 1/2 blocks, while Cassidy Rouke chipped in five blocks. Bearden led the Tigers on the service line with four aces.

The Tigers enter the season as the overwhelming favorites to win the Metro League Championship. Fenton has gone through four seasons undefeated in Metro action. Martin would like to make it a fifth. However, the team would like to advance out of districts as well. That’s more likely than in most years considering the district has changed a little. The district includes Metro foes Holly, Linden and Brandon. The other team is Grand Blanc. However, Clarkson isn’t in the bracket any more.

“We want to win our Metro League. That’s kind of our big goal,” Martin said. “And we want to win the district too. We want to go farther than we have before. We are working on winning as many games as possible, winning more tournaments and winning our league.”

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After Mos’ 80, Meghan Berry carded 90. Olivia Fabatz had a 92 and Taker Przybyłowicz had a 97.

“The Tigers even had fifth golfer, freshman Sara Cummings, shoot under 100 with a 98.

Holly’s top golfer was Alexandra Johnson. She carded a 91, while Paige Johnson had a 97. Taylor Turner carded a 115, while Jenna Pepper had a 123.

Fenton’s Bobbie Eastman (left) prepares to block a Brighton attack during the Tigers quad meet with Brighton, Clarkson and Davison on Monday. Eastman, a junior middle hitter, had 10 kills during the night.

GOLFTHE WEEKENDS!}

Besides the highlight of Monday’s quad, the week also featured a final run of the regular season. The Tigers opened the week at Fowlerville and then moved on to the Division 1 district at Hartland.

Fowlerville was a bit of a roadblock for the Tigers and another indicator of the strength of the Mid-Season League.

In the opening match, the Tigers won the overall match 257-343 but lost to Fowlerville’s first team 205-190.

In the Division 1 district, Fenton’s first team finished 12th overall with a 345 and the second team placed 11th with a 394.

The district was won by Hartland, who shot 255 for the team and battled through a difficult course, and Fowlerville, who shot 298 for the overall match and 205 for the first team.

The quartet will look to make the state finals.

West Bloomfield’s Wesly Grady and Chippewa Hills’ David Knowles shared medalist honors with scores of 76.

The 10th annual 10-10-10 golf tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 25.

The 2012 tournament raised more than $22,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The 10-10-10 Golf Tournament is a scramble eight-person team tournament on one of West Bloomfield’s three municipal golf courses. The fee is $22 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart fees and tournament prizes.

There is still time to register. Call the West Bloomfield Municipal Golf Courses at 248-840-6227.
In the tiny, rural town of Carthage, TX, assistant funeral director Bernie Tiede (Jack Black) was one of the town’s most beloved residents. Everyone loved and appreciated Bernie, so it came as no surprise when he befriended Marjorie Nugent (Shirley MacLaine), an affluent widow who was as well known for her sour attitude as her fortune. Marjorie quickly became fully dependent on Bernie and his generosity and Bernie struggled to meet her increasing demands. The people of Carthage were shocked when it was reported that Marjorie Nugent had been dead for some time, and Bernie Tiede was being charged with the murder. PG-13, 1hr. 44 min.

BERNIE

A SEPARATION

Simin wants to leave Iran with her husband Nader and daughter Termeh. Simin sues for divorce when Nader refuses to leave behind his Alzheimer-suffering father. Her request having failed, Simin returns to her parents’ home, but Termeh decides to stay with Nader. When Nader hires a young woman to assist with his father in his wife’s absence, he hopes that his life will return to a normal state. However, when he discovers that the new maid has been lying to him, he realizes that there is more on the line than just his marriage. PG-13, 2hr. 3 min.

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16 Affectionate parrot
17 Panorama
18 Tend a text
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20 Smaller map
22 Twosome
24 Benefit
25 Biblical tales
29 Hostel
30 Fee of Rocky and Bullwinkle
31 Eggs
32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
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37 Place
40 Admitting customers
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47 Basin accessory
48 Yon maiden
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50 Say it isn’t so
51 April 15 payment
52 Debate
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55 Serenade, often
56 Trip around the world
57 Tarry
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59 Homer’s neighbor
80 Echo, for short
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82 On in years
83 Joins the crew?
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28 Detective writer
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43 Have bills
44 “Eureka!”
45 Cowboy nickname

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I was on Ambien for three years. I’m off it now. I take melatonin. It works better. What are the good things and bad things about it? — R.M.

ANSWER: The pineal gland in the brain makes melatonin, a hormone-like substance that contributes in regulating our internal clock. Melatonin is secreted at night and signals the body to go to sleep. The benefits ascribed to melatonin are amazing: quelling inflammation, acting as an antioxidant, bolstering the immune system, preventing cancer. The evidence for these benefits is not overwhelming. It does, however, prevent jet lag and foster sleep. Long-term side effects and safety are not known. Chronic insomnia is best treated by consulting a sleep specialist.
DEPUTY FINANCE DIRECTOR
The Village of Holly is advertising for the open position of Deputy Finance Director. A cover letter, resume, three professional references and a completed Village of Holly job application must be submitted by Thursday, September 13, 2012 before 5:30 pm. For a copy of the complete job description visit our website at www.hollyvillage.org. Employment applications are available to download from our website. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Municipal experience is preferred but not mandatory. Submit the completed information above to the Village Clerk at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw, Holly, MI 48442 or email cbehrens@hollyvillage.org.

City: ________________________
Address: ________________________
Name: ________________________
Phone: ________________________
Employer: ________________________
Signature: ________________________

Class of 2025

Good luck and have fun on your first day of school!
-Love Mom and Dad

Message: (Max. 20 words)

☐ GRAPHICS (If no photo submitted) ☐ PHOTO
I have enclosed $132.00 for my Kindergartner by
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Mastercard
Name: ________________________
City: ________________________ State: ________________________ Zip: 
Phone: ________________________
Credit Card Number: ________________________ Exp. Date: 
Signature: ________________________

Photo and 3 additional copies of the paper may be picked up after Aug. 26th.

We have openings in our beautiful Assisted Living facility for part-time Guest Assistants for shifts. DUTIES will include providing daily care, meal prep and medication administration to elderly residents. Prior experience is preferred, but we will consider training the right candidate if you have customer service experience. This job requires a high school diploma and 1 year of experience.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) positions available (all shifts- P/T-F/T-Contingent) Must have certification from the State of Michigan as a nurse aide and worked with the elderly in long term care environment.

Apply in person at 202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 - OR - send resume to hr@caretellinden@gmail.com

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FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST for busy office. Must be a hardworker. College students welcome to apply. Room for advancement in the insurance business. Drop off or mail resume to 1219 N. Leroy St., Fenton.

JET’S PIZZA now hiring all positions. Part-time/full time. Go to jetespizza.com and download an application. Drop off application at 235 N. Leroy St., Fenton.

Looking for Housekeeper to do full cleaning, condo, 1,300 sq. ft. References required; also looking for yard work help. 810-735-8730.

SECOND SEAT DRIVER needed. CDL-A OTR, non-smoker, 3 weeks out, 1 week home. Call Karl for more information, 248-459-3414.

FENTON 3 FAMILY yard sale. Saturday, August 25th, 8-3pm. 9210 Apple Orchard Dr. Something for everyone!!

FENTON AUGUST 23rd-26th, 2267 Sonora Drive, off N. Long Lake by Moose Club. Collectible’s, antiques, household, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

FENTON AUGUST 25-26th, 3335 W. Silver Lake Rd. Gas log sets, yellow vinyl siding, powerwasher, lawn tractor and miscellaneous household items.


FENTON MOVING SALE!! MORE!!! August 23rd-24th, 9-5pm., 998E. South Holly Rd. Antiques, glassware, paints.

Call 810-629-8194 For more information

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2 CEMETARY plots, Calvary section, Tyrone Memorial Gardens. $900 each! Call 810-735-5013.

CHECK YOUR AD! Report errors immediately. The Tri-County Times will only be responsible for the first day of incorrect publication.

OLYMPIC WEIGHTS 300 lb., full set including 7 ft. bar and curl bar. $175 or best. Call Randy, 810-677-8922

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DIRECT CARE part-time (32 hours/week), supervising position in Davison. Great starting pay. Call Adrienne, 484-628-6212.

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EXPERIENCED GROOMER needed. Call 810-695-5678

I had a fabulous response using the Tri-County Times classifieds, actually receiving 14 calls from the online ad before it even went into the print edition. - Susan

Check out our weekly classifieds which are also available online!

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 benefit compliance. Works cooperatively with Nursing Services, Activities Services, Dietary Services, Laundry Services and the Assisted Living.

Job Requirements:
Experience: Considerable (at least 5) years experience is necessary in related management positions. Long Term Care experience is preferred. Able to communicate, effectively manage, and budgetary issues, and understand the knowledge of the rules and regulations governing Long Term Care Facilities (SNF, NF, AFC, FHA) necessary to effectively complete job tasks. Able to manage diverse staff.

Send all responses to: hr@caretellinden@gmail.com

I was able to sell...
FENTON MOVING sale. 14534 Appletree Lane, off S. Long Lake Rd., August 23rd-24th, 9-4 p.m. Furniture, golf clubs, tools, clothes, pool table in excellent condition, etc.

FENTON MOVING SALE. August 22nd-25th. Furniture, tools, household items, miscellaneous items. 2323 Swans Cove, off Crane Rd.


FENTON TOOLS, equipment, furniture, household items. August 24-25th, 10-4 p.m., 7530 Parkwood Dr., Lake Shannon area.

LINDEN DUPLEX. 2 bedroom, full, basement, garage. No pets, non-smoking. $735/month. 810-735-7703.

ALL REAL ESTATE advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.


LINDEN (ARGENTINE) woodworking tools and machines, fasteners, kids toys, books, swing set, etc., collectibles, dishwasher, Leedo All shotgun pellet maker, water cooler. August 23rd-25th, 9-5 p.m., 16293 Sunset Way.

FENTON - LOON lake. 2 waterfront and 2 woods lots. $12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

--- Recycling Tip ---
Use both sides of paper when copying, printing, and writing.

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 415
Order of Adoption of Ordinance No. 415 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on August 14, 2012. The ordinance amends Chapter 3, Health, Safety and Welfare, Section 01, Animals, Subsection 060. Animal Care, Section E to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding removal and disposal of animal waste. The full text of this ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Catherine A. Behrens, Village Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
You are hereby notified of a regular public hearing to be held Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. – this meeting has been moved from its original date of September 13, 2012 - 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:
Rezoning Request:
Charter Township of Fenton 12060 Mantawauka requesting to rezone property from Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Agricultural (AG) with conditions, vacant property is located on Thompson Rd.
Parcel 06-01-300-040

NEW BUSINESS:
Site Plan Review:
SP12-004 October Capitol Group requesting preliminary and final site plan approval to develop Phase III of Liberty Shores Subdivision, applicant is significantly changing from original site plan to less density.
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You don’t have to live with foot pain.

Why can’t I just use one of the many generic insoles I see at stores to cure Plantar Fasciitis?
The vast majority of insoles sold in drug or grocery stores are simply cushioning (gel, foam, rubber, etc.) since those materials are inexpensive and won’t bother most foot types. The problem is, the soft insoles also won’t fix most problems since they do nothing to actually support the architecture of the foot. Most of the patients seen in our office have already tried and failed to get relief with those types of soft devices for heel pain. Many people are surprised to find that they’ve used up much more money buying drug store or foot store products than they wind up using as a co-payment to see our specialists and get effective relief in a short time.

We find that many heel pain patients ultimately do much better with a supportive and semi-rigid insole device… not just soft gels or padding you see on most shoe shelves. The reason that high quality firm arch supports are not carried in most stores is that they tend to feel very uncomfortable to the person unless they are fitted specifically to their foot type, which takes professional analysis and experience in the craft. When you do run across supportive insole devices that are of decent quality at stores or online, most I’ve seen are fairly expensive. Therefore, there is really a wise idea to just get them randomly without the proper diagnosis, foot type analysis, and treatment plan.

What about the foot scanners they have in stores?
Arch scanning seemed like a good idea when I first heard of the technology, but unfortunately, the vending machine “custom” device just ends up being one of 4 soft devices that do no better than the ones on the store shelf. By having a professional evaluate your foot type with clinical analysis and possibly a custom molding for exact fit, you will achieve a much more personalized recommendation and can achieve great support for the plantar fascia and heels spurs.

Don’t the shots for Plantar Fasciitis hurt?
As specialists, we are trained and highly experienced in techniques to minimize discomfort and maximize pain relief. Every day, many of patients we see in the office have heel pain. Therefore, we have become experts in treating this problem while avoiding the anatomic areas of the heel that are very sensitive and painful, and we know to avoid the locations of the heel that have many nerve endings that can cause pain. The injections we most often choose for plantar fasciitis contain a mixture of both anti-inflammatory along with a numbing medicine to make the procedure minimally painful. Injection therapy allows us to deliver a concentrated medicine into the anatomic area of inflammation, so most of our patients start to experience pain relief within the same day. Many patients have friends, who may have told them it would be a pain to get a shot, but they end up pleasantly surprised at their fast and easy pain relief.

Can Plantar Fasciitis be fixed?
Yes, both chronic and first time occurrences of plantar fasciitis can be treated effectively. However, it’s best not to “wait it out” with this or any inflammatory conditions. In my experience, swelling and pain levels usually get worse before they get better. This makes many people, especially athletes, get frustrated… and rightly so. In the early phases, relief from plantar fasciitis pain and inflammation may require prescription medicines, injections, or protective walkers… but those proper early treatments can significantly decrease the pain severity and shorten the overall recovery times. In my experience, time is the most valuable thing that people tend to lose when they have foot pain, so our goal is getting each patient back to work, sports, and life as soon as possible.

Do any home remedies work for plantar fasciitis?
By and large, no, they will not. While avoiding the “wrong” pair of shoes, soaking the feet, or taking a couple of pain tablets from the drug store might help a bit, the pain of plantar fasciitis will usually return (if it even goes away at all). It’s a mechanical foot issue, and I have found that the biggest key to long term success is giving my patients proper future recommendation for good shoe selection and arch support based on their foot’s unique structure and the type of mechanics they demand for their work duties or sports activities. With heel pain being such a common problem, I feel fortunate to be highly trained and experienced in the best diagnostic exam techniques and the wide variety of treatments that are available.