Police officer, Fenton native shot and killed

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Officer Patrick O’Rourke, 39, of Tyrone Township, was shot and killed in the line of duty on Sunday, Sept. 9 in West Bloomfield Township.

O’Rourke, who worked for the West Bloomfield Police Department for 12 years, responded to the initial 911 call with four other officers. Police believed they were responding to a possible suicide attempt or medical emergency. The call came from the area of Pontiac Trail and Forest Edge Lane in West Bloomfield.

See OFFICER on 7

Community reaches out to slain officer’s family

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The tri-county area is reaching out to the family of Patrick O’Rourke, following the ambush shooting of this 12-year veteran of the West Bloomfield Police Department on Sunday.

This husband and father of four is being remembered by family and friends, especially in the church and school communities where they were well known.

See FATHER on 9

‘Anyone can learn how to fly’

By Tim Jagielo

Dan Green’s plane is tiny inside, with simple gauges and interior. He has 250 hours of flying in and doesn’t plan to stop until he’s too old to drive.

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — Karen Price, with a chicken-shaped purse in hand, passed out plastic eggs to Fenton City Council and to residents who attended the meeting on Monday to show her support of allowing people to own up to three backyard chickens.

See CHICKENS on 6

Linden retiree rebuilds plane, flies for fun

By Tim Jagielo
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Karen Price passes out plastic eggs to show her support of the chicken ordinance before the start of the Fenton City Council meeting on Monday.

By Tim Jagielo

Dan Green of Linden has been a pilot for more than 30 years, but only flew his own aircraft in the last few years, after fighting cancer twice.

See FLY on 10

Chickens come home to roost

By Ryan Tackabury

The Fenton City Council passed an ordinance that will allow people to own up to three backyard chickens.

See CHICKENS on 6

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Church celebrates 175th anniversary

Nearly 350 people celebrate historic occasion

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — How do you celebrate an anniversary after being around for 175 years? If you are the Fenton United Methodist Church, you do it with live music, grilled food, and friendly company.

Approximately 350 people showed up on Sunday to celebrate the anniversary. Food was served including hamburgers, hotdogs and dessert, all while accompa-

neyed by music performed by the LeRoy Street Band.

Indoors, several tables were set up with historical documents and information that told the story of the church’s long past. At one point the congregation totaled only seven people — a much smaller number than the hundreds of members it has today.

The Fenton United Methodist Church dates back to 1837, when a Methodist preacher first visited the area. Afterwards a small group of Methodists began meeting in one of the cabins that made up the small village that would later become Fenton, as we know it today. They established the first and oldest congregation in Fenton.

“It was great,” said Mayor Sue Osborn, who attended the event. “It is very rewarding to see the amount of people and all of the things that they do for the community.”

Greg Fleck spent his time during the celebration grilling hamburgers for the guests to enjoy. “We’re happy to look forward to the next 175 years,” he said.

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► Can lower risk of cancers, improve memory

By William Axford

Some adults cannot start their day without it. Giving it to children can make them overactive, giving parents headaches. It’s a legal and heavily used drug everywhere in the world. In some forms, it is one of the most traded commodities on earth.

Caffeine is popular, especially in our own nation. John Hopkins Medical Center reports that roughly 90 percent of the American population consumes caffeine, with adults drinking an average of 17 ounces (2 cups) of brewed coffee or 84 ounces (2.4 liters) of pop a day.

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CAFFEINE IN POPULAR DRINKS

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Blade Energy Drink 16-ounce can, contains 240 mg of caffeine

Source: EnergyFiend.com

Unusual pets...
... and the people who love them

Pets come in a variety of shapes and sizes

By Ryan Tackabury

Pets might just have some competition vying for the role of man’s best friend. Many pet owners out there have adopted some more exotic pets. Eric Green, 12, of Holly, is the owner of a quite unusual pet — a black miniature potbellied teacup pig named Lulu. Eric had recently sold his dirt bike, and bought Lulu when she was 6 weeks old.

“I always wanted one,” Eric said. “They seem smarter than the dogs, and more amusing to watch.”

Eric is no stranger to owning unusual pets, as he also is the owner of three bearded dragons.

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Eric Green with his pet pig, Lulu, which, despite her small size, can manage to leap onto the furniture beside her owner.

“Part of the fun is when you tell people what kind of pets you have, and they say ‘You have what?’”

Eric Green
Holly resident

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Truth and God at the DNC

In a speech resembling a TV re-run (the liberal website The Daily Beast called it ‘dull’), President Obama accepted his party’s nomination for a second term. In doing so, he made the most audacious claim of this campaign, indeed, of his presidency: ‘You didn’t elect me to tell you what you wanted to hear. You elected me to tell you the truth.’

With this president, truth telling remains a skilled, rare and highly utilised promise. Telling Democrats what they want to hear was what the Democratic convention was all about.

Perhaps the only truth-teller at the convention was Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the archbishop of New York. In his benediction, Dolan stood against the anti-life tide of the Democratic Party when he prayed: ‘Thus do we praise you for the gift of life. Grant us the courage to defend it, life, without which no other rights are secure. We ask your benediction on those waiting to be born, that they may be welcomed and protected.’

It was a gutsy move by Dolan. But, the only networks respectful enough to show the prayer in its entirety without interrupting were Fox News, Fox Business and C-SPAN, ABC, CNN, and PBS kept it in the background, while talking over it. MSNBC completely ignored it.

The party platform would be more truthful had it left God out. Would God approve of abortion on demand and same-sex marriage? Not according to the Book delegates who could consult in their hotel rooms.

A major reason why the Obama acceptance speech was regarded as ‘dull’ is his overexposure. He’s on TV too many times a day, every day. We’ve heard it all before. Instead of a crescendo in Charlotte, President Obama became his own diminuendo.

Friday’s jobs report didn’t help the president’s claim of an improving economy with better days ahead in a second term. The official percentage of unemployed declined slightly from 8.3 percent to 8 percent, but that may be because many of the unemployed have stopped looking for work.

If voters elected this president to ‘tell the truth,’ can he be fired for not telling it? We’ll know in less than two months.

What was your most memorable pet?

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‘Community Play Day’ back this weekend

Day of fun and games at Crapo Park in downtown Holly

The second annual Community Play Day is Saturday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Crapo Park in downtown Holly.

The free event celebrates Holly’s designation as a Playful City USA by the KaBOOM! organization of Washington D.C. Playful Cities USA are communities that recognize the value of play, exercise and wellness in the children and families in communities and commit resources to improving and expanding those opportunities.

This is the second year that Holly has received the designation.

Nearly three dozen Holly area community groups are partnering with the Holly Outdoor Recreation Coalition (ORC) to help celebrate the community’s parks and playgrounds.

“We were so encouraged by the success of last year’s Community Play Day, that we decided to invite area organizations and businesses to participate in this year’s event and share in the fun,” said event leader and ORC trustee Katy Hughes.

Approximately 450 people attended last year’s Community Play Day, which featured games. This year, community groups and businesses were invited to host games, provide information or other free activities for kids and families, giving them the opportunity to introduce themselves and their activities to the community.

As evening falls, “Park in the Dark” commences with numerous partners providing glow in the dark sticks, bracelets, necklaces and more to turn the day in the park into a neon, fluorescent spectacle until 8 p.m.

“The response to the expanded Community Play Day has been unbelievable,” Holly ORC president Ryan Bladzik said. “Katy has gone above and beyond bringing everyone together and it’s going to be a fantastic sendoff to summer for everyone.”

Summary

The Holly Community Play Day is Saturday, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Crapo Park in downtown Holly. The play day is to recognize Holly as a Playful City USA, and offer a chance to have clean, active fun in the community.

“The response to the expanded Community Play Day has been unbelievable.”

Ryan Bladzik
Holly ORC president

BEWARE! The following Hot lines are all political commentary

I LET THE first Hot line pass about Michiganders and their politics, but had to speak out this time. We all are not Democrats and we do not vote with blenders on. I will confess though, I did vote for Carter but have since taken off the blenders. I have had enough economic misery.

THIS IS TO the person who does not understand why the GOP was saying we built this. Where have you been the last two months? Obama is the one that said we did not build our businesses, not the GOP. It was our blood and sweat that built it, not the government.

THE REPUBLICAN-MAJORITY house passed over 20 jobs bills with bi-partisan support only to have the Democratic majority senate leader refuse to bring even one to the floor for debate let alone for a vote. Can be verified.

SAYING THE REPUBLICAN Party is primarily made up of old white folks is the same as saying the Democratic Party is primarily made up gays, blacks, welfare recipients and abortionists. Both parties have many different members and points of view. Don’t be so close-minded.

PEOPLE OF WEALTH don’t steal their money, they earn it. If the 1 percent pay at a lower tax-rate than the middle class it’s because they retired, pay taxes on money that’s already been taxed, and/or make large donations to charities. Romney donated 20 percent of his income and paid millions in taxes.

NOVEMBER WILL BE a crossroad in American history. It will not be a Democratic or Republican election but a vote for Socialism or American freedom. If the vote is for socialism, all the American freedoms leaders since the 1700s who have given the greatest sacrifice will have died in vain.

IF YOU DON’T like that fact that rich people legally pay taxes at a lower rate than you, then vote for Romney who is in favor of tax reform that would eliminate loopholes and ensure that everyone would pay taxes at a fair rate.

MANY UNION MEMBERS were forced to join a union. Shouldn’t Union membership be a choice? Has being a union member helped you personally with your job? If all you know is working for a union, why not look into how non-union people that do your job are doing? Right to work?

IT WAS DECIDED in Roe v. Wade that a woman can have an abortion but the law does not say that taxpayers should pay for it. That is what Obama is asking for.

OBAMA BLOCKED the Keystone pipeline, gave and lost hundreds of millions of dollars to ‘green’ energy and has over-regulated the oil, coal and gas industries blocking jobs and energy independence and gas prices were at a historical high on Labor Day. Wrong candidate. Wrong direction.

OBAMA BETTER GET off his high horse and become good buddies with Netanyahu. If Iran attacks American assets, then it will be Obama’s fault, because Obama already said when the crap hits the fan he’ll side with the Muslim countries. He doesn’t care about American assets!

OBAMA GAVE THE rights to count most of the votes in the upcoming presidential elections to SCYTL, a company based in Spain that provides “secure voting services. George Soros, Obama’s long-time billionaire mentor and supporter just bought SCYTL. That’s not a coincidence and is extremely troubling. Can easily be verified.

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Holly schools’ financial audit OK

District receives best rating from accounting firm

By Tim Jagielo
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Holly—Holly Area Schools (HAS) received another “unqualified” opinion on their 2011-12 budget audit on Monday.

Accounting firm Yeo & Yeo of Flint delivered its annual audit of HAS financial records on Monday. “This gives you a certain level of confidence in your staff,” said CPA Michael Frawley.

An unqualified opinion means the records are clean and maintained accurately. The Holly school district was also free of any material weaknesses in its financial practices and passed all litmus tests the firm has for possible money problems.

In all, the firm only had to make adjustments of $1,800 and borrow funds from the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund to continue to pay bond debt service, which according to Frawley is very common.

Out of a $45 million budget, HAS was $60,000 off in its accounting, which president Tony Mayhew said was an acceptable amount.

The district lost 200 students from last year, costing $1.4 million, but was better than projected. The continuing drop in property taxes also hurt the district, like most municipal bodies in Michigan.

Malissa Bossardet addresses Fenton City Council during the public hearing, requesting that more than three chickens be allowed.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I HAVE AN idea what the water drainage problem is. I would challenge the water department if they would check every sewer drain in the streets of Fenton that 50 percent are plugged with debris. ■■■

I WAS LOOKING at the city of Fenton’s website and I noticed that now in Fenton after Aug. 1, you have to ask the kings and queens of Fenton if you can put a sign on your house. When you do get their permission, they’re going to charge you fees. Hmm, taxation without representation? Socialism sucks. ■■■

I WAS JUST at a local store and someone’s purse was stolen by another lady who lied and said it was hers. I hope you feel real good about yourself.

THIS IS NANCY and I live out in Gaines. In my yard, I have a big lilac bush, which is blossoming. I thought I would put that in the Hot lines because people are always putting first things in there. Thank you.

TO THE MAN on the lake who keeps calling everyone who is five or 10 pounds overweight, you should be ashamed of yourself. Don’t throw stones when you live in a glass house. ■■■

WE SAW YOU in my yard last night throwing sticks at my paddleboat, grow up, before you end up getting in trouble. ■■■

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The six Michigan ballot proposals

A few months ago, I wrote about recent proposals that are required to have a ballot proposal put on the November election ballot in Michigan that seeks to either amend Michigan’s Constitution or enact a new law.

This summer there has been much publicity surrounding a number of the proposals including the possible repeal of the Emergency Manager Law, constitutionally ensuring collective bargaining rights and allowing eight additional Michigan casinos.

The Michigan Board of Canvassers and the Michigan Supreme Court have now spoken and on the Nov. 6, ballot there will be a total of six Proposals — one seeking the repeal of an existing state law and five seeking approval to amend Michigan’s Constitution.

Last Friday Michigan’s Board of Canvassers finalized the approval and numbering for the proposals and the specifics are available on the Michigan Secretary of State website.

THE SIX PROPOSALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Proposal 2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding collective bargaining.
Proposal 3: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy.
Proposal 4: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Health Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
Proposal 5: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
Proposal 6: A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

The ballot question as to the Emergency Manager Law is ‘should this law be approved?’ For the other proposals the ballot question is ‘should this proposal be approved?’

It is important for voters to be knowledgeable about these proposals and all other election issues and candidates.

Our democracy depends on voters having as much information as possible. I hope that all of us educate ourselves before Nov. 6 so that when we vote we will have all the information we need to make good voting decisions.

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Footprints lead police to larceny suspect

Holly man faces several felonies

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Footprints in wet grass led Holly police to the home of a 27-year-old Holly man, suspected of breaking into several vehicles and stealing personal belongings during the early morning hours of Sunday, Sept. 9.

Holly police responded to the 700 block of Sherman Street to investigate a report of a suspicious individual entering vehicles and using a flashlight. The responding officers were unable to locate a suspect in that area, however, they did find several vehicles, which had been entered and ransacked. Most of the vehicles were unlocked, but a window on one of the victim’s vehicles had been broken with a large rock.

Owners of the vehicles were notified and a list of stolen property was obtained from each victim, said Det. Julie Bemus. Officers were then able to track the lone suspect, who had left footprints in the wet grass, Holly police reported.

The suspect was located inside the home, as well as stolen property. Multiple items, reported stolen were recovered from the home.

One of the victim’s vehicles contained items, which the suspect had attempted to set on fire. There was minimal damage to the victim’s vehicle.

The suspect is being held pending several felony charges, including a charge of preparing to burn, a five-year felony.

Fr. Harvey said O’Rourke’s funeral is scheduled to take place at St. John this Friday at 10:30 a.m. with assistance from Fenton police.

O’Rourke is survived by his wife, Amy, and four children. The O’Rourkes are active members of the St. John the Evangelist Church of Fenton. To leave a con
doleence, go to the Officer Down Memorial Page website at www.ofmp.org. The family has also established a memorial page on Facebook, called ‘Officer Patrick O’Rourke.’

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**News briefs**

**Fill the Boot** collects $1,766 for MDA

The Fenton Fire Department collected $1,766 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association last weekend during its “Fill the Boot” event, according to Charles Koan, assistant chief. Firefighters were stationed at both Fenton VG’s Grocery stores, on Silver Parkway and North LeRoy Street on Saturday. Koan said the fire department would like to thank VG’S for allowing them to conduct their collections in front of the stores and to thank the many people who gave generously to the MDA. The money has already been sent to the MDA, said Koan. In comparison, Koan said two years ago, they collected $1,800 and last year, over three days, they collect
ed $2,500. Considering the economy, Koan believes the “Fill the Boot” event was successful.

State rep to meet with residents of new areas of 51st district

State Rep. Joseph Graves invites local residents to come and meet with him to share their ideas and concerns regarding state or local issues and how to continue Michigan’s economic turn-around. Graves’ campaign will host the event on Saturday Sept.15, at the following locations in the new areas of the 51st District: Holly — 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Holly Donut Shop, 421 North Saginaw St., Holly; Groveland — 12-1 p.m. - Bottoms Up Bar and Grill, 14007 Dixie Hwy. Holly. Residents who are unable to attend can contact Graves at (810) 373-5152 or via e-mail at representativejograves@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

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CAFFEINE
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Other than oil, caffeine is one of the most traded liquids on earth. Caffeine is a naturally occurring drug that is found in coffee berries, kola nuts and tea leaves.

According to howstuffworks.com, caffeine works like harder drugs, such as cocaine and heroin, but is nowhere near as deadly or intense. Caffeine works by speeding up nerve cells in the brain. Due to caffeine increasing activity in the brain, glands produce more adrenaline. The increased adrenaline causes dilated pupils, faster heartbeats, tightened muscles and increased blood pressure.

The increased productivity isn’t what causes addiction, however. Caffeine increases dopamine, a substance in the brain that is linked to happiness. The increase in dopamine and adrenaline is fleeting however and the effects of caffeine eventually wear off.

When this happens, the user is often left tired, irritable and possibly depressed.

Like most things humans consume, caffeine can be good in limited doses and deadly in larger doses. Taken in recommended daily doses (two to four cups), Webmd.com reports coffee may have the ability to lower the risk of type 2 diabetes, Parkinson’s disease and dementia. Those who drink coffee may have fewer strokes and avoid certain cancers versus nondrinkers. Caffeine is also full of antioxidants, which helps with digestion and effects of aging.

While coffee and caffeine may seem like a miracle drug, too much consumption can cause adverse effects. John Hopkins School of Medicine defines caffeine as a dependent drug. Withdrawals can include fatigue, irritability, depression and anxiety. In extreme cases, users can experience caffeine intoxication where the body’s senses are over stimulated. Caffeine intoxication can cause tremors, sensory disturbances, muscle twitching and insomnia. However, caffeine intoxication requires a lot of caffeine ingestion—the equivalent of drinking 10 cups of coffee at once.

Other drinks that include caffeine may cause health issues. Energy drinks and other carbonated beverages mix high volumes of sugar with caffeine, which can cause a bigger “crash” once the boosting effects wear off. Sugar has also been found to be addictive and combined with caffeine can be hard to quit.

To get the most out of caffeine, drink it in moderation, which experts cite at about four cups of coffee a day.

Summary
 Caffeine works like stimulants by stimulating the brain and increasing adrenaline.
 However, caffeine works at lower doses and is not as deadly as other drugs.
PETs
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His family also keeps four ducks as pets in their backyard. 

“Pet the fun is when you tell people what kind of pets you have, and they say ‘You have what?’

While Lulu may look like the odd pig out at first, she fits right in with the family quite well. She gets along well with the family’s two dogs. One of Lulu’s favorite things is to eat a handful of cheering — something she shares in common with a few other pets in the area.

Annette Regan is the owner of three cereal-loving fennec foxes, which are more typically found in the northern parts of Africa. 

In their normal habitat, the foxes’ diet would include plants, insects, rodents, lizards and small birds. While lounging in Regan’s outdoor, multi-tiered enclosed pen, the foxes enjoy vegetables and both dog food and cat food.

“They are like having both a cat and a dog,” Regan said of the animals. The foxes are quick and agile, and enjoy a good game of fetch. 

Regan first welcomed the two older foxes, Timber and Ginger, into her home seven years ago. The pair were rescued from a home that provided them limited space and daylight, and were given a new home that has all the love and attention that they could ask for.

After taking care of the foxes for two months, Regan then had to make room for a third as Chopper was born. “They get along with all animals and people,” Regan said. The foxes are known to play along with the family golden retriever, Paris.

In the winter, the foxes live in Regan’s basement where they can keep warm. Being desert animals, they are used to a certain climate and need to be kept warm.

“They are a lot of work. They require a lot of time and attention,” Regan said. “A lot more than other types of pets.”

Everyone likes to see a unique pet, and being able to show them off is certainly a perk. Mary Konopka, 15, of Holly owns a hairless guinea pig that she got on Prince Edward Island in Canada.

“Most people don’t even know what they are,” she said. “I think they’re pretty rare.”

There are other animals that Mary would like to own too that most people might not consider to be typical pets.

“My mom and I want to get a capybara. They are the largest rodent in the world.”

For those who may be interested in owning their own, capybaras can grow to be 2 feet tall and weigh up to 150 pounds.

“Bunch of parents will wait until after the funeral on Friday to contact the family to see what they need,” said Colleen Woodruff, whose daughter Grace, attends school with Mary O’Rourke. The North Road PTO will also help the family with a gift basket, meal preparation, etc., according to Kronk.

The West Bloomfield Police Department has set up a trust fund in the name of Officer Patrick O’Rourke. Any donations can be sent or dropped off at the West Bloomfield Police Department, 4530 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48325.

Lt. Tim Diamond, of the West Bloomfield Police Department, worked with O’Rourke and spoke highly of him.

“He was a model police officer. He took his job seriously and was very fair,” Lt. Dia- mond said. “We’re all suffering here as well as Pat’s family and friends. The incident has come to a conclusion. The focus is now on Pat and his family.”

Even though O’Rourke was not a member of the West Bloomfield Police Department, officers will be in attendance at O’Rourke’s funeral on Friday. “Because the funeral will be at St. John’s, we will be there,” said Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro.

“Pat was an amazing father. He was so close with Amy and each one of his kids. He spent as much time as he possibly could with his family.”

Amanda Mianecki close friend

Patrick O’Rourke holds his 8-month-old son Stephen. The Tyone Township resident was very active at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

Funeral mass for Officer Patrick O’Rourke will be Friday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Visitations will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black and Son Funeral Home, 3295 E. Highland Rd., Highland. A rosary service will be held Thursday at 5 p.m. Officer O’Rourke will lie in state at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be at St. John’s Cemetery.

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Eagles program. “I haven’t scared one yet,” he said.

Aside from the fun, his plane and his plan to fly again helped him through his bouts with colon cancer and chemo therapy.

“I was just laying in the bed breathing,” he said. “Then the next time, thinking about what the plane needed to be finished and what I would do once he finished it. “It helped me get through it, actually.”

Green did get through it and he overcame the medical restrictions for having had cancer and diabetes. On Tuesday, he was able to casually decide to take a 45-minute flight up to Clay, just for fun.

“It’s almost ideal flying conditions,” he said. Green prefers cooler weather for flight.

His plane is small and efficient. If it were 130 pounds lighter, he could fly it with a driver’s license as a sport pilot. It weighs 961 pounds without fuel.

The “conventional” landing gear has a tail wheel, instead of a tricycle composition found with newer planes. He said landing it is like pushing a grocery cart backwards and trying to keep it straight. It requires a special endorsement so he could land it.

The plane flies smoothly and has a tiny, minimalist cabin, with exposed aluminum walls and fire retardant panels. “I’d rather spend time flying it than working on it,” he said. It needs a proper headliner and new skylights.

It’s more work for him to climb inside the cabin than to fly the plane. It’s only 32 inches across the seats.

It takes 85 horsepower to lift the craft into the sky and tops out at 103 mph. This is why the weight of the passengers, fuel and gear matters before taking off.

The plane isn’t too expensive to own and operate for a retiree like him. “I do this for fun, I don’t worry about price,” said Green. Though Green knew he wanted a Cessna 140, there are a myriad of models available to buy. Searching for a Cessna single propeller, private aircraft on Aircraft Shopper, revealed a range of aircraft from $14,000 to $230,000.

Sonen Aircraft LCC of Wisconsin produces light sport aircraft that only requires a driver’s license to fly. Once the aircraft is purchased, the main operating costs are insurance, the hangar, maintenance and fuel. There are also annual inspections.

David Walker, president of Hartland Insurance, said the price of insurance depends on the pilot and aircraft, much like automotive insurance. Walker suggests going to an agency that specializes in aircraft. Walker sends clients looking for insurance on a personal aircraft to McCready Insurance Agency in Flint.

Todd McCready is president and a pilot. He said that for a single-engine Cessna, with one private pilot flying a $50,000 aircraft, they should expect to budget between $1,000 to $1,200 per year for insurance. “Aviation insurance is relatively cheap,” he said.

Linda Hathaway of Brad Hoffman Insurance of Fenton said that life insurance for a private pilot can be much more expensive. The pilot can choose to exclude their flight time from the insurance policy to lower the cost — but then they are not covered in case of an accident.

Piston aircraft like Green’s runs on 100 octane, low-lead fuel. Green pays $5.60 a gallon at the airport and his plane burns around five gallons an hour.

To maintain the engine, a pilot needs to save $100 for every flight hour, to get ready for expensive engine overhaul every 2,000 flight hours. “Your life depends on it, you don’t want something breaking in the air,” said Green.

Green plans to fly until he can’t drive a car anymore. “I just love it ... anyone can learn how to fly.”

— Tim Jagieło

Dan Green of Linden opens the hangar he shares with his son-in-law, Erick Ward, in Owosso on Tuesday.

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AS AN AMERICAN citizen I don’t want an ineligible voter casting a vote that may cancel mine. States are making every effort to ensure that everyone that casts a vote is a citizen but Obama is challenging every effort the states are making to ensure a fair election. Why?

THANKS TO OBAMA’S policies, the unemployment rate went down a mea- sly 2 percent while only adding a paltry 96,000 jobs in August with 368,000 people dropping out of the workforce. In Obama’s convention speech he said, “I am not done yet.” Heaven help America if he is re-elected.

IF PRESIDENT OBAMA is such a great president than why didn’t he repudiate his party show up to listen to his acceptance speech?

AS PUBLICIZED AS the war in Iraq was, why does the American public think they were told everything that was found or not found? The Iraq war was totally censored, only unclassified information was given. Ever hear the saying ‘Loose Lips, Loses Lives’?

TIRIED OF HEARING how Obama saved GM. GM went bankrupt after the billions they would still be in business and not owe tobacco companies. He was very successful in convincing the people he was the savior. You will learn when he was head of Bain Capital.

IF YOU DELVE into Mitt Romney’s background you will learn when he was head of Bain & Co., he had the utmost ethics. He was very particular as to how he invested money. He didn’t invest in alcohol or to-bacco companies. He was very successful in helping Dominos and Staples get going and creating jobs.

ABORTION IS A NON-issue for the elec- tion. We never ever voted for abortion, it was Roe v. Wade, a Supreme Court decision. They are the only ones that can overturn it. Please quit using it against each other!

IN RESPONSE TO the person who asked which person, Michelle Obama or Ann Romney, I would prefer to have as a neighbor the answer is simple: either one. Both seem to be fine women. However, the person I would not like to have as a neighbor is the disgusting person who wrote such hateful and slanderous things about the first lady of the United States.

THREE TIMES THE Democrats were asked to include God in the platform. And three times the crowd shouted no and denied God. Give us Obama, they cried.

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Fenton’s passing game sparks 36-34 win vs. Holly

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Amongst the rain, lightning delays and the numerous momentum swings, Connor Davidson had a record-tying night for the Fenton Tigers (2-1) against the Holly Bronchos. Davidson tied a team record by completing four TD passes, including the game-winning 30-yard strike to Damon Thomas with 5:35 left, leading the Tigers to a 36-34 victory during a game that was delayed by thunderstorms for about 90 minutes.

The 30-yard TD throw came just over a minute after Holly took its last lead of the game on a 65-yard run by Evin Papuga. Papuga broke a couple of tackles in the middle of the line and sprinted for the score. Holly (0-3) led 34-30 after Austin Chihara made his fourth extra-point of the game with 6:44 left. However, it took just three plays from scrimmage before Fenton took the lead for good. The first play of the drive — a 25-yard run by Trent Grimes — put Fenton on Holly’s side of the field. A play later, Thomas caught his third TD pass of the game in the end zone. “I just read it on the flight,” Thomas said. “I just stepped inside, got position and got the ball. Connor got me the ball and I did what I do and caught it.”

Thomas caught TD passes of 8, 30 and 6 yards. See FENTON’S on 14

Linden, Holly
CC teams compete at Bath
invite

By David Troppens
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Linden — It was a typical Fenton-Linden soccer game all night long. It had ups and downs for both sides. It had physical challenges and had times of great thrills. But this one didn’t have a goal. In what was the Flint Metro League opener for both squads, the visiting Fenton Tigers drew the Linden Eagles 0-0 Monday night.

Linden goalkeeper Collin Hoeberling earned his second shutout against the Tigers this season, making 10 saves. Meanwhile, Fenton keeper Carl Berkley had seven saves.

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STILL PERFECT
Linden crushes Clio Mustangs, 49-0

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Football Round up

Flint Metro League
Team Conf All
Linden 3-0 3-0
Swartz Creek 3-0 3-0
Lapeer West 2-0 2-1
Kearsley 2-1 2-1
Fenton 1-1 2-1
Lapeer East 1-2 1-2
Brandon 0-2 0-3
Holly 0-3 0-3
Clio 0-3 0-3

Last week’s results
Fenton 36, Holly 34
Linden 49, Clio 0
Lapeer West 27, Lapeer East 0
Swartz Creek 26, Kearsley 0
ND Prep 27, Brandon 14

Friday’s games
Kearsley at Linden
Clio at Brandon
Fenton at Swartz Creek
Lapeer West at Swartz Creek
Toledo (Oh) at Lapeer East

GAC Red
Team Conf All
Goodrich 2-0 3-0
Lake Fenton 1-0 2-1
Montrose 1-0 2-1
Breecher 1-1 2-1
Mt. Morris 1-1 1-2
Perry 1-1 1-2
Durand 0-2 1-2
LakeViLe 0-2 0-3

Last week’s results
Lake Fenton 47, Mt. Morris 0
Goodrich 32, Becher 0
Montrose 27, Durand 8
Perry 40, LakeViLe 8
Friday’s area game
Lake Fenton at LakeViLe

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Fenton’s Connor Davidson (front) gets by Holly’s Adam Tooley during the Tigers’ 36-34 victory against the Bronchos on Friday night.

Tri-county Golf teams dominate at county meet

Golf teams dominate at county meet

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The tri-county area found out just how good the Fenton and Linden varsity golf teams are at the Genesee County Tournament on Friday. Both left with county championships.

The fourth-ranked Fenton girls won the Division 1 title with a 354 at Chio Country Club, while the Linden girls captured the Division 2 title with a team score of 355.

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of an “off” day for the squad.
“We had an off-day and that kind of sort of tells you something about our team when we can have an off-day and still win,” Fenton coach Kurt Herbste- reit said. “It wasn’t a bad score, but ev- erybody struggled just a little bit.”

Samantha Thorston led the Tigers, tying for second overall with an 83. Taiter Przybylowicz placed fourth with an 85, while Meghan Berry was eighth with an 89. Olivia Fabatz followed the other three with a 97.

A day earlier, the Tigers broke a school record with a 169 team score in a nine-hole dual win against Brandon. Thronton also tied the nine-hole record with a 38.

The Eagles captured their title with Julie Guckian leading the way with a second-place score of 77. McKailey Mitchell placed third with an 88. Maaja Satkowiak carded a 92, while Sierra Juhl had a 98. The Eagles are ranked seventh in Division 3.

“The girls played really well,” Lin- den coach Todd Skinner said. “We struggled the day before against Ke- arsley, but turned it around. All four of our seniors played well. That’s some- thing really good to build on. We have a tough schedule coming up. It’s going to be kind of a grind. If we can build on this, things will be OK.”

The Eagles’ score was just two strokes off the school record.

“These girls have been doing this for four years and you can’t buy this type of experience,” Skinner said. “We were two strokes off the school record. For us to shoot a 335 is awesome.

By David Troppens
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The Lake Fenton varsity football team experienced two great displays of thunder and lightning on Friday night.

One was provided by Mother Nature, re- sulting in the game being postponed with three minutes left in the first half. But the other was by the Blue Devils themselves.

Lake Fenton’s defense provided the thunder while the offense provided the lightning quick scoring drives resulting in a 47-0 victory against Mt. Morris.

Neil Allor provided quite the punch on both sides of the ball. Allor caught TD passes of 28 yards and 69 yards from quar- terback Gage Smith, and also had an inter- ception return of 70 yards for a touchdown.

“He showed he’s one of the best play- makers in the league,” Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. “When he gets the ball in his hands, things happen — punt return, kick return, running, catching or interception. He’s always capable of making plays. He had some big ones.”

The Blue Devils (2-1) didn’t waste time blowing the game out, leading 33-0 after one quarter. A lot of players got into the scoring act.

Nick VanDuser scored the team’s first TD on a 17-yard run. Lance Hasenfratz scored the second on a three-yard run. Alex Schwartz matched Allor’s two offensive TDs by scor- ing on TD runs of 28 and 2 yards.

The Blue Devils had 387 yards total of- fense in about 21 minutes of actual game time action. The defense held the Panthers to negative-nine yards. Smith threw for 124 yards.

“Gage really got settled in there and threw the ball well in the second quarter,” Doyle said.

Lake Fenton’s Chase Hull (left) makes a tackle during a recent game. The Blue Devils defeated Mt. Morris 47-0 on Friday.

“Offensively we are playing good, but it helps when we get the short fields the de- fense is giving us. We scored in about three to five plays and in those situations the de- fense keeps improving as it is and the off-ense keeps getting better, we’ll be tough the rest of the way.”

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The Lake Fenton varsity cross country team continued its strong start to the sea- son by taking second in the Division 2 race at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

The Eagles placed second to Mason, the squad expected to be ranked No. 1 in the state when the first rankings come out. Mason had 77 points to Linden’s 88. Chelsea took third with 105 points.

The Linden girls took a very respect- able fourth-place team finish. In Divi- sion 1 action, Holly’s girls took sixth, while the boys placed eighth.

The Linden boys were paced by Roger Phillips’ seventh-place time of 16:31.6. Not far behind Phillips was Graham Elliott in ninth with a lifetime best time of 16:38.5. The rest of the team’s scorers were Adrian Taylor in 23rd place (17:35.2), Jeremiah Gossett in 25th (17:38.3) and Kyle Susalita in 28th (17:47.1).

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48 and 30 yards from Davidson, while Mitch Shegos had a 30-yard TD reception. The pair combined to catch 17 passes for 231 yards.

“It wasn’t just me and the receivers. The line worked hard all week and that’s what won this game,” Davidson said. “They’ve beaten us the last couple of years and we weren’t going to let that happen again. Ev- erybody is improving. It’s not just me. It’s the whole team. The offensive line is getting better at blocking and receivers are coming down with the balls.”

“We got to the point where (Davi- son) can call the game at the line of scrim- mage,” Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. “And some of those (pass) plays (to Thomas and Shegos) were check plays. He saw the cover- age he liked. And you have a lot of con- fidence when you can throw it to receivers like Damon and Mitch.”

The contest was tied 27-all entering the final quarter after Holly quarterback Johnny Williams scampered in for a 14-yard TD run with just three seconds left in the third quarter. However, there would be three lead changes in the final 12 minutes. Shegos kicked a 27-yard field goal, giving the Ti- gers a 30-27 lead with 6:59 left. Then, just 14 seconds later, Evin Papaga, who scored on a 54-yard run with just four seconds left in the first half, scored on a 65-yard run. However, it only took Fenton 69 seconds to strike back when Davidson hit Thomas with the 30-yard score in the end zone.

Holly’s Papaga had 212 rushing yards on just 12 carries, while Williams ran for 158 yards on 25 carries. Williams completed 5-of-10 passes for 73 yards, with 11 of those yards coming on a TD pass to Kyle McCarty. However, he threw an interception to Fent- on’s McKay Hamilton late, sealing the win.

“What it comes down to is we’ve played against three really good teams and we’ve come up short,” Holly coach Ryan Culloty said. “I was really proud of how the kids came together tonight. They played with a lot of emotion and a lot of heat. We are a much better team than our record shows right now. Fenton is a really nice ball club. They did some really nice things tonight.”

Fenton’s Trent Grimes also had a three- yard TD run.

Linden boys CC places second
at competitive Bath Invitational

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The Linden varsity boys cross country team continued its strong start to the sea- son by taking second in the Division 2 race at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

The Eagles placed second to Mason, the squad expected to be ranked No. 1 in the state when the first rankings come out. Mason had 77 points to Linden’s 88. Chelsea took third with 105 points.

The Linden girls took a very respect- able fourth-place team finish. In Divi- sion 1 action, Holly’s girls took sixth, while the boys placed eighth.

The Linden boys were paced by Roger Phillips’ seventh-place time of 16:31.6. Not far behind Phillips was Graham Elliott in ninth with a lifetime best time of 16:38.5. The rest of the team’s scorers were Adrian Taylor in 23rd place (17:35.2), Jeremiah Gossett in 25th (17:38.3) and Kyle Susalita in 28th (17:47.1).

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“"Our kids were extremely strong in the second half of the race," Linden coach Clint Lawhorn said. "Graham’s time was a lifetime personal best and Roger’s was a second personal best. The next five across for us all had season-best times." The Linden girls came home with a fourth-place finish, and its entire scoring five within the top 34 places.

Sydney Elmer placed fifth (19:55.6), while McKayla Guy was eighth (20:14.5). The rest of Linden’s scorers were Aleighsha Engisch in 30th (21:32.0), Gretchen Sack in 32nd (21:32.7) and Courtney Davis in 34th (21:34.3).

The Holly girls were paced by Charlotte Ruffini, who placed 25th in 20:28.5. The other Holly scorers were Maggie Schneider in 31st (20:44.7), Shannon Westfall in 32nd (20:48.2), Abby Brown in 40th (21:36.4), and Courtney Kettle in 44th (22:01.6).

The Holly boys were paced by Nate Fraser in 23rd place (17:22.1), while Dilon Lemond was next in 28th (17:30.0). Following the top two were Nick Myers in 42nd (18:00.8), Vincent Cantu in 43rd (18:01.9), and Zac Felix in 46th (18:16.4).

Linden's Shay Brown runs for some yardage in the Eagles' 49-0 victory against Clio on Friday night.

Linden Eagles crush Clio, 49-0
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When Clio High School joined the Flint Metro League, it was thought the school could have more success in a league than the Mustangs had in the Big Nine. The Linden varsity football team apparently doesn’t believe that. The Linden Eagles earned their eighth straight blowout victory against the Mustangs since they’ve joined the Metro, defeating the home squad 49-0 Friday night.

Like most of Friday night’s game, the contest was delayed by thunderstorms for awhile. But by that time the Eagles were already leading 28-0.

Linden’s win moves them to 3-0 overall and in the league, tied for first place with surprising Swartz Creek. Lapeer West also remain undefeated in league play, but one-half game behind at 2-0.

The Eagles’ offense did what it does best — allowed quarterback Shaye Brown to hit eight receivers resulting in a potent passing attack. Brown completed 317 yards and four touchdowns.

Six Eagles scored, including Mitch Juhl hitting paydirt twice. Randy Moore, Shaye Brown, Mitch Ryan, Marshall Ryan and Eddie Waterhouse also scored TDs. The Eagles’ defense was pretty stellar as well, allowing just 117 yards total offense.

The Eagles were so dominant they even dominated the luck factor. On one play the Mustangs looked poised to score their only TD of the game when one of the officials blew the play dead because he was tracking another player who he thought had the ball. Meanwhile the runner with the ball was in the open field sprinting for an apparent score.

In the eight years Clio has competed in the Flint Metro League, the Eagles have shut out those three times and have outscored them 397-62. Clio has never scored more than 14 points against the Eagles and has never scored less than 42.

The Eagles host Flint Kearsley on Friday for a Flint Metro League matchup.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CROSS COUNTRY

Lake Fenton at Corunna Invitational: The Blue Devils had three runners within its program place in the top 10 at the Saturday meet.

Two of them were in the girls meet. Laura Carlson led the girls with a time of 22:23. Becky Fernelius followed with an eighth-place time of 22:32. The rest of Lake Fenton’s scorers were: C.J. Simon in 36th (26:55), Kim Rowe in 41st (27:50) and Logan Dailey in 44th (28:51).

The top 10 runner in the boys race was Caleb Fletcher. He placed eighth in 18:43. The rest of the team’s scorers were Dylan Cullimore in 14th (19:07), Jake Fletcher in 19th (19:46), Winston Ray in 21st (20:01) and Jasper Lindsay in 31st (21:42).

Fenton at Genesee Invitational: The Tigers’ Max Kryza won the boys race at the Genesee Invitational. The squad finished in third place with 70 points.

Kryza won the race with a time of 16:22. The final Tiger to finish in the top 10 was Jacob Lee, who placed sixth in 18:10. In the girls meet, Fenton placed third with 82 points. Emily Berns led the Tigers with a ninth-place effort in 21:42.

TENNIS

Fenton 7, Kearsley 1: The Tigers won all four singles matches to easily cruise to the victory. The singles winners were Mitch Campbell (No. 1), Mazzin Saab (No. 2), Bailey Gauss (No. 3) and Neelesh Peddreddy (No. 4).

Doubles winners were: Parker Cislo and Christian Czyr (No. 2), Landon Mikulenas and Noah Rachro (No. 3) and Mitch Koch and Jake Martin (No. 4).

SOCCER

Genesee Christian 3, Lake Fenton 0: Lake Fenton keeper Jacob Morrison made 12 saves in the contest.

FOOTBALL

Linden JV 44, Clio JV 6: Noah Sargent had five TD passes in the victory. He had two touchdown passes to Jacob Graft. One was from 12 yards and the other from 41 yards. Kevin Bates had the team’s only rushing TD, getting it from 30 yards out.

1st Dynamic Night
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3rd Dynamic Night
Sunday, September 16 – 6:45 p.m.
Revelation’s War Between The Lion and The Dragon
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en route to his clean sheet.

“It’s exciting,” Hoerbeling said of his second shutout against Fenton. “We won the (game against Fenton) earlier. Today we were unfortunate not to score a goal. We had our opportunities, but the defense, again, was good.”

“For sure, we put great pressure on offense, but sometimes you don’t find the back of the net,” Berkey said. “The defense played solid.”

Both keepers had times when they were tested. One of those tests came early in the contest. Linden’s Kyle Frederic was dribbling toward the Fenton net when Berkey came out to get the ball. However, he didn’t get the ball giving Frederic what seemed an open goal. Frederic’s shot hit the post and bounced back to him for another shot. Berkey made that save.

“I have never been so scared," Berkey said. "I have never seen a goalie almost singlehandedly cause a goal. But I recovered and made a save." He also had a tough shot from Linden’s Zach Blakos that stood out.

"Blakes had a nice little knuckle ball to the near post," Berkey said. "That was a tough one. I couldn’t catch it, but I pounced on it afterward.”

Hoerbeling probably was tested a bit more than Berkey. Like the first game, it was a shot that he had to deflect over the crossbar that was a pivotal save. It came with 23:15 left on a shot by Aron Ferguson.

The one on the restart that I tipped over the crossbar saved me,” Hoerbeling said. “But other than that, I was pretty comfortable with everyone.”

The last great chance came by Fenton with 2:30 left. After Linden was unable to generate a chance in Fenton’s zone, the Tigers went on a break with passes from Jacob Davis to Jacob Kinsman to Anthony Flannery. Flannery had what was close to a breakthrough, but it was saved by Hoerbeling with confidence.

Both teams open the Metro season with 0-1-1 records.

“I will take a tie over a loss any day,” Berkey said. “But we are going to get better and we are going to play them again in districts. We’ll see them there.”

“It’s always a good game against Fenton,” Hoerbeling said. “Everyone looks up to playing them because it makes us better. It makes them better.”
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed Crane Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Crane Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $33,000.00 over five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 20 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

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