

HOT LINE: PROPOSALS
“Regarding the proposals, could the Times please publish what the six proposals actually mean, in plain English. Almost everyone I know is totally confused about what the true intent of each of these is.”

HOT LINE: TIMES
“Love your newspaper, dislike and disagree with your political viewpoint.”

HOT LINE: POLITICAL
“Liberals that say conservatives are disrespectful to Barack Obama have a very short memory. The disrespect



heaped on George Bush by Hollywood trash and liberal media was unprecedented. Blame the dishonest media for the frustration of those with a conservative viewpoint.”

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE
“No surprise that Hollywood turned on Obama so quickly. Bill Maher tweeted ‘I can’t believe I’m saying this, but Obama looks like he can’t speak without a teleprompter.’”



ing this, but Obama looks like he can’t speak without a teleprompter.”

“One debate, doesn’t a president make.”

“Romney by a TKO!”

**HOT LINE
of the week**

“I LOVE ALL the Hot lines. I am voting for President Obama and get a kick out of the conservatives showing how uninformed they are. Please keep ‘em coming Times.”

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**Turning
pumpkins
into treats**

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ARSON!

State police find fire accelerants among debris

By Tim Jagielo
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Byron — Late Wednesday afternoon, the Michigan State Police (MSP) officially declared the cause of the downtown Byron fire is arson. The remains of the historical building that housed Tower Hardware and Janelle’s Family Restaurant has turned into a crime scene.

Summary

► The Michigan State Police have declared the downtown Byron fire a crime scene, with arson being the cause. The Shiawassee County Sheriff’s Department is conducting the investigation.

“We are in the process of securing evidence,” said Det. Lt. David Kirk, with

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The fire that destroyed two businesses, and severely damaged others has been labeled as arson. Safety fences have been erected around almost the entire block.

Registered to vote?

► Oct. 9 is deadline for November general election



Secretary of State Ruth Johnson is reminding residents they have until Tuesday, Oct. 9 to register to vote in the Nov. 6 general election.

“If you would like to vote in the upcoming presidential election, you only have a few more days to register,” said Johnson, Michigan’s chief election officer. “Once you have registered, you have the means to express your voice through one of our greatest Constitutional rights and fundamental freedoms — the right to vote.”

See REGISTERED on 8A

Summary

► If you want to vote in the upcoming election on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and have not registered yet, you have until Tuesday to do so. Make your vote count.

‘Michiganders love their cider mills’

► Tri-county area offers varied cider mill and orchard experience

By Tim Jagielo
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Tyrone Twp. — Spicer Orchards felt more like a school playground on Saturday, with kids and families everywhere and the sounds of raucous activity coming from the children’s area.

Summary

► It’s autumn and the local cider mills are in full swing, offering a variety of atmospheres for anyone looking for a pleasant Michigan afternoon.

Available on site for visitors is playground equipment, a petting zoo, barbeque, kettle popcorn, honey and more for sale.

See CIDER MILLS on 14A



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Kassidy Scheffer, 15, of Hartland, bags doughnuts at Spicer Orchards in Tyrone Township last weekend, the official start to the fall cider mill season.

School enrollment numbers are in

Lake Fenton up, Fenton, Linden, Holly down slightly

TIMES FILE PHOTO

Area school districts receive 90 percent of their state funding based on their enrollment on official school count day, which was Wednesday, Oct. 3.



By Sally Rummel

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Perhaps no school day of the year is as important to each district as Wednesday, Oct. 3, the first official student count day of the 2012-13 school year.

Count Day is used to determine 90

See ENROLLMENT on 8A

Mudslinging not new in presidential races

► Smear campaigns started with Founding Fathers

By William Axford

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This year’s presidential election has been a particularly nasty one. Percentages have dominated headlines — the 47 percent, the **See MUDSLINGING on 7A**

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Pumpkins

Turning them into tasty treats

►From seeds to pies, pumpkins can be served in many ways

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Autumn brings not only the changing hues of leaves and the comforting fall aromas, but also the delicious tastes of pumpkin season.

There are many different types of dishes that can be prepared, ranging from the typical pies we anticipate all year long, to something a little more unusual such as pumpkin pancakes.

While purchasing canned pumpkin puree to make your October treats may be easier, it may lack the fun and memories that using a real pumpkin could create.

When picking out a pumpkin for baking purposes, you will want what is often called a "pie pumpkin." These pumpkins are smaller, weighing only a few pounds and are a lot easier to

See TREATS on 20A



RECIPES

Pumpkin Smoothie

If you want to try a pumpkin flavored drink, this smoothie may do the trick

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup canned pumpkin
3/4 cup milk or vanilla yogurt
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
2 tsp. brown sugar
4 ice cubes

PREPARATION:

Combine ingredients in blender and puree until smooth. Pour the

smoothies into small glasses (this drink is rich) and garnish each with a dollop of vanilla yogurt or whipped topping. For a fun touch, add a pinch of cinnamon or a few colored sprinkles. Serves 2 or 3.

Source: spoonful.com

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Lots of uses for pumpkins

Be certain to match pumpkin type with activity

By Ryan Tackabury

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While the apple crop may have struggled this year, there are many pumpkins out there that are looking for a nice home to brighten up.

"The best time to come to get them would probably be this weekend or next weekend," said Ryan Spicer of Spicer Orchards in Tyrone Township.

When picking out a pumpkin, it is important to first know what you are using it for, as that can change the criteria you are looking for.

To make the perfect jack-o'-lantern, you will want a pumpkin that is healthy and firm so

See PUMPKINS on 15A

"I tell them to wait until the last week or so to carve them."

— Nick Nichols
Oakhaven Farm



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Pumpkin season is in full bloom. Experts advise to pick healthy pumpkins for jack-o'-lanterns. Carve pumpkins closer to Halloween so you can enjoy your decoration before it rots.

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Why did the squirrel cross the road?

If you've so much as driven to the local gas station lately you have likely had to dodge a dozen or so those beady-eyed, erratic-behaving individuals that we are forced to share the streets with despite their lack of participation in the payment of municipal taxes.

At any given moment, they are likely to freeze in the middle of the road. Then suddenly accelerate. Or reverse direction. Often they will inexplicably perform a double or even triple direction reversal in a matter of just a second or two. They never indicate which way they're going next. It's an all too familiar rite for those with tails and

those with tail-lights.

I'm speaking of course about the annual Autumn rite of unintentional vehicular squirrel-squashing.

One moment you are driving down a city street 10 mph over the speed limit, happily and inattentively chatting away on your cell phone, when suddenly you spot a squirrel along the side of the road a hundred feet ahead of you. Motionless, it is poised on its tiny feet like an Olympic sprinter awaiting

the sound of the starting gun. Suddenly, just a split-second before you pass the seemingly oblivious rodent, it darts into the road and under your

vehicle. Knuckles clench the wheel, curses fly and feet slam on the brakes as unavoidable and imminent disaster approaches. You grimace as you await the sickening thump that indicates a direct hit. But wait, suddenly the animal appears in your rear-view mirror, unharmed and apparently safe on the other side of the road. You exhale deeply as the crisis is averted and you can go about your day minus the angst and guilt associated with the all-too-familiar urban road-kill experience.

A relieved smile plastered on your face, you take a last look in the rear-view mirror, mentally photographing the cute and cuddly creature that was spared a grisly death due to your exceptional driving skills and laser-like reflexes. A serene and satisfied smile on your face, your eyes return to the road ahead only to see, to your shock and horror — oh no — a new squirrel

is shooting across the road right in front of you. This time, the outcome isn't as happy.

Thump, thump.

Aaarghhh!

You wince, slap the dashboard, and utter more curses while explaining to no one — 'It wasn't my fault. It ran right under the tire! There was nothing I could do. Why are squirrels so damn stupid?'

Meanwhile, you look in the rear-view mirror, inexplicably hoping a miracle has occurred, only to permanently imprint in your brain the grisly footage of the squirrel spasmodically thrashing about in the throes of death.

Oh, the humanity!

Why did the squirrel cross the road?

To stop in the middle, of course.

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OBAMA WAS TALKING about Congress going on recess until after the election when he said, 'Instead of worrying about you, they'd already gone home to worry about their campaigns.' This from our President who was campaigning during and after our embassy was attacked and the Ambassador was killed by Islamic terrorists.

TO ALL THE people renovating their homes along Main Street in Fenton, Saginaw Street in Holly and Broad Street in Linden, your homes look amazing! Thank you for keeping the charm in our towns and for putting time into making your homes look beautiful.

A RECENT HOT LINE scolded conservatives for their 'angry behavior.' Before you judge, take a moment to watch Bill Maher or Lawrence O'Donnell and you will see where the anger comes from. I am a staunch liberal, but recognize that the over-the-top liberal media is responsible for much of the anger that pervades politics today. It's a shame.

ALL RETIREES, I received my BCN Advantage pricing for 2013: monthly premium increased 23 percent. Co-pay for 90-day prescription increased 100 percent, \$100 to \$200. At this yearly increase in another four years, health care will be unaffordable! As President

Obama robbed Medicare to fund Obamacare, sorry I will not be voting for you.

IN 64 YEARS, from Roosevelt to Bush, there have been 108 Executive Orders issued. In 40 months, Obama has issued 923. Lady Liberty is weeping as he chisels away at our freedoms. Are you afraid yet? I'm terrified. Google this information if you don't believe it. We need change now.

WHAT DO YOU mean, 'new president elect?' You can't win an election before it happens and besides, Obama will win re-election, as he is leading in Ohio. If Romney loses Ohio, it will be almost impossible to win.

YOUR VIDEOS ARE WONDERFUL and really add to the news stories, especially the one at the fire in Byron.

I'M NOT AN Obama fan, but please be truthful. Obama never said he would side with the Muslim Brotherhood. This comes from a false e-mail that has been circulating for years.

REMINDER — PLEASE TAKE the time to read up on Frank Marshall Davis before you make up your mind on giving Obama four more years. He was a major influence on Obama. Please make a factual,

informed decision and vote Nov. 6.

TO THE PERSON commenting on the confusing proposals on the ballot. Beware of voting 'no' on all of the proposals. Oftentimes a 'no' vote actually is a 'yes' vote; just a deceitful way to get what they want. Read carefully.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the ladies who left a beautiful solar light on my daughter's grave in Holly with a card. Your random act of kindness is appreciated after her grave was vandalized. I only wish I could thank you in person, you are angels on earth. God Bless.

I AM A Democrat in Michigan and I imagine I always will be a Democrat. But, I did not vote for Obama in the last election and will not in this one. I'm probably in the minority but I won't vote party lines for people I have no confidence in.

TO THE PERSON in Linden, Fourth of July was three months ago! Listening to a fireworks show every night of the week prior and since isn't entertaining. Don't you have better things to spend time and money on? Please show some respect to your neighbors.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS please remember that we are all Americans. I am not an Obama fan but he is our president. For now anyway.

TO THE LADY in the white SUV blocking the street in front of Radio Shack on Monday afternoon. I made the comment you were blocking the street, you followed me to Kmart parking lot and left a note on my vehicle that I was rude. You're the rude one.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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What are your thoughts on casinos in Michigan?

streettalk



"I'm indifferent. I'm for them because they make more money for the state, and against them because, well, they're casinos."

— Matthew Racette, Tyrone Twp.



"I think they're good. They make more jobs."

— Katy Sugden
Fenton



"I think we already have enough casinos, they're pretty accessible as it is."

— Sharon McAndrew
Fenton



"They promise jobs, but they're only minimum wage. People that can't afford it go there and get in trouble."

— Gene Lillie, Linden



"I like casinos personally, but I also think it would add to people's problems with gambling."

— Marilyn Beurch
Fenton



"I think it's a good idea. It will create some jobs. People who want to gamble are going to gamble anyway."

— Dan McDaniel, Holly

Do you know how to respond to an emergency?

► Fire department to hold one-day course on variety of topics

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton Township Fire Department will be conducting a "HeartSaver First Aid/CPR and AED" classes on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Fire Chief Ryan Volz said this course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that will teach students the critical skills needed to respond to a medical emergency until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives.

In this course, students will learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first-aid emergencies. The course will also teach adult CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) use.

Students completing the course will receive an American Heart Association two-year certification card.

The course will be taught at the Fenton Township Fire Station No. 1, 2191 Bowles Street, in Fenton Township. Call (810) 629-1911 for more details and times of each session.

To pre-register for the course, mail check or money order for \$20 made payable to "Fenton Township," along with your full name and phone number to the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, 48430. Payments are due by Oct. 15. Classes are limited to 25 people, per session.

Course covers:

- 2010 American Heart Association guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care
- First aid basics
- Medical emergencies
- Injury emergencies
- Environmental emergencies
- Adult CPR and AED use
- Optional child CPR and AED use, infant CPR
- Optional written test

News briefs

VFW Fish Fry is back

The Curtis-Wolverton Fenton VFW Post 3243 has announced the return of its Fish Fry, every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. For window take-out, call (810) 629-1621. Following the fish fry, the VFW will hold "Open Mic Nite." Bring your talent, bring your instruments, comedians and guests welcome. Clubroom will open at 7 p.m.

Fenton Township to hold Community Development hearing

Fenton Township will hold a Community Development Citizen Needs hearing at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. The purpose of the hearing is to offer an opportunity for citizens to express their ideas on community needs and project proposals concerning use of the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the 2013 program year. Fenton

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"Vision Therapy has been extremely beneficial for our child. He has become self-sufficient in school and at home. Homework is more enjoyable and takes less time. He can focus and concentrate better, and is more productive. His grades have improved significantly, he strives for and is on the honor roll, and teachers have seen an incredible improvement in him as a student."

- Former Vision Therapy Parent

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-Sue Lambert-Mann,
Former Vision Therapy Parent



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Thursday, October 11th • 6:30pm

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Challenging Errors in your Credit Report

Tuesday, November 6th • 6:30pm

Step by step review of how to dispute errors in your credit report. This seminar is presented by the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation. Additional support is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through Smart investing at your library®, a partnership with the American Library Association. **Reserve your spot by registering online or by calling 810-629-7612.**

Egg Roll Making

Saturday, November 10th • 3:30pm

Bring the family and enjoy learning how to make egg rolls. We will provide all the ingredients. **Reserve your spot by registering online or by calling 810-714-0917.**

Mister Rogers' Sweater Drive

Monday, October 15th – Friday, November 30th

The GDL and WCMU Public Television invite you to donate a new or gently-worn sweater for a child or adult. **Donations will be accepted at all locations from October 15th until November 30th.**

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BAD DRIVER ARRESTED FOR COCAINE POSSESSION

At 3:43 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, a Fenton police officer spotted a white Buick drive over the white fog line as it traveled north-bound on U.S. 23. Suspecting the driver to be intoxicated, the officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, a 39-year-old Flushing woman. Lt. Jason Slater said the police officer learned that the woman was on parole and had just left the home of a Fenton Township man, known by Fenton police and also on parole. During a search of the woman's car, police recovered crack cocaine. She was arrested, transported to the Fenton police station, lodged and interviewed later that day by detectives. Police are seeking a felony warrant for possession of cocaine. Her parole agent will be notified. She had no drugs or alcohol in her system when pulled over.

Calendar of events

Linden Historical Society meets Tuesday

The Linden Historical Society will be holding its October meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse in Linden, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a treasured item to show the group for the "Show & Tell" program. Members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church's 'Fall Festival'

Trinity Lutheran Church of Fenton will present its "Fall Festival" featuring their non-scary Fun House, with pumpkin decorating, face painting, mad scientist room, games, and much more. Hot dogs, pop, water, popcorn, desserts will be available. The cost of Fun House will be \$10 per child. Only other cost will be food. Come join the fun. Times are Oct. 19-20 from 2 to 9 p.m. and on Oct. 26-27 from 2 to 9 p.m. Contact Carol Swenson at (810) 714-0405 or Lynne Holdorf at (810) 655-8942 for details.

History Walk marches through Linden

►Elementary students dress as historical figures to raise money for fieldtrip

By Ryan Tackabury
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Linden — What do the Statue of Liberty, Elvis, and John F. Kennedy have in common? Last Friday they were all in downtown Linden.

Students from Linden Elementary School donned hand-made costumes of various historical figures and walked through Linden. The students were raising money to pay for buses for a weeklong fieldtrip to the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing, where they will be able to get hands-on history experience.

Students collected pledges from family and friends to raise money.

"It's an incredible week

that's more like a social studies class than a trip," said Bridget Koledo, a fourth-grade teacher at Linden Elementary School.

Koledo said the history walk went well. "It was probably one of the most successful I have seen. The kids dressed up in costumes I could never imagine," she said. The history walk instructions were to dress up like any historical figure. One student, Koledo said, chose to dress up as his own great grandfather.

The range of the costumes was large, with some students dressed up as Native Americans, with others being much more recent, such as George Bush.

Summary

►Students helped to raise money to pay for the most expensive part of a week-long fieldtrip to the Michigan Historical Museum, which is the use of buses.

"It was probably one of the most successful I have seen. The kids dressed up in costumes I could never imagine."

Bridget Koledo
Linden Elementary School teacher

'Making strides' against breast cancer

►Survivor Jana Petty walking in annual event in Flint

By Sally Rummel
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Jana Petty, of Fenton, a two-year breast cancer survivor, will be among thousands of people "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" on Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saginaw St. in downtown Flint.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this event is a 20-year tradition that honors breast cancer survivors, raises awareness about steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of breast cancer and raises money to help ACS with breast cancer research, information and services. It also

helps provide access to mammograms for women who need them.

Since Making Strides began 20 years ago, breast cancer death rates have declined more than 32 percent, according to the event's website, makingstrides.org.

"I walked last year and it was a huge event," said Petty. She will be walking under the name Team Petty, and invites people to support her team's efforts by stopping in at Fenton Glass and making a donation payable to ACS. "You can also go to makingstrides.org, click on our team name Team Petty, and make donations from there."

Petty's family business, Fenton Glass, is also showing its support for breast cancer awareness by having

all the employees wear pink T-shirts during the month of October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "I'm the only female on staff, so there are quite a few guys wearing pink!" said Petty.



Summary

►Fenton resident Jana Petty is participating in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Flint. She is hoping to raise funds and awareness to help support breast cancer research, information and services.

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MUDSLINGING

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1 percent, the 99 percent and so on. Candidates have been ridiculed on nearly every aspect of their lives, from birthplaces to past business dealings to accusations of which religion they belong to.

More than 67 million viewers tuned in to watch President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney in their first presidential candidate debate Wednesday evening. As expected, claims and accusations were made and will most likely be dissected by political fact-checkers in the coming weeks.

Peruse through the pages of history and it's clear that political mudslinging is just as American as baseball and apple pie (or for today's generation, iPhones and the Internet).

Here's a look at two campaigns that would make presidential candidate Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama blush, and a few other quips exchanged.

Thomas Jefferson vs. John Adams, 1800 — Like anything new, the first few elections in America took some fine-tuning and had its share of blunders. But the election of 1800 was especially nasty, since Jefferson was serving as vice president and Adams was the current president.

Jefferson and Adams were pivotal in the founding of America and were close friends; the election of 1800 nearly destroyed their friendship. According to a CNN article, Adams' campaign accused Jefferson of being "the son of a half-breed Indian squaw, sired by a Virginia mulatto father." Jefferson had provoked Adams by labeling him a hermaphrodite who "has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman."

Jefferson would go on to win the election by convincing the public that Adams wanted to start a war with France. Jefferson would continue to accumulate controversy through his life however, as it was later revealed that Jefferson had an affair with one of his slaves.



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While many Americans hold the Founding Fathers with high esteem, early presidents and candidates were not above slandering each other in order to win the election.

Andrew Jackson vs. John Q. Adams, 1828 — Nearly 30 years after his father was defeated, John Quincy Adams found himself mired in heated mudslinging. Adams, who had a mediocre first term, labeled Jackson as too dumb to be president (Jackson allegedly spelled Europe "Urope"). Adams also accused Jackson of being born to a prostitute that had serviced British soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Jackson's campaign fired back by claiming Adams had sold women to the Czar of Russia, making him a pimp.

Jackson's humble background resonated with voters whereas Adams' vast travels through Europe alienated the public. Jackson won after what many historians consider the ugliest campaign in presidential history.

Other quips told on the campaign trail

• **James Polk vs. Henry Clay 1844** — Polk accused Clay of whoring, constant gambling and breaking each of the 10 commandments. When pressed for evidence, Polk's campaign claimed Clay's actions were "too disgusting to appear in print."

• **Abe Lincoln** — was once called "The Original Gorilla" by general George McClellan, after a scientist traveled to Africa and brought back gorilla skeletons. McClellan allegedly laughed at the expedition and said scientists simply had to go to Springfield to find the first gorilla.

BRIEFS

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Township expects to receive approximately \$111,000 in CDBG funds for the program year beginning May 1, 2013. The funds are provided by the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission Community Development Program from an annual entitlement grant received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funds are intended primarily for public service projects, barrier-free improvements and physical development projects in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

Fenton Fire Department Open House

The Fenton Fire Department is hosting its annual Open House from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13. The fire department will feature free fun and games for children while they also learn about the dangers of fire. This year's national theme for fire prevention is "Be Rabbit Ready. Have Two Ways Out." Also featured during the open house is a bounce house, a visit from the University of Michigan Survival Flight helicopter and prizes for kids who enter raffles. The fire station is located at 205 East Caroline St., Fenton.

Fenton Lions Club Money Raffle

The Fenton Lions Club is holding its 2012 Money Raffle fundraiser, from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25 at the VFW

hall, 1148 North LeRoy Street in Fenton. The cost is \$100 per ticket. First-place prize is \$5,000, second-place prize is \$2,000 and third-place prize is \$1,000. There is also a \$50 money board where anyone can participate for a \$10 fee. Every 10th number drawn in the main drawing wins \$50 cash. Cash prizes are donated by businesses and merchants in the Fenton area. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions member. All proceeds go toward community service and Lions charities.

Fenton Film Series to show 'A Man Named Pearl' on Wednesday

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Fenton Film Series will have a free showing of, "A Man Named Pearl", the inspiring story of gardener and self-taught topiary artist Pearl Fryar in the small town of Bishopville, South Carolina. The movie starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free. Doors at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center open at 6 p.m. for free food and music. Everyone attending the movie will be entered in a raffle to win two free tickets to meet Pearl Fryar in person. On Saturday, Oct. 13, Pearl Fryar will be in Fenton at Gerych's on Silver Lake Road, giving demonstrations on the art of topiary gardening. Shows will at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and the ticket price is \$22.50. For groups of 10 or more tickets are \$17.50. There will also be a V.I.P. party on Friday night. For more information, call Gerych's at (810) 629-5995.

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REGISTERED

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To register to vote, applicants must be at least 18 years old by Election Day and be U.S. citizens. Applicants must also be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register.

Voters may register by mail, at their county, city or township clerk's office, or by visiting any Secretary of State office. The mail-in form is available at www.Michigan.gov/elections.

First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote. On the website, residents can view a sample ballot, find their polling location, learn about absentee voting, get information on Michigan's voter ID laws and view contact information for their local clerk.

Polls will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are:

- Age 60 or older.

- Physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- Expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day.
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons.
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5.

Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 5 must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

IDENTIFICATION AT POLLS

As a reminder, voters will be asked to provide identification when at the polls on Election Day. They will be asked to present valid photo ID, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card.

Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them to the polls can still vote. They will be required to sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on Election Day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification.
- U.S. passport.
- Military identification card with photo.
- Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.
- Tribal identification card, with photo.

Additional election information can be found at www.Michigan.gov/elections.

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Ruth Johnson
Secretary of State

ENROLLMENT

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percent of per-pupil funding, with a winter count day in February making up the other 10 percent.

Here's how the numbers add up at area schools:

Fenton Area Public Schools

- **Enrollment:** 3,492 students
- **Percent change from last year:** 1.4 percent decrease
- **Per-pupil funding:** \$6,966

"We are still looking into the causes that effect our enrollment," said Fenton Superintendent Tim Jalkanen. "I am sure that the state of the Michigan economy has an impact on the enrollment numbers."

Holly Area Schools

- **Enrollment:** 3,444 students
- **Percent change from last year:** 2 percent decrease
- **Per-pupil funding:** \$6,966

Holly Superintendent Kent Barnes said, "I am pleased with these enrollment numbers. This enrollment count is higher than what I projected. As all school districts, we will continue to monitor student enrollment throughout the school year."

Lake Fenton Community Schools

- **Enrollment:** 1,999 students
- **Percent change from last year:** 6.8 percent increase.
- **Per-pupil funding:** \$7,201

"I am very happy with the growth in the student population this year," said

Lake Fenton

Superintendent Wayne

Wright. "Part

of the growth

is attributed

to graduating

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smallest class

in the district)

and we currently

have 162 kindergar-

ten students.

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this year is the

third smallest class

with 133 students

while our smallest

class is currently

131 students.

"We also have 11

students enrolled

in a virtual learning

program through

Oakland County,

which count as

students in our

district," he added.

Linden Community Schools

- **Enrollment:** 2,972 students

- **Percent change from last year:** .0067 percent decrease

- **Per-pupil funding:** \$6,966

"We are happy to see our numbers stabilize this year," said Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo. "In an era of declining fund balance, this will help put our revenue in line with our expenses."

"The (school) board took a big chance by making a one-year exception to policy and allowing our planned fund equity for this year to dip to 3 percent," he added. "This will help efforts to provide additional aides for our K-5 classroom teachers, improve our efforts to replace aging technology and curriculum materials, and move toward a fund balance of 5 percent or more, which is the required amount under board policy."

"I am very happy with the growth in the student population this year."

Wayne Wright
Superintendent, Lake
Fenton Community
Schools

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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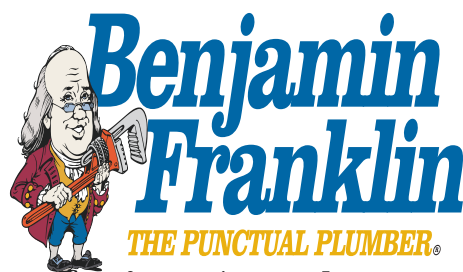
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Students at Holly Elementary School give a presentation on how the new school-wide program "The Leader in Me" is creating effective habits.

Elementary school receives \$35,000 grant

► Officials implement leadership-focused program

By William Axford

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Holly—Holly Elementary School is one of 60 elementary schools in the nation to be awarded a \$35,000 grant from FranklinCovey, a training and consulting firm. The grant will be used for a new school-wide program called "The Leader in Me," which incorporates the "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" into the school curriculum.

"(The program) is building a trust from student to student," said Principal Franklin Cox. "The students have to be proactive about themselves."

Being proactive, synergy and working with a plan are some of the principles being taught with the program.

Holly school officials decided to implement the program into the elementary school after visiting Beaumont Elementary School in Waterford, the only other school in Michigan that has The Leader in Me program. After receiving support from the school district and a rigorous review from Franklin-

Covey, Holly Elementary School was approved for the program.

The next step for Holly Elementary School is to become a "Lighthouse School," which includes a strong principal and a passionate staff, according to Steve Yauch, a representative from FranklinCovey.

"It creates a culture of leadership. Students aren't being trained to be CEOs but to learn what their individual strengths are," Yauch said. Currently, FranklinCovey lists 15 schools in America as Lighthouse Schools. Cox hopes to achieve this distinction by 2014.

Cox said students will meet with leaders from the community, such as business owners and local politicians to learn more about the importance of leadership. Students will also be involved in planning school-wide activities such as assemblies.

And although The Leader in Me program just started this year, students are already having a positive impact to it.

"There's so much positive energy here that it's hard to not take some home," said sixth-grader Jacob Warner.

Skewed-polling conspiracy theory has validity

► An attempt to keep discouraged Republicans from voting?

By Josh Voorhees

A new poll out this week suggests that GOP accusations of intentional manipulation on the part of pollsters are resonating with the American public.

Roughly, 42 percent of those surveyed by left-leaning Public Policy Polling said pollsters were manipulating their data in order to show President Obama with a lead, while 40 percent said that wasn't the case. The remaining 18 percent said they were not sure what to think.

The exact wording of the question: "Do you think pollsters are intentionally skewing their polls this year to help Barack Obama, or not?"

The results show that self-identified Republicans were particularly likely to buy into the pollsters-are-against-us conspiracy theory, with 71 percent saying that the recent major polls showing President Obama pulling ahead nationally and in key battleground states are biased against their candidate.

Independents, meanwhile, were more evenly split, but also expressed their own doubts about the pollsters. Forty-five percent said they saw deliberate tampering, compared to 40 percent who said they think the polls are accurate. A small chunk of Democrats (14 percent), likewise, thought the polls are unfairly favoring their candidate, while 65 percent thought the pollsters were offering a fair look at the state of the race.

A refresher for those who haven't been following the whole skewed/unskewed debate: In short, a growing number of conservatives contend that pretty much everyone but the conservative pollsters over at Rasmussen are relying on turnout models that unfairly favor Democrats. If the turnout models were tweaked appropriately, they say, Romney would have a substantial lead heading toward November.

Frank Newport, the editor-in-chief over at Gallup, wrote a forceful response

Summary

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to the polling critics last week, explaining that their main beef with the numbers — what the doubters say is an oversampling of Democrats in the survey — is actually further proof that the president is out in front at the moment. Individual party identification is 'designed to vary,' Newport explained, because it 'changes as political tides change.'

That explanation, however, has done little to convince conservative pundits that the polling data is on the straight

and narrow. And, by the looks of the PPP poll, unless that happens, Republican voters in general are unlikely to accept any poll that shows Obama with a lead coming down the home stretch.

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As citizens across the county finalize their decision for the upcoming presidential election in November, pollsters are busy announcing which candidate is in the lead, almost daily.

Catch OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Tyler Szczepanski, 20, of Fenton caught this 29-inch Northern Pike while fishing on Silver Lake Tuesday evening. He was casting off a bass tracker fishing boat using a white spinner bait. After a tough battle to get the fish near the boat, co-fisherman, John Starrs, was able to successfully net the fish and bring it aboard.

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CIDER MILLS

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Inside the barn-like main building, the line moved quickly, tempting the dozens inside with the smells and sights of doughnuts, cider, and all manners of baked goods and apple-related food. Visitors ate their treats under the comfort of a canopy and some wandered into the wine tasting room.

Heading to the tasting room was Maryjane Theobald of Plymouth, who stopped by with her grandson. "The cider was good, the cinnamon doughnuts are excellent, it's a beautiful day," she said. "It's very nice, I'm impressed."

Owner Alan Spicer surveyed his busy store crowd, pleased with the turnout.

"They just like to walk and stroll the grounds," said Spicer. "Lots of people are here." He said next weekend will likely be his busiest. Many will come to do the activities like the corn maze, hayrides, you-pick pumpkins, as well as the cider and doughnuts. He said on their busiest weekends, they'll have 50-100 employees on the grounds.



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Inside the Parshallville Cider Mill, Jon and Clare Withrow of Brighton enjoy the antique feeling of the former grist mill.



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Larry Byard and Michelle Martines of Fenton enjoy cider on the porch of the Parshallville Cider Mill last Saturday. Wasps, attracted by the smell, annoyed visitors at both local cider mills.

The staff, mostly comprised of teens, hustled to keep the line moving, stacking cider half-gallon jugs, applying cinnamon to doughnuts, and ringing up customers.

The automatic cider press worked hard in the back, the KA-CHUNCK repeating as apples were turned to cider and the fiber leftovers became fertilizer.

A few miles away in Tom Walker's Grist Mill, more commonly known as the Parshallville Cider Mill, sunlight streamed through the windows onto the bare wooden planks of the shopping area. It felt like an old style general store, with apples, apple pies made on-site, maple syrup and honey for sale. A subdued, orderly line made their way in and out of the store.

"We come here every year, we love this building," said Jon Withrow from Brighton, with wife Clare and sons. "It's a great outdoor spot." The family perused the shelves for something sweet before continuing to the cider and doughnut counter.

Outside the mill, families and couples roamed the expansive grounds, sat and watched the water wheel, spinning quietly through the run-off from The North Ore Creek.

On the patio, Michelle Martines and Larry Byard of Fenton sipped cider and ate doughnuts. "I've been coming here since I was a kid," he said, clad in Harley gear.

The atmosphere in Parshallville was tamer, with fewer small kids and more slow walks through the acres of property along the creek behind the mill. The shrieks of children were replaced by the

"The cider was good, the cinnamon doughnuts are excellent, it's a beautiful day."

Maryjane Theobald
Spicer Orchards visitor

white noise of the dam.

Depending on the day, artwork and custom made canvasses are sold out of a neighbor's garage, and the Sundowners will play their brand of earthy rock.

"They like the quiet, serene feeling here," said owner Sandra Detlefs. "Michiganders love their cider mills, they've adjusted this year." Visitors at both mills saw higher prices in all apple goods, because of the weather that killed

much of the Michigan apple crop. She said the mills themselves experienced sticker shock at their own supply costs. The good news was that the apples that did survive offered great taste for the pies and cider. "We're very pleased," she said. Her mill uses an old style rack and cloth press.

More good news is the great fall weather, which mill visitors and mill businesses have appreciated.

"People are still coming out, we've had great weather last weekend," said Nick Diehl, of Diehl's Orchard and Cider Mill in Holly. Diehl's offers hayrides, mazes and a jungle gym. They also have around 20 pheasants to watch and a craft show this weekend. "This will be a busy weekend," he said.

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PUMPKINS

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that it will hold up over time. However, you also do not want a pumpkin that's outer shell is so hard that it is difficult to cut into.

Soft spots, wrinkles and open cuts are all good indicators of a pumpkin that will spoil early. A green stem and consistent coloring throughout the pumpkin's skin are traits possessed by a healthy pumpkin with the potential to be a great jack-o'-lantern.

If you don't quite feel like carving a pumpkin, or have a child who is too young to do so, painting a pumpkin is an available alternative.

AllAboutPumpkins.com recommends buying an orange smoothie, cotton candy, or lumina pumpkin for those looking to paint, as they are known for being varieties of pumpkins with the smoothest skin and shallow ribbing.

When you have found your pumpkin of choice, avoid carrying it by the stem as it can easily break up, and cause your pumpkin to rot faster.

Knowing when to transform your hand-picked pumpkin into a hand-carved jack-o'-lantern is also important. "I tell them to wait until the last week or so to carve them," said Nick Nichols of Oakhaven Farm. If done too early, your hard work and craftsmanship may start to rot away before trick-or-treaters even get to see it.

Carving a pumpkin can seem like a

“Don't set them on cement. Set them on a rubber mat or something soft. If you set them on a hard surface they tend to rot faster.”

— Ryan Spicer
Spicer Orchards

more difficult task than it really is. Though hollowing out the pumpkin can be a little messy, you do not need to be artistically gifted to make a good looking jack o'lantern. Websites such as marthastewart.com have many different templates you can use to make scary or funny looking pumpkins, depending on your tastes.

Before painting a pumpkin, wash it to make certain you will be working on a clean surface. Acrylic paints will work

best on the somewhat unusual surface. If you plan on placing the pumpkin outside, applying a varnish to the finished pumpkin can help protect it from the weather.

After finishing your work of art, you will need to find the right place to show it off. "Don't set them on cement," Spicer said. "Set them on a rubber mat or something soft. If you set them on a hard surface they tend to rot faster."

After Halloween comes and goes, you will find yourself with a pumpkin in an increasing state of decay. Nichols suggests that when you are done with your pumpkin, look to find a way to recycle it. Pumpkins make for great compost materials, adding lots of nutrients to the soil.



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Spicer Orchards in Tyrone Township has hayrides for you-pick pumpkins on the weekends. During the week, visitors can drive or walk their choices up to be weighed in the store.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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WITH PEOPLE LIKE David Axelrod and Stephanie Cutter in his corner, it is beyond obvious Obama condones people who intentionally misrepresent the state of this country, not to mention the ongoing lies from the mainstream media. After last night's debate, my choice is now clearly Mitt Romney.

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Georgia at South Carolina, 7 p.m.
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LINDEN'S
JULIE GUCKIAN

Guckian captures individual honors at Metro meet

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TIGERS HUNT FOR FIRST

Fenton soccer is one win away from a league title.

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Linden crushes Brandon Blackhawks, earns playoff bid

By David Troppens

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Linden — There was no taking the Brandon Blackhawks lightly in front of a homecoming crowd at Linden High School Friday night.

The Eagles had a dominating defensive effort, complimented by its explosive offense, resulting in a 40-0 victory against the winless Blackhawks, earning the Eagles their sixth win and a spot in the MHSAA state playoffs.

Brandon (0-7) collected just 32 yards and two first downs against Linden's defense all night long. Meanwhile, the Linden offense collected 389 yards total offense and scored four TDs just four seconds into the second quarter.

The Eagles (6-1) were pleased with their defensive effort.

"We've been able to execute and fill in the gaps," senior Mason Belbot said. "Our linemen have been doing great this year. There's not a lot to improve on. I mean, there's always something to improve on, but we are playing well."

"We have some good returning kids from last year. We have Ben

Armstrong and Nick Carlson. Our defensive line is great. But everyone is a little surprised how well we are doing."

Brandon never collected a first down in the first half, allowing the Eagles' offense to do their work. And they did it, scoring three TDs in each of the first two quarters. Quarterback Shaye Brown had three TD passes in the first quarter. The first one came on his first pass of the game — a wide receiver screen to Patrick Ryan for a 70-yard TD. Later in the quarter, Brown completed another screen to Ryan for a TD, this one 40 yards. In between the two scores, Connor O'Connell had a 12-yard TD catch.

"It feels great," Ryan said about the two TD catches. "My cousin made a great block on the corner and there was nobody from there on the first one. On the second one I had to make a move and I had great blocks from my linemen. I ran down the field from there."

In the second quarter, Linden scored on run plays. The first one was a one-yard plunge by Brown on the first play of the second half.

On the ensuing kickoff, Linden's



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Linden's Mitch Juhl (bottom) and Joseph Williams tackle Brandon's Jared Tiernan in the Eagles' 40-0 victory at home against the Blackhawks Friday night.

Aaron Kersten recovered a fumble and Linden scored three plays later on a five-yard run by Mitch Juhl. Juhl added a seven-yard TD run with 2:20 left in the half, completing the game's scoring.

Brown completed 9-of-14 passes

for 240 yards and three scores.

"We are a high-powered passing team and Shaye Brown does a great job getting the ball to all of his receivers," Ryan said. "He's making the right moves. And our line is giving him time to make plays."

Tigers, Blue Devils clinch postseason spots with league victories

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The Lake Fenton varsity football team scored a TD on its first play it had from scrimmage on offense and never looked back, earning a 60-12 victory against Perry Friday night.

Neil Allor scored from 56 yards out on that play and Lake Fenton had three more scores before the quarter was up. Gage Smith threw TD passes of 41 yards to Brad Wilson and 20 yards to Allor for two more, while Nick VanDuser scored on a four-yard

run. Converting all four two-pointers, Lake Fenton (6-1) led 32-0 at the half.

Smith finished 9-for-9 for 225 yards and three TDs. He also had a 45-yard TD reception to Zac Nielinski. VanDuser also had TD runs of one and six yards, while Allor also had a 13-yard TD run.

Allor finished with 149 yards on seven rushing attempts, while VanDuser had 75 on seven carries. Wilson had three catches for 121 yards.

Andy Donoho had eight tackles on defense.

For more information on this game go to www.tctimes.com.

Fenton 54, Kearsley 0

Fenton (6-1) clinched a playoff spot and set up a pivotal home game against Swartz Creek on Friday with the win.

Trent Grimes ran for 105 yards three TDs on just eight carries, including a TD run on the first play from scrimmage. Connor Davidson completed 5-of-5 passes for 140 yards and a TD. That TD was to Mitch Shegos from 45 yards out.

Brennen Clarke scored on two TD runs, while Garrett Mercord had a TD run. James Claborn tossed a 60-yard TD pass to Zach Kostka.

Fenton led 34-0 after one quarter and 41-0 at the half.

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Holly 39, North Branch 20

Holly improved to 3-4 with the non-league road victory at North Branch.

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Fenton takes Metro title; Linden's Guckian wins individual crown

By David Troppens

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Grand Blanc — All season the Fenton varsity girls golf team has known its depth is its biggest weapon.

The Tigers put it on display on Thursday at Grand Blanc's The Jewel.

The Tigers had all six of their golfers post scores of 97 or better, and had three scores in the 80s, earning the squad's first Metro League championship in coach Kurt Herbstreit's six years as head coach.

The fourth-ranked team in Division 2 carded a team score of 349, beating area rival Linden's team score of 356. The win means the Tigers finish as league champions and that Linden finishes second overall. The big surprise of the meet was the Holly Bronchos, who carded a third-place score of 387, catapulting them from sixth place to third place in the final overall standings.

The Tigers were thrilled with their performance.

"We knew we had a really deep team this year. Today really proved how deep we are as a team," said Fenton's Tailor Przybylowicz, who finished the meet tied for second with an 18-hole score of 83. "And we all have a really good bond together, so it was cool to win.

"We've done better than that. We weren't really worried when we came here. We just wanted to have fun and we did."

"It's awesome. I don't know the last time the Fenton girls won the Metro (it was 2005-06) and the fact we are undefeated makes it more awesome," senior Meghan Berry said. "I wanted the team to do well. Individually, I didn't do what I wanted to, but we won, so I'm really happy about that."

After Przybylowicz's 83, Samantha Moss

carded an 84 and Sara Cummings carded an 88. Berry and Andrea Buterakos each had 94s.

Linden's Julie Guckian had reason to be happy as well. For the second straight season she was the match medalist. She won last year with a 79. This year she carded a 78.

"Obviously this is a great accomplishment for myself," Guckian said. "I've worked hard, putting in a lot of time and effort.

"(However) my putting has been off lately. ... I had a three-hole streak of three-putts so that was obviously rough. Other than putting, everything was working pretty good."

After Guckian, Linden's McKailey Mitchell carded an 87 and Maija Satkowiak had a 93. Hanna Joslin carded a 103.

"(Fenton is) a little deeper than we are," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "The girls, if they shoot like this, they'll have a good shot at winning regionals. And that's what we are going to focus on. I would rather win a state title than a conference title."

Holly's golf team is in its fourth year and probably had its biggest day ever with the third-place team score of 387. Alex Johnson capped her Metro career with an 89. Meanwhile, Paige Johnson had a 90 and Landy Hill and Taylor Turner each carded 104s.

"I'm very excited," Johnson said. "We worked hard this year. We've been practicing a lot and getting our scores lower."

"This is the first time we've broken into the 300s in the league tournament," Holly coach Matt Wilson said. "We had a couple of meets where key players had rough days or were not feeling well. It happens. But the girls worked hard and they all want to play golf. This was a great day."



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(Top) Fenton's Olivia Fabatz watches teammate Tailor Przybylowicz putt. (Above) Linden's Julie Guckian earned medalist honors at Thursday's Metro League meet.

Volleyball match to benefit Fenton's McCullough

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On Wednesday, the Fenton girls volleyball program and the Fenton boys soccer program will play some volleyball.

But the games will go much deeper than that.

All the proceeds for the event will go to Fenton resident and Tomek Eastern Elementary School student Allie McCullough who is currently battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at Flint's Hurley Hospital.

Game time begins at Fenton High School's gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Admission is by donation.

"For the last two years we did this fundraiser and sent all the proceeds to the local cancer fund," Fenton varsity soccer coach Matt Sullivan said. "We decided to compete against them to raise money for Allie as well as some students here in Fenton. The kids really enjoy playing against each other, and they are rewarded by doing something for others.

"The money is nice for the families, but the sense of community is more important for the families — to give them hope and help them persevere."

Allie, who turned 8 in August, was diagnosed in May.

King Eli's message reaching NFL, Morris signs up as foundation's spokesperson

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It was five years ago when Eli Florence's homecoming story touched not only the emotions of the tri-county area, but an entire country.

With the aid of five seniors, Eli, who was only a sophomore, became the 2007 homecoming king.

Considering Eli's four-year fight with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, it was an easy choice for the senior men — David Bittinger, Ethan Merivirta, Lucas Hasenfratz, Matthew Taneyhill and Jake Kirk — who were on the homecoming court.

Five years later, Eli's inspirational story not only continues, it's growing. Through the Eli Foundation, Eli's mother, Trina Florence-King, continues to find ways to spread Eli and the seniors' story as well as try to push on with her son's parting wish — making it possible for families to spend as much time possible with their ill child during treatment.

She accomplished that task by announcing her first national spokesperson, National Football League player and Washington Redskins' running back Alfred Morris.

"He's announced (the Eli Foundation) as his designated charity. It's the one he supports," Florence-King said. "This is getting the ball rolling. He's open to anything his schedule will allow. He's all-in."

Florence-King selected Morris based on his character rather than his skills on the football field. But by doing so, she also selected a talented player as well. Morris is a rookie starter and has already rushed for 376 yards and four touchdowns this season. She met him before he was drafted by the Washington Redskins at the 87th Annual East-West



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Lake Fenton's 2007 homecoming king Eli Florence stands with homecoming queen Brooke Hull. Florence died days after the homecoming festivities, but his wishes remain alive through the Eli Foundation.

Shrine game. While there Florence-King met 150 college athletes.

"I waited for a serendipity moment, and out of 150 players two touched my heart, and he was one of them. He kept in touch with me and when he was drafted he called me to tell me he was drafted by the Redskins."

And even if Morris never met Eli — he lost his battle on Oct. 14, 2007 — there is a symbolic connection. They've recently found out that Morris and Eli share the same football number, 46. The goal is to eventually have five athletes — one for each of Lake Fenton seniors that gave the homecoming king crown to Eli — represent the organization. However, Florence-King said they are being

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Fenton's Kryza captures top spot at CC event

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Fenton's Max Kryza's status as one of the top prep cross country runners in the Flint area took another step up in status.

He's now a Flint area champion.

Kryza finished first among a field of 127 runners at the 2012 Greater Flint Area Cross Country Championships, hosted at Durand's Dutch Hollow Golf Club on Thursday. He won the 5K race with a time of 16:10.4, about nine seconds faster than Clio's Chris Koon's time of 16:19.5.

He wasn't the only area runner to make serious waves. In the girls' race, Linden's Sydney Elmer and McKayla Guy finished second and third overall, respectively, among 121 runners. Flushing's Addie May won with a time of 18:40.7, followed by Elmer's second-place time of 19:16.2 and Guy's third-place time of 19:36.5.

The Linden girls had the best showing of any area team. The Lady Eagles placed second overall and first in the White Team Division. The Holly girls placed sixth overall and fourth in the Red Team Division, while Fenton placed seventh overall and fifth in the Red Team Division. Lake Fenton placed 13th overall and fifth in the Blue Team Division.

Linden's entire top five finished within the top 30 overall. Courtney Davis took 15th place (20:50.2), while Aleighsha Engisch placed 25th (21:37.4). Karrah Varner placed 29th (21:48.0).

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Holly boys tennis makes it 20 straight league titles

By David Troppens

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The streak is two decades long for the Holly varsity boys tennis team.

After dominating dual action in the Metro League, the Bronchos proved what everyone knew already while competing at the Metro League Meet on Tuesday.

The Bronchos were never seriously threatened during the meet, winning the tourney by 12 points against their closest competition, the Brandon Blackhawks, earning them their 20th straight Metro League crown. Fenton placed third and finished the final season standings in second place.

"To be expected to win, many teams have fallen flat on their faces," co-coach Will Sophia said. "For our team, our coaches and players, it's important to understand that no one is going to give anything to you. You have to go out and earn it yourself, and that's what they did."

The Bronchos did so overwhelmingly. Holly had seven flights make it to the finals and had all four doubles flights win Metro titles.

Craig Richards and Parker Rowse (No. 1) defeated Kearsley's Ahmani Jenkins and Tony Streit 6-2, 6-2 to win their title, while Zac Goodrich and Taylor Mills (No. 2) defeated Fenton's Parker Cislo and Christian Cryer 7-5, 6-2 for their title. The final two doubles flights beat Swartz Creek teams in straight sets to earn their championships. Parker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith won at No. 3 doubles, while Morgan Baylis and Gunnar LaFave won at No. 4 doubles.

"All the doubles played really well," Sophia said. "I thought that one doubles was challenged a couple of times, but I thought they probably played their best tennis of the year."



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Holly's Jeff Sophia was the Metro League's runner up in the No. 1 singles flight. Holly won its 20th straight league title on Tuesday.

Singles flights were expected to be Brandon's strength, and they ended up being just that. However, the Bronchos managed competitors in the finals of three of the four flights, which was more than enough to comfortably win the tourney. Jeff Sophia lost to four-time Metro champion Spencer Navarre 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 1 singles title match. Meanwhile, Holly's Evan Vergith (No. 3) and Dillon Sink (No. 4) advanced to the finals before losing to Brandon foes.

In No. 2 singles the Bronchos suffered an injury to Connor Bilkos. Fenton's Mazzen Saab advanced to the finals, but lost to Lapeer East's Drake Lamphere 6-4, 6-1.

"I think this is a team that feeds off of each

other," Sophia said. "Maybe just two guys are playing a doubles match, but really the entire team is there because of how much everyone has each other's backs."

Now the teams move on to Fenton regional action on Thursday. The top two teams and any third place team collecting 18 points will advance to the Division 2 state finals. The outdoor matches will be at Holly and Fenton high schools.

"It's very exciting," Will Sophia said about the state meet. "It's something the guys have been talking about for awhile. They want to make sure they are playing and not just watching."

Fenton soccer sneaks within a win of a league crown

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Scoring goals against the Fenton varsity boys soccer team's defense hasn't been easy this year.

And for that reason, the Tigers are now one win away from the team's first Metro League championship since 2009. Fenton's defense was strong once again on Wednesday, holding Swartz Creek to just one shot on net, resulting in the Tigers' 3-0

victory at home.

The starting defense of Alex Chase, Kyle Costigan, Bradley Gornick and Andrew Huntley have experience on their side, it's one of the reasons the Tigers are so strong. The Tigers have posted nine shutouts this season.

"We've played together for four years," Costigan said. "We're all seniors. We have good leadership all around. We've got people that step up and take over if somebody isn't playing as well as they should be. We have a good 'D'."

The Tigers scored early in the game on a nifty shot that hit the top right corner of the net by Julian Weinberg during the eighth minute. It was a goal that mirrored a goal he had recently at Clio. From there, the Tigers' defense took over. Eventually, Fenton doubled its lead just 61 seconds into the second half. Michael Jake Davis scored on a shot that went to the farside goal post, putting the Tigers up 2-0. If that goal didn't ice it then Alex Fulton's crash to the net on a ball that was mishandled by the Creek keeper with 4:32 did it. Fenton led 3-0. Logan Palmer, Mike Conroy and Alex Fulton had assists.



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Fenton's Joshua Barnard tries to work the ball by Swartz Creek's Matthew Okenka in the Tigers' 3-0 win.

Creek had one serious threat on offense. Just before Fenton's second goal, a Creek player had what looked to be an open net to score. However, Gornick defended and kept the Creek opponent from even getting off a quality shot from about 10 feet out.

And now, the Tigers prepare for a game that will determine if they are Metro League champions.

"It feels great," Costigan said. "It's been awhile since we won one, my freshman year. And this team has got the ability to do it. We have the right players and the right system to do it. I think it's very possible."

So does Fenton coach Matt Sullivan. But he knows it won't be easy.

"It's exciting. We are glad we put ourselves in a position to win it. It's great," Sullivan said. "It's going to take our best effort. We have to get guys healthy. We are missing a couple of guys right now, and hopefully we can get them back by Monday."

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Fourth-ranked Fenton edges eighth-ranked Linden by tiebreaker

►Sets up Tigers' lead entering Metro meet

By David Troppens

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Linden — Both teams were undefeated. Both teams were ranked in the state. Both teams had a reason to think they could win the meet.

Oh, and there also was this Fenton-Linden rivalry thing mixed into the day as well.

In a battle between the Metro League's top two golf teams (and maybe the Flint area's top squads as well), the fourth-ranked in Division 2 Fenton varsity girls golf team edged the eighth-ranked in D3 Linden Eagles based on a fifth-golfer tiebreaker at Spring Meadows Country Club on Tuesday. Both teams finished with 183 nine-hole team scores, but the Tigers' Andrea Buterakos' nine-hole score of 50 was better than Linden golfer Sierra Juhl's 55, resulting in the Metro League dual win.

Both teams felt the tension created by the high rankings and the natural rivalry.

"We definitely are big competitors and it was a big match, especially this year because both teams are really strong and it was the last (dual) match," said Fenton's Samantha Moss, who carded a team-best 41. "There was high stress. Every score counted and we pulled it through at the end.

"It was tough because both teams were expecting to come out and win."

"I try not to think about it, but there were some nerves, I'm sure," said Linden's match medalist, Julie Guckian. "But it's a round of golf. You have to go out and do what you can do."

Guckian did what she could. She beat the field with a 38 in a round that included birdies on her first, seventh and ninth holes. Yet, her round could've been even better if not for some three-putts.

"I actually felt I was golfing really well, but my putting hurt me," Guckian said. "Everything was going great except for the putting. It happens."

While Guckian posted the best score, the Tigers won the match with depth. After Moss' 41, Meghan Berry carded a 44. Tailer Przybylowicz followed with a 48, while Sara Cummings, a freshman, carded a 50.

"Our depth (was the key)," Moss said. "We have a lot of strong girls. We're working really hard at it, and it's paid off. It's definitely a team sport. We all work together really well.

"It does take a lot of stress off (with so many strong girls on the team). I know there is a really good group of girls behind me. It's not just me, but everyone on the team. Having a good group of girls behind me (capable of shooting strong rounds) helps a lot."

"We've been six, seven and eight girls deep all year," Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "I had a freshman come into today who feels like she's been struggling, but we use her score. She comes in with a 50. We've been deep like that all year. It's been me trying to figure out who is going to be the fifth and sixth girls because on this team they all can score."

After Guckian, McKailey Mitchell came in with a 46 for Linden, while Maija Satkowiak had a 47. McKenna Baldwin was Linden's final scorer with a 52.

"We knew it was going to be tough," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "They are a much deeper team than us. ... But we had some kids step up tonight. We had a freshman (Baldwin) and we counted her score today. It's the first time we've counted her score in competition."

The loss didn't end Linden's chances at Metro League title. The Metro League



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(From left) Linden's Maija Satkowiak, Fenton's Meghan Berry and Samantha Moss and Linden's Julie Guckian write their scores and prepare to go to the next hole during Tuesday's match.

Meet was on Thursday (check this paper elsewhere for the results). However, if Fenton won the meet, they were going to be outright champions. If the Tigers finished second, Linden could earn a co-title with a meet championship. If both finished second or worse, then there were a lot of other scenarios.

"For Metros we go against Linden and we hope we do a little better and get better scores," Moss said.

"It was a good match, but we are not completely out of it," Skinner said. "If we finish ahead of them, we have at least a co-championship, and that's what we are gunning for right now."

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Holly, who didn't field its complete team, had two runners in the top 30. They were Maggie Schneider in ninth (20:28.9) and Abby Brown in 17th (20:59.3). Fenton's Emily Bemis led the Tigers, taking 20th (21:30.5). Emily Kinser wasn't far behind in 23rd (21:33.1). Lake Fenton's first runner was Laura Carlson in 33rd (22:00.1).

In boys' action, Linden ran its 'B' team

and took sixth overall and second in the White Division. Fenton was seventh overall and fifth in the Red Division, while Lake Fenton finished 15th overall and placed third in the Blue Division.

After Kryza, the tri-county area had four other runners place in the top 30. They were Fenton's Jacob Lee in 17th (17:17.7), Linden's Mikey Varacalli in 20th (17:33.6), Linden's Jeremiah Gossett in 25th (17:42.0) and Lake Fenton's Caleb Fletcher in 26th (17:42.3).

ELI'S

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patient in filling the other four spots. She will be a special guest of Morris' at Sunday's Redskins' game. While there she will be wearing Eli's No. 46 jersey. In honor of Eli, Morris expects to do a fist-to-heart gesture during every touchdown and significant play he completes.

The Eli Foundation's ultimate goal is to give families the lost income up to \$2,000 each month through a child's five-month treatment, therefore securing a family's needs during their most difficult time in life. The organization aided their first family recently in that quest.



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Washington Redskins' running back Alfred Morris is the first national spokesperson for the Eli Foundation.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL

► Fenton d. Clio 25-22, 25-9, 25-17:

The Tigers remained one of only two Metro League teams with a perfect record, easily defeating Clio on Tuesday. The offense was sparked by Ashley Bearden's team-high 10 kills, while Bobbie Eastman and Payton Maxheimer had seven each. Kayla Stiles had 4 assists. Defensively, Maxheimer added a team-best 13 kills, while Jaime Hansen, Eastman and Maxheimer each had two aces.

► Lapeer West d. Linden 15-25, 25-21, 25-14, 18-25, 7-15:

Kesley Brecht led the Eagles' offense with 22 kills, while earning 21 digs and two blocks. Megan Klavitter had 21 digs and had four aces to go with her 20-for-21 serving.

► Kearsley d. Holly 25-11, 25-19, 23-25, 25-21: Holly's Katie Ordiway broke a school record with 35 digs in the match. Adrienne Cheff had 25 assists while Abby Lewandowski had seven kills. Megan Piowarski had six kills.



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TREATS

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manage while working with in the kitchen.

RecipeTips.com suggests that each pie pumpkin will contain roughly one cup of puree per pound, which will give you an idea of how many pumpkins you will need to make all of the dishes you want to try.

Homemade pumpkin puree can be a little time consuming, but is not difficult. Once you have the pumpkin home and cleaned, after removing the stem the pumpkin can be cut in half. Remove the fibers and seeds, and either discard them, or save them for later.

Coat the inside of the pumpkin halves with vegetable oil and place them in a roasting pan, while adding one cup of water to the pan. RecipeTips.com suggests roasting the pumpkins at 350 degrees for 60 to 90 minutes.

Afterward, allow the pumpkin to cool and then the inside of the pumpkin flesh can be placed in a bowl and mashed. The last step required is to drain the excess moisture with coffee filters, and there you have your own homemade puree, ready to use for pies or even smoothies.

To make use of all available parts of a pumpkin, Nick Nichols of Oak Haven Farms in Holly suggests roasting them.

Once you have gutted your pumpkin, clean all of the pulp from the seeds, and let them dry. Afterward, you will want to store them in a cool place without sunlight. When you are ready to roast them, set your oven to 350 degrees and place the seeds inside for 30 to 60 minutes. When finished, the seeds should appear a light golden brown.

If you find the tastes of the pumpkin seeds lacking, there are several ways you

RECIPES

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Pumpkin Pancakes

Pumpkin pies may be a good dessert, but this recipe will allow for a breakfast meal with the similar taste.

INGREDIENTS:

1 ½ cups of milk
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 egg
2 T. vegetable oil
2 T. vinegar
2 cups all-purpose flour
3 T. brown sugar
2 t. baking powder
1 t. baking soda
1 t. ground allspice
1 t. ground cinnamon
½ t. ground ginger
½ t. salt

PREPARATION:

In a bowl, mix together the milk, pumpkin, egg, oil and vinegar. Combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon, ginger and salt in a separate bowl. Stir into the pumpkin mixture just enough to combine. Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately ¼ cup for each pancake. Brown on both sides and serve hot.

Source: Allrecipes.com



can spice them up. Before roasting the seeds, try mixing them in a bowl with melted butter. You can experiment with other tastes as well, adding cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cayenne pepper, or any other seasoning you think may taste good.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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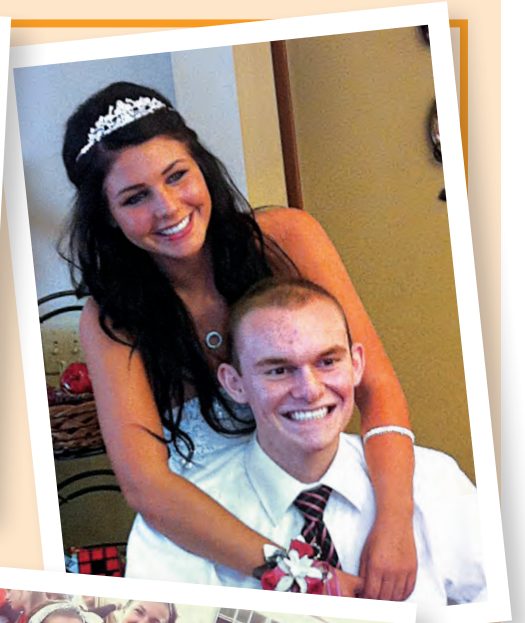
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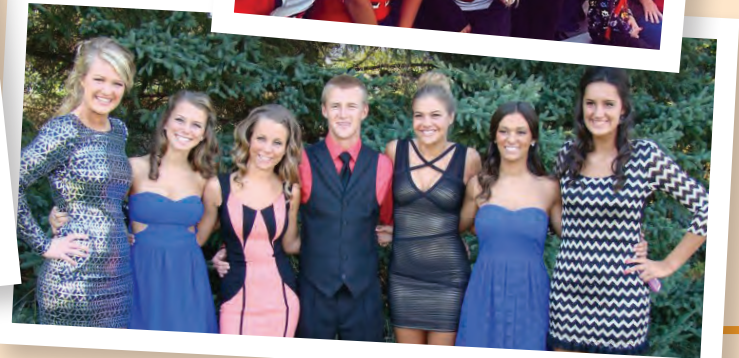
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Meet the... 2002 homecoming queens, 10 years later



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | STEPHANIE SHOWERS
Stephanie Showers is a literacy specialist at Davison Community Schools and currently lives in Linden.

Stephanie Showers

Fenton High School

2002 Homecoming Queen

Describe your dress and the costs that came with homecoming. The color of my dress was magenta. It was strapless with crystals at the top and poofy at the bottom. It cost \$350 - yikes! I still feel like I owe my parents for splurging on that dress.



Who did you go with? My date was Brett Incarnati.
What was your most vivid memory of homecoming? I remember how fast my heart was beating

as I stood on the football field. My grandpa was videotaping from the stands, and when they announced my name, he almost dropped the camera.
What are you doing currently with your life? Where are you living? I have been happily married to my husband, Jack, for the past six years. We have no children yet. I recently earned my master's degree and am a Literacy Specialist in Davison Community Schools. We currently live in Linden.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | KARLY WEBSTER
Karly Webster is a full-time mom, part-time dog groomer and currently lives in Holly.

Karly Webster

Holly High School

2002 Homecoming Queen

Describe your dress and the costs that came with homecoming. My dress was silver and I borrowed it from my cousin. I never had to buy any dresses because I always had someone to borrow from.

Who did you go with? I went



with Matthew Williams, who is now my husband.
What are you doing currently with your life? Where are you living? Right now, I currently work part-time for

PetSmart as a dog groomer and also a full-time mom to a 4-month-old. His name is Brayden and he's the love of my life. We bought my husband's parents' house in Holly and have been living there for almost four years.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MEGHAN SCOTT
Meghan Scott lives in Connecticut and works for American Honda Motor Co.

Meghan Scott

Lake Fenton High School

2002 Homecoming Queen

Describe your dress and the costs that came with homecoming. Before the ceremony on Friday my mom and I ran all over Michigan to find 'the perfect dress' (green with sequins, \$419). Then I told my mom I needed two dresses: one for the ceremony and one for the dance.



We found a second dress (pink, \$300) which I never wore.
Who did you go with? Ian McHugh, a friend from high school. We met as a

group at my mom's house before heading out to dinner, then the dance.

What was your most vivid memory of homecoming? Being surrounded by family and friends while I was being crowned Homecoming Queen. Of course, the whole week before was a blast, too. The parade, pep rally in the gym on Friday, ceremony on Saturday, and getting my hair and nails done!

What are you doing currently with your life? Where are you living? I live in West Hartford, Connecticut. I am employed as a Senior District Sales Manager for American Honda Motor Co. I have worked for them since my last semester at Western Michigan University, where I earned my bachelor's degree in 2007.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MORGAN THURSTON
Morgan Thurston works at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and currently resides in Linden.

Morgan Thurston

Linden High School

2002 Homecoming Queen

Describe your dress and the costs that came with homecoming. I wore a long, beaded, dark purple dress. Total cost for homecoming was around \$300. This included my dress, hair for at the football game and the next day for the dance,



nails, and boutonniere. A group of us had dinner at my boyfriend's (at the time) house. His mom cooked us a really nice dinner which saved everyone a lot of money.

Who did you go with? Jared Freeman of Linden.

What was your most vivid memory of homecoming? My most vivid memory of homecoming was during the father/daughter and mother/son dance for those who were on Homecoming Court. It meant a lot to spend that special moment with my dad.

What are you doing currently with your life? Where are you living? I married Patrick Ward, of Fenton, two and a half years ago. We have a dog, Ellie, and are currently living in Linden. In August, I graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint with my master's in Nurse Anesthesia. I will be working as a CRNA at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department, which is heading up the investigation. Kirk will oversee the officers in charge of the investigation. Several news agencies have reported that state police investigators, with the assistance of a K9 unit, found fire accelerants among the debris and believe the fire was started in the empty upstairs apartment.

“We are in the process of securing evidence.”

— Det. Lt. David Kirk
Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department

Detectives had already been canvassing the neighborhood to figure out who was home at the time of the early morning fire on Monday, said Kirk, and now the criminal investigation is officially open.

On Thursday, almost the entire historical block was closed off with orange safety fence, and the windows have been boarded up. Plywood barricades block access to any of the charred debris.

A sign on the building offers up to a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest or conviction of anyone on arson-related charges. Kirk said the sheriff's department also is offering up to \$1,000 for helpful information.

Also closed off was New Image Hair/Tanning Salon. On Bath Street, a fire restoration crew waited Thursday to gain access to the building. “It’s bad in there,” said Phil (last name withheld). Phil’s crew planned to salvage anything



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Janelle's Family Restaurant and Tower Hardware were total losses in the fire.

they could from the salon. “It’s pretty burnt up in there. We want to get as much out as we can.”

Phil said smoke and water did the most damage to the salon, the building closest to the fire.

Outside the destroyed storefronts, a passerby was heard saying, “It’s like downtown Linden all over again.”

REWARD

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

FOR EIGHT DAYS, President Obama lied to us. It was not a terror attack. It was spontaneous, not planned.

I HONESTLY WAS shellshocked watching the debate. I thought I had firmly made my mind up, but now I am questioning my decision. I will be sure to watch the other three debates, especially the VP debate.

WHEN WILL YOU all wake up? Politicians always say they want to ‘tax the rich.’ What they don’t say is — once we tax them, we’re going after the rest of you.

ARE YOU PLANNING to vote ‘no’ on Proposal 6 (the bridge proposal)? If you are, you are voting to not put it on a ballot so you won’t have the opportunity to vote for or against it. Very confusing proposal.

‘ASK STUDENTS OR teachers in classroom however, and you’ll only hear praise.’ This quote was taken directly from last week’s article on Fenton’s IB program. I am a Fenton teacher, was never asked my opinion on IB, and can’t seem to find any other teachers that were asked.

OBAMA HAS ISSUED 923 executive orders in 40 months. What has congress been doing all that time?

I WAS GLAD to see an article about Fenton’s IB program this week. I have two children in the Middle Years Program and love what they are learning. I think having an IB school is a great asset to our community and is valuable to our children.

I WATCHED THE DEBATE and felt that President Obama held his own against a very disrespectful Romney. Doesn’t matter who is more articulate, Obama will still win in November.

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LifeStyle



The psychology behind casinos

Casinos create
timeless, ambient
gambling experiences

By William Axford

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When it comes to testing your luck at a casino, the odds are stacked against you. But it's not just the structure of the game or the personality of the dealers that's influencing your luck; it's the design of the casino itself.

Loud music, bright lights and endless amounts of alcohol are only some of the elements of a casino that encourage you to bet it all. From Greektown Casino in Detroit to Soaring Eagle in Mount Pleasant, here's what a gambler can expect to encounter in a night pursuing Lady Luck.

A timeless activity

Next time you're in a casino, be sure to take a good look at the walls. Chances are, you won't see any clocks or indications of time. Also lacking from casinos are windows, eliminating your ability to gauge what time of the day it is. Onlinecasinoking.com said removing a person's sense of time encourages repetitive action, tricking gamblers into thinking they're sitting at a table for a shorter amount of time than they actually are. Stay connected with time by bringing a watch or set an alarm on your phone so you're forced to check the time.

Ambient music

If you've ever paid attention to the music in an elevator or at a shopping center, chances are the song contains soothing lyrics and a calming beat. Casinos use the same style of music, generally playing the same songs over

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The best and worst bets

By William Axford

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While winning it big at the casino takes luck and skill, there are some games where the odds are truly unfair. Here are the games you should be playing and some to avoid.

Best Games

Craps Odds Bet House

Advantage: none—Former Las Vegas Casino Pit Boss Thomas Gallagher told Bottom Line/Personal magazine

that various forms of craps are the best bets in a casino. The Craps odds bet is the safest for gamblers because, according to Gallagher, "craps tables don't specify where odds bets should be placed and dealers don't mention these bets as an option."

Baccarat Banker Bet House Advantage: 1.06 percent — A card game
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WORST BETS in a CASINO

Keno

— House Advantage 25 percent

Slot Machines

— House Advantage 5 to 17 percent

Craps prop bets

— House Advantage 5 to 17 percent

Baccarat Tie Bet

— House Advantage 14 percent

Blackjack Insurance Bet

— House Advantage 7.47 percent

Source: Thomas Gallagher for Bottom Line Personal



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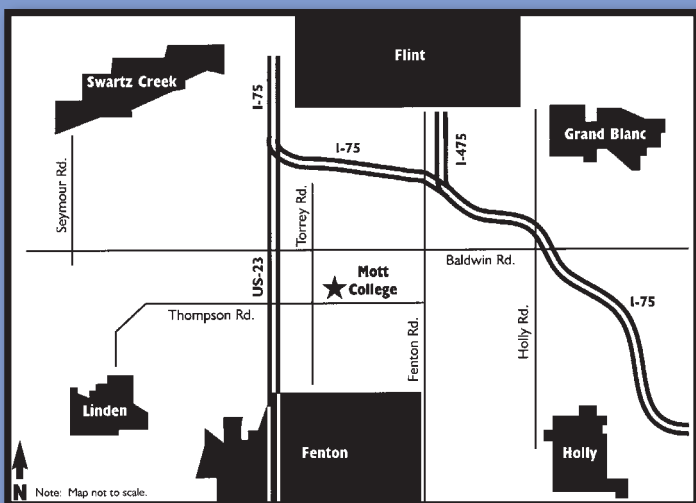
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and over to lull people into gambling.

But it's not the music alone that captivates people. The interior design of the casino likely includes red carpets or red wallpaper. "Casinos are rather womb-like," Business Psychologist Kati St Clair told the BBC in an interview about casinos. St Clair said the red colors and the soft, looping music "...contributes to the trance-like state of gambling. Nightclubs use the same sort of tactic."

Food + alcohol = bigger bets

One sure bet in a casino is that you'll eat well and drink plenty (if not too much). Depending on which casino you're at, food and alcohol may even be free. And the drunker you are, the likelier you are to bet big and spend more cash. To avoid becoming a hot mess in public while blowing all of your money, enter the casino with a set amount of cash and leave your wallet in the car. That way, you won't be stumbling to the ATM every 10 minutes with a powerful Long Island in your hand.

There's something in the air tonight

Some casinos have been accused of pumping extra oxygen into their buildings,

going as far as to using pheromones to over-stimulate people. Companies say the accusations are ridiculous as air quality testers frequent casinos and pumping extra oxygen into a building is illegal.

What's more, casinos are generally filled with smokers and the extra smoke would cancel out the affects of extra oxygen. But the rumor of extra oxygen in casinos still persists amongst gamblers and has been affectionately dubbed as "casino air." Gamblers have told stories of passing out at slot machines despite not drinking or smoking and developing general breathing problems after visiting a casino. Myth or truth? Take a deep breath and think about it.

The big kids playground

Bright lights, spinning wheels, smiling faces from workers are some of the other details that fill casinos. These elements, combined with the music and warm interior colors, create a sort of playground for adults. "Gamblers in a playground casino will stay longer, feel better, and bet more. Although they come away with bigger losses, they're eager to return," Karen Finlay, a professor at the University of Guelph, told Wired Magazine. "They make you feel comfortable, of course, but they also constantly remind you to have fun."

BETS

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where the player and the dealer each accept either two or three cards. Gamblers then bet who will gain more points—the dealer or the player. Gallagher said Aces are worth one point, face cards and 10s are worth no points, and other cards are worth their face value. Gallagher also said only the last number of the dealer or player's total points count. For example, if the dealer has 9 points and the player has 11 points, the dealer wins, since 9 is worth more than 1.

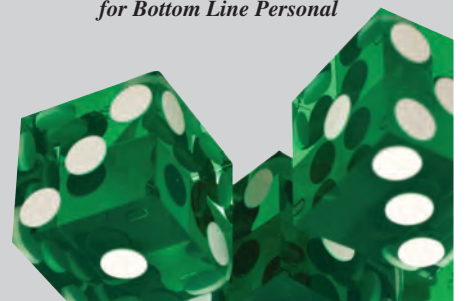
Craps Pass Line Bet House Advantage: 1.41 percent — This version of craps is all about the roll of the die. Roll a seven or an 11, you automatically win your bet. Roll a two, three or 12 and you lose. If you roll a number three to six or a number eight to 10, you have to reroll that number before you roll a seven to win the bet.

Craps 6/8 Bet House Advantage 1.52 percent — A step beyond the line bet, the 6/8 bet allows gamblers to place additional bets on whether a six or eight will be rolled before a seven. Gallagher

said all bets on a six or eight require a \$6 bet and winnings for those bets are paid out for every \$7.

Pai Gow Poker House Edge 2.3 percent — A game where players and dealers are given seven cards each. Players and dealers have to separate their cards into a five-card hand and a two-card hand. The five-card hand must be higher in value than the two-card hand. If you beat the dealer with both your hands, you win the bet plus 5 percent. If you and the dealer have the same hands, the bet goes to the dealer. If the player can only win with one hand, bets are returned to their owners and no one wins anything.

Source: Thomas Gallagher
for Bottom Line Personal



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Halloween Costumes

Source: Bauer Griffin

Good



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BEST KIDS COSTUMES FOR 2012



◀ Katy Perry Candy Girl



◀ Angry Birds



◀ Hulk Baby

Katie Couric & Matt Lauer

◀ The "Today" show joined in the Halloween festivities with Katie Couric dressing up like Donald Trump, Matt Lauer dressing like Paris Hilton, and Al Roker dressing up like Oprah Winfrey as they broadcast live from the Rockefeller Center in NYC.

Source: Zimbio.com

► **Superman:** Turn your pup into a dog of steel.



◀ **Incredible Hulk:** This bulldog has come as the Marvel comic hero, complete with ripped clothes.

▼ **Take a break:** A pair of dogs form the two 'bars' of a Kit Kat.



▲ **Dynamite:** Dachshund shows off his dynamite costume.

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iPhone

tip of the week

by Gary Locke



Hold your iPhone like a real camera

When using the camera on your iPhone, either volume button on the left side of the phone can be used to take a picture. This is perfect for snapping shots while holding your iPhone horizontally since the buttons are in the same place as the shutter trigger on a traditional camera.



FIND YOUR MATCH & RESCUE DOGS

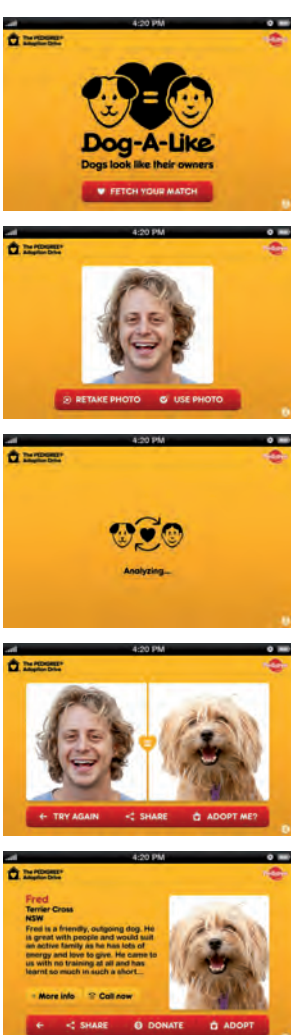
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Author Vera Thornton shows an advance copy of her newest book, "Hen-rietta Chicken and Miss Murphy the Cat."

Fenton author writes fourth children's book

By Sally Rummel

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Fenton native Vera Thornton didn't read her first book until she was 43 years old, because of dyslexia, which made reading very difficult.

But that didn't stop her from writing and illustrating her own children's books. Her newest book, "Hen-rietta Chicken and Miss Murphy the Cat," will be available for sale beginning Oct. 6.

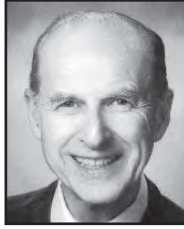
Three of Thornton's books have been self-published, including her first book, "Max and Little Bit's Big Adventure" and her third book, "The Simple Life of Max the Dog." Her second book, "The Useless Donkey," a paperback, was printed by a publisher and is available on amazon.com.

Thornton's books came from stories she shared with her first granddaughter, Morgan, when she was 3 years old. "I always told her stories about animals that would teach her life lessons," said Thornton, now the grandmother of three.

Thornton grew up on a farm in Fenton and lives today on a 12-acre farm in the company of three horses, one donkey, three dogs and five cats. For more information, visit www.verathornton.com.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Multiply your blessings: pass them on

The grandfather who was praying aloud in the midweek prayer service of my first church was one of those special people who seem to always be able to find reasons to be thankful and rise above their difficulties. During the summer months, he frequently attended our services; the rest of the year, he traveled to warmer places looking for opportunities to tell others of his faith. That night I heard him pray, 'O Lord, bless the pastor, for no one can be a blessing unless he himself is blessed.'

For me, both that prayer and the principle it stated have been unforgettable. This was a loving request for blessings to come my way so I would be able to share them. He wasn't asking the Lord to bless me so that I would feel good or do well for my own benefit, but so I could become a blessing to others.

A woman who was deeply depressed called for help. This wife and mother felt so down that she thought there was no way out of her dark valley. Sensing her despair, I dropped to my knees and prayed silently while listening to her sad story. After she had finished telling me her troubles, I shared some thoughts from the Bible with her, relating them to her situation.

More counseling followed and her darkness began to depart. Soon she traded her fears for faith and became more active in a church.

But there is more to this story. Not content to just bask in her blessings, she began to share them with others who were hurting. Eventually she started doing volunteer work in an organization dedicated to helping troubled people, some of whom faced problems similar to those she had experienced.

And in helping others, she was helped even more.

Author and counselor, Tim LaHaye, says, "The most rewarding and gratifying experiences in life come in serving people. This will be emotionally therapeutic. Depressed people are inclined to spend too much time thinking about themselves. Serving God by helping people forces you to think about someone other than yourself."

'I am personally convinced that God has oriented the human psyche in such a way that unless a man befriends others, he cannot be satisfied with himself. The rewards of such service are not only beneficial for eternity, but also helpful in this life.'

So in giving we gain.

In blessing others we are blessed.

Those nearest you should be the first beneficiaries of your new outlook on life. If you have been critical, bitter or cold at home, this will be the perfect place to demonstrate you're different.

Become the encourager in your family. Be as quick to give thanks as you once were to complain. Seize opportunities to express love.

Your church should also feel the positive impact of the new you.

If you have been the divider in the congregation, become known as a positive peacemaker. If you have been the hold-back on new projects, cultivate a reputation for courage to move forward in faith.

Your blessings will multiply as you discover ways to pass them on.

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net

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Eating healthy foods in the right proportions, creating a relaxing environment and getting quality sleep are key steps for achieving optimum health, mind and body.

My favorite fall breakfast recipe

By Sally Rummel

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Pumpkin Cranberry Apple Baked Oatmeal

INGREDIENTS:

2 c. old fashioned oats
1/3 c. wheat germ OR ground flaxseed
(I use the latter)
1/3 c. dark brown sugar, packed
1 t. cinnamon
1/4 t. salt
1 t. baking powder
1/2 c. dried cranberries
1 1/2 c. vanilla soy milk or fat-free milk (I use the latter)
1/2 c. pumpkin puree
1 1/2 T. unsalted butter, melted
1 large egg, beaten
1 t. vanilla extract
1 c. apple, chopped (I often use fresh or frozen blueberries)
1 c. walnuts, chopped
(optional, I omit this)

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Spray a 9 x9 baking dish with cooking spray and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine oats, wheat germ, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, baking powder and cranberries. In a separate bowl, combine the soy milk, pumpkin puree, melted butter, egg, and vanilla, whisking until the mixture is smooth.

Pour the wet mixture into the dry mixture, and stir to combine all of the ingredients. Add the apple (or blueberries or other fruit) and combine with the wet oatmeal mixture. Spread the oatmeal into the baking dish and sprinkle with walnuts (optional).

Bake for about 20 minutes, until the oatmeal has set and the top is golden. Serve warm, topped with additional milk, if desired.

Sally's note: I serve mine differently than noted in the recipe. I let the pan cool, then cut the oatmeal into 8 even "bars," then wrap each individually in plastic wrap and freeze. Pull out a "bar" on busy mornings, reheat in microwave for one minute. I top mine with 2 T. Greek yogurt and fresh fruit.

Recipe courtesy of mykitchenaddiction.com



Tossing and turning?

►Here's how to get a good night's sleep

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You don't have to pop a pill to get a good night's rest.

Here are seven helpful hints to be sure to "put you to sleep."

1. Create the right environment that is suitable for sleeping — soft lighting, comfortable bedding and relaxing music. Turn down the temperature and turn the clock away from your view.

2. Get into a bedtime routine by going to sleep at a certain time. If you're a night owl, go to bed a half-hour earlier each week, or set a time to get in bed and stick with it.

3. Stop eating at least three hours before bedtime, to avoid heartburn, indigestion and increased metabolism. Avoid stimulants like caffeine

and chocolate, which can raise blood pressure and energy levels. Stay away from alcohol, which will disrupt sleep.

4. Use natural remedies like Chamomile tea, warm milk or botanical sleep-aid products.

5. Know when and how to nap. If you're tired in the late afternoon, take a nap for no longer than 20 minutes, to avoid disrupting your bedtime routine.

6. Control your stress levels by scheduling some down-time each day. If thinking keeps you up at night, try to deal with those thoughts in a positive way by making a list, paying a bill or whatever is coming you up, then come back to bed when you're ready to sleep.

7. Get a check-up. If you toss and turn most nights, you may have a sleep disorder like insomnia and sleep apnea. These can be dangerous to your health.

Source: sparkpeople.com

Why does warm milk put you to sleep?

Dairy foods contain tryptophan, an amino acid that is converted into melatonin and serotonin, both which induce relaxation and sleep. There is also a psychological component to warm milk (association with mother's comfort).

Source: Circle of Life Nutrition, Mayoclinic.com



Eating breakfast

It's so important, offers several benefits

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They don't call it "break-fast" for nothing. Breaking your fast from dinner the night before does more than just calm your hunger pangs first thing in the morning, it also gives your metabolism a little jolt, causing it to rise faster and burn calories at an optimal rate.

Benefits of breakfast:

- **Weight loss** — Eating breakfast is a daily habit for the "successful losers" who belong to The National Weight Control Registry. A total of 78 percent of them reported eating breakfast every day, and almost 90 percent reported eating breakfast at least five days a week.
- **Breakfast eaters** are more likely to indulge in another healthy habit — exercise.
- **Mental acuity** — breakfast eaters tend to be sharper and in focus than those who rush out the door in the morning with just a cup of coffee.

Fast breakfast options:

- Banana with peanut butter.
- Banana sliced into yogurt.
- Breakfast smoothies: berries, ice, and milk or yogurt.

Source: WebMd.com



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A bowl of high-fiber cereal topped with fresh fruit is a great way to start the day.

Breakfast hint:

Choose foods with a lower glycemic index to keep blood sugar low and energy high. Think fruits, vegetables and whole grains to fill you up, while supplying less fat.

Smart breakfast ideas:

Menu #1: 1 cup of cooked oatmeal, 1/2 cup of low-fat milk, 1 cup of sliced strawberries, and 1 tablespoon of walnuts.

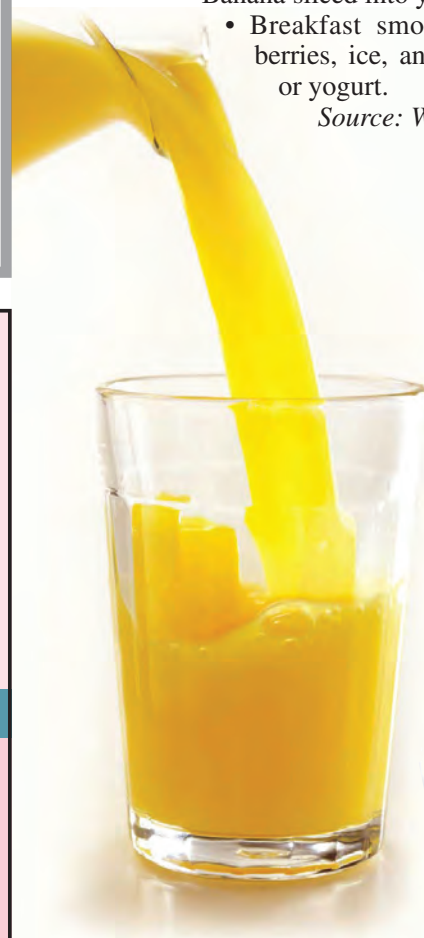
Menu #2: Two multi-grain waffles, with 1 cup of blueberries, 3 tablespoons of light syrup, and 1 cup of plain low-fat yogurt.

Menu #3: High-fiber cereal (3 to 5 grams of fiber per serving) with 1 cup low-fat milk, 1/2 cup of strawberries, 1 tablespoon of walnuts.

Menu #4: Egg-white omelet, with your favorite vegetables and one ounce of low-fat cheese.

Menu #5: Small tortilla with a few tablespoons of peanut butter and chopped strawberries. Roll it up, slice it.

Menu #6: Whole-grain English muffin, a cooked egg, low-fat cheese melted on top, ham or Canadian bacon, optional.



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Don't belong to a gym?

► Use everyday household items for budget-minded exercise program

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Don't let a tight budget keep you from living the active life you want for yourself. Your home can be your own personal gym, and you don't have to buy any expensive equipment.

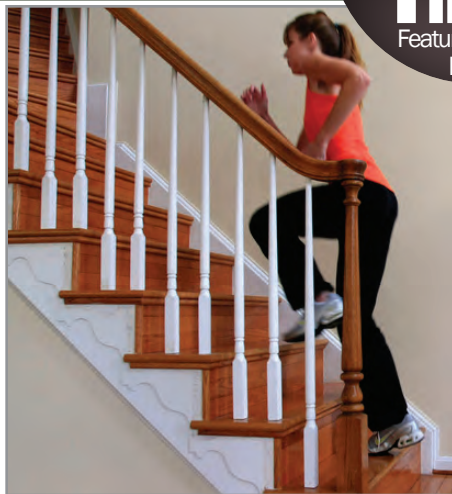
Here are five ways to turn your household into a fitness studio:

1) Stairs. Jogging up and down your stairs for 30 minutes is a great calorie burner, in addition to toning your legs and glutes.

2) Soup cans. A soup can or water bottle can substitute for a fitness weight. Utilize TV commercials to build muscle tone by arm curling with these handy household items.

3) Pets. A small dog or cat who weighs roughly five to 30 pounds can also substitute as a weight for doing arm curls. Don't forget, you can walk your dog, too, for a fun and effective cardio workout!

3) Bouncy ball. A child's large bouncy ball can substitute for an expensive fitness



WASHINGTONPOST

When you are unable to get to the gym, things at home, such as the stairs, can provide the same type of workout.

ball. Here's how to use it to improve the tension in your back:

Lay your back on the ball, with your feet firmly on the ground to keep your balance square. Using your legs, roll the ball gently back and forth. This move will improve the quality of your leg and back muscles.

4) Bungee cord. A bungee cord strengthens your arm muscles and joints and will also make you more flexible. Here's how to use it by doing bicycle curls.

Lay on your back and kick the air as if you were riding a bicycle. This will strengthen your legs and abs.

5) Curtain rod. You can do arm curls with the curtain rod. The rod isn't heavy, yet repeated curls over time will help improve your strength.

Source: voices.yahoo.com/no-money-fitness-equipment-check-out-household-449974.htm

Mind games

Keep your mind active as you age

Q: Three travelers register at a hotel and are told that their rooms will cost \$10 each so they pay \$30. Later the clerk realizes that he made a mistake and should have only charged them \$25. He gives a bellboy \$5 to return to them but the bellboy is dishonest and gives them each only \$1, keeping \$2 for himself. So the men actually spent \$27 and the bellboy kept \$2.

What happened to the other dollar of the original \$30?

A: \$27, the hotel has \$25 and the clerk kept the remaining \$2. If you still want to work from the original \$30, the travelers have \$3, the hotel has \$25 and the bellboy has \$2. The misleading part is adding the bellboy's \$2 to the \$27, when in fact it should be subtracted.

If figuring out a "brain teaser" like this one is part of your regular routine or you like to solve crossword puzzles or Sudoku, then you're well on your way to keeping yourself mentally active as you age.

The mind, like the body, needs exercise to stay in shape, according to a recent article in USA Today.

Here are expert tips to strengthen your memory:

- **Exercise.** It keeps your brain strong. The hippocampus, the part of the brain that deals with memory, can grow or shrink depending on your health.
- **Reduce stress.** Stress can actually kill precious brain cells. Again, exercise, and get enough sleep to help your brain, and memory, stay stronger.
- **Visualize.** Picture what you're trying to recall.

When you're parking your car

Take a moment to remember where you are. Take in the surroundings, particularly stationary objects. Trees and buildings won't move — unlike the car next to you.

Source: USA Today

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Losing weight goes hi-tech


By Sally Rummel

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Losing weight may be all about "calories in, calories out," but today's hi-tech gadgets can make this process a lot less tedious and a bit more fun.



Here are a few apps you might want to try:

LoseIt!

Calorie-tracking made simple, this free app helps graph your progress and keep you motivated. Once you've entered your current stats, along with your desired weight, height, age, gender and the amount of weight you'd like to lose each week, Lose It! gives you a handy calorie "budget" to help keep your consumption in check.

Cost: Free

Thin-Cam

If you were to seek a consultation with a nutritionist, the first thing he or she would have you do is start a food diary. Without understanding how you eat, it's difficult to know what to change. But studies show that when people are asked to record what they eat, they often underestimate the portions. So the developers of Thin-Cam allow you to use your iPhone to take a photo of what you're about to eat, and stores it on Thin-Site, organized by each day.

Cost: .99; \$29.95 for full food profile analysis; \$8.95 per month.

Weight Watchers Mobile

Keeping track of your Weight Watchers points is easy, now that there's an app that

There's an app for that

tracks your points for you: just enter your meals and the app automatically converts them into points. Want to fix a quick meal, but have only 7 points? This app shows a recipe index of meals that are categorized by points so you can stay within your points' budget.

Cost: Preview version is free, but usage available only with Weight Watchers membership.

Calorie Counter by FatSecret

This app's handy barcode scanner zaps the label of an item you've eaten and records the calories to help you stay within your daily calorie limit. But there are lots of iPhone apps that count calories. The real benefit of FatSecret's app is its massive nutritional database, including many popular food brands, chain restaurant menus and grocery store items.

Cost: Free

Restaurant Nutrition

Need a McDonald's fix but don't want to stray too far from your diet? The Restaurant Nutrition app makes eating out healthier. It features the menus of more than 115 national restaurants and lets you see the nutritional contents of a meal before you order it.

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Cleansing and detox



Feel better, live longer by removing toxins

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Cleansing and detoxification — what is the difference?

Detoxification and cleansing are based on the principle that illnesses can be caused by the accumulation of toxic substances (toxins) in the body. Eliminating existing toxins and avoiding new toxins are essential parts of the healing process.

“These terms are essentially the same things,” said Deborah Weeks, of The Center for Holistic Studies in Hartland.

Who can benefit?

Everyone benefits from trying to eliminate toxins from their body and their environment, according to Weeks, who offers evaluations of clients’ diet and lifestyle to determine what changes they need to make.

People with these chronic diseases and conditions may especially benefit from cleansing and detox:

- allergies • anxiety • arthritis • asthma • chronic infections • depression • diabetes • headaches • heart disease • high cholesterol • low blood sugar levels • digestive disorders • mental illness • obesity • cancer (from environmental factors) • exposure to high levels of toxic materials • auto-immune diseases • intolerance to certain foods.

How does it work?

Detoxification works to activate and assist the body’s own detoxification processes. It can be as simple as eliminating processed foods and toxic substances such as alcohol, cigarettes, white sugar and flour, sodas, artificial sweeteners and caffeine from the diet — to eating only fresh whole fruits and vegetables, water, herbal teas and whole grain fibers to provide the nutrition the body needs to

get the cleansing work done.

Benefits of cleansing/detox:

- Clarity
- Higher energy levels
- Improvements in hair, skin and nails
- Improvements in body functions (bowels, digestion)

How long to cleanse/detox?

Some nutritionists suggest a periodic cleanse 2-3 day juice/water fast to begin an intense, initial whole body cleanse. Others, like Marjie Andrejciw of Circle of Life Nutrition in Fenton, believe that cleansing can take place every day. “I don’t believe in fasting, but I’m a big proponent of cleansing toxins out of your foods and out of your home. Every-

one needs to be more aware of toxins in our daily lives. People slather themselves with personal care products and don’t realize how harmful some of them are.”

Make wise choices everyday,” she suggests. “Take Vitamin C daily to reduce inflammation, push pathways forward and support adrenaline in your body. Drink a natural green beverage every day, like we offer at Marjie’s Gluten-free Pantry. These are natural ways to detox.”

Weeks has chosen to eat a totally raw foods diet, now completing her fifth year in this lifestyle. She believes that eating a raw food diet helps to detoxify the body by flushing out poisons and setting a person on course for greater energy and a healthier body.

“I’ve been on a totally raw foods diet for five years this October. I’ve never felt better or looked younger.”

Deborah Weeks
Center for Holistic Studies

More than 80 percent of all illnesses have environmental and lifestyle causes.

Source: Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Do’s and don’ts for healthy nails

DO:

- **Take a close look** at your fingernails. Are they strong and healthy looking, or do you see ridges, dents, or areas of unusual color or shape? Some nail conditions can be avoided with proper fingernail care. Others indicate an underlying condition that require attention.
- **Keep your fingernails** dry and clean. This prevents bacteria, fungi and other organisms from growing under your fingernails.
- **Wear cotton-lined** rubber gloves when washing dishes, cleaning or using harsh chemicals, and avoid long soaks in the tub.
- **Trim and file** your fingernails regularly. Use sharp manicure scissors or clippers. Trim your nails straight across, then round the tips in a gentle curve.
- **Use moisturizer.** When you use hand lotion, rub the lotion into your fingernails and cuticles, too.

DON’T:

- **Abuse your fingernails.** To prevent nail damage, don’t use your fingernails as tools to pick, poke or pry things.
- **Bite your fingernails** or pick at your cuticles, both of which can damage the nail bed. Even a minor cut alongside your fingernail can allow bacteria or fungi to enter and cause an infection.
- **Pull off hangnails.** Clip them carefully, or you might rip live tissue along with the hangnail.
- **Ignore problems.** If you have a nail problem that doesn’t seem to go away on its own or is associated with other signs and symptoms, consult your doctor or dermatologist for an evaluation.



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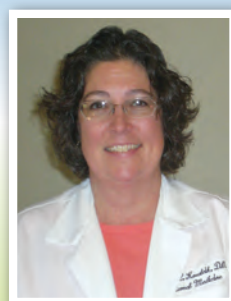
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June Lord,

June Lord - age 87, died October 1, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth Cogswell,

Kenneth Cogswell - age 64, died September 30, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beatrice Fish,

Beatrice Fish - age 85, died October 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roger Gillean,

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Virginia Bristol,

Virginia Bristol - age 71, died September 29, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



NOTICE TO ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

At a regular meeting of the Township of Argentine Board on September 24, 2012, the Board did adopt an amendment to the Historical Ordinance #52-A. The following is a summary of the ordinance. The entire ordinance is available for review at the Clerk's office, Township of Argentine, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451.

Amendment 1 - Deletes Section 2 of ordinance regarding procedures and replaces it stating the creation of the Historical Commission shall consist of three members and describes their term and duties.

Section 1 - Repealer clause repeals ordinances in conflict with said ordinance.

Section 2 - Severability clause references if any portion of ordinance should be declared invalid.

Section 3 - Savings clause.

Section 4 - Effective date indicates said ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

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Beverly Supernois,

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Chad Clark,

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Charles Harrison,

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Dana DeWitt,

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Glen Pieczynski

1941-2012

Glen Pieczynski - age 71, of Linden, died October 5, 2012 at his residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11



AM
Monday,
October
8, 2012
at St.
John the
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Church,
600 N.

Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey Celebrant. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Visitation will be held 1-9 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden with a Rosary at 5 PM Sunday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or St. John GIFT Campaign. Glen was born March 28, 1941 in Posen, MI, the son of John and Martha (Purol) Pieczynski. He was a 1960 graduate of Posen High School. Glen went on to receive a Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University and a Masters of Science from Eastern Michigan University. He was married to Judy Rapson at St. John Catholic Church in Fenton. Glen taught math, science and industrial arts for 12 years at Atherton Middle School. He then purchased Linden True Value Hardware, which he owned and operated with his wife for 32 years. Glen loved being active in the community. He was Director of Fenton State Bank and its holding company Fentura Financial for 10 years, served as Chairman of the Board of Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park for seven years, was a member of Linden Kiwanis since 1977. He also served as an usher at St. John Church, was a past member of Fenton Jaycees, Linden ZBA, Linden Planning Commission and St. John Education Commission. He had recently joined the Knights of Columbus and was looking forward to being an active member. Surviving are: wife, Judy; son, Tim (Julia); daughter, Brittny; grandson, Conrad; sisters, Irene McGowan, Clara (John) Corso; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Toby McGowan; sister-in-law, Mary Jankowski; several aunts and uncles. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Erik Eppinger,

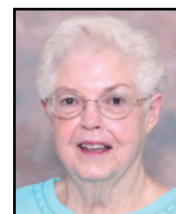
Erik Eppinger - age 34, died October 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norma Kathleen "Kay" Elston

1933-2012

Norma Kathleen "Kay" Elston - of Linden/Fenton, died September 29, 2012. Funeral services were held



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Broad St., Linden with Pastor Seth Normington officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held 1-3 and 5-8 PM Tuesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden and from 9:45 AM until the time of service Wednesday at the church. A V.F.W. Auxiliary memorial service preceded the funeral service by the Fenton V.F.W. Post #3243 Auxiliary. Those desiring may make contributions to the Loose Senior Center or Linden Presbyterian Church. Kay was born December 30, 1933 in Detroit, the daughter of William Kenneth and Norma I. (Smyth) Riddell. She graduated from Clarenceville High School Class of 1951. She married Wells E. "Bud" Elston on August 28, 1954 and enjoyed 46 happy years with him. Kay was a stay at home mother and a helpful partner with her husband's business, Bud Elston's Typewriter Service. She was a longtime member of Linden Presbyterian Church serving as Elder and Deacon. She was Queen Mother of her Red Hat Society, a member of Loose Senior Center, Fenton V.F.W. Auxiliary, TOPS club and Euchre Club. Her greatest love was her children; she always had time for them. Surviving are: children, Kathleen Elizabeth (Larry) Marek of Summit Hill, PA, David Eugene (Susanne) Elston of Corunna, Kenneth R. (Kristen) Elston of Philadelphia, PA, Marjorie Anne Elston of Burton, Sherry Diane (Norman) Freeman of Fenton; eight grandchildren, Emily, Erin, Elizabeth, Matthew, Courtney, Jessica, Lauren and Scott; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy LeDuc of Billings, MT. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; sister, Joan; brother, Jack. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Lees,

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ALL SPORTS MAXFIELD LAKE! 1735 sq. ft., convenient kitchen, 19x13 living room. Family room with natural fireplace. 1 car detached garage. Treed setting, paved road, sandy beach & good fishing. \$130,000. Hartland Twp.



FALL IN LOVE! Desirable Dunham Lake access w/this pristine 1.5 story home situated on 1 acre setting. Well planned with 3076 sq. ft. Gorgeous kitchen w/butler's pantry, granite counters & terrazzo floor. Spacious great room w/2 story see through stone masonry fireplace. 1st floor master suite. 1338 sq. ft. in finished walk out lower level includes family room w/fireplace & addl. 2 car garage/workshop. Extensive landscaping. \$499,000. Highland Twp.



PEACE & QUIET! 9.5 acres of heaven. Beautifully updated farm house with 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths, kitchen with cherry cabinets and formal dining. Master suite has private bath & sitting room. Enjoy the views from the 24x24 deck or covered porch. 30x50 pole barn & property may be splittable. Hartland Schools. \$159,900.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of October 1, 2012 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 751, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-01-300-040 (Thompson Road near Fenton Road) from PUD to AG with conditions, for the purpose of development a public recreational park.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF TYRONE TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in all voting precincts of Tyrone Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, and Natural Law Parties, and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Livingston County: President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (8th District), State Representative (47th District), State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors, County and Township Offices, and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted on at the General Election: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Appeals Court Judge, 44th Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, 53rd District Court Judge, School, Community College, and Library District Board Members, and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 9, 2012. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, the County Clerk's Office, or the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office. The Tyrone Township Clerk will be available for the purpose of receiving registrations at the following times and location:

Tyrone Township Hall
10408 Center Road
Fenton, Michigan

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the General Election:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$8,400,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone: (810) 591-4701.

The following (6) statewide ballot proposals will also be presented at the November 6, 2012 General Election:

- A referendum on public act 4 of 2011 – The emergency manager law.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained by contacting the Tyrone Township Clerk's office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

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Misc. For Sale 26

TRI-COUNTYTIMESPHOTOS - Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

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Tri-County Times 629-8194

Misc. Wanted 27

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

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Free Items 28

8 ABANDONED kittens need a good home. Vet checked, all shots. Can be seen at Twin Oaks Kennel. 810-629-2859.

Household For Sale 29

KINCAID SOLID oak dining set with hutch. Table 68x42, 6 chairs, hutch 56x75, lighted top with glass shelves. \$650. 248-634-2165.

Lost & Found 31

FOUND PIT BULL on Butcher Rd. Call to identify, 906-241-0797.

LOST FEMALE CAT, "Honeybun", gray and white, medium hair. Last seen East and Jane Rd. Reward. 810-208-0014.

Cycles/Snowmobiles 43

USED 2003 Harley-Davidson Buell 9R Firebolt. 13,065 miles. Well maintained. Comes with helmet, rear wheel lift, battery tender, and owners and shop manuals. \$3,500. Call 810-499-4768.

Legal Notices 82

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on October 25th, 2012 at 9:30a.m. or later. Christine Staffne, 653; Dennis Verdun, 510; Manuel Miller, RV7, RV60 All units contain miscellaneous items.

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis

8 Florida resort port

13 Assemble again

20 New York Indians

21 Like a vine-covered wall

22 Top celeb

23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on

25 Kind of onion

26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)

27 Blokes

28 Jolly Roger

30 Bamboo-eating cutie

34 Domination, in slang

35 Hi- —

36 Gene-splicing need

37 Army meal buddy

43 Siren-sounding vehicle

50 Politico Ross

51 Shows at the Met

52 Actor Mickey

53 "Dallas" wife

54 Flax fabric

55 FedEx or fax

56 World Cup bouncer

59 Cookout pest

60 Query

62 In the past

64 Actor Ethan

65 With 40-Down, highway

67 Orca

71 Talks to a beat

75 Port near Nazareth

77 Connection

78 "For" vote

80 Prohibition

81 Chaplin movie, e.g.

86 Cato's 559

88 — Magli (shoe brand)

90 Inflammation of the ear

91 Stella — (lager brand)

93 Liquor lover

94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)

95 Cryptogram alternative

98 Synonym books

100 Scale notes

101 Charged bit

102 Rouse

104Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask

110 Often-twisted treat

115 Author Rand

116 City in Colombia

117 Breakwater embankment

118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle

123 Vienna-born photographer

126 Marital state

127 Campfire residue

128 Professions

DOWN

1 High fly ball

2 Baker of soul

3 "Blue" singer

4 Longed

5 Kerfuffle

6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ...": Burns

7 WNW opposite

8 Italian river

9 Bard of —

10 Hamm with a 56-Across

11 Suspects' humiliating escorts

12 Include as a bonus

13 Devastating damage doer

14 High classes

15 — one's time

16 Flyboys' org.

17 "— never fly"

18 Twin of Luke Skywalker

19 Lag behind

24 Sumac from Peru

29 "— Lama Ding Dong"

31 Secret things

32 They sting

33 Psychic "gift"

34 — about (close to)

36 Hard laborer

38 Kindle

39 Person in the club

40 See 65-Across

41 Parkway fee

42 And the like: Abbr.

43 Arctic

44 Offer views

45 Pre-Easter times

46 State of rage

47 "Right you —"

48 Concerning musical pitch

49 Corp. kingpin

53 Fly-catching bird

55 Light boat

57 Third of a dance move

58 Flower part made up of sepals

61 Comedy bits

63 Meal crumb

66 Letters before iotas

68 Chou En- —

69 Surviving wives

70 Sun: Prefix

72 Activity-filled

73 Comic strip segment

74 Sleep loudly

76 Life principle

79 Teem (with)

81 Flue buildup

82 Have a yen

83 Pet pests

84 China's — -tzu

85 Famous Amos rival

87 Loc. of 75-Across

89 Peri's role on "Frasier"

92 Bygone ruler

93 Fraternal lodge org.

95 Some Louisianians

96 Jeopardy

97 Ten, in Dijon

99 Letter-shaped fasteners

103 Leg bone

104 Small kids

105 A, in Spain

106 Earthy hue, to a Brit

107 "Alfie" star Michael

108 Adjust

109 Theater rows

110 Norwegian capital

111 Bride part

112 Soothe

113 Actor Wilson

114 Oscar winner

115 Four roads

119 Jacuzzi sigh

120 TriBeCa site

121 Narcs' agcy.

122 Do battle

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

1	7	4	2	6	9	3	8	5
9	2	3	5	8	7	6	4	1
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2	4	8	3	5	6	1	7	9
7	5	1	9	2	8	4	6	3
6	3	9	1	7	4	5	2	8

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: YIELD GLORY TINKLE UNHOLY

Answer: A bachelor is a man who can go fishing anytime—UNTIL HE GETS "HOOKED"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ELEGY LIMBO MISUSE TAMPER

Answer: Could be the good old summertime—"SIMMER TIME"

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ross C. Galleher, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Brighton Commerce Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2005 and recorded May 19, 2005 in Liber 4802 Page 135, and re-recorded on September 8, 2005 in Liber 4906 Page 869 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated June 25, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$142,374.49) including interest 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on October 17, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: A part of the Southwest fractional one-quarter of the Southwest fractional one-quarter of Section 31, Town 4 North, Range 6 East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds East (previously described as due North) along the West line of said section; said line also being the centerline of McGuire Road, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 01 degree 09 minutes 21 seconds East along said West line and said centerline 150.00 feet; thence due East 363.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 09 minutes 21 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence due West 363.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6016 McGuire Rd, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/16/2012 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-65443 Ad #37316 09/16, 09/23, 09/30, 10/07/2012

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ZBA12-020 Harry Phillpotts 4387 W. Frances Rd. Clio requesting front, side setback and sight line variances to construct new residence at 13327 Lakeshore Dr. Postponed at the request of applicant from the July 24, 2012 meeting to the October 23, 2012 meeting. Parcel 06-14-501-060

ZBA12-027 Rosario Quatrochi 15976 Pine Valley, Northville requesting front, rear and sight line variances as well as variance to required minimum square footage on 1st floor to construct new residence after demolishing existing. Property is located at 13050 Cussewago Parcel 06-14-527-005

ZBA12-028 Fern LLC 17195 Silver Pkwy requesting road frontage variance to divide commercial property at 3330 Thompson Rd. Parcel 06-03-100-015

ZBA12-029 Dennis Gorum 2073 N. Long Lake Rd. requesting sight line variance to construct addition to existing residence. Parcel 06-11-200-015

ZBA12-030 Dawn Rutkowski 2040 Windsor Beach requesting variance to the maximum square footage allowed for accessory building to construct additional garage. Parcel 06-11-579-044

ZBA12-031 Greg Carol 13433 Haddon requesting variance to allow accessory building on lot across street from existing residence after demolishing existing garage. Parcel 06-14-576-014

ZBA12-032 John Ploucha 12383 Margaret Dr. requesting front, side setback and sight line variances to construct new residence after demolishing existing home. Parcel 06-11-501-008

ZBA12-033 Robert Thornton 4468 Lahring Rd. requesting variance to maximum allowed sq. ft. of accessory building after demolishing existing accessory building. Parcel 06-09-300-023

HO02-001 Mark Wendling 12075 Torrey Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate gun sale business in residence. Parcel 06-11-503-021

HO02-002 Janice Rockafellow 11272 Main Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate sewing & alterations business in residence. Parcel 06-02-100-031

HO02-004 Craig Allen 11533 Torrey Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate an auto wholesale business in residence. Parcel 06-02-300-042

HO02-005 Gilford Goodrow 11250 O'Dell requesting to continue home occupation permit to have photography studio at residence. Parcel 06-05-200-008

HO02-010 Ronald Kellaway 1473 Wiggins Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate gun sales business in residence. Parcel 06-01-300-020

HO02-011 Stephen Raslich 5213 Ray Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate retail gun shop in residence. Parcel 06-05-200-003

HO02-012 Tonya Gerow 2352 Belle Glade Ct. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate dog grooming business in garage. Parcel 06-02-553-006

HO05-034 William Cook 4017 Shadow Oak Ct. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate auto wholesale business in residence. Parcel 06-33-529-004

HO06-039 Terryl Masse 13278 Lakeside Landing requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate auto wholesale business in residence. Parcel 06-13-501-009

HO07-040 Sharon LaFee 2509 Fenton Creek Ln requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate a sewing business in residence. Parcel 06-23-503-017

HO08-042 William Molpus 2355 Thompson Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate a small deck installation business from residence. Parcel 06-02-552-006

HO09-043 Lee Osborn 3444 Breeze Pte requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate to operate a retail gun sales operation in residence. Parcel 06-15-601-006

HO10-045 Vito Accetta 4036 Shadow Oak Ct. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate Flartite Inc. an internet based seller of industrial seals. Parcel 06-33-529-009

HO11-047 Cynthia Raslich 5213 Ray Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate a dog grooming business in residence. Parcel 06-05-200-003

HO12-049 Carl Savage Jr. 2477 Davis St. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate a consulting firm in residence. Parcel 06-02-554-006

HO12-050 Dennis Sidorski Jr. 13227 Linden Rd. requesting to continue home occupation permit to operate a lawn care business from residence. Parcel 06-17-100-005
COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Charter Township of Fenton will hold a public needs hearing on its 2013 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program on Monday October 15, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. This hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular Township Board Meeting.

The purpose of the hearing is to offer an opportunity for citizens to express their ideas on community needs and project proposals concerning the use of federal CDBG funds for the 2013 program year. The hearing will also provide an opportunity for citizens to comment on past CDBG projects.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
OCTOBER 1, 2012**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 1, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$179,907.95.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 751, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to rezone parcel 06-01-300-040 from PUD to AG with conditions.
5. Approved a 2-year Cleaning & Janitorial Services Agreement with JW Cleaning.
6. Approved a 2-year Lawn, Landscape & Beach Maintenance Services Agreement with Michigan DPW, LLC.
7. Approved a 2-year Snow Removal Services Agreement with the Fenton Groundskeeper.
8. Approved a 5-year Road Improvement Plan.
9. Approved an increase to election inspector pay from \$125 to \$150 per day and election chairperson pay from \$175 to \$200 per day.
10. Scheduled a Community Development Block Grant public needs hearing for the October 15, 2012 Township Board meeting.
11. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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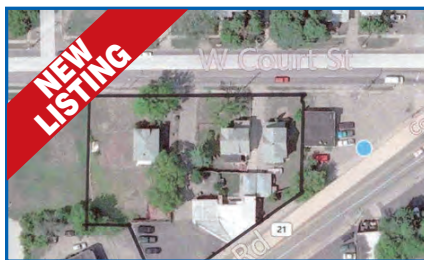
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FLINT

1926 Corunna Road

Great opportunity to start a business or continue with current florist. This property has 4 additional parcels that adjoin and are included in the sale price. Property has frontage on two streets, 90 feet on Corunna Road and frontage on W. Court Street. Private paved parking, 1353 sq. ft. general retail building and 12 foot ceilings.

\$129,000

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



TYRONE TOWNSHIP

11360 Greenview Drive

Great Quad level home in very nice sub with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Home has both Living room and Great room for plenty of living area, natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, 1555 sq. ft. Basement and 2 car garage. Backyard backs up to woods for more privacy.

\$128,000

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON

3375 Ponemah Drive

Gorgeous completely updated 3 bedroom ranch home.

Not a thing to do but move in. Neutral tones, newer carpet, crown moldings, tiled kitchen. 1st floor laundry, 2 full baths, central air, partial basement, covered front porch, big back yard, deck and garage is 2 car deep and home also has a covered carport for boat or camper.

\$127,500

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



MUNDY TOWNSHIP

9550 Parkwood Drive

End unit with great location backing up to woods!

Neat 2 bedroom condo with full basement and attached 2 car garage. Master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet, central air, 1.5 baths, cover porch and Clubhouse. Easy access to US 23 or I75 and close to Genesys Health Care.

\$45,000

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



MUNDY TOWNSHIP

7392 Lawrence Street

Beautiful 3 bedroom home on nice large lot.

Eat-in kitchen, living and family rooms. Master Suite with jetted tub. 1st floor laundry, central air, basement has 9 foot ceilings and daylight windows. 24x32 pole barn with cement flooring, covered porch, patio and fenced yard. Laminate flooring throughout has been updated.

\$94,900

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



FENTON TOWNSHIP

15358 Bealfred Drive

Almost 75 feet of sandy beach on Silver Lake. This beautiful home has something for everyone. Granite countertops, HW floors, 4 fireplaces, climate controlled wine cellar. Enjoy sunsets from the expansive decks & patios perfect for outdoor entertaining by a sparkling lake. Living & Family rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, large 2nd kitchen w/all appliances on the walkout level. Extra 2-story garage, gorgeous park-like landscaping w/pavers leading to gardens & patios. Approx. 4,285 sq. ft. of living space.

\$870,000

Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229 or Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON TOWNSHIP

13396 Enid

118 FEET ON LAKE FENTON.

Executive Estate with Luxurious Custom Amenities, Crown Moldings, Cathedral ceilings, gas log fireplace in Great room, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 1st and 2nd floor laundry, 4,362 sq. ft., +1000 sq. ft. in finished basement, in-ground pool with outdoor shower, outdoor sound system, large deck for entertaining, 3 car garage, Game room over garage, Gazebo and wine cellar.

\$1,000,000

Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



FENTON TOWNSHIP

13406 Enid

60 feet on LAKE FENTON.

Ideal lakefront home for entertaining. 2 Story 3 bedroom home completely updated throughout. Granite kitchen open to Great Room overlooking panoramic views of lake, breakfast room, bedroom on main floor, central air, 3 baths, 2857 sq. ft., waterfront gazebo, in-ground sprinkler, extra lot across the street has two 1-car garages. Newer deck, landscape and roof.

\$600,000

Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



HOLLY

15073 Burrows Drive

Move-in Ready! Desirable 1st division! Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Oak kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 1500 sq. ft. of living space with hardwood floors offering family room, dining room and 3rd bath. Private yard with gorgeous views, deck and swing. Friendly neighborhood featuring sidewalks, park w/gazebo, walking paths and ponds.

\$125,000

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



FLINT

1317 Lincoln Avenue

Good investment

Double lot, fenced yard and huge garage.

Located near Baker College. Cheaper than rent!

\$10,000

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



TYRONE TOWNSHIP

11450 Orchardview Drive

Spacious 4 Bedroom

In Ground Pool with outdoor shower, outdoor sound system, large deck for entertaining, 3 car garage, Game room over garage, Gazebo and wine cellar. Great neighborhood with pride of ownership, and close to downtown Fenton. 16x20 Barn with paved floor. Ready to be your home.

\$119,900



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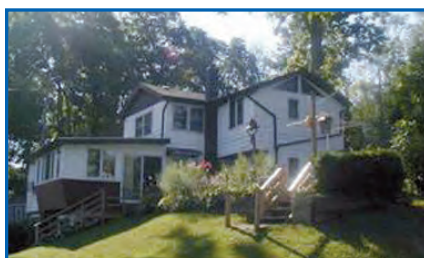
204 Center Street

Charming older home

1.5 bedrooms, family and dining room, 1st floor bedroom. 1352 sq. ft., basement, enclosed porch, and 2 car detached garage. This is a Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Buyer must qualify and participate in 8 hour class.

\$99,900

Call Kelli Bowlby 810-240-8522



DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

7217 Hillcrest Drive

Beautiful Lake Front property

with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, 1500 sq. ft. of living space in den/library and master bedroom, 2340 sq. ft. +896 sq. ft. in lower level walkout that could be in-law apt.

\$239,000

Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701

VACANT LAND

Van Vleet Road, Gaines Twp., \$35,000, 3.75 acres zoned residential offers country living, but close to Swartz Creek, Swartz Creek Schools, electric, gas and cable are available. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300
11481 Lake Road, Montrose Twp., \$18,000, 5.29 acres, lot is 80% wooded, build your dream home, Montrose Schools, possible Land Contract and sewer available. Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701
Duffield Road, Gaines, Twp., 45,000 Great corner location on Grand Blanc and Duffield Zoned C-2 or residential, high traffic corner and paved roads. Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229

Cole Rd., Antrim Twp., \$149,900, Approx 48 acres zoned agricultural, corner of Bancroft and Cole Roads. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300
3311 Creekview, Davison Twp., \$49,900, Davison Schools, Rivershyre Subdivision. Beautiful lot in an area of prestigious homes, ready for your dream home, underground utilities. Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076

Katrine Drive, Tyrone Twp., \$24,900, Rare Fine! Subdivision of beautiful homes in Katrine Hills, nearly 1 acre on the Cul-De-Sac. View of Bennett Lake. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300
Enid Blvd., Fenton Twp., \$100,000, Beautiful lot with views of Lake Fenton. Read to build your dream home. Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500
13012 Lia Ct., Fenton Twp., \$9,000, Build Your Dream Home In Desirable Linden Crossings On Almost A Half Acre Lot. Underground Utilities Available. Close To Shopping & Freeways. Possible LC. Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229

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



DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

6081 Spaulding Road

Your own little oasis, beautifully landscaped 2.5 acres with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor bedroom Ranch with walkout basement, enclosed porch, and 2 car detached garage. This is a Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Buyer must qualify and participate in 8 hour class.

\$157,900