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“As a former school board member I can tell you that very few of today’s parents will take the

time to find out what is really going on in our

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FENTON

“The fools in charge of urban renewal have deprived three generations from growing up in a city with a quaint and beautiful downtown. How could they continue to live here after that?”



“It’s hard to believe that downtown

Fenton once looked like the front page photo in the Times. It looked like something out of a movie. It breaks my heart.”

HOT LINE  
of the week

“URBAN RENEWAL? HOW about ‘malicious destruction of property.’ Isn’t that illegal?”



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## Downtown Fenton — then and now



Fenton’s downtown in 1958 was a thriving business center comprised of over 50 local businesses, including banks, bakeries, drugstores, hardware stores, a record shop, theater and many more specialty retailers.



While still home to many businesses and retailers, Fenton’s downtown today lacks the small-town appeal of yesteryear. The DDA hopes to recreate the thriving downtown of the past over the next five years.

### Finally — a clear and ongoing plan for the rejuvenation of Fenton’s downtown

By Ryan Tackabury

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The urban renewal project that saw the demolition of Fenton’s downtown may have had roots in the ’60s, and taken place in the ’70s, but the consequences are just as evident more than 40 years later.

The landscape of the city had

changed — that is certain, with more than 50 buildings that once housed downtown businesses demolished by the wrecking ball. A less tangible, but no less devastating, effect of the urban renewal project was the way the community was divided.

One of the last buildings still

standing before it was eventually consumed by urban renewal was Cliff’s bar, owned by John Beagle. John’s son, Judge Duncan Beagle, was not a resident of Fenton at the time but recalls the attitudes of people from the perspective of an outsider.

See **URBAN RENEWAL** on 20A

“We’ve got everything riding on this downtown now — it’s already been destroyed once.”

Craig Schmidt  
Fenton DDA chairman

## Body of Davison woman found along U.S. 23

► Hours after sister files missing report, body found

By Sharon Stone

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The body of Jacqueline Key, 45, of Davison Township was found in a marshy and wooded area about 30 feet from the shoulder of northbound U.S. 23 in Fenton Township Tuesday around 5 p.m.

Undersheriff Chris Swanson of the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department said their preliminary investigation revealed that Key had been staying temporarily with her mother, who lives in Fenton Township.

On Monday, Key reportedly borrowed her grandmother’s car to go to the store. Swanson said that was the last time Key’s family saw her.

Monday evening and night, Swanson said the sheriff’s department received two calls from passersby saying that an unknown woman was darting into U.S. 23

See **BODY** on 10A

## IT’S ORANGE BARREL SEASON

### More construction coming

By Tim Jagielo

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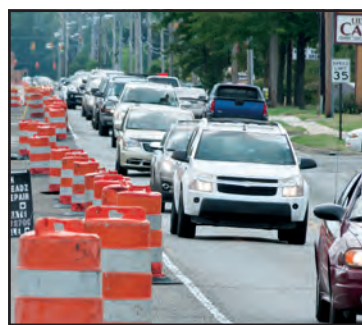
Summertime brings the blue skies, yellow flowers, green grass in addition to the dreaded orange barrels that signal road construction. This necessary evil is coming to our area, along with the accompanying traffic delays, diversions and interruptions.

Fenton residents and busi-

nesses can take some comfort in that there will be no projects on the scale of the North LeRoy Street project like last year.

Downtown Fenton will be disrupted for about a month this summer as the Department of Public Works (DPW) connects a water feed for the Cornerstone project. The work

See **BARREL** on 15A



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The upcoming season is no match for the 2012 N. LeRoy project, pictured here in summer 2012.

## Local grads opting for military service

► Patriotism, travel and steady income driving high school seniors to serve their country

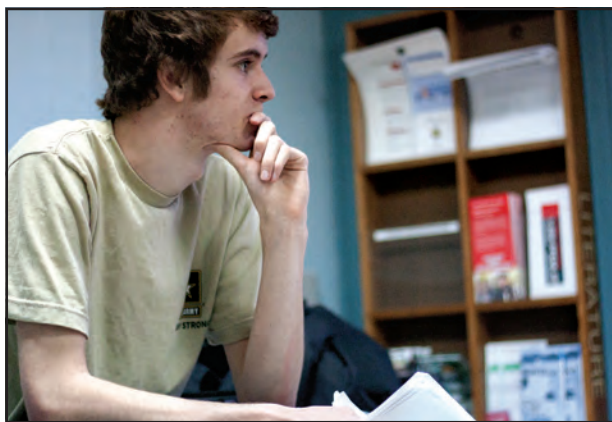
By William Axford

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Fenton — Austin Goraj sat in lobby of the Fenton police station Thursday morning, paperwork in hand, quiet but unafraid. While the idea of having a background check conducted by an investigator would make some people nervous, the 17-year-old Fenton High School student welcomed it. See **MILITARY** on 22A

### Summary

► While some high school seniors will seek employment or continue on to college, some are joining the military in order to travel and serve their country.



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Austin Goraj, 17, of Fenton awaits an investigator to review his background. Goraj is joining the U.S. Army in August and must have a clean record before enlisting.



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## Police & Fire

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#### THREE DOMESTIC ASSAULTS, FIVE ARRESTS

From Friday, April 19 to Sunday, April 21, Fenton police responded to three separate domestic calls and arrested five individuals. Police responded to the first incident Friday afternoon where two women, one 18, the other 26, were arguing at an apartment. Police determined that each woman assaulted the other and arrested both, lodging them at the Genesee County Jail. Police responded to the second incident Saturday evening. This case involved a 73-year-old male and a juvenile. The 73-year-old was eventually arrested for striking the juvenile in the face. He was lodged at the county jail, pending his arraignment. Police responded to the third domestic call Sunday evening. This domestic case involved a 49-year-old man and a 46-year-old woman, who fled to a neighbor's house. Police determined that the man and woman assaulted each other. The man and woman, both of whom had been drinking, were arrested and lodged.

#### RX NARCOTICS FOUND

At 10:55 a.m. on Friday, April 19, Fenton police initiated a traffic stop near Jennings and Owen roads. Police learned the driver, a 26-year-old Fenton male was driving with a suspended license. As the vehicle was searched for impounding, police found prescription tablets concealed in notebook paper. The tablets, a controlled substance, belonged to another individual. The driver was arrested and processed for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. The case will be presented to the prosecutor's office.

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George and Chrissy Kutlenios introduce Thunder to his mother, Sophie. Elisabeth White of Fenton (right) came to help after the colt was born Tuesday night. Thunder took 15 minutes to deliver. This came after several weeks of careful watching and months of preparation.

## Area colt's lineage — Kentucky Derby winner

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly Twp.** — In a stall at Red Riding Hood stables farms, Soul Fire, a 6-year-old Thoroughbred mare, lays resting in the hay near her newborn foal. Chrissy and George Kutlenios had just spent the last 15 min-

utes assisting the successful delivery of their fourth foal of the season.

"I am overjoyed, there's a lot of anxiety making sure the baby is healthy, and he comes out OK," said Chrissy, breathless and excited, her sleeves stained from the delivery.

Chrissy and George helped the male foal, called a "colt," to stand for the first time on long, shaky legs, doting over the newborn's every move.

To the family, this is the culmination of a very successful breeding plan that in 2011

See **COLT** on 11A

**Sophie's father, Thunder Gulch, won the Kentucky Derby in 1995.**



## You pay for recycling, you may as well use it correctly

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FILE PHOTO

Kevin Goodman of Clio empties a recycle bin in Fenton Township in this 2012 file photo. He emptied 800 to 1,200 bins in one day for Republic Services.

### ► Homeowners toss many recyclable items in the trash

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How do you get people excited about recycling? For Gary Hicks, the municipality services manager

for Republic Services, that is his biggest problem. Republic Services is the second largest provider of solid waste collection and recycling services in the country.

"I look at a piece of plastic or paper or card See **RECYCLING** on 8A



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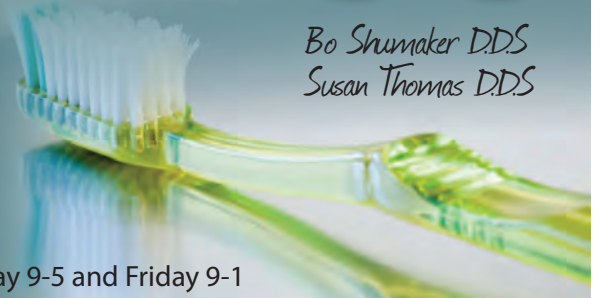
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# Random royal thoughts

■ **I have been watching** professional football for over 40 years. In all those years, I have never seen a black football player kick an extra point or a field goal. Can anyone tell me why that is?

■ **I don't think any** singular event in the history of Fenton has had more impact on the city, the community and the citizens than the urban renewal debacle.

■ **Most motorists are annoyed** at being held up by the agonizingly slow pace of children entering or leaving a stopped school bus. I enjoy it. I love their 'don't have a care in the world' attitude. It makes me question the wisdom of a life of chronic rushing that

is the staple of adulthood. Seems like there's a lesson in there somewhere.



■ **I bought one** of those plastic bears full of honey the other day. Call me crazy, but...shouldn't it be a plastic bee?

■ **Never in the history** of the world has a meaningless word like 'diversity' become so commonly abused and misused by so many ignorant people. According to Webster, the comically vacuous definition is, and I quote: 'The state of being

diverse.'

■ **Do you think the** pimply-faced North Korean 'Supreme Leader' Kim Jong would be rattling his sabers if Reagan were president? It is no

coincidence that the Iranians released their American hostages just hours before Reagan's inauguration after stringing Jimmy ('Second worst president ever') Carter along for 444 days.

■ **Why do people** say they are 'head over heels' about something? Isn't that the way we are every day?

■ **Two Muslim Chechnyan** brothers, barely adults, kill and maim dozens of Americans with a double bombing at a highly policed event, pull off an armed robbery, kill one policeman and wound another, car-jack a vehicle, engage in a firefight with 20 heavily armed policemen while throwing hand grenades at them, then one escapes and is roaming residential neighborhoods while still heavily armed! And the government doesn't think we 'civilians' should have weapons?

■ **Too many newscasters** today

see themselves as 'agents of social change' as opposed to performing the politically neutral job description they were hired to do.

■ **General Electric, one** of the largest contributors to the Obama campaign, paid absolutely zero taxes in 2012 despite earning over \$5 billion in profits (so much for the hypocritical 'fair share' mantra of the Obama campaign). And the wheels on the bus...

■ **I suffer from Kleptomania.** But when it gets real bad, I take something for it.

■ **Someone please explain** to me why, when someone dies, the already-taxed money he or she has managed to save over a lifetime is again taxed by the government prior to being turned over to the rightful heirs?

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**FBI AGENTS WERE** gaining valuable information after 16 hours into an allowed 48-hour interrogation period when they were stopped by a Federal Judge acting on Eric Holder's order. He read the Boston Bomber his rights to remain silent so he stopped talking. Twenty-four hours of interrogation were lost. Why?

■ **WHOEVER COMMENTED THAT** Argentine residents keep their properties so nice has not traveled near Seymour and Cole roads.

■ **THE PREFIX 'BI-'** means 'two.' For instance, bi-weekly means every 14 days. 'Semi-' means twice within a time period; as in semi-monthly or twice each month. So, my dentist gives me semi-annual (every six months) tooth cleanings and bi-annual (every two years) mouth X-rays.

■ **FENTON'S SUPERINTENDENT** WROTE a letter last week stating that it costs about \$171,000 per day to run Fenton's schools, and then he said that this proves that Fenton schools is being fiscally responsible. Huh? How does this prove that they are being fiscally responsible — compared to what?

■ **DID YOU NOTICE** that it wasn't artfully suave politicians or police with water balloons? It was good guys with guns that got the Boston Marathon bombers.

**THAT'S RIGHT! ALL** you Democrats just keep looking at the world with those blinders on. You sow what you reap, more poverty, more unemployment, more welfare. I would be ashamed of myself if I didn't hold a job to feed my family, except you accept poverty and welfare instead.

■ **I'M SURE WHEN** the Boston bomber dies in jail, the devil will be waiting to welcome him into hell for all eternity. Amen.

■ **I FIND LIBERAL** logic a head-scratcher. It is reported that the Boston bombers did not have gun permits. The younger brother was too young even to possess a rifle. Therefore, the liberal mind deduces

'let's enact more gun laws!' Earth to liberals, criminals do not obey laws.

■ **THE TIMES CHANGED** my Hot line about cats running free. I had originally put the street name so people would know it was directed at them. The Times changed it to read downtown Fenton. How does this help?

■ **THE 'UNDERWEAR TREES'** make me smile. It shows Fenton has a sense of humor and a fun side, besides I only see them a few times a year for certain holidays. Lighten up.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## Readers write

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### Fair and responsible free press

How can America survive without a fair and responsible free press? It can't and it won't.

For openers, consider that within two hours of the Newtown massacre, ugly images of an AR-15 rifle were plastered across the screen every few minutes followed by hysterical pleadings to get these things out of our civilization. All of the "reports" implied and some even categorically lied that this was the weapon used and typified evil in our culture (the party line). CNN, The New York Times, MSNBC, and the Huffington Post, to name a few, were tripping over each other to report the lies (Party Line).

The local police reported two handguns only (A Glock 9 and a Sig Sauer, both 9mm) were recovered from inside the school. No mention of any 'assault weapon' in the school. When the police gained entry into Lanza's car, a rifle was reported, but was later correctly described as a shotgun. The frenzy goes on, truth notwithstanding. Supposedly, Lanza did the shooting, went to his car, locked up a long gun, and returned to the school and did himself in with one of his handguns.

Anyone buy this tripe?

And of course, there are millions of useful idiots willing to spread these and other lies. As long as the president and other second amendment haters are happy why bother with the truth?

We will not remain a free nation fed on ignorance and outright lies.

— Hayes Hobolth, Fowlerville

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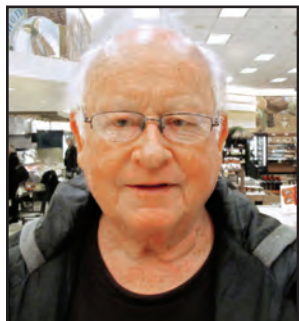
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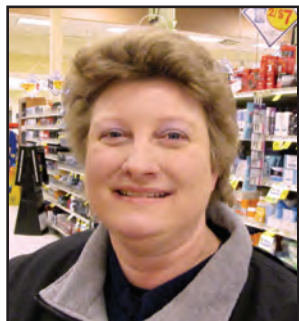
## What do you do to save money while grocery shopping?

## streettalk



"I get the deals and the items on sale. If it's not on sale I don't get it."

— Jerry Wilcox  
Linden



"I use the coupons I find in the newspaper and online."

— Fay Johnston  
Linden



"I used to coupon, but I don't have time for it anymore. I usually just look for sales and bargains."

— Pat Johnson, Fenton



"I usually have coupons from the paper or online with me and my own reusable shopping bags."

— Erin Riski, Linden



"I buy a lot of fruit and vegetables. Those never have coupons. I did find these mangoes four for \$5."

— Fred Rozario, Fenton



"I look at all the stores. I do the cooking for St. John's senior citizen events so I need a lot of food."

— Elaine Black, Fenton



## Meteor showers peaking now, could be a once in a lifetime sighting

►Spectacular skies expected for this weekend

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April showers will bring May flowers — but what brings about the April meteor showers?

Weather permitting, this weekend will be a great time to spot meteors known as “fireballs.” These fireballs are meteors that shine more brightly than the planet Venus. During the springtime, meteor sightings pick up as much as 30 percent according to NASA.

Those who do spot the incredible sky spectacle can report their findings to the American Meteor Society (AMS), which keeps track of all meteors spotted in the sky. If a particular sighting is reported by enough people, the group can use the information to potentially track a trajectory for the object hurtling through the sky.

The next best chance to see such spectacular sky display will be coming up soon. Richard Walker of Longway Planetarium in Flint said a good meteor shower is headed our way on the night of May 4.

“There is not much moon in the sky that night and it’s a fairly decent meteor shower too. Under ideal conditions, you could possibly see maybe 40 to 50 an hour,” he said.

During a meteor shower, Earth runs into a trail of debris left by a comet, Walker said. “All that stuff stays in space, and there’s little tiny particles, most the size of a grain of sand that stay out there and orbit around the sun. We run into their orbit the same time every year. It’s fairly easy to predict when its going to happen.”

See **METEOR** on 8A



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A photo of a Leonid meteor taken in November 2012. A Leonid meteor is one that is spotted in the sky near the constellation Leo.

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Brad Koch of Rose Township places another 50-pound sand bag onto the barrier protecting Craig Sadler's Tyrone Township home. Sadler (right) and friend James McCoy pass bags from one section of the barrier to another.

## Longer rainy season leads to area flooding

►5.5 inches of rain in April is way above normal average

**By Tim Jagielo**

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**Tyrone Twp.** — A man-made barrier of 500 sandbags and 150 yards of dirt is all that separates an overwhelmed retention pond and Craig Sadler's house.

Sadler and friends Brad Koch of Rose Township and James McCoy of Fenton have spent 57 hours since Friday shoveling, hauling, and slugging it out against the interminable rain. Tuesday brought more rain, and more sandbags.

"It's cost us thousands of dollars," said Sadler, who's lawn is now a muddy trap for boots and heavy equipment, but his house seems safe, though 6 feet of water waits on the other side of the defensive berm.

Across Holly Road 3 inches of water flows, and a warning is set up for drivers to slow down before plowing through. Several properties now look like small ponds instead of grass yards.

In Grand Rapids, 1,000 people are displaced by flooding of the Grand River, according to Michigan Public Radio.

Rob Kesler, Fenton Township trustee and owner of Bone Dry Waterproofing, has been working 14-hour days, seven days per week to keep up with the demand due to flooded basements.

ABC-12 Chief Meteorologist J.R. Kirtk said the area has received 5.5 inches of rain so far this April — 3.8 inches above the normal average for the month, and higher than the statistically wettest month of the year, September. In short, much of Michigan has already received an extra month's worth of rain.

Michigan has been pounded with constant rain, which Kirtk attributed to a stubborn, lingering storm track that has guided system after system through Michigan. "The good news, it looks like starting Friday we'll have a decent stretch of weather," he said.

As the ground was already saturated, the rain kept coming, raising the water table, and filling properties, rivers, and some cases, the road.

Fenton's Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarniecki said Fenton's

drains are doing fine under the increased load. "We had a lot of catch basins we had to clean off," he said, adding that though there was a high flow of water, it was spread out enough over the system to be able to handle it.

To prevent similar flooding that accumulated at the VG's parking lot on LeRoy Street last summer, the DPW worked on that area specifically.

Outside the city, the Genesee County Drain Commission is responsible for water drainage.

Jim Gerth is the surface water director for Genesee County Drain Commission Office. He said the Fenton area, with the lakes and Shiawassee River, has few county drainage systems, so it is up to natural systems to function properly. Southern Genesee County also has soil that is lighter, and more absorbent, and the hills also provide drainage relief.

"The natural drainage is a factor of both the rainfall and the drain conditions," he said.

Gerth and Kirtk said it will take a fair stretch of dry weather, sun and wind to clear the standing water, which has put the local drainage systems through their paces.

While nature takes its course, Gerth said residents can help by making sure drains

are clear of debris, whether leaves or garbage. Making sure garbage is contained keeps it out of drains. "Basically if everyone took care of debris on their property, it would help."

Kesler's main business is sealing basements that have developed cracks for water to seep into. The heavy rainfall has highlighted the problems with basements in the area, keeping him very busy.

While cracks can let water in, Kesler said a failed sump pump can flood a basement. A sump pump in the basement floor monitors the level of the water at the drain tile with a floating ball. When the ball raises, the pump kicks on, drawing water up a PVC pipe and out of the house before it can reach the floor.

Kesler said that oftentimes, the float sticks, and doesn't kick on as the tile rises. This often happens while homeowners are at work.

He recommends checking the pump often, and replacing it if needed — they cost between \$80 and \$150.

**“The good news, it looks like starting Friday we'll have a decent stretch of weather.”**

— J.R. Kirtk  
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# Exit presentations now required for graduating seniors

►Program challenges Fenton, Linden, Lake Fenton students

By Olivia Dimmer

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"Who am I?" "Where am I going?" and "How am I going to get there?" are the three main questions that must be answered by seniors at Linden and Fenton high schools during their senior exit presentations. These formal presentations need to be between 10 and 15 minutes and are required for graduation.

"Our students have to complete a senior portfolio as well as an exit presentation," Educational Development Plan (EDP) Coordinator Heather Pennell said. "We

actually have a class that seniors can take to help guide them through the process."

The senior portfolio at Linden High School (LHS) includes (among other things) a finalized EDP, an introduction to who the students are, a personal narrative piece of polished writing and a quote that defines who they are as well as an explanation to why they chose the quote. Seniors who don't take the portfolio class have the opportunity to practice their presentations in front of middle school students.

Students at FHS are required to make a portfolio as well, including a personal philosophy paper, two letters of recommendation (one being from their parents), any piece of polished writing and a finalized EDP.

Lake Fenton students compile a resume, attendance records, transcripts and awards into a portfolio.

"Seniors are given a rubric (and a grading rubric) and asked to develop and perform an 18-minute power point presentation. They are given one trimester, 12 weeks, to develop and present this presentation," LFHS Principal Todd

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Fenton High School senior Josh Muhleck gives a practice senior exit presentation in his IB English class. All FHS seniors are required to give a formal presentation in front of a panel before graduating.

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## RECYCLING

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board and other than going into your trash there is a value to that," Hicks said. "Levi's is making blue jeans out of recycled water bottles now. They're doing so many inventive things with those materials, why just landfill it when there is a value to it."

Having the desire to recycle is one thing, but having a service that allows you to and the knowledge of what to and not to recycle is also important.

The agreement with each city, village and township is tailored to meet their own specific requirements and details.

"The city of Fenton has a completely different trash service than Linden or Fenton Township. The variables are huge," Hicks said.

Different aspects that can effect the cost include the number of homes in an area, how many miles of road it takes to reach all of those homes, and what types of trash they generate.

There are different types of recycling services that are provided as well. While curbside pickup is common in the area, Hicks said that Rose Township utilizes a drop-off recycling center that is available 24/7, but people have to take their recyclable materials to the site. Pickup schedules can also vary, being held once a week, every two weeks, or once every month.

What can you recycle? Commonly accepted recyclables include aluminum and metal cans, glass bottles, cardboard/box board, plastic bottles with a neck, newspaper and magazines, and many different types of plastics.

"Pots and pans are something that most people don't know they can recycle. More plastics are now acceptable, including plastic numbers 1-7. That covers a huge gamut of recyclable material out there," Hicks said.

Still, there are things that cannot be recycled that resident may not realize. Plastic-coated paper, wrapping paper, waxed paper, window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, and hardcover books are all better off left out of the recycling bin for now. Batteries contain toxic chemicals, and also should not be put

**“Levi's is making blue jeans out of recycled water bottles now.”**

**Gary Hicks**  
Municipality Services  
manager for Republic  
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## What you CAN recycle in curbside bin

- Pots and pans
- Aluminum and metal cans
- Glass bottles
- Plastics numbered 1 through 7
- Plastic bottles with a neck (soda bottles, laundry product containers)
- Bundled newspapers and magazines
- Corrugated cardboard/boxboard (such as cereal and soda packaging and similar items)

## What you CANNOT recycle in curbside bin

- Batteries
- Broken glass
- Light bulbs
- Used paper plates, napkins
- Ceramics
- Hardcover books
- Wrapping paper

## Costs to recycle

**Fenton City:** \$54 a year

**Fenton Township:** \$120 a year for recycling and trash pickup (combined assessment).

**Linden:** \$123.60 a year for recycling and trash pickup (combined assessment).

**Holly Village:** \$178.20 (combined assessment)

**Holly Township:** Does not have curbside recycling pickup, but the township does have a recycling center free of charge to residents at the old fire hall.

in the recyclable bin.

Most plastic containers will have a number on the bottom surrounded by a recycling symbol. This number will indicate if the item can or cannot be recycled.

Hicks also offers a few other suggestions for those who are recycling.

If you are recycling a lot of loose paper, it is better to put them in a plastic bag, which will help keep the papers together and also stop the bag from blowing away. He also asks that people take a few seconds to clean out materials they are throwing into

a recycle bin — as this step prevent a big mess and hassle for recycling workers.

## SENIORS

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Reynolds said. "Presentations are done in the auditorium of Lake Fenton High School and seniors are allowed to sign up on given days to perform.

"A graduation requirement is that they develop and present this within the given time frame. I have yet to have a student refuse."

All of the high schools invite spectators from the community to volunteer

their time to give positive feedback to the seniors who give their presentation. The panel members can be anyone from the community, but the schools try to match students to panel members who have jobs in their prospective areas of study.

"There's a lot of self-discovery that happens with the presentations," Pennell said. "They look to their life after high school. It's very powerful listening to their journey, trials and think about what they are going to do once they leave here."

## METEOR

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According to the American Meteor Society, there are thousand of fireballs in the Earth's atmosphere each day. However, many of these are not spotted, as they occur over oceans and other areas of the planet not inhabited by people. Daylight can also mask many such events, making them difficult to even notice.

One of the most distinguishing traits of

a fireball is the trail left behind it. These trails can either be caused by ionized air molecules left behind in the meteor's wake, or a smoketrail that makes them more easily spotted at night. The trails can last for several seconds, or several minutes, and are one of the most beautiful and exciting part of a meteor spotting.

The brighter a fireball event, the rarer of an event it is. I will be worth keeping an eye — as spotting a blazing meteor zip through the night sky makes for an amazing show.





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## BODY

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traffic. Two deputies were sent to the area between Lahring and Thompson roads to investigate, but found nothing. The sheriff's department suspect this might have been Key.

Tuesday, the sister of Key filed a missing person report with Davison Township police and the case was assigned to a detective. That detective placed a GPS track on Key's phone and he learned Tuesday afternoon that her phone was located near Lahring Road and U.S. 23.

Around 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the sheriff's department, Davison Township police and the Michigan State Police K-9 unit responded to the area in search of Key. While officers canvassed the area, police learned that Key's mother found

**“Nothing  
points to  
foul play.”**

**Undersheriff  
Chris Swanson**  
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the car that Key had borrowed from her grandmother. It was parked to the side of North Road, just a few feet south of Lahring Road.

Swanson said Key's body was found in the marshy area between the northbound lanes of U.S. 23 and Fenton Farms Golf Club. The area was taped off as a crime scene to allow investigators to take measurements and search for any evidence.

Traffic traveling through the area came to a near standstill as one of the northbound lanes was closed for several hours.

Key's family was notified and all of her personal belongings were found beside her. There were no visible signs of trauma and Swanson said, “Nothing points to foul play.”

The Genesee County Medical Examiner was set to conduct an autopsy

## Correction

In reference to the story, “**Beauty queen's brutal murder still unsolved 15 years later**” published in the Times on March 23, 2013, it was of the opinion of Julie Shilts, the sister of Jill Weatherwax, that a “distant relative” established a relationship with her stepfather Jim Weatherwax prior to his death to make improper claims against his estate. The “distant relative” was, in fact, a niece of Jim Weatherwax. According to probate court records, everything in regard to the settlement of the estate was done in accordance with the law, and in accordance with the Weatherwax's last will and testament.

Wednesday. Swanson said the autopsy would reveal any physical trauma. A toxicology report, which takes about six weeks, would determine if there was anything in Key's blood system. Her death remains an open investigation.

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Minutes after his birth, George and Chrissy Kutlenios welcome their fourth foal of the season, 'Thunder,' from first-time mother Sophie who watches wearily from behind.

## COLT

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sadly yielded still-births. "A lot of preparation, a lot of everything," she said. "It's like an overwhelming feeling of 'Oh my God, it's perfect.'"

In all, two colts and two fillies (female foals) were born.

Chrissy had been almost sleepless for the last three weeks, an alarm set every hour to check and see if Sophie (Soul Fire's nickname) was in labor. Chrissy could watch the stall by camera to see if she was pacing and antsy. She was making dinner around 7 p.m. Tuesday night when she saw the first signs of labor.

"Look at the size of this horse, I am so thrilled," she said, introducing the colt to his mother with George.

The couple guesses the colt weighs in at a hefty 130 pounds, compared to the 1,200-pound mother.

This is the mare's first foal, making her a "maiden." There was a moment when she seemed agitated around the newborn as he tried to nurse, something they knew to watch for in a first-time mother. By the end of the first hour together, however, her protective instincts seemed to kick in as the two bonded.

A few feet away in the hall, the placenta from the birth was placed on a towel, to be examined by a veterinarian to ensure it was intact.

The colt was given a barn name — Thunder — an unofficial name that won't be registered when he eventually races. And he will race. "It was actually kind of thundering when he was born, and how perfect is that," said Chrissy.

Thunder's lineage is that of winning

the likes of the Kentucky Derby. Sophie's father, Thunder Gulch, won the Kentucky Derby in 1995.

Sophie has brought in \$200,000 in race winnings. Thunder will begin training as a race horse at age 2, after he is weaned off his mother's milk, and trained to be lead, behave, and take a rider. He'll begin racing at age 3. "The thrill is the win, it's not the money," she said. "The feeling of pride much overwhelms that you're winning (money). We run it ethically. I run it from my heart."

George and Chrissy also own the Holly Hotel, which is the business that fuels the breeding and racing business—where their passion lies.

On Wednesday, both colt and mother were given a clean bill of health by a veterinarian.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TO THE MAN** at Target last Sunday, April 21. I was the blonde in the small SUV. Do I know you, or did you just like what you seen?

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**I'VE BEEN PLAYING** golf for more than 65 years. I've been watching the pro tour on TV. When they get to the ball, I noticed that nothing is moving. They should give a 30-second limit to hit the ball. It's ridiculous.

**GUN CONTROL** BY the government is keeping law-abiding citizens from obtaining guns. The criminals will do whatever it takes to get guns. We need to stop this by bringing back the death penalty for domestic terrorism, robbery, rape and all of the other crimes.

**YET AGAIN, HOLLY'S** DPW office lights are left on for night/weekend. As a taxpayer, I am tired of paying for this.

**OBAMA DID NOT** invent the sequester, it was written into the Budget Control Act of 2011 by House Republicans. The BCA raised the debt ceiling to avoid a worldwide financial collapse, but it also created this new manufactured, self-inflicted crisis.

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank the Tri-County Times for not being a liberal bunch of whiners that 90 percent of the press is. Thank God for the TCT.

**YOUR ARTICLE ON** the Genesee County Animal Control was interesting. They claim to adopt out 'healthy' dogs but the truth is they adopt dogs that appear to be healthy. I know at least four dogs adopted in the last month that have been heartworm positive. Very expensive treatment for new owners.

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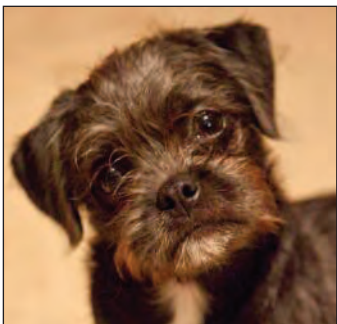
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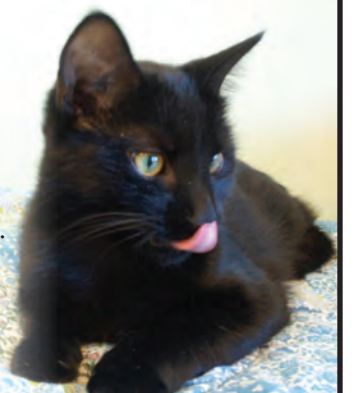
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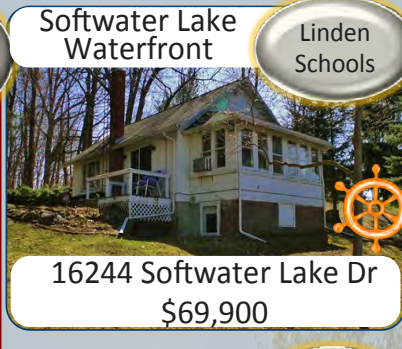
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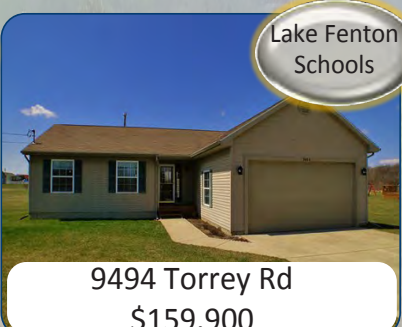
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**“Anytime we roll out the orange barrels at the beginning of construction season, there’s always an inconvenience.”**

**Anita Richardson**  
MDOT Bay Region spokesperson

## BARREL

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site is one block, between Caroline Street and Silver Lake Road on LeRoy Street.

DPW Director Dan Czarnecki said the project will narrow the road to one lane in each direction. “We’ll probably detour them a little bit,” he said. “I think most people will still be able to get through.”

The Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) handles non-city and village roads, totaling 1,800 miles of roads, and 250 signalized intersections.

In Fenton Township at the northern border of the city of Fenton, North Fenton Road will be widened this summer for a center left turn lane between Bly Street and Butcher Road. Richard Hill, Design Department manager for the GCRC office said work will begin the first week of May, with a final completion date of Oct. 25.

The 1.3-mile project will cost \$2.9 million in state, county, and local funds and it will divert thru-traffic via Torrey Road. Local traffic to homes and businesses will be able to get through.

Other small chip and seal projects will also occur around the county including Fenton and Argentine townships, but Hill couldn’t pinpoint exactly where and when yet. Many of the projects will fill in existing cracks and ruts.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is responsible for I-75, I-69 U.S. 23 and M-24. Anita Richardson is the MDOT Bay Region spokesperson.

Richardson said MDOT is investing \$120 million into state highways this summer in the bay region, which encompasses Genesee County and counties up to the Saginaw Bay. “Anytime we roll

### Road projects on I-75:

1. Northbound and southbound ramp to eastbound I-69 ramp upgrade. Cost is approximately \$1 million.
2. I-75 Maple and Baldwin roads over I-75, partial beam replacement and repair work. Bid at approximately \$825,000.
3. I-75/M-15 Repairs around bridge embankments of southbound I-75 ramp over Swartz Creek and M-15 over Flint River. Bid at approximately \$315,000.
4. I-75 epoxy overlay on three bridges; northbound and southbound I-75 over CSX railroad near Holly Road, and I-75 over northbound U.S. 23. Bid at approximately \$175,000.

### Road projects on I-69:

1. I-69 road sign upgrades from Genesee/Shiawassee county line to Lapeer/St. Clair county line. Bid at approximately \$2.9 million.
2. I-69 mill and resurface from Shiawassee County line to Elms Road including ramps. Project not bid yet, estimated at \$3.3 million.
3. Crack sealing project at various locations. Bid at approximately \$265,000.

### Projects on U.S. 23

Richards did not list any projects for U.S. 23 near Fenton this summer.

out the orange barrels at the beginning of construction season, there’s always an inconvenience,” said Richardson.

Kari Arend, University and Metro

regions  
spokes-  
person for  
MDOT,

said U.S. 23  
will have no  
projects in Livingston County either.

South of Ann Arbor, median cable work is underway with intermittent lane closures. Most of it will be shoulder work, she said.

There is a 14-mile resurfacing project already underway on southbound I-75, which will close lanes during non-peak hours. It runs from the Genesee County border down to the M-15 exit in Oakland County.

Arend expects both projects to be done in August.

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## News briefs

### AUTISM-ASPERGERS AWARENESS DINNER

The community is invited to attend a family-friendly Autism-Aspergers Awareness Dinner from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 706 West Flint St., Davison. Dinner is free, but a freewill donation will help offset the cost. Guest speaker will be Wayne Leideker, of Linden. Leideker is the father of Danny, a special-needs student with Aspergers previously featured in the Tri-County Times. Leideker will share how a few eighth-graders befriended Danny and continued that friendship through high school. These life-changing acts not only helped Danny with his disability, it also taught others about respect, tolerance and acceptance. RSVP as soon as possible. For more information or to RSVP, email bob-bieupton@gmail.com or call Trinity Lutheran Church at (810) 658-3000.

### FENTON SCHOOLS ESTABLISHES PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) Public Relations Committee met 7:30 a.m. Tuesday to spearhead efforts to communicate more efficiently with the public. The committee included school board trustee and committee chairman Drew Shapiro, Fenton Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen, teachers and one member from the

public. The committee discussed utilizing social media and local media outlets to better connect with residents within the school district. The committee is set to meet each month, with meeting details listed on the FAPS website. Members of the community are encouraged to participate and contact the committee if they have ideas and/or concerns. For more information on the FAPS public relations committee, call the administration building at (810) 591-4700 or email Shapiro at Cteshap-iro@gmail.com.

### NEW DROP BOX INSTALLED

For the convenience of its residents, Argentine Township has installed a new stainless steel drop box just outside its front door. Clerk Denise Graves said the drop box would allow residents to quickly drop off any kind of payment, absentee ballot, etc. during or after regular office hours. Prior to having the drop box, residents could only send in payments through the post office or in person at the front counter. The township does not yet offer online payments. Regular office hours at the township hall are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To reach the office, call (810) 735-5050.



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**A** Visiting Muskogee defeated Independence 13-3 in a Western Association game on April 28, 1930. Within a month four more minor league teams installed lights to their facilities.

## David's DABBLINGS

Not many people expected Jose Valverde would be wearing the old English 'D' after what happened in last year's postseason.

As the Tigers' closer, he failed in every opportunity he was given, and lost the role by the time the World Series rolled around. He entered spring training looking for a team that may have some interest. That interest never really came.

That is not until the Tigers came calling again. With Detroit desperate for any sort of reasonable closer, they signed him to a minor league contract. It wasn't long before he was back in Detroit.

Valverde did a fine job in his first appearance on Wednesday. He got the side out in order while tossing all fastballs.

I'm not upset that Valverde is back with the team. It was worth a shot. However, what bothers me is that the Tigers got to this point to begin with. The Tigers knew finding a closer was a priority in the offseason and failed to do so. Now, they are looking for any answer they can find. Will it work? Who knows. But it's worth a shot.



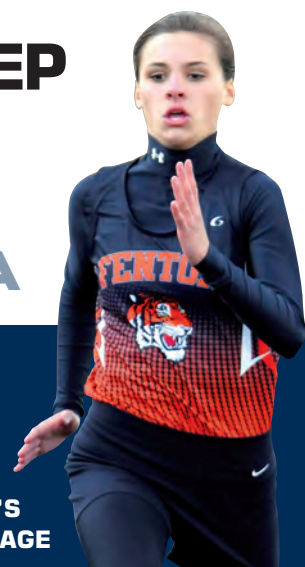
**Eagles defeat Bronchos, 6-0**

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**A TIGER SWEEP**

Fenton's girls track team defeats Lapeer East, Swartz Creek in home meet.

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# sports

FENTON'S HANNAH SAGE

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## A five-victory day for Linden athletics

► Baseball wins a pair of thrillers vs. Kearsley

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — They were a pair of games that either team could've won with a key hit.

But in both cases, it was the Linden Eagles who got that hit, resulting in an entertaining doubleheader sweep against Flint Kearsley Thursday at Linden High School.

The Eagles won the first game 2-1 in eight innings and won the second contest 4-3.

In the opening game, Linden's Cameron Cook provided the game-winning hit with an RBI-single to center, plating Marshael Ryan. Ryan opened the inning with a single, was bunted to second by Travis Hull and scored on Cook's hit.

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Linden's Marshael Ryan slides into home plate during the Eagles' doubleheader sweep against the Kearsley Hornets on Thursday.

► Three score two goals in Eagles' 6-0 win vs. Holly

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — The Linden varsity girls soccer team knew they had the talent to score a lot of goals.

It finally happened on Thursday night.

Jessie Magalski, Katie Wilkowski and Samantha Thornton each scored two goals, leading the Eagles to a 6-0 Metro League victory against the Holly Bronchos at Linden High School.

"I thought we passed the ball well," Magalski said. "In the beginning we had trouble finishing, but we did better toward the end. We worked as a team today, which was really good."

The Eagles took the lead for good with about 24 minutes left

See **EAGLES'** on 18A

## Weaver hits grand slam in sweep vs. Hornets

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — Let's call it the doubleheader cycle.

It took both games of a doubleheader, but Linden's Savannah Weaver had a single, a double, a triple and a grand slam home run in the Eagles' twinbill sweep against Kearsley Thursday.

Weaver drove in the game-tying run during a two-run third in the first game, leading the Eagles to a 3-1 victory. In the second contest she had a single, a triple and a grand slam home run in Linden's 14-4 victory against the Hornets.

The grand slam pretty much ended the

competitive phase of the second game. Linden was tied 4-all, but a double by Alyssa Warren and a single by Bri Senter started the rally. Tori Davis walked, loading the bases with just one out. Weaver pounded the home run over the center-field fence.

"(The pitch) was right down the middle," Weaver said. "I knew she had to because I had (the count at) three-and-one. She had to come with a strike."

Linden added five more runs in the top of the seventh to really blow the game open. Morgan Grantner and MaKayla

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Linden's Bri Senter (right) tags out a Kearsley baserunner during the Eagles' doubleheader sweep on Thursday.



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# Fenton girls post two strong Metro wins

By David Troppens

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Fenton varsity girls track coach Todd Mills thinks his squad can have a strong Metro League season.

The Tigers are off to a good start if they want to make those thoughts come true.

The Tigers defeated Lapeer East 94-43 and Swartz Creek 103-34 in a double-dual at Fenton High School on Thursday.

"We are off to a strong start," Mills said. "The weather has not been pleasant this year, but the ladies have been working really hard. We have run some fast times considering we haven't had many good days for practice. ... I look forward to a strong season."

The Tigers got off to the strong Metro start by earning 11 overall first-place performances

at the meet.

Emily Bemis took part in four of those firsts. Bemis won the 800 (2:41.96) individually, and was on three of Fenton's four winning relays. She teamed with Mackenzie Figuerora, Emily Kinser, and Jessica Taylor to win the 3,200 relay (11:12.08), while teaming with Kayla Stiles, Hanna Sage and Ellen Sage to capture the 800 relay (1:52.83) as well. She also teamed with Figuerora, Kinser and Taylor to win the 1,600 relay (4:27.49).

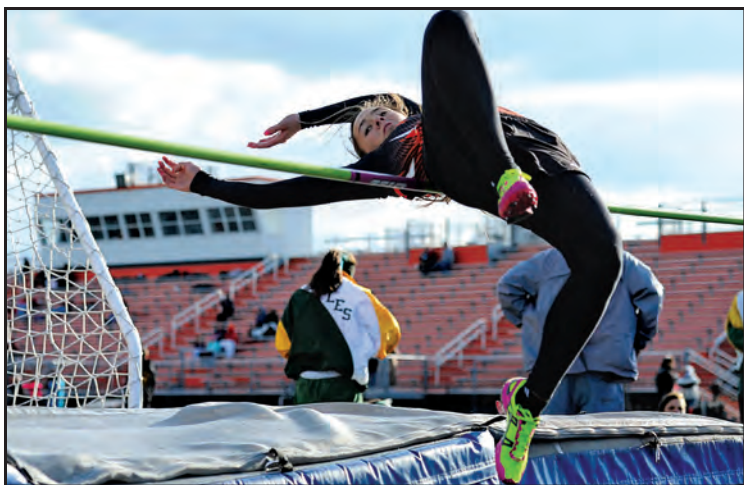
But while Bemis took part in four firsts, she wasn't the team's biggest individual event winner. That honor went to Danielle Hack, who won two individual overall firsts. Hack won the 1,600 (6:05.38) and the 3,200 (13:03).

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(Above) Cali Foguth gets the baton from teammate Madison Shegos during the 400 relay in the Tigers' victories against Swartz Creek and Lapeer East on Thursday. (Left) Ellen Sage took first against Swartz Creek and second overall in the high jump with a leap of 4-foot-6.



## LF boys track opens GAC Red season with two wins vs. Durand, Montrose

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys track team finally competed in an outdoor meet.

And in the process, the defending GAC Red champions also earned their first two victories.

Lake Fenton edged out Durand 74-63 and also beat Montrose 107-29 at Durand High School on Tuesday.

"It was nice to run," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "Durand and Montrose has been out a few times. Being our first one, we were fortunate to get through it healthy and with a couple of wins. Hopefully this weather breaks shortly so we can get out and enjoy it."

The weather has been brutal to the Blue Devils. They've already had two home events canceled this season, including the annual Blue Devil Relays.

The Blue Devils had five individuals and two relays take firsts among the three teams competing. Zac Zielinski won the 300 hurdles (44.59) and the high jump (5-10), and was Lake Fenton's sole overall individual double-winner. Others earning individual overall firsts were Nick VanDuser in the shot put (38-11 1/2), Tim Symons in the long jump (17-5 1/2) and Nick Mitchell in the pole vault (9-0).

The distance relays earned overall firsts as well. The 3,200 relay team of Sawyer Scott, Chase Hanson, Neil Allor and Caleb Fletcher won in 9:08.1. Meanwhile, Matt Hommer, Mitchell Bollinger, Hanson and Neil Allor won the 1,600 relay (3:47.79).

Two key events against Durand were the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles. Symons won the 110 event against the Railroaders

(16.81), sparking a sweep of the top three spots for the Blue Devils. The same happened in the 300 hurdles, with Zielinski leading the charge. Lake Fenton's depth played a big role in the win. While Lake Fenton won just seven of the 17 events in the battle against Durand, the Blue Devils earned 11 seconds in the 13 individual events.

Allor also earned an individual first against Durand in the 400 (54.97). Others earning individual firsts versus Montrose were Zielinski in the 200 (23.84), Hanson in the 800 (2:20.6), Lucias Allen in the discus (99-8) and Caleb Fletcher in the 3,200 (11:38.7).

"We have a long way to go, but I believe we will get there," Doyle said.

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**WEAVER**

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Cavanaugh had singles and Sydney Jacques walked, loading the bases. Maija Satkowiak followed with a two-run double, making it a 10-4 lead. Senter walked and Davis walked as well, adding another run. A fielder's choice grounder by Weaver plated another run, followed by Molly Sherman's two-run single.

Kearsley did take an early 4-0 lead in the first with the aid of three Linden errors. However, Linden chipped away at the gap. In the second inning, Jacques singled and eventually scored on Senter's single. The Kearsley lead was just 4-3. The Eagles tied it up at 4-all in the third after Weaver tripled and scored on Sherman's single.

"They did really well after the first inning," Linden coach Gordon Jamison said. "They settled down and didn't allow (the bad inning) affect them the entire game. They kept a positive attitude."

In the first inning, Davis walked and Weaver and Sherman had singles, helping Davis and Weaver to score. The Eagles led 2-0, but only until Kearsley's four-run first.

In the opening game, Grantner tossed a four-hitter, earning the complete-game victory. She struck out five and walked three. The Hornets took the early lead plating a run with two walks and two singles in the second inning. However, Linden responded with two in the bottom of the third. With one out, Jacques and Senter singled. Weaver plated the first run with her double. The second scored on a error off of Satkowiak's batted ball. Linden led 2-1.

The lead grew to 3-1 when Grantner singled. Alyssa Logie pinch run and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

Linden hosts Brandon for a doubleheader on Monday.



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Linden's Tori Davis (middle) prepares to catch a ball thrown by Linden pitcher Morgan Grantner at first base during a play in the first game of a doubleheader against Kearsley. The Eagles won both games of the doubleheader, winning the first game 3-1 and the second contest 13-4.

**EAGLES'**

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in the first half on Magalski's first goal, off a Wilkowski assist.

Later in the half, Magalski returned the favor, assisting Wilkowski's first goal. Linden led 2-0 entering the half.

With the Eagles controlling the bulk of the possession, the lead looked safe entering the second half, but Linden made sure it was with four more goals.

Wilkowski assisted Magalski's second goal early in the second half.

"Katie shot it and the goalie saved it," Magalski said describing the second goal. "It bounced off and I scored off a header on the rebound."

With 21:19 left in the contest, senior Samantha Thornton got into the act, scoring on a shot from about 35 yards out. The goal was assisted by Sarah Ford. Late in the game, the Eagles scored two goals within 54 seconds of each other. The first one was another rebound goal. This time Magalski assisted Wilkowski's putback shot with 4:43 left. Then, with 3:49 left in the game, Thornton scored on another long-range shot from about 30 yards out.

Ever the perfectionist, Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz feels the Eagles could've played even better.

"We have the ability to show some fire-power," Fiebertz said. "We had six goals today and you are always happy about that, but it's not pretty and that's the thing. I think there are a lot of opportunities we could've polished off that we didn't. I know we are going to get better, so there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We'll get there."

Holly is a young team and has struggled with the poor weather conditions because it's made it tough for them to prepare for varsity action. Yet, the Bronchos (1-3-0)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Jessie Magalski (left) scored two goals and had two assists in the Eagles' 6-0 victory against the Bronchos. Holly's Ann Fetzer is running in the background.

did have a few quality chances.

"We have five freshmen, five sophomores and just one senior, so we are going to be around for awhile," Holly coach Mike Steibel said.

"We are improving every game, every half. We have breakdowns and lose our formation and that's when we get in trouble. But we'll get it. They are all playing a formation they've never played before."

Linden travels to Clio on Monday, while Holly travels to Fenton, also on Monday.

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## BASEBALL

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"The first pitch I knew was going to be a fastball, so I was just sitting on it, looking to make contact with it," Cook said. "No, I've never had (a walk-off hit to win the game). It felt good."

In the second game, it was Mitchell Ryan's turn to be the hitting hero. With the game tied at 3-all and one out in the bottom of the seventh, Austin Buerkel walked and Trent Marks and Mitch Juhl followed with singles, loading the bases. An out later, Mitchell Ryan hit a hard shot to the third baseman. He was unable to collect the ball and throw him out, giving him an infield single, and allowing Buerkel to score the game-winning run.

"We have to work on putting the ball in play more," Ryan said. "We are striking out a lot. Good things happen when you do put the ball in play. Teams are going to make mistakes and we have to capitalize on those mistakes."

Both games were entertaining and close contests. In the opening game, Linden's Bryce Benedict tossed the entire eight innings, earning the victory. He struck out five, walked just one and allowed seven hits.

The Eagles took the lead in the third inning of the opening contest. Hunter Luchenbill was hit by a pitch and eventually scored on Mitch Juhl's sacrifice fly. The Hornets eventually scored the tying run in the fifth off of a walk and an eventual sacrifice fly as well. The game remained 1-all until the bottom of the eighth.

Linden had a chance to win it in the seventh, loading the bases, but a strike out and a fly out ended that threat. In the top of the eighth, Kearsley had back-to-back singles with one out, but Benedict got out of that threat with a flyout and ground out.

"The first game we had zero errors,



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Linden's Ryan Mitchell (background) tags a Kearsley baserunner during the Eagles' doubleheader sweep against the Eagles on Thursday.

what can you say about that," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said. "It was a well played game. It could've gone either way. Both pitchers did a good job, and got the big hit when we needed it."

Kearsley led 3-2 in the second game, mainly due to errors resulting in unearned runs. However, the Eagles (2-2 in Metro play) tied it with a run in the fifth. Benedict and Austin Buerkel hit consecutive singles and Benedict scored on Trent Marks' sacrifice fly. That tied the score at 3-all.

It stayed that way until the Linden seventh. On the mound, Buerkel didn't walk a batter and struck out three. He walked none.

"I thought Austin threw really well,"

Steve Buerkel said. "He commanded his pitches and had good movement. He kept them off balance. They only had one or two good swings the whole game. I'm upset how we allowed three unearned runs that game, but the bottom line is we came back and found a way to win."

Offensively, Mitchell Ryan had three hits to pace the Eagles' offense.

"Mitchell has been our offensive leader by far this year," Buerkel said. "He hit the ball hard off the kids' chest. It would've been quite a play if he got him at first base."

Austin Buerkel and Marks had two hits each during the games. Linden hosts Brandon for a doubleheader on Monday.

## FENTON

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Four others earned individual overall first-place finishes at the meet. They were Stiles in the 100 (13.23), Hannah Sage in the 400 (1:08.48), Ellen Sage in the 200 (29.2) and Meredith Brown in the long jump (15-feet-11 1/4).

Finally, the Tigers had another relay capture an overall first. The team of Victoria Chapin, Stiles, Tatyana Mitchell and Sydney Shegos earned a first in the 400 relay with a time of 54.90.

The Tigers had a couple of other performers earn first-place efforts in the Swartz Creek competition. Ellen Sage took first in the high jump (4-6), while Tori Chapin won the pole vault (8-6). Both performances were second-place finishes overall.

The Tigers showed their depth with six other individual overall second-place performances.

They were earned by Hannah Sage in the 100 (13.24), Ellen Sage in the 400 (1:08.64), Figueroa in the 300 hurdles (53.11), Kinser in the 800 (2:48.64), Torrey Christopher in the 3,200 (13:39.0) and Liria Dedivanaj in the discus (69-8).

"There are a lot of new kids this year on the team," Mills said.

"We are starting to get a few injuries since we haven't had a lot of good practice days."

The boys results were not released in time to make this publication.

Fenton returns to Flint Metro League action on Wednesday with a meet against Linden and Lapeer West at Lapeer West High School.

## LF

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Carlson, Denise Carlson, Cho Sangwon and Kato also won (11:52.7).

The two sprint relays won as well. The 400 relay team of Megan Sommers, Miranda Quick, Ashley Traxler and Madison Allor won in 56.75 seconds, while the 800

relay team of Traxler, Rosalyn Symons, Brenna Barros and Steyer won in 2:07.42.

"It was good to get a win over Montrose," Meyers said. "Durand is the defending conference champion for a reason. I was proud of our effort and feel we can get better to reach our goal and one day be a top of the conference."

## PREP REPORT

### SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 8, Mt. Morris 0:** The Blue Devils' Jordan Newman had four goals and an assist, leading Lake Fenton (3-0, 4-0) to the easy win. Laila Abdallah had two goals, while Denise Carlson and Melissa Williams had a goal and an assist. Sidney Scott dished three assists, while Brenna Meicher and Miranda Quick had an assist each.

In net, Missy Eggleston and Meicher split time, sharing the shutout.

### BASEBALL

► **Lapeer East 7-8, Holly 2-7:** The Bronchos got an RBI-double from Chris Green in the opening game. Joel Perry and Alec Miller added a hit each. Perry also walked twice.

In the second game, Brent Smiles and Perry had three hits each. Smiles had a double, a triple and four RBI, while Perry doubled. Drew Eggleston tossed the complete five-inning contest.

► **Linden JV 5-5, Swartz Creek JV 2-1:** Jake Marshall had two hits and Kevin Bates doubled in the first game. Tim Sines struck out 12 batters, earning the complete-game victory. In the second game, Marshall and Bailey Davis allowed just one Swartz Creek hit. Travis Petts had two hits, while Bates and Logan Steiert had a double each.

### TENNIS

► **Fenton 7, Swartz Creek 1:** The Tigers improved to 4-0 in the Metro with

the easy win. All four singles flights won their matches in straight sets, including Madison Ballard (No. 1) winning her match 6-0, 6-0. The other singles flight winners were Allison Peters (No. 2), Alison Strayer (No. 3), and Josie Foguth (No. 4).

In doubles action, the Tigers' winners were Lilly DuBois and Emily McIntosh at No. 1, Ashley Bearden and Hannah Horton at No. 2, and Sylee Kiran and Brooke Stevens at No. 4.

► **Holly 7, Lapeer East 1:** The Bronchos earned straight-set victories in all four doubles matches, earning the easy win.

Carly Postma and Sydney Renahan (No. 1 doubles), and Leah Moller and Victoria Skubik (No. 2 doubles) each won 6-0, 6-0 matches. Holly's other two winning doubles teams were Haley Crimmins and Daryl Spurgeon at No. 3 doubles and Katherine Skubik and Claire Young at No. 4 doubles.

In singles action, No. 1 player Natalie Clink won her match 6-0, 6-0 as well. The other winning Holly singles players were Alex Wright (No. 3) and Jenna Pepper (No. 4).

### BOYS GOLF

► **Kearsley 173, Linden 174:** The Eagles were paced by Alec Bond and Devon Cota's nine-hole 42s, while Dylan Elmer and Trevor Sundra carded 45s.



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## URBAN RENEWAL Continued from Front Page

"I sat there at a much younger age, probably in my early 20s at the time. I didn't get caught up in the passion at one side or the other, but I recall people who would come in, how strongly they felt," Beagle said. "It's unfortunate that they couldn't find some common ground, or maybe find a compromise to tear down some of the buildings that were in bad shape and still preserve the small town character."

Eventually, the arguments for and against urban renewal were no longer relevant. Once a direction was decided on, voted on, and carried out, the consequences of that decision were felt by every resident — regardless of their urban renewal stance. It was more than 20 years later before the city of Fenton was able to recognize the consequences, pick itself up and decide how to proceed to take the first step to address the situation.

Fenton's first step forward in recover-

ing from urban renewal took place in the '90s. "Our biggest hurdle was tearing down the Dancers store that sat right in the middle of Leroy Street to really start redevelopment," said Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Chairman Craig Schmidt. "Without that it never would have happened."

For Schmidt and the rest of the DDA, the future of Fenton's downtown had been placed squarely in their hands. They were handed the unenviable and multifaceted task of redesigning, rebuilding and rejuvenating Fenton's nonexistent downtown.

Along the way, many lessons were learned.

"The biggest thing is now that it's happened, a lot of it is hindsight and how you move forward. You can't sell out your downtown and your community. Especially in a small community when people are moving there for that downtown atmosphere," he said.

Another lesson learned is the importance of proper planning. "It seems like they grabbed the money and didn't have any planning at all," Schmidt said. "If it takes us a little longer to get it going, that's a good thing for the community because we are looking at every avenue, aspect, every financial statement before we just let these developers come in and grab this town."

Some delays in the DDA's current plans have already been seen, such as in 2011 when the Michigan Brewing Company was selected to renovate the old fire hall into a new restaurant. The Michigan Brewing Company eventually had to pull out due to financial reasons, and while it may have caused a delay, for the DDA, patience is a virtue.

"We don't want to put in a business that is going to fail. Anything that we put in has to be almost fool-proof," Schmidt said, "We've got everything riding on this downtown now — it's already been destroyed once. We have to make sure we are doing it right," he said.

The difficulty that now faces the DDA, as well as all of Fenton, is trying to re-establish that small town atmosphere

without a true existing downtown area, and very limited space available to build on. "As we are moving forward our biggest challenge is trying to make things fit now, after the town has changed," Schmidt said.

In retrospect, providing the people of Fenton with a textbook lesson on how *not* to revitalize your downtown is likely the only positive aspect associated with the entire debacle. To this day the ill-fated project remains the biggest obstacle to any and all future development plans.

"You can go to places like Howell and Milford and Brighton where they did not lose their down-

town — and they're thriving. They're so much further ahead than we are," Schmidt said. "We're left to try to acquire buildings and demolish buildings and try to get developers to come in. All they're doing is filling storefronts. If that's all we had to do, our job would be a lot easier."

While still a work in progress, Schmidt believes that what the DDA has planned for downtown in the next five years will "bring a great old fashioned downtown feel back to Fenton."

While Pellett's clothing store, Cliff's Bar and Lutz Record store may now only be distant memories, the DDA is hoping that new names such as the Fire Hall Restaurant and the Cornerstone Building will be the anchor developments of the ongoing and successful redevelopment of a thriving and vibrant downtown Fenton.

Rather than tearing down the city's old fire station, it will be renovated into a new restaurant while still preserving the building's history.

The Cornerstone Building, a four-story structure offering merchant space on the first floor and apartments above, is expected to inject new life in the form of businesses and residents into the area, creating a livelier and more pedestrian-friendly downtown.

Though the old buildings that contained so much of Fenton's history may now only exist as photos and pieces of debris displayed in the Fenton Museum, there is now — thanks to the dedication and perseverance of the DDA — a clear and active plan for the future development of a downtown business district that Fenton can, once again, be proud of.

"Things in downtown are now going extremely well," said Mayor Sue Osborn. "It's been a long time coming."

**“We don’t want to put in a business that is going to fail. Anything that we put in has to be almost fool-proof.”**

**Craig Schmidt, DDA Chairman**



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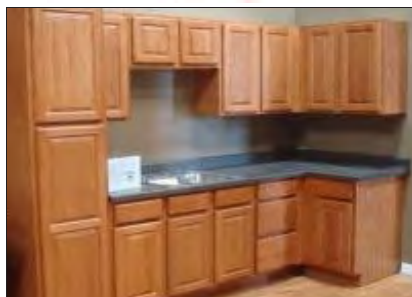
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## MILITARY

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Goraj is joining the U.S. Army in August and needs to have a thorough back-ground check in order to enlist.

Goraj plans to enlist as an infantryman, joining the ranks of an estimated 1.4 million people who are actively serving in the U.S. military.

"I want to get out there and make a difference," said Goraj. "Joining the Army is something I've wanted to do since I was 11 years old. It's not something that everyone gets to do in everyday life."

Although Goraj has family members who have served in the Army and the Navy, the Fenton High School senior said he decided to join the military on his

own volition. Patriotism, the opportunity to travel and money for future college courses are some of the benefits that solidified Goraj's decision to join the army.

By the end of the summer, Goraj will travel to Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. where he will undergo Army basic combat training for nine weeks and then continue for advanced individual training. Goraj is aware that his job as an infantryman may put him at the frontlines of a battle. The possibility of danger however doesn't sway Goraj's decision.

"I know I'm going to come out a better, disciplined person," Goraj said. "Overall this is the best experience I could have chosen from my point of view. There's not much more I could ask for."

The views of the military being a second or third option to other job opportunities that don't work out is changing. Staff Sgt. Daniel Stack said the U.S. Army is recruiting more qualified individuals who will improve the military. People with poor health, drug offenses or chronic legal trouble may not be considered for the military. Stack compared today's enlistment process as more of a job interview rather than an application.

"The Army is trying to get a better quality of people. We can't just take anybody anymore," said Stack, who does recruiting at Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden high schools.

Despite the tougher standards to get into the Army, Stack said high schoolers in the tri-county area have a strong interest in joining the military. The opportunity to earn a steady paycheck and receive medical benefits also draws seniors to becoming soldiers, Stack said.

"A lot of kids just want to be independent, they want to get out on their own," Stack said. "A lot of people also join because it will help them get into the criminal justice field or give them preferences for government jobs."

For Lake Fenton High School senior Travis Nolkemter, joining the Marines is a chance for him to earn an education while working a full-time job. Nolkemter is aiming to be a combat engineer or a translator once he enlists.

"I'm going in for the challenge and I can't really afford college at the moment," Nolkemter said. "I love to travel and exploring. I respect anyone who makes the decision to go into the military."



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# Meet Sue Mann

Sixth-grade science teacher, mother, Lake Fenton Teacher of the Year

By Olivia Dimmer

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When Sue Mann, 48, walks down the hallway at the end of a school day at Lake Fenton Middle School, she is bombarded by, "Hi Mrs. Mann!" "Bye Mrs. Mann!" and even has students come into her room just to hang out. Mann not only teaches but allows her students to problem-solve and work through the tasks they are given. Throughout the course of the class, they're likely to hear: "No, I'm not going to tell you how — you have to figure it out on your own."

This mantra of Mann's seems to make her sixth-graders smile brighter when they finally figure out how to make their electric car move on its own using wires, light bulbs and the occasional help from a friend.

## How did you get into teaching?

I guess it's something I've always wanted to do. I love spending time with kids. I really like the middle school age. You have to have a lot of energy to match theirs. I went to college to be a math teacher, but I have a minor in science. When the position became available at Lake Fenton for a science teacher, I took it. I teach five sixth-grade science classes and two Young Einstein classes. I've been teaching for 18 years. I actually have kids of students that I had when I first started.

**What is 'Young Einstein's'?** Young Einstein is kind of like an extension course where we do activities and projects that don't fit in the sixth-grade curriculum but are still very challenging for the kids. Its engineering based. They try to complete a task, design a solution and then test it. It's not all Legos, either, we do pop bottle rockets. Once, we made a ping-pong ball zipline where they had to design a contraption that would ride down a string that went from the top of the door to the bottom of the zipline.

**How would you describe your teaching style?** Very active, inquiry based, which means the kids have to figure things out for themselves.

**What is your biggest challenge when teaching?** Getting all the kids focused at the same time. The most rewarding part, however, is when I have students that I taught years ago say they went into certain science fields. A lot of them are doctors. They went into those careers because they were so interested in science in middle school. They just kind of carried it on. That's very reward-



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Sue Mann  
Lake Fenton's Teacher of the Year

ing, but also the everyday things are too. The kids come in and they're so excited. When the bell rings at the end of the hour, they can't believe the hour's up because they had such fun.

**How did you come to be awarded the title of Lake Fenton's Teacher of the Year?** I was nominated by two of my colleagues who are also sixth-grade teachers — Kelly Rosebohm and Kate VanHouten. We've worked together for several years. They actually had to write a letter including a couple different reasons why they thought I deserved it. Those letters were then looked over by a committee and they made the decision. They honor me at a dinner and at the same dinner, they honor the person who was selected for lifetime achievement, Mr. Jerry Kramer.

**Have you noticed anything different from the first class of sixth-graders you taught when you started to the ones you have now?** Actually, yes! Obviously, there's a lot of technology. They can do so many things with technology. Like when they built something today and wanted to show their parents, they got permission to get their phones out and record it. I've found that these kids are better problem solvers than the kids I've had in the past. I'm able to give them a task and they are able to solve problems. They work well in groups and play off each other. They're surprisingly very different and I don't know what to attribute that to. Some people complain that they're not good problem solvers but I find the opposite to be true.

**What advice would you give for a teacher that is just starting out?** Have fun. Your number one focus is to get the kids to want to learn. If you can get the kids to want to learn, you will accomplish everything you need to do. It's a very rewarding career for people who have patience.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES  
OLIVIA DIMMER

Sixth-grade science teacher Sue Mann explains to her Young Einstein's class the proper way to use the wires, light bulbs and capacitors to complete the task — making the toy car move on its own.



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- Mela

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# Couponing made easy



## DID YOU KNOW?

You can 'stack' your VG's gas coupons at their gas station and use more than one at a time



► Change the way you look at grocery shopping and save a lot of money at the checkout

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

When Ellen Kissel's weekly grocery bill hit more than \$300 for her Deerfield Twp. family of five — including three hungry teenage sons — she knew she had to do something.

That was three years ago, and this coupon-saving mom has now slashed her weekly grocery bill to about \$120, a savings of at least \$180 a week. "We're eating more food than we ever had before," said Kissel, a librarian at Linden High School. "This is the first time I've been able to 'out-buy' the demand for food at our house."

Kissel admits that her hungry household of two 19-year-olds, a 16-year-old and her brand-conscious husband, Blair had been hard to satisfy without "breaking the bank" on every trip to the grocery store. When gas prices skyrocketed, her husband's long daily commute and her two older sons' college commutes were also eating up more than \$1,200 a month in gas — making for a very tight budget.

"I really didn't have a clue as to how much groceries cost," said Kissel. "I just bought what I thought we needed. When gas prices started going up, this really became an issue for our family finances."

Kissel learned how to coupon by first going to Oprah.com and visiting links like Coupon-Mom.com and TheGroceryGame.com, both of which have introductory videos. She also suggests taking a couponing class, which she happens to teach through Linden Community Education in the spring (already done) and fall.

See **COUPONING** on 8B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Ellen Kissel of Deerfield Township saves 47 percent on her Thursday shopping trip. Her pantry is filled with items she knows her family likes, but are purchased at the lowest possible price.

## Common misconceptions about using coupons:

*"I don't buy snack/convenience foods, and that's what most coupons are for."*

**Answer:** Some of the biggest savings are on non-food items. Save money in one category, so you can afford to spend money on organic vegetables or whatever is your choice of "splurge." Swap coupons with others, etc.

*"I don't have time to clip coupons."*

**Answer:** Use a clipping service like couponclippers.com, or go online to tctimes.com to use their "warehouse" of national coupons. You actually save time, because you're not grocery shopping so often and you're much more "targeted" in your purchases.

*"I don't have room to store all that stuff."*

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- **How long** has he/she been in practice?
- **What is** his/her track record of success?
- **What percentage** of the lawyer's caseload is dedicated to handling your type of legal problem?
- **What are** the fees and how are they structured?
- **Does lawyer** carry malpractice insurance and if so, how much?
- **Who else** would be working on your case and what are their rates?
- **What additional** costs may be involved besides lawyer fees (postage, filing fees, copies, etc.)?
- **How often** will you be billed?
- **Can lawyer** provide references from other clients?
- **Does lawyer** have a written fee agreement or representation agreement?
- **How will** you be informed of developments in your case?

### Questions to ask yourself:

- **Is the** lawyer's experience and background compatible with your legal needs?
- **Did he/she** provide prompt and courteous responses to your questions?
- **Is this** someone with whom you would be comfortable working?
- **Are you** confident he/she possesses the skills and experience to handle your case?
- **Are you** comfortable with the fees and how they are structured?

# LEGALLY SPEAKING

*How to choose the right lawyer for the right circumstance!*

## Bankruptcy isn't the 'end of the road'

► It can be a fresh start for your financial future

By Sally Rummel

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If you're having trouble meeting all of your financial obligations, you're not alone. This year, more than 1.5 million people will file for bankruptcy in the U.S., according to debt.org.

With Michigan's recent economic challenges, including job losses and foreclosures, many people have chosen bankruptcy as a way to relieve some of their financial burdens and get a fresh start.

"Bankruptcy is designed to give you a fresh start to get your life and finances back together," said Attorney Melissa DiGiambardino of DiGiambardino Law Offices in Flint. "People come to me with all sorts of life scenarios that have brought them to this place, from medical bills to job loss or divorce. While filing bankruptcy is not to be taken lightly, it's certainly nothing to be ashamed of or embarrassed about."

## There are two primary ways for which individuals or married couples can file for bankruptcy:

- **Chapter 7 Bankruptcies** make up about 70 percent of non-business bankruptcy cases. Under this method, your debts are discharged and you are no longer responsible for repaying them. Some of your assets may be sold by a court-appointed bankruptcy trustee. The proceeds go toward paying the trustee, covering administrative fees and, if funds allow, repaying creditors as much as possible. You're allowed to keep key assets like your home and vehicles, with laws varying from state to state. You retain your right to receive pension benefits, Social Security, unemployment, veterans' benefits and welfare.
- **Chapter 13 Bankruptcies** make up about 30 percent of non-business filings. This method allows repaying some of your debts to have the rest for-



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Attorney Melissa DiGiambardino lives in Fenton, and practices bankruptcy law at DiGiambardino Law Offices at 1030 S. Grand Traverse in Flint.

given. This is an option for people who do not want to give up their property or do not qualify for Chapter 7 because their income is too high. People can only file for bankruptcy under Chapter 13 if their debts do not exceed a certain amount.

Under Chapter 13, you and your attorney design a three- to five-year repayment plan for your creditors. Once you successfully complete the plan, the remaining debts are erased.

While having your financial burden lightened and many debts erased, people need to know that bankruptcy isn't a cure-all for all debt.

**“Bankruptcy is designed to give you a fresh start to get your life and finances back together.”**

**Attorney Melissa DiGiambardino**  
DiGiambardino Law  
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## Bankruptcy does not erase:

- alimony
- child support
- debts that arise after bankruptcy is filed
- some debts incurred in the six months prior to filing bankruptcy
- student loans (unless permanent disability or hardship can be proven)
- taxes

Bankruptcy also does not protect those who co-signed your debts. When you declare bankruptcy, your co-signer still may be obligated to pay all or part of your loan.

Which bankruptcy method might work for you is totally a case-by-case basis.

"It's totally individualized," said DiGiambardino, who resides in Fenton. "That's why it's important for you to sit down with an experienced, competent attorney to discuss your options. Since you'll be working with an attorney in this process for anywhere from six months to five years, you need to have someone you trust, with whom you can have a good relationship."

DiGiambardino encourages people to call her office to make an appointment for a free consultation or to ask a few initial questions.





**“Bomb sniffing comes with a risk of death, 21 dogs were killed between 2005 and June 2011”**

**Gerry Proctor**  
spokesperson for training missions at Lackland Air Force Base



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## Bomb sniffing dogs

► Think of bomb-sniffing as a one-way game of fetch. Training is really as easy as throwing a stick.

### When can dogs start training to sniff bombs?

Dogs usually start training when they are between 1 and 3 years old. In this window, dogs are the most playful and willing to learn, which is essential for them to learn to work.

### How do they recruit dogs?

A puppy's life before training varies. Customs and Border Protection, for example, adopts its 1-to-3-year-olds from shelters and families, while also buying from breeders and breeding its own.

The military buys from breeders, too, but first screens the dogs almost like human recruits — with X-rays and exams, and by taking only dogs that are mild, like to search and won't run at the sound of gunshots.

### How long until they are fully trained to sniff bombs?

Dogs learn the basics of sniffing for bombs in between 2 and 4 months. They'll undergo testing and retraining throughout their entire careers though to make sure their skills stay sharp.

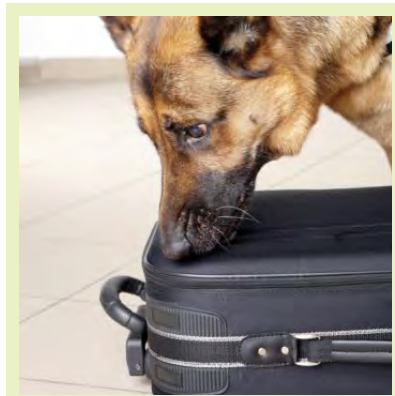
### How are they trained?

Each agency has its own training program and style. For example, at the TSA's training facility, you'd

spot pieces of airport terminals, airplanes, train and subway cars, plus a parking lot filled with cars. The dogs learn a sequence — sniff the area, find the bomb, sit and get a toy for good behavior — and must perform it in all of the mock surroundings.

### Sit, Stay and Pay

Sounds easy, until you remember that the canine recruits know nothing at the beginning of training. Trainers must coax out each move. The military first teaches dogs to be interested in the smell of explosives. A trainer will hold the smell of an explosive near the dog's nose. If the dog sniffs it, it gets a reward. That's repeated many times. Next, the trainee learns to seek the smells. If an explosive is hidden, and the dog follows the scent, it's rewarded again. This pat-



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tern continues until the "sit, stay and pay" routine is built, says Proctor, a spokesperson for the Military Working Dog School.

### Do they like the work?

A fully trained military dog does its routine as if it were natural: It runs ahead of troops, sniffing and upon smelling a bomb, it sits. The troops stop advancing. The dog runs back to troops to get its treat, and an explosive ordnance disposal team disarms the bomb.

### Cost of bomb sniffing dog?

Human handlers train alongside their dogs, learning to watch and lead their canines. The cost of training far exceeds a college tuition, although it covers a lot. TSA pays \$218,000 in startup costs per dog during training, then \$158,000 per year after that, says Greg Soule, a TSA spokesperson. The money covers the salary of the handler, training, certification, veterinary services, kenneling and dog food.

### Where's home?

At the end of the day, TSA dogs go home with their handlers to sleep. The handler cares for the dog 24 hours a day. These two spend more time together than with almost anyone else. Military dogs go home to kennels.

### Retirement

If the dog gets very sick or ages out of its drive to play, it's time to retire. Retirement age varies, but military dogs retire at age 8 or 9.

## BREEDS FOR BOMB SNIFFING



GERMAN SHEPHERD



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VIZSLA



LABRADOR RETRIEVER

The TSA and many other agencies mostly use these breeds for bomb-sniffing, according to Greg Soule with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA): German shepherd; a Belgian shepherd called a Malinois; Vizsla, also known as a Hungarian pointer; and Labrador retriever.

These four breeds represent more than just good noses. The TSA prizes them because they smell well; they're calm in crowds and around strangers, and they like to play, says Soule. Playing is important because dogs understand their work as play; it's a daily game of find-the-explosive.

None of these qualities is dispensable, explains Soule. TSA will turn down the finest sniffer if it is aggressive because the public won't tolerate a frightening or dangerous dog.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### FIRED!

Just like humans, bomb-sniffing dogs can get canned. TSA dogs get the pink slip if they don't meet the agency's bomb-sniffing standards, then fail a remedial training. But it's not so bad: The handler gets another working dog, and a worthy dog-lover adopts the retired dog, who can then live like a regular pet.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Bomb sniffing comes with a risk of death. Luckily, the casualty rate for dogs is lower than you might expect. In all branches of the U.S. military, among all disciplines not limited to bomb-sniffing, 21 dogs were killed between 2005 and June 2011, says Gerry Proctor. The military safeguards its dogs by teaching them to run back to their handlers immediately after finding a bomb.

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## Business briefs

### Sarah Duncan joins Fentura Financial Partners

Sarah Duncan has recently joined Fentura Financial Partners, a division of Fentura Financial, Inc. of Fenton



Sarah Duncan

as a financial planning officer. In her new position, Duncan will assist customers with financial planning, retirement income savings plans, investments, education expense goals and life

insurance. She has worked in the industry for the last 12 years, primarily in the Ann Arbor market. Duncan is a graduate of Central Michigan University and he will be working out of the Livingston Community Bank Office in Downtown Brighton. Fentura Financial, Inc. is the holding company for The State Bank, Davison State Bank and West Michigan Community Bank.

### The State Bank promotes Lisa Wood

Lisa Wood has been promoted to business banking manager of The State Bank. Wood has worked in the Grand Blanc market for the past seven years as the branch manager



Lisa Wood

and Community Development manager. In her new role, Wood will work closely with our business clients on electronic banking services, merchant services, cash management

and remote deposit capture. She is an active member of the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce and looks forward to expanding her client relationships to the other communities that The State Bank serves. The State Bank is a full-service independent community bank with offices in Fenton, Linden, Holly, Grand Blanc and Brighton.

### Carl Moraw joins The State Bank

Carl Moraw joins The State Bank as vice president in the Residential



Carl Moraw

Lending department. Moraw has more than 23 years of prior banking experience as a community bank president, commercial lender and residential market sales manager. Moraw is a graduate of

Bowling Green University where he received both his BSBA and MBA. He and his wife, Gretchen, have raised their two daughters in Clarkston. In his free time, Moraw enjoys golf, fishing, hunting and attending his children's sporting events. Moraw is committed to helping his clients with their home purchase or refinance needs and making their mortgage process seamless. With the Bank's wide array of products, local operations and excellent service, Moraw is very excited about helping clients obtain the best mortgage loan for their individual needs. The State Bank is a full-service independent community bank with offices in Fenton, Linden, Holly, Grand Blanc and Brighton.

### The State Bank announces promotions

Ron Justice, president and CEO of The State Bank, is pleased to announce the promotions of Ann Rockman and David Scott to vice presidents of the Residential Lending division. Rockman began her career



Ann Rockman

in banking more than 36 years ago in the Fenton area. She joined The State Bank in 2001 as a mortgage lender and she has been serving the communities of Genesee County in that capacity for the last 12 years.

Rockman and her husband Hal reside in Linden where they enjoy spending time with family, kayaking, hiking and gardening. Rockman has had the pleasure of helping more than 3,000 clients finance their homes in our community and she looks forward

to many more years of providing exceptional customer service to new and previous clients. David Scott joined The State Bank in 2012. He has been a resident of Fenton for the past 22 years. He



David Scott

and his wife have raised their two daughters in this community and they attend St. John's Parish. Scott is a residential lender and multi-million dollar producer who specializes in lake front property and construction lending. Scott is committed to helping people achieve their dreams. He gets enjoyment from showing clients how to lower their rates and payments and take years off their mortgage. The State Bank is a full-service independent community bank with offices in Fenton, Linden, Holly, Grand Blanc and Brighton.

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Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties and recycle household materials. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP, NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

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## Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Ryan Kulinec, branch manager of Ross Mortgage in Fenton, shakes hands with Ross Mortgage Regional Vice President Ken Tanosian in the Fenton office.

## Ross Mortgage Corporation

### Michigan-based company opens doors to its newest location

By Sally Rummel

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Ross Mortgage, a private full-service lender, has opened its doors in Fenton.

"We're family owned with a business history spanning over six decades in Michigan and proud of it," said Ryan Kulinec, manager of the Fenton branch, one of 17 Michigan offices. Other locations are in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Florida.

Ross Mortgage is pleased to be a part of the upswing in the housing industry in 2013, bringing stabilization and solid financing back into the mortgage business.

"What is old has become new again," said Kulinec. "Conventional fixed rate mortgages and other solid mortgage programs are helping today's buyers begin or continue their home ownership with a strong financial footing."

As a full-service mortgage company, Ross Mortgage also handles government programs like FHA loans, FHA 203K rehabilitation loans and Rural Housing Program loans, as well as refinancing of all products. "We're also one of the few Rural Housing lenders that can roll necessary repairs into the loan," said Kulinec.

Interestingly, all of Fenton is open to Rural Housing Program loans, providing zero down payments, low interest rates with "not too many hoops to go through," according to Kulinec.

Ross Mortgage understands how daunting the mortgage process can be, especially for first-time homebuyers. "Our goal is to make our customers comfortable with our very efficient, streamlined process," said Kulinec.

While most mortgage companies offer similar products, what sets Ross Mortgage apart is its private lender status, as well as its business philosophy. "We're not beholden to stockholders, we're beholden to our customers," said Ken Tanosian, regional vice president of Ross Mortgage.

They're pleased to be members of the Fenton Regional Chamber. "We want to be involved with local projects and events," said Kulinec. "We also plan to hire local talent for our office."

Ross Mortgage is located at 17460 Silver Pkwy., in Fenton, behind Lucky's Steakhouse. For more information, call (810) 354-7500.

## NOTICE

### HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN BUDGETING)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 on May 15, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget and the proposed millage rates are available for public inspection at Holly Township Clerk's Office 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or by contacting the Clerk at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

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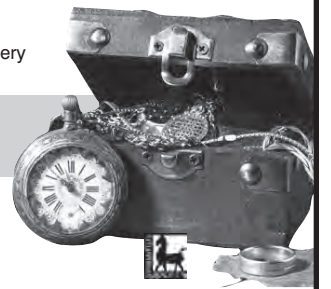


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## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS APRIL 22, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 22, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

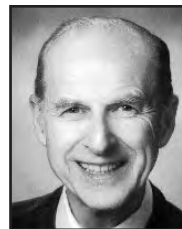
1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$656,639.39.
4. Received the first quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Robert Atkinson.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 755, an amendment to Business Licensing Ordinance No. 550 to clarify language regarding permit applications, fees and inspections.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 756, an amendment to Sewer System Ordinance No. 615 to add provisions for the granting of waivers from the requirements of the ordinance and procedures for appealing decisions made in the implementation of the ordinance.
7. Approved revisions to the Fenton Township Schedule of Fees.
8. Adopted amendments to the 2013 Fenton Township Budget.
9. Approved the advertising for sale of tax reverted properties through a sealed bid auction, subject to final review and approval of the notice and procedure by the Township Attorney and board officers.
10. Adjourned at 7:52 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](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Staying on top every day

Time is priceless. A dying queen is said to have cried, 'Millions in money for an inch of time.'

Each of us is allotted a certain amount of time. How then shall we make the best use of it? How can we stop wasting time in depression, discouragement, or negativism?

First, listen to Jesus: 'Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me' (John 14:1). Our Lord is saying that we have the power to do something about our troubled hearts, our fears, our depression, our negativism.

The fact that we have the ability to reject down times may come as a surprise to some who have been seeking some deep spiritual secret that would keep them always on top, but our Lord's words are clear: 'Let not your heart be troubled.' We will do well then to accept the responsibility of our moods and actions and determine to correct them.

Second, be thankful for the good things that are happening to you right now. The moment you begin thanking God for His blessings, however small they may seem in your present frame of mind, you are on your way out of the valley.

When I awake in the morning, knowing that my family members are well and have lived through the night, I can count enough blessings to keep me positive all day.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray for daily bread. If there is food on the table, it is a day for praise...not for pouting.

Third, seize each pleasant moment and squeeze out every ounce of joy it contains.

This good occasion will never return. There may be many other good times ahead but none quite like this one. Cherish it!

The Psalmist declared: 'This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it' (Psalm 118:24). Lowell Thomas found such inspiration from this Bible verse that he had it framed and placed on the wall of his broadcasting studio so he could read it often.

Drink deeply from the present. Look for beauty that surrounds you but that you have been too busy or preoccupied to see. Listen for sounds that you have been missing. Hold someone you love and be glad you are alive.

In his book, 'How to Win Over Worry,' John Edmund Haggai says: 'Give every moment your all. Give your entire attention to the work at hand, the person with whom you are talking or dealing. The Lord grants unto us time only in the quantity we can use it — one moment at a time.'

John Ruskin kept a piece of stone on his desk containing just one word: 'TODAY.'

Think of the time you have left in life as money in the bank. Each moment the balance is reduced, and you are the spender.

Spend wisely.

Finally, remember that each moment of time has eternal value. We are stewards of seconds. Each tick of the clock contains opportunities for serving the Lord in which we can lay up eternal rewards.

Life is too short to waste any portion of it feeling down. There just isn't time.

Look up...and stay on top today...and every day.

*Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at [rcministry@ameritech.net](mailto:rcministry@ameritech.net).*

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TYRONE TOWNSHIP

Electors are hereby given notice that a Special School Election will be held in voting precinct 4 of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**Electors of the Hartland School District will be voting on the following proposal:**

**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2013**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 East Highland Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, telephone: (810) 626-2100.

### **Polling location:**

<b>Precinct #4</b>	Tyrone Township Hall
(Hartland School District Voters)	10408 Center Road, Fenton

The above polling location provides voting access for individuals with disabilities and contains voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the May 7, 2013 Special School Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

Keith L. Kremer,  
Tyrone Township Clerk



## Calendar of events

### Appraisal Fair on May 4

The Flint Institute of Arts Founders Society is hosting an appraisal fair with specialists from DuMouchelles Art and Auction House of Detroit. All items, from jewelry to fine arts will be appraised at market value. Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 1. For reservations, or more information, contact the Art Sales and Rental Gallery at (810) 237-7321 or [artrental@flintarts.org](mailto:artrental@flintarts.org). A Members Reception is set for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. This will be held in Isabel Hall. Appraisals will begin following guest speaker Robert DuMouchelle. The Appraisal Fair, which is open to the public, runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. You must pre-register for a time slot. Each appraisal is \$15 per item and limited to two items per person.

### Fenton Tiger Run and Tiger Trot

Sign up now for the third annual Fenton Tiger Run and Tiger Trot, set for Saturday, May 18 at the Fenton High School track. Start times are 8:30 a.m. for the 5K run/walk and 9:30 a.m. for the Tiger Trot (up to four laps around track). The certified flat course begins at FHS, runs through Fenton and finishes at the FHS track. Mail entries to Fenton High School Athletic Office, attn: 5K Run Walk to 3200 West Shiawassee Ave, Fenton, MI 48430 or register online at [www.goracego.com](http://www.goracego.com) by Friday, May 10. Full results will be posted on the Athletic Page of the Fenton Area Public Schools website at [www.fenton.k12.mi.us](http://www.fenton.k12.mi.us).

### Linden Lions Club 11th annual golf scramble

Sign up by May 12 for the 11th annual golf scramble, hosted by the Linden Lions Club. The outing will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Coyote Preserve Golf Club in Fenton. Proceeds will benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank and more. Four-person teams cost \$320 (\$80 per golfer), which includes lunch, 18 holes

with cart, dozen golf balls and more. First- through fourth-place prizes will be awarded. Sponsor Entry of \$400 covers hole sponsorship and one team entry. Hole sponsorship only is \$100. For more information, call Mark Stroebel at (810) 735-9140.

### Annual White Cane Week May 2-5

Fenton Lions Club is gearing up for its annual White Cane Drive, running from Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 5. Look for Lions from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at VG's Grocery stores on North LeRoy Street and Silver Parkway and at Walmart. Fenton Lions Club serves the local community through its many projects, with special emphasis on services for the blind and visually impaired. It

also sponsors Project Graduation and provides scholarships for Fenton and Lake Fenton students. All donations go directly to their projects.

### Aglow International-Holly

Aglow International- Holly will meet on Wednesday, May 8 at 315 South Broad St., Holly. Fellowship and snacks begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. Gloria Wyatt, vice president of Leadership Development for Southeast Michigan Aglow, will share her perspective of learning to live "Heaven to earth." Aglow International also asks that you join them at the capital in Lansing on National Day of Prayer on May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call (248) 841-5126.

## CITY OF FENTON 301 SOUTH LEROY STREET FENTON, MICHIGAN 48430-2196

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at its regular council meeting on the 28th Day of May at 7:30 pm, in the City Hall, located at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, to consider a proposed amendment of the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA") Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

The purpose of the proposed amendment, adopted by the LDFA at its regular meeting on August 17, 2011, is to authorize the LDFA to enter into an agreement with the City that will provide for sharing of a portion of the captured assessed value between the LDFA and the City of Fenton. The text of the amendment reads as follows:

Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the City Council of the City on December 27, 1988, as amended by City Council on September 24, 1990, April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010 and December 13, 2010 and October 24, 2011 is hereby further amended in the following respects:

a. Exhibit B attached to the Tax Increment Financing Plan is amended to provide the following additional provision: "The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2013 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective May 28, 2013."

The fiscal and economic implications of the proposed amendment are limited to the temporary shifting of tax revenue generated by the 10.6226 mills, in an amount not to exceed \$182,000.00, from the LDFA to the City of Fenton.

The district is composed substantially of the US-23 Industrial Park, Fenway Plaza industrial park and certain additional industrial zoned property adjacent to the east of these parks. The district is generally bounded by US 23 on the west, Owen Road on the south, Silver Lake Road on the north and Pontchartrain Boulevard extended on the east.

Maps, plats and a description of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan are available for public inspection at the LDFA office in the City Hall. No persons are expected to be displaced by the plan. All aspects of the plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN

### DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FENTON

Approved by the Local Development Finance Authority of the City of Fenton for submittal to the City Council of the City of Fenton on November 17, 1988.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Fenton on December 27, 1988, subsequent to a public hearing on December 27, 1988.

As amended on September 24, 1990; April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010, December 13, 2010, October 24, 2011 and May 28, 2013

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## Ask the FINANCIAL ADVISOR



**Q.** I would like to retire in 4-5 years. I have CDs in my IRA that aren't paying much interest and I'm concerned this could keep me from retiring. What should I do?

**A.** If you keep some of your retirement savings in fixed-rate investments, you probably haven't welcomed the low interest rates of the past few years. That's why you may need to consider some of these moves: First, rebalance your investment portfolio to provide an appropriate mix of investments for your objectives and risk tolerance. Next, review your withdrawal rate — the amount you plan to take out each year from your savings and investments during your retirement. As you chart your retirement strategy you'll need to factor in a realistic withdrawal rate. Finally, you may want to think about redefining your definition of retirement to include working part time, consulting or opening a small business. The more you can earn, the less dependent you'll be on your investment portfolio. Low interest rates don't mean you must lower your retirement expectations — as long as you plan ahead and explore your options.

Do you have a question that you would like to have answered? Email it to me at: [katie.rozen@edwardjones.com](mailto:katie.rozen@edwardjones.com)

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Ellen Kissel of Deerfield Township and son Alex, 16, put groceries away from her Thursday afternoon trip. When shopping by coupon, the coupons become the grocery list, she said.

## COUPONING Continued from Page 1B

The biggest change when learning how to coupon is your mindset.

“Your weekly grocery shopping isn’t tied to ‘what you’re having for dinner’ anymore,” said Kissel. “Now you’re planning your menus around what items are at the best price. To get the best price means you’ll

have to wait ‘til the item is on sale at the grocery store and you have a coupon for that item which you can double.”

That means Kissel can often get free toothpaste when it’s on sale for \$1.99 and she has a coupon for \$1.00 off. In fact, non-food items like toiletries, even batteries, are some of the

best ways to save money at the grocery store.

She can also get fantastic deals like a recent haul with 20 huge boxes of Kellogg’s cereal she got for just 18 cents apiece, by waiting for their lowest price, then doubling the coupon. While that sounds like a lot of cereal, just think about the massive eating habits of three teenage boys, she said.

Her goal at the grocery store is to buy a three-month supply — not a weekly supply — of everything that’s on sale, using coupons she can double. She has to have a large enough stash to last through the three-month cycle of most coupons. That means one recent buying trip included 60 8-oz. bags of cheese, eight jars of mayo and 72 cans of cat food — all purchased at the lowest possible price in a quantity to last until it goes on sale again.

If it’s not on sale and I don’t have a coupon, I’ll do everything I can to find an alternative,” she said.

## Another coupon mom shares tips to save money

**Terese Allen,  
mother of four, says:**

“I hated grocery shopping with a passion. Nothing upset me more than paying \$400 for food that barely lasted a week.

I no longer shop by brand. I buy what’s on sale and ONLY if I have a coupon for it. Shopping this way has made me the best mom ever. The kids not only have everything they want to eat, my adult children save a fortune ‘shopping’ in my pantry and we always have plenty of items to donate. I save an average of 48 percent on my grocery bill. That savings has been huge for my family and has relieved me from a lot of unnecessary stress.”

## Here’s some advice Kissel offers to get you started:

- **Take a class** or watch a video on CouponMoms.com or TheGroceryGame.com.
- **Buy a Sunday newspaper** for every member of the family, as a rule of thumb, so you have enough coupons to buy sale items in quantity. You can also buy coupons from a coupon-clipping service like CouponClippers.com.
- **As you’re learning**, go to the store with a friend to make it fun. You can share coupons, while the other provides gas for the trip.
- **Take all of your coupons** to the store with you, so you can take advantage of unadvertised specials that you didn’t know about in advance.
- **Match national coupons** with store sales prices at a site like CouponMom.com.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for  
Special Assessment District for the Purpose  
of Fire Protection Services and  
Emergency Medical Response Services  
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY  
Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Township Hall at 102 Civic Center Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on May 15, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2013-2014 is approximately \$436,000.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$419,133.00

MILLAGE RATE: 2.9015

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or call at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

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## Dozen chances to win a prize in Chamber raffle

►2013 SS Camaro is top prize, followed by 10 iPad Minis and \$500 prize to winning ticket seller

**By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

You could win one of 12 prizes being given away by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce during this year's big

Chamber Giveaway taking place now through August.

A brand new 2013 SS Convertible Camaro from Vic Canever Chevrolet is the top prize, followed by 10 Apple iPad Minis and a \$500 prize for a person referred to as the ticket seller on the winning Camaro ticket.

"There's only going to be  
**See RAFFLE on 15B**

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**SALLY RUMMEL**  
Greg Adams of Free-way Sports in Fenton shows off the Camaro from Vic Canever Chevrolet that will be given away by the Chamber at the Taste in Fenton this August.



## Local company makes 'epic' strides in hi-tech training



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL**

Mike Parker and Melinda Keway of Epic Machine, Inc. show a former student, Josh Quick, working on the Academy's brand new CNC training equipment.

►Epic Machine, Inc. in Fenton opens Epic CNC Training Academy

**By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

A local manufacturing company is taking "epic" steps today to ensure the future of a viable technically trained workforce for tomorrow.

Mike Parker, owner of Epic Ma-

chine, Inc. in Fenton, has launched Epic CNC Training Academy, an eight-week series of professional training that provides real world on-the-job learning in a manufacturing setting.

This new program was recognized by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce during a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house at Epic Machine, Inc. on Wednesday, March 27.

**See TRAINING on 12B**

**Summary**

►Epic Machine, Inc. in Fenton has launched a new training academy to provide skilled workers for new hi-tech manufacturing.

## Entrepreneurs hear plans to improve communities

►Gov. Snyder looking for more input from business owners across the state

**By William Axford**

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**Fenton** — Business owners in the tri-county area heard firsthand what Gov. Rick Snyder is doing to support entrepreneurs across the state.

**Summary**

►Brian Larkin, who works for the Governor's Office of Urban and Metropolitan Initiatives, spoke with numerous business owners in the tri-county area at the latest Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Chamber Rally Breakfast.

Brian Larkin, associate director of the Governor's Office of Urban and Metropolitan Initiatives, gave a presentation at the latest Chamber Rally

Breakfast, highlighting how officials in Lansing are reaching out to community members on how to bolster businesses.

Larkin said his office is focused at improving communities, which in turn creates a better business climate for entrepreneurs. And, instead of

**See ENTREPRENEURS on 14B**

## Fenton Freedom Festival just nine weeks away

►New events, plus familiar favorites, highlight this year's July 4th schedule

**By Sally Rummel**

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Part of the popularity of the Fenton Freedom Festival lies in its familiarity and long tradition for area families. But every year

there are new events and activities to create more excitement.

"The Fenton Freedom Festival is our traditional family festival," said Pat Lockwood, festival chairman since its beginning over 22 years ago. "All of our civic groups return year after year with events that have

**See FESTIVAL on 15B**

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES**

FILE PHOTO

The 2012 Freedom Festival filled downtown Fenton to the brim. The Festival is running 22 years strong.





## SAVE THE DATE:

The 13th annual  
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## From the Executive Director

By Shelly Day

### A day at the Capitol ...

Recently the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Team and I attended 'A Day at the Capital' sponsored by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-eight Chambers from Michigan were represented and I was very proud we had the most representation from one Chamber. The day's agenda began with an early morning trip to Lansing and thanks to Matt Stevens at Vic Canever Chevrolet, our whole committee was able to ride together in one vehicle.

#### Topics included:

- **Michigan's improving** economic rankings over the past three years verses the prior decade,
- **State Chamber's lobbying** efforts and current goals for the coming year,
- **Right to Work legislation** trends,
- **Chamber's support** of Gov. Rick Snyder's roads initiative.

Gov. Snyder attended the event, addressed the audience and answered questions. Each Chamber was given the opportunity to introduce themselves. Gov. Snyder focused his message on 'Do what's right, not what's easy.' Recently he attended an event that highlighted Michigan college graduates as keynote speakers. The graduates shared their individual stories relating to what they are facing today trying to get a job in their degree profession. They talked about the difficulties and feedback they are receiving from businesses. The governor stressed how important it is to listen to these young people and help support their efforts so that we can keep them here in our state.

After lunch, Richard Studley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce CEO, proposed that each Chamber in attendance would be invited to participate in a 'roundtable' discussion to prepare the agenda for next year's A Day at the Capitol event. He asked for feedback regarding the idea of focusing the first part of the agenda on a specific piece of legislation. The Chamber's could then in the afternoon rally and collaboratively present at the Capitol to our legislators. All Chamber representatives were very receptive.

It was a very productive and informative event. Our committee is looking forward to participating in next year's event and other similar opportunities to help assist economic growth in our business community and the State as a whole.

Wishing you continued business success.

Shelly Day, IOM  
executive director



## From the Chairman

By John Strayer

### Original sculptures coming downtown

This year, April was indeed the cruelest month as winter seriously overstayed its welcome. Despite the lingering cold weather, spring flowers are thankfully showing their colors. And this year, in addition to tulips, forsythia and redbuds, the bright colors and creative shapes of public art will also spring forth in downtown Fenton.

On May 17, six full size sculptures will be placed throughout the downtown area, thanks to funding from

Fenton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA). (The DDA is funded by tax dollars provided by many of the businesses in the city of Fenton.)

These six sculptures, created mostly by Michigan artists, will be on exhibit for a full year, and

will supplement the various pieces of permanent public art already on display in Fenton. Examples include the Children's Tower, displayed in front of the Mass Transit Authority building in the industrial park or Gregg Bugala's Fenton Cycling Club mural on the side of CycleFit.

In addition to using public art to promote Fenton individually, the sculpture exhibit will also be presented to AAA Michigan travel magazine and promoted in concert with other sculpture exhibits in Brighton, Frankenmuth and Kochville Township (Saginaw) as a public art tour destination along the U.S. 23/ I-75 corridor.

Public art benefits a community not just aesthetically but also economically. The economic function of public art is to increase the value of private property. Places which actively invest in arts and cultural are more attractive to individuals and business, and the benefits of art in a community far outweigh the cost. Cities throughout the world have realized this fact and are vigorously investing both public and private funds in public art.

Here in Fenton, the business community and the city should be jointly proud of their efforts to enhance the arts. Later this month, take time to walk through Fenton's new sculpture exhibit and, as you enjoy the bright colors and unique shapes remember, art is also good for business.

John Strayer  
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# Bob Harris, Sr. to serve as Grand Marshal

►He and his family will ride in the Fenton Freedom Festival Grand Parade on July 4

By Sally Rummel

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Pat Lockwood believes she has one of the most rewarding volunteer jobs in the world. It is her duty to call the person who is named the Grand Marshal for the Fenton Freedom Festival, following a January festival committee meeting to review the nominations.

In the case of Bob Harris, Sr., it was a unanimous nomination. "I had the honor of calling Bob to tell him he would be our Grand Marshal this year and he was just overwhelmed," said Lockwood. "He was truly humbled."

Harris, who will be 90 years old on Sept. 6, was a 1941 graduate of Fenton High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps officer candidate program in 1942, assigned to the University of Michigan unit, where he completed four semesters and enjoyed playing on their 1943-44 football teams. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1945, he returned to Fenton for a short time as a civilian, then accepted a regular commission in the Marines. He retired in 1965 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He founded Harris Financial Company in Fenton in 1980, returning home after many years serving as president at several community colleges in New Jersey and Illinois. He was also a founder of the Fenton Rotary Club, along with the late Earl Sutton of Linden and Jack Hamady of the Flint Rotary Club — holding many offices, including president.

"I have watched him in Rotary share generously of his time and financial resources," said Fenton Rotary President Pr. Dale Swihart, in a letter of support to the festival committee. "I think he would be a great choice."

Harris has been active in the Fenton High School Alumni Association, serving two terms as FHSA president. He was inducted into the group's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Most recently, Harris has been spending his time on his third book about the history of the Village of Fenton. The first two books, "The Village Players: A Narrative History 1937-1941" and "The Village Players at War: A Narrative History 1942-1945," have sold more than 400 copies. He's in the process of completing "The Village Players in the Post War: A Narrative History 1946-1950."



Bob Harris

Jim Hall of Hall Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Fenton is donating a white Corvette for Harris to ride in, along with his wife, Marie, and daughter, Patricia Badalucio, who wrote the Freedom Festival committee a letter of consideration for her father. Son Bob will be the driver.

"I met Bob seven years ago and consider him one of my very good friends,"

said Hall, in a letter to Lockwood supporting Harris's nomination. "He has done so much to help others his entire life. I feel lucky to be his friend. I think it would be a good tribute to have the community thank him for all he has selflessly given to all of us."

Harris said he couldn't possibly be more pleased to have been bestowed this honor. "I want my wife, Marie, to start practicing her queen's wave," he said, with a chuckle.

**"I had the honor of calling Bob to tell him he would be our Grand Marshal this year and he was just overwhelmed."**

**Pat Lockwood**  
Chair of the Fenton Freedom Festival

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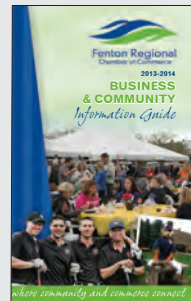


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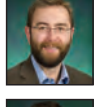
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### QUARTERLY

## Committee Update

### AMBASSADORS



**Lynn North**  
– Chairperson

- Increased committee members
- Contacting new and existing members for event reminders and feedback
- Visiting members on “We care Wednesdays”
- Assisting at Networking @ Noon and other events
- Distributing quarterly Customer Service Awards

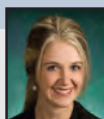
### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



**Doug Fairbanks**  
– Chairperson

- Continuing SCORE program support
- Attending Linden Business Meeting
- Secured Chamber Rally Breakfast dates/speakers

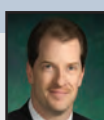
### CAREER CONNECTIONS



**Chelsea Mills**  
– Chairperson

- Completed Boys & Business and Girls & Business Seminars for Fenton, Lake Fenton & Linden 11th and 12th grade students
- Organized Craig Tornquest presentation to eighth grade students at Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden and St. John's schools
- Currently reviewing Scholarship Applications from Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden High School students

### GOVERNANCE



**Patrik Welty**  
– Chairperson

- Completed By-Laws update
- Currently working on a Policy Manual

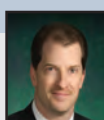
### MARKETING



**Keith Green**  
– Chairperson

- Sent out Membership Survey
- Working on marketing the Car Raffle

### POLITICAL ACTION



**Patrik Welty**  
– Chairperson

- Participated in “Chamber Day at the Capital” hosted by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- Working on Meet the Candidates event
- Providing material for monthly Political Action Updates to membership



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

A ribbon-cutting ceremony commemorates the opening of Epic CNC Training Academy, where high-tech skills are taught over an eight-week period.

## TRAINING

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On a larger scale, Parker's unique, innovative approach to closing the gap between hi-tech jobs and available talent for those jobs gained the attention of Gov. Rick Snyder. Parker was invited to join other employers, educators and business development professionals at Snyder's Economic Summit in Detroit that kicked off March 18.

“I felt very honored to be included in this very important discussion,” said Parker.

At Epic CNC Training Academy, students will work for 40 hours per week in a manufacturing setting, receiving one-on-one training on CNC (computer numerical control) equipment by professional CNC operators and programmers at Epic Machine. Upon completion of the training, students will receive certification, a performance evaluation,

and hopefully, a job, according to Melinda Keway, director of the Academy and quality control supervisor.

The cost per student is \$9,600, which is about one-third less per hour than other local colleges, according to Parker. “There are many very intelligent and driven students that are not college bound for a variety of reasons,” he said. “This is an alternative trade setting that will allow people to earn a sustainable wage to care for their families.” Many large corporations have expressed interest in offering scholarships to talented students.

Currently, the average manufacturing wage for this type of work is more than \$18 per hour, according to statistics on

epicmachine.com.

“I hope to snatch up the ‘cream of the crop’ students for Epic Machine,” said Parker, whose real-life shortage of technically skilled employees has led him to make this huge investment in training. “I have a whole pile of jobs sitting on my desk that I can't take on because I don't have skilled people to do it.”


While the Academy is geared toward

any age group, Parker believes individuals will most likely be Auto CAD high school students, employees of machining companies' management who would like to advance into CNC without taking a primary employee away from their productive job to train the beginning steps, or a mechanical engineering college student on summer break who wants a greater understanding of the products he or she are engineering.

The common denominator among successful students is a mechanical inclination, an aptitude toward math and science and a silver-plusevaluation in WorkKeys testing.



“Our goal is for each student to complete the training with a firm foundation of machining practices as they apply to either CNC Turning or CNC Milling,” said Keway. “The student's future place of employment will benefit also from advanced training methods that are particular to their needs, without having to start an employee's training from the ground up.”


Four sessions of eight-week classes are planned each year, with the next session starting in June. For more information, contact Epic Machine, Inc. at (810) 629-9400.



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## Membership Director

## Report

By Rochelle Jones



## Connecting with thousands

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Our motto is 'Where Community and Commerce Connect.' Become a member and connect with your community.

In this issue, our Chamber Business & Community Information Guide was inserted into the Tri-County Times and distributed to more than 17,000 homes. The Chamber distributes 3,000 copies to visitors and potential chamber members throughout the year. The Guide can be used as a mini phone book, perfect for the glove box or desk drawer for quick reference. Members supporting members provides businesses the opportunity to build lasting relationships while also supporting our Shop Local campaign with the Tri-County Times.

Contact us if you would like to provide Guides in your business to your customers.

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**Networking @ Noon**Sponsored by: Fenton  
Health Care

Sept. 19

**Networking @ Noon**Sponsored by: Woodhaven  
Senior Community

Sept. 21

**Linden Autumn Festival**

Sep. 24

**Chamber Rally Breakfast**

Oct 17

**Networking @ Noon**

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Sept. 26

**Networking After Hours**Sponsored by: ELGA Credit  
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Oct.

**Meet the Candidates**

Oct. 17

**Networking @ Noon**

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Oct. 31

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Nov. 8

**Chamber Annual Dinner**

Nov. 12

**Chamber Rally Breakfast**

Nov. 21

**Networking @ Noon**Sponsored by: LaFontaine  
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Dec. 7

**Jinglefest**

Dec.

**Linden Holiday Happening**

Dec. 19

**Networking @ Noon**Sponsored by: Financial Plus  
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Commerce**Genesee Regional Chamber  
of Commerce has announced  
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Chamber of Commerce (FGCC).  
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rebranding effort to market Flint  
and Genesee County.**Ross Mortgage Corporation**Ross Mortgage Corporation, a  
regional, full service residential  
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in Fenton. The Fenton office  
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in the surrounding area.**The UPS Store**The UPS Store in Fenton is  
celebration their 10 year anni-  
versary.**Hartland Insurance Agency**Auto Owners Insurance is  
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Approximately 100 attended Networking @ Noon co-sponsored by Guenter Beholz Jewelers and The Laundry in their new party room.

**ENTREPRENEURS**

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tapping other government officials on the  
shoulder for the job, Larkin said Snyder  
is looking to people outside of Lansing to  
fulfill the role of turning the state around.“The rationale behind this is there’s a  
lot of know-how in our communities,”  
Larkin said. “We have to be  
a place that is attracting new  
talent and that is retaining  
the individuals we have. We  
need places where they want  
to live, work and play.”When it comes to im-  
proving the business climate  
in cities and municipalities  
across the state, Larkin said  
his office examines multiple  
facets of a community. The  
school system, roads, houses  
and healthcare are factors that  
can help businesses thrive.Larkin used the revival of the Midtown  
neighborhood in Detroit as a model for  
rebuilding communities in Michigan. He  
spoke of how Wayne State University,  
Henry Ford Hospital and Detroit Medi-  
cal Center worked together to increase  
affordability for housing and public safety.  
The effort of the three entities created a  
stable living environment, encouragingpeople to live in a neighborhood that had  
been mostly abandoned. As Midtown  
retained more residents, more businesses  
were able to expand and improve the area  
economically.This is one of many processes Larkin  
is looking to implement into Genesee  
County. He believes that between Hurley  
Hospital, U of M-Flint and Mott Com-munity College, the same  
model can be used in Flint  
and possibly increase the  
local economy.“With less state resources,  
businesses are becoming the  
backbone of our economy,”  
Larkin said. “If we can help a  
business make it through the  
first two years, their chances  
for longevity is increased by  
80 percent.”After his presentation,  
Larkin answered questionsfrom the audience, addressing how in-  
creased public safety, better education and  
more jobs can make communities more  
successful. Overall, Larkin said his office  
would continue to communicate with vari-  
ous chambers of commerce and business  
owners in order to gauge which programs  
are working from the state and which ones  
are not.

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**Brian Larkin**  
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**2013 Expo Kids Korner grand prize winners**

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Students from Fenton and Linden schools were the winners of the bikes at the Expo. Pictured with the students are Shelly Day, executive director of the Chamber, representatives from Al Bourdeau Insurance Agency and Linda Hathaway, Expo chairperson.

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For more information about the contest attend the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Networking May 16 or call

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Goodwill recycles computers, office equipment, TVs and all other electronics, as well as, cardboard, books and un-sellable clothing. Household items, small appliances and all seasonal clothing are always welcomed.

For contest rules and information be sure to attend the Networking @ Noon, May 16. Drop donations off at the Fenton Goodwill Store or call to schedule periodic donation pick-ups during the month of June while the contest is running.

## RAFFLE

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1,000 tickets sold, each priced at \$100,” said Matt Stevens, who is coordinating this raffle with Keith Green. “When the tickets are gone, they’re gone. We’re hoping that this will get people interested in telling their friends about the raffle to get their name on the ticket as the ticket seller.”

The Chamber is holding this drawing to help raise money for a Building Fund for a future Chamber office. “We are outgrowing our space,” said Shelly Day, Chamber

“There’s only going to be 1,000 tickets sold, each priced at \$100. When the tickets are gone, they’re gone.”

**Matt Stevens**  
Car Raffle event  
co-chairman with Keith Green

Executive Director. “We are trying to prepare for the future reality that we will be needing a new location, depending on the direction of

Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, as well as at other member locations to be announced. The Camaro is currently “on location” at Freeway Sports in Fenton, and then will be moved to other business sites until the giveaway on Aug. 10 at the 2013 Taste in Fenton.

For more information, call the Chamber office at (810) 629-5447.

## FESTIVAL

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become cornerstones of the festival, for example, the Fenton Lions Chicken Barbecue. That was the original event that started the whole thing.”

The festival committee begins meeting monthly, starting in January to plan the schedule for the upcoming festival. “We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions to make the festival even better,” said Lockwood.

**New events this year include:**

• **An Animal Display**, coordinated between Adopt-a-Pet and the Animal Health Clinic in Fenton, featuring farm animals and exotic pets.

• **The Firecracker Fun Run**, an expansion of last year’s first-ever fun run. “We’ve got so many serious runners in the area that we thought this would be a good event to formally include on our schedule,” said Lockwood.

• **Arts & Crafts** this year will include vendors from the Fenton Farmers’ Market since July 4th falls on Thursday this year—a traditional Farmers’ Market day. Jaymi Whalen, director of food service at Fenton schools, will be in coordinating it. “It’s great that our schools are participating in this way this year,” said Lockwood.

• **More children’s games**, sponsored by the Fenton Kiwanis Club. “The games and activities for kids are all free,” added Lockwood.

Kicking off the 2013 Fenton Freedom Festival will be the Grand Marshal Reception at the Fenton Hotel, honoring Bob Harris, Sr. and his family, followed by

the Silver Lake Ski Show. Other familiar favorite events will include the American Legion Pancake Breakfast and prayer service, the Grand Parade stepping out at 10 a.m., the Fenton Rotary Rubber Ducky Regatta, Chicken Barbecue, kids’ games and more.

“Parade Chairman Scott Grossmeyer is looking for volunteers to help organize the event,” said Lockwood. “Anyone wishing to volunteer in any way to

help with the festival or offer suggestions may call me at (810) 629-6555.”



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The Fenton Freedom Festival Parade is designed to be family-friendly, and always draws hundred of families to the annual event.

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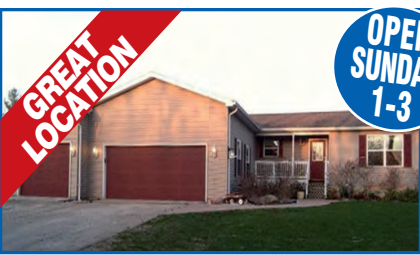
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Area travel is required

Must have experience with MDS 3.0

Budget experience is also required

If interested, please email your resume to  
[hrcaretellinden@gmail.com](mailto:hrcaretellinden@gmail.com)



*Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility*

## Maintenance Assistant Needed at Caretel Inns of Linden

**Responsible to:** Maintenance Supervisor, Director of Health Care Services and General Manager.

**Purpose:** To assist Maintenance Supervisor in carrying-out the responsibilities of the department.

**Qualifications:**

- 1) **Education Experience:** Previously related experience, etc.
- 2) **Personal Characteristics:** Must have a pleasant personality. Maintain a clear and well-groomed appearance. Dependable and safety conscious.

**Definition:** The Maintenance Assistant is responsible for taking direction from the Maintenance Supervisor in general maintenance and repair of the building and grounds.

**Duties:** The duties of the position may include, but are not limited to the following areas:

- Performs minor carpentry and painting.
- Regulates and does minor repairs to plumbing and electrical fixtures.
- Installs windows and doors.
- Prepares lawns, seeding, transplanting beds, fertilization, seeds bare spots in lawn and prune trees.
- Clean debris and shovel snow from entrance way to prevent slipping and accidents.
- Assists Maintenance Supervisor.
- Runs errands for the facility for parts, etc.
- On call in absence of Maintenance Supervisor.
- Emptying trash containers outside.
- Upholds Resident Bill of Rights at all times.
- Adjusts and repairs equipment.

If interested, please email your resume to  
[david.hamilton@caretelinn.com](mailto:david.hamilton@caretelinn.com)



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**Business  
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**Garage  
Sales**

**13**

**Fenton**

**FENTON 16170 ASPEN HOLLOW, May 2nd-4th, 9-4p.m.** Furniture in and outside, collectibles, household items.

**FENTON MOVING/BARN sale.** Collectibles, tools, something for everyone. May 1st-4th, 9-4p.m., 11120 Linden Rd.

**Linden**

**LINDEN LAKEVIEW FARMS** Sub sales, off Lobdell, half mile west of Linden Rd., May 2nd-4th, 9-4p.m.

**LINDEN S/M teen girl clothes, household, toys. May 2nd-3rd, 8-3p.m., 4306 Lake Farms Ct.**

**Real Estate  
For Sale**

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**HOLLY TOWNSHIP,** Grange Hall Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, deck, gazebo. Access to woods/lake. \$129,900. 248-634-4615.

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**Vacant Land  
For Sale**

**16**

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**Manufactured  
Homes**

**17**

**BRAND NEW HOMES.** Free rent until June 1st, 2013. 3 bedroom homes starting at \$899. \$398 moves you in. Hartland schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-903-3314. Offer expires 4/30/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. [www.cidermillcrossings.com](http://www.cidermillcrossings.com). EHO.

**Commercial  
For Rent/Sale**

**20**

**7,000 SQUARE FEET** of warehousing or storage space. Located in Fenton Industrial Park. 10,000 pound Hi-Lo service available on site. Contact Harroun Enterprises, 810-629-9885, 1111 Fenway Circle, Fenton, MI.

**Real Estate  
For Rent**

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**1 BEDROOM** home on lake. \$600/month, security deposit and references required. 810-735-5682.

**HOLLY 3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, full unfinished basement, 5 acres. \$1,200/month. Call Randy at 734-740-0805.

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**ADMISSIONS CLERK**

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Requirements This position demands excellent communication skills, as well as outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail. The ability to successfully manage multiple priorities is key. 1-2 years previous Admission's experience, preferably in a Skilled Nursing setting is strongly preferred. Working knowledge of MDI is a plus.

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Linden, MI 48451  
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A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

- Week of April 25, 1970  
As determined by Billboard magazine.
1. ABC - Jackson Five
  2. Let it Be - Beatles
  3. Spirit in the Sky - Norman Greenbaum
  4. Instant Karma - John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band
  5. American Woman - Guess Who
  6. Love Grows - Edison Lighthouse
  7. Come and Get It - Badfinger
  8. Love or Let Me Be Lonely - Friends of Distinction
  9. Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon and Garfunkel
  10. Turn Back the Hands of Time - Tyrone Davis

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# SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

## 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

1 DCARDS 2 WASHPOT 3 ATLAS 4 TALLOWS 5 EDAMAME 6 NEIGH 7 TRIPLEWORDDOZEN 8 TETRA 9 OTOOLE 10 HEM 11 THER 12 BUSHEL 13 LONTH 14 CHEEK 15 LIMOS 16 ETE 17 ATEASE 18 INANE 19 YORKHOUR 20 PESCI 21 SERENAPE 22 TARE 23 DATES 24 PRISONS 25 STANLEY 26 QUART 27 STAIR 28 CAB 29 WEEONE 30 LITS 31 MEASURE 32 REFORMEASURE 33 MBA 34 SBARRO 35 OBIT 36 RAMPS 37 YARD 38 DRAGGING 39 LOST 40 START 41 SKIP 42 PASS 43 ACT 44 NUTTER 45 TEASE 46 IVY 47 MILE 48 COLLEGE 49 IT 50 TRIED 51 ARE 52 AESOP 53 COUNCE 54 THE 55 PAVEMENT 56 PRORATA 57 NOS 58 HOUSES 59 EGRET 60 WITH 61 HAD 62 RAMOS 63 SALT 64 READE 65 ENVOGUE 66 ARMENIA 67 ARDOR 68 DESIRED 69 ROEDEER

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: SHOWY ELITE PALLID MULISH  
Answer: What the traffic reporter said when the police chase tied up the roads — "IT'S A HOLD UP"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: QUAKE SIEGE BUSILY CANINE  
Answer: What the poker player had when the royals joined the game — KINGS AND QUEENS

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

## SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Requests at bar doors  
8 Liquid-filled vessel in which to clean things  
15 Map source  
20 Smears with animal fat  
21 Dish of soybeans boiled in their pods  
22 Horse sound  
23 Most valuable Scrabble square, reduced?  
25 Fish store favorite  
26 Peter of film  
27 Dress edge  
28 To that place  
30 Impersonal little kiss, enlarged?  
36 Celebs' rides  
41 Summer, in Québec  
42 Military order  
43 Very quickly, enlarged?  
46 "Casino" co-star Joe  
51 Williams of tennis  
52 Dog, often  
53 Time-stamps anew  
55 Jails  
57 NHL trophy, enlarged?  
62 Flight part  
63 Airport transport  
66 Tiny tot  
67 ROTC grads  
68 Alternate title of this puzzle  
73 Exec's deg.  
75 Food court pizza chain  
76 With 44-Down, Kenobi of sci-fi  
77 Cloverleaf components  
80 Failure to act promptly, enlarged?  
84 Now-rare skill  
86 Frequent downhiller's purchase  
87 Role-play  
90 — Butter (Nabisco cookie)  
91 Razz  
92 Harvard or Yale, reduced?  
97 Post-failure comment  
99 "— you ready?"  
100 Writer with morals  
101 Walk around looking for work, reduced?  
108 In proportion  
109 Thumbs-downs  
110 See 101-Down  
116 White wader  
117 Skeptically, enlarged?  
123 "The Cloister and the Hearth" novelist  
124 "Free Your Mind" R&B group  
125 Nation next to Georgia  
126 Earnestness  
127 Wanted  
128 It has three-pointed antlers

DOWN

1 "Tell — the judge!"  
2 Flit  
3 Ad biz award  
4 Fido's food  
5 Drum effect  
6 Uncool sort  
7 Dallas-to-Laredo dir.  
8 Visitors' first words  
9 "— to the list"  
10 Blue  
11 Dr. provider  
12 La — (city in Bolivia)  
13 "Follow Me —" (Kipling poem)  
14 Final bowling frames  
15 Bit of hijinks  
16 Zipper parts  
17 Limber  
18 Feel similarly  
19 "Jaws" peril  
24 "All right, I get it!"  
29 Snicker bit  
31 One-eighty  
32 "— di-dah!"  
33 Western Amerind  
34 Opposite of old, in Bonn  
35 La Brea stuff  
36 Talks like the cat Sylvester  
37 Not reactive  
38 2000 #1 hit for Santana  
39 Infant's bodysuit  
40 Spanish lady  
44 See 76-Across  
45 Some chess pcs.  
46 "At once!"  
47 — de vie  
48 Deadlocks  
49 Official doc.  
50 Cause adherents  
53 Fix, as a loose board  
54 They blink  
56 Swims with the fishes, maybe  
58 A couple of runners at the corners, in baseball  
59 — Lingus  
60 Sci-fi skipper  
61 Singer Lisa  
64 Limp as —  
65 Icy hazard  
69 Lith. and Ukr., once  
70 Workweek ender: Abbr.  
71 Address of "Dr. No"  
72 Infant's toy  
73 Hit 1990s computer game  
74 Scorch  
78 Spaghetti sauce brand  
79 Bug causing a sore throat  
81 They result in two outs: Abbr.  
82 "Lost" actor Daniel — Kim  
83 Moo goo — pan  
85 Artist Yoko  
88 Raised a din  
89 "Mother" of Calcutta  
92 Mad feeling  
93 Big name  
94 "Truly"  
95 Cato's 1,505  
96 100-yr. span  
97 Hairy sitcom cousin  
98 Liquefied  
101 With 110-Across, where divas deliver  
102 Prodding person  
103 Santa-tracking org.  
104 Belief set  
105 One feeding  
106 Provide, as with a quality  
107 Extensive, for short  
111 "How stupid —!"  
112 Not new  
113 Lucid  
114 Author Wiesel  
115 Macy's logo  
118 Suffix with Carol  
119 Tellies  
120 — polloi  
121 Farming sci.  
122 Taint

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FENTON 2013-2014 BUDGET

The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2012-2013 Interim Budget and the proposed 2013-2014 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack R. Winegarden Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject at this hearing.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Jennifer Naismith  
City Clerk



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of April 22, 2013 the Fenton Township Board adopted the following ordinances:

1. Ordinance No. 755, an amendment to Business Licensing Ordinance No. 550 to clarify language regarding permit applications, fees and inspections.
2. Ordinance No. 756, an amendment to Sewer System Ordinance No. 615 to add provisions for the granting of waivers from the requirements of the ordinance and procedures for appealing decisions made in the implementation of the ordinance.

Complete copies of the adopted ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

### PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance #594, Article 11, Section 11.20 Communications towers and antennas in accordance with PA 143 which amended the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

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

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

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## INVITATION TO BID DEMOLITION OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING 120 E SILVER LAKE ROAD, CITY OF FENTON

The City of Fenton, Michigan Downtown Development Authority will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for demolition of a commercial building for the City of Fenton until Monday, May 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "DEMOLITION OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING BID – CITY OF FENTON."

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of demolition, particularly demolition of commercial buildings and removal of demolition debris to appropriate disposal sites. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City. All materials for this bid can also be found at [www.cityoffenton.org/rfp](http://www.cityoffenton.org/rfp).

The Downtown Development Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

N. Bradley Hissong  
Zoning/Building Administrator

Michael Burns  
Executive Director  
City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority

Misc.  
Wanted

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Household  
For Sale

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**2001 TIGER RIVER SPA:** 6.6 x 6.6 sq. hot tub. 14 jets, 1.65h.p. continuous duty pump and separate circulation pump. 300+ gallons. \$1,500. 989-305-1129.

**ANTIQUES, PARLOR TABLE,** gate leg table. Ethan Allen cherry china cabinet and curio cabinet. Call for details, 810-208-0604.

Lost &  
Found

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**FOUND CANOE** on Lobdell Lake 4-18-13. Call to claim, 810-735-1021.

Lawn & Garden  
For Sale

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**SHER-LOCK STORAGE,** 12417 Dixie Highway, Holly MI 48442 will dispose of the contents of the following units on 5-22-13: Mike Fletcher #88, Jason Stahl #41 and #144, Erin Maybe #117, Susan Hudgins and Kim Reed #114. Contact our office before 5-22-13 to pay in full. 248-328-0870.

**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. **THE FORECLOSING PARTY ANTICIPATES BIDDING LESS THAN THE FORECLOSING PARTY'S OPINION OF THE MARKET VALUE AT A BID OF \$70,000.00 MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Carl McNutt a/k/a Carl Phillip McNutt, a Single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2004 and recorded November 30, 2004 in Liber 4647 Page 933 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC, by assignment dated September 10, 2012 and recorded April 1, 2013 in Instrument # 2013R-012486 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$151,486.98) including interest 6.375% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on May 22, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 1, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one quarter corner of said Section 1; thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds West, 828.37 Feet along the East-West one quarter line of said Section and the centerline of Sober Road for a place of beginning; thence continuing North 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds West, 150.00 Feet along said one quarter line and centerline; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds West, 520.00 Feet; thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds East, 150.00 Feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, 520.00 Feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 6196 W Sober Rd., Fowlerville MI 48836 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: 4/21/2013 Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-79567 Ad #48675 04/21, 04/28, 05/05, 05/12/2013

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE** THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT: ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq. the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. **ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Green Tree 2008-MH1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Larry Bowers and Linda Bowers, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated July 12, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on July 20, 1999, in Liber 4216, Page(s) 617, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Green Tree 2008-MH1 ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated January 24, 2013, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on February 11, 2013, in Document Number 201302150010613, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$132,311.23, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 10.990 percent per annum. **NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the main lobby of the Courthouse in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: **LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BURTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 24 OF PIONEER ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 21, GENESEE COUNTY RECORDS** The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 3, 2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Green Tree 2008-MH1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.1209 Ad #48171 04/07, 04/14, 04/21, 04/28/2013

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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

**APPEAL NO. 1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Sections 20.02 (Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Jason and Jill Linton for a 1-foot west side yard setback variance and an 8-foot east side yard setback variance in order to build a new house and attached garage on 10582 White Lake Road, (TAX CODE # 4704-09-201-003). The existing house will be demolished and the proposed new house would be built in the same footprint.

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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1930-2013  
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were held 2 PM Friday, April 26, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Thursday and 1 PM until service Friday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Kirk was born December 14, 1930 in Pollard, AR, the son of Amuel Mason and Clara (Kirkpatrick) Kirk, Sr. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War and owned and operated the family business Kirk's Sales and Service in Fenton. Mr. Kirk enjoyed golfing, fishing and cooking. Surviving are: wife, Kathleen of Gladwin; four children, Cynthia (Mike) Harless of Mead, NE, Suzanne (Terry) Erickson of Coolidge, AZ, Kimberley McNamee of Grassten, MN, Kevin (Penny) Kirk of Fenton; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen and parents. Friends may share an online condolence on the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### Mrs. Virgene M. Taylor

1922-2013  
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Michigan, and died on Friday, April 19, 2013, at Evangelical Homes of Michigan, in Saline. Her family moved to Fenton in 1932, and she graduated from Fenton High School in 1940. Upon a move to Port Huron in 1949, she met and married Leroy E. Taylor, the music director at Port Huron's First Methodist Church. The Sluyters and Taylors moved back to Fenton in 1953 where Virgene lived until moving to Linden in 1994, then to Ann Arbor in 2005 where she was a loving care-giver and significant influence in her grandson's life. She was a long-time member of Fenton United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, and was active in both Wesley Fellowship and the Peace Circle. She worked as a secretary at Fenton Industrial in the 1940's, then at a bank in Port Huron in the early 1950's, then at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Fenton, in the 1970's, then at Fenton Board of Education's administrative offices in the 1980's. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Sluyter, in infancy, another sister, Dorothy Sluyter, in 1965, her mother, Ailene M. Sluyter, in 1968, and her father, E. R. Sluyter, in 1972. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Leroy E. Taylor, of Saline, Michigan; son and daughter-in-law, Edwin R. Taylor and Faith A. Ferry, of Ridgefield, Connecticut; daughter and son-in-law, Martha M. Farmer and Terence I. Farmer, of Ann Arbor; grandson, Clayton S. Farmer, of Ann Arbor; along with three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. A memorial service is planned by her musical family on May 3, 2013 at 1 PM at Brecon Village, in Saline, Michigan, with the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, officiating. A service of committal will be held at Fairview Cemetery, in Linden, Michigan, that same morning, May 3, 2013 at 10AM, with Virgene's cousin, the Reverend Bruce H. Cooke, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Peace Circle at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan, 48430 or the Alzheimer Association. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



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Slow Cooker Cola Pulled Pork



- INGREDIENTS**
- 3-4 pounds pork shoulder (boneless or bone-in)
  - 1 yellow onion, sliced
  - 4-5 whole garlic cloves
  - 2-3 tablespoons blackening rub (recipe below)
  - 2 1/2 cups regular cola
- BLACKENING SEASONING INGREDIENTS**
- 1 T. paprika
  - 3 t. garlic salt
  - 1/2 t. ground cayenne pepper
  - 2 t. black pepper
  - 1 t. Italian seasoning (dried basil, oregano, etc)

- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. Peel garlic cloves and slice each in half. Using a sharp knife, create punctures in the pork shoulder and place a garlic clove half in each opening. Rub pork shoulder with 2-3 tablespoons of spice rub, until coated on all sides. Place inside of slow cooker.
  2. Peel the yellow onion and slice into rounds. Place onions evenly around and on top of the pork shoulder. Slowly pour the cola on top, close the lid, and set the slow cooker to "low."
  3. Allow pork to cook for 4 or more hours (I allowed mine to cook for 8). To shred the pork, use the tines of a fork to separate. After 8 hours of cook time, the fork tines pulled right through. If you are using pork shoulder with the bone in, the pork should easily pull away from the bone at that point. However, leave the bone in the slow cooker even after you pull the meat off: flavor! Continue running the fork tines through the pork until shredded to the desired texture. Set the slow cooker to "keep warm" and allow it to remain hot until ready to serve.
  4. To serve, remove the bone and discard (if using bone-in pork shoulder). Serve pork by itself, place it on a bun/roll, etc! Adding a dollop of barbeque sauce is also tasty. Enjoy!

Recipe from [www.rufflesandtruffles.com/](http://www.rufflesandtruffles.com/)



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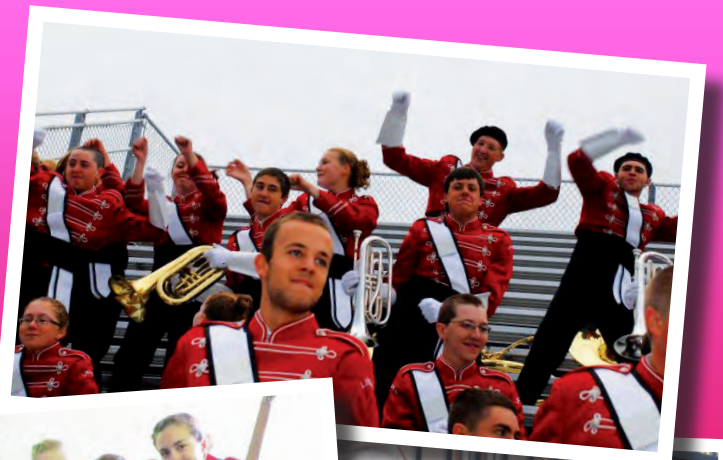
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