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#### FENTON CITY

“After a four-year hiatus from Fenton, we are coming home.



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#### POTBELLED PIG

“Please persist in providing pertinent postings pertaining to the persecuted potbellied pig.”



#### BUMPER STICKER

“New bumper sticker due to Benghazi: This time 4 people died when Clinton lied.”

#### GRADUATION

“Can someone enlighten me as to why grads have to wear those awful ‘mortar board’ caps?”

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“Best advice I ever got on graduation day was from my uncle.



Join the military. It formed the basis for the rest of my life.”

#### HOT LINE of the week

“GRADUATES, DON'T WASTE your parents' money going to a \$20k a year giant university. I was taught by a TV monitor in a class of 260, with grad assistants answering questions. Find a smaller school where you will actually learn something. Been there, done that.”



## Memorial Day parades

Schedules for Fenton,  
Holly and Linden

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## Mackinac Island

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world, just 3.5  
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## Dancing builds confidence, fights dementia

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# The Weekend Times

SUNDAY EDITION

## Sagano, Café Aroma, Salon 416 coming to downtown Fenton

### ► Tenants sign leases for the new Cornerstone building

By Ryan Tackabury

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Though construction has yet to begin on the four-story Cornerstone building, three tenants have signed leases to bring their businesses to the first floor of the \$4.7 million development that will soon

find its way to Fenton's downtown.

Those who are fans of the popular Flint restaurant Sagano Japanese Bistro & Steakhouse will be happy to hear that Chef Shiro Inoue will be opening a version in the Cornerstone building.

The restaurant will offer an out-

door dining area, a private dining room, lounge, and sushi bar for those who wish to enjoy both the taste and entertainment provided by Hibachi style cooking. The restaurant will also bring 20-30 new jobs to downtown Fenton.

Café Aroma has been in Fenton for 10 years, but it will find a new home in the Cornerstone building

where it will be doubling the amount of space it currently has. With the expanded space will come an expanded menu. In addition to their current staff, the new location will also create 25 new jobs for the area.

A third business, Salon 416, will also find its way to Fenton's downtown. With 2,500-square-

See FENTON on 7A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Shoppers are facing budget-breaking prices on meat.

## Last year's drought cause of record high meat prices

### ► Cattle herds smallest since 1952

By Ryan Tackabury

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If you are celebrating this Memorial Day weekend with plans to do some grilling with family and friends, it is likely to cost you more than you were expecting.

Beef prices have hit an all-time high. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the wholesale price for beef now rests at \$201.68 per 100 pounds.

See MEAT PRICES on 7A

## A visit to 'Michigan's Jewel' — Mackinac Island



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

A group of teens from the Beaverton school district trudge up steep Fort Street on Mackinac Island last Saturday, leaving behind the popular downtown and Fort Michilimackinac. This was the last weekend before the busy tourist season begins on the island.

See story on Page 1B

## Second teen dies from last Friday's rollover crash



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WJEM

Three teens were ejected from this 2003 Pontiac Aztek when it crashed last Friday in Gaines. Two passengers have died of injuries.

### ► 14-year-old passenger remains in critical condition

By Sharon Stone  
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A second teen ejected in a rollover crash last Friday in Gaines has died.

Brandon Anderson, 16, of Byron died Wednesday as a result of his injuries he sustained in the crash on County Line Road, just south of

Demond Road in Shiawassee County at 4:40 p.m. on May 17. He had been in critical condition at Hurley Medical Center since the crash.

Matthew VanKuren, 16, of Swartz Creek was pronounced dead at the scene by Michigan

See TEEN on 20A

## Texting and driving law difficult to enforce

### ► Mobile phones involved in 1.6 million crashes each year

By Tim Jagielo

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On Saturday, May 11, a 22-year-old male driver rear-ended a 50-year-old Chesterfield woman's vehicle that was stopped on Adelaide Street.

She was transported by ambulance complaining of pain. The driver admitted to police that he was texting at the time of the crash. “We need to minimize any distractions other than the task at hand,

See TEXTING on 20A



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## Police & Fire report

### ARGENTINE MAN ARRESTED FOR SELLING HEROIN

A 32-year-old Argentine Township man was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail pending charges for possession with intent to deliver heroin. Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen said his officers conducted a sting operation on May 22 around 5 p.m. at the intersection of Silver Lake Road and Whitehead Drive. The officers observed the Argentine Township man sell a package of what was later found to be heroin to another individual. After the transaction, the Argentine Township man drove away on his motorcycle. Police initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Silver Lake and Seymour roads. Officers placed the man into custody and conducted a consent search where they found a significant amount of suspected heroin, packaged for sale, in his possession.

### DRIVER HAS NO LICENSE

On May 20, Fenton police pulled a pickup truck over for having an invalid plate. The driver, a 67-year-old man, told police he wasn't supposed to be driving the truck because it was insured and that he has never had a driver's license. He will appear in court on June 24.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Dave Dube twirls his dance partner Kristen Plunkett at Chasse Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio in Fenton Wednesday night.

## *'Just a matter of feeling the rhythm'*

### Dancing can build confidence, fight dementia

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — Like a middle school dance, the boys and girls separate into two lines and stare each other down. Instructor Bethany Green walks between the lines, overlooking her students

while reviewing her lesson from last week. Then, facing the mirrors that dominate the dance studio, Green begins to move, the line of women mimicking her instructions.

"Back. Cross. Side." The commands are chanted in sync with each move.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

A couple practices two-step dance moves at Chasse Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio in Fenton Wednesday night.

Green is the studio master of Chasse Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio and is teaching a beginning nightclub two-step class to roughly 20 adults. Unlike pre-teens at a middle school dance however, the adults are enthusiastic at the prospect of learning new steps and improving movement with their partners.

Reasons for taking dance classes vary. Some couples speak about upcoming cruises, weddings and other events. Others want to try a different, fun activity with their partner.

"We kind of just jumped into it," said Kristin Plunkett, who has taken a few classes at Chasse with her boyfriend Dave Dube. "We took a couple of beginner classes and wanted to go further."

In between learning new moves, the lines of men and women intermingled as couples learned to move in

See **DANCING** on 8A

## 'Year-round' schooling coming to your district?

► Same amount of days spread out over 12 months

By Tim Jagielo

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While some talk about "year-round school" like it's a new concept, Hill Elementary School in Davison has been at it for 14 years.

Principal Lance Harper did the initial research and helped facilitate the program. On Wednesday he helped get some off-break students onto their buses. Much of the student population is just wrapping up their spring break. They'll be in school for 3.5 weeks before their summer "intersession" starts.

"Research shows it cuts down on summer learning loss, you're now starting from scratch when you come back in August (with a traditional calendar)," he said.

The term "year round school" is a misnomer, because students in kindergarten through fourth-grade

See **CALENDAR** on 7A

## Research shows it cuts down on summer learning loss.

Lance Harper

Principal at Hill Elementary in Davison



COURTESY PHOTO, LAPEER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Students at Turrill Elementary in Lapeer settle in on their first day of the program, on Aug 1, 2012. "Turrill Year-Round" is by application, and also takes one intersession per marking period.



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■ **YOU THINK THAT ANYONE** who doesn't support gay marriage is homophobic.

■ **YOU BUY INTO** 'the rich aren't paying their fair share' slop, but have no problem with a president giving tens of BILLIONS of our tax dollars to his friends and cronies.

■ **YOU THINK KIDS** in public schools should be forced to watch/read Heather Has Two Mommies, but no reference to God or the bible should ever be present in a public school.

■ **YOU DEMAND** that conservatives cease their 'war on women' but agree with the killing of millions of unborn

women through abortions.

■ **YOU DON'T SEE** the hypocrisy of an a\$\$ like Michael Moore making \$14 million on a movie condemning capitalism.

■ **YOU THINK IT'S** okay to save whales but not unborn babies.

■ **YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE** who hold the exact same position on gay marriage that Barack Obama did prior to the campaign in the last election are disgusting bigots.

■ **YOU THINK** Mitt Romney's tax returns should have been made public, but not Obama's college records.

■ **YOU ARE MARRIED** and have a



hyphenated-name.

■ **YOU BELIEVE THAT** having more Americans on food stamps than at any other time in history is a good thing.

■ **YOU DECRY OIL DRILLING** as harmful to the environment but drink a couple dozen bottled waters a week.

■ **YOU SUPPORT GIVING** billions of tax dollars to failing renewable energy companies like Solyndra owned by Obama supporters and contributors, but want successful, tax-paying oil companies to be put out of business.

■ **YOU LOOK AT YOUR PAY-CHECK** each week and think to yourself, 'We're just not being taxed enough.'

■ **YOU THINK THE CONSTITUTION** is a living thing but unborn babies aren't.

■ **YOU REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE** the cluelessness of a Command-

er-In-Chief of the military who refers to U.S. soldiers as 'corpse-men' in a solemn ceremony.

■ **YOU THINK IT'S WRONG** to award trophies to just the members of the winning team.

■ **YOU HAVE NO AFFILIATION** with any church, spend more on your pets than you give to charity, but believe you are a 'good person' who will go to heaven.

■ **YOU ARE OUTRAGED** at CEOs of Fortune 500 companies that make \$10 million a year, but have no problem with actors and athletes being paid \$10 million for a movie or sports season.

■ **YOU BELIEVE THE CONSTITUTION** addresses the right to gay marriage and aborting babies, but is ambiguous regarding the right of citizens to own a gun.

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**SOME OF THOSE** statues seem a little weird to me, but I guess that means it's art.

■ ■ ■  
**I READ ABOUT THE** 20-year-old being arrested for trespassing on the railroad tracks. I mean seriously, police need to learn the difference 'protecting citizens' and simply just messing around kids and ticketing them for ridiculous reasons.

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**PARENTS, IF YOU** have a daughter in middle or high school it is likely she is either bullying someone or being bullied. As a teacher, I strongly suggest you look at your kids FB account, and read their texts. Be sitting down.

■ ■ ■  
**SARAH HALL INGRAM**, IRS director responsible for collecting tax information from all Americans for Obamacare was the former IRS commissioner for tax-exempt organizations. Extreme illegal government over-reach must be stopped.

■ ■ ■  
**TO THE READER** expressing his hate for Republicans, his description reminds me of exactly the way I view the Democrat Party. Funny how they take all the things they themselves are guilty of and try to pass it off on the party that really cares about this country.

■ ■ ■  
**SHAME ON LINDEN VFW!** The Gold Star Mothers Organization was formed in 1928, and the Gold Star Parents in

2011. Both organizations represent family members who lost sons and daughters while on active duty in the military. Both organizations have my respect and gratitude.

■ ■ ■  
**LOWERING THE BAC** (blood alcohol content) limit from .08 to .05 is a cash grab by the government. We already lock up a larger percentage of our population than third world dictatorships like Iran. When are the American people going to stand up and say enough is enough?

■ ■ ■  
**I LOVED YOUR** article on Moms for Mother's Day, however, please note that a Koala is not

a bear. The koala is a tufted-eared marsupial, with its primary habitat in Australia. The rest of your information appeared to be correct.

■ ■ ■  
**WHY DID REPUBLICANS** in Congress leak fake emails to ABC News regarding Benghazi? ABC News then reported they had obtained them, only to have the White House release the actual emails which have shown the original leaks were completely misquoted. Why the lies?

■ ■ ■  
**SO, BUSH LET** 9/11 happen and how exactly did he do that? Did he have prior notice? Obama knew more than eight hours

prior to its (Benghazi) happening. He did not listen to their cries and pleas for help. Since when do we not protect our own? God help us.

■ ■ ■  
**THE WAR ON** terrorism was created by Bush after 9/11 occurred, and yes, there were Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq! How do you account for Saddam using WMDs on his own countrymen? Chemical Weapons are WMDs.

■ ■ ■  
**'REPUBLICANS SIMPLY DON'T** know how to manage the economy. They're so busy running the trickle-down theory and giving breaks to the biggest companies that the economy goes to hell in a hand basket.' — President Lyndon Johnson.

■ ■ ■  
**I CAN'T BELIEVE** the Linden VFW allowed one man's need for control remove a dedicated Gold Star Mother from her role in the Memorial Day Parade. She has represented the families that have lost their children in service, as she has. Her contributions have added great respect and meaning. Wrong!

■ ■ ■  
**A DUCK LAID** an egg right on my front porch. Is that normal behavior or is this duck daffy? Can someone comment?

■ ■ ■  
**IF THE PEOPLE** that own the grainery won't sell to the city, they should at least have to bring it up to code or be fined. It's disgraceful.

■ ■ ■  
**SEEMS LIKE WHOEVER** is making decisions about how Fenton looks and are spending our money to do it need to rethink their decisions.

■ ■ ■  
**YOU THINK THE** Republicans don't negotiate. I have never seen a president so stiff and unbending as Obama.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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## Where in Michigan would you like to visit?

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"One of my favorite places to visit is Petoskey. It's a quaint little town with shopping and a great state park."

— Bonnie Meadows, Fenton



"I would like to go somewhere on the west side of Michigan, they have a lot of blue ribbon trout streams."

— Steve Smith, Fenton



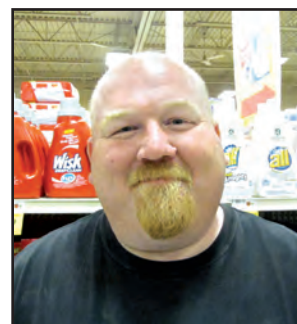
"There's almost no place I haven't been to. We visit Holland because it is well-kept, the lake is there and there's so much to do."

— Raymond Rockman, Lansing



"We love to visit Grand Rapids. It's a great escape and everything is within walking distance."

— Marie Sutton  
Rose Township



"I have been all over, but I love Mackinaw the best. The bridge and the island are so beautiful."

— Dan Morgan  
Tyrone Township



"I would like to visit the U.P. especially Tahquamenon. It would be relaxing and beautiful."

— Kathy Huige  
Rose Township



## Fenton seeks additional money for downtown projects

►DDA to pay firm \$18,000 to help apply for more than \$9 million in grants

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton**—Sometimes you have to spend money to make money — and that is just what Fenton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) decided to do at its meeting on Tuesday.

Mayor Sue Osborn asked the DDA to consider hiring the Ferguson Group to assist in seeking grants for several downtown projects.

The Ferguson Group is a nationally recognized lobbying firm that partners with communities to assist them in receiving federal grants. The city has past experience with them, having worked with the Ferguson Group for five years as part of the Manufacturing Alliance of Communities.

Several projects that the DDA wants to look into that have grant money available include the redevelopment of the old Topps fruit market building, expansion to the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, construction of an outdoor performance space on the banks of

the Shiawassee River, and a 7-mile public transit system in the Silver Lake area of Fenton, and more. The total value of grants for these projects surpasses \$9 million.

"Right now it's essential for local communities to depend on federal grants and state grants. State grants are going by the wayside, but hopefully we can get some of these federal grants to work on some of these projects that were discussed at the community forum back in December," Osborn said.

**"If they can get us just one or two grants, it's worth the money."**

**Sue Osborn**  
Fenton mayor

DDA Chair Craig Schmidt agreed that seeking grants is important. "One thing I will say about most cities our size is that sometimes they go out and get grant writers. If you don't have one on your staff you better go out and hire one," he said. "Our redevelopment would go a lot faster if we could get some grants."

The DDA agreed to hire the Ferguson Group for a six-month trial period for a cost of \$3,000 a month. After the trial period the DDA will evaluate if hiring the Ferguson Group was an effective use of money based on the results of the end of the trial period.

"If they can get us just one or two grants, it's worth the money," Osborn said.

## Fenton councilman dies suddenly

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton City Councilman Michael Piacentini passed away Wednesday night of a rare blood disorder called Amyloidosis. He was 56.

After years of attending city meetings and taking an active part in Fenton politics, Piacentini ran and was elected to city council in November 2011. He had also been a member of Fenton's Downtown Development Authority and the Local Development Finance Authority.

On Thursday, Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn, still in shock from hearing the news late Wednesday night said, "It's sad, very sad." She said Piacentini had attended the last council meeting but fell ill Wednesday night while at home. Fenton fire and police responded after receiving a 911 call from his wife. He was rushed to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township where he was pronounced dead, said Osborn.

Osborn said Piacentini's death is an extreme loss for her personally and for the city. She pointed out how he was so committed to attending city meetings even before he was elected. "He always had good, logical input. It will be hard to replace him."



Michael Piacentini

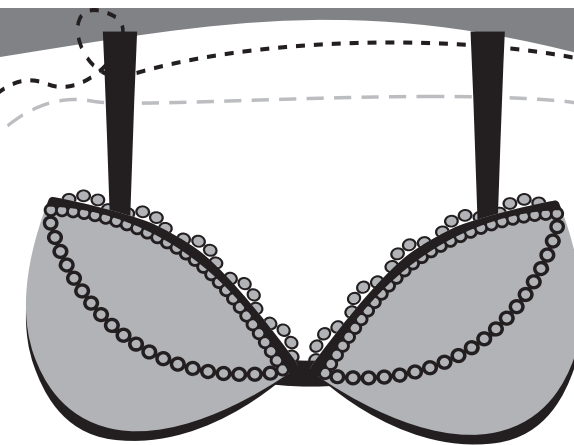
Though she says she didn't always agree with Piacentini on city matters, Osborn said she could always respect his decisions.

**See COUNCILMAN on 20A**

### Academic Achievements



**Kali Anne Harris**, daughter of Robert and Lee Anne Harris of Fenton, graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science and Biology. She will be beginning the Master's of Public Health program at Michigan State University this spring.



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## State awards grant to Cornerstone project

►Development expected to bring 75 jobs to Fenton

State Rep. Joe Graves announced Wednesday that a Fenton redevelopment project has been awarded a state incentives grant to demolish the old and vacant Republic Bank building and construct a new \$5.2 million multiple-use building.

The \$880,000 Michigan Community Revitalization Program incentive, awarded through the Michigan Strategic Fund, will be used to demolish the building at 134 North LeRoy St. in Fenton. In its place, Corwin Builders Inc. will construct the Cornerstone building, a four-story, mixed-use development, including retail and dining on the first floor and 23 residential units on the upper floors.

"This is great news for the continued development of downtown Fenton," said Graves, (R-Argentine Township).

"Not only will this grant help revitalize this area of Fenton, it is expected to create 75 full-time positions."

The city of Fenton has provided direct funding to the project from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority in the amount of \$1.2 million.

### DDA to demolish old Republic Bank building, make way for new Cornerstone building

Eight bids were received for demolishing the old Republic Bank building. The lowest bidder was by Dore & Associates Contracting out of Bay City, with an amount of \$16,700. No local businesses placed bids.

Before the demolition can be started, the city attorney must finish ap-

proving leases that were submitted to his office. The DDA learned this week that the State of Michigan awarded an incentives grant for the Cornerstone project through the Community Revitalization Program.

### Summary

►Dore & Associates has been awarded a bid to demolish the site of the now vacant Republic Bank at 134 North LeRoy Street in Fenton. Clearing of this site and a grant from the state of Michigan is allowing the city to move forward with its multi-million dollar project.

## Contract talks continue for Tyrone, Sheriff

►New deal similar in prices, services as previous contracts

By William Axford

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**Tyrone Twp.** — Residents in Tyrone Township may get the same police protection they've been getting for decades.

On Tuesday, Clerk Keith Kremer said he has continued to negotiate a new police contract with Livingston County Sheriff Robert Bezotte and Undersheriff Mike Murphy. Kremer said the township was offered a 38 percent discount from the full-time rate for a new police contract, which would set prices comparable to the previous police contract.

Under the previous contract, Tyrone and Hartland townships and the Livingston County Sheriff's Department paid \$300,000 to have one officer patrol both townships 24 hours, seven days a week. Kremer said the township might have to negotiate a new contract alone and for fewer hours of service.

"My suspicions are that Hartland will not be joining us. We will be doing it alone," Kremer said. "Probably, we have to look at

instead of 12 hours a day, we have to look at eight hours a day."

The sheriff's department and Michigan State Police told Kremer and Supervisor Mike Cunningham that 3 to 11 p.m. would be the optimal time for extra police coverage, since it is the timeframe; most people are active. Cunningham said he is meeting with a security company next week in order to compare services.

Trustee Soren Pedersen was concerned about setting hours for police protection, questioning whether residents would only receive police responses during the hours approved by the contract. Kremer said residents should still receive road patrol coverage, regardless if a contract is renewed.

"The Livingston County Sheriff's Department owes us the same road patrol as every other township," Kremer said. "Typically, there are little more than four officers in the county on some kind of road patrol."

Township officials chose to let the contract with the sheriff's department expire in March after Ronald VanHouten, chairman for the Public Safety Committee in Livingston County, said costs for police services would increase by 40 percent due to raises and increasing police costs. Township officials also questioned whether the sheriff's department was providing services residents were paying for.

If a new contract is agreed upon, Kremer said he would like to see a deputy patrol neighborhoods and be seen publically throughout the township. To Kremer, having an officer present during peak hours in the township would benefit residents, even if the hours are reduced.

"We'd get better response times in that period, that's high peak activity," Kremer said. "There is an offer, it's pretty much the same as last time."

A survey will go out with this summer's tax bills, giving residents the opportunity to voice what type of public safety services they would like and how much they are willing to pay for it. Township officials said they would consider public input as they continue to negotiate for a public safety contract.

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## MEAT PRICES

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For comparison, this price sat at \$1.69 per pound just three years ago.

This sharp rise in price is brought about by several factors, though most can be traced back to a simple explanation — an ongoing drought in states that produce a lot of beef, and the drought last summer that hurt corn and hay production.

The increase in corn and hay prices has made it more difficult for ranchers to feed their cattle. The Department of Agriculture said that cattle herds are the smallest they have been since 1952.

Marvin Yono, owner of Alpine Market Place in Linden said that he has seen the prices of poultry, pork, and other meats gradually increase as a result of last year's drought.

"The farmers got rid of their cows, because they cannot afford to buy feed for them. There's less commodity on the market. With less commodity the prices go up," he said. "They've been up about 20 percent since last year on average."

Even if this summer remains drought-free, it could take time for

### Summary

►The effects of drought conditions last year are still being felt as beef prices hit an all time high.

**“There’s less commodity on the market. With less commodity the prices go up.”**

**Marvin Yono**  
Owner of Alpine  
Market Place

the beef prices to fall back down to normal levels. It could take up to four years for the U.S. supply of beef to recover, as that is the time it takes a calf to age

to maturity.

Until then, supply and demand is likely to continue seeing higher than normal beef prices.

Produce grown this year should not be affected by the drought, and in fact, has the opposite problem. Temperatures fluctuating back and forth extremely, and an overabundance of rain, are the main obstacles farms are dealing with now, according to Dwight Eichelberg of Eichelberg Farms.

"We have had way too much rain, we've been flooding here," he said.

## FENTON

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feet, the salon will offer high-end equipment and a relaxing atmosphere. The salon is expected to create 25 new jobs.

These tenants will still be joined by another business, as one extra space with just under 3,000 square feet has yet to be filled.

On the three floors above these businesses will be many one and two bedroom apartments that will include granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, laminate wood flooring, ceramic tile baths, and balcony views of Fenton according to a press release issued by the city. The apartments are expected to cost between \$900-\$1,200 per month.

## CALENDAR

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are in session the same amount of days as a traditional schedule. Most kids are used to 11 weeks of summer vacation, but Harper said that research shows a drop-off in learning and retaining previous school knowledge, especially math, at eight weeks.

In this "balanced" schedule, students plateau around the time their vacation ends — at 7.5 weeks.

Students take more breaks than a traditional calendar, but have a much shorter summer vacation.

The Hill Elementary calendar includes three short intersessions, which are four day breaks in November, February and May. Each marking period has an intersession, and students enjoy the same breaks otherwise, that students on a traditional calendar get.

There isn't hard evidence to support that students on a balanced schedule get better grades, partially because Harper said Davison enjoys high scores district-wide already. The main advantage is the "catch-up" time teachers must take, removing the summer cobwebs.

Harper said the other school buildings in the district will spend a marking period reviewing the last thing students learned, while Hill Elementary students spend two weeks.

Harper said that because the students are in school the same amount of days — about 180, the school budget is not affected by the schedule. He said there may be a cost increase with busing, but it is nominal.

In 2012, Lapeer Community Schools converted Turrill Elementary into a balanced calendar. The building is described as "re-purposed" and the program is by application, accepting 500.

"It went better than expected," said Matt Wandrie, superintendent of Lapeer Community Schools. He said there were logistical challenges with implementing the program, but was bolstered by high parent interest.

There's so much interest that 120 Lapeer Middle School students will go to a balanced calendar for the 2013-14 school year.

"The balanced break gives students and staff the ability to rejuvenate mid-year," he said, and added that the dreaded "summer loss" is also lessened.

Wandrie said that the budget is also a wash, with students paying for intersession remediation classes, or optional extra educational activities.

Hill Elementary is also by application,

though Harper said it is more of a "first come, first served" registry.

Fenton Area Public Schools is in for 180 days. Superintendent Timothy Jalakanen can see the benefits of avoiding the re-engagement of class activities, though Fenton has never thought of converting a building to a balanced schedule.

"I think year-round school could offer some unique benefits," said Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo. "Some data from these schools show improved test scores."

Holly Area Schools Superintendent Kent Barnes said the main drawback simply is that individuals are not used to the concept. Such a change is difficult to conceptualize and then implement for some individuals.

Harper said the increased number of breaks can actually make vacationing easier for families.

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## DANCING

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unison. Green weaved between couples, interjecting when some of the dancers needed guidance. Overall, the students in her class wore smiles and didn't give up when they got stuck on one move.

Outside of having fun or being able to fit into a social situation, studies have shown that dancing may have health benefits, especially as people age. According to a study by the New England Journal of Medicine, dancing can lower the risk of dementia. The study found that learning and recognizing dance patterns improves memory, more so than reading or doing crossword puzzles. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) reports that dancing can strengthen bones and muscles without damaging joints and can reduce stress.

Perhaps the most important attribute to bring to dancing is confidence and the willingness to try new things. While some people may be self-conscious about the way they look while dancing, Plunkett said people should enjoy moving and disregard how they may look in the process.

"It's intuitive, just a matter of feeling the rhythm," Dube said.

Beyond two-stepping, Chasse offers classes in tango, rumba, swing and the Merengue. Classes can vary from private lessons to group instructions. For more information, call (810) 750-1360 or go to chasseeffenton.com.

# One in six live in a multigenerational home

►Older, younger learn from each other

By Ryan Tackabury

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An 1,800-square-foot house, three bedrooms, and two bathrooms split over two stories and a garage. According to the United States Census, this is the 'typical' American home today. A generation ago, on average it would have been occupied by two parents, their two children, and a dog or cat.

Things are changing, and what was once the accepted 'standard,' may not be standard anymore. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, one in six Americans lives in a multigenerational household — a family of more than two generations living together.

From 2007 until the end of 2009, the number of Americans living in multigenerational households rose from 46.5 million to 51.4 million, or a roughly 10 percent increase. In fact, of the 113 million households across the country, 4.2 million of them are multigenerational.

According to the Census Bureau, there are five major contributing factors to the increase in multigenerational households. As people have started marrying later in life, more single people in their 20s have continued to live with their

### Summary

►Economic issues are a large contributing factor as to why 51.6 million Americans are living in a multi-generational household.



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Larry Eichler helps grandsons Karsten Stiers, 10 and Jensen Stiers, 8, into his truck Thursday afternoon in Tyrone Township after being dropped off by the bus. His daughter and grandsons live on his property, which he calls the family "complex."

parents. Another factor is an increase of Americans who are suffering from chronic conditions and disabilities. Many are moving in with family members who are able to support them.

Money is also a big issue in regards to multigenerational homes. Job loss caused by the recession is one contributing factor, along with many Baby Boomers financially supporting their parents by providing them a place to live.

Lastly, the country has seen an influx of immigrants from Latin America and Asia, and they are more likely to live together in multigenerational families.

Laurie Stiers of Tyrone Township lives in a converted barn apartment in her parents' backyard, with her three children. They moved there 16 years ago after Stiers divorced. She said the multigenerational setup for her family just makes sense.

"It's a godsend for me. If I am working and a kid gets sick and I can't leave,

my mom and dad can run over and help me out," she said.

Economically difficult times are reasons Stiers believes multigenerational households are on the rise. "It's not as easy out there to find a job, even with a college degree."

Stiers said that living with their grandparents has also exposed her children to people who have led a very different lifestyle. Stiers said that her own father is around to provide a positive father-figure to her children.

With her parents not even a yard away, another advantage Stiers said she has is access to a lot of advice from her parents, though she said she realizes some people in her situation would not appreciate receiving all of the advice that she does.

Her advice to others? "Take advantage of it, and don't look at it as a bad thing. Look at it as what I can bring to them and what they can bring me to me."

**“Look at it as what I can bring to them and what they can bring me to me.”**  
Laurie Stiers



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- John

**A:** John, The first thing that came to mind with the power loss and sulfur smell / high revving; was a plugged catalytic converter. However, I am suspicious of a bad cylinder head gasket because you say tune up parts fixed this problem and you now have a fuel consumption and engine temp issue. I think with the problems that you are having; it is best left to a professional repair shop to properly diagnose. The repairs could get quite expensive if you replace parts that haven't been properly tested and letting this go on could do further damage to the engine.

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# Tri-county area has multiple Memorial Day parades, ceremonies

By Sharon Stone

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To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, "The National Moment of Remembrance Act" was enacted in 2000. This created the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, according to the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs.

## Summary

► Tri-county area residents have several Memorial Day parades and events to choose from to honor our armed forces.

The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada said, "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

For anyone desiring to take part in planned events, several are listed below.



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Members of Linden's VFW take part in a past Memorial Day Parade.

## Fenton

The Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post 3243 will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m.** at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. The parade route will start south on LeRoy Street, with a brief stop adjacent to the Gazebo, and then turn west onto Shiawassee, with a brief stop at Freedom Park, to Davis and south to Oakwood Cemetery where a memorial ceremony will be conducted.

Fenton police will work with the VFW

to ensure a safe and successful event for the citizens of Fenton.

## Linden

The Linden VFW Post 4642 will host its 66th annual Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m.** The parade will begin at the VFW Hall, 105 Mill Street, and proceed to the bridge over the Shiawassee River, where a Memorial Service will be held for those who died at sea. The parade will continue east on Broad Street to the Fairview Cemetery for the VFW Ritual Memorial

Service in memory of all fallen veterans.

Following the service, the public is welcome to return to the parking lot across the street from the VFW Hall for hot dogs. Everyone is welcome to attend and pay solemn tribute to those who have served the country.

## Holly Village

Holly Village will be holding its annual Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m.** to honor all Veterans. The event is sponsored by the Holly VFW and the American Legion. The parade will start downtown on Maple/Saginaw Street, traveling eastbound on Maple Street to Park Avenue and then northbound on Park Avenue to Lakeside Park. At the end of the parade, there will be a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at Lakeside Park.

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

The Great Lakes National Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony is held at **1 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.** The program is held at the cemetery assembly area and is sponsored by the Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Council.

The cemetery is located at 4200 Belford Rd., Holly Township. Call (866) 348-8603 for more details.

## CROSSROADS VILLAGE – HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD

The community is invited to Crossroads Village and the Huckleberry Railroad on Saturday, May 25 as they celebrate the men and women of the United States Armed Forces with patriotic music and activities to honor their service. Veterans and active duty military personnel will be admitted free to Crossroads Village on May 25 and will receive a complimentary ride on the Huckleberry Railroad or the Genesee Belle as well as an "I served" button. Visitors will help honor veterans by making a quilt square for their "Remembrance Quilt." Kids can make a flag, and you can brighten the smile of a hospitalized veteran by making a greeting card.

## News briefs

### Fenton City Council meeting rescheduled

Due to the death of Fenton City Councilman Michael Piacentini, the Fenton City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 29, to allow time for Piacentini's funeral. The meeting on Wednesday begins at 7:30 at city hall. Public hearings that were on the agenda have yet to be rescheduled.

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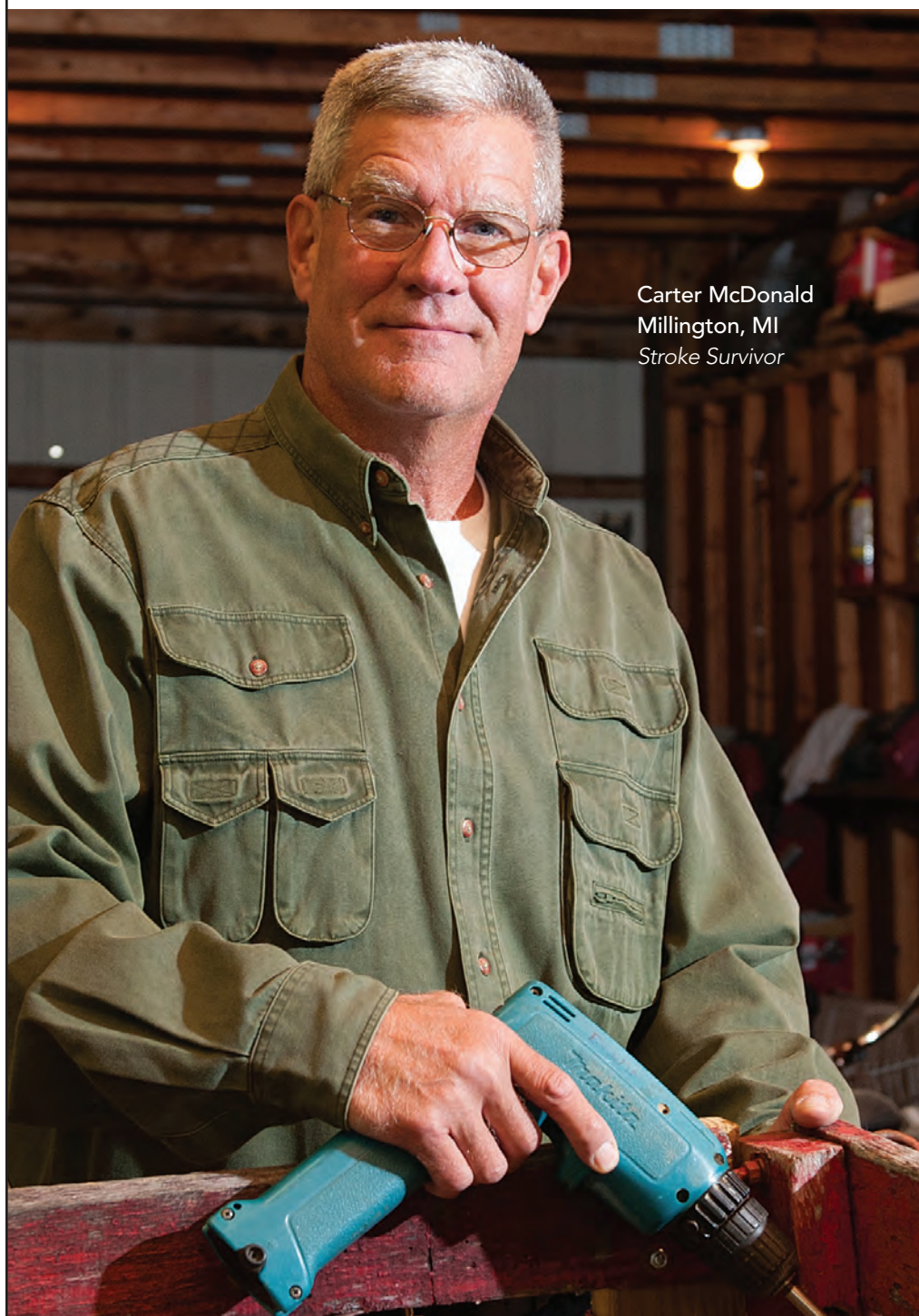
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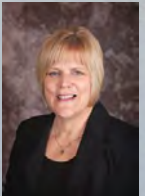
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*How to choose the right lawyer for the right circumstance!*

## How to choose an attorney

► Finding the right lawyer will be easier if you do your research

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Just about everyone needs the services of an attorney at some point in their lives — whether it's for property issues, estate planning, probate or for more serious life circumstances such as divorce, criminal defense or bankruptcy.

### Summary

► Use these guidelines to help you find a qualified attorney that is suitable to help you with your case.

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• **Remember that** you're choosing a lawyer, not looking for a best friend. You're looking for a professional relationship and you should accept nothing less.

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• **Get feedback** from businesses who

work with attorneys in the area you're seeking a specialty. For example, if you need a lawyer for your small business, ask the chamber of commerce for a recommendation.

• **Make sure** the lawyer regularly practices the kind of law you need.

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### BASKETBALL

**Q** This ex-Central Michigan University men's basketball player was the 28th overall selection in the 1975 NBA draft. Name him.

**A** Dan Roundfield will turn 60 on Sunday. He played for four NBA teams, including one season with the Pistons.

## Fenton golf wins Metro

It was close, but the Fenton Tigers came out as Metro League champions at the Metro League Golf Meet on Thursday.

Fenton's John Lloyd captured medalist honors for the second straight year with a 75, leading the Tigers to a one-stroke victory against second-place Swartz Creek. Fenton finished with a team score of 324 at The Jewel in Grand Blanc, while the Dragons finished with a 325.

Lloyd won medalist honors by two strokes, with Creek's Jack Weller and Ben Zyber each posting 77s.

The rest of Fenton's scorers were Max Martin with an 82, Jack Berry with an 83 and Joe Foguth with an 86.

Holly placed fourth with a team score of 341. Kyle Pepper led the Bronchos by posting a score of 80. Meanwhile, William Moller carded an 85 and Mitch Hughes had an 88.

Linden finished in ninth with a 370. Alec Bond led the Eagles with an 86, while Devon Cota carded a 94.



## Holly baseball earns first title in 43 years

PG **17** A

## PERFECT SEASON

Fenton girls cap perfect Metro season by defeating West, 3-0.

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## Four tri-county teams capture track titles

►Linden boys win meet, share crown with Holly

By David Troppens

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**Holly** — The Linden varsity boys track and field team captured the Metro League meet a year ago but didn't leave the meet a conference champion.

This year, was a different story.

The Linden Eagles edged out the Holly Bronchos by one point at the Metro meet on Wednesday, earning the league meet and a co-championship with Holly.

The Eagles won the meet with 145.5 points, just one more than Holly's 144.5. However, due to Holly's defeating Linden during the dual portion of the season, both tri-county squads finished tied in the final standings. The Fenton Tigers placed eighth at the meet with 38.5 points.

"At the beginning of the year See **CROWN** on 19A



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Kearsley's Matt Weine (front) leads Holly's Sean Barr (middle) and Linden's Cody Grandy (left) in the 110 hurdles. The trio finished the event 1-2-3 at the Metro League meet. Also pictured is Linden's Aaron Kersten (back right). Linden won the meet and shared the league title with Holly, who placed second at the event.

►Lady Bronchos share championship with Blackhawks

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**Holly** — Charlotte Ruffini would've loved to see her Holly girls track team capture an outright Metro League championship.

But if the senior has to share the honor with a worthy, and friendly, foe, she's fine with that as well.

The Holly varsity girls track team finished second to Brandon at the Metro League meet on Wednesday, meaning both teams shared the title for the second straight season.

Holly went undefeated during the regular season, allowing the Bronchos' second-place point total of 155.25 earn them second outright. Fenton placed third with 113.25 points, and remained in third in the league race. Meanwhile, Linden placed fourth (106.25).

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## Devils cap second straight perfect GAC Red season

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For the second straight season the Lake Fenton varsity track team are Genesee Area Conference Red champions.

And for the second year in a row, they did so with perfection.

After completing an undefeated dual season, the Blue Devils dominated the field at the GAC meet, scoring 145 team points, nearly double of second-place Durand.

"It was pretty nice. Last year it was a little tighter in the league meet. This year it was a no-doubter," Lake Fenton

coach Eric Doyle said. "We jumped out on to a lead in the field events and had a lot of strong showings and PRs."

The Blue Devils had four conference championship event winners. Lucais Allen won the discus (124-6), while Sawyer Scott won the 300 hurdles (41.2) for Lake Fenton's two individual titles. Two relays also earned firsts. The 3,200 relay team of Neil Allor, Chase Hanson, Matt Hommer and Mitchell Bollinger won (3:36.2) as did the 800 relay team of Zac Zielinski, Austin Frank, Bollinger and Brad Wilson (1:34.6).

Others earning top-three individual finishes for Lake Fenton were: Hommer, second in the 100 (11.6); Wilson, third in the 100 (11.77); Zielinski, third in the 300 hurdles (41.5); Allor, third in the 400 (52.7); Sawyer Scott, third in the 800 (2:09.6); Chase Hull, third in the pole vault (11-0); and Nick Vanduser, third in the shot put (40-6).

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Neil Allor placed third in the 400 during the GAC Red meet. Lake Fenton captured the league title for a second straight season.



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# Bronchos collect first title in 43 years

## ►Sweep vs. Swartz Creek sparks historical season

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**Holly** — The Holly varsity baseball team hates looking at the banner in the gym.

"I talked to the team at the beginning of the season about the banner," Holly coach Benny Jackson said. "It says 70 and looks terrible."

The 70 represents the last time the Bronchos won a league title, 1970. However, there will be an addition to that banner soon because the Bronchos captured a co-Metro League title with a doubleheader sweep of Swartz Creek on Monday and Tuesday. Holly won Monday's game 5-1, and then captured a share of the league title with a 6-5 nine-inning victory against the Dragons on Wednesday.

"It means a lot to us," Jackson said. "I'm a Holly alum, so it means a lot to me. It's good for Holly. I got a lot of calls and text messages. People are proud."

The Bronchos began Tuesday's game on Monday, and trailed 3-2 when the contest was suspended due to poor conditions in the bottom of the fourth inning. When the teams resumed play on Tuesday, Holly immediately tied it up with an RBI-double by Lance Copley, plating Hunter Lewis, who walked to begin the inning on Monday.

However, Creek took a 5-3 lead with two runs in the top of the sixth off of a hit batter, triple and a sacrifice fly. Holly cut the gap to

5-4 in the bottom of the sixth when Richard Kowalski doubled and Alec Miller singled him in. Then, in the bottom of the seventh, Holly's Green singled, Austin Jennings walked and Tom O'Connor reached base, allowing the tying run to score. Despite having the bases loaded, the Bronchos were unable to score again, resulting in extra innings.

In the eighth, the Bronchos loaded the bases again, but failed to score. Finally, in the bottom of the ninth, Kowalski singled, Copley reached base on an error, O'Connor walked and Miller hit the championship-clinching RBI-single.

Green went the distance on the mound, pitching nine innings over two days.

"He was ready to fight for me," Jackson said about Green. "He's a senior and it was his last league game. He wanted to pitch."

In Monday's opener, Holly scored two runs in the first and three more in the third to ice the victory. In the first, Austin Jennings hit a two-run double, plating Brent Smiles and Green, who both singled. In the third inning, Justis Kerner singled, Brent Smiles doubled and Jennings, Drew Eggleston and Kowalski had consecutive RBI-singles.

The five runs were more than enough for Eggleston. Eggleston pitched seven innings of five-hit ball, striking out five and walking three.

At 17-11 overall and 10-6 in the Metro, the Bronchos have other goals ahead of them.

"We are not done yet. We want to win 20 and get our first district title," Jackson said.



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Holly's Drew Eggleston pitched a complete-game five-hitter against Swartz Creek, leading Holly to one of two victories. Holly won a share of the Metro League title

## LF softball earns share of GAC Red championship

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Lake Fenton varsity softball coach Amos Rinks would've liked it to have been an outright title, but he'll take a co-Genesee Area Conference Red Division championship with Lakeville as a nice consolation prize.

Lake Fenton earned a share of the conference title by defeating Beecher 15-0 in three innings on Wednesday.

Lake Fenton scored 11 runs in the first inning on nine hits, while Beecher was no-hit by Lake Fenton's starting hurler Kim Roe during the three innings the game was played. Roe struck out six of the nine batters she faced, including the final four.

The championship marks the second straight year Lake Fenton has at least earned a share of the title.

"If we swept Goodrich we would've won league outright, but we lost that second game 8-7 and that kept us from sole possession of the championship," Rinks said. "We were hoping Lakeville could pull through (and beat Goodrich) and they did. I felt really good about that and am excited about that."

Roe, Alexis Melton and Taylor Sheyachich led the Blue Devils' offense with two hits each. Melton provided a triple with her safeties, while Sheyachich doubled. Kayla Ward and Patricia Whittaker also had doubles, while Sidney Christianson also had a triple.

## Eagles complete sweep of Fenton, 2-1

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**Linden** — Molly Sherman had a smile on Tuesday that could've lit up the skies during a lunar eclipse.

With the go-ahead run on first base, she had just induced a flyball for the final out in a home contest against her team's cross-town rivals. Her pitching performance had just sparked Linden's 2-1 victory against the Fenton Tigers, completing a season sweep against the Tigers for the first time that anyone can remember in Linden softball.

Indeed, the Linden Eagles are a completely different softball team than the one of three, five or 10 years ago. And nothing provided more evidence than what had happened in the contests against Fenton. After beating the Tigers in a sloppily played game on Monday 9-8 in nine innings, both teams played much sharper defensive softball on Tuesday, but the Eagles still came out on top, winning the contest 2-1.

"This means a lot," said Sherman, who earned both victories on the mound. "I'm just really happy I could do this for my team. They really deserved it this year, especially my coaches. I know how bad they really wanted to win this year. I am glad I got to do it for them."

Sherman's pitching and the defense behind her were the reasons for the victory. While the Tigers played solid defense and got a strong pitching performance from Ellie Cowger as well, the Eagles were just a step better. Sherman went the distance, allowing eight hits and just one walk. She didn't dominate as much as she has in other games this season, striking out just four batters, but it didn't matter with the defense the Eagles played behind her.

In the second inning, Fenton had the bases loaded, but a line out off of Regina Siekierski's bat to Tori Davis resulted in a double play, ending the inning.

It wasn't the last time Linden's de-



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Linden's Molly Sherman pitched two complete game victories against Fenton last week.

fense came up with a stellar play. In the fifth, a single and error off the bat of Siekierski put her on second base with one out. Macie Keller grounded to short, and Linden threw her out. However, as is typical in softball, the courtesy runner ran to third, but was gunned out when Linden first baseman Alyssa Logie threw to Bri Senter at third base, tagging her at the base. Another threat had ended due to Linden's defense.

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## Fenton baseball sweeps Eagles

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The Linden varsity baseball team's chances of a Metro League championship ended at the hands of their cross-town rival, the Fenton Tigers.

The Eagles ended up losing both of their games with the Tigers this season, dropping a 6-3 verdict against Fenton on Tuesday. On Monday, Fenton defeated the Eagles 5-3.

On Tuesday, the Tigers had some decent hitting to support their attack, but the Eagles struggled defensively as well, committing eight errors. The Tigers took a 5-0 lead in the first inning. Connor Davidson, Zack Kostka, Alex Chase and Mike Ryan began the game with consecutive hits. Chase and Ryan made it a 2-0 lead with their singles. However, then the Eagles' defense hurt themselves with several errors, helping lead to the 5-0 Fenton lead.

Linden tried to cut back into the lead, but never really accomplished the task. In the fourth inning, Linden scored two runs on a Marsheal Ryan double, an Austin Buerkel two-out RBI-double and a Fenton walk and error. Linden trailed 5-2.

However, Fenton (5-9, 8-19) made it 6-2 when Parker Cislo hit an RBI-double. Linden scored one more run in the fifth. Brady Sarkon was hit by a pitch and eventually scored on Ryan's sacrifice fly.

Jamie Castiglione tossed the sixth and seventh innings in relief, getting all six batters he faced. He struck out four and had two go down on routine outs.

See **BASEBALL** on 19A

## Tigers cap perfect Metro season, beat West

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity girls soccer team led its suspended championship game with Lapeer West 1-0, but even with the lead, the Tigers knew they had to change up what they were doing.

In a game that started on Monday, and had about 11 minutes played before rains forced the contest's suspension until Thursday, the Tigers saw enough on Monday knowing that West was for real. They had dominated possession and were a constant threat during that first 11 minutes. The Tigers' saving grace was they provided the game's only goal, as Baylee Adams scored on a Maggie Dewan assist.

However, the Tigers changed up their style of play during Thursday's wet and cold conditions. This time the Tigers held possession and won most of the 50-50 balls as the Tigers' superior depth was revealed in a 3-0 Fenton victory against West, earning the Tigers (8-0-0 in league action) a perfect Metro League season and the league crown.

"It means so much. I'm so happy my teammates work as hard as they do to make this my best year ever," said senior Megan Cockin, who, along with teammate Payton Maxheimer, also experienced an undefeated Metro season with the Fenton volleyball team. "I'm so happy and so thrilled that I get to be a part of this program. The soccer program, we all work together, so it's pretty awesome."

"This means a lot to us because we've spent a lot of weeks preparing for this moment," senior Marissa Newblatt said. "We have all worked hard and wanted this badly. It is one of the biggest games of our season, so we went out there to play and it paid off."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team celebrates its Metro League championship after beating Lapeer West 3-0 on Thursday.

The Tigers dominated play on Thursday, scoring two more first-half goals. Carly Granger scored Thursday's first goal. Hannah Evo sent a dangerous cross that eventually resulted in a ball that got to Granger for a goal. And before the half ended, the Tigers had a free kick from a reasonable distance out. However, Mackenzie Murphy took a strong shot, scoring after a bounce on the pitch, resulting in a 3-0 lead.

The Tigers said what they learned on Tuesday helped how they played on Thursday.

"We saw stuff we kind of knew already but we really saw it in the 10 minutes," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "They dominated us on Monday. We had to keep the ball on the outside. Their strength is right up the gut, and they have really special players. We had to keep the ball away from those players. We worked on it, and the girls did a great job of doing that."

"They were possessing the ball mainly on our side of the field (on Monday),"

Newblatt said. "We got really lucky with that goal. So we learned we needed to defend better, push up more and be more aggressive toward the ball. We had to defend against their possession."

And that's what Fenton did. West only had five shots on Thursday, with just three being on net. Senior keeper Tiffany Cairns made those saves, earning the shutout.

The Tigers' depth played an overwhelming factor in the game. Fenton may regularly play more players during the course of a game than any other team in the state, and continued that pattern against West. It enabled Fenton to keep consistent pressure and dominate the 50-50 battles.

"It's huge. All I have to do is keep my eyes on the girls and when they get tired, I just put in any number that may need to go in," Sullivan said. "It makes my job easy. We've been wearing down teams all year long with that. It's tremendous we have that luxury this year — we can play that many girls — and it worked tonight."

## LINDEN

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"The defense was great — two double plays," Sherman said. "How the defense plays makes or breaks me. If I'm having a bad day, I know they have my back, and I know I won't break down. They relax me."

And in the fourth inning the defense ended a threat before it really began. Emma Brant singled for Fenton with one out, but was gunned out at second trying to steal by Linden catcher Sydney Jacques.

Actually, Fenton's offense presented many more challenging moments for the Eagles, but, with the exception of a sixth-inning run, the Eagles were up to the task. And even Fenton's one-run sixth allowed the Eagles to keep the lead, and certainly could've been worse.

After Linden scored two runs in the top of the sixth, Fenton's Cowger reached base on an error and stole second in the bottom of the sixth. Sarah Halstead walked and Marina Cleis singled in Cowger. With runners on first and second and the count 2-0 to the next batter, the Eagles had a team conversation on the mound. Whatever was said, worked. Sherman got the next three batters out — two by strike out — ending

the inning with Linden leading 2-1.

"They just come in and we get to breathe a little and fix our hair," Sherman said of the mound discussion. "We want to say we want to win, so we do that, too."

Linden had only two decent scoring chances against Cowger, who struck out seven and walked just two. In the Linden fourth Savannah Weaver doubled and Maija Satkowiak reached on a fielder's choice play that got neither runner out. Satkowiak stole second, putting runners on second and third with one out. However, Cowger got the final two outs without allowing the run.

Linden's two-run sixth began when Senter was hit by a pitch and Makayla Cavanaugh reached on a sacrifice attempt that was booted by the Fenton defense. Weaver, who had Linden's only two hits, responded with an RBI-single. An out later, she scored on Sherman's RBI-ground out.

"It was a pretty solid game," Fenton coach Stefanie Roberts said. "We just left too many runners on base. You cannot score when you have the bases loaded. You have to score at least one run. It will kill you every time. We left way too many runners stranded, but I was happy with our defense."

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Holly's Kelly Ray (front) leads Fenton's Ellen Sage (middle) and teammate Tatum Harmon in the 400 run. Holly took second in the Metro Meet, earning a co-league title with Brandon.

## BRONCHOS

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"It means a lot, especially knowing Brandon is such a successful team and that they are such good girls," Ruffini said. "Last year we were in the same position as they were this year. They beat us (in the dual meet) and we won the league meet, so I knew how bad they wanted it. If we were going to share a title with any other team, I want to share it with them because they are such a good group of girls."

Holly had three firsts, with Ruffini earning the only individual first. She won the 800 (2:33.23). Meanwhile, Kaitlyn Smith, Abby Brown, Courtney Kettle and Maggie Schneider won the 3,200 relay (10:08.82). Kelly Ray, Smith, Koryn Kesteloot and Tatum Harmon won the 1,600 relay (4:09.67).

Other individuals earning seconds or thirds for Holly were: Ruffini in the 1,600 (5:36.05); Kelly Ray, second in the 400 (1:01.17) and third in the 200 (27.77); and Emily Alvarado, second in the discus (100-10) and third in the shot put (31-9).

Holly's strength was shown in events like the 400, 800 and 1,600 with their great depth points.

Fenton left the meet with two firsts. Ellen Sage had a strong showing, placing in the top three in three events, including earning a first in the 200 (27.29). She also placed third in the high jump (4-8) and third in the 400 (1:01.32). The Tigers' other first was earned by Emily Bemis in the 400 (1:00.86). Meanwhile, Tori Chapin placed third in the pole vault (10-0) and Meredith Brown placed third in the long jump (15-10).

Linden's girls came home with four individual firsts, with Sydney Elmer earning two of them. She won the 1,600 (5:19.94) and the 3,200 (12:11.76). The 1,600 was particularly nice for Elmer.

"It was my best race in the (1,600) in my life. I was so happy," Elmer said. "I ran a 5:19 which was about a 10-second PR. So that was great for me."

Niki Sargent continued her dominance against the Metro in the shot put, winning the event with a toss of 41-feet-0. Meanwhile, Kayla Briscoe won the discus (103-11). Others earning third-place finishes for Linden were Rebecca McDonald in the 100 hurdles (17.07) and the 300 hurdles (51.90); Aleighsha Engisch in the 800 (2:36.39); and Sargent in the discus (98-8).

## CROWN

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we all agreed we had a special group and that winning the Metro would be something," Linden senior Taylor Anderson said. "When we lost to Holly at the beginning of the year, it was tough. We were devastated. But to come out here and win by a point, it was one of the greatest feelings I've had in a long time."

"It means the world," fellow Linden senior Aaron Kersten said. "Last year we fought, clawed, kicked and gave it everything to (win the title) and when we only took second it broke our hearts. This year we came back, fighting harder than ever."

The Broncos were pleased with earning their title, one that eluded them a year ago, but considering they entered the meet ahead of Linden, were a bit upset not to get the outright championship.

"I was hoping to go out with a bang by winning the championship," Holly senior John Williams said. "We all worked really hard. I can pinpoint every single kid on the team and tell you they gave it their heart tonight and worked their best. But it's bittersweet. We are still co-champs, so I can't be mad."

Linden's meet victory was aided by three individual firsts. Ted Parcher led the way, getting two of them. He won the 100 (11.07) and the 200 (23.30).

"I've been injured over the season and I've been working hard to get it healed, and I finally have it healed," Parcher said. "Right now, places don't mean anything to me. I am just trying to get into good physical shape so I can run."

The other Metro event champion for Linden was Graham Elliott. Elliott won the 1,600 (4:31.94) and also placed second in the 800 (2:04.59). Others finishing with top-three individual performances for Lin-

den were: Justin McKenzie, second in the pole vault (13.6), Cody Grandy, third in the 110 hurdles (15.81); Anderson, third in the 200 (23.89); and Connor O'Connell, third in the pole vault (12-6). Linden's ability to score points beyond the top three helped lead them to the meet title.

Holly's relays were the Broncos' strength, earning three firsts. The 1,600 relay team of Austin Chmura, Williams, Jake Zorn and Jake Fife (3:31.46) earned a top spot as did the 800 and 400 relays. The 800 relay team of Williams, Jarrod Schuermann, Zach Diehl and Evan Papuga posted a time of 1:32.57, while the 400 relay team of Williams, Sean Barr, Javon Barr and Papuga won with a time of 44.03.

The team's sole individual first was earned by Sean Barr in the 300 hurdles, but it didn't come easily. He won the finals race, but it was voided due to an infraction. That meant the race was rerun, but Barr won it again with a time of 41.08 seconds.

"It was tiring. I got kind of mentally unfocused," Barr said. "I didn't want to do it again. I really didn't, because my first time was the fastest I've ever run before."

Other individuals that placed in the top three for Holly were Williams, third in the 100 (11.51); Vince Cantu, third in the 1,600 (4:33.56); Nate Frasier, third in the 3,200 (9:56.75); Joe Kowalski, second in the high jump (5-10); Alec Miller, second in the long jump (19-10 1/4); and Dakota Thorington, second in the discus (148-6).

Fenton had one participant win a league title. That was Max Kryza in the 3,200 with a time of 9:49.57.

"Two-year Metro champion in the 3,200," Kryza celebrated.

Kryza also placed second in the 1,600 (4:32.51).

## BASEBALL

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Castiglione also won the first game in relief.

"The guys are not going to have a winning season, but for us to go on the road, playing a team fighting for a league championship and to beat them both games, good for them," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "Up to this point, this is what made our season."

Dylan Benson started for Fenton and pitched effectively when needed, tossing the first four innings. In the first inning, Linden tried to do some damage themselves. Buerkel walked, Trent Marks singled and eventually Linden had runners on second and third with no out. However, Benson struck out the next three batters to get out of the jam without Linden scoring.

"He did a real nice job," Logan said. "He was in trouble, but pitched out of it."

The Linden bats went cold, particularly

with runners in scoring position, going 1-for-12 in those scenarios.

"Our bats went cold," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said. "We didn't hit well with runners in scoring position. In the Fenton games we hit around .100 with runners in scoring position."

The Eagles would've been Metro champs with a sweep of Fenton. Instead the Eagles fell to 8-8 in league play and 18-11 overall.

"What is frustrating for me is we were 6-2 in the league at one time and ended 2-6 to end up 8-8," Buerkel said. "We just didn't get the job done."

While the Eagles have lost their chances of a Metro League title, they do have a big game on Memorial Day. The Eagles face Davison in the championship game of the Tom Cole Greater Flint Baseball Championship at Flint's Broome Park. The game starts at 7 p.m.



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## Baccalaureate service set for FHS graduates

►Parents, community invited  
to worship service on May 30

The Fenton Area Clergy will be sponsoring a Baccalaureate Service for Fenton High School Class of 2013, their parents and the public on Thursday, May 30 at 7 p.m.

The worship service will be held in the Ruby Zima Auditorium at Fenton High School.

The service will feature music by Bella Voce and the Ambassadors. It will be led by members of the senior class. Speaking will be Chris Knuth, director of the Family Life Center at the Fenton United Methodist Church.

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**I'M CERTAIN THERE** will be plenty of criticism of the art recently put in place in Fenton. As an artist, and speaking for all artists, I think it's wonderful to add some dignity to our fair city at a very reasonable cost.

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**CITY OF FENTON** please take care of these dead tree branches hanging over the roads before they kill someone.

■■■  
**JUST SAW THE** rented pieces of art in downtown area. What a joke and waste of the taxpayers' money. Why didn't they take that money and hire people to paint the fine old houses on Shiawassee? That would have made them are more presentable.

■■■  
**THE TEA PARTY** does not wrongly support the Republicans. So Obama ended the Iraq war — that has nothing to do with taxing us to death.

## COUNCILMAN

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"I want to offer my deepest sympathy to his entire family," Osborn said. "Gosh, it can happen anytime, anywhere. You have no control."

In addition to his service to the city, Piacentini worked for several years as a national product specialist, fixing medical equipment all over the country.

Piacentini leaves behind Karen, his wife of 31 years and their children Brian, Laura and Megan. Friends and family will remember him for his love of politics, camping, cooking, sports, NASCAR and traveling.

The mayor said the city council may go sixth months without someone in Piacentini's seat, however, council members will likely look to appointing someone as soon as feasible with so many decisions to be made for the city.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Visitation will be Monday 6-9 p.m. and Tuesday 10-2 p.m. Contributions may be made to Piacentini's family c/o Karen Piacentini.

## TEXTING

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and that is driving," said Lt. Jason Slater with the Fenton Police Department.

This case represents a small batch of texting-while-driving tickets that have been issued by local police.

When it comes to distracted driving, teens may get a bad rap. "The majority of distracted drivers are not teen drivers, they're adults," said Undersheriff Chris Swanson of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department.

Swanson said the sheer volume of adult drivers, coupled with their busier lives, which includes families and jobs, makes them far more likely to be texting and driving.

"Anything you do that takes your eyes or your mind off the road is a distraction," he said. With school ending soon, and vacation season beginning, more drivers will be on the road, therefore more opportunities for distracted driving.

Teens do have an advantage over their older counterparts — more current knowledge of road rules and techniques.

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Genesee County undersheriff

However, those more experienced drivers simply have more experience and may be safer because of it.

Swanson said that texting, whether reading or sending, increases the chance of a crash by 23 percent. A vehicle traveling 60 mph will travel the length of a football field in 3.5 seconds, and the same length in two seconds going 80 mph.

According to The United States Department of Transportation, cell phones are involved in 1.6 million auto crashes each year that cause a half million injuries and take 6,000 lives.

A study from the University of Utah said the reaction time of a teen driver using a cell phone is the same as that of a 70-year-old driver who is not using a cell phone.

Swanson wants drivers to think about that as they glance down at a new message.

It is illegal for everyone in Michigan to send a text while driving. It is not illegal to read a text. Swanson said this makes it very difficult to patrol. "There's very little enforcement on that," he said.

## TEEN

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State Police, which has been investigating the crash. He too was ejected from the vehicle.

Another passenger ejected, a 14-year-old from Byron remains hospitalized in critical condition.

The crash occurred when the driver, a 16-year-old from Gaines was traveling southbound on County Line Road at a high rate of speed. The teen reportedly ran a stop sign at the railroad crossing

and the 2003 Aztek became airborne as it went over the elevated railroad tracks. The driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to crash into a tree and roll over.

Two other passengers, a 16- and 18-year-old from Gaines were injured in the crash but were not ejected.

State troopers investigating believe that marijuana use and speed appear to be the most critical factors in the crash.

Sharp Funeral Homes — Fenton Chapel is handling Anderson's funeral arrangements.

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# Meet Kale Leftwich

Park ranger at Seven Lakes State Park in Holly Township

By Sally Rummel

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Kale Leftwich, 30, is an evening park ranger at Seven Lakes State Park in Holly Township, working for the Department of Natural Resources. A park ranger for Michigan's state park system for five years, this is his second year working at Seven Lakes State Park. He and the rest of the staff are gearing up for the Memorial Day Weekend kick-off of summer at the park.

**How does the staff at Seven Lakes prepare for such a busy weekend as the Memorial Day holiday?** We've been working up to this all spring, but this week we're going at it full throttle. All of our 15 to 20 seasonal workers have completed their training this week and we are busy mowing, weed whipping, setting out picnic tables, scrubbing bathrooms, etc. We've also built 18 new trash enclosures since last year and about that many picnic tables. One of our biggest projects before opening was re-doing our toll booth, which was original from the 1970s. It's got new windows, roof, trim and a fresh paint job. It's ready to be set out by Thursday, our kick-off date for the weekend.

**How busy do you expect the park to be this weekend?** As long as it's warm enough to have a picnic, it will be busy. Last year, with temperatures in the upper 80s, the beach was full to capacity — and that's 600



**"As long as it's warm enough to have a picnic, it will be busy."**

**Kale Leftwich**  
Park ranger at Seven Lakes State Park

parking spaces. We're already 100 percent booked at our campground. In fact, we're pretty much booked every weekend this summer, with some openings available during the week.

**What's the biggest "pet peeve" you have about people who visit the park?** I guess I'd say people not respecting their neighbors in the campground, being noisy after the 11 p.m. quiet time. Some of our campers are partiers, while others are fishermen wanting to be up by 5 a.m. It's important that everyone respects each other's reasons for being at the park.

**How do you enforce those kinds of rules at Seven Lakes?** Our mantra is voluntary compliance, which means we try to educate the public in an approachable way. That said we do have the authority to write tickets and make arrests. This authority is just there to help the public and keep the park safe. All in all, Seven Lakes is a very safe park.

**What do you like best about your job?** I love the variety of things I do every day. It's always something different, depending on the season. I also like interacting with people. In the spring and fall, it's all about getting projects done. You've got to be a jack-of-all-trades, from plumbing to electrical and construction to grounds keeping.

One of our big projects this spring was clearing out the Scenic Lookout so that visitors can actually look out and see the beautiful lake and scenery. It was so overgrown with scrub, it took a lot to cut it back. In the summer, we're totally activity-oriented, checking the beaches, handling cash, stocking change, cleaning bathrooms, etc. In the summer, each bathroom gets a full cleaning job twice a day, and is checked hourly. My job actually fits me really well, and I hope I can stay with the DNR until I retire. **What is your least favorite job at the park?** I'd say beach patrol when it's really hot, because I wear long pants and my steel-toed boots every day. I actually have two uniforms: my Class A uniform is my "dress uniform" for weekends and holidays. My Class B uniform is more for daily maintenance work during the week. Both of them are hot.

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SALLY RUMMEL

Seven Lakes Park ranger Kale Leftwich lifts a picnic table off the beach and back onto the grass, in preparation for this busy summer kick-off weekend at Seven Lakes State Park.

**How long is the park open?** The park is actually open all year, with three employees working. I work from April to November, but have been fortunate to have gotten other DNR work to fill in the rest of the year. Last year I worked at a deer checking station and I hope I can do that again this year.

## News briefs

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This year's "Adventure Paddle" on the Shiawassee River is shaping up to be better than ever — warm days, good safe current and scenic countryside views. Headwaters Trails will have spotters stationed along the way to physically assist pleasure paddlers if needed. For more details about the seven-mile paddle from Holly to Fenton and their annual canoe/kayak event on June 7, go to [www.headwaterstrailsinc.org](http://www.headwaterstrailsinc.org). Headwaters Trails will have timed races in the morning and a leisurely float in the afternoon, all starting from WaterWorks Park in Holly. Volunteers are still needed. Participants will be insured and required to conform to U.S. Canoe Association rules regarding safety. Heavner Canoe Rental will offer canoes or kayaks and provide return transportation for all. Call ahead to reserve a craft at (248) 685-2379. If you have additional questions, call Sue Julian at (248) 634-3513.

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Park Ranger Kale Leftwich shows the recent clearing out of the park's Scenic Lookout, providing a more open view of the lake and other scenic surroundings.



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## Running for the red, white and blue

► Fenton resident completes three marathons in 15 days to help support veterans

By David Troppens

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Kirk Wiley's family may qualify as one with a heavy military influence.

His older brother, Kevin, is a lieutenant colonel and is in command of a battalion in Missouri, serving multiple deployments in the last 10 years.

His younger brother, Karl, enlisted in 1988 and was deployed to Iraq and Saudi Arabia during The First Gulf War. His nephew, Anthony Lorig, has served multiple deployments in the past 10 years.

And to Wiley, he felt he wasn't doing enough to support the veterans.

"My big contribution to the war effort — it's been taking care of my big brother's fantasy football team," Wiley said. "I didn't feel that was the contribution I should make."

Wiley, 47, has found a different way to help contribute, by creating the Runner3.org nonprofit organization. His idea was to run three marathons in 15 days, raising awareness of challenges veterans and their families face once the veteran returns home. He wants to make veterans aware of the programs that are available to make their lives as comforting as possible once they return.

"I saw the perfect opportunity to find a way to inspire these vets," Wiley said. "I want to get them engaged with the VA and all the other service programs available to them to help rebuild their civilian lives. I am hoping to make connections through the running community. If I inspire a dozen people, then the whole effort will be a victory. ... They don't get the help available to them, and I want to help them take advantage of those tools."

### Running three marathons

Wiley calls himself a 47-year-old, 215-pound man without a history of distance running. However, he does have an athletic background. He was a varsity letter winner in football and basketball at Comstock High School. He was recruited to play football for the Army Academy at West Point until he failed a medical evaluation. He has run some road races like AppleFest, and even ran a marathon in Ireland in 2008 "on a lark."

Wiley knew he wanted to support the veterans and needed an avenue to do it. The marathons were the answer. He also plans on running a 50-mile race in Wisconsin on Oct. 26.

"We hope some veterans find the training



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Kirk Wiley displays his marathon shirts and medals he received while competing in three different events in 15 days. The Fenton resident expects to run in a 50-mile ultra-marathon in the fall. His goal is to help create awareness for the resources and tools that are available to veterans once they come back from duty.

and running inspirational, giving them the nudge they need to make the changes they wish in their lives," Wiley said.

Wiley's first marathon was the Lansing Marathon on April 21. He completed it with a personal record time of 4:44. He then went to the Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon on April 27, completing that event in 4:28. Finally, on May 5 he competed in the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon on May 5.

"In the Cincinnati Marathon the last six miles were the hardest thing I have ever done in my life," Wiley said. "I cramped in ways I have never cramped before. ... The last six miles the spirit was squeezed out of me, just to get to the finish line."

While he runs, family members help spread the message with a banner, shirts and flyers distributing their message at a booth.

### Next step – ultra marathon

Now, Wiley is preparing for a 50-mile ultra-marathon. He has a trainer and runs about 60 miles a week. He's seen physical benefits to the running. He's seen his weight go down from 257 pounds to 215 pounds. He wants to be 190 pounds by the time he runs the ultra-marathon.

For more information about Wiley's mission, go to the website at [www.Runner3.org](http://www.Runner3.org). The organization also has a Facebook page at [facebook.com/runner3org](http://facebook.com/runner3org).

**"If I inspire a dozen people, then the whole effort will be a victory."**

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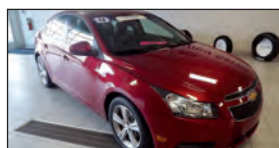
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# LifeStyle

## Time to get on 'Mackinac Island time'

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By Tim Jagielo

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**Mackinac Island** — It's a gray, chilly 50 degrees on the island, but Karianna Hersherberger, 9, of Jackson is still excited to arrive. Minutes before she watched with awe as the ferry powered under the looming Mackinaw Bridge. She was one of the few who weren't filming or taking photos of the "mighty Mac" link between the Michigan peninsulas.

Now Karianna and the other passengers line up to leave the top deck of the ferry from which the island can tease arriving visitors with its many sights and activities.

Though Memorial weekend is the official start of the busy tourist season, many families and schools took advantage of the slower, less congested weekend prior to the holiday.

### Summary

►Mackinac Island is a unique place that is a relatively short drive away. It draws tourists and workers from literally the world over to experience a climate that is almost like stepping back in time.

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EXPERIENCE  
MACKINAC  
ISLAND**  
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Mackinac Island is 237 miles from Fenton, plus an 18-minute ferry ride. It offers almost four square miles of state park land, and no engine-powered transportation. Bikes almost outnumber people and horses transport large tour groups through the streets, which are either lined by quaint shops, trees, or breathtaking coastal views. There are less

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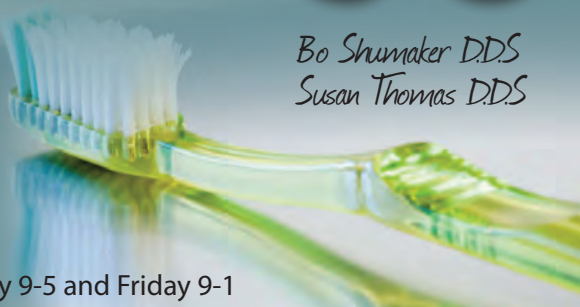
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than 500 year-long residents with the island's own police service and school system.

Technically, Mackinac Island is 80 percent state historic parks, according to a representative from the Mackinac Island Tourism bureau. The island operates as an independent city with elected officials, Department of Public Works and police service.

Packed within the island are Civil War era forts, shops, restaurants, bed and breakfasts, riding stables, piles of bikes, old-timey photos and the "best homemade fudge in the world."

The island itself can't be discussed without mentioning the Grand Hotel, which was built to bring visitors to the island and bolster the rail system, according to Executive President Kenneth Hayward. The hotel is the biggest structure on the island, dominating the green coastal view.

At noon, the 300-foot-long main dining room is inundated with lunch buffet patrons, many of whom are not staying at the hotel. They paid \$40 to eat a lunch prepared and served on dozens of buffet counters.

Outside on the 600-foot-long patio, hundreds of deck chairs wait to look over the manicured lawn where one can play cricket, but instead a group of men play baseball in vintage uniforms.

At the very top of the hotel, the Cupola Bar gives a group of teens a 360-degree view of the island.

Hayward said the island "kind of puts you in a particular frame of mind. It's all about pace of life, quality of life." Even as 850 sit down for dinner at once at the Grand Hotel, the atmosphere is laid back, even with the shirt and tie requirement.

Going to Mackinac Island is the closest any of us will ever get to time travel. The \$3 million Victorian summer homes with immaculate lawns line the west coast of the island. The lack of motorized vehicles brings an inherent stillness and palpable decompression. The sights of the horses, the impressive shoreline homes, and the aroma of fresh-made fudge are all accentuated by the absence of car noise and exhaust.

Hayward said the best way to experience the island is by bicycle. The two-wheeled transportation is so prevalent that there is a semi-monthly bike auction, conducted by the Mackinac Island Police. Saturday morning, crowds gathered to snatch up abandoned rides for around \$50 each, which is less than the cost of renting.

If you miss four tires, you can try four hooves, and rent a horse.

The Russell family of Linden opted to

rent bikes for their day trip, but decided afterward that paying the extra ferry fee to bring their own bikes would be worth it.

Paul Russell said it cost \$106 in ferry tickets and bike rentals. "It was a nice trip, pricey but a nice trip," he said as his wife April and daughter Dianna, 12, waited for the 4:30 ferry to take them back to the mainland. His 15-year-old son Tim was still out exploring.

However you get around the island, Hayward suggests staying in one of the island's 1,300 rooms — maybe one of the 300 or so at The Grand Hotel. "It gives you totally a chance to get on Mackinac Island time, and we think it makes a big difference," he said.

Hayward described the atmosphere when the last ferry leaves the island, and the whole of the population that is left has only the clip-clop of horses, and the sound of Lake Huron.



## To experience Mackinac Island

• **Go to [www.mackinacisland.org](http://www.mackinacisland.org)** for tourist information. You can call 1-800-454-5227.

• **Hotels and bed** and breakfasts on the island may not be as expensive as you think. The Village of Mackinaw City and St. Ignace are nearby places at which you can also stay.

• **Check ferry times** before you leave, and consider pre-ordering tickets to avoid being left on the mainland. These companies are easily searchable online. Expect to spend about \$25 per person for the ferry.

• **Bike rentals will** run around \$40 each, with a \$35 deposit. Weigh that against the additional cost to take your bikes on the ferry. These are also easy to find online.

• **Leave with a full tank.** The last 20 or so highway miles from Mackinaw City are without gas stations — fill up at the Gaylord exit 282. Mackinaw City is exit 339.

• **The fudge shops** on the island will let you sample almost anything. Try several and take home your favorite.

• **The Grand Hotel** will charge \$10 to walk through the patio. To avoid this, enter the patio from the West Bluff residential area, instead of the downtown area. If you look like you belong, you may avoid the extra charge, though it is worth it.

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## 3 The St. Louis/East St. Louis Tornado of 1896

The tornado became the third deadliest and the most costly tornado in United States history. The tornado traversed the core of the city leaving a mile wide continuous swath of destroyed homes, schools, saloons, factories, mills, churches, parks, and railroad yards. A few of the destroyed homes were swept away. Numerous trees were downed at the 36-acre Lafayette Park. More people probably died on boats on the Mississippi River as the bodies may have gone downriver. When the tornado crossed the river and struck the Eads Bridge, a **2-inch by 10-inch white pine plank was found driven through a wrought iron plate.**

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life at twilight time. Motorists in the drive-in began to flee in panic, creating many auto accidents on nearby roads. The tornado dissipated near Lapeer. **Nearly every home was destroyed on both sides of Coldwater Road.** Multiple deaths were reported in 20 families, and it was reported that papers from Flint were deposited in Sarnia, Ont.,



## 4 The Tupelo Tornado

April 5, 1936 was the day of the Tupelo, Miss. tornado. It began in Yalobusha County near Coffeeville, leveled hundreds of buildings, and killed many people, including entire families. In order to treat the wounded, a movie theater was used as a makeshift hospital. The popcorn machine was put into use because it reached temperatures high enough to sterilize the surgical instruments. **One notable survivor of this deadly tornado was 1-year-old Elvis Presley, who was born in Tupelo.** -History.com



## 5 The Gainesville Tornado

In Gainesville, Ga., the morning following the Tupelo tornado, three separate tornadoes continued the destruction. In the single worst tornado incident in the United States in the 20th century, **70 workers at the Cooper Pants factory were killed when the building collapsed on them.** Twenty more people were killed in a department store collapse. Debris was piled high throughout Gainesville. The final death toll could not be calculated because many of the buildings that were hit collapsed and caught fire. A 203 person death toll was posted, and 40 were reported missing. Letters from Gainesville were blown 67 miles away to Anderson, South Carolina. -History.com

# 5 DEADLIEST UNITED STATES TORNADOES



## 1 The Tri-State Tornado

At around 1 p.m. on March 18, 1925, a tornado touched down over southeast Missouri and moved northeast toward Illinois. It grew to monster proportions and, in the three-plus hours the tornado was on the ground, it crossed three states, leaving in its wake scores of deaths and dozens of destroyed communities.

The tornado, which started in northeast Missouri hurdled the Mississippi River and continued across southern Illinois and Indiana along a slight ridge. Many small mining towns built along the ridge were shattered. **In its wake, an estimated 690 people were killed and another 2,000 people were injured.** Damage was estimated at \$18 million in 1925 dollars. -usatoday.com

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## Tri-county fundraisers

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### Amy Simon Memorial Golf Scramble

The sixth annual Amy Simon Memorial Golf Scramble and Silent Auction to support Make-A-Wish Michigan

is set for Thursday, June 20 at the Captain's Club at Woodfield, 10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc. The cost is \$90 per golfer, and others are invited to come for lunch and the silent auction for \$30. The outing is in memory of Amy Simon who died at age 13 from brain cancer. The family, including her brother Christopher Simon of Linden, is committed to helping other children with life threatening conditions. They have raised more than \$20,000 to help Michigan kids. Check-in at 8 a.m. and tee time is 9 a.m. with a putting contest at 8:30 a.m. The dinner, program, and silent auction will begin about 2 p.m. For more information, call (810) 241-7668 or go [www.amysimonfoundation.lifeyo.com](http://www.amysimonfoundation.lifeyo.com).

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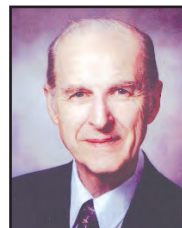


TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELLO

Holly Elementary fifth-grader Abbey Johnston performs the song "Seven Habits," to the tune of "Rolling in the deep" by Adele during the inaugural Leadership Day on Wednesday. The event reviewed the first year of the grant-funded "Leader in me" initiative. The program is outlined in seven habits, which include concepts "be proactive" and "listen before you talk." Students report better cooperation between kids and teachers, and staff reports more confidence and responsibility from students.

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### A day to remember

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was first celebrated on May 30, 1868 on an order from General John Logan. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day. Surprisingly, this day to honor loved ones who have died and to share in patriotic services didn't become a national holiday until 1971.

Originally, set aside as a day to honor those who gave their lives fighting for freedom, Memorial Day has now become a time for remembering all who went home before us and whose lives stir precious memories. Today, I will share a few thoughts about my mother in the hope that these very personal memories will prompt my readers to focus on good things in the lives of those they remember.

My mother, Gail Palmer Campbell, was born in 1903 in the house on the farm owned by her family since before the Civil War. She weighed three pounds. And without the aid of an incubator or other small baby savers used in hospitals today, she survived and outlived all the members of her immediate family, as well as many younger nieces and nephews.

When mother was 3 years old, her mother died so she was raised by her father and grandmother who were able to instill in her the ability to look for the best in people and in all she would face in life.

If you like to gossip and cut down others, you wouldn't have enjoyed

spending time with my mother. She was an expert at changing the subject when the faults of others came up in conversation. In the juiciest part of your slander, she'd likely walk to a window and say, 'Isn't it a beautiful day?'

I once told my wife, Pauline, that in all the years of our marriage, I had never heard my mother say one negative word about her.

'What's to say?' she replied, laughing.

Mother would have enjoyed that exchange; constantly choosing laughter over criticism, convinced she didn't have time to waste looking on the dark side of things. Maybe this persistent positive attitude is one of the reasons she lived nearly a century.

Psalm 27:1 is the first Bible verse I can remember hearing my mother quote: 'The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?' This faith builder and others like it underlined in her well-worn Bible enabled her to trust instead of tremble in the most difficult of circumstances.

Hymns were sources of great joy for mother, often bringing family members around her bed to sing to her when her strength was nearly gone and the days of her life were in the countdown stage. When I visited her the last time, I sang 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus,' one of her favorites.

Mother wasn't perfect, but she was convinced she had a perfect Friend who would always be with her. She had placed her faith in Him and found Him faithful all the days of her long life. And on days when memories of better days with those you loved but lost get you down, He'll do the same for you.

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

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# Best 'beach reads' this summer

► Pack your favorite books or download your top authors and titles for fun summer reading

By Sally Rummel

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Everyone loves a good read in the summertime, whether you're sitting on a beach up north or just relaxing on a chaise lounge at home.

With thousands of titles to choose from at the library or your own Kindle app, how do you know what to pick first?

Here are a few suggestions from avid local readers at Fenton's Open Book and Librarian Chris Heron at the Fenton Winegarden Library:

American writer Dan Brown's newest book, "Inferno," is a favorite of Mary Ellen Billings at Fenton's Open Book. "Inferno" is a 2013 mystery thriller, the fourth book in his Robert Langdon series following "Angels & Demons," "The Da Vinci Code" and "The Lost Symbol." It was just released on May 14 by Doubleday. "I started reading it and just wanted to keep turning the pages," said Billings. "It's that good."

She also suggests:

- "The Art Forger" by B.A. Shapiro
- "I've Got Your Number" by Sophie Kinsella
- "The Drunken Botanist" by Amy Stewart
- "The Redeemer" (A Harry Hole mystery) by Jo Nesbo

"All of these are really good authors and we've had people coming in and asking for them," said Billings.

Fenton librarian Chris Heron recommends a few books now on the High Demand List for June, including "Heist" by Janet Evanovich, "Beautiful Day" by Elin Hildebrand and "Sovereign" (Book of Morts, #3) by Ted Dekker and Tosca Lee.

Other high demand titles are:

- "Tell Me" by Lisa Jackson
  - "Aftershock: A Thriller" by Andrew H. Vachss
  - "Choke Point" by Ridley Pearson
  - "Second Honeymoon" by James Patterson
  - "One Heart to Win" by Joanna Lindsey
  - "9th Girl" by Tami Hoag
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Memorial Day weekend is the first "official" holiday weekend of summer. Don't forget to take a stash of your favorite books when you go away.

District Library features "The Sins of the Mother" by Danielle Steele as a featured title.

Not only are paperbacks and new hardcovers popular at the beach, but e-readers like

the Kindle and Nook are becoming bigger players in library circulation. "Downloads for e-readers, smartphones, MP3 players and the computer have tripled in circulation since last year," said Heron.

Summer reading clubs sponsored by the library kick-off on June 1, with groups for K-sixth grade and teens and adults. "You

can map how much time you and your children spend reading this summer," said Heron. "Then you can win prizes."

## New York Times Bestseller List

May 26, 2013

1. "Dead Ever After" by Charlaine Harris
2. "Silken Prey" by John Sandford
3. "The Hit" by David Baldacci
4. "12th of Never" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
5. "Whiskey Beach" by Nora Roberts
6. "The Bet" by Rachel Van Dyke
7. "A Step of Faith" by Richard Paul Evans
8. "The Oracle Glass" By Judith Merkle
9. "A Delicate Truth" by John le Carre
10. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn
11. "Don't Say a Word" by Barbara Freethy
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## Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Steve Soulaka, owner of Wild Bill's Tobacco in Holly, shows the new sign outside the store that signifies its new name.

## Wild Bill's Tobacco

Holly retailer changes its name to reflect casual interior

By Sally Rummel

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Customers stopping in at Wild Bill's Tobacco in Holly will notice its new name and a western-style theme — providing customers with a casual, comfortable ambiance in which to purchase their favorite tobacco related products.

Located at 15201 North Holly Rd. next to Little Caesars Pizza, Wild Bill's Tobacco carries high quality cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, fine cigars, electronic cigarettes, pipes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and other related tobacco products. It was formerly called Smokers Planet.

Wild Bill's Tobacco is the sixth largest tobacco retailer in the U.S., according to Justin Samona of their corporate

office in Clawson. It sets itself apart from other retailers of cigarettes and loose tobacco with its large, walk-in humidor and its E-Cig Super Center. At the E-Cig Super Center, customers can sample disposable e-cigs, starter kits, tank kits and more than 50 different flavored e-liquids. Each customer is provided with his or her own e-cig tip and can sample from more than 10 different brands of e-cigs. Helpful employees at Wild Bill's will help match the customer with their preferred flavor e-liquid and nicotine strength.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Belle Jackson has opened her own private massage therapy studio, specializing in Myofascial Release.

## Belle Jackson Therapeutic Massage

Local therapist specializes in myofascial release

By Sally Rummel

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Belle Jackson has been a massage therapist since 2006, but it wasn't until she studied Myofascial Release under pioneer John Barnes that she found her true calling to help people relieve pain.

"I tailor all my sessions to what people want and need, but I find it hugely rewarding to be able to help people who have been suffering from chronic pain," said Jackson, who has taught massage for five years at Irene's Myomassology Institute in Southfield, in addition to working locally.

She recently opened her own private practice studio at 111 North River St., in the Headlines building across from The State Bank.

Myofascial Release is a soft tissue therapy designed to change and improve the health of the fascia — the soft tissue component of the connective

tissue that provides support and protection for most structures within the body, including muscle.

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Jackson has seen firsthand some dramatic improvements in clients' pain levels following just a few sessions using this specialized hands-on technique. "It has changed everything for me at the massage table," she said. "Now I am able to truly help people."

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John Lamb, a former Lake Fenton school board member reacts after throwing a ball to make a volunteer fall into the dunk tank at a past Fun Fair.

## It's all about fun, friends, family — and raising funds

►Annual 'Fun Fair' is set for Saturday, June 1

By Sharon Stone

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Organizers of this year's "Fun Fair and Silent Auction" are rolling out the welcome mat as they invite the community to come out and enjoy their family-friendly event on the grounds of West Shore Elementary and Torrey Hill Intermediate schools.

The Fun Fair and silent auction will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 — rain or shine.

Event organizer/Lake Fenton parent Melissa Evans and her volunteers have been busy finalizing last minute details with expectations of providing a successful event for area families.

The Fun Fair was established in 2000 by two Lake Fenton parents, Becky Davidek and Laurie Newman. Since that time, thousands of family members have enjoyed the wide array of activities, while raising supplemental funds for the classrooms at those two Lake Fenton schools.

This year, Torrey Hill is trying to earn money to supplement classroom

literature and recess equipment as well as supporting curriculum-related materials. West Shore is trying to earn funds for further enhancing technology and to purchase guiding reading and literature for the classrooms, as well as curriculum-related materials.

Last year, the Fun Fair and silent auction raised \$13,000.

This year, Evans said they have about 30 games, a bounce house and slide, a candy store, a fire truck, a bracelet-making area, a "win a fish" area, a DJ, a Michaels craft area and a raffle. As a bonus, the Torrey Hill Robotics Team will be hosting a competition.

The popular silent auction is always a crowd-pleaser. Evans said attendees will have opportunities to bid on packages and some of the donated items include a Soaring Eagle Hotel and Waterpark package, a Lazy Boy recliner, a reverse osmosis water system, Cedar Point tickets, girls and boys bikes, Red Wings and Tigers autographed memorabilia, horseback riding lessons and gym memberships.

Mark your calendars and show your support by taking the whole family to this year's Fun Fair.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**SOUNDS LIKE IT** should be called Democrat Whine lines, to me. All the left wants to do is blame Bush, tell us how to vote, criticize the Tea Party or say Benghazi is a witch-hunt.

**THE FREEDOMS WE** have in America do allow you to hate the Republican Party, but it stops there. You have no right to tell the rest of us how to vote. I would never tell you to 'Don't ever vote Republican again.'

**AMERICA WILL NEVER** make progress until the unyielding Republicans admit that they had their chance at driving the boat and blew it. Grow up little crybabies before we all sink.

**PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT** to criticize the actions of any politician, especially the president. I commented negatively

on Bush in the Hot lines for eight years. If you can't take it, don't dish it out.

**YOU HAVE GOT** to be kidding me. You think no president has cared for us, since Carter until Obama. Yeah, I just love the way Carter cared for the Iran hostages and Obama for the four dead in Benghazi.

**HEY MR. PRESIDENT,** oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive.

**MOST OF THE** 'dyed-in-the-wool' Democrats would vote for Obama if he changed his name to Karl Marx. But, after the current scandals, maybe the moderate, but well-meaning woolly-minded Democrats will realize we need to contain our encroaching government and start voting for freedom and individual responsibility instead of government handouts.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

**Elmer Takacs,**  
Elmer Takacs - age 74,  
died May 24, 2013. Fu-  
neral arrangements to be  
announced by Sharp Funeral  
Homes, Fenton Chapel,  
1000 Silver Lake Road. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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**Arlen D. Smethwick,**  
Arlen D. Smethwick - age  
75, died May 22, 2013.  
Share memories at www.  
temrowskifamilyfuneral-  
home.com.



**Ruth H. Erickson,**  
Ruth H. Erickson - age 94,  
died May 18, 2013. Share  
memories at www.tem-  
rowskifamilyfuneralhome.  
com.



**Athanasios Douros,**  
Athanasios Douros - age 53,  
died May 18, 2013. Services  
provided by Sharp Funeral  
Homes. www.sharpfuneral-  
homes.com.



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### Michael Piacentini

1957-2013

Michael Piacentini - age  
56, of Fenton, passed  
away May 23, 2013, of



a rare  
blood  
disease  
called  
amyloi-  
dosis.  
He is the  
beloved  
husband  
of Karen

for over 31 years. Loving  
father of Brian, Laura and  
Megan. Dear brother of  
Cheryl (Jeff) Booth and  
Delmar (Karen) Piacentini.  
Brother-in-law of Barb  
(Tom) Domagala, David  
(Sue) Hunter and Susan  
Greene. Michael also  
leaves many nieces, neph-  
ews and loving friends. He  
is predeceased by his par-  
ents John and Elizabeth.  
Michael worked for many  
years as a national product  
specialist, fixing medical  
equipment all over the  
country. He was a member  
of the Fenton City Coun-  
cil since 2011. He loved  
politics, camping, cook-  
ing, sports, NASCAR and  
traveling. He has traveled  
to 49 states and several  
countries. He had much  
passion for his wife and  
children and had a special  
bond with his dog Stormy.  
Michael will be greatly  
missed. Funeral Services  
will take place on Tuesday,  
2 PM at Temrowski Family  
Funeral Home, 500 Main  
St., Fenton. Visitation will  
be Monday 6-9 PM and  
Tuesday 10-2 PM. Contri-  
butions may be made to  
Michael's family c/o Karen  
Piacentini. Share memories  
at www.temrowskifamilyfu-  
neralhome.com.



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**Donald Stoltenberg,**  
Donald Stoltenberg - age  
92, died May 18, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Brandon Anderson,**  
Brandon Anderson - age  
16, died May 22, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**William Feldhahn Jr.,**  
William Feldhahn Jr. - age  
57, died May 23, 2013.  
Funeral arrangements will  
be announced by Sharp  
Funeral Homes, Fenton  
Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake  
Rd., Fenton. www.sharpfu-  
neralhomes.com.



**Dr. Donald  
Watson DVM,**  
Dr. Donald Watson DVM -  
age 83, died May 19, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Dale Manning,**  
Dale Manning - age 65,  
died May 17, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Donald Uskiewicz,**  
Donald Uskiewicz - age 80,  
died May 19, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Helen Zdanoski,**  
Helen Zdanoski - age 90,  
died May 17, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Matthew VanKuren,**  
Matthew VanKuren - age  
16, died May 17, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Sheila Cook,**  
Sheila Cook - age 68, died  
May 20, 2013. Services  
provided by Sharp Funeral  
Homes. www.sharpfuneral-  
homes.com.



**Bella Slesarenko,**  
Bella Slesarenko - age  
89, died May 22, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**M. Marie Kranz,**  
M. Marie Kranz - age  
97, died May 21, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Ron Harrold,**  
Ron Harrold - age 66, of  
Fenton, died May 23, 2013.  
Funeral arrangements will  
be announced by Sharp  
Funeral Homes, Fenton  
Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake  
Rd., Fenton. www.sharpfu-  
neralhomes.com.



**Jon "Bird Legs"  
Hatcher,**  
Jon "Bird Legs" Hatcher -  
age 53, died May 10, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**David Watts,**  
David Watts - age 57, died  
May 18, 2013. Services  
provided by Sharp Funeral  
Homes. www.sharpfuneral-  
homes.com.



**Donna McDermott,**  
Donna McDermott - age  
71, died May 18, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**James Hamilton,**  
James Hamilton - age 78,  
died May 19, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Richard Maguire,**  
Richard Maguire - age 72,  
died May 18, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Susan Stubbett,**  
Susan Stubbett - age 82,  
died May 19, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Robert Emmet "Gillie" Gilliland 1946-2013

Robert Emmet "Gillie"  
Gilliland - age 67, of Lin-  
den, died May 21, 2013.  
Funeral services will be  
held 7 PM Saturday, May  
25, 2013 at Sharp Funeral  
Homes, Linden Chapel,  
209 E. Broad St., Linden.  
Pastor Oliver Allbright will  
officiate. Visitation will be  
held from 11 AM until the  
time of service. In lieu of  
flowers, those desiring  
may make contributions to  
the Robert Gilliland Memo-  
rial Fund. Robert was born  
May 12, 1946 in Linden,  
the son of Philip and Doris  
(Morgan) Gilliland. He  
was married to Shelba  
Marie Whitten on June  
16, 1967. Mr. Gilliland  
was a member of Calvary  
Bible Church in Cohoc-  
tah. Surviving are: wife,  
Shelba; children, Mark  
(Valerie), Treni (Randy)  
Dowd, Tina (Steve) Sher-  
man; grandchildren, Ty,  
Brock, Maria and Coner;  
brothers, James (Luella),  
Ronnie (Barb), Arnold  
(Karen), Kevin; sisters,  
Renee Landers, Shelly  
Baker; several nieces and  
nephews; lifelong friend,  
Romey Goins. He was  
preceded in death by his  
parents; daughter, Lynn;  
brothers, Fred and Reg-  
gie; sisters, Phyllis Selby  
and Joyce Harper. Online  
condolences may be  
posted on the obituaries  
page of www.sharpfuner-  
alhomes.com.



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After Reading!

**George Nickels,**  
George Nickels - age 68,  
died May 20, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Joseph Hartley Sr.,**  
Joseph Hartley Sr. - age  
55, died May 17, 2013.  
Services provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Robert Hoover,**  
Robert Hoover - age 85,  
died May 18, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Traci Wegmann,**  
Traci Wegmann - age 41,  
died May 19, 2013. Ser-  
vices provided by Sharp  
Funeral Homes. www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MAY 20, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 20, 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 amended.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$349,030.22.
4. Scheduled a public hearing for June 3, 2013 to consider the application of TIG Entity, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a plant expansion and new equipment to be located at their Thompson Road facility.
5. Approved the purchase and implementation of a new telephone system for the Fenton Township office and fire stations.
6. Accepted, with regret, a letter of resignation/retirement from Assessor Beth Redmond, effective June 30, 2013.
7. Adjourned at 8:17 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



Released this week

DVDs & Movies



**SIDE EFFECTS**  
Side Effects is a provocative thriller about Emily and Martin (Rooney Mara and Channing Tatum), a successful New York couple whose world unravels when a new drug prescribed by Emily's psychiatrist (Jude Law) - intended to treat anxiety - has unexpected side effects. R, 1 hr. 46 min.

**STAND UP GUYS**

Val (Al Pacino) is released from prison after serving twenty-eight years for refusing to give up one of his close criminal associates. His best friend Doc (Christopher Walken) is there to pick him up, and the two soon re-team with another old pal, Hirsch (Alan Arkin). Their bond is as strong as ever, and the three reflect on freedom lost and gained, loyalties ebbed and flowed, and days of glory gone by. But one of the friends is keeping a dangerous secret- he's been put in an impossible quandary by a former mob boss, and his time to find an acceptable alternative is running out. As the sun rises on the guys' legendary reunion, their position becomes more and more desperate and they finally confront their past once and for all. R, 1 hr. 34 min.

**BEAUTIFUL CREATURES**



A supernatural love story set in the South, "Beautiful Creatures" tells the tale of two star-crossed lovers: Ethan (Alden Ehrenreich), a young man longing to escape his small town, and Lena (Alice Englert), a mysterious new girl. Together, they uncover dark secrets about their respective families, their history and their town. PG-13, 2 hr. 4 min.

iPhone

tip of the week

From Allyson Kazmucha, imore.com

Assistive Touch

A MUST KNOW FEATURE OF YOUR IPHONE, IPAD

Two of the most common hardware issues with the iPhone are failures related to the Home button and Power button. This can present as either of these buttons becoming hard to press, not reading presses at all, or they can intermittently work. While Assistive Touch isn't the perfect solution, it can definitely make your iPhone functional again until you can either get it repaired or get a replacement. This will give you a virtual Home button and Power button that can supplement the hardware. Here's how to turn on Assistive Touch:

1. Launch the Settings app from the Home screen of your iPhone.

2. Now tap on General.

3. Scroll down and tap on Accessibility.

4. Scroll down again and tap on Assistive Touch under the Physical & Motor section.

5. Turn Assistive Touch to On.

You'll now notice a white dot appear on your screen that will remain there. You can tap on this to expand the Assistive Touch menu. The Home option will allow you to tap it in the place of a physical Home button and be returned to the Home screen from wherever you are. To access the Power button function, tap on the Device menu and then tap on the Lock Screen icon and your screen will shut off.

SundayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HYBUS

YENAH

INZAIN

GOUTIN

Can you tell me what happened?

WHEN THE NEWSMAN INTERVIEWED THE MIME, SHE HAD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: TO

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Kids, like chickens, should be free range

DEAR AMY: My wife and I think it might be a good idea to let our 10-year-old son explore the city in which we live. What do you think of this? Is it even legal? If it is, how far can he stray? — Daring Dad

DEAR DAD: It depends on where you live. But should you let your 10-year-old 'explore the city?' No, certainly, if he has no experience navigating short distances on his own. This is best handled in stages. First you send him on a little errand down the block. Tell him you'll meet him in an hour at a predetermined place. Run various scenarios with him as you walk with him through town. Let him take you on an exploratory trip during which he makes all of the choices and handles all of the transactions without your help. Raising an adventurous, confident and savvy child can be nerve-racking at times, but parents should foster independence. I wish more parents would let their children off the leash earlier in life.

DEAR AMY: My boyfriend and I have been together for almost four years. He moved into my home two years ago. His two grown children still do not greet me when we meet or include me in conversations. I understand they want to visit with their dad, but there is no small talk with me unless I initiate it, and then I get one-word answers. His closest buddy does the same thing to me. We see him fairly frequently — not once has he greeted me. I always say 'hello' and use his name. He will pointedly ignore me. When this happens, I start seething inside, wondering why my boyfriend doesn't see this and try to include me. Are these people just rude? — Alone in a Group

DEAR ALONE: These people are rude. And your boyfriend is the leader of the pack. No one who loved you would stand by while others ignored you or basically negated your very existence. No one who loved you would intimidate you into staying silent about something that bothered you. It's a good thing that your guy has so many loyal friends and family members — perhaps they will take him in when you ask him to move on.

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

Frozen Grape Sangria

INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups green seedless grapes
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and chopped
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced
- 1 cup red seedless grapes, halved
- 1/4 cup superfine sugar
- 2 750-ml bottles dry white wine (preferably pinot grigio), chilled
- 1 cup white grape juice, chilled
- 1/2 cup vodka

DIRECTIONS

1. Put the green grapes in the freezer about 2 hours before you want to serve your sangria.
2. Combine the chopped apple, lemon slices, halved red grapes, sugar, wine, white grape juice and vodka in a large glass pitcher filled with ice. Stir to dissolve the sugar. Add the frozen green grapes to glasses and fill with the sangria.

recipe from foodnetwork.com

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your

good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My doctor gave me some very unsettling news. He says I have cataracts in both eyes. I haven't been able to sleep since he told me. My aunt was blind later in life. I don't know the cause, but I do know that life was very tough for her. I haven't contacted the ophthalmologist my doctor referred me to. I'm too scared. How are cataracts treated? How long is recuperation? — S.M.

ANSWER: If a doctor examined the eyes of most people over 60, the doctor would tell them they have the beginning of a cataract. Do you know what a cataract is? Right behind the pupil is the eye's lens, a small, oval-shaped, perfectly clear structure. The lens focuses light on the retina in the back of the eye, so we get a clear picture of what we see. A cataract is a smudge in the lens. Proteins in the lens have stuck to each other to produce a stain in the lens like a thumbprint on the lens of glasses. Your cataract must not be large. You have no complaints of it interfering with your vision. Most cataracts result from aging. Smoking, alcohol excess, constant exposure to sunlight and long-term use of high doses of cortisone drugs also contribute to cataract formation. The evolution of your cataract to one that blurs vision is unpredictable. The process is painless. Difficulty seeing at night and difficulty reading fine print are early symptoms of cataracts affecting vision. Treatment is close to miraculous. When the lens smudge greatly affects vision, the eye doctor removes the lens and replaces it with a lens made of plastic or silicone. Cataract removal is done as an outpatient. You can be up and about by the evening of surgery or the following day. You'll be astounded at the minimum inconvenience of the procedure and with the vision that results from it.





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**Due to expansion...**

Our long term nursing care facility is seeking individuals that have a passion about providing the best in elderly care and is now hiring for the following:

**Certified Nurse Assistant**  
(CNA's) positions available, **all shifts full-time and part-time.** Must have certification from the State of Michigan as a nurse aide and worked with the elderly in long term care environment.

Apply in person at 202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451  
- OR - send resume to [hrcaretellinden@gmail.com](mailto:hrcaretellinden@gmail.com)



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**Inns of Linden**

Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

## Maintenance Assistant Supervisor 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.

**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.
- Prepares lawns, seeding, transplanting beds, fertilization, seeds bare spots in lawn and prune trees.
- Assists Maintenance Supervisor while being on call in the absence of the Maintenance Supervisor.

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



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**Help  
Wanted****3**

**DIRECT CARE** - part-time midnights in Clarkston. Immediate opening. Call Adrienne, 248-625-4273.

**DIRECT CARE** - Clarkston, Ortonville, White Lake areas, full or part-time. Call 248-887-9863.

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A CAREER!**

Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio in Fenton has employment opportunities for those who are enthusiastic, self-motivated, well groomed and enjoy working with people. No experience needed, nationally recognized training program & travel opportunities. A great career in the dance industry awaits you!!

**Please send resume and salary requirements to:**  
[careers@chassefenton.com](mailto:careers@chassefenton.com)

**MASON STONE/BRICK** - hardworking, honest, high quality workmanship. MUST have own tools, reliable transportation. Knowledge of vehicle mechanics a plus. Email resume/references to [creative.stone@att.net](mailto:creative.stone@att.net) or fax 248-625-3146.

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**Help  
Wanted****3**

**TRAILER SALES** company - general labor, some mechanical experience helpful. Call 810-750-9971.

## CNAs

Needed for  
**2nd & 3rd shifts**

### ARGENTINE CARE CENTER, INC.

9051 Silver Lake Rd.  
Linden, MI 48451  
Phone (810) 735-9487  
Fax: (810) 735-9035

EOE

**EXPERIENCED AND** licensed CDL drivers needed to operate crane and pump trucks. Call 810-629-5265.

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## RN/LPN

Needed for PT  
Contingency Position.  
Experience preferred.

### Argentine Care Center, Inc.

9051 Silver Lake Rd.  
Linden, MI 48451  
Phone (810) 735-9487  
Fax: (810) 735-9035

EOE

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** - responsibilities include answering telephone calls, greeting clients, scheduling appointments, booking travel arrangements, preparing agendas, electronic filing and general office duties. Applicant must possess a professional, positive, helpful, courteous attitude and the ability to work well with others. Impeccable, professional appearance is a must. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Outlook (calendar, contacts, email). Basic knowledge of Excel is helpful. Must be organized and able to multi-task. Only if you meet all of these qualifications email a cover letter, resume and at least three references to [hrd@rias.net](mailto:hrd@rias.net).

**Employment  
Wanted****4**

**HANDYMAN - PLUMBING**, painting, drywall, roofing and siding repair. Call 810-262-1434.

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**Cars  
For Sale****8a**

**2006 PONTIAC SOLSTICE**, 20,500 miles, 2.4 liter, red, mint. \$13,995. Call 810-714-5387.

**Auctions****12**

### HOLLY WATER TOWER AUCTIONS,

Friday, May 31st @ 6p.m.,  
310 S. Broad St.,  
Holly, MI 48442.  
248-634-3500.  
To See Photos and  
Descriptions go to  
**Auctionzip.com**  
Auctioneer ID 29311

**Garage  
Sales****13**

## Davisburg

**DAVISBURG** May 24-26th, 9-5p.m. **HUGE GARAGE SALE!** 10991 Bigelow. Many antiques, tools, glassware, old toys, railroad items. **CASH ONLY!** In barn behind house.

## Fenton

**FENTON 2504 Golden Shores Ct.**, May 30th-31st, June 1st, 9-5p.m. Paddle boat, foosball table, musical instruments, clothes, housewares, toys, video games, record albums, 45's.

**FENTON ANNUAL** Garage Sale Fundraiser! May 30th-June 1st, 8-5p.m. 2 electric wheelchair's, exercise equipment, furniture, tools and much more! The Freedom Center, 2473 W. Shiawassee. Donations accepted for purchases.

## CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on June 10, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the request to amend Section 36-28.09, Definitions; Sec. 36-12.02, Permitted Uses (IND, Industrial District); and Sec. 36-14.08, Special Land Use Specific Requirements, of the City of Fenton Zoning Ordinance that would allow pet boarding facilities as special land uses in the IND, Industrial District.

Additional information is available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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

Jennifer Naismith  
City Clerk

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Garage  
Sales

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**FENTON ESTATE SALE!** Furniture, household, miscellaneous. Antique Anniversary Edition Singer Sewing Machine. Everything must go, all offers considered. Thursday, May 30th, 8-4p.m., Friday, May 31st, 8-4p.m., 11470 Nora Dr. (south of Owen Rd., west of Jennings Rd. and US-23, south off Bennett Lake Rd., turn on to Balfour Dr., then right on to Nora). 1948 James Motorcycle project. \$3,500 or best.

**FENTON FOUR FAMILY SALE!** May 30th-31st, 8:30-4p.m., 4240 Northshore Dr., off Owen. Furniture, clothes, household items.

**FENTON HUGE Audubon Meadows Subdivision sale!** May 30th-31st, June 1st, 9-4p.m., off of Wiggins Rd.

**FENTON ONE DAY ONLY!** May 31st, 9-6p.m., 1454 Eden Gardens Dr. Household, miscellaneous, bridal decorations.

## Holly

**HOLLY - BRAEMAR and Whistler Valley Subdivision sale.** May 30th-June 1st, 9-5p.m., Davisburg Rd., between Milford and Eagle. Generator, like new cash register, something for everyone!

**HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH annual sale.** May 30th, May 31st, 9-5p.m., June 1st, 9-12p.m., 207 E. Maple.

## Linden

**LINDEN - ENORMOUS!!** Brand names, tech, athletic, household, boating, shop. 4141 E. Rolston, May 30th-June 2nd, 9-6p.m.

**LINDEN MAY 30th-31st, June 1st, 9-5p.m., 16226 Pine Lake Forest Ct., off Owen Rd.**

**LINDEN MOVING SALE!** 199 Inglewood Ct., off Linden Rd., May 30th-31st, 10-6pm. Something for everyone!

**TEXT: GARAGESALE 810-475-2030** for an updated list of area garage sales. Tri-County Times.

Real Estate  
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Please be advised that the Fenton Township Board will conduct a public hearing at their regular meeting of Monday June 3, 2013 to consider the application of TIG Entity, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a plant expansion and new equipment located in their facility located at 3196 Thompson Road.

Any comments or concerns regarding this application for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate transfer may be submitted in writing prior to the hearing or presented verbally or in writing at the hearing.

**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, JUNE 13, 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.

#### SUP13-001.a.b.c Fenton Moose Lodge, 2245 Sonora Dr. Fenton:

Requesting a special use permit for a. restaurant with outdoor seating, b. restaurant with live entertainment and for c. outdoor speakers. Property is located at 2245 Sonora. Parcel 06-11-527-028.

#### R13-002 Steven Bailey, 9098 Dean Rd. Fenton:

Requesting recommendation to the Township Board to rezone from AG, agriculture to C-1, local business. Property located on the southwest corner of Jennings Rd. and Autumnwood Dr. Parcel 06-33-400-002.

#### SUP13-002 Charter Township of Fenton, 12060 Mantawauka Dr. Fenton:

Requesting a special use permit and preliminary site plan approval for a utility building & use and a public park. Property is located at 4344 Silver Lake Rd. Parcel 06-21-300-004.

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

### CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on June 10, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the request to rezone land at 2525 Owen Road to a Planned Unit of Development (PUD), also known as parcel#53-35-300-059 and change the zoning for the eastern edge of the site from OSD (Office Service District) to GBD (General Business District) as a part of the PUD.

Additional information is available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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## FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on Monday, June 3, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Administration Building located at 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2013-2014 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2013-2014 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building, located at 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan.

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Brian P. Horton, Secretary  
Fenton Area Public Schools

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD MAY 21, 2013

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. The Clerk updated the board on the sheriff's contract. The sheriff department counter-offered with a 38% discount on the service contract.
5. Approved Dale and Sue Marr's property boundary realignment.
6. Approved to keep the township's current investment policy.
7. Approved to renew the assessor's employee contract.
8. Tabled the request to have steel doors replaced and shelves built in order to receive quotes.
9. Approved to have parking lot maintenance done at a cost not to exceed \$1710.00.
10. Approved the final draft of the township survey.
11. Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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## LAKE FENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 10, 2013 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lake Fenton School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2013-2014 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2013-2014 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan.

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Alberta Martin, Secretary  
Lake Fenton Community Schools  
Board of Education



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- Week of May 26, 1958  
As determined by Billboard magazine.
1. All I Have to do is Dream - Everly Brothers
  2. Witch Doctor - David Seville
  3. Wear my Ring Around Your Neck - Elvis Presley
  4. Twilight Time - The Platters
  5. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - Laurie London
  6. Looking Back - Nat King Cole
  7. Return to Me - Dean Martin
  8. Book of Love - Monotones
  9. Johnny B. Goode - Chuck Berry
  10. Big Man - Four Preps

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard J. Schonebeck Jr. and Dianne G. Schonebeck, Husband and Wife to Amerihome Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2009 and recorded March 3, 2009 in Instrument # 200903030022909 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mes n assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated August 15, 2012 and recorded September 22, 2012 in Instrument # 201209220073777 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$146,938 .33) including interest 5.5% 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 the m, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 19, 2013. Said premises are situated in Township of Thetford, Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52 of Mador-Royl Heights No 2, According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Plat Liber 52, Page 16 and 17, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2481 Valley Church Dr., Clio MI 48420 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 r damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/19/2013 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-77157 Ad #50921 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 06/09/2013

## 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

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### WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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### SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

9	1	5	4	8	7	6	2	3
8	6	2	5	3	9	1	4	7
3	4	7	1	2	6	8	5	9
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4	9	3	6	7	8	2	1	5
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### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: DUCAT WAFER SCHEME PIRATE  
Answer: What the picnickers did during the tug of war — TRIED TO "WREST"

### SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: BUSHY HYENA ZINNIA OUTING  
Answer: When the newsman interviewed the mime, she had — NOTHING TO SAY

## KING FEATURES SuperCrossword

### ACROSS

1 Stick with it  
8 Wife of Cronus  
12 "Man — Mancha"  
16 JFK's successor  
19 Not too much time  
20 A very long time  
21 Brushing and flossing  
23 1985 Larry McMurtry novel  
25 Cockney, e.g.  
26 Inferior newspaper  
27 Municipality  
28 Exude vitality  
29 Sitting atop  
33 Cer's piece, e.g.  
34 Regard  
35 Plane's path  
36 Songsmith Berlin  
38 Like traditional keyboards  
40 Neuters  
41 Film director Kotcheff  
43 Suffix with pent-  
44 "Je —" (French for "I am")

### DOWN

45 Double-curve shape  
46 Starts seeing things out of balance  
52 "— Got Nobody" (standard song)  
54 Baseball's Blue Jays, on scoreboards  
55 Job to do  
56 Novelist Brown  
57 Birthplace of GM  
60 Infuse with gas  
62 Not spicy  
63 Train puller  
65 1981 hit for Earth, Wind & Fire  
69 "... with — foot pole!"  
70 Voting slip  
72 Picked by 70-Across  
73 "Lord, is —?"  
74 Points where rays meet  
77 Jr.'s jr.  
78 Mack vehicle  
79 It vibrates in the direction of its propagation  
83 AOL or MSN

### ACROSS

86 She's a Brit. royal  
87 French sea  
88 Infuriation  
89 Cut's partner  
91 Emanates  
94 Meryl Streep's alma mater  
96 Rips to bits  
98 French for "bridge"  
99 Toupees, e.g.  
100 Certain citrus orchard  
102 Cheap town bar  
105 Spanish pot  
106 Make out  
107 County in northwest Florida  
108 Gunpowder or fireworks  
113 In error  
114 Chimps, e.g.  
115 Yellow avenue in Monopoly  
116 Hive buzzer  
117 Bird's refuge  
118 Jet-set jets, once  
119 Bridge part

### DOWN

3 — Tin Tin  
4 With severity  
5 "Jumpin' Jack Flash, —!"  
6 Catchphrase  
7 Pro —  
8 Split again  
9 Noisy owl  
10 Be jealous of  
11 Enzyme ending  
12 Chinese tea  
13 — Loops (cereal)  
14 Tall and thin  
15 Actor Alan  
16 Poet Sidney  
17 Nominal promotion of a military officer  
18 Actor Irons  
22 Least warm  
24 Italian author Umberto  
28 Cruise ship  
29 Beam intensely  
30 Sharp barks  
31 Tax-deferred svgs. plans  
32 Back something with a wager  
33 Liquid petrolatum  
37 Steam  
38 Answer's opposite: Abbr.

### ACROSS

39 Candle part  
42 Mass. hours  
44 Hot tub site  
46 "Stretch" car  
47 Inflexibility  
48 Proofer's "keep this in"  
49 Ninny  
50 Trumpet part  
51 Culminated  
52 A part of  
53 \$20 bill dispenser  
57 Thrash about  
58 Kin of bingo  
59 Trap post-blizzard  
60 Gardner of film  
61 Vietnamese holiday  
62 Deride  
64 "In the same place" footnote abbr.  
66 Begin a tennis game against  
67 Adhesive  
68 DVR button  
71 Fibbing sorts  
74 Rasp  
75 Singer Redding  
76 Since, slangily

### DOWN

78 Paving goo  
80 Organized whole, in psychology  
81 PR concern  
82 Requiring no cord  
83 "As — often the case ..."  
84 R-W hookup  
85 Le Pew of cartoons  
89 Book's start  
90 Nabs  
91 Self-confidence  
92 New player  
93 Just to be sure  
94 Bon — (epicure)  
95 Totally wrong  
97 Playwright Eve  
99 Becomes hip, with "up"  
101 Artist Ernst  
103 Shylock's offering  
104 "Okey- —"  
105 "Stupid me!"  
108 — Cruces  
109 Sgt.'s underling  
110 103-Down accrual: Abbr.  
111 Bk. number  
112 Prior to, in sonnets

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PUBLIC NOTICE – CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON – SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY SEALED BID

The Charter Township of Fenton (the “Township”) invites any and all interested parties to submit sealed bids to the Township offering to purchase all or any part of the real estate which is currently owned by the Township. The following parcels are available for bidding:

Parcel Number	Property Address	Legal Description	Minimum Bid Price
06-16-579-005	13484 Patrick Drive	Lot 5 – Lakeside Acres	\$5,000.00
06-16-579-009	13448 Patrick Drive	Lot 9 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-015	13396 Patrick Drive	Lot 15 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-016	13388 Patrick Drive	Lot 16 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-017	13378 Patrick Drive	Lot 17 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-031	4207 Neal Court	Lot 31 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-032	4215 Neal Court	Lot 32 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-033	4223 Neal Court	Lot 33 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-035	4237 Neal Court	Lot 35 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-036	4245 Neal Court	Lot 36 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-037	13377 Patrick Drive	Lot 37 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-038	13387 Patrick Drive	Lot 38 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-039	13395 Patrick Drive	Lot 39 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-040	13405 Patrick Drive	Lot 40 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-041	13413 Patrick Drive	Lot 41 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-042	13423 Patrick Drive	Lot 42 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-043	13431 Patrick Drive	Lot 43 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-044	13439 Patrick Drive	Lot 44 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-045	13445 Patrick Drive	Lot 45 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-046	4230 Judith Court	Lot 46 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-057	4217 Judith Court	Lot 57 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-058	4227 Judith Court	Lot 58 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-059	13477 Patrick Drive	Lot 59 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-060	13485 Patrick Drive	Lot 60 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-16-579-062	13501 Patrick Drive	Lot 62 – Lakeside Acres	5,000.00
06-21-602-017	4410 Ford Avenue	Unit 17 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-031	14311 Wright Drive	Unit 31 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-036	4410 Ford Avenue	Unit 36 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-046	14247 Webster Drive	Unit 46 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-048	14245 Durant Street	Unit 48 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-052	4450 Edison Boulevard	Unit 52 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-053	14238 Durant Street	Unit 53 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-055	14258 Durant Street	Unit 55 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-056	14268 Durant Street	Unit 56 – Liberty Shores	5,000.00
06-21-602-057	4467 Edison Boulevard	Unit 57 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-058	4457 Edison Boulevard	Unit 58 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-059	4447 Edison Boulevard	Unit 59 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-060	4437 Edison Boulevard	Unit 60 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-061	4427 Edison Boulevard	Unit 61 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-062	4417 Edison Boulevard	Unit 62 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00
06-21-602-063	4407 Edison Boulevard	Unit 63 – Liberty Shores	3,000.00

The **minimum bid** for each parcel is itemized above. However, given the competitive nature of this bidding process, all prospective buyers are encouraged to submit their **highest and best offer** to purchase one or more of the parcels so as to avoid being out-bid for that parcel. No bids will be accepted for less than the minimum bid for each such parcel as indicated above. Prospective buyers must submit their bid(s) on the Bid Form provided by the Township. Prospective buyers may bid on as few or as many parcels as they wish and bids on multiple parcels may be included on the same Bid Form, however the bid for each parcel must be listed separately, (i.e. no “group” or “block” bids).

A refundable **bid deposit** shall accompany each Bid Form. The amount of the bid deposit shall be equal to \$200.00 multiplied by the number of parcels for which bids are submitted on the Bid Form. The bid deposit shall be in the form of cash, bank check or cashier’s check. Bid deposits for all successful bidders shall be applied against the purchase price for any and all parcels sold to the bidder. Bid deposits for all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to the bidder.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids for any reason in the Township’s sole and unfettered discretion. The successful bidder for each parcel (if any) will be notified in writing that their bid for the parcel has been accepted and the bidder shall have 30 days from the date of said notification to close on the sale of the parcel. Failure to close on the sale of any parcel within the 30 day period may result in forfeiture of the bid deposit.

At Closing, all parcels will be sold “as is” and “where is” without any representation, warranty or guaranty of any kind or nature, or that the parcel is in condition or fit to be used for the purpose for which intended, and no claim for any allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered after bid opening. The Township makes no representations or claims as to the availability of access to parcel, or the existence of any conditions, covenants, or restrictions affecting the parcel. By submitting a Bid Form, each prospective purchaser agrees to accept the parcel in its present “as is” condition, and releases the Township and its departments, agencies, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever arising from any condition of the parcel, whether now known or subsequently discovered, including but not limited to all claims based on environmental contamination of the parcel.

The parcels are sold by their **LEGAL DESCRIPTION ONLY**. (Subdivision name and Lot/Unit number). While reasonable effort is made to ensure that the addresses, parcel sizes, maps, and/or photos are accurate, by submitting a Bid Form, all bidders are acknowledging and agreeing that they are relying solely on their own investigation and information when purchasing these parcels. **PLEASE DO YOUR RESEARCH THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY.**

Quit-Claim deeds will be issued conveying only such title as is currently owned by the Township. If a prospective buyer desires to obtain a preliminary commitment for title insurance or a title insurance policy at the Closing, then in either such event, it shall be the responsibility of the buyer to obtain such commitment or insurance and to pay for the cost of same. The Township makes no representation as to the availability of title insurance and the unavailability of title insurance is not grounds for canceling any sale. Please be advised that it is possible that a purchaser may incur legal costs for quiet title action to satisfy the requirements of title insurance companies in order to obtain a title insurance policy.

In addition to payment of the sale price at closing, purchasers will be responsible for payment of any out-of-pocket costs associated with the transaction including, but not limited to, recording fees and real estate transfer taxes.

The parcels will be sold subject to any and all outstanding real property taxes, if any. All property taxes that become due and payable after the auction will also be the responsibility of the purchaser.

The Charter Township of Fenton reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to cancel any sale at any time up until delivery of the deed.

Sealed bids must be submitted to and be on file with the Charter Township of Fenton no later than **3:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013.**

A complete bid packet can be downloaded at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org). Bid packets are also available at the Fenton Township Office. Inquiries should be directed to:

Thomas Broecker, Operations Manager  
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## Dr. Hirt, what is the most common foot problem you see?

I think that the most common problem which we treat is heel pain, particularly plantar fasciitis and heel spur syndrome. This inflammation of soft tissues in the foot is an issue which most people will experience at some time during their life, and but unfortunately, many individuals will struggle with pain for a long time before seeking professional treatment recommendation. Without treatment, the long term inflammation of the planter fascia can result in developing heels spurs that may require surgery to fix, so it is best to treat plantar fasciitis early to prevent such problems such as heel spurs.

### What is Plantar Fasciitis?

The plantar fascia is a tissue band on the bottom of the foot which extends from the heel to the toes. It exists for mechanical support of the foot and its arch, and it also serves as a thick layer of protection. When we see an inflammation of this plantar fascia, it is termed fasciitis. Many people refer to the problem as heel spurs, but only about 30% of patients actually have a significant heel bone spurring on the x-ray study. As noted before, the long term untreated inflammation of the planter fascia can led to heel spurs forming, but just because you have heel pain does not mean you necessarily have a heel spur.

### What causes Plantar Fasciitis?

The plantar fascia tissue band works in conjunction with the bones and muscle tendons of the foot and ankle. Their job is to support the arch of the foot and adapt to the ground during walking or other activities. When the fascia receives excessive stress, it can suffer microscopic tearing and swelling, which causes significant heel pain. We see this more often in people who wear shoes with little or no arch support.

### Is it ok to treat all pain on the heel as Plantar Fasciitis?

No. The heel bone itself can suffer stress fractures or even develop tumors and cysts, which can all cause heel pain. Also, there are layers of muscle, tendons, fat, and nerves beneath the foot which can have their own problems and will need different treatments in order to heal correctly. An expert examination as well as a foot x-ray or ultrasound exam may help to specify the exact cause of your heel pain.

### Can Plantar Fasciitis be prevented?

Yes. The best way to prevent too much stress on the plantar fascia is to assist its function of giving arch support. This means strengthening the muscles of the lower leg and foot which support the arch. It also helps to keep flexible with regular stretching, particularly the Achilles tendons. The human foot's structure can also be enhanced by using the right types of supportive shoes and functional orthotic devices, which we will recommend based on each individual's particular foot alignment and flexibility. There is no one perfect shoe or functional orthotic for everyone, as everyone foot has a different structure. What is right for your friend or neighbor may not be right for you... it's an individual decision based on your genetic foot type, your shoe selection, and work and recreational activity demands.

## You don't have to live with foot pain.



### Why can't I just use one of the many generic insoles I see at stores to cure Plantar Fasciitis?

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

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

### What about the foot scanners they have in stores?

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

### Don't the shots for Plantar Fasciitis hurt?

As specialists, we are trained and highly experienced in techniques to minimize discomfort and maximize pain relief. Every day, many of patients we see in the office have heel pain. Therefore, we have become experts in treating this problem. There are areas of the heel that are very sensitive and painful, and we know to avoid the locations

of the heel that have many nerve endings that can cause pain. The injections we most often choose for plantar fasciitis contain a mixture of both anti-inflammatory along with a numbing medicine to make the procedure minimally painful. Injection therapy allows us to deliver a concentrated medicine into the anatomic area of inflammation, so most of our patients start to experience pain relief within the same day. Many patients have friends, who may have told them it would be a painful to get a shot, but they end up pleasantly surprised at their fast and easy pain relief.

### Can Plantar Fasciitis be fixed?

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

### Do any home remedies work for plantar fasciitis?

By and large, no, they will not. While avoiding that "wrong" pair of shoes, soaking the feet, or taking a couple of pain tablets from the drug store might help a bit, the pain of plantar fasciitis will usually return (if it even goes away at all). It's a mechanical foot issue, and I have found that the biggest key to long term success is giving my patients proper future recommendation for good shoe selection and arch support based on their foot's unique structure and the type of mechanics they demand for their work duties or sports activities.

With heel pain being such a common problem, I feel fortunate to be highly trained and experienced in the best diagnostic exam techniques and the wide variety of treatments that are available.

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