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**Road conditions in Fenton — poor, getting worse**

►Special assessment and millage are two potential methods of paying for repairs

**By Ryan Tackabury**  
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**Fenton** — Have you noticed a lot of pot holes around Fenton recently? You’re not alone.

A study by OHM, the city’s engineering firm, has found that many of the local roads within the city are in poor condition. The findings of  
**See ROAD on 11**



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES**  
RYAN TACKABURY  
Many local Fenton roads, including Worchester Drive, are in poor condition.

**Internet sales tax – what’s fair?**

►Michigan loses \$450 million a year in unpaid Internet taxes

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While online shopping may have become streamlined and more easily accessible to potential shoppers across the country, the laws dealing with the Internet and sales tax are more complicated.

**See TAX on 8**

**Firearm safety for parents**

►Local instructors stress education, supervision

**By William Axford**  
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Interest in firearms and concealed pistol licenses (CPLs) continues to be popular in the Fenton area. Jim West, chairman of the board at Fenton Lake’s Sportsmen’s Club, said more people have been signing  
**See SAFETY on 14**

**Summary**

►Firearm experts recommend educating children in safety and keeping guns concealed in a safe place, inaccessible to kids.

**Community reaches out to help with tornado clean up**



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | WILLIAM AXFORD

Swartz Creek resident Nick Lee carries debris from Kelly Smith’s backyard. “It’s devastating, hard to believe it hit all these houses,” Lee said of the damage.

**Residents recovering from devastating storms**

**By William Axford**  
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**Fenton Twp.** — The community came out in force this weekend to clean up the dam-

age left in the wake of last week’s tornadoes, which ravaged various areas throughout Genesee County. Chainsaws and wood chippers

roared along Jennings and Thompson roads as volunteers worked to eliminate uprooted trees.

While workers hauled  
**See CLEAN UP on 13**

“It was truly a neighborhood project.”

**Robert Krug**  
Fenton Township clerk



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | FILE PHOTO

During the downtown Byron fire last October, HLS/EM manager T.J. Clark coordinated the fire, police, sheriff’s departments and American Red Cross to make the operation go smoothly.

**Local Homeland Security — here to help**

►Primary job is protecting infrastructure from disaster

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Though they weren’t necessarily visible, county Homeland Security (HLS) was there to assist in the recovery from the

tornadoes that touched down last week.

Jenifer Boyer is the HLS manager in Genesee County, under the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department. When Fenton Town-

ship Fire Chief Ryan Volz coordinated the post-tornado effort on Thompson Road, he knew HLS was there if needed. “She got the ball rolling for us  
**See SECURITY on 9**

**Summary**

►County-wide Homeland Security is there to prepare for disasters, natural or man-made, and to minimize damage and affect on people’s lives. Emergency Management helps handle disasters, and acts as a liaison between different response groups.





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## Police & Fire report

### RASH OF GARAGE BREAK-INS REPORTED

Fenton police are investigating multiple reports of break-ins of garages. Lt. Jason Slater said \$760 worth of assorted items were stolen from a detached garage in the 600 block of South Adelaide Street. A riding lawnmower was stolen from a garage in the 200 block of East South Holly Road. Several tools and other items totaling \$1,300 were stolen from a garage in the 500 block of Riggs Street and \$3,000 worth of items were stolen from a garage in the 100 block of West Rockwell. Police believe these break-ins of unlocked garages are related and most likely occurred in the early morning hours of Sunday, May 28. If anyone has information they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

### THEFT FROM VAN

At midnight on Monday, June 3, Fenton police were dispatched to a parking lot in the 3700 block of Owen Road after a caller said items were stolen from their vehicle. The caller said someone entered their unlocked 2002 Dodge Caravan and stole personal property. Police will be reviewing the store's surveillance video to identify a suspect(s).

## Paradise Dog Training teaches pups to be man's best friend

► Training therapy and diabetic response dogs are all in a day's work for Fenton couple

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Tyrone Twp.** — For many people, their basement is where old unused belongings gather dust over the years. For Jack and Lori Grigg, their basement serves as a training course to teach assistance dogs many skills — from sniffing out bed bugs to fetching phones and beyond.

All it takes is patience, persistence, and a lot of love for animals.

Hearing dogs, facility dogs, therapy dogs, and assistance dogs are all trained by the Griggs, who own Paradise Dog Training in Tyrone Township.

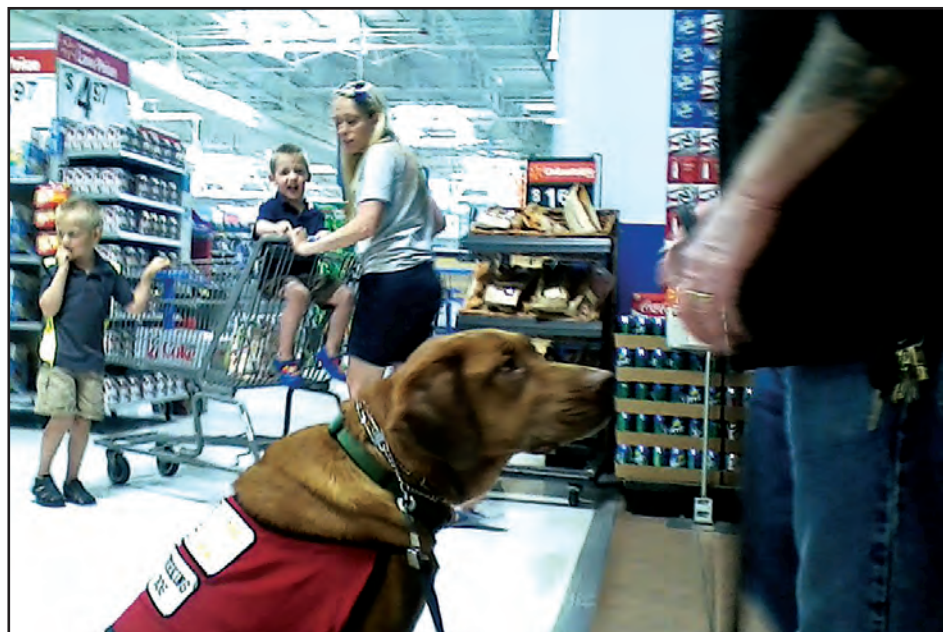
"We train dogs for pretty much any disability other than being visually impaired," Jack said.

Together, the Griggs have been teaching obedience classes ever since they met in 1989. In the early

2000s, they started Paradise Dog Training on the side. When they were both laid off from their jobs in 2009, focusing on their business just seemed to be the natural thing to do.

### Summary

► From detecting blood sugar of diabetics, to helping the fallen back on their feet, dogs can be trained to help people in many amazing ways.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

"Tiny," a mixed-breed assistance dog follows the lead of trainer Jack Grigg Monday at the Fenton Walmart. Tiny must maintain focus in a busy area. He works as an assistant for a 13-year-old with autism and is getting a "tune-up" from Grigg.

Watching them as they work with the dogs — it's difficult to imagine a more perfect fit.

"A lot of it is reading the dog. If you can't read the dog, it's not going to work," Jack said.

Only a handful of dogs are trained at

a time, which the Griggs find from a variety of contacts. When they first receive a new dog, the animal's temperament is important in figuring out what type of work the dog will be trained to do.

The Griggs train therapy animals for  
**See TRAINING on 14**

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## Sun sense

► Use sunscreen and wear hats to avoid over-exposure to the sun

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If you're a young Caucasian woman, your chances of getting melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, is increasing at alarming rates.

That's the concern of local dermatologist Michelle Legacy, M.D., of the Skin & Vein Center in Fenton. "Melanoma is definitely on the rise," said Legacy. "The rates are rising the fastest for young white women. I see it in my office every day."

Melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young adults 25 to 29 years old and the second most common form of cancer for young people from

**Melanoma is the most  
common form of cancer for  
young adults 25 to 29**



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Sunscreen of SPF 50 or higher should be worn all year 'round to help prevent over-exposure to the sun.

15 to 29 years of age. It develops when unrepaired DNA damage to skin cells, most often caused by ultraviolet radiation from sunshine or tanning beds, triggers mutations that lead  
**see SUN on 12**

### The ABCDEs of melanoma:

#### A – Assymetry

If you draw a line through the mole, the two halves don't match.

#### B – Border

Borders of early melanoma tend to be uneven, scalloped or notched.

#### C – Color

A variety of colors are a warning signal, including different shades of brown, tan or black, or red, blue or other colors.

#### D – Diameter

A warning sign is a diameter larger than an eraser on a pencil, although it may start out slightly smaller.

#### E – Evolving

Any change in size, shape, color, elevation should be checked out. Also, any symptoms such as bleeding, itching or crusting may be a warning sign.

Source: Melanoma  
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## FROM THE LEFT



Clarence Page

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****Right-wing reflex:  
Blame Obama First**

Republicans are not alone in their outrage that the IRS singled out tea party groups for extra scrutiny on their applications for nonprofit status. Nobody likes to be profiled.

It's ironic to see the tables turned on conservatives, who tend to defend aggressive profiling, a legal form of prejudice, as a tool for pursuing terrorists and other criminals.

At the same time, having a name and mission that are associated with cutting taxes and government spending is probably no less eye-catching at IRS than vanity license plates that announce, 'I SPEED.'

The 'inappropriate criteria' included searches for such politically loaded keywords as 'tea party,' 'patriots,' 'take back the country' and '9/12' (associated with Glenn Beck's 9/12 Project). That process led to a disproportionate number of conservative groups having their applications held up for extra scrutiny that lasted more than a year, the report said.

But the big question occupying Capitol Hill is, who is to blame? House Speaker John Boehner's remarks on the scandal this past week reveal a familiar Republican reflex: BOF — Blame (President Barack) Obama First — even as they're groping to find evidence that the president had anything to do with it.

Boehner acknowledged that the president's White House aides might have deliberately withheld the information from him, but again he said that was 'inconceivable.'

IRS officials didn't help much with their stonewalling and convenient claims of ignorance or amnesia before a House investigative committee. And White House officials didn't help matters much by changing their own stories about who in the White House knew what and when.

Yet by the end of the week, there still was no evidence that President Obama knew about it any earlier than he said he did.

The Justice Department is investigating, and so are several congressional committees. Speaker Boehner said he saw no need for a special prosecutor. I think he and his fellow Republicans would rather talk and talk about this IRS mess as long as they can — like what didn't the president know and when didn't he know it.

**HOW CAN WE** keep Channel 7/WXYZ programming? Apparently, Charter is doing away with this channel in the Tyrone Township area.

TO THE PERSON who claimed that Apple Corp. paid 2 percent in taxes is a wee bit off. They paid 20.1 percent in 2011, which came to \$6.884 billion, which includes \$2.998 billion deferred, which is legal. That pays for a lot of freebies to the mooching liberal Democrats.

TO THE PERSON that stated Fenton has rude people. Having just moved here from the West coast I can assure you that the Fenton community is the nicest community I have ever lived in. There is not one city in all of Southern California that I would trade for the peaceful existence my family and I enjoy here. Thank you.

THE KING WILL take heat for stating the truth about the foolish women in combat policy pushed down our throats by the Obama administration. My niece changed her mind about enlisting when that went down in January.

TO THE PERSON that stated only Baptists, gun owners, etc., should vote — A.) Do you support the Westboro Baptist Church? B.) 'Socially-secured' is not a word. Your ignorance pains me. I am happy to leave this town for the University of Michigan in the fall because of people like you.

RESTAURANTS ARE 'STRONG-armed' into participating with the online program? That would be extortion and I highly doubt it.

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**THEY SAY DEBATE** is healthy, then Tri-County Times Hot line political submitters are one of the healthiest people in the world.

IMAGINE YOU WORKED for the IRS, were responsible for collecting taxes, and one particular group of people make it clear that they don't believe in taxes and advocate abolishing the IRS. This same group files an application for tax-exempt status. Would you review this application particularly closely?

DURING THE FENTON graduation ceremony of 2013, I was surprised when the pledge was not recited and the National Anthem was not played. Education is one of the freedoms that we have and many countries don't. There are parents of students that proudly serve this country. Shame on us.

WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA was elected to his first term, I heard people saying 'America is done, I am moving to Canada.' The NRA saying 'He will take your guns.' In spite of the obstructionists and doomsayers, guess what — we are still here and the economy is slowly getting better.

FENTON TOWNSHIP IS wasting your money by training a dive team. The county already has one. Pulling a body out of the lake is important but not urgent. Just another expense and more equipment to maintain.

I SEE THAT Charter is dropping Channel 7. I really like that channel for news. Will really miss it. We need an alternative to Charter.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## FROM THE RIGHT



Cal Thomas

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****How to spell success**

The annual ritual known as the Scripps National Spelling Bee came and went last week with kids spelling words that many with graduate degrees couldn't spell.

The winner was Arvind Mahankali, a 13-year-old eighth-grader from Bayside Hills, N.Y. Mahankali is the first boy to win the title since 2008.

There is a lesson to be learned from the success of these young people, including the ones who came close to winning but didn't. It is the value of persistence. Mahankali won this year by spelling the German word 'knaidel.' He lost the bee three times before and was eliminated from competition in 2011 and 2012 on German-derived words. Recognizing his weakness, Mahankali repaired his deficit. And his strategy succeeded.

History teaches the value of persistence. Abraham Lincoln lost several elections before winning the 1860 presidential race. He never gave up. Inventors of the telephone, airplane and motorcar refused to quit after repeated failures. Regardless of one's background or circumstances, persistence can make any life better.

For more and more Americans persistence takes far too long. Instead, too many envy what others have and believe that the successful 'owe' the unsuccessful.

And many politicians like it that way. They encourage government dependency because it sustains their careers. The more they're thought to be needed, the likelier they are to be re-elected. We appear to have moved from 'you can do it for yourself' to 'you can't do it without us' — 'us' being the federal government.

Big government has become a modern 'false god.' We bow in its direction while ignoring evidence it is incapable of responding to our worship. The coming 'train wreck' of Obamacare — Sen. Max Baucus' (D-Mont.) words, not mine — will be the next example.

It is only when we rediscover ancient virtues and apply them to today that we will see much more of the type of success experienced by Arvind Mahankali and others like him. He, not the latest video game or teen idol, should be the next generation's role model.



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**Do you think Internet sales should be taxed?****streettalk**

"No, it's just people selling things they have already paid taxes on."

— Sharlene Malburg  
Deerfield Township



"No, especially if it's your own personal belongings that you bought and are reselling."

— Kristina Rilett  
Mundy Township



"No, I think everything else is taxed enough as it is."

— Christine Dragomer  
Tyrone Township



"The beauty of Internet sales is they're not taxed, but it takes away money from our community."

— Lisa Ruffini  
Rose Township



"I think we are taxed quite enough and certainly don't need any more in our lives."

— Mary Mitchell  
Holly Township



"No, the government takes enough in taxes."

— Heather Shutter  
Linden



## Council seeks to fill Piacentini's seat

►Applications are due at City Hall by June 14

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**Fenton** — If you are looking to get involved in local politics, and would like a hand in how the city of Fenton governs itself — the Fenton City Council would like to hear about you.

A city council position is currently vacant after council member Michael Piacentini unexpectedly passed away last month.

The city council officially declared the vacancy at its work session meeting

on Monday, giving it 30 days to fill the position. Those who wish to apply can do so at city hall. The vacant position's term lasts until November 2013. The deadline to apply is June 14 at 5 p.m.

"It would be nice to know who is interested. If they could come in, fill out an application, and tell us a little bit about themselves," said Councilwoman Pat Lockwood.

Afterward, a committee will be established to look through potential candidates. A special meeting will then be held later this month, and the city council will select who will help represent the city of Fenton until November.

## Cure for Alzheimer's might be available within five years

By William Axford

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Are medical researchers close to curing Alzheimer's Disease? According to an article by The Daily Mail, scientists from America, Britain and Canada have created a vaccine that appears to reverse the affects of Alzheimer's in lab mice.

Alzheimer's is a form of dementia, where patients lose cognitive abilities over time. The disease kills brain cells, causing the brain to shrink and eventually fail. Symptoms include forgetting conversations, family members and common objects.

The Alzheimer's Association estimates more than five million Americans have Alzheimer's. One out of eight people 65 and older are believed to have the disease. The percentage of people with the disease increases to 45 percent by age 85.

The Daily Mail reports the vaccine "attacks the build-up of a protein called beta-amyloid, which forms damaging waxy plaque on brain cells." In a separate experiment, the website Gizmag details research conducted at the University of Southern California that includes a drug

known as TSPO (translocator protein). The TSPO was injected into mice afflicted by Alzheimer's and after four weeks, the mice began to show signs of improved memory function.

But successful testing on mice doesn't necessarily equate to instant cures for humans. Attempts to cure Alzheimer's have been historically difficult for researchers, due to a lack of understanding of the disease. The Mayo Clinic reports that a small percentage of people are guaranteed to develop Alzheimer's due to genetics. Other factors believed to contribute to Alzheimer's include a person's environment and lifestyle, however these factors are not always conclusive.

If the current cures on mice prove to be successful in humans, a cure for the disease could be available to the public within the next five years, according to the Daily Mail. Currently, some 80 patients are testing the vaccine, called Betabloc, in the U.K. Depending on the conditions of the patients, the cure for Alzheimer's may be closer than we expect.

## Fish for free this weekend

►DNR waives license fees for two days this weekend

This Saturday and Sunday, families and friends can fish for free. Two days twice a year, people wanting to enjoy one of Michigan's premiere sports activities can do so without having to purchase a fishing license.

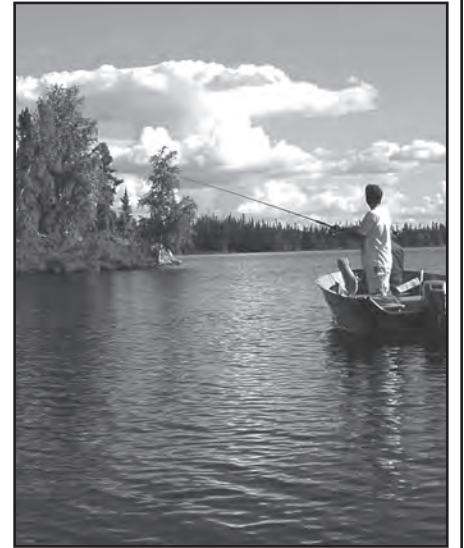
All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply.

Announced by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) the annual Free Fishing Weekend has become a tradition — a time to get together and have some fishing fun.

The DNR has found that experienced anglers who offer a child or young adult the chance to take their first fishing trip can provide a rewarding experience for all. People who fish tend to understand the natural aquatic network of plants and animals that help to sustain fish as well as the regulations that govern fishing in Michigan.

Research shows that young people today do not have access to fishing opportunities that were enjoyed by generations before them.

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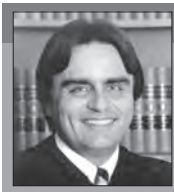
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### When laws conflict — the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act

In a case that made national news, the Michigan Supreme Court was recently called upon to decide the question of whether a provision of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) took precedence over a provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC).

In *People v Koon* decided May 21, 2013, the defendant was stopped by the police for speeding. During the traffic stop he voluntarily produced a marijuana pipe, told the arresting officer that he was a registered patient under the MMMA and permitted to possess marijuana. He voluntarily submitted to a blood test, which showed he had THC (the physiologically active component of marijuana) in his blood.

He was subsequently charged with operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a Schedule 1 controlled substance in his body under a provision of the MVC, which makes such presence a "per se" violation of the OWI statute irrespective of whether or not it affects one's driving. Marijuana is among a number of drugs listed as a Schedule 1 drug in Michigan's Public Health Code.

The defendant's position was that he could not be prosecuted under this provision of the MVC because a provision of the MMMA indicates that a qualifying patient who has been issued a registry identification card shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner for the medical use of marijuana, which includes "internal possession."

The Supreme Court carefully analyzed both statutes and held that the MMMA was inconsistent with, and therefore superseded the MVC in this limited area, unless the registered qualifying patient loses immunity as a result of going outside the protections of the Act. The net effect is that it is against the law for anyone (including such patients) to drive while under the influence of marijuana i.e. when a person's ability to drive is substantially and materially affected, but if the evidence presented only shows internal possession of marijuana by the patient without further proof of it having had some effect on their driving, there is immunity from prosecution.

The Court also indicated in its Opinion that the MMMA is an imperfect statute and urged the legislature to consider a clarifying amendment. We will see what happens.

## Tickets on sale for Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony

The Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation's (FAPSEF) Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is right around the corner, so get your tickets now.

Tickets are \$50 and include dinner. The annual event is set for Thursday, June 13. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by the ceremony at 7 p.m. It will be held at Fenton's AGS Middle School.

This year's inductees for the Athletic Hall of Fame include Natalie (Koan) Cook, Amy Morrison, Don Madden, Jeff Merrill and Marv Pushman.

For tickets, call Fenton Area Schools Athletic Director Mike Bakker at (810) 591-2607.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TO THE GIRL** in the yellow car at the corner of Saginaw and E. Maple in Holly, a four-way flashing red is the same as a four-way stop. I stopped before you, so I had the right-of-way. You're forgiven for flipping me off, but next time, don't try to hit me.

**WHILE I UNDERSTAND** wanting to have a therapy animal for a child (having an autistic son myself), that does not allow you to get an animal that is against a local ordinance and try to get the ordinance changed after the fact. Get rid of the animal until it's legal.

**THANK YOU TO** the Fireplace in Fenton Township for the Mike Holloway benefit and to everyone who contributed. I was absolutely amazed with the donations on Friday, and proud of how the community came together for such a wonderful family in need. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed. — Tania

**PRESIDENT BUSH DID** not lie, at worst he could be accused of acting on faulty information. The Obama Administration is currently trying to cover up four scandals, Benghazi, Fast and Furious, IRS and media prosecution. In the last, Eric Holder has apparently been caught in a lie to Congress.

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank the ladies at the Loose Center for the hats and blankets knitted and given to the homeless. Hats off!

## Strawberry season almost here

► Spicer Orchards and others expecting ripe berries around second week of June

By Olivia Dimmer  
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Despite inclement weather, Spicer Orchards is expecting a bountiful strawberry crop this season, according to employee Ben Staub.

"The strawberries are very hearty this year, they look healthy and there will be plenty to pick," Staub said. "Luckily, the frost and other adverse weather missed our crop this year." They expect the strawberries to be ready around June 10 for picking; the second week in June is usually when they are best.

Spicer's is one of the only area farms that offer U-Pick strawberries for patrons who enjoy the experience of hand-selecting strawberries they would like to take home. One of the next closest U-Pick farms would be Middleton Berry Farm, located in Ortonville. They are expecting their crop to be ready by the second week of June due to the frost they received in early spring.

Middleton sells their berries at \$1.65 per pound and provides boxes for pickers. Barbara Middleton, owner, advises that patrons call the farm before making the trip, as there are no set hours the farm is open.

"This year our crop came out a little

later than average. We are expecting to start picking around June 18 or 20 and have the season last three to three-and-a-half weeks," Middleton said. "U-Pickers can call us at (248) 628-1819, check our website or visit our Facebook page to make sure we are open when they want to come."

Spicer's strawberries are priced at \$1.80 per pound with a discounted price if berries are bought in large quantities. Spicer's requires no appointment to come and pick. Parking is free and customers have their choice of bringing their own buckets or using ones that Spicer's provides. According to Andrea Devisser, transportation to the patch can be provided but on slower days, you can simply drive your car up to the patch and begin collecting strawberries.

"The advice we give to people who visit is to not pick unripe strawberries," Devisser said.

"They won't ripen any more once picked. Pick the firm, red, plump berries only."



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Because there was no unexpected spring frost, strawberries are expected to be ready to pick in a week.

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**I THINK IF** Fenton were to have a bike path similar to the Paint Creek Trail in Rochester/Lake Orion, it would help tourism as well as increasing our community's health and sense of community. Please include this in the Master Plan.

**HYPOTHETICALLY, IF FUEL** is 5 cents cheaper downtown and you live outside of town, how much money are you saving by driving the extra five miles each way? You saved a dollar but spent nearly \$1.75 getting there? Do the math, you're out .75 cents and your time getting there.

**TO THE LADY** who was just very rude to me at Taco Bell on Owen Road, I am a veteran of Afghanistan who just returned. I've been back two days and this woman wants to rush me. I'm ashamed that you are whom I went to fight for.

**REGARDING POST STATING U.S.** Debt, under Obama, went from \$1.8 trillion down to \$600 billion is wrong. U.S. Debt is \$16,849,615,239,567 as of 6/3/13. Educate yourself. I didn't vote for Bush or Obama, both have ruined our country.

**JUST ATTENDED LAKE** Fenton graduation and wanted to give kudos out to the entire staff for putting together such a great event and for a great evening. Best graduation I have ever attended. Based on the young men and women I saw last night, the future looks bright.

**ALERT! ALERT! THE** Hot Lines are censored. Seeing as my liberal Hot line was not published, I guess the TCT only publishes what is insulting to Democrats. How fitting for Fenton.

## Adopt-A-Pet comforts animals with Thundershirts

### ►Grant provides funds for 45 innovative jackets

Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton has received a grant for 45 Thundershirts, an innovative jacket that uses gentle pressure to calm pets and ease their anxiety. Adopt-A-Pet Director Jody Maddock likened the Thundershirts to a 'constant hug' and they are used as a comfort measure for dogs.

"It's just one more measure we're using to go above and beyond to make sure the animal's well being is taken care of," Maddock said. "In some dogs it immediately relaxes them, you can see it in their face and body language."

Adopt-A-Pet regularly rescues animals from abused situations such as puppy mill operations. Maddock said the Thundershirts were put to good use this week during Tuesday night's stormy weather.

Adopt-A-Pet learned of the grant through Petfinder.com. According to a press release, Thundershirts are used to relieve fears of thunder, separation and travel anxiety, hyperactivity and leash pulling.

"Since Thundershirt was founded in 2009, we've been committed to supporting animal shelters and rescue groups nationwide," said Phil Blizzard, founder of Thundershirt Company. "The Petfinder.com Foundation does incredible work and we are proud of this partnership as we continue our mission of bringing relief to the millions of pets affected by anxiety and fears."

Adopt-A-Pet is a non-profit animal center committed to helping animals in need. For more information, contact the organization at (810) 629-0723.

**TAX**

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New legislation currently under discussion in the Michigan House of Representatives could simplify things — and aim to make them fairer. One such bill is the Main Street Fairness bill introduced by Rep. Eileen Kowall (R-White Lake).

The Main Street Fairness bill would require out-of-state retailers to collect the 6 percent sales tax from online purchases, and send it back to the state — the same way that local brick and mortar stores do.

The issue, currently, is that while shoppers are obligated to pay the 6 percent tax on all purchases, online retailers are not themselves obligated to collect the tax. Instead, taxpayers are expected to report their Internet purchases on their income tax return, though this is rarely done.

"This legislation is about fairness, about letting businesses compete on the merit of their goods and services, not who has better carve-outs in the tax code. This is a common sense change to make the tax code fairer for every Michigan small business owner," Kowall said.

The issue reaches far beyond Michigan, and is also a subject of discussion on the federal level. Earlier this month, the United States Senate passed the Marketplace Fairness Act, which looks to address the same issues but on a national level. Currently, states are able to make businesses collect taxes if the company has a physical presence in that state. This new bill would enable states to require businesses collect local and state taxes for purchases made online even without a physical presence.

Opponents of the bill argue that it would require online retailers to become tax collectors for states across the country, greatly complicating business that must comply with dozens of varying tax codes from out-of-state customers. To comply with the new regulations involving nearly 10,000 different tax jurisdictions would be a costly procedure for online businesses, all of which are not behemoths like Amazon.com. It is believed that smaller, "Mom & Pop" online retailers may not have resources to handle the increased workload.

**“Every state has lost out on millions of dollars of money which supports the roads and supports the schools.”**

**Ron Stack**  
Owner, CycleFit Multisport

"They would have to ultimately have a tax department with each state, which would be too big of a burden on smaller businesses," said Ron Stack, owner of CycleFit Multisports in Fenton. With CycleFit selling products locally as well as through their online store, Stack said he has been studying the proposed legislature very carefully.

Stack believes that if passed, the real winner will be overseas companies. "We compete with large sellers from the

United Kingdom, and they won't be affected at all. It will really damage U.S. sellers."

However, proponents of the bill argue that another type of Mom & Pop store is already being hurt — those local brick and mortar stores that don't utilize the Internet. Without the new

bill, they are being taxed and asked to compete with a nation full of businesses that offer the advantage of not requiring their customers to pay tax.

Stack also agrees with this, saying that local brick and mortar stores already have difficulty competing with online businesses, and not needing to pay tax for online items is just one more challenge of many that local businesses have to face.

It is also clear the lack of an Internet sales tax has hurt the income of states across the nation. "Every state has lost out on millions of dollars of money which supports the roads and supports the schools," Stack said. Michigan in fact is estimated to lose approximately \$450 from unpaid sales tax.

Stack admits the lack of a sales tax online is a clear problem and something needs to be done — just that the current legislation is still flawed.

"What they have proposed doesn't fix anything yet," he said. "It needs a lot more consideration. There is just not a good answer yet."

## Tri-county fundraisers

### Remembering Jackson fundraiser

On Saturday, June 8, from 5:30-8 p.m., Retreat Salon & Skin Spa, 12272 Fenton Rd. Suite 1 in Fenton, will be hosting an event to honor the life of Jackson Ganger, a seventh-grade student at Fenton's AGS Middle School who recently passed away. Organizers hope the community can come together in remembrance to raise money for the #playlikejackson-foundation. The event will provide food (thanks to Fenton House for their kind donation), beverages and entertainment at this family-friendly event. There will be a \$3 charge per person, or a maximum of \$10 per family, of which all proceeds will be donated to the family's cause of choice mentioned above. An auction will be held at 7 p.m., where a wide array of spa services and other gifts from local businesses will be up for grabs, again with all proceeds being donated.

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# Barking to a different tune

►New trend of pet owners treating four-legged friends as one of the family

By Olivia Dimmer  
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Although 'Fido' tends to be the cliché dog name that comes to mind, databases show that today's dogs and cats are more likely to be given names that a child might have. The reason? Pets today have a larger place in the hearts of their owners as children rather than just pets.

According to the Veterinary Pet Insurance Co., which compiles a database of all pets they insure in the U.S., the most popular names for dogs are Max, Buddy and Jake for males and Molly, Bella and Lucy for females.

As for cats, the list varies slightly. For males, the most popular names are Max, Tigger and Tiger. For females, the most popular names are Chloe, Lucy and Molly. In the database, only 11 dogs were named Fido and 65 cats named Fluffy.

See the full list published from the VPI below.



## TOP 10 DOG NAMES:

Male	Female
1. Max	Molly
2. Buddy	Bella
3. Jake	Lucy
4. Bailey	Maggie
5. Rocky	Daisy
6. Charlie	Sadie
7. Jack	Chloe
8. Toby	Sophie
9. Cody	Bailey
10. Buster	Zoe

## TOP 10 CAT NAMES

Male	Female
1. Max	Chloe
2. Tigger	Lucy
3. Tiger	Molly
4. Smokey	Bella
5. Oliver	Sophie
6. Buddy	Princess
7. Charlie	Cleo
8. Simba	Angel
9. Sammy	Lily
10. Oscar	Maggie

# A guide to warning sirens

►What severe weather sirens are set off for and what to do

By Olivia Dimmer  
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According to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, warning sirens are set off for tornadoes and for straight-line winds that can be damaging.

"The sirens can be set off even before a warning is issued," Cairnduff said. "When we got word of damaging weather, we started the sirens even before a warning was issued for our area."

There is no beginning or ending siren, contrary to popular belief.

Cairnduff said there is only one continuous blast that lasts for about two minutes. There is no 'all clear' siren.

"When residents hear the sirens, that should be their sign to take cover," Cairnduff said. "They need to always assume they are at risk."

## Calendar of events

### 'Begin Again Al-Anon'

A new support group has formed giving strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers. "Begin Again Al-Anon" will begin meeting on Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m. at Argentine Church of the Nazarene, 16248 South Seymour Rd., Linden. Those attending are asked to park in rear of church and enter through back door. For more information, call Kathy at (248) 219-5610.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**DO YOU EVER** wonder, as you slowly approach that drop-off point up in the distance, just how much gasoline is wasted because little Tommy and Suzie are too cool to ride the bus and you do not have the courage to do the right thing and make them?

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## SECURITY

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for communication," he said. "It gets everybody on the same page."

Volz describes HLS as a tool to use, and a resource of knowledge on disasters. When the white-outs struck U.S. 23 causing multiple crashes last winter, Volz utilized HLS for things he could not get himself — like a bus to keep victims of the crash warm.

Essentially, HLS is there to make sure damages done by either natural or man-made disasters are mitigated quickly, with the least amount of affect on critical infrastructure and services. HLS lends resources, and makes the process run smoothly between the first responders and even the recovery companies involved.

In Oakland, Genesee and Shiawassee counties, "Homeland Security" is divided into two parts — Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Homeland Security essentially exists to prevent breakdowns in critical services and infrastructure in the case of a disaster. HLS is the planning arm.

Emergency Management (EM) assists in implementing plans to handle said disasters, and to make sure resources are going where they're needed. They're both funded by federal, state and county funds.

In Livingston County, "Emergency Management" encompasses both planning and implementation.

T.J. Clark is the HLS/EM Coordinator for Shiawassee County. Though he has a network of volunteers that work with him when needed, Clark alone is responsible for HLS and EM in the county. "I am basically the ringmaster if you will, of 'let's play nice,'" he said. Though everyone has a job they do, disasters tend to cause more than a few first responder groups to overlap in responsibility. He said that overlap is his job to help work smoothly.

Clark was on site at the fire that took down most of downtown Byron in October 2012, and the reverse 911 system he

saw implemented probably saved lives in last week's storm system that yielded several tornadoes.

Terrorism has only been on the radar of EM and HLS since the 9-11 attacks. Though these organizations have plans in place for terrorist attacks, most of their time is spent ensuring infrastructure can withstand natural disasters, or accidents like train derailments or chemical spills. Theodore Quisenberry is manager of HLS/EM in Oakland County. "It's far broader than the terrorism component," he said.

Quisenberry has 13 working under him, all of whom he can activate in the case of a disaster. "Because it's our

mission in EM to address all hazards, and to keep our community and infrastructure safe, we look at what can we do to be better prepared or have a better response," he said.

When a disaster strikes and Clark and Quisenberry are focusing on the EM job, Clark said "We are a resource multiplier." He means that he will work with fire and police chiefs to assist in a smooth operation, and make sure each organization, whether police, fire, EMS have what they need to do their jobs.

Clark is well qualified for both functions, as a retired Army Sergeant, and NCOIC — non-commissioned officer in charge of operations under the theater commander in Afghanistan in 2004 and 2005, with double master's degrees. He can teach chiefs how to better handle disasters if needed.

When not dealing with a real incident, "We push to have a plan," said Quisenberry. He asks questions about home preparation for individuals, and plans for schools administrators.

An ongoing project in both Oakland and Shiawassee counties is testing and assessments of schools, hospitals and senior care facilities for disaster readiness. "We look at any instances that could happen. We look at the frequencies of it and the severity of it," said Quisenberry.

**“It's far broader than the terrorism component.”**

**Theodore Quisenberry**  
Manager, Homeland Security, Oakland County

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## ROAD

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the study were presented to Fenton City Council during its work session meeting on Monday.

The roads are rated on the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating System (PASER), which assigns each road a rating number between 1-10, with 10 being a brand new road, and a 1 needing complete reconstruction.

Over the life of the road, the pavement degrades in quality. When the road is still in good condition — near the 10 on the scale, it can be treated with cheaper surface fixes.

“Very little of them are actually in that good of condition,” said Tim Juidici, a consultant OHM. There are no local roads that are a 9 or a 10 on the PASER system, with 1.39 percent of the roads being a 1.

Typically, around a 4 is what is considered to be the tipping point, where surface repairs will no longer cut it, and more drastic measures need to take place. The average road in the city was found to be just one year away from reaching the tipping point.

The better off the roads are in the first place — the cheaper it is to maintain their level of quality.

While there are no concrete plans in how the city will tackle the road issue yet, identifying the problem was the first step in deciding what comes next.

“I think this is a great beginning,” said Councilwoman Pat Lockwood.

Once OHM knows how much money the city will have to put into restoring the roads, they will have a better idea with what roads to start with. Using a computer program that contains all of the data on Fenton’s roads, they can determine what

is the most efficient way to use the funds available. With a \$1 million program, the current state of the roads could hold steady against further degradation over time, for example.

“The question is, do you put the money just on the surface bit or bite the bullet and get it back to a 1,” asked Director of Public Works Daniel Czarnecki.

One method of finding the money to pay for the road repair suggested by Mayor Sue Osborn was through special assessments or through a potential millage — or potentially both. “I think we need some kind of a solid plan to move forward,” she said.

Whatever path the city may need to take, City Manager Lynn Markland said that he would have a difficult time asking people to pay for a special assessment and a millage at the same time.

**“Very little of them are actually in that good of condition.”**

**Tim Juidici**  
OHM engineer

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## Local parks to be used for art exhibits

►Alan Annis to debut first art exhibit at Bush Park on Saturday, June 15

**By Olivia Dimmer**  
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Upon seeing the underused area parks, Alan Annis decided to take matters into his own hands and organize a series of six art exhibits to take place in community parks throughout the summer.

“The goal here is to utilize the lesser parks around town. So far we have four or five artists per exhibit and each exhibit will have different artwork and artists,” Annis said. “At one point I was a co-founder on the Fenton Artist’s Guild and I’ve been wanting to get back into shows.”

Although the art at the exhibit will be for sale, the event is free to the public. Annis aims to show only fine art, but will be showcasing a few innovative photographers. The exhibit will include sculpture, oil and acrylic painting, pastels and pen and ink drawings.

“The city puts a lot of thought into these parks and it would be great to put them to

better use,” Annis said. “Plus, this will be a pretty thing to do on a Saturday.”

Annis is still in the process of gathering artists for the exhibit and encourages any artists interested to contact him at (810) 410-6158. The schedules for the exhibits are as follows:

**June 15** — Bush Park Gazebo  
**June 29** — Adams Park  
**July 27** — Freedom Park  
**Aug. 17** — Fenton Gazebo Park  
**Sept. 7** — O’Donnel Park  
**Oct. 5** — Conklin Park  
Events take place on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**Alan Annis**  
Organizer

## News briefs

### Fenton Shrine Club Paper Sale Friday and Saturday

Members of the Fenton Shrine Club and Elf Khurafah Shrine Temple are conducting their annual southeastern Paper Sale in the city of Fenton on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. Eugene Reid, chairman of the paper sales event said members will be posted at the intersection of North Road and Adelaide Street. They will also be at VG’s on Silver Parkway and at Walmart on Owen Road. Shriners will also be out in Holly and Linden. Donations from this event will be used to support Shriners’ Children Hospital.

### Local families sought to host exchange students

Fenton area families are needed to host foreign exchange students who will study at local high schools for a semester or school year. Families of all types are eligible to host. Families are expected to treat their exchange students as family members. The students, who will arrive in August, are participating in SHARE!, a high school exchange program to learn firsthand about Americans and our way of life. They speak English, have medical insurance, and bring spending money for personal expenses. For more information call Larry and Heather Kokx at (810) 429-7801, or email kokx98@charter.net.

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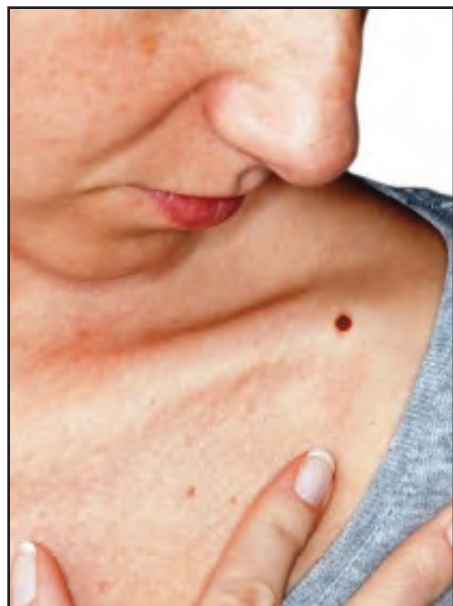
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Summer is the time when exposure to sun causes higher incidences of skin cancer, including the more deadly form known as melanoma.

## SUN

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the skin cells to multiply rapidly and form malignant tumors, according to skincancer.org. Melanomas often resemble moles, and some actually do develop from moles. Anyone who has more than 100 moles is at greater risk for melanoma. That's why it is so important for individuals to know their skin very well and to recognize any changes on their body, according to Legacy.

At the Skin & Vein Center in Fenton, doctors use dermoscopy to examine pigmented skin lesions and identify the possible early phases of malignant melanoma. "Early detection is the most important thing we can do to treat melanoma," said Legacy.

If melanoma is recognized and treated early, it is almost always curable, but if it is not, the cancer can advance and spread to other parts of the body, where it becomes difficult to treat and can be fatal. While it is not the most common of the skin cancers,

it results in the most deaths.

The American Cancer Society estimates that about 120,000 new cases of melanoma are diagnosed each year in the U.S.

More common — and less deadly — skin cancers are basal cell and squamous cell, usually found on the face, chest and arms because of sun exposure. Basal cell carcinoma is the most common form of skin cancer and is rarely fatal. About 90 percent of non-melanoma skin cancers are associated with exposure to UV radiation from the sun.

Exposure to the sun and harmful UVA and UVB rays are the most common causes of skin cancer — the only cancer among the top seven (lung, colon/rectal, breast, pancreatic, prostate, leukemia, non-Hodgkin lymphoma) to be on the

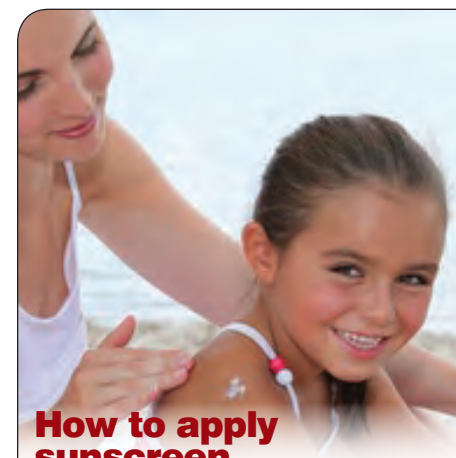
**“The rates are rising the fastest for young white women. I see it in my office every day.”**

**Michelle Legacy, M.D.**  
Dermatologist at the Skin & Vein Center in Fenton

increase. It's especially dangerous for those who are genetically predisposed to the disease.

If you're a Caucasian with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes or fair skin that freckles or burns easily, you're at increased risk for melanoma, and should take special precaution with sun exposure. The risk of melanoma is more than 10 times higher for whites than it is for African Americans, according to skincancer.org. "Here in Michigan, we don't have chronic exposure all year to the sun, so we tend to get intense exposure in the summer," said Legacy.

She strongly advises people to use a broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 50 every day — all year long. "In the summer, you need to reapply it every two hours while you're outdoors," she added. She also recommends that people wear a hat, especially to protect the delicate skin of the face and neck areas, which are the most common places for non-melanoma skin cancers to be found.



## How to apply sunscreen

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**2** – number of hours you can go before needing to reapply sunscreen, unless you're sweating or in the water, which requires more frequent application.

**1** – number of ounces you need of product to cover your body. For a lotion, it's approximately a shot glass full. For spray, provide a heavier coat that appears glossy on the skin, not just a "misting" of spray.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**DOES ANYONE KNOW** what happened to the small gold, brown and black cat that has been hanging around the Ann/Center/Orchard and railroad tracks area the last few months? It was last seen morning of May 24.

**TURTLES ARE CROSSING** the roads this time of year looking for spots to lay eggs. Please watch out for them. I moved one out of the middle of Fenton Road. I also saw five dead in the road in a two-mile stretch. I can't believe no one can see them.

**'THE KING' NEEDS** to be dethroned when he starts to confuse a woman's right to serve her country, with the right for any person in our military to serve themselves to her body. Regardless of location, all honorable men should know that 'no' means 'no.' The military must enforce this.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Genesee County inmates stack brush next to the side of Thompson Road. Volunteers worked throughout Fenton Township this weekend to clean debris left in the wake of a recent F2 tornado.

## CLEAN UP

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debris from her backyard, homeowner Kelly Smith walked through her destroyed home, salvaging what she could.

The F2 tornado that hit Fenton Township last Tuesday tore the roof off her home and destroyed entire rooms. Though she knew tornadoes could be devastating, Smith had no idea that a storm of this magnitude could hit home.

"When the roof came off, you could hear the house pop from the air pressure," Smith said. "We started cleaning the next morning but I was too devastated and shocked to keep going." Smith said a rental house provided by her insurance should be arriving this week.

Township Clerk Robert Krug said the township assessor estimates the damage to homes and property to be between \$650,000 and \$850,000, perhaps even more. The National Weather Service reports winds reached speeds of 115 miles per hour and that four tornadoes hit Genesee County last week, with the strongest hitting Beecher and Atlas Township.

While the devastation was widespread, Krug said he was impressed by the number of businesses and volunteers who lent their time and resources to those in need.

"It was truly a neighborhood project. We didn't plan it until Thursday and it happened on Saturday," Krug said. Krug encountered people from as far as Saginaw and Columbiaville and entire fami-

lies volunteering during the weekend.

Cleanup started 8 a.m. on Saturday and ended at 6 p.m., attracting 57 volunteers. Cleanup continued on Sunday, starting at 11:30 a.m. and ending around 5 p.m. Genesee County inmates worked

at an elderly woman's home located on Thompson Road, removing brush and logs.

Krug said township officials plan to recognize volunteers and businesses that contributed to the clean up at an upcoming board of trustees meeting.

"The township board and I thank them and that they would give up their time and

help someone else," Krug said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Genesee County inmates carry logs from a home on Thompson Road. The inmates were among the volunteers that helped clean up debris in Fenton Township this past weekend.

## Local dealer sets three car show dates

► Show off your classic car, win prizes, enjoy music and refreshments at Vic Canever

By Sharon Stone

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For the second year running, Vic Canever Chevrolet of Fenton is hosting a summer full of car shows, with the first event to take place on Thursday, June 13, from 3 to 8 p.m.

The car shows will be held on the dealership grounds, located at 3000 Owen Road in Fenton.

All classic cars, hot rods and antique automobiles are welcome at the event. Participants will have the ability to show

their vehicle while enjoying other unique vintage automobiles. Free hot dogs, pop and popcorn is available, along with on-site contests for great prizes such as free car washes, oil changes and a chance to drive a Volt for the weekend.

Fox 103.9 FM will be on-site with a live radio remote and music.

Additional upcoming car shows take place on the second Thursday of the month, July 11 and Aug. 8, from 3 to 8 p.m. Rain dates will be the third Thursday of each month as needed.

To learn more about the Canever Car Shows, visit them online at [www.canever.com](http://www.canever.com) or call (810) 629-3350.

### Summary

► Businesses and volunteers offered equipment and labor to Fenton Township residents this weekend, working to clean up the debris left recent tornadoes.

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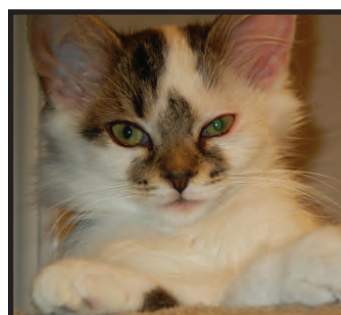
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## TRAINING

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hospitals. St. John Providence Health System owns seven of their dogs. The Henry Ford Hospitals has one, and is getting its second one this month. The dogs help to reduce staff stress, ease anxiety, and help motivate patients.

"The dog walks around with volunteers and visits people. You want a real calm, laid back friendly dog," Lori said. Before becoming a therapy animal, the dogs must pass a Canine Good Citizen program and are tested by a third party.

"When they see the therapy dogs, people's faces brighten up and they start telling us about their dog," Lori said.

Half of the time the dog is in the hospital it is spent with the staff, the other time is spent with patients. Then the dog gets to lay down in the lobby and people are able to come up to pet it.

Jack said the response they receive from people at the hospital is phenomenal. Henry, a 3-year-old black lab trained by the Griggs, brightens the lives of more than 500 people every day. "It worked out far better than we ever imagined it would."

The number of things the diabetic response dogs can do is impressive. Through the use of their amazing sense of smell, they can detect when their owner's blood sugar starts to drop before their owners. Each diabetic dog must be trained to match the unique scent of their owner — but the training doesn't stop there.

"We teach them to grab a strap on the refrigerator, open the door, grab a juice and bring it to you," Jack said. "We

teach them to get the phone, we teach them to go get help. We teach them to be a brace dog so if you fall down, they will come over and help you stand up."

Similarly, the Griggs utilize the incredible sense of smell possessed by dogs to detect bed bugs. Once the process for detecting bed bugs is trained in the dog, they said it is easy to switch out the scent for another.

It's not always about the nose either — the Griggs train hearing dogs that will listen for sounds, and bring a particular object to a person when a sound goes off. Tell them to "Go get help," and the dog will bolt away in search of the nearest person.

With a few years of working with dogs full time, the Griggs said that they don't feel like anything will be changing. "At first we were thinking it was going to be a temporary thing until I found another job," said Jack, who was a project representative for a civil engineering company. "I am much happier doing this."



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO  
Tiny waits on the floor of Walmart for an order from trainer Jack Griggs on Monday.

# Free child identification

►Masons providing service at Linden Mills Days

By Sharon Stone

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The Linden Masonic Lodge 132 will be providing a free child identification program on Saturday, June 22 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The lodge is located at 119 North Bridge St., Linden.

The program is part of the Linden Mills Days.

Each child taking part will receive a dental impression as well as a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and their vital information. Parents or guardians of the children must be present and fill out a permission slip for the child to receive the service.

Children who have already received this service are encouraged to repeat the process every two years to keep the information in the completed packets current.

The Michigan Child Identification Program provides the family with everything needed for the Amber Alert System. Since 2005, more than 60,000



Parents can take part in a free Child identification program offered during the Linden Mills Days.

Michigan children have received this valuable service. That National Center for Missing and Exploited Children considers the Michigan Child Identification Program to be one of the most comprehensive of its kind.

For questions or more information call (989) 466-3087 or consult Michigan Child ID website at [www.michiganchildid.org](http://www.michiganchildid.org).

## SAFETY

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up for classes since November's general election.

The attraction to firearms isn't just limited to adults though, as West is experiencing more kids signing up for firearm safety classes.

"There's a waiting list for our junior rifle program, it's unreal," West said. "More people have joined the club in the last two years. People are just looking for a place to shoot."

No matter the age, safety with firearms is of most importance. West said education of proper firearm usage is critical and that gun enthusiasts should regularly be reviewing safety precautions when shooting.

Firearm safety instructor Rick Bobinac said adults should keep their firearms in an area that's safe and still easily accessible. New advancements such as safes equipped with fingerprint recognition can keep firearms in a home out of the hands of intruders and children while still being easy to access for owners.

"Under a stressful situation, you lose motor skills," said Bobinac, using a hypothetical situation of an intruder breaking into a home. Safety equipment involving fingerprint recognition can cost about \$100 more than traditional locked safes. But Bobinac said the extra money is worth spending, giving the safety measures.

When it comes to kids having their own guns, Bobinac recommends having guns stored away from children younger than 18, unless a parent is present to supervise. Even guns that shoot pellets or bb's should be locked away from unsupervised kids, as Bobinac said kids can be encouraged to be mischievous when surrounded by friends and unaware of the consequences of their actions until it's too late.

According to the National Rifle Association (NRA), about half of all households in America have guns. The NRA said parents should speak to their children about gun safety as soon as they show interest in firearms or the first time they encounter firearms.



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The GunVault Biometric safe uses fingerprint recognition to access the contents. A high-performance algorithm is used to achieve speedy identification of enrolled fingerprints. Every time you open the safe by touching the fingerprint sensor, it adds new information to the fingerprint templates. Price ranges from \$229-\$329.

And just like adults, kids who are interested in firearms or will be living in a household with firearms should be enrolled in gun safety courses.

"The dialogue is firearms are dangerous if they're handled improperly," West said. "Everyone has their own scenario at home, so it's hard to put a thing out there for everyone. The main thing is to make the guns safe and keep them out of reach until kids are old enough to understand them."

For general rules, West said firearms should only be pointed at an object the user is intending to shoot. Users should also always assume that a gun is loaded and triggers should remain untouched until they are ready to be fired.

In West's experience, parents who own firearms are generally safe and make it a point to keep their children informed about safety. West sees parents bringing their kids out to the gun range and teaching them about safety.

"You can never be trained enough for safety," West said.

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**A** It was Eric Desjardins. He did it for the Montreal Canadiens in a 3-2 victory against the Los Angeles Kings on June 3, 1993.

## TOURNAMENT ACTION

### Division 1 Baseball Lakeland District Tuesday's game

Milford 5, Lakeland 1

### Saturday's games

Hartland 8, Fenton 1  
Milford 8, Holly 7.

### Division 2 Baseball Lake Fenton District Monday's games

Linden 4,  
Lake Fenton 1

Owosso 12,  
Ovid-Elsie 2

Linden 9, Owosso 6

### Division 2 Baseball South Christian Regional

**Saturday's games**  
GR South Christian vs.  
Eaton Rapids, 10 a.m.  
Linden vs. Haslett,  
Noon

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### Division 1 Softball Lakeland District Saturday's games

Hartland 7, Fenton 4  
Lakeland 13, Holly 0

### Division 2 Softball Lake Fenton District Monday's games

Owosso 10, Ovid-Elsie 0

Linden 7,  
Lake Fenton 6

Linden 10, Owosso 0

### Division 2 Softball South Christian Regional

**Saturday's games**  
Williamston vs. Linden,  
10 a.m.  
Wayland Union vs.  
Eaton Rapids, Noon  
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## Linden's Sargent takes third place at state in the shot put

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## DISTRICT CHAMPS

Lake Fenton soccer  
defeats Ovid-Elsie.

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## Double diamond gem day for Linden Eagles

### ►Softball captures second straight district trophy

By David Troppens  
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**Lake Fenton** — Linden pitcher Molly Sherman has always wanted to beat Lake Fenton in a varsity softball game.

Sherman and her Linden teammates did a little more than that on Monday. The Eagles also won a district title.

Sherman provided the walk-off game-winning RBI-single in the ninth inning of the Eagles' 7-6 district semifinal victory and then pitched a three-hitter in a 10-0 victory against Owosso in the district title game, leading the Eagles to their second straight district trophy at Lake Fenton High School.

While the Owosso game was the contest that gave the Eagles (28-4) their fourth district crown in five seasons, it was the battle against cross-town rival Lake Fenton that was the more exciting game.

In a game which both teams had early leads, the Eagles tied the game up at 6-all in the bottom of the seventh inning on a Sherman triple and an RBI-ground out by Tori Davis, scoring pinch runner Rhiannon Morse from third.

The contest remained tied until the bottom of the ninth. With one out, Savannah Weaver walked, Mia Satkowiak singled and a wild pitch moved them to second and third. Sherman then came up with her third straight hit of the game — a single — for the victory.

"I was so happy," Sherman said. "I almost started crying when I was up



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DAVID TROPPENS

(Above) Linden's varsity softball team celebrates Molly Sherman's game-winning hit against Lake Fenton in the district semifinals. The Eagles won their second straight district title.

(Right) The baseball team celebrates their district title as well.



to bat because I had a second strike and I was like, 'Oh, no.' But then I got the hit and I was so happy because I always wanted to beat Lake Fenton. I've wanted to beat them since elementary school, so this was great."

In the title game, Makayla Cavanaugh hit a solo home run in the second inning, giving Linden the lead for good in what eventually became a 10-0 Linden rout.

The victories mean Linden ad-

vances to the Division 2 regional at Grand Rapids South Christian on Saturday, playing Williamston in the semifinals at 10 a.m.

"It's a lot to take in, but it's great," Satkowiak said. "We hit a rough patch at the beginning of the season (with two losses to Swartz Creek), but we pulled it all together, and I think it made us a much stronger team. This is great."

See **SOFTBALL** on 16

### ►Baseball earns first postseason title since 2004

By David Troppens  
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**Lake Fenton** — The Linden varsity baseball team has picked the right time to play its best games of the season.

The Eagles captured the Lake Fenton Division 2 District on Monday, defeating Lake Fenton 4-1 in the semifinals and Owosso 9-6 in the title game.

"This is big, especially with our little slump we had in the middle of the year," first-game winning pitcher Mitchell Ryan said. "We came back to win the Greater Flint Tournament and now have won here. Maybe we can start something and make a run."

The district title was the first at Linden since 2004, the same year the squad made an improbable run to the state championship game, finishing state runner-up. Linden travels to the Division 2 regional at Grand Rapids South Christian on Saturday for a semifinal contest against Haslett at noon. The winner plays in the title game at approximately 2:30 p.m.

The opening game against Lake Fenton was the closer contest. Leading just 1-0, the Eagles finally gave themselves a reasonable edge in the sixth inning. With two outs and the bases loaded, Marshael Ryan hit a three-run double, putting the Eagles up 4-0, and aiding his brother's pitching performance as well. Mitchell Ryan went the distance on the mound, tossing a five-hit, one-walk game, striking out nine.

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Linden's Niki Sargent attempts the shot put during a past meet. Sargent was in first place entering the final round of the shot put at the D2 state meet, but finished in third place.

## Linden's Sargent places third in shot put at D2 state track meet

By David Troppens

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The Linden track program had the most success of any tri-county area squad at state track and field meets on Saturday.

The Eagles had two performers earn spots in the finals.

The area's top performer was Linden's Niki Sargent in the Division 2 state track meet. The freshman took third in the state in the shot put with a throw of 41-feet-1 1/2-inches.

She lost the event by just 8 1/4 inches. Zeeland East's Brittany Casey won with a throw of 41-9 3/4, while Hamilton's Rachel Tolsma took second (41-2). She also led the event and with just three throws remaining, with one of those tosses being her own. Unfortunately, Casey and Tolsma were the other two with a throw left.

"She had a tremendous season," Linden girls track coach Dave Elmer said. "It is very unusual for a freshman to do this well in the shot put. The sky is the limit for her. Next year she may be able to challenge the state record. She's an extremely hard worker."

Ted Parcher, who has come close to winning state titles in each of his

first two seasons, came reasonably close again this year.

Parcher placed fourth for the Linden boys in the 100 dash with a final time of 10.88 seconds. He ran a time of 11.04 in the preliminaries, and earned his spot in the finals with a run of 10.81 seconds in the semifinals. Chelsea's Berkley Edwards won the final heat with a time of 10.58 seconds.

"After his injury-filled spring, finishing fourth is pretty remarkable," Linden coach Nick Douglass said.

The final area performer to earn a top-eight finish at a state meet was Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott at the Division 3 event. She competed in Lake Fenton's district championship soccer game early on Saturday, but still made it on time to compete in the D3 track meet at Comstock Park High School, finishing in a tie for sixth in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot-2.

Linden's program had plenty of other competitors. Justin McKenzie placed 10th with a leap of 13-feet-10. His teammate, Connor O'Connell, placed 14th (13-4). Kyle Susalla placed 19th in the 400 (53.25), while the 400 relay team of Aaron Kersten, Taylor Anderson, Parcher and Cody Grandy placed

16th (44.13).

For the Linden girls, Rebecca McDonald placed 19th in the long jump (15-7 1/2) and advanced to the semifinals of the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.57 seconds. Sydney Elmer placed 14th in the 3,200 run (11:36.86).

In Division 1 action, Fenton's girls had participants in four events with Ellen Sage having a say in three of them. Individually, she placed 16th in the 400 run (59.56). She also teamed with Kayla Stiles, Ellen Bemis and Hannah Sage to place ninth in the 800 relay (1:43.93). Meanwhile, she also teamed with Bemis, Emily Kinser and Mackenzie Figueroa to place 14th in the 1,600 relay (4:04.38). Tori Chapin was the final Fenton girl to compete, placing 11th in the pole vault (9-6).

The Tigers' sole boy performer was Max Kryza, who placed 12th in the 1,600 (4:23.98).

Holly had performers in four boys events at the state meet. Sean Barr did the best, placing 13th in the 300 hurdles (40.34). Vince Cantu also placed 23rd in the 1,600 (4:33.28), while the 400 relay team placed 22nd (44.52).

Dakota Thorington competed in the discus, placing 21st (132-11).

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## SOFTBALL

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"I don't even know what to say about it," Sherman said about winning a second district in a row. "I am so happy about it. The two years I pitched it, we won and I'm really happy I can do that for Linden."

Linden scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning to take a 4-1 lead against Lake Fenton in the semifinals. Weaver hit an RBI-single, followed by Satkowiak's two-run single. However, Lake Fenton responded with three runs in the top of the fourth, tying it at 4-all. During the Blue Devils' threat Taylor Sheyachich walked with the bases loaded and Sydney Sheyachich hit a two-run single.

Lake Fenton took a 6-4 lead after a two-run home run by Alexis Melton in the top of the fourth, but Linden chipped away at the lead with a run in the sixth and a run in the seventh. In the sixth, Katelyn Conaway and Reagan Benge had consecutive singles and pinch runner Sydney Jacques scored on a sacrifice fly by Bri Senter. Sherman's triple set up the seventh-inning run.

"It got really intense," Satkowiak said. "For us to keep our composure the way we did was great. We didn't panic. We just keep swimming, which is our motto. We just stuck with it and ended up with the win and a district win."

It was a tough loss for Lake Fenton, who finished the season with a 20-9 record, with eight of the losses coming by one run.

"I thought both teams played well," Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks said. "I liked their courage. They jump on us for a three-run lead and we battled back and took the lead. ... It's anybody's ball game, and I'll take my team before I take theirs — I just wouldn't take the result, but that's just me."

In the finals, Owosso posed little threat. Kavanaugh's home run sparked a 10-run attack, consisting of 11 hits and three walks.

"(The home run) helps the team so much



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Linden's Sydney Jacques slides into third base, but is out after the tag by Lake Fenton's Kim Roe. The Eagles won the game and eventually won the Division 2 district title at Lake Fenton High School on Monday.

because you just get so much momentum in the beginning, and we carried it throughout the whole game," Cavanaugh said.

Linden scored two more in the third. With a runner on, Cavanaugh hit a single, driving in Senter. However, Cavanaugh went to second on the throw to the plate and then scored on an error in an attempt to get her out.

In the fifth, the Eagles scored four runs, making it a 7-0 lead. Conaway hit an RBI-single, while Senter hit a two-run triple. In the sixth, the Eagles scored three more runs. Alyssa Logie provided the big hit — a two-run triple.

On the mound, Sherman, who was the winning pitcher in both games, tossed a three-hitter, striking out just one, but walking none.

"I thought we beat three good teams in this district," Linden coach Gordon Jamison said. "This establishes us. This is our goal every year and we fulfilled it."



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# Blue Devils headed to regionals

►Newman scores four goals in 4-2 win vs. Ovid-Elsie

By David Troppens  
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**Durand** — For only the second time this season, the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team trailed at halftime.

The Blue Devils were losing 2-1 to Ovid-Elsie in the Division 3 district game held at Durand High School on Saturday.

Who says a district title is supposed to come easy? Well, it certainly didn't this time. But, sparked by Jordan Newman's four-goal performance, the Blue Devils answered back in the second half, earning a 4-2 victory against Ovid-Elsie in the title game.

Lake Fenton played in a Division 3 regional semifinal game against Freeland in the Freeland regional on Tuesday. The results of that game were not known at press time. The winner of the semifinal contest plays the winner of the other semifinal game Friday at 7 p.m., also at Freeland High School. To find out more about Tuesday's game, go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).

"It's the first time we've won this in awhile," Newman said. "I have never won district championship before. And we knew going into the season we had it in our minds to come here, bust our

## Freeland Regional

### Tuesday's games

Lake Fenton vs. Freeland Powers vs. Essexville Garber

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butts and do it, and we did."

The Blue Devils, who are now 16-2-1, have made a habit of destroying opponents, winning a strong portion of their games by the eight-goal mercy rule. It became apparent early on that the

district title game wasn't going to be one of those types of games. The Marauders outshot the Blue Devils 14-8 in the first half, and capped the half with two goals in the final 7:18 of period, giving Ovid-Elsie a 2-1 halftime lead.

However, the Blue Devils came out during the second half looking like a much stronger and more determined team. Lake Fenton outshot Ovid-Elsie 14-5 in the second half, and gradually took over the contest.

Newman scored the first of her three second-half goals with 31:36 left in the contest. A thru pass to  
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(Above) Lake Fenton's Jordan Newman scored four goals in the Blue Devils' Division 3 District Championship victory against Ovid-Elsie on Saturday. (Left) Lake Fenton's Denise Carlson (left) tries to save a ball before it goes out of bounds. Lake Fenton won the district final game 4-2.

## BASEBALL

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"I was looking for a fastball on the first pitch," Marshael Ryan said. "It felt good, so I hit it."

"I like under-pressure pitching," Mitchell Ryan said. "I always have faith in the team, especially when my brother comes up big in the sixth inning, clearing the bases with a double. That helps out."

"It's fun. It's a once in a lifetime type thing. It's good."

Linden coach Steve Buerkel wasn't shocked by Mitchell Ryan's pitching performance.

"He's an athlete. It's not his first rodeo," Buerkel said. "He's been there in football. He's been there in baseball. He understands how to handle pressure. He's the type of kid I want out there in that type of situation."

Lake Fenton put together a decent threat in the seventh. Cody Alexander, who pitched well in defeat, opened the Lake Fenton seventh with a walk. Wyatt Wilson singled and an out later, Joe Boughner singled in Alexander. The Blue Devils (14-15) trailed 4-1 with the game-tying run at the plate. However, Ryan got the final two batters out, ending the contest.

"It was a great pitching performance by Cody, but Cody's been doing that for us all year," Lake Fenton coach Brad LaRowe said. "That's what we expect of him. He was the guy I was going to go to. We just didn't make enough plays in the field, and we didn't swing the bat really well."

In the championship game, the Eagles (22-11) blew the game open with four runs in the first inning. With an out in the first, Trent Marks singled and Mitch Juhl drove him in when his batted ball was botched in the outfield. An out later, Brady Sarkon hit



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Linden's Marshael Ryan tries to score, but is tagged out by Lake Fenton catcher Wyatt Wilson. Ryan was out, but the Eagles won the game 4-1 and eventually won the district title by beating Owosso 9-6.

an RBI-single and Cameron Cook singled. Marshael Ryan kept up his hot bat with a two-run double, making it a 4-1 lead.

Linden added two more runs in the second on Juhl's two-run single, making it a 6-1 lead. A three-run fourth blew the gap to a 9-3 edge. In that inning, Austin Buerkel, Marks (RBI), Sarkon (RBI), Cook and Ryan (RBI) had singles, sparking the rally.

Owosso put together a spirited battle in the top of the seventh, scoring three runs on four hits and an error, but the game ended with winning pitcher Bryce Benedict striking out the last two batters with the game-tying run at the plate.

The Eagles had 12 hits in the title game with Buerkel, Marks, Sarkon, Cook and Ryan each having two.

"We saw our pitches more," Ryan said. "We swung the bats better."

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# Fenton defeats Linden a third time, wins district crown

By David Troppens  
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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity girls soccer team has faced off against their crosstown rivals, Linden, three times this year.

And each time, the Tigers left with a shutout victory.

The Tigers (15-1-1) made it a third straight win against the Eagles in the District 2 championship game at Fenton High School, beating Linden 3-0 on Saturday.

The win gives the Tigers their second straight district title and sets up a regional semifinal contest against Mt. Pleasant at East Lansing Soccer Complex on Tuesday. The results of that game were not known at press time. Go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com) to find information on that game. The winner of Tuesday's game played in the regional championship game on Thursday, also at East Lansing Soccer Complex at 7 p.m.

The Tigers did to Linden what they've done to just about every team they've faced this year. They used their superior depth and their strong relationships with each other to earn what ended up being a relatively easy victory.

"It means so much because we all wanted it so bad. Our love is the main thing we go off of and we came through and played our best," Fenton senior Payton Maxheimer said. "It's kind of hard to beat a team so many times in a row. Right before the game we got together and got fo-

## East Lansing Regional

### Tuesday's games

Fenton vs. Mt. Pleasant  
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cused. We said they can always come through, but we pulled right through and got it."

"It means so much, especially being my senior year," keeper Tiffany Cairns said. "Playing our rivals at home and winning this district title is definitely a moment for all of us. (Fenton varsity soccer coach Matt) Sullivan always says it's our love that is pushing us through. So our love is our foundation and our team seems to prevail."

The contest remained scoreless for most of the first half, despite the Tigers controlling much of the action. Finally with about seven minutes left in the first half, Chloe Foor sent a cross to Baylee Adams, who scored, putting Fenton up 1-0. Not much later, Megan Cockin added a second goal on a long shot that carried in the wind, bounced over her and went into the net. Linden trailed 2-0 and never really got back into the contest.

"We had a game plan going in and it worked all the way up until seven to eight minutes left

in the first half," Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "This is a frustrating loss as a coach, but I look at the big picture. Half of our starting lineup is either a ninth- or a 10th-grader. We had a good season. We ended up 12-4-5. That's a pretty good season, a great record. Three of our four losses were to Fenton. We don't want to give that to our rival, but they are a good team. But you have to give credit to Fenton. They are flat out aggressive."

The depth allows Fenton to use that aggression. Typically playing 20-plus girls the Tigers seemingly have an endless resource of energy, and it wears on teams that have smaller rotations on their bench.

"It's so important because we get time to take a break and then we get to go out and do our best again," Maxheimer said. "Everyone is the same on this team. We have a whole bunch of studs and it's awesome to keep playing everyone."

The Tigers got their third goal early in the second half when Foor scored off a Carly Granger assist.

Linden struggled to get shots on Cairns all day, getting a couple near the end of the game.

"That was all the shots on goal," Cairns said about Linden's shots during the last 10 minutes of the contest. "In the first half, I didn't touch the ball once. The second half, I went about 10 minutes without anything. I have to thank my



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(Above) Linden keeper Bridgett Adams (highest player) tries to punch a ball out of danger in the middle of mass of Fenton and Linden players during the Tigers' 3-0 district title win on Saturday. (Left) Linden's Samantha Thornton and Fenton's Maggie Dewan compete for a header in the same contest.

defense. They absolutely killed it."

As have the Tigers' team for most of the season. They've lost just once entering the regional semifinals.

They hope to get four more

wins — the amount of victories they are away from a state title.

"We are looking at going all the way," Maxheimer said. "We are feeling it this year because we have such a good team."

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Newman put her in a position with the ball with two defenders to deal with. She made it by those two defenders and scored the equalizer. With 23:11 remaining in regulation, she took a thru pass from Denise Carlson and worked herself to 10 yards from the goal before scoring her third goal of the game. Lake Fenton led 3-2.

Ovid-Elsie had a strong chance to tie the game with 9:10 left. Abigail Halm, who assisted both of the Marauders' first-half goals, got off a shot from about 15 yards out, but it was saved by Missy Eggleston. It was Ovid-Elsie's final great scoring chance. Newman scored her final goal with 1:22 left from about 30 yards out, making it a 4-2 Lake Fenton lead.

"We came out really rough," Newman said. "At halftime we had a good pep talk, we all got our words out and came in here hot and finally connected," Newman said.

"We had thru balls and we used our outside. It was awesome."

In the first half, Lake Fenton broke a scoreless game with a thru pass to Newman with 12:49 left in the half. However, Ovid-Elsie got a goal from Molly Franks with 7:18 left in the half and another by Victoria Stutzman with 30 seconds left in the half, earning the Marauders the 2-1 halftime lead.

In net, Eggleston made nine saves on 10 shots on goal during the contest. One came about three minutes after Lake Fenton scored their first goal, punching a tough shot over the crossbar. Lake Fenton hit the woodwork on shots twice. In the opening half, Kaitlyn Begley had a shot that hit off the crossbar, just 18 seconds after Ovid-Elsie's first goal. In the second half, Carlson hit off the post about five minutes into the final 40 minutes.

Begley and Melissa Williams had assists.

## PREP REPORT

### GIRLS TENNIS

#### ► Fenton, Holly at Division 2 state

**tennis meet:** Fenton's Madison Ballard won two matches before bowing out of the No. 1 singles flight championship in the quarterfinals to sixth-seeded Abby Perkins, of Mason. Perkins beat Ballard 6-2, 6-2. In previous rounds, Ballard defeated North Farmington's Arti Vaishnav 7-5, 6-0; and Birmingham Seaholm's Labina Petrovskaya, the third seed in the tourney. Ballard's performance helped Fenton finish 14th at the tourney.

Fenton's No. 1 doubles team of Emily McIntosh and Lily Dubois also won a match, defeating Mason's Jess Blaski and Erin Deebe 6-3, 6-7(7), 6-2. The Tigers' Sylee Kran and Kaitlyn Kurncz also

won a match at No. 4 doubles, earning a 6-0, 6-1 win.

### DISTRICT BASEBALL

#### ► Holly at Division 1 Hartland

**District:** The Metro League champion Bronchos lost 8-7 to Milford in the district semifinals. Brent Smiles led the Bronchos offense with two hits and an RBI. Austin Cavender had a three-run double, while Hunter Lewis scored two runs.

"It was a tough game to lose," Holly coach Benny Jackson said. "We had our chances to win this game, but we just couldn't get the big hit. We made a couple of mistakes and Milford took advantage of them. I am never satisfied with a loss, but these boys have a lot to be proud of this year."









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## Byron

**BYRON MOVING** sale. June 7-8th, 6263 Beard Road, 8-6p.m. Antiques, furniture, tools, barn items, clothes, 2003 5th wheel. No early sales.

## Fenton

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## Holly

**HOLLY MILLPOINTE** SUBDIVISION sale, off Herrington Dr., June 6-8th, 9-5p.m. Something for everyone!!

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**LINDEN 8396 Sharp Rd.**, between Cook and Grand Blanc Rd., June 6-8th, 9-5p.m.

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**VILLAGE OF HOLLY**

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 427

Ordinance No. 427 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on May 28, 2013. The ordinance grants to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the VILLAGE OF HOLLY, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years. The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Fire Protection Water Supply Improvement Holly Township, MI

**Install one (1), large capacity water well for fire department use that will produce at least 300 GPM at a 30 PSI, for duration of two hours. Project may require a smaller test well to validate site selection. Installation will be near or within approximately one mile of the intersection of Fish Lake Road and Elliot Road, Holly Township, MI. The exact location will be determined by the North Oakland County Fire Authority with advice from the successful bidder.**

The North Oakland County Fire Authority in connection with Holly Township is seeking bid proposals from Licensed Michigan Well Drilling Contractors to perform the above listed services. Successful bidder must possess a valid Michigan Well Drilling License. Bid Plans and Specifications can be picked up at the NOCFA Station 1, Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm beginning Wed, June 5, 2013. Please contact Fire Chief or Deputy Chief to make arrangements for pickup of bid package. (See contact list below.)

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 3:00pm Wednesday June 19, 2013 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Late proposals will not be considered. Amendments to proposals will be considered only if they are received by the above deadline. Proposals addressed as follows:

#### NOCFA Station 1

Jeremy Lintz – Well Program  
5051 Grange Hall Road  
Holly, MI 48442

#### Contact information

Fire Chief, Jeremy Lintz 248-459-8316, Fax 248-634-3817,  
email Jeremy.Lintz@nocfa.com  
Or  
Deputy Fire Chief, Doug Smith 248 459-8322,  
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A legally authorized agent of the bidding firm must sign all proposals. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE PROPOSER AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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### Eileen J. Florez

Eileen J. Florez - age 87, died June 1, 2013. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



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### E. Raymond "Ray" Lenze 1950-2013

E. Raymond "Ray" Lenze - age 62, died Friday, May 31, 2013. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Monday, June 3, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation was Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions in lieu of flowers to St. John Church or the American Cancer Society. Ray was born July 24, 1950 in St. Charles, Missouri, the son of Othmar Joseph Lenze and Jean Marie (Fahy) Lenze. Ray married Sheila A. Luberti on September 16, 1978. He was a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and earned his Masters Degree in Urban Planning from Wayne State University. He retired from the Genesee County Planning Commission in 1999. He then worked for MDOT. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and active in the Youth Ministry. He had been active in Boy Scouts. He loved his vacations especially at national parks, warm weather, and Notre Dame. He is survived by wife, Sheila; children, Brian (fiancee Abby Fierro) of Las Vegas, NV, Laura of Linden, Michael of Sterling Heights; siblings, Othmar Joseph (Jackie) Lenze II, Anne (David) Cassar, David Lenze, Susan (Bill) St. Onge, Carl (Jan) Lenze, Jim (Anne) Lenze; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared on the obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Cedah Lanell Reynolds

1927-2013

Cedah Lanell Reynolds - age 86, of Fenton, died Friday May 31, 2013.



Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at Sharp Funeral Homes,

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Tom Knight officiating. Burial will follow in Crestwood Cemetery, Flint. Visitation was held 1 PM to 8 PM Tuesday, with a 7 PM Order of Eastern Star service. Visitation will also be held 11 AM Wednesday until time of service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Genesys Hospice of Goodrich. Cedah was born May 6, 1927 in Rector, Arkansas the daughter of the late Henry L. and Lorene (Oakley) Smith. She married Joseph D. Reynolds on October 23, 1947 in Flint. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2010. Mrs. Reynolds loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and enjoyed crocheting, cooking, flower arranging, entertaining company, music, dancing, puzzle books and reading. Surviving are: children, Richard L. (Dianne E. Reynolds) of Durand and Mesa, AZ, Linda K. (Ralph) Johnson of Flushing, Joseph D. (Linda L.) Reynolds of Flushing, James H. (Deborah J.) Reynolds of Linden, Janice E. (William C.) Athey of Swartz Creek, Steven D. (Kendra) Reynolds of Birch Run, Katherine A. (Jeff) DePlanty of CO, Christopher A. Reynolds of Linden; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert E. Smith of AR, Earl D. (Joanne) Smith of Owosso, James M. (Rosemary) Smith of AR; sister, Lula M. Gladish of AR; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Eric Reynolds; grandchildren, Andrienne and Matthew. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Edna Mae McKay

1935-2013

Edna Mae McKay - age 77, of Fenton, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Funeral services will be held 12:30 PM Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes,



Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Dale Swihart officiating. Burial immediately following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Edna was born July 13, 1935 in Goodrich, the daughter of Henry C. and Grace A. (Couture) Perry. She married Robert B. McKay December 12, 1959 in Flint and he preceded her in death July 15, 2011. She has resided in Fenton for the past 53 years. Edna had been employed by Fenton Extended Care as a cook for many years. She was a member of Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church, Fenton. Surviving are: 4 children, Robert and wife Krissy McKay of Durand, Karen and husband Alan Bathum of Rockford, Susan and husband Robert Brownlee of Fenton, and Pamela Hodson of Holly; 9 grandchildren, Robert McKay III, Crystal McKay, Heather Brownlee, James Hodson, Jr., Andrea Reynolds, Robbie Brownlee, Joshua Hodson, Kori Reynolds, and Cam Bathum; 2 great-grandchildren, Aiden Richard and Ivy Jo; sister, Alberta of Oscoda; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and sister, Ruth Perry. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Mildred Michaelene Pickhover

1933-2013

Mildred Michaelene Pickhover - age 80, of Fenton, died Monday, June 3, 2013. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, June 6,



2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Pat Brady officiating. Burial immediately following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243 or to the Church On The Street, (COTS), Adoption Fund, 15113 Seymour Rd, Linden, MI 48451. Mildred was born February 2, 1933 in Highland Park, the daughter of Michael and Ora (Evans) Gonet. She married Benjamin "Ben" Arthur Pickhover November 3, 1950 in Detroit and he preceded her in death February 5, 2008. She has resided in Fenton for the past 50 years coming from Livonia. She was one of the founders of Cobra Wrestling in Fenton. Surviving are: 4 children, Linda Snider of Fenton, Guy and wife Kim Pickhover of Linden, Mike and wife Karen Pickhover of Fenton, and Blaine Pickhover of Fenton; 11 grandchildren, Amber, Autumn, Summer, Courtney, Ashley, Katie, Michael, Jenna, Jessie, Garrett, and Allison; 2 great-grandchildren, Sarah Grace and Weston Michael; sister, Mary Cassel of Portage; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and son, Kurt Pickhover. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Bonita Zay Hoffman

1935-2013

Bonita Zay Hoffman - age 78, of St. Helen, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2013 at her home. Born to Clare and Erma (Velvett) Allen on April 28, 1935 in Flushing, MI,



Bonita graduated from Kearsley High School in 1954. Bonita married Don L. Hoffman in 1956 and preceded her in death in 1998. She worked at Lorne Music Studio as a guitar teacher and she was also a teacher at Herter Music in Bay City. Bonita could also be heard playing on the radio on several occasions. She lived in Genesee, MI for over 20 years before spending her latter years in St. Helen. Bonita is survived by her children, Colleen Harper and Dorene Hoffman both of St. Helen, Brian Hoffman of Georgia; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and loving companion, Tony Remsing. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at her home, 10210 E. Madison, St. Helen, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 22, 2013. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Ogemaw Nature Park (Game Refuge).

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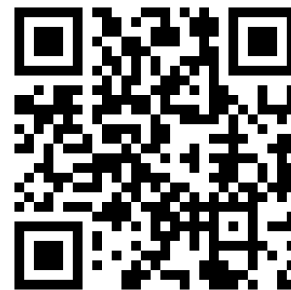
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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Cynthia A. Ries aka Cynthia A. Horvath-Ries and Mitchell A. Ries, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in Liber 4761 Page 757 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BACHomeLoans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment dated November 1, 2011 and recorded November 18, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-032735 and by assignment dated October 12, 2011 and recorded December 1, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-033824 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$162,955.40) including interest 4.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 19, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No. 7: Part of the Northwest fractional one-quarter of Section 2, Town 3 North, Range 4 East, Howell Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 2; thence along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 2 and the centerline of Preston Road (66 foot wide Right of Way), South 00 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds East, 936.75 feet, to the point of beginning of the Parcel to be described; thence continuing along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 2 and the centerline of said Preston Road, South 00 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds East, 220.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 04 minutes 56 seconds West, 400.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds West, 220.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 04 minutes 56 seconds East, 400.00 feet, to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5901 Preston, Howell MI 48855 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/22/2013 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BACHomeLoans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81458 Ad #51274 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 06/12/2013

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