Lake Fenton grad, pilot die in plane crash

Community mourns loss of football standout described as 'gentle giant'

By Sharon Stone

The Lake Fenton community is mourning the unexpected death of 20-year-old Bryce Frownfelter, a 2012 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Learning to fly, he and his flight instructor were killed when their plane crashed in northern Genesee County on Wednesday.

According to a Wednesday afternoon news report Tony Molinaro, an FAA Spokesman for the Great Lakes Region out of Chicago, a small engine Taylor aircraft flying from Dalton Airport to Owosso Airport crashed about a half-mile from Dalton Airport in Mt. Morris Township.

In addition to Frownfelter, Jerry Zerbe, his 82-year-old certified flight instructor, was killed in the crash. Frownfelter and Zerbe took off in See CRASH on 8A

Another term for longtime Mayor Sue Osborn?

Three City Council seats also up for grabs in November election

By Ryan Tackabury

Fenton — This year will be big for local elections, with three four-year Fenton City Council seats expiring, as well as the position of Mayor, which is a two-year term.

The three council seats available belong to Benjamin Smith, Bradley Jacob, and Scott Grossmeyer. Mayor Sue Osborn said that she will be running again, and looks forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Fenton. She has served 27 years on the Fenton City Council, and 15 years as mayor. She first moved to Fenton in 1976. “Fenton is a wonderful community,” she said.

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Building a housing comeback

Average fuel economy expected to improve to 54 mpg by 2025

By William Axford

Cameras, sonar and engines that automatically shut themselves down are just some of the new features that are likely to be available vehicles in the next few years. While some of these features are already available on luxury automobiles, the modern automobile in the next decade will be stocked with technology that improves fuel usage and safety measures.

Here’s a glimpse of what cars See FUTURISTIC on 11A

Local doctor’s diagnosis of Obamacare

Affordable Care Act could result in longer waits and fewer insured people

By Ryan Tackabury

To say that Dr. Christopher Iacobelli of the Iacobelli Medical Center is not a supporter of the Affordable Care Act is a bit of an understatement. He has strong feelings, and he is not afraid to share them.

Since The American Medical Association (AMA) backed the Obama Administration on the Affordable Care Act, Iacobelli said he See OBAMACARE on 7A
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Bearing the brutal heat

Area residents young and old cope with blazing, humid weather

By Tim Jagiello

Linden — It feels hotter and muggier than the 94 degrees and 49 percent humidity, but the 30 or so kids on the lawn of Caretel Inns of Linden don’t seem to mind.

The Linden Fire Department is casting a wall of water that drenches the grassy hill and the plastic tarps for sliding at 300 gallons a minute. Toddlers up to teens take their turns running, sliding and flipping down the tarps, ending in some spectacular splashes.

The city of Linden got the word out mostly through Facebook, said Fire Chief Brian Will, and they provided the same relief in two other subdivisions the day before. The last time they did this was in 2011.

Most of the region is engulfed in a “heat dome” according to weather.com, and under a heat advisory for most of the week. The good news is that the temperatures will probably cool a bit by Sunday or Monday, but until then caution must be exercised.

Seniors and children are especially susceptible to heat stroke. At Wee Care Child Development Center in Linden, the kids are not taken outside at all under a heat advisory. Rachelle Harcourt, office administrator said they play in the gym, in the dim light and air conditioning. They also canceled a field trip for the older kids for Indian Springs Metro Park on Friday. They’re seeing “Despicable Me” instead.

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Participants take their turns attacking the water slide tarp.

From banana bread to executive chef

Fenton Township native leads kitchen of historic Windsor Hotel in Del Norte, Colo.

By Sally Rummel
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Regan (Briggs) Whitehead’s culinary dreams all started with banana bread.

This 2002 Lake Fenton graduate used to make this sweet treat with her mom, Sheila Reynolds, in their Fenton Township home, stirring dreams of a future career in pastries. Working at the local bakery, The French Confection in high school, she honed her skills there, taking them to the next level at the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute, majoring in pastry arts and graduating with honors in 2003.

Today, she and her husband, Regan Whitehead and her husband, Kodi, have a formal portrait taken inside the Windsor Hotel, where she serves as Executive Chef. It’s on the roster as a “Despicable Me” instead.

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Fenton Township native Regan Whitehead and her husband, Kodi, have a formal portrait taken inside the Windsor Hotel, where she serves as Executive Chef. It’s on the roster as a "Despicable Me" instead.
Thoughts on the Zimmerman trial

How did this story merit consideration as national news? Why was the death of Trayvon Martin ten thousand times morenewsworthy than any other person, black or white, killed on any given day? Answer: Because it promotes the liberal agenda of painting all conservatives as racists.

How old was Trayvon Martin and what was the size difference between him and Zimmerman? Nearly all the photos of Trayvon Martin that were used in the mainstream media made him appear to be around 12 years old. Zimmerman’s photo gave many people the erroneous impression that he was a large man fighting a small child. In actuality, Trayvon Martin was a 17-year-old, 6’2”, 160-pounder, while George Zimmerman was 5’8 and 170 pounds.

Oddest testimony. Unquestionably it was Rachel Jeantel, the 19-year-old high school senior Trayvon Martin was speaking to on his cell phone moments before his fatal altercation with Zimmerman. She testified that Martin told her that a “creepy-ass cracker” was following him and that he also referred to Zimmerman as a “n—ger.” Isn’t this racial profiling, the defense asked? ‘No,’ said Rachel. ‘Neither cracker nor the ‘n’ word is a racial comment.’ Hmm, that’s news to me.

There never should have been a trial. Conviction for most crimes requires both a criminal act and the intent to commit the act. From the beginning, it was clear that George Zimmerman lacked the requisite intent. The police knew this so they didn’t arrest him. The decision to prosecute George Zimmerman for second-degree murder was solely due to political pressure initiated by the race hustlers, including shameless racist Attorney General Eric Holder.

Zimmerman will sue NBC and will win. Zimmerman will be able to show that NBC damaged his reputation with information that they knew was false. NBC deliberately edited the 911 audio tapes to make it appear that Zimmerman was motivated by racial hatred. Key words/statements were deleted for no other reason than to misrepresent the facts in order to provoke outrage from their viewers.

The Martin family will successfully sue Zimmerman (and the homeowners association) and will win. Zimmerman is an adult and Martin was a minor. And when an adult is carrying a loaded weapon and a minor dies, someone always sues. In this case the plaintiffs (Martin family) are entitled to “respondeat superior” to be awarded a large settlement.

The families. The death of a child is devastating. My heart goes out to the Martin family for their loss. Conversely, George Zimmerman and his family will live the rest of their days in fear for his life. It would surprise no one if he were one day murdered in misguided retribution for Martin’s death.

Conclusion: The moral of this entire saga is that there must be recourse for people who are zealously prosecuted due solely to public pressure from politically correct zealots. Lacking any evidence, George Zimmerman will just be the tip of the iceberg of inflammatory rhetoric overriding the rule of law, and every conservative in the land will be at risk.

Spoken ad libs at the Zimmerman trial were the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email The King at tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

What is the best feature on your vehicle?

“Anti-lock brakes, especially because I live on a dirt road. They help you have more traction.” — Pam Ryan

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“Today? Air conditioning. But I also love the size of my van and the push button sliding doors.” — Joe Cuddy
Man rescued from tree to make full recovery

►Surgery on broken ankle won’t slow spry 70-year-old down for long

By Olivia Dimmer
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Fenton — Ulvert Jackson scaled 65 feet of tree in his backyard on Monday, July 8 for what he thought would be routine tree trimming. Unfortunately, this routine tree trimmer needed rescuing after he had nearly completed his yard work.

“I went to cut a limb over my head and lost concentration for a split second,” the 70-year-old Jackson said. “The limb went the wrong way, the rope got caught on my foot and broke it and I couldn’t get down. I was just trying to save some money and do it myself, but one second of carelessness can wreak havoc.”

Jackson’s brother quickly called 911 for help and the Fenton Fire Department responded and safely lowered him to the ground about 45 minutes after the call. He was then transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township, where he was told his ankle required surgery, which was performed on Thursday.

Jackson’s prognosis is good — he is scheduled to make a full recovery and plans on resuming trimming trees in his yard as soon as he is able to walk again.

“I was just trying to save some money and do it myself, but one second of carelessness can wreak havoc.”

— Ulvert Jackson, Fenton resident

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Ulvert Jackson is not letting his broken ankle hinder his mobility. He advises everyone to be mindful of their job at hand when trimming trees, as anything can go wrong on a moment’s notice.

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The largest issue, according to this Fenton doctor is the uncertainty of exactly how many of the changes in the bill are going to be implemented.

“We really don’t know because the people who wrote the bill and passed it don’t know how it will work,” Iacobelli said, and cites the pushback of the implementa tion date for smaller businesses until 2015 as an example of this.

Iacobelli also believes that with companies choosing to pay the fine rather than expensive health insurance for all employees, the Affordable Care Act could actually result in less health insurance coverage, not more.

The overhaul will have severe impacts at the doctor’s office as well. Iacobelli said that as regulations and paperwork from the new system increase, the more time it will take from doctors and their staff, leading to longer waits.

“This will become harder to see your doctor. Instead of coming in tomorrow, you might be five, seven, 10 days from now,” he said. “They’re also going to see procedures and more and more medication denied.”

For Iacobelli, it is impossible to separate the medical issue from the political one.

“It’s not just going to affect doctors’ offices, it’s going to affect the whole country,” he said. “It’s simple math. You can’t insure 30 million uninsured people and bring down the deficit. We’re smarter than that.”

The changing presented in the Affordable Care Act are things Iacobelli never expected to see.

“We never contemplated something like this would ever happen in our country. We have a good system, it’s not perfect, but instead of fixing the actual problems, they’re going to make them worse.”

His prescription for fixing those issues? Tort reform, and allowing businesses to buy group insurance policies.

Indeed, if things continue as they are, Iacobelli believes things are going to get worse, and foresees the country losing some of its doctors.

“For decades you had people from all over the world coming to the United States for medical care, … seeing the best doctors,” he said. “Now, doctors overwhelmed by the implications of the Affordable Care Act are being lured to other countries, which will only add to the current doctor shortage here. We can’t afford that.”

TYRONE TWP.

— After nearly three months of ongoing contract talks, officials in Tyrone Township and the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department seem to have worked out a new contract. Should the sheriff’s department agree to the new contract, the township could expect to have extra coverage by the beginning of August.

The two-year contract will cost the Tyrone Township about $110,000 and secure a deputy to patrol the township between 3 and 11 p.m., which is peak activity time.

Disputes over renewing a contract for coverage between the township and sheriff’s department arose when officials began to question if they were receiving the services they were paying for. Part of the new contract will require the sheriff’s office to provide measurements on response times and crimes that occur within the township. If township officials are not satisfied with the services, they have the option of terminating the contract.

The conclusion that we came to was one, what we were paying for was not the result of what we were looking for,” said Trustee David Walker. “Part of the problem with what we had in the past is there were no metrics attached to it and really no measurable statement of accountability.”

Livingston County Undersheriff Mike Murphy attended the meeting and said that his department will work to provide more accurate measurements of response time.

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the plane around 7:30 a.m. A family member later reported the plane missing. The crashed plane was found by local law enforcement shortly before 5 p.m. on Wednesday.
The plane is registered to the Father John 77 Flying Club, based in Florence. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) will investigate the fatal crash.
Early indications lead investigators to believe the plane was being prepared for landing when it crashed.
Robert Kesler of Fenton Township learned very early on that one of the people on board was Frownfelter. He said his wife, Lisa was with Frownfelter’s mother Wednesday after word of the crash. He said he and everyone close to his family are in shock over this tragic news.
Kesler said that Frownfelter, who was his son Robby’s best friend, had been tak-
ing flying lessons for a while. “He was just talking about how much he loved flying and how many hours he had in the other day,” he said.
Frownfelter and Robby Kesler were teammates on the football team and had been close friends for years. Frownfelter will be remembered as a star running back for Lake Fenton’s football team, wear-
ing jersey number 33. Kesler described this young man as a “gentle giant.” He was preparing to start his sophomore year at Western Michigan University.
Kesler said that Bryce and Robby had been best friends since they attended West Shore Elementary and that they had played sports together. “Bryce paved the way for Robby to gain all those yards,” he said.
“Bryce and the boys were at our house the other day. Bryce comes in wearing my autographed Michigan helmet. He says he and Robby are going out to sword fight with the Nerf swords.
“Bryce will be missed by our whole family. When Robby stayed the night at his house, Robby’s little brother, Josh, always tagged along. Whenever we think of Bryce, we all smile on our faces. He always made us laugh, We are deeply saddened that he is gone.”
Dtrl. Clay Hite of the Mt. Morris Township Police Department was one of the first officers to make his way to the wreckage on Wednesday.
Hite said one of his colleagues spotted a small plane in the air, which looked like it was possibly in trouble. Soon afterward, his department learned that a plane had gone down. Apparently, a pilot from Dalton Airport had gotten word that one of the planes was missing and took a plane up to search the area.
That pilot spotted the downed plane that Frownfelter and Zerbe were on in very thick and tall brush, between one-quarter and one-half mile away from the airport.
Hite said Michigan State Police’s heli-

copter was requested to the area. As the helicopter hovered over the area, Hite and other responders made their way to the plane. When police realized that both occu-
pants of the plane, which looked like it had done a nosedive, were deceased they are NTSB and FAA. Hite expects a report on the cause of the crash to take some time.

Many of Frownfelter’s friends are posting condolences on his Facebook page and getting together to grieve. Sharp Funeral Homes is handling Frownfelter’s funeral arrangements – www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. See obituary on page 22B

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Kodi, are the rising young stars in the culin-
ary world of Colorado, where they are building their own dream as owners and operators of Colorado’s oldest hotel, the Windsor Hotel in Del Norte, southwest of Denver. This town and its hotel hold colorful memories for the community and the Whitehead family, as this is their own hometown.
The Windsor Hotel was built in 1874, serving as the community hub of Del Norte during its prosperous mining days. “Del Norte used to have a population of about 50,000,” said Regan. “Now it’s a small town of 2,000. I’d love for the town of Del Norte to be like it was, I want people to stop here. There’s so much to offer.”
The hotel fell into a decline in the 1970s, and then was actually closed for 30 years when a benefactor, Raymond Culp, came in and bought the property, donating it to the Wind-


sor Hotel Restoration Society. For the past 20 years, the property has been painstakingly restored, piece by piece and holds its own today as a place of grandeur in its same regal setting on a half city block in downtown Del Norte.
Now it is owned by the Whitehead family, with Regan’s father-in-law Steve operating the 20-room hotel and suites. Regan serves as Executive Chef of the kitchen, overseeing a staff of five, while bringing to the table her expertise in regional American cuisine.
Regan said she is proud of the local food community she has built through the Windsor Hotel, using fresh, organic produce, greens, meats and cheeses from local growers in the San Luis Valley.
Dishes like braised short ribs “just like my mom’s pot roast used to be,” and Colorado pan-seared trout are bringing back diners and accolades for the restaurant, which recently earned the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excel-


lence for 2013. “We’re exactly where we want to be, doing just what we want to be doing,” said Regan.
Her parents are Frank and Jean Briggs of Fenton and Sheila and Rick


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Remembering the rules of the water

Jet skis, boats should avoid wakes, blind spots

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A recent boating accident in Oakland County that left two children dead and another in critical condition has refocused the need for boaters to exercise safety and follow the law when on the water. The accident involved a boat that struck a tube carrying three young children as it was being pulled by a wave runner. Law enforcement is still investigating the event.

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said that so far this year, there have been no accidents on lakes in the township. Last year, two people drowned in lakes within the township, spurring the creation of a dive response team with the township fire department.

“A lot of the younger kids driving water crafts now should have taken boater’s safety,” Volz said. “Lots of those problems are caused by people who just want to cut left suddenly on a lake.”

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ handbook of boating laws and responsibilities, boat operators should practice good seamanship and maintain a safe speed and distance.

When operating a power-driven vessel, operators must give way to other vessels that are less maneuverable, vessels that are anchored and sailboats. Vessels powered by a motor that are meeting head-to-head should give way to each other, with each vessel turning to the left. If a vessel powered by a motor meets with a sail vessel, the motorized vessel is expected to give way and turn to the left.

In crossing situations, personal watercraft (PWC) like jet skis should give way to bigger vessels. Boats equipped with engines are responsible for avoiding sailboats, canoes and other vessels that are not equipped with an engine.

Operators of PWCs and boats should always be aware of potential blind spots. PWCs should avoid jumping the wake of passing boats and riding too close to other vessels in order to avoid being caught in a blind spot.

All vessels are required to have adequate personal floatation devices for everybody onboard. People younger than 14 years of age are prohibited from operating a PWC. Those who are 14 and 15 are allowed to operate a PWC if they are accompanied by someone at least 21 years of age. Those who are 16 years or older are allowed to operate a PWC so long as they have a boating safety certificate.

Under Michigan law, boat passengers are allowed to have open intoxicants, however, the operator of a boat is not allowed to be drinking behind the wheel. An operator can be issued an operating under the influence (OWI) ticket if they are found to have a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of .10 percent or more.

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The city is currently in the middle of numerous projects that Osborn said she is excited for. “We are in the process of just groundbreaking for the new cornerstone building and I would like to finish that up, and we also are in the process of doing the addition to the community center,” she said. “We are starting the renovations on the library and I would really like to see those as well.”

Osborn said she is also excited for the upcoming streetscape project that will help make the downtown into a more walkable community.

Those who wish to run for city council or to run for mayor can do so by filing a petition, which are now available at city hall. The deadline to fill petitions with the Fenton City Clerk’s office is Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 4 p.m.

To serve on the Fenton City Council or as Mayor, candidates must have been a resident of the city for more than one year, must be a registered voter in the city of Fenton, must be over 18 years of age and must not be in default to the city.
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will look like in the next decade.

**Cameras**

Cameras are increasingly becoming a standard feature on vehicles, with many automakers already installing cameras on the backend of cars to warn drivers of potential dangers when backing up. Drivers can expect to see more cameras on their cars, specifically in the front and on side view mirrors. Honda currently has cameras that activate when a turn signal is used, warning drivers of potential hazards when turning. Some Mercedes-Benz cars, Ford Fusion and Toyota Prius have cameras that watch lanes and will slightly apply the brakes to keep drivers in the middle of the lane. The lane-centering technology comes at an extra cost however, ranging from $1,000 to $4,000, depending on the vehicle.

**Sonar**

Working with cameras, sonar on cars will warn drivers of potential crashes and even apply the braking system to avoid collisions. While not all cars in the future may feature automatic breaking, most vehicles will be outfitted with sensors that beeps and helps alert drivers to avoid possible accidents.

**Headlights**

Headlights are becoming more sophisticated as well, with many vehicles switching to light-emitting diodes (LED), making brighter lights in smaller sizes. Headlights will also sense oncoming traffic and automatically switch from high beam to low beam headlight.

**Improved mileage**

Current hybrids like the Chevy Volt and Toyota Camry have improved fuel mileage by utilizing engines that combine electricity and gas. The next innovation in reducing fuel costs will be stop-start technology, where engines shut off when the brake pedal is applied. The engine restarts once the brake is released. It is estimated that 5 percent of cars on the market currently have this technology and it is only expected to become more standard as fuel mileage standards continue to increase.

So what does all this new technology mean for future drivers? For starters, vehicles by 2025 are expected to average more than 50 miles per gallon, compared to the current 30 mpg. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reports that vehicles that currently have collision warning systems have reduced their crash rates by nearly 10 percent. The improved lighting and lane centering options should keep drivers more alert of potential dangers on the road.

To read more on automobiles regarding insurance, lifestyle and fuel types, please see our featured section, “Auto Pages” starting on Page 19A.

Source: Associated Press

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**Heat**

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At the Village of Holly Woodlands, a senior independent living facility, residents are checked on, and provided with what they need to stay cool. The complex is made of two parts, one that has central air, and one that is cooled individually by wall units. Receptionist Bernice Rigg’s said there have been no heat related issues.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said that as always, stay hydrated and avoid direct sunlight. “It’s just brutally hot right now,” he said. Anyone who has to work outside needs to take frequent breaks.

For residents running a wall-mounted air conditioning unit, he said it’s important to use an extension cord that is rated for appliances, as normal extension cords can overheat and cause fires.

**Avoid heat-related illness**

- Use air conditioning or spend time in air-conditioned locations, when possible.
- Public authorities may set up cooling centers in your area to provide air-conditioned locations. Call 211 or check with local authorities for more information, including city and county websites.
- Take a cool bath, shower, or swim.
- Minimize direct exposure to the sun.
- Limit time outdoors as much as possible, but take frequent breaks if you must be outside.
- Stay hydrated — drink water or nonalcoholic fluids; try to avoid fluids with caffeine, because they can dehydrate you.
- Wear loose fitting, light-colored clothes.
- Check on your neighbors, friends and family members, especially those who are older, those with very young children, or those who have health problems.
- Never leave children, the elderly, or pets unattended in a vehicle. Even with the windows rolled down, or just for a few minutes; it is never OK to leave anyone in a vehicle in extreme heat.
- Use a fan when the windows are open or the air conditioner is on when the temperature begins to heat up. Once the temperature reaches the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat illness.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health

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**Agreement**

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time in the county during the contracted hours,” Murphy said.

Kremer said part of the new contract would require on-duty officers to respond to category one calls, which include cases of domestic abuse, home invasion and traffic accidents. Kremer also requested a comparison of response times in Tyrone Township and the rest of the county during contracted and non-contracted hours. During the contracted hours, Kremer would like to see a deputy patrol the township, even if there is no crime occurring.

“If you have an officer driving around here and hitting every road every so often, people are going to be less inclined to try to break into properties in our township,” Kremer said.

Previously, Tyrone Township contracted with Hartland Township for $300,000 with the sheriff’s department for 24 hour, seven-day coverage from one county deputy.

Murphy said he’ll present the township’s newest contract proposal to county officials soon and that he expects the terms to be accepted.

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Local builders constructing first new homes in years

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton Twp. — Under the morning sun, Stuart Hooper and Al Widing rough sound of pneumatic nail guns and hammers ricochet through the quiet neighborhood. It might be annoying to some, but to the construction industry a new home being built is music to their ears.

“Now the new builds are starting to kick back in,” said Hooper, a 20-year veteran of the building trade, who works along with Widing, a 40-year veteran. This is their first new building in five years.

Fenton Township is nearly back to pre-crash building levels, with 18 approved so far this year. The last time there were that many was in 2007. “It’s not slow here right now,” said Valerie McDonald with the planning and zoning department.

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Fenton Township was more insulated from the housing crash because of lake-front property. The worst year was 2009, when only two homes were built. Seven were built in 2010 and ’11, and 12 were built last year.

A mile away on Ponemah Drive, a brand new 3,600-square-foot home is being built by contractor Jason Boone. He echoes Hooper. This is his first new home in five years as well. The home should be done by November, Thanksgiving at the latest.

“Over this last year I got slammed with new constructions, decks. People are starting to spend money again that’s for sure,” he said.

Both Hooper and Boone have been receiving calls for new builds more so than the last several years. Boone has two more new builds signed, and another three possibilities. His crew was up to 12 before the housing bust in 2006, and dropped to his best few over the lean years where he had to take up new trades to survive. Today, he has a crew of nine working on projects.

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Tim Scarberry of Timothy Scarberry Construction has also been very busy, although it’s been remodels, additions, decks, kitchens. “We’re busier now than we have been in the last four or five years,” he said.

He echoed the other contractors’ sentiments — it’s better than the last several years, but it has a long ways to go to be back to pre-2006 construction.

When discussing business with builders McDonald said, “They’re talking about how their work load is picking up,” but added, “We could use a lot more, everybody could.”

She said she’s not sure if the building industry is “back,” but she thinks it’s headed that way.

Contractor Stuart Hooper saws a floor plate on Wednesday. Hooper said he’s gotten four other calls for new builds since beginning this home.

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Meet ‘Fr. Dwight’

Priest, uncle, editor, sci-fi fan

By Sally Rummel
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Fr. Dwight Ezop began his official duties June 26 as pastor at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton, succeeding Fr. David Harvey, who had served the parish for 34 years. He comes to Fenton from the Catholic Community of St. Jude of Deseret, where he served for 14 years. Fr. Ezop was born in Ann Arbor in 1965, grew up in Saginaw and attended the University of Michigan and Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Lansing in June 1997. He also serves as editor in chief of Faith magazine.

What is the biggest difference between the church you served in Dewitt and St. John’s in Fenton? Definitely, it’s the size of the parish. St. John’s is one of the largest parishes in the Diocese of Lansing. St. Jude had about 1,300 families to minister to, while St. John’s is home to about 3,100 families—that’s 10,000 people! Bishop Boyea must have thought I could do it, because he sought me out for this position. I’m still just getting to know my way around.

How did you know you wanted to become a priest? I’ve known since I was about 7 or 8 years old. I saw and experienced joyful priests when I was a kid, and that’s what I wanted for myself. I grew up just a Sunday thing, it was a lifestyle thing. I had great examples in Fr. Pat and Fr. Ed during my growing up years in Saginaw. I was thrilled to have had a chance opportunity to thank them for their positive influence, when I ran into them unexpectedly while attending seminary.

Just how “Catholic” was your family when you were growing up? We were just average Catholics, up? What do you feel is the best gift you offer the people of St. John’s? Building up people, ministries and opportunities for them to use their God-given talents. Everything that needs to be built has already been built here by Fr. Harvey. Now I hope to continue building up the people.

How do you try to make church relevant in today’s society? Everyone asks the same question — what is my purpose in life? Whether you go to church or not, you’re always searching for a deeper meaning. In today’s fast-paced life, the challenge is to get people to slow down, listen and be still. That’s when you hear God speak to you in your life.

Have you learned to make Padre’s Chili for Septemberfest? Fr. Harvey has assured me that he is coming back in September to make his famous chili. I’ll be helping him, too. Meanwhile, I’m looking for ways to make my own specialty food, perhaps for a future Septemberfest. I’m thinking about something like Padre’s Popcorn Patch. Anyone who knows me well knows that movie popcorn is my favorite food.

When you’re not serving the needs of the parish, how do you...
Tri-County’s Top Teams over the years

Tri-County Times Sports Editor David Troppens has been compiling his Tri-County Top 16 list of the best teams during a given academic school year for five seasons. We thought it would be interesting to list the No. 1 team in each year. We’ve also added the No. 2 squad from each year as well.

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Newman tops our Soccer Player of Year list again

As junior closes in on state record for goals scored, her team also improves

Newman’s Numbers

Here are Jordan Newman’s scoring numbers during her first three seasons with the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team.

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She scored 56 that season, while dishing off 17 assists. She scored 40 goals her freshman year.

But scoring goals is just a part of the game, according to Newman, who was named to the Division 3 first-team All-State for the second season in a row.

“I never really focused on me scoring goals, it just happened,” she said.

Instead, she looks to the rest of her team and the

Linden boys XC named Tri-County Team of Year for third time

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In the previous four years we’ve done the Tri-County Top 16, honoring the 16 best programs of a particular school year, only six teams have been on all four polls. This season, one team (Fenton girls swim) fell off that list, leaving us five teams that have been on every poll. Two of those teams — Holly boys tennis (No. 16) and Fenton boys basketball (No. 9) — have already been listed.

Of those three teams remaining, two stand out. Entering this year, only Linden boys cross country has been No. 1 more than once, capturing the top spot in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Meanwhile, Holly wrestling is the only program to be in the top 10 in each of the first four years. And, amazingly, the Bronchos have gotten better with each poll, moving from seventh to third to second to first, and it’s all

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Well, that's enough of the trivia. Let's get back to the Top 16, finishing off the final six today.
No. 6 - Fenton volleyball: Fenton volleyball has won regionals before. However, the
Tigers have never won a regional championship in Class A before, at least not until they did it during the fall of 2012.
The Tigers, who have been in the top 16 in every season but have never finished higher than 10th, posted their best ranking ever this year by winning the Class A regional championship. But that’s not all they did. They also won the Metro League, earning an undefeated season once again.
They, of course, also won a district crown.
What has been a very good team for the last 10 years took it a step higher in 2012-13.
No. 5 - Holly wrestling: We should feel bad for the Holly wrestling team. The Bronchos suffered their worst year in five years this season, based on our poll. Yet, they rank out at No. 5 — pretty incredible stuff. Holly captured the Flint Metro League title by posting an undefeated dual season and then crushing the competition at the league meet. They also won a team district and advanced to the regional finals before losing to the eventual state champions. If it were to rank out the best program of the last five years (and we might do that eventually), the Bronchos would be in the mix of teams that may win that honor. Yet, it seems they are still overlooked in the Flint area and certainly statewide. How that seems to be the case is truly puzzling.
No. 4 - Fenton girls golf: Great things were expected of the Fenton girls golf team last fall. And the team produced. The Tigers won the Flint Metro League champi-
onship, needing to beat equally talented Linden in a dual meet to set up the title. Of course, dominating the league meet made that possible as well. In regionals, the Tigers finished second, qualifying for the state meet. And while at the state meet, the Tigers finished in a tie for fifth place. The Tigers have been a solid program over the years, so it’s kind of shocking to say this — this was their first time ever in our final top 16 poll.
No. 3 - Linden softball: Wow, how this program has improved over the years.
When we first created this poll, the Linden softball team may have ranked as one of the best teams in the tri-county area. No one is going to say that now. Sparked by a senior class that has brought the program to levels it’s never been at before, Linden wasn’t able to win a Metro League crown, but did place second. They are our only team in the top 16 not to have won a league title, but they made up for that during the postseason, capturing a district title and a first-ever regional crown.
The Eagles didn’t stop there. They won a quarterfinal match and advanced to the state semifinals, before losing to Sagamaw Swan Valley 5-2. It’s great to see the program make the strides they’ve made this season.
No. 2 - Fenton girls soccer: Love was the theme, but victories ended up being the result of that love. The Tigers dominated the Metro League, winning the title with an undefeated record. Once the state tournament began, the squad showed their ability to play down opponents with their talent depth. Fenton won a district title, a regional title and then played Marian in the state semifinals at home. The Tigers lost that game 2-1, but had their chances to win that contest as well. Amazingly, this is only the team’s second visit in our final 16 teams, making it in 2006-07 when they advanced to the state semifinals as that season as well.
The squad played in a regional championship game a year ago, but didn’t make the poll.
No. 1 - Linden boys cross country: Another amazing season, and the team’s third time topping our poll. Last year’s No. 2 squad in our poll proved they were a team to contend with during the season, with some impressive meet results. In the Metro League, they were unbeatable, winning all three jamborees relatively easily. They won a regional and then captured second place at the state meet, coming reasonably close to winning the team’s second state championship in five years. Linden has finished first, first, 16th, second and first in the poll during the five years we’ve done it. It’s truly amazing what head coach Clint Lawhorne has accomplished in his time as boys cross country coach.

David’s Dabblings
A few thoughts about the area’s sports scene and some trivia.

ALL-STAR GAME NOTHINGNESS

The time is 5:23 p.m. on Wednesday as I type this.
I am a big baseball fan — a Tiger fan — yet there is something I cannot tell you at this moment. I have no clue who won the All-Star Game.
I don’t know if Max Scherzer mowed the National League down 1-2-3 in the first inning of his start. I don’t know if he allowed three runs in his inning of work. I am pretty sure he pitched one inning because Detroit Tigers and American League manager Jim Leyland said he was only going to allow Scherzer one inning.
Maybe Miguel Cabrera hit a three-run bomb. Maybe Prince Fielder did the same. I wouldn’t know, because I didn’t watch the game. And I haven’t had the desire to get the answers to what happened in the paper, on the Internet or on television. I actually did have a big game to go from computer to turning the All-Star game on. In fact, I kind of forgot it was being played last night.
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Your lifestyle
determines the next car you’ll buy

How you use your vehicle will decide which model will be your ‘best buy’

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Are you a “hockey mom” needing to transport kids and equipment to practices and games, or are you a gas-conscious professional with a long, daily commute?

Taking a close look at your lifestyle will be your first step in determining the best new or used vehicle to put in your family’s garage. Are you looking for an SUV, a sedan, a minivan, crossover or pickup truck? Is the vehicle going to be used mostly for work or for recreation? How many people will it need to hold on a regular basis?

These are questions you’ll need to ask yourself before you even step into an auto dealership. This will narrow down the selection process before you get overwhelmed with “good deals” and too many choices.

“Most people have a pretty good idea of what they’re looking for when they come into our showroom,” said Matt Stevens, of Vic Canever Chevrolet. “Thanks to the Internet, they’ve already done a lot of the research and have narrowed down their choices.”

Stevens said that his sales staff gives each customer a brief interview to determine their wants and needs in selecting a vehicle. Are you commuting for work? Are you towing a trailer or camper up north? Is your car mostly going to be used for family activities? Who will be doing most of the driving?

John Hagar, general manager at Suski Used Cars of Fenton, agrees that most people have a pretty good idea of what they’re looking for when they come in. “We ask our customers a lot of questions, about how many kids will be in the car, what’s the major use of the car, etc. One thing we’re noticing is that gas mileage is a big issue today for most people.”

Here are a few factors to look at when matching a vehicle to your lifestyle:

A family vehicle
How many people will you likely be transporting most of the time? You’ll want to be sure to have enough comfortable leg room for tall teens and growing tweens, or car seat space for babies and toddlers, plus all their equipment.

One trend Stevens has noted at Vic Canever Chevrolet is that small families are trending toward smaller economy-size cars, like the Chevy Cruze, for fuel efficiency. “The way the cabin is built, there’s plenty of front and rear seat room, with a low price tag of about $18,000,” said Stevens. “There are some great leasing deals right now, too.”

Good choice for small families: Chevrolet Equinox (MSP $24,580) for a luxury interior fit and sliding backseat with plenty of room for kids.

A ‘play’ car for recreation/travel
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Death and taxes may be the only “sure things” in life, but paying your auto insurance premium on time is another necessary evil, if you want to legally drive in Michigan. How much that will cost you out of pocket every month depends partially on your own behavior, but is mostly determined by Michigan’s no-fault insurance.

*The biggest effect on high auto insurance rates in the state of Michigan is Michigan’s Personal Injury Protection (PIP),” said Doug Mercer, of State Farm Insurance in Fenton. “Michigan is the only state left in the U.S. that offers unlimited lifetime medical payments as part of the medical portion of your auto insurance.”

While this is a controversial subject in Michigan’s legislative chambers, our state’s no-fault auto insurance is not likely to change soon. But there are other factors you can control when it comes to lowering your auto insurance premiums.

Here are a few factors that affect your auto insurance costs:

- **Location, location, location:** your state, city, township all have an effect on your premium. “Let’s say that full coverage of your car costs an average of $100 per month for an under-50 driver,” said Mercer. “That same policy in Detroit would cost $250 per month.” What is factored in is a mixture of population density, traffic, fraud, theft, vandalism, fire, etc.

- **Your credit score:** whether you agree with this policy, how well you pay your bills, taxes and mortgage on time does play a component on an actuarial basis. “Poor credit = higher risk,” according to these tables. “Statistically speaking, people who don’t pay their bills on time tend to have more losses, commit more fraud and have other higher risk factors than those who do,” said Mercer.

**Your driving record:** tickets and accidents have an “atrocious affect” on your premium rates, he added.

**Coverages and deductibles:** in general, the higher your deductible, the lower your premium.

- **The vehicle you drive:** some cars are more expensive to insure than others, based on safety reports which may change as often as every year. Depending on the car you drive, you may earn a Vehicle Safety Discount, according to Mercer.

**Your driving habits:** are you a senior who drives only 2,000 miles per year in town, or are you a road warrior that pounds about 30,000 miles out of your car annually? If your car is sitting more in your garage than it is on a busy interstate, you’ll pay less for auto insurance.

- **Your driving characteristics:** do you drive 92 mph or 72 mph on the highway? “Speed is still the most common characteristic of accidents,” said Mercer. How hard do you brake, how sharp are your turns?

Measuring driving characteristics is the newest direction in auto insurance, according to Mercer. State Farm Insurance followed Progressive Insurance in offering a program that actually measures how you use your car, by actively connecting through OnStar or Sync. It’s called the “Drive Safe & Save Discount,” and it’s now an optional program through State Farm, although Mercer sees it becoming a more mainstream way in the future of determining a driver’s driving characteristics.

“One of my customers actually saved $400 a year on his insurance premiums by signing up for this program,” said Mercer.

**What’s the biggest misconception about auto insurance rates?**

“Many insurance agents can sometimes negotiate a better price for a client. There is zero wiggle room in a rate. But what we can do for you is know about all the discounts that may apply to you and apply them correctly to your quote. That’s why a quoted rate from an agent will likely be lower than an online quote.”

— Doug Mercer, State Farm in Fenton
Fueling your drive

What’s the best fuel to use in your vehicle? Is premium gas really better than regular gas?

By Sally Rummel
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Filling up your gas tank is an expensive ritual that puts a big dent in your monthly budget. You want to be sure you’re getting the best deal for the money without compromising your car’s fuel efficiency or drivability.

Here are a few decisions you might have to make at the pump:

**Premium vs. regular**

Unless your vehicle requires premium gasoline, it provides no added value to your vehicle. In fact, it’s a waste.

That’s the word from Ben Ar mstead, service/tow - ing manager at Armstead Aut omotive in Holly. “High - er octane gas burns slower, so it won’t be burned off completely by the time it exits your car’s exhaust pipe,” said Armstead.

Regular 87 octane gas is designed to burn properly in cars with a specific compression ratio — a measure of how much room is available to the fuel when the piston is at the bottom and the top of the cylinder. This ratio tolerates lower octane fuels without “knocking,” an unregulated explosion in a chamber designed for highly regulated combustion, according to cars.com. Knock occurs when the compression of the fuel and air mixture alone, and not the spark plug, sets off an explosion, resulting in a very loud noise and a lot of vibrations in the engine.

High-performance engines, such as those in some sports cars or older, heavier automobiles, often boast much higher compression ratios.

“I’ve got a Mustang GT that runs on premium,” said Armstead. “Other cars, such as eco-friendly models with forced induction, require a higher octane (premium) gas and will definitely knock without it.”

Drivers should rate the gasoline as to how well the fuel burns properly without knocking.

Experts in the automobile repair business say that most automobiles will run smoothly on regular 87 octane gas. Buying premium gas would be a waste of money for most cars.

**Off brand vs. name brand**

When buying an off brand of gas compared to a name brand, you might be getting gas from the same tank as the other — or you may not. “There’s no way for you to know if the gas is of good quality or not, until your vehicle doesn’t run as well,” said Armstead.

A cheaper gas may use a higher percentage of ethanol, which may cause more moisture in the fuel system. “But we have a number of fuel cleaners that can take care of that problem,” he added.

“In the end, however, I think you pretty much get what you pay for.”

Both he and Steve Jordan, manager at See FUELING on 22A

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How to get the best fuel efficiency out of your drive

Drive sensibly — aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent on the highway and five percent in town.

Observe the speed limit — while each vehicle reaches optimal fuel economy at different speeds, gas mileage usually decreases rapidly at speeds above 50 mph. You can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 50 mph is like paying an additional 25 cents per gallon for gas.

Remove excess weight — avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones.

Avoid excessive idling — idling can use a quarter to a half gallon of fuel per hour, depending on engine size and air conditioner use. Turn off your engine when your vehicle is parked. It only takes a few seconds worth of fuel to restart your vehicle. However, turning your engine on and off excessively may increase starter wear.

Use cruise control — this will help you maintain a constant speed on the highway and, in most cases, will save gas.

Use overdrive gears — when you use overdrive gearing, your car’s engine speed goes down. This saves gas and reduces engine wear.

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plans to use a vehicle mostly for a commute. You may need trailer hitch compatibility and lots of comfort and storage room. You may want off-road capabilities or a car that’s fun to drive.

Good choice for recreational vehicle: Chevy Traverse (MSRP $30,510), a cross-over utility vehicle, which Stevens owns himself and recently took on a 4,400-mile cross country trip with his family to Yellowstone National Park. “It’s a great vehicle for road trips, active family vacations, sport tournaments, etc...” he said.

Big families
For large families or those who will be traveling regularly with big groups, a vehicle that can comfortably hold from seven up to nine passengers is a must.

Good choices for big families: Dodge Durango (MSRP $30,490) features three rows of seats for up to seven passengers and is tastefully understated. The Chevy Suburban (MSRP $43,540) has V-8 towing capabilities for people and cargo, and seats up to nine.

Commuters
If you have a long commute, then fuel economy will be a leading factor in your search. Some drivers may want to consider models that offer a clean diesel engine option, which averages up to 30 percent better fuel economy than their gasoline engine counterparts, according to cars.com.

Good choice for commuters who also want style and comfort: Ford Escape with eco-boost technology (MSRP low $20s) and Kia Sorrento (MSRP $23,150).

In addition to selecting a model based on its niche attributes, a vehicle like the popular Ford Focus can be customized to fit almost all lifestyle needs, according to Jay Lasco, of Lasco Ford in Fenton. “The Ford Focus is leading the pack right now,” said Lasco. “It’s such a versatile vehicle.”

It fits the needs of a wide range of customers because of its fuel efficiency and its unique custom design packages. “You can get a base model priced at $16,000 or below with rebates and discounts, up to a top-of-the-line vehicle with all of the hi-tech features,” said Lasco.

Jim Hall, of Hall Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Fenton, views the popularity of the Grand Cherokee in much the same way. “It crosses over to family, business professionals and retirees who want a comfortable travel vehicle with four-wheel drive,” said Hall. “With upgraded technology and so many safety features, it’s in a class all its own.”

It starts with a MSP of about $35,000.

The Chrysler 200 is another vehicle that crosses lifestyle boundaries. Priced at $22,000, it gets excellent fuel economy while meeting the needs of a family of business professional, according to Hall.

Minivans, starting about about $25,000, continue to define a huge segment of the family auto market at Hall Chrysler. “We’ve had the number one selling minivan in the world for over 30 years,” said Hall. “Chrysler even has a patent on its ‘Stow & Go’ seating. It continues to be a huge seller in today’s market.”
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The TASTY and IMPRECISE ART of Pairing Beers

Beer can be just as effective as wine when it comes to pairing with dishes

By William Axford

As breweries continue to grow across the country, grocery store shelves and bars are tapping into more diverse flavors of beer. The Michigan Brewers Guild estimates that there are 140 different breweries, microbreweries and brewpubs in Michigan alone, ranking it within the top five states for beer.

With so many different types of beer, picking the right beer for the right meal can be daunting. Fortunately, beer’s bolder flavor means more beers can be paired with meals.

“Beer stands up to more aggressive flavors than wine does,” said John Foley, bar manager at The Laundry in downtown Fenton. “Beer is bigger and broader in flavor. It doesn’t get overwhelmed by really aggressive cheese or spices the way wine does.”

Beer comes in two forms — ales and lagers — and the difference lies with how they’re fermented. Ales are fermented in warm conditions and made with top-fermenting yeast while lagers are made in cool conditions with bottom-fermenting yeast. Ales are typically strong in taste and dark in color while lagers have a lighter color and usually have a crisp taste. One may write lagers off as a light beer when compared to ales but Foley said this is not always the case.

“Color has nothing to do with alcohol content. The amount and type of malt used in a beer is what gives it color,” Foley said. In addition

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(Top) The Laundry Bar Manager John Foley pours a beer. (Right) Beers available on draft are listed on a wall-sized blackboard at The Laundry.
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Your changing vehicle

Remember ribbon speedometers, hub-mounted transmission buttons, or three-on-a-tree gear shifters? Many of the features that drivers of a certain age find familiar are dying out or already dead.

1950s
It took the automotive industry a decade after the end of World War II to offer completely redesigned cars that shed pre-war styling, with Chevrolet introducing the Bel Air series and Chrysler the 300 letter series in 1955.

1960s
These years were also arguably the high point of automotive design. One reason may be that the 1960s was the last decade in which manufacturers were free to design our cars without the constraints of federal safety, fuel economy and emission-control regulations.

1980s
As imports increased their share of the U.S. market from 17.7 percent to 27.9 percent, Japan became the world’s leading auto producer in 1980, a position it continues to hold.

Present
The Nissan Leaf and Chevrolet Volt — an all-electric car and a plug-in hybrid, respectively, were launched in the U.S. and Japanese markets in December 2010, becoming the first mass production vehicles of their kind.

85 mph speedometers: Remember the “Double Nickel?” That was the federal law passed in 1974 that prohibited speed limits higher than 55 mph as a fuel-saving measure. Five years later during the Carter Administration, NHTSA required speedometers include a special emphasis on the number 55 to keep drivers focused on the legal speed and forbid them from registering a maximum speed above 85 mph. The speedometer limits didn’t govern the speed of the car, though, and the 85 mph max looked pretty silly on cars like the Chevy Corvette. NHTSA began rolling back the regulation in 1981 after discovering it did little to change driver behavior. Today, speedometers routinely go to 160 mph, even though the maximum allowable speed limit is less than half that.

Keys: Long ago replaced by the fob as the preferred way to open trunks and unlock doors — when was the last time you saw an external keyhole anywhere on a car? — stamped metal keys have been made redundant by ignitions that use start/stop buttons. On higher-end cars, the fob unlocks the door when the key-holder approaches the car, so it need not be lifted from a pocket or purse.

Hinged vent windows: To fill that awkward space between the windshield pillar and the movable window itself, some engineers lost to memory created the lift or hinged vent window. Much beloved by tobacco lovers because of its ability to suck smoke out of the car, they began to vanish on passenger cars in the 1960s as air conditioning became more popular and designers looked for ways to reduce weight and get a cleaner look.

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85 mph speedometers: Remember the “Double Nickel?” That was the federal law passed in 1974 that prohibited speed limits higher than 55 mph as a fuel-saving measure. Five years later during the Carter Administration, NHTSA required speedometers include a special emphasis on the number 55 to keep drivers focused on the legal speed and forbid them from registering a maximum speed above 85 mph. The speedometer limits didn’t govern the speed of the car, though, and the 85 mph max looked pretty silly on cars like the Chevy Corvette. NHTSA began rolling back the regulation in 1981 after discovering it did little to change driver behavior. Today, speedometers routinely go to 160 mph, even though the maximum allowable speed limit is less than half that.

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Our rich Heavenly Father

My working associate was a top-notch salesman and highly respected by our employer and others, but he had a severe drinking problem that nearly ended his life. A ruptured stomach ulcer finally caused him to start bleeding internally, resulting in a speedy ambulance trip to the hospital and concerns about his survival by family members. Finally, he began to recover but his return to health was hindered by his constant anxiety over debts he had accumulated.

One day, his father-in-law came to the hospital to visit him and asked if he had learned anything from this fearful experience. He answered that he had learned how dangerous it was for him to drink and said he was through with alcohol for life.

“If you mean that,” his father-in-law said, “I’m going to pay every debt you owe and give you a new start.”

My friend was nearly speechless at this offer.

“But, Dad,” he replied, “you have no idea how much I owe.”

“You have no idea how much money I have,” his kind father-in-law replied.

And after the hospital stay was over, he brought his worried son-in-law a checkbook full of signed checks, enabling him to pay all those debts that had been such a burden to him and that had slowed his recovery.

We have a rich Heavenly Father who longs to lift our burdens and carry our cares. He is grieved when we insist on trying to carry them ourselves so invites us to come to Him and find rest. In doing so, we honor Him by our faith and enter into what Jesus called abundant living (John 10:10).

This doesn’t guarantee a trouble free life. Our Lord warned that trouble comes even to those of us who walk by faith. He also promised to walk with us all along the way.

Some who have endured severe persecution and found their walk with God sufficient for these times of trouble have become the most fervent in sharing their faith with others.

Consider the present multiplying of believers in places where imprisonment and other trials have been common. A report on my desk says 10,000 people are now joining churches in China daily (70,000 per week), leading to an estimated 111 million members.

Most of us have known people who were serene when everything seemed to be crashing down around them. In the most trying of circumstances, they have remained trusting and calm. Those going to comfort them have come away comforted. They have been living examples of genuine faith. The secret of such peace in times of peril is being confident that God is always up to the occasion and open to our prayers.

People who are struggling financially may find money problems on their minds continually. They feel that an increased cash flow would solve all of their problems, but those who have plenty of money also have cares. Surprisingly, most studies show that wealthy people have more trouble with worry and depression than those with less.

How shall we then handle life’s cares? According to the Bible, we’re to worry about nothing and pray about everything. Peter put it this way: “Casting all your care on Him, for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). And no matter our problems, our rich Heavenly Father can handle them all.”

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at reministry@ameritech.net.
Mike Sharp stands outside Sharp’s Heating & Cooling with a fleet of trucks in the background.

**Sharp’s Heating & Cooling**

Local company celebrates 50 years

By Sally Rummel

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Air conditioning in today’s hot temperatures is more and more becoming “standard equipment” for local homeowners. “When my dad started Sharp Heating & Cooling 50 years ago, you couldn’t give it away,” said Mike Sharp. “It’s like indoor plumbing used to be. Once you’ve got it, you could never go back to not having it.”

Mike and his son, Stephen, are now the third generation of the Sharp family to be operating Sharp’s Heating & Cooling in Fenton Township.

“We’re celebrating 50 years of business in 2013,” said Mike, who started working with his own dad, Emory Sharp, when he was just 13 years old. “Now my son is working here part-time also.”

Sharp’s Heating & Cooling was founded in 1963 and moved to its current location at 3492 West Thompson Rd. in 1975. They started out serving mostly new build construction projects, but today’s business is primarily residential replacement of furnaces and air conditioners.

“We’re a premiere Lennox dealer,” said Sharp, which means that they adhere to the highest industry standards and are able to offer customers a speedier turnaround time on quality Lennox products.

New in the heating and cooling industry is an emphasis on high-efficiency, which drives all the new Lennox equipment. “Our units operate at higher efficiencies than they ever have,” said Mike. “Our most efficient Lennox furnace operates at 98 percent efficiency and we have Season Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) air conditioning units that are the most efficient in the marketplace.”

The company prides itself on a 24-hour commitment to keeping everyone cool when it’s hot out and warm when it’s cold outside. “We’re actually on call 24/7,” said Mike. “Our business hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, but we offer emergency services ‘after hours.’”

For more information about heating or cooling systems or duct work, call (810) 750-2673.

**Summary**

Sharp’s Heating & Cooling in Fenton Township is celebrating its 50th year in business.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT’S AMAZING THAT Fenton tears down a perfectly good bank building but lets the bean company stand. I’m still shaking my head.

JUST CAME INSIDE after being out and eaten alive. Maybe it’s time we get a new mosquito spraying company.

I VERY MUCH enjoyed your article on Dominic and his award. We have known him for a white and he is a fine young man. Thank you for your service.

OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVEN’T really read the health care law. If you had, you’d know that it specifically states that Congress and the President and his family are not exempt from the bill. The law mainly affects insurance companies, as it is a set of regulations on insurance companies.

I LOVE ALL the Hot lines about the ‘fam-ily’ parade — as long as it is your definition of family. I guess. Get out of the 19th century already.

YOU DO HAVE the right to say ‘I Do’ to the person you loved for several years — in a civil ceremony, not at a wedding. A marriage is a religious institution not a government one, thereby you do not have the right to become married as a gay couple.

I’M ONE OF the greedy 1 percent. I have worked hard and smart all my life to get there. I employ more people than I need to, give with loyalty to charity, and pay insur- mountable amounts in taxes. Why should my success pay for your lack of ambition? Time to fight back.

LOVEABLE STEVE, OWNER of a retail store in Fenton had a big attack last week. From your former employee and the whole city of Fenton, we love you and hope you get better soon! Shop local, Fenton. Support your local family-owned business.

TREASON ... ADHERING TO enemies, giving them aid and comfort. Obama al- lied to Muslim Brotherhood and Egyptian leaders; overrode Congress’s blockage of funds; sent millions of dollars in cash to terror groups, lighter jets and military arms. Egypt’s leaders stated, ‘America is an enemy that needs to be battled with.’ Did Obama commit Constitutional treason?

WHAT HAPPENED TO American justice? Trayvon Martin was 6-feet, 2-inches tall and weighed 175 pounds when shot. He was not the 12-year-old child in the photos pictured by the media. The jury of his peers found Zimmerman not guilty, as if it should be. He is innocent. Zimmerman, with his peers found Zimmerman not guilty, as if it should be. He is innocent.

SO, YOU STILL think most of you will keep your existing employer coverage under Obamacare? I bet our resident Hot line attorney might be able to inform you of the truth. But, I digress, as the truth is merely your vision and not the reality.

MOST DON’T KNOW that Obama changed the dormant bank account from 7 years, to 24 months. This is utterly out- right theft from the citizens.

HAS ANYONE DONE the math? Based on $40k student loan over 20 years, the 3 percent interest increase will raise the payment by $66 per month. What exactly is the big deal?

Q: I have a ‘97 Chevrolet Blazer. When I hit the brakes while driving the first few times they work fine, but then they go all the way to the floor and make a beep noise. It doesn’t need brakes though. What could this be? - Kim

A: Kim, This sounds like you may have a bad master cylinder or anti lock brake problem. First make sure that your brake fluid is full then test the master cylinder with the vehicle turned off. Pump the pedal until it is high and firm, Hold steady pressure on the pedal to see if it fades slowly to the floor. If it does and you are not loosing brake fluid, I suspect the master cylinder. If not, you may want to have it diagnosed at a repair facility. Other problems could be binding caliper pins, brake pads and/ or mis-adjusted rear brake shoes.

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Sharing the beauty of life through art

Fenton native participates in art exhibition

By Sally Rummel
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Eileen Callahan, 93, of Collierville, Tenn., isn’t taking her retirement sitting down. This Fenton native has been a resident of Collierville since 2000, where she continues her work as an artist. She was recently invited to participate in an exhibition opening as one of three featured artists in the Collierville area.

Her paintings are on display at the Morton Museum of Collierville History, as well as the Harrell Performing Arts Theatre, now through Sept. 21. Both exhibits are sponsored by the Collierville Arts Council.

The exhibit opened July 18, which would have been the Callahan’s 70th anniversary. Her husband, Albert, a city attorney in Fenton for more than 35 years, passed away in 2011. Callahan has two children and two grandchildren.

She has had a lifelong interest in the cultural arts and studied Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan College of Music and Literature. After a near fatal auto accident in 1962, she found visual art and painting to be a great therapy and creative outlet. Although she has worked extensively in oils and pastels, watercolor is her first love, and portraits are her specialty. She specializes in realistic watercolors, but portraits and landscapes in pastel and oil are also her favorites.

Callahan has studied with many well-known artists, and feels blessed to have had the ability to observe, study and know her subjects through their beauty, form and essence. “Life is a growing and loving experience,” said Callahan. “So is painting. I hope to inspire observers to appreciate the visions I convey with my art.”

Eileen Callahan
Fenton native now living in Collierville, Tenn.
Community Flea Market
is Aug. 17
The Fenton Lions Club will be hosting a Community Flea Market and Craft Sale on Aug. 17 (rain date Aug. 24) in the Kmart parking lot behind Applebee’s on Silver Parkway in Fenton. Proceeds from this event will go to support projects in Fenton and the surrounding communities. Specifically, the Fenton Lions Club provides scholarships for both Fenton and Lake Fenton high school students, eyeglasses and eye exams for low-income residents, etc. Vendors can set up starting at 7 a.m. and sales will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rental for a single 9-by-18-foot parking space is $15 and each additional space is $10. Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, umbrellas, etc. Please contact Lion Warren Hein at 810-208-9027 for more information.

Fenton Lions Club sells out of chicken at festival
The Fenton Lions Club held a Fourth of July Chicken BBQ at the Fenton Freedom Festival - complete with brats and hot dogs. They are proud to announce that they sold out of more than 400 chickens and brats with about 20 hot dogs left. Club members want to thank the community for its support.

Flint Northern High School class reunion
Flint Northern High School - classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 will hold their 64th, 65th and 66th Reunion Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, 7133 Main St., Frankenmuth. Beginning with a social hour at 12 p.m. Classmates are welcome to bring a friend, family member, driver or spouse. All are asked to bring a memory, story, photos or momento to share. RSVP by calling Pat Patterson Ragnone at (810) 659-3612 or Marilyn Moffatt Koeber at (810) 742-0403.

Fenton Firefighters Charities host seventh annual Charity Golf Outing
The Fenton Firefighters Charities, presented by Foguth Financial Group, will host their seventh annual Charity Golf Outing on Sunday, Aug. 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Coyote Preserve Golf Club, 9218 Preserve Dr., Fenton. Cost is $100 per golfer, or $400 per team. Proceeds benefit area communities to help others. In addition to 18 holes of golf with cart, golfers will receive lunch at the turn, drink tickets, steak dinner, contests, prizes and a silent auction. Fenton Firefighters Charities is a non-profit organization. For registration and additional information, go to www.fentonfirecharities.org.

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The Fenton Firefighters Charities, presented by Foguth Financial Group, will host their fourth annual Run Through the Flames 5K (run/walk), 10K run and free children’s Fun Run on Saturday, Aug. 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Fenton City Fire Hall, 205 East Caroline St., Fenton. Cost is $25, which includes shirt with pre-registration before Aug. 1; $35 after Aug. 1 and a shirt if still available. Fees are tax deductible. All proceeds go back into the area communities to help others. Fenton Firefighters Charities is a non-profit organization. For registration and additional information, go to www.fentonfirecharities.org or call Bobby Maksymovski at (810) 955-5535.

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Frymarks celebrate 50th Anniversary

Stan and Jerilynn (Voller) Frymark will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary July 20, 2013. The couple was married at Saint Agnes Catholic Church in Flint in 1963. They have four children, Eileen Swain of Swartz Creek, Steven Frymark of Fenton, Karen Frymark of Culbert, Ga., and Diane Zayas of Fenton. They also have 10 grandchildren, Angela and Oliver Swain, Heather Frymark, Karianne and kalee Peterson, Bryson Soper, Kalino Jones, Desiree’ Jones, and Antonio and Armando Zayas. As Jerilynn’s gift to Stan, she surprised him with a cruise to the Bahamas in March and most of the family was there to take part in the celebration. Congratulations, Stan and Jerilynn!

WEDDING

Lauren Marie Talley Woychowski

(formerly Lauren Marie Talley) of Fenton and Timothy John Woychowski of Fenton were joined together as husband and wife May 17, 2013. The ceremony was officiated by the bride’s brother-in-law, Ted Piley, at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Traverse City. Lauren is the daughter of Ed and Chris Talley of Fenton. Her husband is the son of Kim Ray of Highland and John Woychowski of Commerce. The bride’s sister, Alissa Talley-Pixley of Ann Arbor served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica (Guilbault) Hawley of Rockford, Andrea (Tolonen) Leventis of Livonia, Tiffany Lesnoff of Lake Orion, and Ashley Boase of Waterford. The groom’s brother, Josh Woychowski of Waterford served as Best Man. Groomsman were Alex Woychowski of Highland, Mike Tolonen of Portage, Mike Lusk of Linden and Sean Williams of Fowlerville. The role of Flower Girl was taken on by Claire Nicole Hawley of Rockford. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. After their wedding, the newlyweds took a tour of the Upper Peninsula, after which they returned to their Fenton home.

ANNIVERSARY

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE PERSON who hit the dog on Eaton Road in Davison Tuesday night and didn’t stop. Thank you for taking a little boy’s best friend away. Karma, karma, karma will get you.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION IS not a choice, however, the hatred, bigotry and ignorance that has been displayed since the parade are all choices. Gay people exist and some (gasp) even live in Fenton. Get over it, you can choose to be miserable and hateful about the lives of others or you can choose to stop focusing on what others are doing and be happy in your own lives.

WHY DON’T BANKS have to notify their customers that the law changed regarding bank accounts. Two years dormancy and the government seizes the money? Are we now in Russia?

HOMELESS MAN IS Michael. We stopped and spoke with him (very nice man), asked what he needed and brought it to him. Said he’s been homeless since 1995. Need to pool our resources and get him back on his feet. He deserves a better life. God bless him.

RED BOAT ON Lake Shannon — please turn your music down.”
The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.

OF THE WEEK

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After a trip to the Frankenmuth World Beer Expo, Linden resident Paul Dinse regularly dabbles in different types of beers. “I know how to try beers but I don’t know anything about pairing,” Dinse said. “My tastes have changed a lot. The fun part is comparing different kinds of beers and the different hops they have.”

For those who are truly intent on learning the craft of pairing beer with food, Foley suggests reading the book ‘Tasting Beer’ by Randy Mosher. Another option for pairing food with beers is to cook a dish with beer and then drink that style of beer with the dish. “Beer is really fun to cook with and lends itself really well to sauces, like wine,” Foley said. “My wife cooks pulled pork with a beer that pairs well with a dish. At The Laundry, recommended beers and wines are listed next to a dish, giving customers an idea of what beers go well with what foods.”
The flavor of summer

Homemade ice cream is a special treat this time of year, with or without an ice cream maker.

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Homemade ice cream is a classic American dessert, and it tastes best when enjoyed during the hot days of summer. Whether you have an ice cream machine or not, you can still enjoy this classic cold treat made with a little more hands-on ingenuity.

Here are a few recipes and different methods to try, so that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy a dish or cone of summer’s best flavor.

See RECIPES on 13B

Lake living ‘by the hour’

Enjoy all the fun and relaxation of the waterfront by renting pontoons, paddleboards

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Whether you live on an area lake or not, you can enjoy the amenities of waterfront living by renting a pontoon or standup paddle board for a few hours or a weekend.

Pontoons

“Our rental business is off the charts,” said Dana Ceresia, of Lake Ponemah Marina. “Pontoon rentals get more popular every year. We’re already booked through the first couple weekends in August.”

For people who don’t live on the water, but would like to entertain family or friends, it’s a worthwhile investment for a day of fun. You can rent them to host a bachelor’s party or bachelorette party for up to eight people, or you can host your kids and their friends for a day on the lake. Even fishermen have enjoyed renting pontoons at Lake Ponemah Marina.

“Our rental fee includes a day on the lake, including gas, the use of our facilities, grills, picnic tables, etc.,” said Ceresia. “All you have to do is bring the charcoal and the food.”

White’s Landing in Fenton has been renting pontoons since 2006 and says they’re more popular than ever. “Most of our rentals are for a half-day on the lake,” said Jonathan Hamel, of White’s Landing. “Our rental boats are newer models, nice and clean and ready to go.”

Skipper Bud’s Marina in Fenton Township has just begun a rental pontoon program and has several days already booked for the remainder of the summer. “We rent mostly to families,” said Tracy Danner, manager.

Cost to rent a pontoon: between $175 and $250 per day.

You might not be able to stand on your head the first time out standup paddleboarding, but a lesson will definitely teach you the basics, plus will include the rental use of the board at Silver Spray Sports.

Standup paddleboards

The tri-county area’s newest water sport has opened up a whole new category for rentals.

“Standup paddleboarding is a new sport for the area, so a lot of people don’t know how to do it,” said Whitney Burnash, club pro shop manager at Silver Spray Sports, and also a certified paddle board instructor. “We offer classes and rentals.”

When you take a 1½ hour paddle board class at Silver Spray Sports, it includes all the equipment you need plus a lesson that combines fitness, yoga and paddleboard techniques — all done outdoors on Silver Lake atop a paddleboard. “When you’ve taken a class, you’ll know how to paddleboard,” said Burnash. “Many people attend multiple classes to improve their skills and also enjoy the all-body workout that is included with the class.”

Michigan Standup Paddleboard located at White’s Landing in Linden also offers rentals and lessons.

Cost for paddleboard rentals: between $25 and $35 per hour.
Fun and games

Summer outdoor activities keeps kids moving and exploring while having fun

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Remember the endless days of summer from your own childhood? The fun began as soon as you climbed out of bed in the morning and didn’t end until your folks made you come back home for dinner.

The world may have changed a bit, but there’s still a lot of fun to be had outdoors in the summer. All it takes is a few good ideas and a willing organizer.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

Art on the lawn — stake an old sheet down on the lawn carefully with large nails (to be picked up immediately when done with activity). Fill Styrofoam bowls with a variety of paint colors and let young artists use sponge brushes or hands to create their own work of art.

Frisbee tic-tac-toe — another idea with an old sheet is to mark a tic-tac-toe board on the sheet with a marker, then use Frisbees to mark your spot on the board.

Sidewalk “paper dolls” — have your child lie down on the sidewalk and draw his or her outline with chalk. Draw several different “dolls” with different hair styles, faces, etc. Have your child also draw your body outline. Then bring out bags of sidewalk “paper dolls” on the board. Then use Frisbees to mark your spot on the board.

Nature hunt — wrap a piece of duct tape loosely around each child’s wrist, sticky-side up. Give a time limit for everyone to gather (and stick) as many natural things from the yard as they can find — leaves, bugs, feathers, etc. The one with the most “sticks” on the tape wins. For a more formal “bug hunt,” give each child a clipboard and draw pictures or spell words of bugs you’ll find in your yard. See how many each child can find.

Bicycle wash/parade — have all the kids bring their bikes over for a bike wash, and then decorate the bikes for a bike parade throughout the neighborhood. Make sure and let your neighbors know what time the parade will be coming through, so they won’t miss it.

Homemade sprinkler — find flat rocks, wash them off, then lay them out. Tape loosely around each child’s wrist, sticky-side up. Give a time limit for everyone to gather (and stick) as many natural things from the yard as they can find — leaves, bugs, feathers, etc. The one with the most “sticks” on the tape wins. For a more formal “bug hunt,” give each child a clipboard and draw pictures or spell words of bugs you’ll find in your yard. See how many each child can find.

Mix & match painted rock faces — find flat rocks, wash them off, then let them dry on newspaper. Pick similar ones for eyes, then find interesting shapes for noses, lips and ears, painting them anyway you’d like. Lay them out on the sidewalk and use straw or newspaper strips for hair.

Drip-drop-splash — similar to duck-duck-goose, only played with water. You need just four players, a cup of water and fast feet to get around the circle and into “its” seat. Wear a swimsuit, because you will get wet.

Lawn Frisbee tic-tac-toe is just one of many outdoor games that will keep your kids busy and active this summer.

Here are three delicious no-bake desserts to cool off your summer table

Blueberry Angle Food Trifle

(Redone from Bakeless Sweets)

Serves 8 or more

Ingredients:
8 cups cubed angel food cake, from a 12 to 16-oz. store-bought cake
4 cups prepared vanilla pudding
4 cups blueberries
2½/3 cup heavy cream
1 t. powdered sugar
1 t. pure vanilla extract

Directions:
Spread one-third of cake cubes in bottom of large trifle bowl (or any 3 to 4-qt. bowl). Spread one-third of pudding over cubes; top with one-quarter of blueberries. Repeat twice, finishing with third layer of pudding. Whip cream with sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Spread whipped cream over top; garnish with remaining blueberries. Refrigerate trifle for two to 24 hours before serving.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Refrigerator cake

(recipe from Woman’s Day)

Serves 8 or more

Ingredients:
2½ cups heavy whipping cream
1 bag (10 oz.) peanut butter chips

Directions:
Beat with mixer just until soft peaks form. Arrange three crackers, side by side, long edges touching, on serving plate. Spread evenly with ½ cup cream mixture. Repeat for more layers; add one more layer of crackers. Chill one hour. Chill remaining cream. Spread top and sides of cake with cream. Chill four hours or up to two days. Decorate with peanut butter chips, if desired. Slice with a serrated knife using a sawing motion.

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From land to water

Local residents can enjoy all the beauty of area’s inland lakes and the Shiawassee River with use of public launch sites

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Whether you want to launch a pontoon, ski boat or canoe, you have many opportunities to go from land to water with easy access to local waterways. “It’s like having your own little ‘Lazy River’ here in Fenton,” said Maggie Yerman, local kayak and head of the Keepers of Shiawassee River group. “You can put your small paddle boat or tube in at the Keepers’ Launch in Bush Park, then take it out again at the Rotary Launch, and do it again and again just for fun.”

In addition to the public launches for canoes and kayaks listed here, there are also a number of informal launches, according to Yerman. For example, many people launch in Linden behind Hamrick Street between the Coney Café and Down the Hatch Pub, with easy access and lots of parking, she said. Other launch sites include places where there are bridges, such as Hogan Road in Fenton Township, Fish Lake Road in Holly Township and McCaslin Lake Road in Argentine Township.

In the state of Michigan, there are more than 1,200 public launching sites for boaters, most of which are administered and operated by the Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources. These sites are primarily funded by marine fuel taxes and a share of boat registration fees, according to the DNR.

Use is free to the public, except for those sites that require an attendant for site maintenance and traffic control. A State Park Permit is required for launches located within a State Park or State Recreation Area.

Boaters are strongly urged by the DNR to winch their craft onto boat trailers, instead of powering their boat onto the trailer. Boat ramps throughout the state are being badly damaged by boaters who power their boats onto the boat trailer. The strong current created by the boat’s propeller causes severe erosion and wash out at the end of the ramp. This condition, in turn, can also cause damage to boat trailers.

The DNR is attempting to repair as many of the damaged ramps as possible, but says that the best solution lies within the boaters to refrain from this practice.

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Lake Fenton Youth Football and Cheer

Take a hike this summer

Now’s the time to enjoy the beauty of Michigan trails close to home in the tri-county area

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You don’t have to go far from home this summer to find some of the most scenic walking trails in Michigan. Whether you hike as a couple, as a family or with friends, there are many beautiful hiking destinations that can turn any summer day into an outdoor adventure.

You can take a hike as easily as grabbing your tennis shoes and heading out the door for a quick stroll through a natural setting like the Dauner-Martin Nature Preserve in Fenton — or you can make a full day of it with hiking boots, a compass and a full day pack of provision.

The choice is yours, but don’t wait for another minute — Michigan summers are fleeting and fast, and there’s no time like the present to make every outdoor second count.

Nearby parks and trails

City and village parks to state parks, Fenton, Linden and Holly have plenty of places to go for hiking, hiking, nature walks and more. Here are a few of the large parks in each community:

Fenton
• Dauner-Martin Nature Sanctuary, 174 acres of wildlife, trails, flowers and plants, benches for taking a rest or to ponder nature and all its beauty. Entrances to the park are on Dauner Road and North LeRoy Street in Fenton.
• Silver Lake Park in Fenton includes beaches, ball fields and a marked nature trail, and is open all year ‘round. Entrance fee is $5 per car.
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Here’s what to pack in your day-pack:
• Two quarts of water in plastic water bottles (not soda bottles)
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• Sun hat
• Insect repellent
• Sunscreen
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• Personal first aid kit
• Small flashlight
• Plastic bag for trash
• Map
• Compass
• Rain pants
• Warm fleece hiking sweater or jacket, fleece hat, gloves (if not hiking in the height of a warm summer).

Lunch and snack ideas:
• Peanut butter • salami • bologna
• Small cans of tuna or sardines
• Fruit • cookies • trail snacks

Here’s what to wear for your day-hike:
• Shorts and a short-sleeve T-shirt as the bottom layer (synthetic, not cotton). You may decide to wear pants for more protection from the sun, insects and plants.
• Hiking boots that are well broken-in and that go over the ankles
• Good hiking socks (not sport socks)
• Sunhat with a wide brim
• Bandana

Walking through natural settings is one of the greatest joys of summer — whether you go to a nearby county or state park or visit a local nature preserve.

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Boat launches in the tri-county area include:

**Fenton Township:**
- Lake Fenton: blowers may launch their watercrafts at the DNR site off Grove Park Road, east of Torrey Road.
- Lake Ponemah: public access site located along the southeastern side of the lake, which is situated north of Silver Lake Road and west of North Road. Access is gained off North Road.

**Argentine Township:**
- Lobdell Lake: the public access site is on the west side of the lake, which is located south of Silver Lake Road.

**Holly Township:**
- Crotched Lake: a boat ramp is at the northern tip of the lake, which is located north of Grange Hall Road and east of Fenton Road.
- Big Seven Lake: situated in the Seven Lakes State Park north of Grange Hall Road, the public access is available on the west side of the lake.

**Rose Township:**
- Tipsico Lake: a boat ramp is available on the west side of the lake near Rosmar (off Tipsico Lake Road). The lake is located south of Rose Center Road, east of Tipsico Lake Road and west of Hickory Ridge.

**Canoe/kayak launches:**
- Bush Park in Fenton, with two entrances, one at St. John’s Catholic School and one at the Rotary Launch off South LeRoy Street.
- Strom Park on East Street at the Fenton Mill Pond
- Waterworks Park on South Broad Street in Holly.
- Linden Mill Pond

For more information on their schedule, check out genesecountyparks.org.

Kensington Metro Park, Milford

This huge nature sanctuary includes 16 miles of trails in a variety of wildlife habitats, from forests to wetlands and fields. This park is best known, however, for its eight-mile paved loop that takes visitors around scenic Kent Lake. A new, paved one-mile extension connects this trail to Milford, Island Lake and West Oakland Trails. Open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily, the park is accessible from the Kent Lake exit off I-96 East toward Detroit. Vehicle entry fee is $5.

**Independence Oaks Park, Clarkson**

Twelve miles of hiking trails and over 150 species of birds will greet visitors to this Clarkson county park, located at 9501 Sashabaw Rd. A 2.5 mile paved Hawks’ View Trail will take you through forest and field, to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center which hosts a variety of nature programs and activities. Daily pass or annual vehicle entry permit required.

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Mix again with the hand mixer for five minutes. Now the texture should be more like soft serve ice cream.

Homemade Ice Cream

Makes one quart or about eight servings.

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- Remove full of the vanilla bean, if using, and stir in cream.
- Pour mixture through a fine sieve into a bowl and cover surface directly with plastic wrap to prevent skin from forming. Refrigerate at least three hours or up to 12 hours. Continue on with directions for either using an ice cream maker or without one.

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- very easy mixing bowl or stockpot
- small one-quart bowl
- chopped ice
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<td>&quot;I've got you under my skin&quot;</td>
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### Answers

1. Bad Girls  
2. Ring My Bell  
3. Hot Stuff  
4. Make It Rain  
5. Shave A Little Love  
6. Boogie Wonderland  
7. I Want You To Want Me  
8. Shine A Little Love  
9. Gold  
10. She Believes In Me

## SuperCrossword

### Clues:
- **Across**: 1. Bad Girls  
- **Down**: 1. Gold  
- **Across**: 2. Ring My Bell  
- **Down**: 2. Make It Rain  
- **Across**: 3. Hot Stuff  
- **Down**: 3. Shave A Little Love  
- **Across**: 4. Boogie Wonderland  
- **Down**: 4. I Want You To Want Me  
- **Across**: 5. I Want You To Want Me  
- **Down**: 5. Gold  
- **Across**: 6. She Believes In Me  
- **Down**: 6. Troy Built rear tiller  
- **Across**: 7. She Believes In Me  
- **Down**: 7. Everything must go!

## Sudoku

### Sudoku Puzzles

**Sunday Sudoku**

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8 6 2 9 5 4 7 1 3
2 8 4 1 6 7 3 9 5
7 3 9 5 8 2 4 6 1
4 6 1 9 3 8 2 5 7
3 5 7 4 1 9 6 2 8
9 1 2 7 5 6 8 4 3
7 4 8 6 2 1 9 5 3
6 2 3 5 4 9 7 1 8
5 9 1 8 7 3 2 6 4
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### Sudoku Answer Key

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
3 4 1 2 5 6 7 8 9
4 5 2 1 6 7 8 9 1
5 6 3 2 1 7 8 9 4
6 7 4 3 5 8 9 1 2
7 8 5 4 6 9 1 2 3
8 9 6 5 7 1 2 3 4
9 1 7 6 8 2 3 4 5
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## Jumble Answers

**Wednesday Jumble Answers**

- **Jumbles**: ENEMY AZURE BONNET COBALT  
- **Answers**: Sound like a good hiding place—A TANN  

**Sunday Jumble Answers**

- **Jumbles**: PILGRUM GUMBO INVADE SINGLE  
- **Answers**: Sound like some old-fashioned necking might have caused a "sail"—SPIONING

LAKE SHANNON home for sale by owner. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, LARGE DECK, finished basement. BEAUTIFUL. $221,950. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6897.

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CITY OF FENTON SUMMER TAXES COUNTY, SCHOOLS & CITY

Taxes are payable without penalty from July 1, 2013 through September 16, 2013 at the City Office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI. Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After September 16, 2013, a 4% penalty will be added. All Michigan taxes must be paid by February 28, 2014. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed $40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 16, 2013. Forms are available at the City Office.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of summer taxes without penalty, until February 28, 2014. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed $40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 16, 2013. Forms are available at the City Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 15, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 15, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $440,761.74.
4. Received the second quarter Fire Department Report from Chief Ryan Voelz.
5. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Health Insurance Ordinance.
6. Adopted amendments to the 2013 Fenton Township Budget.
7. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:15 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss potential purchases and sales of real property.
8. Reconvened the regular meeting at 9:00 p.m.
9. Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of July 15, 2013 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to Health Insurance Ordinance No. 461 to revise language relating to cost allocation. The second reading of the proposed rezoning ordinance will be conducted at the August 5, 2013 Fenton Township Board meeting.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
INVITATION TO BID

Carpeting Library BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for painting of the library for the City of Fenton Monday until August 11, 2013 at 11:00 am.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked “Painting Library – City of Fenton.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in this work. Satisfaction evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South LeRoy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Bidders can also go to www.cityoffenton.org to receive a copy of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.
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Teen girl wants to remain childless

DEAR AMY: I am a 17-year-old woman. I do not want children and cannot picture having any. I have decided I want to have surgery in order to guarantee against ever becoming a parent, and yet family and friends scoff at me for making this decision. I am a very bright student with a lot of drive and a full college scholarship waiting for me next year, so it is safe to say that I am taking my life and future career to a far higher level than the ordinary stay-at-home mother. A baby is not going to make me happy. I am going to be the one to make me happy. How can I convince people I want to be surgically sterilized? — Of Sound Mind

DEAR SOUND: You are not a fully grown woman. How do I know this? Because you are a teenager who thinks she has a crystal ball. You are also discussing a radical personal and private choice with other people and then gripe when they question your choice or have a different point of view. I don’t question your (completely valid) commitment to childlessness, but I don’t agree with a person so young having a medically unnecessary, invasive (and expensive) surgery. Although no contraception method is 100 percent effective, some get very close. You should discuss all of this with your doctor, who I hope would also recommend that you speak with a counselor. If after doing all of your homework, once you turn 18 you can do what you want as long as you can finance this choice and face the short- and long-term consequences with maturity.

DEAR AMY: I am in a bind. My new girlfriend not only likes to spoon but also snores like a grizzly bear right in my ear. I’m a very light sleeper. Should I just break this off now? — Snored Out

DEAR OUT: Your partner can try any number of remedies to correct her snoring — starting with changing her pillow and her position while sleeping. She should also see her doctor to determine if her snoring reveals an allergy or other health problems. Also, you can try to change your ways. Inexpensive, pliable earplugs (available at your local drugstore) might block out enough of this noise for you to get a good night’s sleep without having to leave the relationship.

Grilled Banana Bread Ice Cream Sandwiches

INGREDIENTS
- 3 medium, unpeeled bananas
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 t. baking soda
- 3/4 t. table salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 2 T. canola oil
- 1/2 cup whole buttermilk
- 1 1/2 t. vanilla bean paste (or pure vanilla extract)
- 1 cup chopped, toasted walnuts (optional)
- 1 carton (1.5 quarts) favorite ice cream flavor

FOR YOUR PETS
- Keep your dog wear a life vest in a bright color in any body of water to help her stay afloat and ensure that she can be seen by swimmers and boaters. Let her get used to wearing it in your yard first.
- Avoid swimmer’s ear. Use drops of a canine ear-drying solution to fight potential swimmer’s ear.
- Shield delicate skin. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in dogs. Even though fur provides some protection from the sun, you should apply a pet sunblock every 3 to 4 hours to the least hair-covered spots: bellies on dogs (especially ones who like to lie on their backs) and ears and around eyes on cats, which are also areas where malignant tumors are likely to show up. (No need to apply sunscreen directly on fur.) Use products made specifically for pets, such as Epi-Pet Sun Protector Sunscreen ($18, epi-pet.com), which is safe for dogs—ingredients such as zinc oxide can be toxic to pets.
- Keep coats long. While it may seem logical to cut your pet’s coat short, resist the urge. “If hair—even long hair—is brushed and not matted, it provides better circulation and helps her regulate her body temperature,” says Rene Carlson, DVM, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- Avoid using charcoal briquettes. Dogs seem to love to lap up or steal from the grill, and charcoal briquettes can easily get stuck in the stomach, causing vomiting and requiring surgery.
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