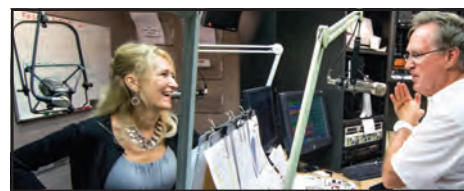


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how to
count to
10? There
are a lot

of shoppers in the
express lanes at the
grocery stores that
seem to struggle with
this mathematical
skill. Thanks.”

HOT LINE

“Think about this
and remember. When
Obama needed help
to take out Osama
Bin Laden in Paki-
stan, he called on the
Navy Seals. When
the Navy Seals need-
ed help in Benghazi,
Obama let them die
at the embassy.”

HOT LINE

**“Appropriately
named Anthony**



Weiner
is typi-
cal of all
politicians
— they are
dishonest,
self-serv-

ing, predatory per-
verts with a bloated
sense of entitlement
and an above-the-law
elitist attitude. Neither
gender nor party
matter. They are, in a
word, scum.”

HOT LINE

**“Facebook ex-
ists solely** because
people are always
more interested in
other people's life
than their own. Very
sad.”

HOT LINE

of the week

**“My
congratulations**
on a fine trophy kill,
but be prepared to
hear from the non-
hunting segment
of the population
that applies human
attributes to
animals. Killing a
bear is no different
than killing a deer,
a sport that all
Michigan residents
should certainly be
familiar with.”



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Fenton Township officials still working to build park

► Donations expected to cover majority of funding

By William Axford
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Fenton Twp. — More than a year after acquiring land near Wiggins and Thompson roads in Fenton Township, officials are still working out plans to build a public park. On Wednesday,

officials discussed plans on how to move the project further and to start building support for the park.

Trustee Vince Lorraine said that while the park would be beneficial for the public, a comprehensive plan has to be laid out before officials can

begin to gather support from local business owners.

“What we want to do is a great idea. But if we do it wrong, we’re going to get hammered on it by residents,” Lorraine said. “Business

See **PARK** on 9A

**“I truly believe
that through
contributions and
volunteerism,
this can work.”**

Robert Krug
Township clerk

LIFE AS AN EMT

‘Anything can happen during a 12- hour shift’

By William Axford
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Flint — Alex Boros refers to it as the ‘smurf call.’ A 32-year veteran of the medical responder profession, Boros once responded to a call at a middle school where a girl was turning blue. Boros eventually discovered that the dye from the girl’s shirt was responsible for the blue color.

Summary

► Being a medical responder can involve numerous, unexpected responsibilities, such as delivering babies and responding to deaths at the scene of a car accident.

“That’s the type of stuff you remember — when you go

See **EMT** on 26A

**“I’d rather be called
and not needed rather
than be needed and
not called.”**

Alex Boros
Quality assurance and education
coordinator with Swartz Ambulance



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD
Alex Boros has more than 30 years or experience in the medical responder field. Medical responders must update their skills a minimum of every three years.

LF football gets Marine-style motivation



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Lake Fenton High School football player Kiel Cole and his team grind out ladder push-ups after an already challenging surprise workout session supervised by marines from the local recruiting center. Lead by Sgt. Allen Sullivan (left), the team ran 880 meters, hoisted 30-pound ammo boxes dozens of times and took a combat fitness test that included carrying a partner 75 yards. **Full story on Page 18A**

Lucky 13

► Non-golfing Linden teacher scores a hole-in-one in memory of brother

By Sally Rummel
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For Brett Smith of Linden, the number 13 is a lucky number indeed. That’s the number of the hole he aced on July 14 at Arcadia Bluffs, one of Michigan’s most prestigious golf courses, while on a once-in-a-lifetime golfing trip with friends.

See **HOLE-IN-ONE** on 21A

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Brett Smith of Linden couldn’t believe it when he aced the 13th hole at Arcadia Bluffs in northern Michigan on July 14.

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Farmers markets — fresh produce, artisan goods, and friendly smiles

▶ Local markets bring merchants and patrons from near and far

By Ryan Tackabury

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Linden — The downpour of rain on Wednesday night may not have been good for business at the Linden farmers market, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the vendors.

If you ask the vendors why they set up shop at the farmers market, they will be quick to tell you — it's all about the people.

"It gives you another way to interact with people, in a more relaxed fashion," said Dave Johnson, whose wife owns Tami's Sweet Treats.

There are a few other reasons too. Some do it to promote their business, others do it simply because they love to make things and interact with market goers.

"I love to bake," said Diane Paterson of Linden, who sells quick breads, syrups, vegetable dips and more. "It's all about the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Jato Davis brings her produce from Owosso to sell at the Linden Farmers Market. One of the perks of the Linden market is the great view of the mill pond.

homemade things here. People are very conscious about what goes into their bodies now. I make everything here myself aside from the nuts and the paper cups."

Some people are natives of the area, while other vendors travel quite some distance for the opportunity to participate in the farmers market. Jato Davis likes to grow her own produce, which she brings from Owosso. She has been coming to the Linden Farmers Market for five years.

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What do you like to do with your spare time?

A: We have three young kids so they keep my wife and I very busy. We spend a lot of time together as a family and enjoy a good bonfire at the house. When I get some free time I love to get out and ride my Harley.

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Police & Fire report

FENTON MAN SHOPLIFTS VIDEO GAMES

At 5:20 p.m. on July 24, Fenton police responded to a retail store in the 3700 block of Owen Road to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Police Chief Rick Aro said a male customer was observed selecting and concealing video games underneath his clothing and exiting without paying. A loss prevention employee escorted the man, identified as a 29-year-old Fenton resident, back inside and detained him until police arrived. The man apparently selected a couple of video games, entered the bathroom where he removed the packaging and concealed them in his pants. He did this multiple times. In all, police recovered seven games, including three that he had already taken out to his car. He was issued a court appearance ticket for retail fraud. The man admitted to the theft and said he planned to sell the games to a friend.

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Morning show hosts Stephanie K and Mike entertain thousands of listeners at any given time during their radio show at CK 105.5. Their chemistry keeps things light and humorous.

On-air duo reach 5,000 listeners each morning

►Stephanie K and Mike own the 5 to 10 a.m. slot at CK105.5

By Tim Jagielo

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Mundy Twp. — It's peak time at the studio that houses top 40 radio station CK 105.5 and between 7 and 8 a.m. Stephanie K and Mike grab the ears of 5,000 listeners during their radio show, which runs weekdays from 5 to 10 a.m.

The CK105.5 signal stretches north to Bay City, south to Howell, and from Lansing to Lapeer. "That's a pretty big footprint," said host Mike, who has been behind a mic for 39 years. Co-host Stephanie has 15 years in, and a background in acting.

The duo said they have about 15 minutes with each listener as they shower, eat breakfast, or drive to work or

school. It's 15 minutes they fill with celebrity gossip, current weather and road conditions, interesting national news and popular music, every weekday.

"Sexy Back" by Justin Timberlake and "Radioactive" by Imagine Dragons is cued up

on the proprietary computer system Opex. In the morning, the station plays the most familiar popular music, with newer songs entering the rotation after 10 a.m.

It's this duo's job to keep the breaks entertaining, which

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Mike runs the console, which today controls things like gain from microphones and headphone volume.

Younger generation still crave news

►Study reports majority of 18- to 34-year-olds still read newspapers

By William Axford

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"Newspapers are dead."

"Long live newspapers."

Since the heyday of the Roman Empire, newspapers were the go-to source for the most up-to-date information. But with the advent of the Internet, the news industry has undergone a transformation where people have more resources to access more information. As the younger generation continues to grow up with the Internet, the perception is Millennials (people age 18 to 31) are reading less news.

But recent studies have suggested the opposite. According to a recent article by the Newspaper Association of America (NAA), 57 percent of Millennials read a print or online newspaper at least once a week. Of those surveyed, 55 percent said their local newspaper reports stories that have the public's best interests in mind.

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Despite the abundance of online mobile devices and access to online news websites, young people still read a print newspaper at least once a month.

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Today, we put these 'million dollar questions' to bed once and for all. My first step in solving this conundrum was to go to the bank and withdraw one

million dollars in cash from my bank account. I soon realized that this was also my first problem as I didn't have quite that amount in my account. Not to be deterred from my mission, I noticed that 100 one dollar bills came in a nice, tidy little packet with a sensible blue band around them. Hmm – just the tool I needed to continue my critical, but socially useless, mission.

Now, the largest bill in circulation is the one hundred dollar bill. Thus it will take 10,000 one hundred dollar bills to make one million dollars. Thus, ten thousand bills of any denomination would thereby be required in order to replicate the smallest physical package possible that

could conceivably contain one million dollars in cash.

No problem. Next I visited a local printing company where a nice young lady named Kelli, after determining that I was not planning on actually counterfeiting real money, helped me select a grade of paper most closely resembling actual currency stock. She also reminded me that I would not be able to pay for the paper with fake bills. Insulted, I paid with a fake check.

And so, armed with 2,500 sheets of appropriate paper stock, I began the process of cutting ten thousand bogus one hundred dollar bills. A couple of hours later I proudly surveyed my one hundred packets, each containing one hundred 'bills,' thereby accurately representing one million dollars in cash.

My findings: a pile containing one million dollars in cash is much bulkier and heavier than it appears to be in movies. It's about the size of four shoe boxes and

weighs in at just under 20 pounds. Will it fit in a briefcase? Yes and no. A regular briefcase will hold only about \$780,000. But, one of those metal briefcases you always see in movies was just the ticket.

The Halliburton Premiere Silver Attache case (\$745 at fine luggage stores), held exactly one million dollars. Add a pair of titanium Attache French handcuffs (\$220) and our experiment is, at last, complete.

My conclusions? 1) One million dollars in cash is, surprisingly, pretty much accurately depicted on TV and in movies. 2) The average grocery bag should not be used to transport one million dollars in cash (it broke). 3) It would cost about \$22.75 to ship one million dollars in cash to Florida. 4) The King has way too much time on his hands.

For those of you still reading – thanks a million!

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TO THE HOT line responder who has passed the student truck driver every morning, you have probably watched a student fail their driver's test.

IT IS SO easy to say 'This does not apply to me,' or 'This is not my problem,' in this world. But if you don't care, who will?

ALL CHRISTIANS PLEASE rent the movie 'Last Ounce of Courage.' It is a fight against the government keeping the Bible out of public schools, Christmas trees off public properties, the words Merry Christmas replaced by Happy Holiday and more. Also, check out StandUSA.com. Wake up America before it's too late.

I AM WAITING to read that the liberal policies are what led to Detroit's bankruptcy. Was it allowing government workers to unionize and negotiate pay and benefits like they do in Republican Fenton and Fenton Township? Was it because they issued bonds for improvements like the 32 million for sewers?

ACCORDING TO THE Associated Press, four of five American adults struggle with joblessness, near-poverty or reliance on welfare for at least parts of their lives. Obama destroyed the middle-class by pushing it into

poverty but he's still pushing Obamacare and threatening a government shutdown if he doesn't get more spending money.

HOW DO YOU like the weather lately? Nice and cool. But I haven't heard a word from alarmists, screaming of global cooling.

TO THE 17-year-old who wrote in to Dear Amy recently, I felt that way too at 17. At 27, I am now happily pregnant with my fourth child. You may not change your mind, but give yourself the opportunity. Get a 10-year implant for now.

I WOULD APPRECIATE it if the Times would cease using the manufactured term "LGBT community." It's a term created by the left to normalize abnormal lifestyles. A community is defined as "A group residing in a specific locality." To paraphrase OJ's lawyer, If the term doesn't fit, you must quit. Thank you.

NBC REPORTED THAT 83 percent of Americans disapprove of the job Congress is doing in Washington, the highest ever. President Obama's rating is plummeting also. We are in a moral and fiscal death spiral.

IT MAKES ME sad to know that there were concerns about a law-abiding citizen caring for a pet pig. It makes me mad that there has been no concern about the heroin dealers in Linden that continue to steal our youth with this deadly and unforgiving drug.

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Readers write

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Field of dreams

Dear editor,
The photograph of the smiling 18-year-old cancer survivor holding a gun over a dead Cinnamon Bear is a sad example of what our world has become! Calling this killing a sport makes no sense. If the helpless bear had a high-powered rifle then you have yourself a competition! If this young lady were in need of a new bear coat, bear meat, or was trying to perhaps protect her family from a ferocious man-eating intruder in her home, justifiable. To survive cancer, then get a thrill out of killing a beautiful part of nature, completely minding his own business in the wilderness is such a waste, and should not be applauded. I just don't understand why killing for no reason is fun or a thrill to anyone. Animals are not trophies and the Times should not pass this off as a heroic act or an accomplishment.

—Cinda Guilbault, Fenton



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What do you like about your farmers market?

street talk



"Keeping it local and helping the small guy. You also get to get out of the house and meet new people."

— Gene Lillie, Argentine



"I love the fresh fruit at the one in Linden, we go almost every Wednesday."

— Pam Zerka
Linden



"The fresh vegetables! That's why we like to go."

— Rodney Gouine
Tyrone Township



"The fresh produce, specifically tomatoes for BLTs. We usually go once a month."

— Peggy Bloss
Fenton Township



"Eggs. My wife usually does the shopping. We like going because we know it's all fresh."

— Keith Alder
Tyrone Township



"Well the one we go to sometimes has peaches from California and other places. We have to scrutinize them, but other than that we like it."

— Paul Adams, Fenton

Michigan Internet sales tax still not a sure thing

► Many debate if tax will help or hurt small businesses

By Ryan Tackabury

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Could shopping online become a little more expensive? That is the question currently up in the air, waiting to be discussed in the House of Representatives.

The Marketplace Fairness Act is a bipartisan bill that is sponsored by Richard Durbin, an Illinois Democrat, and Mike Enzi, a Wyoming Republican. Despite the combined effort between the two parties, it could still be a while before a decision is reached.

The bill would not create a new tax — it would simply enforce the tax code that is already in place.

Currently, you may be able to avoid paying taxes on your purchases from the web depending on where you live, where the company you are buying from is located, and many other factors.

Well known Republican economist Arthur Laffer has even spoken out in favor

of the act. "Not collecting sales taxes, which in 2012 trimmed state revenues by more than \$23 billion, results in a smaller sales tax base and an inefficient system that stifles job creation and economic growth," he said.

Support is split between both sides of the bill. Many brick and mortar stores support the idea, as they find it difficult to compete with online sales that are essentially tax-less. However, other small businesses that rely on Internet sales for a large portion of their businesses believe that managing the new tax code is so difficult and costly, and it will render them unable to continue their own businesses.

The bill passed the Senate last May, and next requires to be voted on the House of Representatives.

“Not collecting sales taxes, which in 2012 trimmed state revenues by more than \$23 billion...”

Arthur Laffer
Economist

Tri-county fundraisers

Tee off for Memories

The walk team of Remember Me is holding the "Tee off for Memories" golf tournament on Sept. 21, at Tyrone Hills Golf Club, 8449 Old U.S. 23, in Fenton to raise funds for "Walk to End Alzheimer's." The tournament benefits the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Michigan and includes 18 holes of golf, a driving challenge, hot dog, chips and drink at the turn. A team of two golfers costs \$120 and a team of four is \$220. Tee times are from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information write remembralz321@gmail.com or call (810) 869-4888.

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State has first confirmed West Nile Virus case

►Residents are reminded to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites

Michigan health officials have identified the state's first confirmed human case of West Nile Virus (WNV) for 2013 in a man from St. Joseph County (southwest area of state), and are reminding people to protect themselves against mosquito bites.

West Nile can cause serious neurological illnesses, such as meningitis and encephalitis. Last year, 202 WNV illnesses and 17 fatalities were reported in Michigan.

"We have clear evidence that West Nile Virus is present in the state again this summer," said Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive at the MDCH. "Taking a few minutes to protect ourselves and our loved ones from mosquito bites can make a big difference."

Statewide, eight birds have tested positive for WNV so far this season, including six crows from Saginaw (4), Bay (1) and Midland (1) counties, one wild turkey from Gratiot County and one Coopers hawk from Wayne County.

No WNV positive mosquito pools have been detected. Infected birds and mosquitoes can provide an early warning of WNV activity in a community, re-enforcing the need for residents to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Citizens can report sightings of sick or dead birds on the West Nile virus website at www.michigan.gov/west-nilevirus.

Michigan residents are encouraged to take the following steps to avoid WNV:

- Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Empty water from mosquito breeding sites such as buckets, unused kiddie pools, old tires or similar sites where

mosquitoes lay eggs.

- Use nets and/or fans over outdoor eating areas.
- Avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear light colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors.
- Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET, or other EPA-approved product to exposed skin or clothing, always following the manu-

facturer's directions for use.

Choose a repellent concentration rated for the time you will spend outdoors. When applying repellent to children, apply it to your own hands and rub them on the child. Avoid the eyes and mouth and do not apply to children's hands because they sometimes put their hands in their mouths. Do not apply repellents to infants under 6 months of age and instead place nets over strollers and baby carriers.

Most people bitten by a WNV-infected mosquito show no symptoms of illness. However, some become sick three to 15 days after exposure. About one-in-five infected persons will have mild illness with fever. About one in 150 infected people will become severely ill.

Symptoms of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord and brain linings) include stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis.

People 50 and older are more susceptible to severe WNV disease symptoms. Physicians are urged to test patients for WNV if they present with fever and signs

of meningitis or encephalitis, or sudden painless paralysis in the absence of stroke in the summer months. For more information and surveillance activity about WNV, visit www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus.



West Nile has been identified in a male from St. Joseph. The virus can cause illnesses like meningitis and encephalitis.

Summary

►With one confirmed case of West Nile Virus involving a man in St. Joseph County, the Michigan Department of Community Health reminds residents to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, which might be carrying the virus.

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Are you throwing too much food away?

►Local experts share tips on proper freezing and refrigerating

By Tim Jagielo

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No one likes to waste food or the feeling of money literally going into the garbage whenever it happens.

Avoiding air, moisture and handling will help keep all foods fresher longer, and each type of food can be kept safe for consumption in slightly different ways.

Perhaps the biggest waste of money is seeing expensive beef, poultry or fish get tossed. Unfortunately, meat will always go bad near the sell, or freeze-by date marked on the package.

Mark Russell, VG's on Silver Parkway Meat Department manager, said storing meat starts with a good refrigerator. If the meat can be stored in a separate meat keeper, which limits the exposure to air when the refrigerator is opened, the meat can be kept fresher, and kept at between 35 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit, ideally.

Beef will last about four days in the refrigerator, pork five days, and seafood two.

The best method of preserving meat is properly freezing without the Styrofoam tray in either a vacuum sealed bag, or a thick freezer bag. It can last six months to a year or more if safely frozen.

Meat should not be thawed and refrozen because it will help break down the meat.

A lot of people make the mistake of thawing their meat on counter tops after being frozen — this can lead to food borne illness. "You don't want to thaw out anything on counter tops," he said.

The safest method is slowly thawing meat out in the refrigerator, trickling cold water onto meat in a container. In the summer, get that meat back to refrigerator from the store as soon as possible.

Lunch meat has a shelf life of about six days once it's opened, according to Annette Spiece, VG's on North LeRoy Deli manager. Before opening, it should be maintained at about 38 degrees.

The best way to keep lunch meat safe is to only touch and open what you plan to use — human hands spread bacteria, which contributes to the food breaking down, and this goes for cheese as well.

For pre-cooked deli food like potato



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Keeping food fresh starts with a good refrigerator, preferably with separate drawers for produce and meat.

salads or reheated food, the rule is the same. Only open/touch what you plan to eat, and only reheat what you plan to immediately eat. "It's better to only heat up one portion," she said.

With baked goods, common sense prevails — keep it away from air to keep the moisture in, and store the right items in the refrigerator.

Cakes and English muffins, toasting bread and bagels can be kept in the refrigerator. Carey Jackson, North LeRoy VGs Bakery manager said though it's tempting, storing regular bread in the refrigerator

doesn't necessarily help stave off the stale and the excess moisture may cause it to mold quicker.

A cake can more than double its life expectancy by being covered and refrigerated.

Cindy Caudle Assistant Produce Manager at the LeRoy Street VGs refrigerates most of her fruit and vegetables unless she wants them to ripen quicker.

Potatoes and onions are the only ones she doesn't

keep in the fridge, and most of her veggies go in the crisper.

Some fruits like apples and peaches give off a gas that will help anything close by ripen, so it helps to separate them from other produce. Don't save cut potatoes — they also give off a gas once they're cut, which will cause quick ripening.

To ensure bananas ripen correctly, keep the temperature even — don't store them in the fridge or against anything cold.

To keep lettuce fresh, trim the bottom stalk, rinse it and keep in a bag that allows airflow.

Real Simple Magazine online compiled a detailed list for different dairy products. Again, these items should be kept in the refrigerator. Soft cheeses like mozzarella should be kept in airtight containers once opened. Semi-hard cheeses should be wrapped with wax paper before being placed in a resealable plastic bag.

Yogurts and milk can be frozen if they are moved to appropriate freezer contain-

“It's better to only heat up one portion.”

Annette Spiece
Deli Manager,
VG's on Silver Parkway

ers. Real Simple suggests leaving an inch at the top of the container for expansion, and plan on remixing the solids once thawed.

Buttermilk will keep in the refrigerator for two weeks, but cannot be frozen. Butter and dairy spreads can be kept for up to three months refrigerated, and cannot be frozen. Sticks of butter can be frozen six months.

Grated cheese can last one month in the refrigerator, and four in the freezer.



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host exchange students**

Fenton area families are sought to host foreign exchange students who will study at local high schools for a semester or school year. Families of all types are eligible to host. Families are expected to treat their exchange students as family members. The students, who will arrive in August, are participating in SHARE!, a high school exchange program to learn firsthand about Americans and our way of life. They speak English, have medical insurance, and bring spending money for personal expenses. For more information call Larry and Heather Kokx at (810) 429-7801, or email kokx97@charter.net.

**Michigan DNR Boating
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must have the above certificate. The course will be held at the Argentine Township Fire Hall at 9048 West Silver Lake Rd., Linden on Tuesday, Aug. 6 and Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6-9 p.m. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. Participants must attend both sessions. The course is not limited to students — adults are also welcome. Enroll by Friday, Aug. 2 by calling Marty Vyskocil at (810) 423-5674 or by email to martv50@aol.com. The cost is \$25 per student to be paid at registration. Cash or a check made payable to LBLA (Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association) will be accepted. Students are asked to bring a pencil, a pen and highlighter to class. Pizza and pop will be served before class on Aug. 8.

**Free CPR training session in Fenton
Township on Aug. 17**

State Rep. Joe Graves and the Genesee County Sheriff's Marine Division will conduct cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training at a free class on Saturday, Aug. 17. The CPR session will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive in Fenton. "CPR can be used in so many instances, and spending a few hours on a Saturday morning to learn how to save a life is well worth the time," said Graves (R-Argentine Township). "That's particularly true with the number of lakes that we have in the 51st House District, where CPR could make a difference between a near-drowning and a drowning." Residents interested in enrolling in the class must RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 14 to attend. Call Graves toll-free at 866-989-5151 or email him at JoeGraves@house.mi.gov to reserve a spot for the training.

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PARK

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owners want to know the long-term plans and hard costs."

Last summer, Township Clerk Robert Krug proposed the construction of a park within the township that would include baseball fields, soccer fields, a walking path and a small amphitheater. Officials now plan to place a lacrosse field into the park rather than an amphitheater.

Under Krug's original proposal, funding for the park would come at a minimum to township residents. Instead, volunteerism and fundraising from local businesses would help spur the growth of the park. So far, Krug has secured the support of the La Forza Soccer Club, local Little League teams and Lawrence Engineering PC, which has drawn maps of the park that have been submitted to the planning commission.

At an estimated \$500,000 for construction, building the park may take years and numerous donations. Krug expects the park to be completed in three different phases, with phase one costing roughly \$250,000. Krug said township officials have all the necessary permits for the park. All that remains now is collecting

the funds necessary to build the park.

"I truly believe through contributions and volunteerism, this can work," Krug said. "I'm very confident we have all the expertise in the township to make this work."

Construction of the park has brought some concerns from local neighbors, specifically with costs and the potential for increased traffic. A road into the property and numerous parking spaces are to be constructed along with the park as well.

Lorraine said officials could raise money by allowing businesses to place signs throughout the park, a method that has helped to erect parks in nearby Grand Blanc. Lorraine also suggested the township build the fields rather than allowing other organizations to build them.

"I would rather have the township build the fields and lease it to baseball and soccer leagues," Lorraine said. "That way, we can use the fees to help maintain the park."

Officials plan to create a comprehensive packet of the proposed park with some more definitive projected costs.

The land for the proposed park covers 36 acres and includes two wetlands. About 20 acres of the land is expected to be usable for the park.

Summary

►A year after its initial proposal, Fenton Township officials are moving ahead with plans to build a new park.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

NOW DO YOU see why the unemployment rate isn't going down? House Republicans refuse to do anything but vote to repeal Obamacare, despite the fact that it has absolutely no chance of passing the Senate or being signed into law. Congress has to actually do something for the economy to recover.

TO THE LADY at the store's courtesy desk on Tuesday at 2:30. You need to know that the whole store was laughing at your temper tantrum. So you had two items, and the lady in front of you had six. Act your age, and learn patience.

WE ALL NEED to be more considerate while driving on the freeways. We are supposed to drive on the right and 'pass' on the left. Too many people 'hi-jack' the left lane and then wonder why so many drivers are angry. Shame on you for deliberately tying up traffic.

DEAR BEWILDERED, YOU missed one glaring point. The LGBT were born that way. For the churchgoers it was a choice to commit their sins.

MY NEIGHBOR HASN'T worked in three years. The lives off of unemployment, food stamps, Section 8 (free rent) and countless other benefits that my taxes pay for. Every day is spent smoking cigarettes and drink-

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NEWS

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According to National Public Radio, at least 52 percent of Millennials read a newspaper at least once a month, just like adults from other generations. One thought as to why print media is declining lies with advertisement — news media outlets are competing with services like Craigslist, eBay and other sites that exist to specifically sell items.

The NAA study reports that 68 percent of Millennials interacted in some way to print newspapers however, indicating that online advertising may not be the only way to grab the attention of younger people.

The studies may give some comfort to newspaper enthusiasts as bigger newspapers across the country continue to layoff and restructure their staff while pushing readers to view the news online.

Earlier this week, nearly 50 people were laid off from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Gannett, which owns the Detroit Free Press and USA Today, is laying off more than 200 employees in the near future. New Orleans's flagship Pulitzer Prize winning-newspaper The Times

Summary

►Despite the decline in newspaper circulation of large daily newspapers across the country, studies reveal that Millennials (people age 18 to 34) still pick up a newspaper at least once a month and read news articles at least once a week, online or in print.

Picayune also laid off more than 200 members of its staff last year. Since then, media outlets in Louisiana have reported a declining readership in the newspaper, with many readers switching to smaller local news publications. The Oregonian took a similar approach earlier this year and has faced a declining readership as well.

So which newspapers are continuing to succeed? According to a study by the University of Kentucky, Hyper-local newspapers, like The Times, are expected to continue to thrive. Another newspaper that is growing is the Orange County Register, where owners are expanding their number of employees and coverage area. The mindset of the newspaper, according to Ken Brusic, is not online or print first, but "subscriber first." So far, the Register has not reduced home delivery and profits are slowly gaining.

The change in newspapers from news websites will no doubt continue to change and adapt, much like the reading habits of Millennials. What is clear however is that younger generations want a trusted news source, whether in print or online.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I JUST REPLACED my water heater for the third time in eight years. You would think as much as we pay for water in Holly it would be the best water in the world but all it does is destroy my bank account and my appliances.

WHEN WILL THE chain gangs return to clean away the brush along our road-sides? I'm surprised more people aren't killed while backing out of their driveway or trying to cross an intersection when they can't see up or down the road. Convicts need to earn their keep.

SO WHEN IS Trayvon's mother going to plead with President Obama to investigate the double murder of Christopher Newsom and Channon Christian, when five black people killed them. Never!

I WORK AT (local manufacturing plant). I would just like to say my appreciation to my employers. I have a good job and appreciate all the things you do for us — special luncheons, incentives offered etc. Thank you for helping me support my family.

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shout-out to the girls from Linden Cheer, who once again this year, July 27, captured the title of National Champions!

TO THE RUMOR-monger asking about the Holly Village manager using a police vehicle. Holly doesn't have a dedicated building official and this work has been spread amongst the Village manager and the fire chief. They use municipal vehicles to travel to inspection sites.

AFTER WASTING BILLIONS on 'green companies' that produced no permanent jobs, Obama's mocking the Keystone Pipeline because he says only 50 jobs will be produced. He didn't mention the ancillary jobs created or increased American energy products generated.

PROMPT AND PLEASING service attracts more customers. Long lines waiting in checkout aisles when only a small percentage of the checkout counters are open does not attract more customers or improve business profits.

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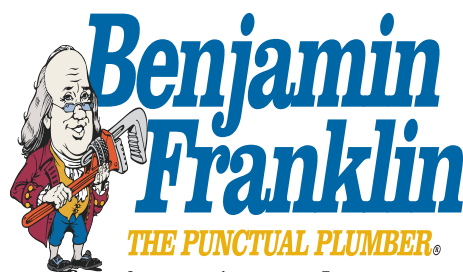
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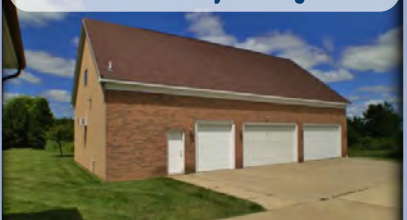
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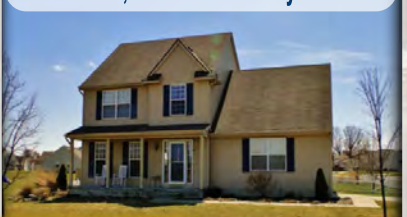
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“The people here are really nice,” she said. “For being a small community, the people here really do come out and support their local market.”

Timmery Foster of R&C Homemade Bakes says that with farmers markets, everyone wins. “It’s very local, and it supports our local economy. People buy my things, and I take that money and go and continue to spend it here in the community,” she said.

On Thursday, at the Fenton Farmers Market, Dustin Rayner of Fenton purchased some peppers for his homemade salsa, which he cans and eats throughout the winter. Rayner regularly visits the farmers markets in Fenton, Linden, Holly and Oakland County in order to secure all of the produce necessary for his salsa.

“It’s nice to have places where you can come and get fresh produce,” Rayner said. “There’s more variety of vegetables this year but it seems like the tomatoes are taking longer to grow.”

Farmers Kenneth and Sally Maher of Byron, who had a booth at the Fenton Farmers Market, said the weather between this summer and last summer have been near polar opposites.

“This year there’s too much rain, last year there wasn’t enough,” Kenneth said. “Hopefully it won’t stay too wet for too long. We could have awfully good tomatoes, potatoes and corn in the next few weeks though.”

William Axford contributed to this story



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Vendors at the Linden Farmers Market on Wednesday hid from the rain in their tents.

“The people here are really nice. For being a small community, the people here really do come out and support their local market.”

Jato Davis
Farmers market vendor

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Shane Dean of Dean’s Smoke House hands out samples of his jerky to patrons of the Fenton Farmers Market Thursday night.



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are called "stop sets." Each two-minute segment includes a mix of weather and news, back and forth banter and pop culture information.

Mike spends a few hours after each on-air shift preparing for the next day, and each stop set is written with a general topic. Supporting Internet articles are printed and laid out before each break.

Mike essentially leads the program, and Stephanie provides the color commentary, and her own personal experience. "It's good because we can go at it from a different angle," said Stephanie, who at 7 a.m. is very energetic.

They also constantly monitor social media. Stephanie watches Facebook and Mike, Twitter. They will respond to anything that comes up and change their program. "People are all about what's happening in real time," said Mike. "We're constantly updating all our social media pages."

Trending topics are applied to the morning show during, and while planning shows.

Stop sets occur every 20 minutes. They'll also tease an upcoming break,

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Morning co-host Stephanie K frequently interacts on social media during their radio show on Wednesday.

which on Wednesday included a pre-recorded answer session with Katy Perry about her part on the upcoming Smurfs movie. Other major topics included the weather and back to school deals.

Their main target audience is women 18 to 49, with a 34-year-old woman being their core listener they picture.

When their stop sets are over, Mike and Stephanie continue their discussions, almost like they're still on air — they cite an immediate chemistry that makes the back-and-forth natural and fluid.

Mike said much of radio has been automated to best suit their market since 1999. Today, requests can't really be taken, though songs can be attributed to someone who wanted to hear it. With all the automation, both appreciate their jobs.

Behind Mike, there's a wall full of CDs, which serve as a back-up in case their computer system goes down.

As it is a top 40 station, there is plenty of fluff, behind the advertisements and pop culture news. On Wednesday they had to decide whether they could mention Katy Perry's breasts directly, in regards to a quick stop set story. Stephanie ended up

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generalizing in a story about Katy Perry and Robert Pattinson hanging out after Pattinson broke up with mutual friend Kristen Stewart. "I'm always picturing the mother with her kids in the car, so I try not to say something offensive," said Stephanie. "Off the air I let it rip."

But after discussing Katy Perry, Stephanie took a call (off the air) from someone in need, linking vital resources to someone with a family member who was homeless.

Both agree they love their job. "I love making people laugh, I love helping them on their commute to work in the mornings, I love giving things away when people need it," said Stephanie. She also mentioned her post 9/11 work collecting funds from listeners to aid the bombing victims.

“I love making people laugh, I love helping them on their commute to work in the mornings.”

Stephanie K
on-air personality,
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Both Michael and Stephanie K bring a different flavor to their popular morning radio show. Mike provides the structure, while Stephanie supplies the commentary.

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David's DABBLINGS

Dave Dombrowski earned his paycheck last week.

His moves addressed two big concerns the Tigers have, but at the same time he did so without giving away as much as I may have suspected.

With Jhonny Peralta's name linked to a potential 50-game suspension by Monday, the entire baseball world knew the Tigers were desperate to improve their shortstop situation. Yet, Dombrowski improved that situation with the addition of Jose Iglesias, a 23-year-old shortstop from Boston. In the process the Tigers lost Avisail Garcia and relief pitcher Brayan Villarreal, but it seemed to me it probably could've been worse. Losing Garcia could be a blow, but now the Tigers have a strong defensive shortstop who the Tigers can control for a few years. Not bad. Not bad at all.

And, of course, the addition of reliever Jose Veras can only aid the Tigers. Depending on the player-to-be-named later, it looks like he came to Detroit pretty cheap as well.

Good job, Dombrowski.



Fenton resident hired as Clearly's women's soccer head coach

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TO THE FRONT OF THE PACK

Final Wednesday Night Race results are included.

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Conditioning - Marines style

► LF football team drilled by Marine sergeant during recent session

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Football is usually about throwing footballs.

But on Thursday, it was about throwing grenades. It also was about doing firemen's carries and lifting ammo containers at Lake Fenton High School.

For about two hours, Marine Sgt. Allen Sullivan ran Lake Fenton's conditioning session on Thursday morning. And during it, the Blue Devils earned a sense of brotherhood among each other and got in some good and diverse conditioning, while learning a tiny bit about the challenges a recruit goes through to become a Marine.

"Honestly, it was a good experience," Lake Fenton senior Neil Allor said. "I didn't know it was going on until I got here. That 75-yard (obstacle course) was the hardest thing I've done in a long time. It taught teamwork. It pushes you through everything. It was a good team building experience today."

Conditioning started with about a half-mile run. But, from there, the Lake Fenton football players took part in a 75-yard combat fitness test. It began with an athlete sprinting and then doing a dolphin

dive and crawl. Eventually, back up on his feet, the athlete finds a teammate who is representing an injured soldier. First, the teammate drags the injured player about 10 yards and lifts him in a firemen's carry and took him to the start destination.

Once back at the start, the participant had to carry two ammo boxes, both weighing between 30 and 35 pounds, and run them to an area where they stop, do some push-ups and throw

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(Above) Mark Kotula carries a teammate during Lake Fenton's Thursday conditioning, which included Marine Sgt. Allen Sullivan running the program. (Left) Daven Patel works on doing a ladder push-up.



Entering prep career, Hall is already a long jump national champ

By David Troppens

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When it comes to long jumping, Maddie Hall can't help but be good at her craft.

After all, her mom, Melanie Hall,

competed in the event a track performer at Saginaw Valley State University.

But now it's time for Maddie, 14, to shine. The incoming Fenton freshman captured a national title in the 14-year-old girls long jump competition at the

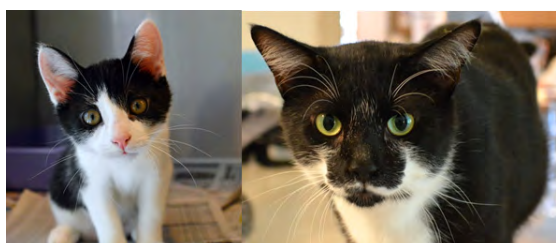
2013 AAU National Track and Field Championship held at Eastern Michigan's Rynearson Stadium last week.

Hall began the event with a leap of 17-feet-4-inches and then improved on her second one with a jump of 17-7 3/4. That leap was enough to win as Pennsylvania's Madison Walker took second with a jump of 17-6.

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Fenton's Maddie Hall recently captured the long jump championship in her age group at the AAU National Track and Field Championship held at Eastern Michigan University.



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GIRLS 5 & UNDER

1. Sanibel Sack..... 5:53
2. Cheyenne Sabo6:00
3. Melody Meckstroth6:35

GIRLS 6 & 7

1. Ava Fahrenkopf..... 4:59
2. Natalie Needham6:13

GIRLS 8 & 9

1. Sophie Crane 4:19

BOYS 5 & UNDER

1. Evan Fahrenkopf..... 4:45
2. Dillon Hamilton.....5:23

BOYS 6 & 7

1. Evan Crane..... 4:06
2. Dylan Katzenberger4:18
3. David Meckstroth4:55

BOYS 8 & 9

1. Nolan Fahrenkopf 3:36
2. Patrick Hamilton.....3:48
3. Michael Crane3:58

ONE-MILE RUN

GIRLS 7 & 8

1. Lauren Gadola 8:44
2. Sophie Crane9:50
3. Ava Fahrenkopf10:10

GIRLS 11 & 12

1. Shelby Holscher..... 7:27

WOMEN 13 & OLDER

1. Rachel Cox..... 9:15
2. Carrie Hamilton9:49
3. Rebecca Stack9:49

BOYS 6 & UNDER

1. Owen Cox..... 7:49
2. Evan Fahrenkopf.....9:45

BOYS 7 & 8

1. Patrick Hamilton 7:44
2. Dylan Katzenberger10:04

BOYS 9 & 10

1. Michael Crane 7:33
2. Sean Bowles8:08
3. Evan Katzenberger9:35

BOYS 11 & 12

1. Grant Maxheimer..... 7:30
2. Nathan Katzenberger9:07
3. Jack Smigielski10:48

MEN 13& OLDER

1. John Smigielski 10:09

TWO-MILE RUN

WOMEN 14-16

1. Kailee Corcoran..... 14:23
2. Allison Lubahn21:59

WOMEN 30-39

1. Melissa Crane..... 18:19

WOMEN 40-49

1. Chris Wilkes 17:09

BOYS 10 & UNDER

1. Samuel Cox..... 14:04
2. Chris Lafave15:22
3. Nolan Fahrenkopf16:33

BOYS 14-16

1. Connor Brooks 7:04
2. Matt Hitt.....15:02.32

MEN 40-49

1. David Gardner..... 17:22

MEN 60-69

1. George Wood..... 17:39

THREE-MILE RUN

WOMEN 14-16

1. Grace Gergel..... 28:52

WOMEN 17-19

1. Jamie Madrigal..... 20:41

WOMEN 30-39

1. Anna Troppens..... 29:19

BOYS 11-13

1. Liam Sack 24:36

BOYS 14-16

1. Chase Morse 20:26
2. John-Jack Needham.....25:30
3. Jack Elliott25:49

MEN 17-19

1. Jarren Guy 18:03

MEN 40-49

1. David Madrigal..... 18:43

MEN 50 & OVER

1. Don Richmond 20:23

Spring Meadows concludes strong Jr. golf season

By David Troppens

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Hannah Joslin has worked hard on her golf game since March.

It paid off recently when Spring Meadows held its Junior Golf Tournament.

Joslin, who will be a junior at Linden High School in the fall, captured the 18-hole division of the Spring Meadows Country Club's 18-hole girls division at the junior golf outing. She finished the two-day, 36-hole tourney with a score of 189.

"I was very excited to win," Joslin said. "I have been practicing and working on my game since March with a local pro, Joel Hoffman. It's always great when it pays off. It's the first time I've won it. Julie Guckian has been the previous title holder and she has been a great mentor and friend."

Molly Gundry placed second in the 18-hole girls event.

In the 18-hole boys division, Alec Bond captured the top spot, posting a two-day-36-hole score of 75-77-152. Zack Sutika placed second.

Joslin and Bond were just two of many division champions for the program. Other boys winners were Tommy Hagerman in the nine-hole boys event, Ryder Spees and Evan Brown in the five-hole division, Preston Evans and Kyle Dunfield in the three-hole division and Cole Essmann and Kaden Latreille in the one-hole division.



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Spring Meadows Country Club Assistant Golf Professional Jeremy Hibbard awards this year's 18-hole junior golf champions their trophy. They were (left photo) Alec Bond and (right photo) Hannah Joslin.

For the girls, Saylor Spees won the nine-hole division. Other female winners were Brook Herbstreit and Linnea Wittbrodt in the five-hole division, Matty Temrowski in the three-hole division and Olivia Irvin in the one-hole division.

Spring Meadows Assistant Golf Professional Jeremy Hibbard said the junior program had a successful year.

"We had 123 kids. We had 117 last year

so we did have more this year," Hibbard said. "It's a great number. It's a great problem to have, when you have too many kids."

Hibbard has been at Spring Meadows for four years and has worked with the program each of those years.

"I like seeing the kids have a good time," Hibbard said. "When they have a good shot, they express the joy of chipping one in. I like to see them progress."

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a dead grenade. The athlete then ran back to the finish to end his task.

It was not uncommon for teammates, or Sgt. Sullivan, to encourage players while they accomplished the task.

"You have this buddy," senior Alex Schwartz told Andy Donoho, the teammate who carried Schwartz. "This is nothing."

The event ended with Andrew Foerster doing the final run by himself, to the applause of his teammates.

"It's a lot of fun doing something different," Schwartz said. "A lot of the obstacles are similar to things we do every day. We do tire drills and running through chutes and stuff like that. It's definitely a lot of fun, and a lot of team building, too."

"Running with the ammo supply things was the toughest part," Allor said. "You are already so tired from doing the other stuff ... your legs feel it."

But that wasn't the end of the day. Sgt. Sullivan challenged the athletes to lift ammo boxes to their heads as many times as possible during a designated period of time. Typically, an athlete started strong, but by about the minute mark, the wear and tear on each person's face started to show. Schwartz's face showed as much strain as anyone, but he still found a way to earn 123 lifts.

The team ended with push-ups. However, these were five-person ladder push-ups. Each team lined up with one person in front, one in back and three in the middle. All five did pushups together with their arms and legs connected in the chain.

Sgt. Sullivan asked the players how many games they were going to play this year, and many instinctively yelled out "14." That number includes the five playoff contests it takes to win a state championship. That became the number of push-ups each team had to complete. Sullivan allowed Lake Fenton football coach Eric Doyle to push the team to complete the final one.

"You have to relay on each other," Doyle told his exhausted team.

They did, and it was one of the best group push-ups of the 14.

"This was our last summer conditioning segment so this is a good way to wrap

this up," Doyle said. "We brought the varsity kids up today, and it was a good team building experience. We put them under the fire and made them work together."

"Our kids have tremendous respect for what these guys do. Our biggest thing with any football program is that this is probably the closest thing you are going to do to get

that military type of brotherhood and family. You rely on each other out there. The stakes are a little different out here than for them, but the on the same token, other than joining the military, this is the closest thing you will get to a brotherhood. You need to get all the working parts to work together to have success, just as they do in the military."

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Fenton's Hackenberry preparing to coach first-ever Clearly women's soccer team

By David Troppens

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Thomas Hackenberry doesn't have a lot of time to put a team together.

But the Fenton resident and ex-Fenton city council member is up to the challenge.

Hired about two weeks ago, Hackenberry will lead Clearly University's first-ever women's

soccer team this fall. He replaces initial first-year coach Andrew Callahan, who resigned for personal reasons.

"It's exciting," Hackenberry said. "You are coming in on the ground floor. You either get all the credit or all the blame. It's going to be exciting, and there's no doubt we are going to set some records. The girls I've talked to are excited about it too. It's an exciting opportunity."

Right now, Hackenberry is still trying to get himself a complete roster for the school's first year in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association. The season begins soon, with the first game scheduled at Lawrence Tech on Aug. 21.

"I know we have a 17-game schedule and things are running pretty tight," said Hackenberry. "It's a rather small squad. Our roster amounts to 12 players, so it's a pretty light bench. And our first practice is on Monday."

"I'm still trying to find some players. I



Thomas Hackenberry

am looking for graduates who play soccer and are interested in a degree in business administration. That's what Clearly offers. In the past few days I made contacts with Fenton, Holly and Linden's athletic programs looking to recruit some last-minute kids. I'll probably accept players the day before the first game."

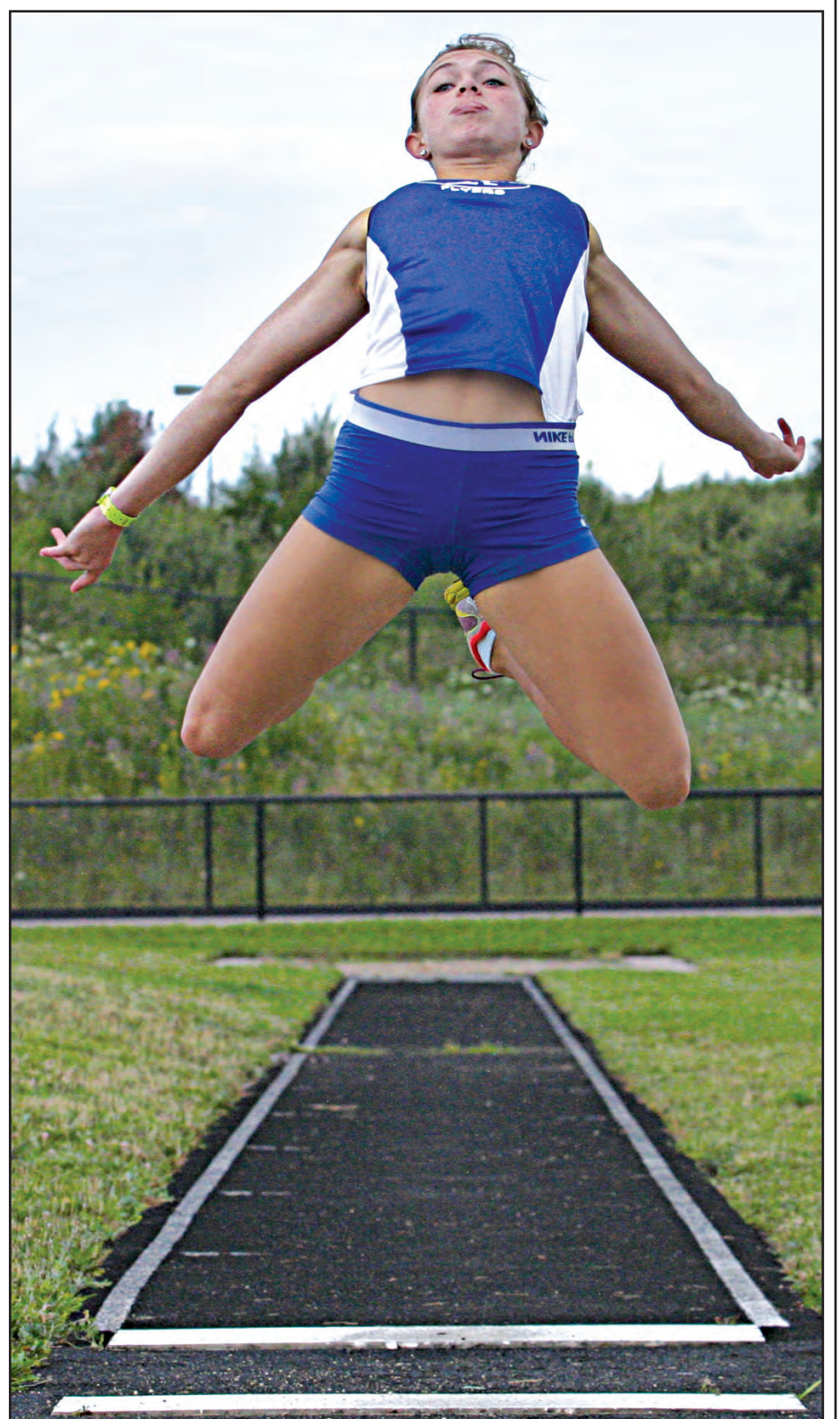
Hackenberry had coached 22 different teams during his career, ranging from four-year old squads to high school athletes. Most of those teams he coached in the Holly/Fenton area. He served as the Regional Coach Administrator for the American Youth Soccer Organization for Holly/Davisburg for seven years and was the Area Coach Administrator for the AYSO Area 8-G, providing oversight and support for 10 mid-Michigan regions.

"I coached a team called the Clicken Chickens, a U19 program, for three years. I coached them when they were much younger but some of the kids told me, 'We enjoy high school soccer, but we had our most fun playing for you.' So I coached a U19 team for three years."

Hackenberry has lived in Fenton since 1976. He's still learning his team but is encouraged.

"I haven't met them face-to-face, but I've had several telephone conversations and gotten to know them through the press releases when they signed," Hackenberry said. "I don't have a great feel for their skill levels, although they did make it this far and have some nice credentials."

Hackenberry played soccer at Amherst Central High School in New York, and played at SUNY College in Buffalo before entering the Coast Guard. This will be his first collegiate coaching position.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPEPENS

Incoming Fenton freshman Maddie Hall practices the long jump. She won her age group of the AAU National Track and Field Championship last week.

HALL

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Missouri's Bailey Turner (17-1 1/4) took third. Only four participants jumped as far as 17 feet.

"My goal at the meet was to get first place, but I was not sure if I would because there were some good jumpers there," Hall said. "I was nervous. I was not sure if I was going to win, but that was what I wanted to do. I was thinking high 17s might win, maybe the 18s."

Hall knew she was strong when she posted the impressive first jump.

"My goal was around 18 and I kept on climbing," Hall said. "(The winning leap) was my second jump. I knew I was in first, but I didn't know if I would stay there. But it did take some of the pressure off. My third jump was a really good jump, but I fouled."

"I was really excited (to win). All my hard work finally paid off. I'm a national champion. I'm very excited."

Hall hasn't even started her high school career, but she's already proving she can compete with the best in the state. Last year she jumped 18-7 at an AGS Middle School meet, and she also took second in a Michigan indoor track meet with a leap of 17-8. She was the only middle school athlete competing in that indoor long jump event.

It used to be her mom was good competition for Maddie. The family have created a photo that has Maddie jumping on one side and her mom on the other. But it's quite possible the rite of passage has hit that relationship as well.

"At practice we have competitions to see who can jump further," Maddie said. "I win, of course."

Hall used to play soccer but has bypassed that sport to concentrate on track, and specifically the long jump. She's been competing for seven years.

"It's fun," Hall said about long jumping. "It's a lot of fun when I jump far. It's a feeling of accomplishment."

In the long term, Hall hopes her future accomplishments earn her a spot in the 2016 Olympic Trials.

Hall's younger sister, Emma, also had a strong showing at the meet. She placed 11th in the 11-year old long jump (13-6 1/4) and also was a member of a 34th-place 1,600 relay team (5:15.15).

Other area athletes competed at the event. Fenton graduate Kira Rentschler took 16th in the 17-18 discus throw (98-10), while Emma Hiscock placed 28th in the 12-year old girls long jump (13-0 1/2). Finally, Justin Mattingly placed 80th in the 15-16 boys 100 meter dash (11.87 seconds).

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HOLE-IN-ONE

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While getting a hole-in-one is a milestone event in anyone's life, it is particularly poignant for Smith, who lost his older brother Brad to an aneurysm on March 4, 2011, at age 45.

"He was the golfer in the family," said Brett, a fifth-grade teacher at Linden Elementary School. "I'm not a golfer at all. I play once a year in a golf outing to raise money for a college fund for Brad's two kids, and maybe one or two other times, that's it. My passion is slow-pitch softball."

Given a chance invitation from friends to play at Arcadia Bluffs with a free guest pass, Brett was hesitant to accept the offer. "I admit I'm a terrible golfer," he said. "I've never even been on a golfing trip. I called a friend to get golf advice and he told me I had to play this course, because it's the most beautiful in the world."

Brett decided to accept, and he would do it in memory of Brad. He asked Brad's widow, Kathy, if he could borrow Brad's clubs, his golf cap, shirt, even his golf shoes. The foursome set out to play, and at once, were awed by the course's beauty. "You have awesome views of Lake Michigan at every hole," said Brett. "I was paying more attention to that than my golf game."

By the time Brett had reached the 13th tee, he had already lost more than 20 golf balls. "You either hit the green or you're down in the bluff," said Brett. "All I wanted to do on this 168-yard hole was hit the ball over the valley and onto the green. I teed the ball really high and hit it with Brad's driver. The ball came down,

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shot up in the air 10 feet and went into the hole. No one could believe it 'til we drove our cart to the hole and I actually plucked the ball out." (See video on tctimes.com)

As soon as Brett drove that ball into the 13th hole, he thought of Brad. "I knew he was looking down on me and smiling. I believe he watches me constantly."

"I admit I'm a terrible golfer."

Brett Smith

In case others might think that Brett is just being humble about his golf game, he shared his final score for that 18-hole round of golf: 128. "I slowed everyone down so much that they told us on the first nine that we

had to speed up," admitted Brett. "I got caught up in the scenery of the course. It was just so beautiful."

But in the end, Brett admitted that the hole-in-one was not about him at all, it was about Brad. "I'm so happy to have been able to do something that honored my brother," said Brett.

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Fenton Vision Center

► Leads the way in local optometry, downtown Fenton location excites staff and patients

By Sally Rummel

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Keep your eyes on the Fenton Vision Center. They continue to be the leader in style, technology and medical advances in the practice of optometry in the tri-county area.

The Fenton Vision Center offices of Juan Alvarado, O.D. and Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.O. moved last year to 212 W. Silver Lake Rd., in the heart of downtown Fenton. "Our patients and staff love our location," said Alvarado. "We're in the cultural area of the city with shopping and coffee shops. We also have lots of convenient parking."

Their building includes a fashion optical boutique, spacious exam rooms, an on-site optical lab, a conference room for staff training and families of young patients — plus lots of large windows to enjoy the downtown area while waiting for appointments, etc.

Their offices offer not only the latest in technology, but also one of the largest inventories of frames in the tri-county area. Patients will appreciate their high fashion optical area designed after upscale optical boutiques in metro areas. "Rather than having all of our frame selections out on a counter, they are narrowed down by design and kept in easy access optical drawers," said Alvarado. "Patients coming in to select frames can easily narrow down their frame choice with our new system."

Some of the most in-demand frames include styles by Oakley, Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada, Ed Hardy,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Fenton Vision Center's move to downtown Fenton last year has created a positive new energy within this local optometry practice.

Harley-Davidson, Juicy Couture and Aframes. There are frame styles to suit just about every taste and budget.

Fenton Vision Center is pleased to have on staff the services of licensed optician Cherie Campbell. "She has been

with us for more than 12 years and brings her skill in dispensing glasses and contact lenses as a licensed optician to our patients," said Cupal. "It's rare for a practice to have a licensed professional in this area, and we are very happy that she's part of our team." The staff of Fenton Vision Center includes five employees, in addition to the husband and wife

optometry team of Cupal and Alvarado.

Together, they bring to their patients a high level of practice and specialization. "We're a full service optometry practice for all ages," said Alvarado. "We see patients under age 1 at no cost, so we can test their vision and eye development. Our patients then go through their senior years under our care, treating them for glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes-related vision issues and more."

Cupal's specialization in the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma brings many patients from the Kellogg Eye Institute at University of Michigan for close monitoring at Fenton Vision Center. "We get referrals from the Kellogg Eye Institute at U-M Hospital to monitor the surgical success of patients who live in our area. We take this work very seriously," Cupal had practiced for five years at Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida and five years at the Kellogg Eye Institute before coming home to the Fenton area to open the practice in 2001.

Fenton Vision Center is also proud to specialize in vision therapy and low vision, offering vision help to all ages. They're committed to providing the latest in technology so that vision impairment, eye injuries and diseases of the eye can be detected and treated early.

Their latest equipment is a new Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) machine, which helps the doctors see how well the eye is communicating with the brain — in patients as young as 6 months. "It's like an EKG or EEG for the eyes," said Alvarado.

Both Cupal and Alvarado are passionate about the importance of nutrition and eye health and are pleased to have been accepted as members of the Ocular Nutrition Society — a very strict group of doctors of optometry and ophthalmology that study nutrition as it relates to the eyes. "Your eyes tell a lot about your overall health," said Cupal.

For more information, call (810) 629-3070 or visit fentonvision.com.

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— Dr. Juan Alvarado, O.D.
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'I love you to the moon and back'

►Mother-daughter mantra even more special as I begin freshman year at MSU

This phrase was my mother's mantra when I was growing up. As a little girl, I went almost my whole life without truly realizing what this statement meant. It is supposed to be a measure of distance; the miles from the moon and back being the amount of love my mother had for me.

I misinterpreted it to mean that no matter where I was, whether it be Fenton, Michigan, across the world, to the moon or any place in between, my mother would be by my side loving and supporting me the whole time.

My first day of kindergarten, I realized that my mother would, in fact, not be by my side all the time. She was, however, hovering outside the door of my colorful classroom, occasionally shooting me a smile or holding up her pinkie, pointer finger and thumb: the sign language symbol for 'I love you.'

I'm not sure on what day I woke up and decided to be an adult — or at least act more like one. When did I trade my pink plastic Barbie high heels for the real deal? When did I make the transition from stealing my mom's eye-shadow to buying my own? When did I swap drawing on the sidewalk with chalk for writing checks for tuition and car insurance? It seems like it happened all in one day.

But for my mom, this has been a very slow, meandering path to one of the most bittersweet days of her life: Me, her only daughter, moving out on my own and going to college.

My mother tells me, almost daily, that I was the only thing she ever wanted — a baby, a little girl. That I am her life's work, the single thing she is most proud of. That I am her pride and joy and that her number one job in life is to be a mom.

And now she thinks her job is almost over. There will be no more prom dresses to shop for, no more forgotten socks to pick up off of the laundry room floor, no smudges of makeup to clean off the bathroom counter.

All of the sudden, my best friend, only parent and number one cheerleader is no longer one bedroom away. From Michigan State University, she is approximately a 45-minute drive, which seems like a greater distance than to the moon and back.

All of the sudden, I am on the edge of a towering cliff and my only option is to jump. To explore, to fall, to fly and to chase any dream I ever had. And on top of being absolutely ecstatic, I am absolutely terrified of the unknown.

But even though my mom was with me every step of the way so far, she has taught me how to take steps by myself — this just seems like an awfully big one.

My mother has taught me that it is easier to take steps when somebody else is behind you, pushing and encouraging. She has also taught me that the only steps that matter are the ones you take all by yourself. And at this point, my mother has walked me as far as she can go.

She has pushed me by stroller, held my hand through my first steps, ran behind me and tried to catch up and finally, she will be driving me up to college to help with moving in.

I can't turn back now. I don't want to. I have to keep walking on and trust that no matter how far I get, she will be there when I turn around.

So, to my mother, who will be sitting in her robe at our kitchen table on Saturday morning reading this, crying with her head in her hand: I love you to the moon and back; Because no amount of distance will ever change what you mean to me.



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Summary

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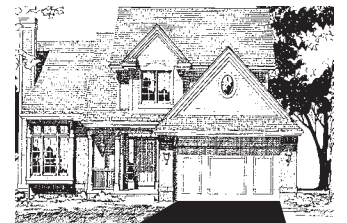
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Worship 10:00am

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Meet Dan Allen

By Olivia Dimmer
news@tctimes.com

Dan Allen's day starts around 4:30 a.m. when he arrives at his office armed with a wholewheat bagel, egg white and sausage breakfast sandwich from Tim Horton's. At the office, he sifts through police reports that have stacked up from previous shifts, while sipping his large single cream single sugar coffee. With an average 14-hour day of policing, teaching a wide range of martial arts and brushing up on his guitar skills, Allen needs all the caffeine he can get.

How did you come to be the chief of police? I worked for the city of Flint for 20 years and in 2007, I saw this position was open and I applied for it. There were around 30 applicants and I was selected by the board. The nice thing is that most of the board, minus two members, has stayed the same since I got here.

What inspired you to be in law enforcement? It was around 1976 and my mom had a stroke. Back then, the 911 system wasn't what it is now. They didn't have addresses registered so the ambulance went to the wrong house. The police officer was the first on the scene, I remember how chaotic it all was, and that he gave us such a stabilizing feeling. I wanted to be able to give that feeling to somebody some day.

Have you ever given that stabilizing feeling to somebody else? That would be more a perception of the people I've responded to. I don't know that, so I couldn't say. I've been involved with a lot of cases and the one that stands out to me is the Dominick Calhoun case. With Richard Calhoun in that kind of situation, I'm not sure I could stabilize that. That kind of stuff is what sticks with you. It was just a bad situation.

I understand that you're in a band? Yes, I am the guitarist for singer/songwriter Virginia Sepanek. We performed at a songwriter's showcase in Nashville. I started playing when I was a little kid. I had other musicians in the family and I just picked it up and started playing. Music is a hobby for me, though I hate to call it that. It's a relaxation technique. When I trained the Flint recruits, I always told them they needed to have something else in their lives to keep them balanced.

On top of that, you also own a martial arts studio in Grand Blanc? Yes, I own the Warrior's Den. I teach three or four days a week. I teach Brazilian Ju Jitsu, Combat Hapkido, Tang Soo Do and Mixed Martial arts, which is popular in the world



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Dan Allen
Argentine Township
Police Chief

now. I have three black belts in three disciplines. I'm a master's level in Hapkido and in October, I will be a black belt in Brazilian Ju Jitsu. I've been doing Ju Jitsu since '99 or '98. I also have a third-degree black belt in Tang Soo Do. I use these disciplines all the time in my line of work. I use it to restrain people and take them down if need be. Most people go to the gym to stay fit, I do martial arts and just happen to get paid for it at the same time.

Tell me about your family. I have a son going into his second year at Western, he is studying computer engineering. My wife is a teacher in Grand Blanc. My daughter is married to an administrative assistant to a colonel in Indiana.

What are you looking forward to in the future of your job(s)? I'm excited to get an officer out to Linden schools. I've wanted to be more involved in the schools. I want to bridge the gap between the kids and the police and stay in touch with them. We can stop a lot of things before they happen as far as parties. We can also give the kids somebody to look up to.

If you had to choose, what would your favorite job be? Well I would say it's the one that puts the roof over my head. But otherwise, I love music. Music and martial arts are neck and neck. There is so much beauty in both. You can change people's minds with music and help people. We sing country and gospel. I love being a police chief and having come up through the ranks. I used to be the guy knocking on doors. I want to be the person that the officers can look up to and help them get their job done in any way I can assist. Everyone has their own leadership style, but man, it's a tough job. When I was

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FILE PHOTO
Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen demonstrates a throw during his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu class in January. He's also a musician.

a traffic investigator, it was always so hard to see fatalities with children or the elderly. We hang on to those things and carry it with us. I know what it feels like, and I want to be the person the officers can come talk to about it. I've been there, done that. This job is hard, but when you get a case to resolution, there's nothing like it. It's so rewarding.

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EMT

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somewhere expecting the worst and end up leaving with a chuckle,” Boros said.

Being an emergency medical technician (EMT) brings a wide range of situations and the demand for constant, updated skills. Beyond a high school diploma, emergency responders are expected to know human anatomy, physiology, mathematics and grammar. Certifications have to be renewed every three years and workers have to familiarize themselves with new technology. And that’s all on top of saving lives.

“TV dramatizes things a lot. We don’t get too many situations where a save is necessary,” Boros said. “We mostly help people get through a situation, ease their pain and suffering and help make their day better.”

Medical responders usually work 12-hour shifts and are positioned at strategic points within a certain coverage area. Boros said they can receive anywhere from zero to 10 runs in a shift, depending on need and where the responders are located. Runs can include transporting someone from a medical facility to another one, transporting someone to



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Before heading out on the road, EMTs checklist their ambulances, making sure they’re fully stocked with life-saving devices such as defibrillators, cardiac monitors, oxygen tanks and IV equipment.

a hospital, and arriving at someone’s house or a scene and administer first aid or medication. Cardiac related calls and car accidents are the two most common calls Boros has responded to throughout his career. He once responded to 19 calls during a 24-hour shift on Christmas.

EMTs do respond to deaths, however, such situations require a lot more than just ambulance drivers. Police and medical examiners have to be called to the scene and bodies can only be transported by a contracted agency.

All procedures and protocols are approved by the physician, giving guidelines to all emergency responders within a given county.

While William Barnum, EMT/Paramedic for Stat EMS, usually responds to cardiac reoperation calls and car accidents, the paramedic recently helped deliver a baby after responding to a call. Barnum said anything can happen during a 12- or 24-hour shift. One trend Barnum is seeing is more people seem to be using ambulances as a mode of transportation to the hospital, whether they have an ailment necessitating medical treatment.

“I would say at least 90 percent of calls end with a patient being transported to a hospital,” said Barnum, who once transported someone to the hospital because of an ingrown hair. “We are required to transport anyone who calls. Everyone is given that opportunity, we can’t deny transportation.”

No matter how small or unnecessary the call may seem, Barnum and Boros stress that 911 and medical emergency providers should be called if someone believes they are needed at a scene.

“I’d rather be called and not needed rather than be needed and not called,” said Boros.

Calendar of events

Aglow International — Holly

Aglow International — Holly will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 315 South Broad St., Holly. Fellowship and snacks begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. Join them as Cheryl Swift, Aglow Southeast Michigan Area team president shares the message, “Let the New You Come Forth.” For more information, call Julie at (248) 841-5126 or email jawbe333@hotmail.com.

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By Sally Rummel

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This is the time of year when eating local Michigan produce grown in season is at its peak of flavor and nutrition.

Local farmers markets in Fenton, Linden and other nearby communities make it easy to buy what's in season, but there are some "tricks of the trade" in maximizing your experience — in convenience, nutrition and minimizing waste after your farmers market visit.

First of all, know your seasons. Learn what grows in your local area and talk to the growers at the market about what will be available in upcoming weeks. Right now, local farmers markets are filled with corn, tomatoes, plums, peaches, blueberries, summer apples and more.

If you're not sure how to prepare a particular produce item that may be new to you, ask growers how they like to prepare it at home. Keep it simple — often, the most flavorful preparation is the simplest, letting a food's nature flavor shine through.

Figure out the best time to visit the farmers market for fewer crowds. For the best selection, it's wise to go

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(Above) Dustin Rayner (left) of Fenton purchases peppers from Sally Mahar. Rayner makes and cans his own salsa, using fresh produce from local farmers markets. (Below) Cucumbers, zucchini, green beans and potatoes were some of the fresh produce at the Fenton Farmers Market Thursday evening.

Local farmers markets to visit:

- **Fenton Farmers Market** — every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., now through Sept. 12 located downtown near the Fenton Community & Cultural Center
- **Linden Farmers Market** — every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m., now through Sept. 11 at the Millpond area
- **Holly Farmers Market** — every Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. in downtown Holly
- **Grand Blanc Farmers Market** — every Wednesday from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October on Grand Boulevard
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Campfire cuisine

► Not just hot dogs and marshmallows

Cooking over a campfire is a favorite summertime activity — and the food tastes so much better when cooked outdoors. Roasting hot dogs, marshmallows for S'mores and popping corn over an open fire are the better-known favorites when it comes to campfire cuisine.

Ordinary tomato soup spiced with garlic and fresh ground black pepper tastes ever so good when prepared over an open fire on the beach.

Campfire cooking is on the move with all types of food now being prepared, including gourmet selections. Almost anything can be cooked while camping. All it takes is planning and preparation.

Foil packets can be filled with combinations of vegetables, meat, seasonings and a little olive oil or butter.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes can be seasoned and wrapped in foil and cooked in the fire. This is also a popular way to prepare corn-on-the-cob.

Campfire omelet

The ingredients for omelets (beaten eggs, mushrooms, bacon or ham, cheese, green pepper and onion) along with seasonings can be placed in a zip-top plastic bag and placed in a pot of boiling water atop an open fire. The cooked omelet will slide easily onto a plate.

Applesauce Doughnuts

You will need large strips of foil, one dozen large cinnamon sugar doughnuts and one jar of applesauce. Slice the doughnuts in half like a sandwich, pour about ½ cup of applesauce on one-half of the doughnut, and then place the other half on top. Wrap up completely in the foil and then heat in the coals for 10-15 minutes.

Campfire should be burned down to just



hot coals. Open the foil packet and enjoy!

Shrimp Boil

A classic Southern shrimp boil involves cooking a kettle of shrimp, corn and sausage with pickling spices, notably bay leaf, cloves and mustard seed. Here, all the ingredients

are tucked inside foil packets, seasoned with Old Bay and cooked right on the grill or in a pot of boiling water atop an open fire.

Campfire Baked Bananas

Holly Harrison, who was visiting Fenton from Portland, Ore. suggested baked bananas as a campfire treat.

With the banana still in its peel, you make an incision lengthwise through the length of the peel and the fruit, leaving the underside of the peel intact. Pull the sides of the banana apart and dot with pieces of butter inside. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon. Wrap in foil and bake 10 to 15 minutes. She said you could add other ingredients such as chocolate chips or marshmallows.

Eagle Scout



Joseph Bannerman of Boy Scout Troop 74 — Water in the Woods Council, through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, earned his Eagle Scout rank on April 24. Joseph joined the scouting program at 8 years old and since then, he has obtained numerous advancements. His Eagle project took many hours, man-hours and served the community and the veterans from the Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. His family and friends are so proud of his hard work and accomplishment.

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ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
Certified Mechanic

Q: I have an '04 chevy 2500hd 6.0 gas motor. There is no oil pressure when the engine is cold. It warms up the oil pressure at around 40psi. Every so often I here a nasty loud valve tap. The truck has 356,000 miles. Do you have any ideas?

A: Thanks Jeff. This could be caused by many different things. The first step we take in this situation, is to take the oil filter off and cut it open. Then take the folded fabric out and hold it up in good lighting to see if there are any signs of metal shavings or glitter in it. If so, then you will need to replace or rebuild the engine. If not, then I would do an oil change on it and a manual oil pressure test to see if it still shows low oil pressure. If it is still low then you will need to remove the oil pan to check the rod and main bearings for clearance with a plastigauge. If the bearings are within spec, take the timing cover off and the oil pump apart and look at the oil pressure relief valve to make sure the spring is not broken and that the valve at the end of the spring has smooth travel. Also, check the oil pick up screen for being clogged, if all of this is ok, I would try a new oil pump and screen to see if this cures your problem. There are a few other not so common problems that it could be, (spun cam bearing, clogged oil passage) but you would need to disassemble the engine to check this. With so many miles it would not make sense to not just replace it at that point.

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A 99 year old man divorced his 96 year old wife after having been married for 77 years because he discovered an affair she had in the 1940s.



There actually exists a Pizza Hut perfume that smells like a box of fresh Pizza Hut pizza being opened.



Zach Galifianakis was approached by Nike to be in their advertising after the success of The Hangover. During the conference call, he broke the ice by asking, "So, do you guys still have 7-year-olds making your stuff?"



This is what a Mirror House looks like:



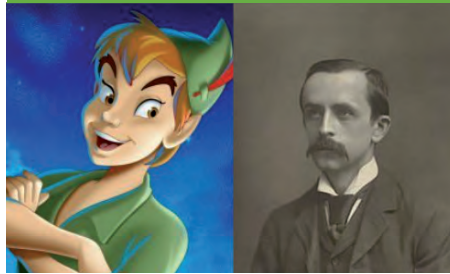
A can of Diet Coke will float in water, while a can of regular coke will sink.



Believe it or not, but in Denmark "Fart-kontrol" means "Speed check"



The creator of Peter Pan gave the rights to a children's hospital so they could always collect royalties and fund the hospital.



The original founders/owners of Macy's died on the Titanic and were the old couple in the movie who went to sleep as the ship went down.



There is an Eco Bridge in Netherlands. It allows animals to cross the highway easily.



In Despicable Me, the gibberish the minions speak is an actual language called minion-ese created by the film director.



There is a town in Alaska that has had a cat as mayor for 15 years (Talkeetna, Alaska)



A woman from Michigan named Barbara Soper gave birth on 10/10/10, 09/09/09 and 08/08/08 — the odds of 50 million to one.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THESE ARE FACTS

Source: wtffunfact.com

Lamborghini cars were a result of a tractor company owner being insulted by the founder of Ferrari.



A Galapagos tortoise that died in 2006 at Steve Irwin's zoo was originally owned as a pet by Charles Darwin in 1835.



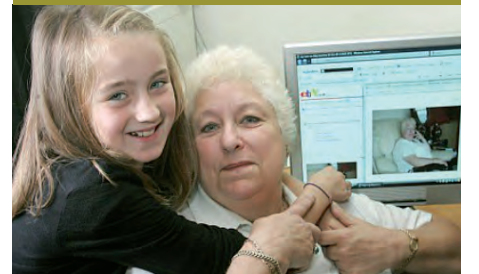
World's first virtual shopping store opens in Korea. Users choose their desired items by touching the LCD screen and checkout at the counter to have their order packed in bags.



Watching horror films can burn up to 200 calories, same as a half-hour walk. Scary movies burn more calories than any other genre.



In 2009, a 10-year-old British girl tried to sell her grandmother on eBay.



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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Josephine M. "Jo" Hilliard

1924-2013

Josephine M. "Jo" Hilliard - age 89, passed away on July 26, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Robert for over 54 years. Dear mother of Constance (John) McCarthy and Robert (Maria) Hilliard. Loving grandma of Jeremy and Jillian. Sister of Stephanie Hood and the late Emily Dinatale. Sister-in-law of Betty Cole. Jo also leaves nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held for both Jo and Bob at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 10 AM. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Janet Redman,
Janet Redman - age 66, died July 26, 2013. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Rosabelle Dreasky,
Rosabelle Dreasky - age 87, died July 31, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gayle Cronk,
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Michael Gelaude,
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William Knott,
William Knott - age 86, died July 26, 2013. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Theodore Flore,
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Alan Pyles,
Alan Pyles - age 65, died July 31, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Barbara Linley,
Barbara Linley - age 75, died July 28, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Henrietta "Penny" (Everett) Hill

1912-2013

Henrietta "Penny" (Everett) Hill - age 101, of Port Charlotte, FL, died July 30, 2013 in Florida. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Riverside Cemetery, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth MI. Visitation will be 7-9 PM Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Henrietta was born January 28, 1912 in Linden the daughter of Fred and Clara (Oversmith) Everett. She was a graduate of Linden High School. She was married to Tilford Street Hill who has preceded her in death in 1974. She was retired from Ford Motor Company. Surviving are: many nieces and nephews. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Lois Price,
Lois Price - age 60, died July 28, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Fern Rick,
Fern Rick - age 91, died July 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Debra Lanning,
Debra Lanning - age 59, died July 27, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judith Sowden,
Judith Sowden - age 70, died July 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Richard Rowse Jr.,
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Robert Smith Sr.,
Robert Smith Sr. - age 76, died July 28, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kurtis W. Schultz

1965-2013

Kurtis W. Schultz - age 47, of Linden, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, August 5, 2013 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David



Blazek and Father Dan Liderbach, Concelebrants. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 6:30 -9 PM Sunday on August 19, 1965, the son of Jerrie Schultz and MaryJo (Horzelski) Schultz. He earned his associate's degree from Delta College and his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University. He was an employee of Robert Bosch Corp. of Plymouth for 17 years. He was an active member, a lector, and former parish council vice-president with St. Rita Catholic Church. Kurt was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a coach for his sons' little league baseball and peewee basketball teams. He enjoyed a good glass of wine, and he died doing what he loved to do, running with his boys. Surviving are his wife Narcia; 4 sons, Jacob, Scott, Daniel, and Stephen; father Jerrie Schultz of Frankenmuth and special friend Donna Robinson of Fenton; 2 sisters Katrine (Blake) McDonagh of Chesaning and Kristin (Brian) Hardy of Brighton; father-in-law and mother-in-law Vern and Lola Scott; brothers-in-law Duane (Amy) Scott and Matthew (Robin) Scott; nieces Allison, Lauren, Emma, and Stephanie; and nephews, Alexander, Lucas, Nicholas, Josh, and Hunter. He was preceded in death by his mother MaryJo Schultz, his Aunt Susan, and cousins Carrie and Julie. Memorial donations may be made to an educational fund for his 4 sons' educations or to St. Rita Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Richard Sutherland,

Richard Sutherland - age 87, died July 29, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Steven Perry,
Steven Perry - age 61, died July 27, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr.

1930-2013

John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr. - passed away at the age of 83, at home in Holly, Michigan on August 1, 2013. Jack loved his family, his Tennessee roots, and the adventure of discovering new friends. Born to John Hall and Hessie Armstrong in Bradyville, Tennessee on July 20, 1930, Jack traveled with his family by rail to job opportunities in Michigan when he was 14. At 17 he joined the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Panama and returned to Michigan to marry Doreen Wilcox in 1951. Jack and Doreen traveled the world together to Texas, Florida, Illinois, and Germany before returning to Michigan where Jack completed his Doctorate in education at Wayne State University. Following his retirement from the Air Force, Jack served the community of Wayne as a counselor and tennis coach at the High School and lectured at Eastern Michigan University. Jack is survived by his beloved wife, Doreen; his children, Judy Gail Armstrong (Bob) Hall, Jackie (Gary Levinson) Armstrong, and John Hall Armstrong III; his grandchildren, Jackie Ann (Keith) Gerard, Jennifer (Mike) Dimitrie, Elana (Chris) Aldrich, Jacob Levinson, Benjamin Levinson, and Abigail Hall and his great-granddaughter, Scarlett Gerard; as well as brothers, (James and Buford); sisters, (Clara and Janet); nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Glen, sister, Ruth and his grandson, Bob Ziegler. Jack is remembered for his irrepressible optimism and his sincere interest in every person he met, whether lifelong friend or the waitress or gas station attendant. Jack found people fascinating whether they were at the top or the bottom of the social and economic ladder and his friends enriched his life. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial and military honors will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held from 3-9 PM Friday. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Township Library or Special Olympics, PO Box 795, Mount Pleasant, MI 48804-0795. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Robert Meshew,

Robert Meshew - age 82, died July 26, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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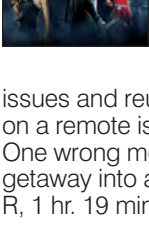
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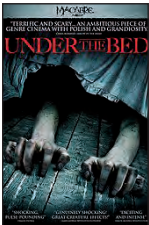
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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.
To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My nose drains so badly when eating that I have to blow it twice before I finish the meal. It's especially disturbing if I eat something warm or steaming. I was given a nasal spray, but it hasn't worked as well as I would like. — S.I.

ANSWER: Your condition has a name: gustatory rhinorrhea — a runny nose upon eating. Physically hot foods or spicy foods often trigger it. The spray you mentioned often works well. Astelin nasal spray is an antihistamine that is used before eating that sometimes can control the dripping. So can Flonase intranasal spray, a cortisone product.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I was diagnosed with a urinary tract infection, and I took antibiotics for a couple of months. I went back to the doctor and tested negative on two occasions, but I still had symptoms of an infection. I have been on an antibiotic, once a day, ever since. I am completely at a loss to know what to do next. Can you offer any suggestions? — J.T.

ANSWER: It's not normal to stay on antibiotics for as lengthy a time as you have been on them for a urinary tract infection. It's next to impossible to have a urinary tract infection if the lab cannot substantiate that there is an infection. Ask your doctor if you can go off all antibiotics and then have a microscopic exam of your urine and have the urine cultured for bacteria. Conditions other than infection can produce symptoms similar to those of an infection — painful and frequent urination. Interstitial cystitis is such a condition. The woman (less often a man) spends much of the day and night dashing to the bathroom to empty her bladder. She does this with urgency to avoid losing urine control. It's something that disrupts life. A specialist can view the bladder with a scope to see if there are changes of the bladder lining that are consistent with interstitial cystitis. Treatment is not with antibiotics. It's not an infection. A number of other medications are used. If you haven't gotten a definitive diagnosis soon, I'd recommend you see a urologist or a gynecological urologist.

Girlfriend must rethink relationship with cheater

DEAR AMY: I've been in a relationship for 17 months with my boyfriend, but the trust issue comes between us. I always think he is cheating on me because he has cheated on me three times already, but I forgave him. I'm afraid he might be cheating on me again. Sometimes he will just text me twice a day. Then sometimes he won't even get in touch to say good night, but I will know he is still up until 3 in the morning communicating with people on Facebook. I love him so much, Amy. What should I do? — Faithful Lady

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

DEAR FAITHFUL: At some point, even the most faithful person needs to wake up and smell the cheating. You are at the point in your relationship where it no longer really matters what your boyfriend is doing; what matters now is what you do. You should muster the courage to leave this relationship because you know you deserve something better. Judging from your boyfriend's track record and current actions (as well as your instincts about him), I'd say that if you want a faithful love relationship, a good place to start would be to get a dog.

DEAR AMY: My boyfriend and I have been together for almost four years and are very much in love. The one thing I can't stand about him is his friend 'George.' He has such an ugly personality, and I find that he makes me so irritated sometimes that I cannot stand to even be around him. He says hurtful things to me and goes out of his way to say them. My boyfriend does not stand up for me, and I've had it with his pal. What should I do? I can't believe my boyfriend has such bad taste in friends! — Pal is a Pain

DEAR PAIN: I honestly can't imagine standing idle while someone mistreated a loved one, and I agree that it would be a relief if your boyfriend defended you, but your first job is to stand up for yourself. The next time "George" mouths off to you, you should take a deep breath, look him in the eye and say, "George, stop it. Thank you." And then you say to your guy, "Honey, I'll see you later." And you leave. By all means, if you don't want to spend time with this guy, then don't.

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tip of the week

by csmonitor.com

Let Siri get to know your family

Break the ice with Siri and let her into your life by assigning nicknames to your contacts. You can do this in one of two ways, vocally or manually. After firing up Siri, you can tell her "John Doe is my father" and she'll respond, "Okay, do you want me to remember that John Doe is your father?" With a confirmation, you'll be able to say "Call Dad" and get linked to John Doe's phone number. If you want to store a number of relationships at once, go into your own contact, tap Edit and scroll down to the line that reads Mother. By tapping Mother, you can change to Father, Brother, Sister, even Assistant or Manager.



SoCal Guacamole Burger

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ripe peeled avocado, divided
- 2 T. nonfat plain Greek yogurt
- 1 T. low fat mayonnaise
- 2 t. fresh lime juice
- 1/4 t. ground cumin
- 1/3 cup tomato, seeded and chopped
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 t. kosher salt, divided
- 1 lb. 90% lean ground sirloin
- 1/4 t. freshly ground black pepper
- Cooking spray
- 4 (1½ oz) whole-grain hamburger buns
- 1 cup alfalfa sprouts

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
- Place half of avocado in a bowl and mash with a fork until almost smooth. Add yogurt and next 3 ingredients to bowl; stir to combine. Dice remaining half of avocado. Add diced avocado, tomato, jalapeño, and 1/8 teaspoon salt to bowl; stir gently to combine.
- Season beef with remaining 3/8 teaspoon salt and pepper; mix well. Divide beef into 4 equal portions. Gently shape each portion into a (1/2-inch-thick) patty. Grill 3 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness.
- Place 1/4 cup sprouts on bottom half of each bun; top each with 1 patty, about 3 tablespoons guacamole, and top half of bun.

recipe from preventionrd.com

FARMERS MARKET

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early. A lot of the most popular items, fresh corn example, may be limited and sell out before the day is done. However, if you want to get a good deal, you may want to wait until the end of the day when some vendors may prefer to sell at a discount rather than load everything up to take back home.

You may want to bring your own sturdy canvas bags for weighty or bulky items. A backpack can make the browsing and buying even easier, keeping your hands free to tap that melon or peel back those corn husks. If you plan to do a lot of shopping, you may even want to use a stroller or wagon, but be considerate of other shoppers when winding your way through the market.

Bring small bills and change with you for

quicker transactions. Although vendors are usually prepared with change, it's faster and more considerate of their change box to bring closer to the exact change needed. This isn't a good place to bring large bills.

Recipe tip:

To find a recipe for just about any farmers market item you can buy:

Visit localharvest.com and click on the produce item.

A selection of recipes using that produce will pop up on your screen from recipesource.com.

You'll avoid a lot of waste of delicious, perishable foods if you have meal ideas planned ahead so you know how much to buy. But do leave a bit of "wiggle room" in your planning so that you can try new or unexpected foods you find at the market. That's part of the fun.

The best deals at the market are available when you buy foods at harvest peak in bulk quantities. For example, those peaches sure look good, but if you want to buy them by the bushel, you'll need to be prepared at home to preserve them in some way by canning or freezing them. One of the joys of shopping at farmers markets is saving these seasonal tastes for later in the year.

How to pick healthiest produce at Farmers Market

• **CARROTS** — leave the baby carrots on the shelf. Their shape comes from whittling away the nutritious outer layers. Look for full-size carrots with their tops still attached.

Surprise tip: Carrots are healthiest when cooked, absorbing three times more beta-carotene.

• **KALE** — seek out red-leafed varieties for more antioxidants. Serve kale raw, which has more vitamin C, antioxidants and phyto-nutrients than cooked.

Surprise tip: One serving of kale has more calcium than six ounces of milk and more fiber than three slices of whole wheat bread.

• **TOMATOES** — pick out smaller and darker varieties like grape and cherry tomatoes, for more cancer-fighting lycopene.

Surprise tip: Ounce per ounce, the small varieties have 18 times more lycopene than a beefsteak.

• **PEACHES** — Ignore the rule



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Potatoes and lettuce so fresh, they still have a dusting of Mother earth on them, at the Fenton Farmers Market Thursday evening.

about choosing the brightest, most colorful produce when it comes to peaches.

Surprise tip: White-fleshed peaches have up to six times more antioxidants than yellow-fleshed varieties.

Source: "Eating on the Wild Side" by Jo Robinson

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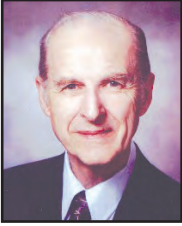
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



An ancient prescription for good health

In his book, 'There's a Lot More to Health than not being Sick,' Bruce Larsen tells about a friend who he says is one of the happiest people he knows. Larsen describes him as a very senior citizen, now almost blind and living on a modest income, but who is fun to be around because he's excited about life.

King Solomon gave the following prescription for good health that fits with Larsen's happy friend's way of life: 'A merry heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones' (Proverbs 17:22).

In other words, attitude affects altitude. Reading Solomon's prescription for good health brings back memories of my mother quoting it often and living by it daily. She refused to worry and found laughter her tonic for getting through tough times.

Did her positive attitude make a difference?

Without question!

She's remembered by her family and others for her refusal to complain and to always find something for which to be thankful. Solomon's prescription enabled her to live into her mid-90s.

But how can one live fearing severe trials and have a merry heart?

In 'Letters to an American Lady,' C.S. Lewis comforted a troubled woman by telling her not all the things she feared could happen to her and the one (if any) that did would probably be very different from what she expected, adding: 'The great thing, as you have obviously seen, (both as regards to pain and financial worries) is to live from day to day and hour to hour not adding the past or future to the present.'

Regardless of what the future holds, a dose of Solomon's prescription will be sufficient for the present.

Are you having a good day? I asked a receptionist.

'So far,' she answered.

'That's all any of us have,' I replied.

What was I attempting to do?

I was trying to help this woman be thrilled with her blessings of the moment.

In his published sermon, 'The Sin of Borrowing Trouble,' the eloquent nineteenth century minister, T. DeWitt Talmadge said, 'The majority of the troubles of life are imaginary and most of those anticipated never come.'

Most things that make us fear and fret are those that haven't happened yet.

So we can take Solomon's ancient prescription for troubled hearts one teaspoon at a time, being thankful for every good moment, shutting out the fears of tomorrow and taking in the blessings of today.

Wise Solomon concluded his prescription with a warning about falling into doubt and negativism, adding 'A broken spirit dries the bones.'

Thankfully, broken ones can come in faith to the One who receives the weary. 'Come unto me,' He said, 'and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28).

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Collisons celebrate 25th anniversary
 Colleen (Bain) and Tom Collison III celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 23. Collison and the former Colleen Bain were married in Byron on July 23, 1988. They have lived in the Linden and Fenton area where they raised two sons, Thomas IV and Joseph, both of Linden. A celebration party with family will follow.



Becker celebrate 70 years
 Leon and Aulene Becker will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7, 2013. Leon and the former Aulene Cox were married in Fenton on Aug. 7, 1943. They have lived in the Fenton area where they raised their children, Ralph and Ellen Becker, of Brighton, Lana Becker of Canton, Brian and Joan Becker of Fenton and Richard Becker who is deceased. They have two grandchildren, Tina Becker of Indiana and Corey Becker of Fenton. Family and friends will be gathering for a celebration in Fenton.



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Chamber membership 'on the grow'

► **Membership campaign set for Sept. 10-12 with goal to boost membership past 500**

By Sally Rummel
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An upcoming membership campaign for the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is not only good for adding members, it also helps remind current members and volunteers about the value of Chamber membership.

Joan Testa of Chamber Development Services in Bedford, Texas will once again be leading a local campaign Sept. 10-12. She has led more than 700 successful campaigns in her 27-year career.

Her initial visit will be on Tuesday, Aug. 20, when she will work with current board of directors, Ambassadors and other member volunteers in training them to effectively share the value of Chamber membership with other

See **MEMBERSHIP** on 14B

"I am thrilled to be returning for a second Community Awareness Membership Campaign in one of my favorite Chambers of all 711 that I have worked with."

— Joan Testa



Lots of excitement at this year's



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Guests attending the Taste in Fenton will have plenty of opportunities to try delicious samples from several local eateries.

► **Road races, entertainment, car raffle add to the fun of this 13th annual event**

By Sally Rummel
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This year's Taste in Fenton not only highlights the sampling of good food from local restaurants, but also includes entertainment, road races, a car raffle and more.

Set for Saturday, Aug. 10 on the grounds of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, this 13th annual event will run from 12 to 8 p.m. "In case of inclement weather, we can comfortably hold the event indoors," said organizer Mike Staton of VG's Grocery.

About 20 restaurants are expected to participate. Already signed up are: Beale St. Smokehouse, Crust, The Laundry, Tami's Sweet

See **TASTE** on 13B



'Fishing' for a new focus

► **Linden Autumn Festival will add adult fishing contest, kayaking competitions to this year's festival fun**

By Sally Rummel
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The Linden Autumn Festival just may take on a whole new focus this year — the enjoyment of the local waterway, the Shiawassee River.

This year's date is Saturday, Sept. 21 from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Millpond near the Linden VFW Hall.

Summary

► The Linden Autumnfest is set for Saturday, Sept. 21, with a new focus of water recreation at the Millpond.

"We want to focus on the water at the Millpond, by hosting a new adult fishing contest, adding kayak competitions, etc.," said Shelly

Day, Chamber executive director.

Keith Green, of Innovative Retirement Solutions in Linden, is also working on the angle of the adult fishing contest, adding that this type of focus will bring in a lot of participants to the festival. "Fishing contests are huge," he said. "I'm working with Greg Adams from Freeway Sports Center."

Of course, the traditional children's games and popular kids' fishing contest

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By John Strayer

**Another Fantastic
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Once again, we had a record turnout for Fenton's Freedom Festival Parade. Special thanks goes to Pat Lockwood for her leadership and the many hard-working volunteers that made the Freedom Festival such a wonderful event!

There is no better time like the present to take advantage of our community events, activities and businesses in our own communities.

Just around the corner is 'Taste in Fenton' on Aug. 10, from 12 to 8 p.m. on the Fenton Community & Cultural Center grounds. There will be plenty to do and taste for all ages, so join us for one of the premier events our city has to showcase. This year the weather will be perfect, so start making plans, invite your friends and relatives from out-of-town and bring them all to enjoy the array of tasty hors d'oeuvres, entrees, drinks and desserts from some of the greatest restaurants. It's a 'foodies' delight!

As fast as summer has gone by, the color on the leaves will be turning soon, so don't forget to mark your calendar for this Fall's Linden Autumn Fest on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 12 to 6 p.m. in beautiful downtown Linden on the Mill Pond.

It is amazing the time commitment required to plan, organize and manage these events and programs. Without our fantastic staff, the wonderful volunteers, board members, and our business community members and city officials, we wouldn't be able to showcase our fine communities.

As you know, part of the North LeRoy business district is under road construction again this summer, but 'progress' is being made! The City has been instrumental, as has the staff from the Fenton Chamber office in reminding the community to continue to Shop Local at those businesses this summer.

As always, thanks for your commitment to Shop Local! I look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Taste in Fenton. We all should have a wonderful time. Bring the family!

From the
**Executive
Director**

By Shelly Day

**Serving Linden and
surrounding areas**

Approximately five years ago, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce (FRCC) became the chamber for Linden and Argentine.

The FRCC Economic Development Committee is assisting Linden/Argentine business owners in starting up a Business District Committee. The committee has met two times and it continues to grow in business representation. At its last meeting, the committee decided it will meet quarterly and the next meeting will be Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. The committee is still securing the location.

All Linden/Argentine business representatives as well as FRCC members are welcome to attend.

The business meeting's agenda will allow continued dialogue and remarks of representatives to help improve the local business climate. At the last meeting the committee approved a Linden business survey (see survey on 15B). The results will be presented at the October meeting then the information will be shared with the city of Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Argentine Township.

The survey is now available on the Chamber's website at www.fenton-chamber.com. All businesses that complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a free button ad on the Chamber's website (\$250 value.)

Rochelle Jones, our Membership Director, along with the Membership Committee will be visiting businesses in Linden and Argentine to encourage them to take the survey and invite all to the next meeting. Also coming soon, you will see signs that read "Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce serving Linden and Surrounding Areas" on the four Welcome signs leading into Linden.

See **SURVEY** on 15B

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Networking after hours at Gerych's

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Chamber members enjoyed Networking after Hours hosted by Gerych's Flowers and Gifts and Redwood Steakhouse Brewery on July 25th.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

SET FOR OCTOBER 8

►Mark your calendars now to meet local candidates vying for mayoral position, council seats

By Sally Rummel
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The date has been set for this year's "Meet the Candidates" evening on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Summary

►This year's "Meet the Candidates" will focus on local candidates for mayor and council.

including mayor and council positions. However, what's not known at this time is exactly who the candidates will be.

"People have taken out petitions, but the filing date hasn't passed yet," said Patrik Welty, who chairs the committee of this event every year.

Every other year, the "Meet the Candidates" event highlights either local politicians or state representatives. "We use the same general format every year," said Welty. "We pose questions to the candidates, then open it up for questions from the floor, followed by a 'meet and greet' and refreshments."

“We use the same general format every year.”

Patrik Welty, Chairman of FRCC governance committee

Networking @ Noon



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John Strayer and his staff of Tanglewood Assisted living hosted the July Networking @ Noon event.

Ribbon cutting ceremony at FirstMerit Bank



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Citizens Bank is now FirstMerit Bank and they celebrated the transition with a ribbon cutting.



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Friends and families enjoyed the 2012 Linden Autumn Festival.

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will remain as important parts of the Linden Autumn Festival. "We're thinking about adding competition between the three different school districts of Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden," said Day. "Participants would build a floatable out of cardboard and race from one side of the Millpond to the other. Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo is looking into this for us."

Currently, business sponsorships are being sought for the Fishing Contest, entertainment, putt-putt golf, pop and

“We want to focus on the water at the Millpond, by hosting a new adult fishing contest, adding kayak competitions, etc.”

Shelly Day, Chamber Executive Director

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Membership Director

Report

By Rochelle Jones



Membership Directors Report

Fifty-five new members have joined the Chamber through July. Chamber membership offers businesses the opportunity to meet a broad client base through events and activities the Chamber provides.

On Aug. 7, the Chamber Ambassador group will be conducting their 'We Care Wednesday' visits. Will your business be one of the lucky ones to be surprised by this group and presented with a sweet treat?

The Chamber is again partnering with Joan Testa of Chamber Development Services to host a Membership Campaign on Sept. 10, 11 and 12. The focus of the campaign is to increase the understanding of the role the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce plays and how membership can be valuable for local and area businesses. The campaign also stresses to perspective members the importance of advocacy for business, fostering economic growth and advancing quality of life.

Our chamber is a productive partner in our region's future. Our motto is 'Where Community and Commerce Connect.' During the Campaign, we will be offering specials that are good for the Campaign dates only. If you are interested in joining during the week of the Membership Campaign please call or email me with your contact information and we will contact you during the Campaign.

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2012 Community service award recipient, Diane Sloan.

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD

Friday, Nov. 8, 2013
St. John's Activity Center.

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Treats, Hungry Howies Pizza, Culver's of Fenton, Subway, VG's Bakery, VG's Deli, Biggby Coffee, Jet's Pizza, Tropical Smoothie Café and Fun with Frosting. Once again, Crust will sponsor a pie-eating contest.

Kids will enjoy playing in the Kids Zone, which will feature all-day play for just \$1. "Every child will receive a wristband that will be good for all day," said Shelly Day, chamber executive director. "There will be bounce houses, games, mini-golf and more." In addition, Midwest Soccer Academy will be offering soccer demos and play, and the Fenton Fire Department will be on hand with special activities.

Two bands will provide all-day entertainment, organized by Matt Sherrow owner of Fenton Winery & Brewery. The popular band "3 for All" will be on stage from 1 to 4 p.m. and "2 o'clock High" will be on stage from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are available in advance at the discount price of \$12 at the Chamber office or online at www.fentonchamber.com. Tickets will be priced at \$15 if purchased the day of the event.

Road races

The day begins bright and early with an 8:30 a.m. "Run through the Flames Race," sponsored by the Fenton Firefighter Charities. Runners will enjoy participating in a 5K or 10K run through the downtown area in this fourth annual event.

Registration in advance is \$25 and includes a race T-shirt. On the day of the race, registration is \$35, with a limited supply of T-shirts available, while supplies last.

Immediately following the race, a free Kids' Fun Run will take place, with participants each given a free hat and badge.

Both races will begin at the city of Fenton Fire Hall at 205 East Caroline St. For more information, visit www.fenton-firecharities.org.

Car raffle

The long-anticipated winner of the first-annual Fenton Chamber Car Raffle will be announced at 8 p.m., along with 10 other winners of Mini iPads. "We're hoping this raffle will become a tradition," said Day. "We're already planning that next year, part of the proceeds will go toward a local charity." This year, monies raised will help fund a future Chamber office.

The Chamber is hoping to sell 1,000 tickets at \$100 apiece, with a lucky winner driving home a brand new 2013 Chevrolet SS Camaro (MSRP \$45,000) or \$30,000 cash option. Ten secondary prizes of mini-iPads will also be drawn. The seller of the winning Grand Prize ticket will win a \$500 cash prize.



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"3 for All" members Mike Nau, John Bonham and Robert Marr will provide music from 1 to 4 p.m. on the Taste in Fenton entertainment stage.

Chamber Rally draws interested businesses

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About 20 Fenton Regional Chamber members met Tuesday at 8 a.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center for a Chamber Rally facilitated by Mike Taubitz, of Lean Journey, LLC. Participants brainstormed about their most challenging business issues. "This is just the start of a process to be able to come up with strategies to meet the demands of business in the coming years," said Taubitz, who will be meeting with several volunteers over the next few months to come up with pilot programs to help with education and training in area businesses.

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Fenton Freedom Festival float winner



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Land O Lakes Bowmen was the first place winner of the 2013 Fenton Freedom Festival Float contest.

Ribbon cutting at Vicinia Gardens



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Vicinia Gardens celebrates the opening of their third location with a Ribbon Cutting on July 30th.

MEMBERSHIP

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businesses. She'll also help them to think of local businesses in each category that would benefit from being a member.

The actual campaign will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 11 for two 3½-hour sessions and Thurs-

Summary

►The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce continues to grow its membership by educating local businesses and holding membership campaigns like the one set for Sept. 10-12.

day, Sept. 12 for one three and a half hour session. The campaign will take place at the Chamber office, where volunteers will be busy manning phones set up for this purpose.

"Many of the volunteers from our last campaign

felt it was very beneficial in reminding them about all that Chamber membership has to offer," said Shelly Day, executive director. "We did this two and a half years ago, and it was very successful. At that time, we added 94 new members and have

retained more than half of them."

The Chamber's goal with the 2013 campaign is to go from 445 members to over 500, engaging and retaining members so they take full advantage of what the Fenton Regional Chamber has to offer.

Some of these benefits include:

- **Advertising and networking opportunities**, such as social media, retail discounts, ribbon cuttings, email ads, Networking@ Noon and more.
- **Business opportunities**, such as bulk mailing rates and mailing labels, seminars and workshops.
- **Many programs and events**, from the Community Expo and Taste in Fenton to More than Just a Golf Scramble, Meet the Candidates, to name just a few.

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Nov. 21

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Jinglefest

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Linden Holiday Happening

Dec. 19

Networking @ Noon

Sponsored by: Financial Plus Federal Credit Union, Fenton Community & Cultural Center & Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation

SURVEY

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Linden Business Survey

How many years have you been in business in Linden?

- ___ 0-2
___ 3-5
___ 6-9
___ 10+

What kind of business would you like to see added to Linden?

- ___ Grocery
___ Gas Station
___ Restaurant/Bar
___ Antique/Gifts
___ Spa/Beauty
___ Big Box/Large Chain
___ Gift Shop
___ Jewelry
___ Florist
___ Ice Cream Parlor
___ Other

Which of the following services would be helpful to your Linden business?

(you may choose more than 1)

- ___ Shop Local Advertising Campaigns
___ Downtown Community Events
___ SCORE
___ BNI (Business Network International)
___ Business Networking Events
___ Annual Local Economic Updates
___ Business Education Workshops put on by local business owners
___ Other

What were the top three challenges to opening your business?**What are the top three challenges now trying to grow your business?**

Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce

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“What it takes is a positive attitude, patience and persistence.”

Roger Latham
Huron Valley Financial

Your home may not literally be “underwater” but if you owe more on your mortgage than your home is worth, you may have options for help.

Is your home ‘underwater’?

By Sally Rummel
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Home prices are on the rise, but Michigan is still in the top five states in the U.S. to have the highest percentages of mortgaged properties that are “underwater” — meaning that homeowners owe more on their property than they are worth.

As of March 2013, Nevada was number one, with 45 percent of mortgaged properties “underwater,” followed by Florida with 38 percent and Michigan, Arizona and Georgia each with more than 30 percent, according to a recent article in USA Today.

The metro Detroit areas of Warren and Troy join Tampa, Miami and Atlanta as the top five “underwater” metro areas in the U.S.

With home values on the rise, however, don’t assume that you are still “underwater,” even if you were only a year ago. Most Realtors will offer an initial home value analysis at no charge. “Let us do a sales analysis on your property so you know where you stand in today’s market,”

said Kristy Cantleberry, of RE/MAX Grande in Grand Blanc. “You might find this is a very good time to sell your home.”

But there’s still hope for homeowners whose mortgage balance exceeds the current value of their property. “Many people have had great success with loan

modification programs like HARP, HAMP and through their own mortgage lender,” said Roger Latham of Huron

Summary

►With many Michigan homeowners still ‘underwater,’ they may be able to find financial relief through loan modifications.

Valley Financial in Fenton. “What it takes is a positive attitude, patience and persistence.”

While refinancing options are limited for these mortgages because most lenders require some equity in the property — usually about 20 percent - there are three main options that “underwater” homeowners should look at:

1. **Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP)** — this federal program allows qualified borrowers to refinance a loan that is from 105 percent to as high as 125 percent of a home’s value. However, there are specific guidelines.

— **First, you must not be on the road to foreclosure.** Having any delinquent payments in the past 12 months will automatically disqualify a homeowner from eligibility.

— **Second, either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac must own the loan.**

— **Your eligibility will** also be determined by your payment history, credit score, structure of your current home financing and specific lender guidelines.

— **While not everyone is eligible,** it’s worth investigating your own particular situation. Visit makinghomeaffordable.gov for more information.

2. **Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)** — if you not only have

Making a move

►Now is the perfect time to transition your family into a new home, neighborhood or community

By Sally Rummel
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Whether you’ve recently made a move with your family to a new home, or are still looking for your dream property this summer, there’s

Summary

►Summer is a perfect time to transition your family into a new home, neighborhood or community before schools starts.

a big transition to be made — especially with school beginning just a month away.

There may still be time to find a new home before school starts, but the clock is ticking. The process

is certainly quicker if you’re a cash buyer or have already started the financing process for a conventional loan.

“A conventional loan takes between 30 and 45 days,” said Ken Brant, of Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton. “If you’re looking at an FHA or Rural Development loan, those take 45 to 70 days, because there is so much demand.”

If you’re making a move with kids, one of a parent’s biggest worries is how to make the adjustment easier. “It’s hard for kids to visualize living in a new house,” said Kristy Cantleberry of RE/MAX Grande in Grand Blanc. “They don’t always understand that they can take all ‘their stuff’ with them. That’s what they’re most concerned about at first.”

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New buildings, renovations on the rise

►Strengthening economy helps projects pick up across the board

By Ryan Tackabury
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Building projects around the area are on the rise, which could be a hopeful example for the shape of things to come.

In the city of Fenton, these projects are taking every size and shape imaginable. Two new residential houses, major renovations to houses on the lake, additions, decks, fences, roofing, siding, windows — you name it, and it's happening somewhere.

What unites all of these projects — they have not been happening much until recently.

"There's just a lot more activity. They weren't doing anything with the houses a year or a year and a half ago. It was real slow," said Fenton's building and zoning administrator Brad Hissong. "The economy must be getting better or we wouldn't see these."

This time last year Fenton Township had seen 10 new residential constructions. This year, they have already seen 17. Over all, projects including remodeling, deck additions and so forth are up by 13 and Julie Lewis, the building department coordinator, expects to see more.

"There has been a little bit of an increase," Lewis said. "I think the economy is starting to come around a little bit"

Linden Building Inspector Jason Payne said that although he cannot give a definite reason as to why, he has also seen an in-



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Members of the Fenton City Council, Benjamin Smith, Scott Grossmeyer, Pat Lockwood, Cheryl King, Mayor Sue Osborn, and Bradley Jacob break ground at the conclusion of the ceremony.

crease in building projects this year — the majority of which are house remodeling and decks.

There is a lot on the move in Holly Village. "Our permits are up," Village Manager Jerry Walker said, who noted a lot of activity was happening with commercial permits.

"Some of the more notable we have had is an auto repair facility that is locating from one place in the village to another and they are going to build a new auto repair center," Walker said. Additionally, the village's McDonald's is going to demolish and completely rebuild their building, and they have just had a house demolished to make way for a new microbrewery.

The residential size has also seen an increase in building permits. While there are any new builds going on in the village, Walker said there are a lot of improvements and renovations being made.

"I think the economy is starting to pick up slowly. I think for a lot of years people have held off on additions and improvements and now that the economy has ticked up they are

acting on it," Walker said.

Kristy Beelby from Holly Township said that she has seen an increase in building projects, with more being built this year than the year before. Projects include from things as small as new decks and garages, to much larger with new homes being built.

In Argentine Township, new homes are right about where they were last year, but there has been a big pick up in people repairing and adding onto their homes.

We're having a tremendous amount of permits being pulled for window repair, roof repair, siding, just normal maintenance things to the existing homes as well," said Tom Brooks, code enforcement administrator in Argentine Township.

A better economy, and people taking pride in their homes are two factors Brooks credits for the increase, but he said that there are many reasons.

"It all intertwines, I am not sure quite what the common link is, but it's nice to see," Brooks said.

WATER

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an "underwater" mortgage, but also have missed payments, you may be eligible for this second federal program available through mortgage lenders.

— **To qualify, you must demonstrate financial hardship** that puts your mortgage in imminent danger of default.

— **The mortgage must be owned by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or others** signed up with the U.S. Treasury to qualify for HAMP.

— **HAMP isn't a refinancing program**, it's a change to the contract terms made through your original mortgage lender. It can lower your payments for up to 60 months. In the sixth year, the mortgage rate may begin to increase at no more than one percentage point a year until it reaches "the market rate at the time modification agreement is prepared," according to the Making Home Affordable web site.

3. **Loan modification through a homeowner's mortgage lender.** As an alternative to foreclosure, many lenders are willing to offer some kind of loan restructuring, even without a government-backed program. The most important thing to note is that you shouldn't wait for a foreclosure notice, to take pro-active action with your lender.

— **If restructuring the loan isn't an option**, consider a short sale — selling your home at market value, with the remaining loan balance forgiven by the lender. It has less of a negative impact on one's credit history and financial future.

MOVE

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Summer can be a great time to move because kids and families are outside and it's easier to get to know your neighbors. "We actually host housewarming parties for our clients to help them adjust to a new neighborhood," said Cantleberry. "It's also helpful to let kids pick out new room décor to get them excited about a new house."

Here are some ways to help kids adjust to a move, especially to a new community

• **Since children tend** to look at the negative aspects of a move — leaving friends behind, adjusting to a new school, changing sports teams, etc., it's important to help your child look at the positive side of things. A move can be a "new beginning," socially and academically speaking. It can give a child of any age a chance to made friends without their former reputations and self-images. However, a child shouldn't

be given unrealistic expectations that a move will make everything "perfect." It's best to talk about what you and your child can do differently in a new community, according to healthychildren.org.

• **Give a child** adequate notice about the move, even a year in advance may be appropriate. Let your kids talk about their sadness and worries about leaving a familiar place, and reassure them you'll make the move as easy as possible for the entire family. The stress of a move is greatest two weeks before the move and two weeks after, so these are times to take

breaks to relax and connect with each other as a family.

• **Emphasize the excitement** of moving. While it may make everyone in the family, uneasy, it will also be adventurous and interesting. Get books that describe families moving from one city to another. Give a child age-appropriate tasks and projects to do.

• **Visit the community** where you'll be moving to alleviate the "fear of the unknown." There may be new museums, malls, zoos, etc., that will make a move exciting. Plan to enroll your child in sports, clubs, lessons, etc.

• **Give a child** a chance to participate in decisions about what his or her room might look like with new décor or what kind of pet might the whole family enjoy in this new house?

• **Become involved** in your new community, to open some doors for your child to make new friends. Reach out to

people who have kids the same ages as yours. Investigate community sports activities, YMCAs, churches, etc. If your child can find a new friend before school starts, it will make the first day of school an easier transition.

• **Maintain contact** with the old community. Host a farewell party and take pictures as keepsakes. Invite old friends to spend weekends or vacations at your new home.

• **Make the move** a family event. It can bring everyone closer together as you all support each other in adjusting to a new community.

Source: healthychildren.org

“It's hard for kids to visualize living in a new house. They don't always understand that they can take all 'their stuff' with them.”

Kristy Cantleberry
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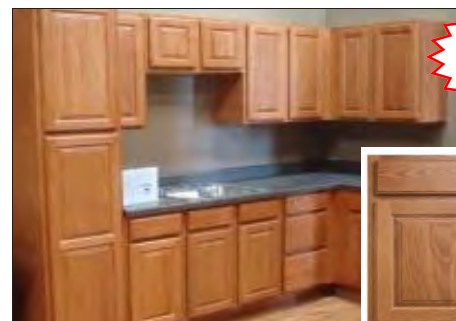
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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting

Call to order @ 7:09 p.m.
Supervisor Cole led Pledge of Allegiance
Approved: Minutes of 6-24-13. and minutes of Executive Session 06-24-13.
Approved: Payment of expenditures
Approved: Selection of Officer Doug Fulton for full-time position
Issued: 20 Building Permits that total \$6,515.20
Approved: Phyllis Pross to hold Planning Commission Secretary position
Special Assessment Hearing Date Set: August 19, 2013
Approved: Extension of METRO Act Permit for AT&T
Authorized: Clerk to solicit bids on tax reverted properties once the deed is received and they become available
Appointment: Roger Kelley was re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending 7-25-2016
Approved: Argentine Township Road Improvement Plan
Waived: 4:1 ratio for the Bedell Split.

Submitted by:
Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

Personal Notices

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TABELED ITEM:

Christopher Rexin is requesting a Variance to the Rear and Side Yard Setbacks and also the Height Ordinance. Described as 01-36-100-009, Part of Lot 1 Haviland Beach & Part of SEC 36 T5N R5E.

NEW ITEMS:

Henry & Barb Hess is requesting a Variance for Side Yard Setbacks. Described as 01-33-501-007, Lots 11 & 12 Skinner's Plat.

Richard & Tracey Willett-Williams Ordinance/Section 17.13.02 (Visibility 000) at least 80% of its area. We will need a variance to include 100% closed fence permitted. Described as 01-35-526-182, Lot 2331 Argentine Park Lobdell Lake.

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Denise Graves, Clerk
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- 19 Nickname for Ireland
- 24 Equips with weapons, old-style
- 28 Carry- — (flight totes)
- 29 Skilled
- 30 Shells out
- 31 Has it wrong
- 32 Slalom, say
- 34 Meanie Amin
- 35 Eddy and Mandela
- 38 Froster
- 39 British novelist Charles
- 40 Fri.-Sun. link
- 42 Gather leaves again
- 43 Sailor suits, e.g.
- 44 Similar to a wooden pin
- 45 — -di-dah
- 46 N.Y. hours
- 49 "— Girls" (CW series)
- 50 Fill with love
- 54 Arctic flier
- 55 Shaded walk
- 57 Employ
- 58 Most frequently
- 59 In demand
- 62 Lemon drink
- 63 Stand in (for)
- 64 Distributors
- 66 Early Ford
- 69 Diarist
- 70 Lions' victim
- 72 More ridiculous
- 73 Ivy League university
- 74 Gibe rudely
- 77 — guilt trip on (made feel at fault)
- 83 Painter Salvador
- 84 Pres. after WJC
- 85 Cannes king
- 86 Stir-fry legumes
- 87 River stopper
- 88 Whine tearfully
- 89 Lean against
- 90 Brad Pitt film
- 91 German socialist Karl
- 94 Suffix with Gotham
- 96 Mensa data
- 98 Mu — beef
- 100 See 102-Across
- 101 Landlady, e.g.
- 103 Bearer — news
- 104 — worse than death
- 107 Cranky type
- 108 Gambling city
- 109 Roe, e.g.
- 110 Gets mellow
- 111 Like stallions
- 112 Suffix with 47-Across or 91-Down
- 113 Classic soft drink brand
- 115 — cost (for free)
- 118 Pub
- 119 Broke bread
- 120 River isle
- 121 — chi
- 122 Execs' mag
- 123 Secret govt. group

DOWN

- 1 British rule over India
- 2 Very big bird
- 3 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: BLOAT LINEN ABSURD HOMING
Answer: Goes up after a period of inflation—A BALLOON

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: PRUNE RIVET DEMISE HANGER
Answer: Really goes against the farmer's grain—HIS REAPER

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

ETAS	SWAB	OBID
RILE	POSE	NOD
ALBATROSS	ELL	
STAGEY	EAGLE	
	ON	SATYR
NERD	PER	EONS
ENE	ORE	SAP
ODDS	OVA	ASHY
	CACHE	AS
MARLA	ENTRAP	
UFO	BETSY	ROSS
MRS	LEIS	AUKS
SOS	ELMO	LEST

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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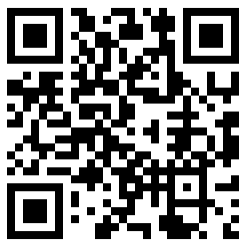
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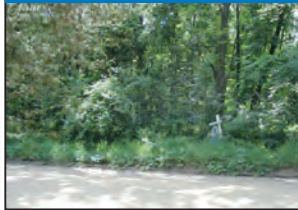
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