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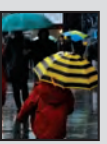
“The president needs a vacation the same as any-



one. Why would anyone begrudge him choosing

to spend time with his family.”

“It has been un-



seasonably cool and very rainy for more than four full weeks, with temperatures averaging 10

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## Flotilla a 'cool community event'

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The flotilla was a colorful gathering on Lake Ponemah on Saturday. Anything that could safely float was accepted.

### ►Videotaped flash mob to be entered into community excellence award contest

By Tim Jagielo  
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More than 135 were registered for the inaugural flotilla on Lake Ponemah on Saturday. It also had nine pontoons, according to Linden Mayor David Lossing. The colorful gathering

was perched near Silver Lake Road on Lake Ponemah, and anything that floats was welcome. Kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, pontoons, inflatables and stand up paddleboards were gathered around rally flags  
**See FLOTILLA on 10**

## For police, threat of taser is ultimate deterrent

►Local officers use tasers less than once a year

By William Axford  
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It has been more than a year since Michigan residents with a concealed pistol license (CPL) could purchase a taser, an electroshock weapon and alternative to guns. Tri-City Trading Post salesperson Jessie Curtis said tasers are popular amongst women and the elderly who cannot handle the kick of a gun.

“We’ve had to order more since  
**See TASERS on 7**



Since tasers have become legal, Tri-City Trading Post in Fenton has sold approximately 20 kits.

## Competitors fly high at Action Water Sports



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Nick Dyckman, 15, of Hudsonville was one of 33 wakeboarders to compete in Winch Wars on the man-made pond in front of Action Water Sports in Tyrone Township. Dyckman took second place in the advanced category.  
**See story on page 14**

## Space issues tackled with library renovation project

►Phase 1 not to exceed \$9,375, may take up to 70 days to finish

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**Fenton** — The city of Fenton has received a proposal to address functional planning, space usage, shelving and furniture  
**See RENOVATIONS on 11**

**Summary**  
Library Design Associates, which has worked with other Genesee District Library locations in the past, will work on Fenton's library renovations.



## State police records to weed out animal abusers

►New state bill aiming to protect animals to hopefully become law by December

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The steam has gone out of the original House Bills 4535 and 4534, which aimed to create a registry of animal abusers similar to the sex offender registry. It's being abandoned because of the hefty  
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### Summary

►The animal abuse registry derived from HB 4535 and 4534 is shelved because of the potential cost of the registry. A possibly more efficient alternative is being drafted now.



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## Longtime Fenton detective retires his badge

►Ron Skarzynski to start new career with Attorney General's office in Lansing

By Sharon Stone

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After nearly 28 years, Det. Ron Skarzynski is retiring from the Fenton Police Department. The detective, who turns

### Summary

►Det. Ron Skarzynski of the Fenton Police Department is retiring. He has accepted an investigator's position with the Attorney General's office in Lansing.

50 in November, has taken a job as an investigator with the Attorney General's office in Lansing.

"I don't know where all the time went," said Skarzynski. "It's been a great career, no regrets."

Though he believes this is a good move for his career, he admits it has been a little stressful. His family supports the move.

As the primary investigator for Fenton, Skarzynski has been involved with all of the critical cases for the past 25 years, including train accidents, boating accidents, carbon monoxide deaths, arsons, homicides and the disappearance of Randa Jawhari.

The homicide investigation that took two years resulted in Robert Parks' conviction and prison sentence. Parks was convicted of strangling his wife Jessica to death in 2004 in their Fenton apartment.

Skarzynski said the Jawhari case is a heart breaker. "It's still ongoing," he said. "It's in the hands of the Violent Crimes Task Force of the state police."

Looking back over his career, Skar-



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | FILE PHOTO

In this March 2009 photo, Det. Ron Skarzynski stands in front of what used to be Randa Jawhari's apartment. The Fenton woman went missing in February of that year and Skarzynski has investigated her disappearance since the beginning.

zynski said Fenton was such an easy place to work. He had the opportunity of traveling all over the country, including Oklahoma, Texas and Chicago, to name a few, as he investigated cases. "I've been all over the place," he said. "It was such a great career for a small town."

Skarzynski has worked for three police chiefs, Ted Glenn, Jerry Cattaneo and the current chief, Rick Aro. "The chiefs treated me very well," he said.

Aro said, "Detective Skarzynski has been a highly respected member of our department for nearly 28 years. He has been a valuable source of information and advice for our officers as well as police officers throughout Genesee and Livingston counties.

"He has been recognized by David Leyton, the Genesee County prosecutor, for his work on several cases and his advocacy for the victims of crime.

"Ron is a dedicated father and husband, and has a work ethic that few can match. His shoes will be hard to fill."

The city of Fenton is hosting a retirement reception for Skarzynski on Friday, Aug. 16 at 12 p.m. at Fenton House restaurant. For reservations, call the police station at (810) 629-5311 or the city at (810) 629-2261.

**"It was such a great career for a small town."**

— Det. Ron Skarzynski  
Fenton Police Department

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## Police & Fire report

### HUSBAND ARRESTED

On Aug. 5, Linden police responded to a home in the 200 block of Cathy Circle to be on stand-by. A woman was divorcing her husband and she was attempting to get her belongings from the home. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said the 40-year-old husband was not cooperative and became belligerent. A computer check revealed he man had a valid warrant from the Friend of the Court. He was arrested and taken to court to take care of the warrant.

### LINDEN MAN REPORTS THEFT

On Aug. 7, Linden police responded to the 300 block of East Rolston Road, near Bridge Street on a report of a larceny from automobile. The owner of a 2003 Chevy Impala told police that someone entered his unlocked car overnight and stole 30 CDs from the center console.

### TEXTING AND DRIVING IN HOLLY

On Saturday, Aug. 3, at 12:05 p.m., a Holly police officer observed the driver of a vehicle

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## The many Flavors of Fenton

► Residents take a bite out of local restaurants at Taste in Fenton Saturday

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**Fenton** — Residents took in the flavors of the city on Saturday at the 13th annual Taste in Fenton this past Saturday, where 15 different restaurants had booths at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. The grounds of the center were divided by a tent housing all of the eateries

See **FLAVORS** on 5



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

The 13th annual Taste in Fenton featured pie eating contests (above), various activities for kids (below left) and food from local vendors (bottom right).



## Food allergies on the rise

► School cafeterias offer alternative choices for kids with variety of allergies

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For most Americans, eating a peanut butter sandwich is one of life's simple pleasures, but for 1 percent of the population, such a meal

can be deadly.

About three million Americans have an allergy to nuts, and if you're one of them, you understand just how serious this allergy can be. Every meal or snack can bring you one step closer to anaphylaxis shock — a life-threatening, allergic reaction. Making matters worse, a peanut allergy

See **ALLERGIES** on 9



### The most common food reactions are caused by:

- peanuts
  - tree nuts
  - fish and shellfish
- These allergies tend to last a lifetime.

### Kids often outgrow allergies to:

- wheat
- eggs
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Source: American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology



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Clarence Page

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****GOP searches for its missing white voters**

Remember how Republican leaders vowed to improve their outreach to minorities after Mitt Romney's demographic disaster in November? A lot of folks in the Grand Old Party's conservative wing prefer to tap another group that let them down: the 'missing white voters.'

They're the focus of a widely discussed post-election series by Sean Trende, senior elections analyst at RealClearPolitics.

'Democrats liked to mock the GOP as the 'Party of White People' after the 2012 elections,' Trende wrote. 'But from a purely electoral perspective, that's not a terrible thing to be. Even with present population projections, there are likely to be a lot of non-Hispanic whites in this country for a very long time.'

'The 2012 elections actually weren't about a demographic explosion with non-white voters,' Trende wrote. 'Instead, they were about a large group of white voters not showing up.' Trende estimates the actual turnout of blacks, Hispanics and other non-whites was about two million less than in 2008, but that was less of a decline than the six million drop-off in the white vote.

Romney, who won 59 percent of white voters, would have needed 62.54 percent to beat President Obama, political consultant Karl Rove writes.

I don't often agree with Rove, but I think he's right this time. As the 'autopsy' report found in polls and focus groups, the GOP has lost touch with a lot of voters across racial and ideological lines. What happened to the missing white voters? Democrats asked that same question after 1988, their fifth loss of the previous six. They responded by reconnecting with working class white 'Reagan Democrats' and reoriented their message back to the political center to solve problems, not just present policy arguments.

Trende's candid language drew some predictable criticism, but he was not calling for the GOP to ignore minority voters. He mainly argues that the fate of the parties will not turn on a single issue like immigration. On that point, he's right. There's no need for the parties to argue over which Americans deserve their attention most. We all do.

**I WANT TO** see an angry Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson as well as the far-left community with banners marching along Saginaw Street. They must be really angry about that racist, white, homeless man who was tortured and murdered by two black teens in Flint last week.

■■■■ **TV COMMERCIAL ATTORNEYS** like Feiger and Bernstein are not just soliciting scammers, they are also tying up our legal system for personal gain at our expense. To me, that should be a criminal offense.

■■■■ **LOCAL BUSINESSES, PLEASE** make sure your websites are up to date. There have been several times when I've tried to look up calendar events, and the calendars still say 2011-2012. This is especially important when your business is entirely about scheduling classes.

■■■■ **PLEASE TAKE FLUORIDE** out of our water supply. The water bill is high enough. This would save money and I cannot be the only one that feels fluoride is toxic. Very toxic. I pay for water I can't drink.

■■■■ **WHY WOULD YOU** blame Obamacare for insurance premium increases in other states and it has not even taken effect. Breaking news — premiums have been out of control for 40 years. You probably keep voting in the same idiots that don't even try to do anything. Keep blaming everyone but yourself.

■■■■ **I WONDER WHY** Republicans are against healthcare for everyone, a living wage, individual freedoms of choice and still do everything to support trickle

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down economics by giving 'special' breaks to giant corporations that moved most of the jobs overseas years ago yet say they are looking out for me.

■■■■ **THE RICH ARE** getting richer and we are told it is their fault. The American people have \$54 trillion in wealth. Why do we never hear about the trillions of dollars gambled by the poor in

this country as a major contributor to the rift between rich and poor?

■■■■ **UPDATE, OBAMA AUTHORIZED** an Obamacare exemption to the Congressional elite political class that will take more money from the taxpayers in order to cover the health plans of our duly elected representatives and all their employees. Obamacare is failing before it starts. Just say 'no' to this disaster for America.

■■■■ **NON-PROFITS AND** churches in this community need to require DHS denial letters before giving cash assistance to people. There are reasons why this would protect our community that I will not go into. Please look into this.

■■■■ **IF FENTON IS** going to continue holding these wonderful events that include closing LeRoy Street down, why don't they look into purchasing the old Topps land for parking, and build a walking bridge over the river to the park. This would free up the roads from people parking where they shouldn't.

■■■■ **DOES THE CITY** of Fenton own the old Bean Company? *Editor's note: No, the building is privately owned.*

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## FROM THE RIGHT



Cal Thomas

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****The legacy of Anne Frank**

On the day I visit the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, which is actually the family's hiding place atop Anne's father's business, the wait to get in is as long as three hours. Such is the attraction of this historic site, 53 years after it was opened to the public.

Anne and her family were among an estimated 107,000 Jews deported to concentration camps from The Netherlands during the German occupation in World War II.

Anne's diary has sold more than 30 million copies worldwide and is available in 75 languages. It is a testament to the indomitable spirit of a young girl and a vision of hope in the midst of perhaps the greatest inhumanity in world history.

Her story and that of her family and some friends who eluded the Nazis for two years before they were betrayed by an unknown person, is a living narrative that must be retold to this and future generations.

Anne's diary entry dated April 11, 1944: 'God has never deserted our people. Through the ages Jews have had to suffer, but through the ages they have gone on living, and the centuries of suffering have only made them stronger!'

In the midst of this declaration of strength, there was also her understandable fear of being discovered. As Anne wrote, also on April 11 after hearing footsteps outside the wall of the building: 'That night I really thought I was going to die. I waited for the police and I was ready for death, like a soldier on the battlefield...'

Ultimately she was not spared, but the literary classic she created in the midst of suffering, indeed because of it, has survived.

Anne and her sister, Margot, died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in March 1945, just weeks before liberating British troops arrived.

In a diary entry dated April 4, 1944, Anne wrote, 'I want to go on living even after my death.' And so she has.

Anne Frank's life was a candle in the midst of great darkness. Her flame should burn forever.

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Compiled by Tim Jagielo, associate editor

**To what are you allergic?****streettalk**

"I found out a couple years ago I'm allergic to sulfa. My son's allergic to bananas."

— Sam DiVita  
Tyrone Township



"Nothing, I'm a very fortunate person."

— Bob Adams  
Rose Township



"Nothing, but I have three daughters and one is allergic to amoxicillin."

— Deb Beerens  
Swartz Creek



"Peppers, roses and apricots. I break out and itch like crazy. I can also suffocate and go into shock."

— Misty Drinkwine  
Deerfield Township



"I do take allergy pills for dirt, dust, musty smells. So probably mold and dust."

— Gail Morgan  
Linden



"I'm allergic to certain metals such as tungsten. I had to return my wedding band for a titanium one."

— Randon Davis, Flint



## New Google gadget connects computer, smartphone to television

►New tech is cheapest way to go from any mobile device to your television

By Ryan Tackabury

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Do you ever want to show a video to family or friends, but don't want to make everyone crowd around your computer? Or maybe you just want to watch Netflix from your couch, but have no way to get it on your television.

Google may have the easiest, and cheapest, solution for you.

The new device called ChromeCast simplifies the process of taking what's on your computer, and sending it right to your television for your viewing pleasure.

In fact, it works with a lot more than just computers too. Smartphones, both android and iPhone, tablets, and laptops can all be used to send the content you want to watch to your television.

ChromeCast is a small device that you can hook up to any HDTV. It's small, and requires essentially no set up — just plug it in, and you are good to go, easily enough for the most novice computer users.

Only supported apps will work with ChromeCast. Current apps include YouTube, Netflix, Google Play Movies and Music, with Pandora coming soon. If you are using ChromeCast with your computer and you use the Google Chrome web browser, you can surf the World Wide Web from your television.

ChromeCast requires a Wi-Fi connection to work however, enabling it to connect to your mobile device.

Another great feature of the device is its small size, meaning it is easy to take with you. "This is going to be great to travel with. It's so small and so easy to set up on a new Wi-Fi network that it's truly portable," wrote Mat Honan in a review of the device for Wired.

The new device can be purchased online through Google's website, through Amazon, or at a Best Buy store for the small price of just \$35.

Google's new device is meant to compete with much more expensive alternatives such as AppleTV or the Roku box.

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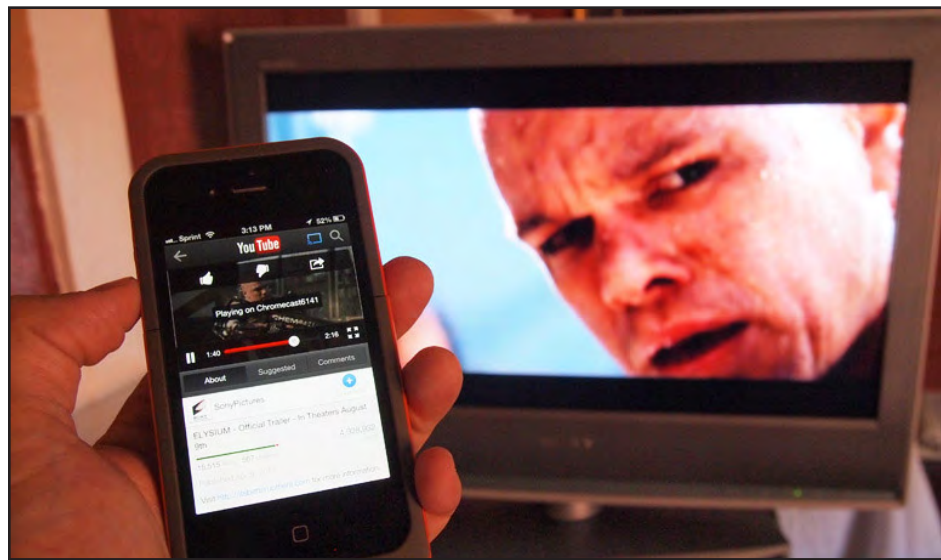
If you have to wait however, time will likely only improve the product as Google expands the number of apps available that work with the gadget, increasing its functionality.

**“This is going to be great to travel with. It's so small, and so easy to set up on a new Wi-Fi network that it's truly portable.”**

Mat Honan, *Wired*

### Summary

►The new ChromeCast device easily lets you turn your HD television into a receiver for content from your computer, smartphone or tablet.



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and activities for children.

Kids enjoyed activities like putt-putt golf and inflatable bounce houses while eateries like VG's bakery and deli, The Laundry and Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ served a variety of meals to inquiring foodies.

The anchor of the event was the annual pie-eating contest, organized by Crust. Contestants for the kids and adult competitions had to eat as many blueberry pies as possible in a limited amount of time.

"I just tried to stuff as much pie into my face as I could," said Jack Cairnduff, 10, this year's winner of the children's pie eating contest. Jack has won second and third place in previous years. "It feels really good to win. I wish everyone else who played could have won, too."

Jack will receive pies for a year from Crust for being the top eater this year.

Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Chamber of Commerce, said she was pleased with this year's event. Day said 2,500 to 3,000 people attended the event and they sold more than 200 of the \$10 presale tickets for the event. The chamber sold 438 tickets for the raffle this year, 362 tickets short of the 800-ticket goal to raffle off a 2013 Camaro. The winner of this year's was Swartz Creek resident Marshall Callard, who bought his ticket at Vic



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

This year's Taste in Fenton featured more activities for kids, like bounce houses and putt-putt golf.

Canever Chevrolet. Callard won a grand prize of \$21,900.

"We had a new layout this year and I've heard nothing but positive comments," Day said. "We'll probably keep the same layout next year."

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## POLICE

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typing or reading on his cell phone. The driver put the phone down when he saw the officer. The officer followed the car as it pulled into a parking lot. A computer check revealed the driver had two warrants for his arrest. The man was taken to the police station for processing and was issued two citations, one for driving with a suspended license and one for texting while driving.

## CAN'T DRINK BEER IN PUBLIC

On Sunday, Aug. 4, a Holly police officer received a report of individuals with open alcohol at a drug store on Grange Hall Road. A caller told police that the individuals went to an apartment complex in the 1000 block of North Saginaw Street. At 8:25 p.m., the Holly police officer saw one of the individuals walk out of an apartment and walk on Saginaw Street, drinking from a glass bottle of beer. When stopped, the 27-year-old Holly man said he was carrying the bottle in public because he had not finished the beer yet. The man was arrested for having open intoxicants in public. When searched, the officer found plastic bags containing prescription medicine in his pockets. A computer check revealed the man also had an arrest warrant out of Fenton. He was taken to the Holly police station for processing and then released to Fenton police. Holly charges are pending the analysis of the unknown pills.

## TEEN GIRLS SHOPLIFT SNACKS

At 7 p.m. on July 25, Holly police responded to a grocery store in the 15000 block of North Holly Road to investigate retail fraud involving two teenaged girls that were detained by employees. After observing the girls behaving suspiciously, an employee followed them around the store. One girl, later identified as a 15-year-old from Pontiac, was seen selecting snacks and concealing them in a backpack worn by the other girl, later identified as a 13-year-old from Holly. The girls were confronted as they exited the store without paying. They denied taking anything, however, the items were recovered from the backpack. The storeowner indicated to police that they prosecute all shoplifters so the girls were taken to the police station for processing. The girls were released to their mothers and both will be petitioned into probate court.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE WORD OF** God is not intended to be used as sound bites to support one's position. True, Jesus said, 'Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.' He also said four verses later, 'Go and sin no more.' The (whole) truth shall set you free.

**YOU PEOPLE ARGUING** about the GM and Chrysler bailouts need to remember it was Bush who bailed them out, not Obama. It happened in December of 2008 and Bush rerouted money from the TARP bill to give to the automakers. Obama just agreed with it, but he was not president.

**WHEN YOU CALL** sexual orientation, something that science proves is not chosen, but biologically determined before birth, 'abnormal,' use the legal system to take away rights from human beings and then say that the fact that gay people exist offends you, you're being homophobic and are bashing gays. Enough said.

**FENTON TOWNSHIP NEEDS** to get together with Fenton and Linden and build a bike/jogging trail. You cannot jog or ride a bicycle around here without putting your life at stake. Also, many small towns have street parties with sidewalk sales, bands, vendors. Please Fenton area, get with the times!



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the  
judge

## The community caretaker function of the police and warrantless entries under the Fourth Amendment

In 1955, the Los Angeles Police Department conducted a contest to have an official motto for its police academy. The winning selection was 'To Protect and Serve' submitted by Officer Joseph S. Dorobek. This motto now appears on all department patrol vehicles.

Since then hundreds, if not thousands of police departments throughout the country have adopted this motto or a slight variation of it.

On an entirely different note (but related as you will see), the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution states that:

'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.'

There are a number of different meanings that have been ascribed to the motto and a number of different exceptions developed by the courts over the years to the warrant requirements of the Fourth Amendment.

One very important but perhaps not well known of the exceptions is based on what is usually described as the 'community caretaker function' of the police in dealing with 'emergency circumstances.'

Community caretaking involves the police or other government personnel ensuring the health and safety of people.

Indeed the American Bar Association Standards for Criminal Justice indicate that society expects the police to aid individuals who are in danger of physical harm and provide other services on an emergency basis.

There are times when such emergency circumstances require or allow the police to make a warrantless entry on or into premises without a warrant. Examples of justified warrantless entries require a reasonable belief of a problem existing and include rendering aid and assistance to a person in need or help, entry to avert the possibility of fire (as to firefighters), and entry to prevent imminent violence.

When proper entry is made and evidence of criminal activity is observed it may be seized and used in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

By definition in such situations, every case is different and the court must evaluate the facts and the law to determine if the warrantless entry and/or seizure was legal.



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## On a roll . . .

### ►Linden senior takes second place in national bowling championship

By Sally Rummel

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Grace Vickroy, 87, of Linden, has been bowling for almost half of her lifetime, but never did she expect to win second place in a national tournament in Reno, Nev.

She and her husband, Mel and daughter and son-in-law Diane and Doug Jordan made a vacation out of their trip out west, but the two days of the United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships on July 2-3 were anything but restful.

"I bowled three games on Tuesday and six games on Wednesday," said Vickroy. "I was worn out by the last game."

Vickroy had earned her spot in the national tournament following her win in the state senior ladies tournament for ages 75 and up. She bowls twice a week, on a Tuesday ladies league

at Fenton Lanes and a Thursday mixed league at Grand Blanc Lanes. The state association paid for her bowling, her shirt and \$250 of her travel expenses.

"It was one of the most exciting things that has ever happened to me," she said. "I wasn't at all nervous, and I certainly didn't expect to take second place."

She came in second out of a field of 32 in her age group. By the time the field was narrowed to six bowlers, she was in



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Linden resident Grace Vickroy represented Michigan senior women well by placing second in a national bowling championship.

second place. "If I wasn't so tired on the last game and could have bowled my average (150), I think I would've come in first," she said. Her last three games were a 146, 191 and 120.

For her win, Vickroy brought home an engraved mantel clock and \$600 in prize money. "My family was more excited than I was," said Vickroy, mother of six in a blended family, plus 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

"They thought it was pretty good for Grandma to have done this," she said.

**"If I wasn't so tired on the last game and could have bowled my average (150), I think I would've come in first."**

**Grace Vickroy**  
Senior bowler

## ABUSERS

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price tag a new system would impose.

But have no fear — both sponsoring legislators are working on a bill that is supposed to achieve the same results. The original bill was introduced in April by Democrat Harvey Santana, and Republican Paul Muxlow, and it had the support of local groups like Adopt-a-Pet, and the Genesee County Animal Control Shelter.

"We're going to take a different path to achieve the same results, and even double those results," said Santana's Chief of Staff Chris Zavis. Santana represents Michigan's 9th district in Detroit.

New language is being drafted, and Zavis expects the new bill to be available for reading on Sept. 10. The bill could be reintroduced by mid-September, and back on the winding road to becoming a law.

Because the original bills had positive hearings, and there is already support in the Senate, Zavis expects the bill to have an easier time making it though. "We

expect that the animals in Michigan will get a Christmas present this year, and I guess I should say animal lovers too."

The upcoming bill will utilize the existing Michigan State Police (MSP) Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) system. When someone tries to adopt an animal from a Michigan Department of Agriculture licensed shelter, the person's criminal history will be checked on ICHAT.

If the person has been convicted of violating Michigan laws concerning animal abuse within five years, that person by law cannot adopt the animal. If they have other offenses, or have an abuse record more than five years old, that adoption is up to the discretion of the shelter.

Zavis feels this is better than the previous bill, because only those convicted after the law's implementation could be barred from adopting.

Though he can't say exactly, he thinks the bill could become a law by the end of the year.

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**Chris Zavis**  
Chief of staff, Rep. Harvey Santana (D-Detroit)

## TASERS

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they've become legal," said Curtis, who estimates the store has sold approximately 20 tasers in the past year. "The voltage on it is smaller than a Christmas light bulb. It hits two separate points on the body and can incapacitate someone for 30 seconds."

While tasers aren't flying off the shelf for CPL holders, they remain a popular option for those seeking a nonlethal form of protection.

For local police, simply showing a taser is usually enough to deter people from interacting aggressively with officers. Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said seeing a taser on an officer has usually been enough to calm an aggressive person down.

"We've had many, many times where the presence of the taser has stopped a situation," said Slater, who estimates the department has deployed tasers five times in the last six years.

Slater said tasers could be deployed when someone is resisting arrest or if an officer encounters an aggressive animal. Fenton police upgraded their tasers last year, which now shoot two cartridges and have high definition cameras attached to them.

Det. Heather Wolkow of the Holly Police Department said tasers are deployed whenever an officer experiences resistance from an individual. Wolkow said having tasers is more preferable to

other nonlethal weapons such as pepper spray, where officers have the risk of accidentally spraying themselves or a bystander.

"Tasers are a safe tool for us to have for ourselves. For the person who is being tased, it lessens the injury," Wolkow said, who estimates the Holly Police Department received tasers in 2007.

Det. Sgt. Julie Bemus said Holly police have deployed tasers once in the past three years since they've had the devices and that most officers with that department have been tased at least once. Bemus also added that getting tased does not immobilize someone for a long period of time after the prongs are removed.

"It's not like in the movies where people get stunned and can't move afterward," Bemus said.

Slater, who volunteered to be tased during his training, echoed Bemus and said that while the five-second electric shock is quite painful, people who are tased are capable of movement afterward.

"There are no after affects. You just feel as though you had a strenuous exercise, since the taser interferes with the body's ability to communicate with your muscles," Slater said.

At Tri-City Trading Post, Curtis said getting tased is not a requirement when purchasing a kit. For those interested in purchasing a kit, Curtis encourages CPL holders to stop in the store or call them at (810) 750-1644.

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—Lt. Jason Slater  
Fenton Police Department

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**HAVE YOU EVER** noticed how Liberals / Democrats / Progressives preach 'tolerance' yet they are the vicious and mean if you dare to disagree with them?

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**REMEMBER WHEN YOU** lived under your parents' roof (some of you still do) and — all of their rules applied? 'My House — My Rules.' Well, Obama owns your health-care, food stamps, energy, education, and your life. Seems you wanted to get away from this kind of control.

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**SOMEDAY, I AM** going to buy a secluded island where only positive attitudes are allowed. Those of you who cause your own drama and make yourselves miserable are not welcome.

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**AFTER THE MEGALADON** goof the Discovery Channel has shown itself to be creating a new genre of programming: fake documentary disguised as science. TV gets more silly and irrelevant each season.

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**I AM SURE** everyone feels safer knowing that the man arrested at the Trillium theaters with body armor and a loaded gun only broke the law by having a fake ID.

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**REPUBLICANS ARE NOW** trying to scare everyone with health insurance into thinking that they will lose it as soon as Obamacare takes effect. The fact is the middle class has been losing their insurance and pensions for decades. Does anyone in Washington really care?

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**FENTON TOWNSHIP'S APPROACH** to building a park is ridiculous. Trying to get businesses to donate money when the park would be for the benefit of residents? Let the people vote and decide what they want. I want a community center like the city of Canton has. Check it out.

■■■

**IF THE FBI** came and said 'tell us the names of everyone you have called, how long you spoke, and what are their phone numbers,' would you happily provide this info? No? Then why should we tolerate our government collecting that information without our permission? 'Sheeple' of America, wake up.

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**LEAVE IT TO** a union supporter to think that a business owner should just raise prices and pay unskilled workers more money. Fast-food restaurants are a great training ground for young workers but have no place for the 'give me more for less' union mentality.

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**TO THE ATHEIST** who thinks they are defending gays by quoting the Bible. Just by inferring that if you are without sin cast the first stone at gays is an admittance by you that being gay is a sin.

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**ONE WAY OR** another if you have health insurance or not it is all paid for. Poor people get Medicaid, seniors get Medicare. Those without insurance in the middle file for bankruptcy after a major illness and rates go up to cover it for those with it.

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**SENATOR TED CRUZ** (R) Texas was recently asked if being born in Canada would stop his plans to run for President. He responded that his mother was American so he could be born anywhere and he would still be American. Funny how he couldn't apply this same reasoning to President Obama.

**Correction:** In the Wednesday, Aug. 7 article, "WANTED: One-bedroom apartment" by Tim Jagielo it incorrectly listed Hickory Meadows Apartments as being in Holly. The apartment complex is in Rose Township with a Fenton zip code and in the Fenton school district.



# Michigan's constitution has history of revisions

►Most recent document amended 31 times since 1964

By Ryan Tackabury

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It's all over the news, and it would be difficult to find someone who hasn't heard about it — Detroit filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy.

Almost immediately after however, the filing for bankruptcy was challenged by a ruling from Michigan Circuit Court Judge Rosemarie E. Aquilina, who ordered Gov. Rick Snyder and Detroit Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr to withdraw the bankruptcy petition. Why? The state constitution.

Filing for bankruptcy would be unconstitutional Aquilina ruled, as it would disrupt the pension benefits. According to section nine, article 24 of the Michigan constitution, "The accrued financial benefits of each pension plan and retirement system of the state and its political subdivisions shall be a contractual obligation thereof which shall not be diminished or impaired."

The state constitution is an interesting document — and one that many people are not familiar with. While our national constitution is a famous document that is often talked about, the same is not true of our more local legal document.

If one were to look at the Michigan constitution, they would find some-

thing very similar to its older brother in D.C. Consisting of 12 articles that spell out how the government of Michigan is to function, as well as your rights — it may be one of the most important pieces of writing that barely anyone reads. Yet it is still brought up every year around election time, used to support or oppose particular different arguments — or sometimes both at the same time.

Amending the constitution is not necessarily an easy task, although it has been done in the past. In fact, the most recent constitution has been amended 31 times since it was first put into place in 1964.

The two questions you may be asking are how is the constitution amended, and what do you mean *first* constitution?

What may be most interesting about our state constitution is just how fluid it has been over the years. Michigan has in fact had four different state constitutions over the years, the first of which was adopted by voters in 1835. In this first version of our constitution, the right to vote was restricted to white males of at least 21 years of age.

It was just 15 years later that a constitutional convention was called, resulting in the drafting of the Great Lake State's second constitution. This included changing how the positions of Secretary of State and Attorney General, and Supreme Court members were elected and included articles on managing local government.

## ALLERGIES

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is seldom outgrown and compared with other food allergies, is more severe and persistent.

Anaphylaxis may begin with severe itching of the eyes or face and, within minutes, progress to more serious symptoms — including swallowing and breathing difficulties, abdominal pain, cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, hives and swelling beneath the skin, according to WebMD.com The condition can turn deadly fast, with an increased heart rate, sudden weakness, a drop in blood pressure, shock and unconsciousness.

This makes a nut allergy the most serious food allergy to deal with, especially in the close quarters of a school cafeteria.

Jaymi Whalen, food service director for Fenton Area Public Schools for 18 years, has seen the incidence of food allergies grow in the past decade. "We do have kids who carry EpiPens (epinephrine shot) with them throughout the school day," said Whalen. "There are definitely more cases of it today than there were in the past, but the number of cases we see has remained quite stable in the past couple of years."

At each school in the Fenton school district, there is a peanut-free table in the

cafeteria, if necessary, to provide a non-contaminated environment for a child who suffers from a severe peanut allergy.

"We don't use any open peanut butter products in our kitchens," said Whalen. "Even our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are bought from Smucker's and arrive in our building sealed and ready to eat."

There is new hope on the horizon for peanut allergy sufferers, according to a recent article in USA Today. A patch containing a peanut protein may be worn to desensitize a person who is allergic to peanuts. It is now being researched in 24 medical centers worldwide.

Other food allergies are also prevalent, especially gluten sensitivity, according to Whalen. "It's a close second to peanut allergies," she said. "We shop for gluten-free products for about 10 kids throughout the district. When we're serving whole-grain pizza for lunch, we'll use a gluten-free crust for those kids. We even serve gluten-free lunch meats, because they contain gluten, too."

Any kids who suffer from food allergies, including lactose-intolerance, can have special foods to meet their dietary needs. "We just have to have a signed medical statement from your child's physician," said Whalen.

### Summary

►Local school cafeterias are gearing up to meet the nutritional needs of kids this coming school year, including kids with special dietary needs like food allergies.

**"We don't use any open peanut butter products in our kitchens."**

— Jaymi Whalen  
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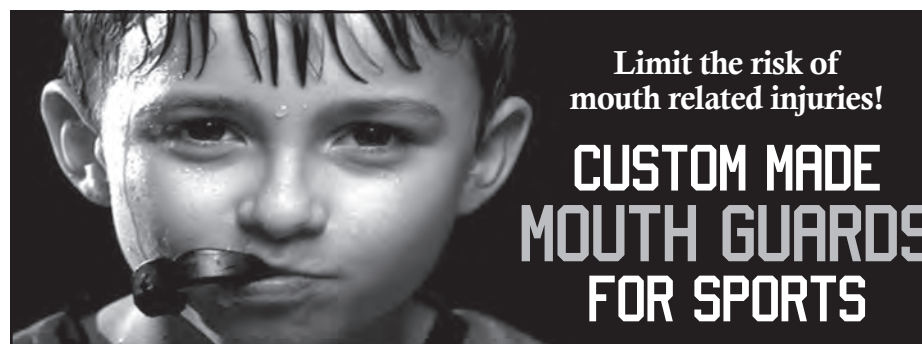
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The flash mob is coordinated during the Saturday flotilla on Lake Ponemah, for the video being produced about the Shiawassee River and the communities it connects.

## FLOTILLA

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attached to pontoons until 3:30 p.m.

“We had young and old,” said Lossing. Essentially the gathering was like any other staged in a vibrant community — this one just happened to float. “It was just a really cool community event,” he said. “It was just a great sense of community to be out on the lake.”

The flotilla was organized with support from Fenton, Linden, and Holly government, along with the Keepers of the Shiawassee and Headwaters Trails. A social media campaign helped to spread the word.

The initial purpose of the event was to

film the flotilla, and include it in a video the municipalities are making to compete for a Community Excellence Award from the Michigan Municipal League (MML).

Participants began putting their watercrafts in at 1 p.m., and taping began at 2:30. A coordinated flash-mob activity was conducted, as hover shots were taken. Afterward, \$5 lunches were available at Spoonz Lakeside Tavern, and participants paddled back to their respective areas. “We had a blast,” said Lossing. “We all got sunburned as well, I know

I did, I’m feeling it today.” They’ll know the results of the competition in mid-September.

**“It was just a great sense of community to be out on the lake.”**

**David Lossing**  
*Linden mayor*

## Ponetian Nights parade



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Lake Ponemah was a flurry of activity Saturday as the Ponemah-Squaw-Tupper (PST) lake association hosted its annual Ponetian Nights Parade and boat-decorating contest. The best-decorated boat in the parade was called, “Angry Swans.” It was the creation of Larry, Lorie, Morgan and Madison Gavulic, Lisa, Jeff, Hannah and Chloe Polzin, Michelle and Mike Sloop and Rachel and Rylie Becker. They won a gift certificate to Spoonz Tavern. Best Costume Boat went to “Duck Dynasty” and Best Decorated House went to “Palm Tree House.”





## RENOVATIONS

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recommendations for the city's library.

This plan comes from Chris DeBear of Library Design Associates. DeBear toured the library to evaluate what areas of the library from the earlier feasibility study needed to be addressed. One such issue, it was decided, was a better utilization of available space.

Assistant City Manager Michael Burns said that the first set of library upgrades will include a new design pattern and ensuring ADA compliance. "One concern that everybody has is ensuring that we have a functional library to utilize once the upgrades are complete," Burns said.

A day will have to be spent getting measurements and information, and after the work is done DeBear hopes to have a

layout for both floors of the library. "In terms of coming up with a functional layout, I would say it will take 65 to 70 days," DeBear said.

The cost for Phase 1 of the project is set for a cost not to exceed \$9,375, and will come from the Capital Outlay line item of the library budget.

This does not include the new carpet and paint that is being planned for the library, which is coming out of the \$100,000 the DDA budgeted for library improvements for the 2013 fiscal year.

Councilman Bradley Jacob, who serves as the appointed representative to the Library Board said

that he was all for this upgrade.

Councilman Les Bland agreed with Jacob. "It's been a long time coming," he said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the upgrades.

**“One concern that everybody has is ensuring that we have a functional library to utilize once the upgrades are complete.”**

**Michael Burns**  
Fenton assistant city manager



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**Q** Who replaced Buddy Parker as Detroit Lions head coach?

**A** We are asking this question because of the strange way Parker resigned. He resigned the position on Aug. 12, 1957 during a "Meet the Lions" banquet with 500 Lions fans in attendance. He was replaced by assistant George Wilson, who would end up leading the Lions to their final NFL Championship later that season.

## Flushing to the Metro

The Flint Metro League has found itself a new member. Starting with the 2014-15 school year, Flushing Community Schools will be joining the Metro League, replacing Lapeer East High School and Lapeer West High School. The two Lapeer schools are consolidating and will be leaving the Metro League after the upcoming school year.

Flushing was accepted into the Metro on Tuesday after the principals and athletic directors reviewed their applications and conducted site visits to both Carman-Ainsworth and Flushing.

According to a press release distributed on Tuesday by the Flint Metro League, the conference will begin the process of planning and scheduling for the 2014-15 school year.

The conference change will create one major adjustment in scheduling. All eight teams will have what is considered their rival school, and that contest will be their last game of the regular season for those schools in all sports. Fenton and Linden are rivals, while Holly's rival will be Brandon.

For the purpose of scheduling football games, the first two weeks of the season will be non-league dates.



## Linden uses canoe trip to mark the start of football season

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## HANG TIME

Action Water Sports' wakeboard tourney proves successful.

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## Area football teams pumped to get season started

► Setzke's troops continue midnight practice tradition

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — For Jeff Setzke, the opening day of football season has one pretty good comparison.

And that day involves visions of reindeer, Santa Claus and presents.

"The start of football season is like Christmas Day," the Fenton varsity football coach said. "You work for it and work for it all summer."

So just like most want to get Christmas Day going as soon as possible, it's apparent the Fenton football program likes to do the same with their varsity team. And just as they have every year Setzke has been at the helm, the Tigers opened the football season at exactly the same time — 12:01 a.m. on Monday.

"The rules say it has to be Monday, Aug. 12 so 12:01 a.m. is Aug 12," Setzke said. "It's not like we get a lot accomplished, but it's fun. It's fun for the kids and coaches to get the season kicked off. It's not every day you come out at midnight to go practice."

The excitement of the night begins at about 11:30 p.m. when

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(Above) Lake Fenton's football program does a cheer during their midnight practice on Monday. (Right) Fenton's Luke Idoni leads the stretches at the start of the Tigers' midnight practice. Fenton has been doing the late-night sessions for their first official practice longer than any of the area tri-county schools.



► Blue Devils celebrate start with fans during late-night practice

By David Troppens

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**Lake Fenton** — When it comes to preparing for a midnight football practice, Lake Fenton's program is still in its infancy stages.

But it seems with every year, it gets a little bigger.

Two years ago, the Blue Devils held their first midnight football practice during the official practice day of the fall sports season with little fanfare. The team was pretty much by itself while they celebrated the start of the season together with a short practice.

On Monday, it was a different story. Approximately 50 students and another 50 parents were eager observers cheering on the practice that started right after midnight. There was music, and, just as you'd expect during a Friday night football game, a lot of kids throwing a football around behind the stands. Indeed, in many ways Lake Fenton's first football practice felt like a game.

"It's starting to grow," Lake  
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## Bronchos don't let rain dampen their excitement for new season

By David Troppens

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**Holly** — In many ways, one couldn't ask for better weather on Monday morning for the first official day of prep football practice.

Just like most of the summer so far, the morning was cool, making it perfect to get a lot of work done without overheating. If there was

any issue, it was an occasional light rain that turned off and on frequently through the practice.

But at Holly High School, that rain didn't seem to bother the team as they began their second session of two-a-days at around 10:30 a.m. After all, the squad is excited to get the new season going.

"The rain doesn't bother me at all. We still have to do what we have to do in the rain and you never now what is going to happen at game time," said Holly linebacker Kyle Pepper. "You have to be prepared for everything."

Pepper was just excited to be back on the football field.

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# Linden football camping trip remains a hit with coaches, players

►Players see coaches in a different light weekend before start of practice

By David Troppens

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**Harrison** — In the backyard, Linden co-head football coach Denny Hopkins is keeping score of a cornhole single elimination event. The winning team earns free ice cream at Dairy Queen.

In the sideyard, co-head coach Nick Douglass is riding a winning streak. He is on a team that has already won about 10 can jam games (a contest where players try to throw a Frisbee into what looks like a round laundry basket). He is talking trash against two of his football players, who are his current opponents.

Meanwhile near them four Linden football players are competing in a game of slam ball, while another large group is sitting at a picnic table, trying to figure out how to play Texas Hold 'em poker with a chip set one of the players brought up.

Indeed, it seemed everyone was having a fun time at Linden's annual canoe camping trip at assistant coach Jeff Krause's summer cabin in Harrison. The camp has been held at various locations for about 15 years the weekend before the start of football season. All players are invited to join in. All that's asked of them is to behave responsibly and have as much fun as possible, allowing everyone to

see players and coaches in a different light before the start of the actual football season.

"It's fun to see the coaches, especially when they are competitive like that," said junior Andy Roberts, just moments after losing to the Linden coaches at the can jam game. "We get to see them as coaches, but this gets them out of the coaching element and we are able to try to beat him and talk back."

"It's really fun just hanging out with everyone, playing around with everyone," Linden junior Kyle Korman said. "I have fun playing all these games and the competitions. That's what I enjoy most."

This year about 40 kids ventured to Harrison on Friday afternoon, preparing for a weekend of fun. The biggest venture for the trip is the Saturday canoe trip down the Muskegon River. The ride is about four hours long and involves a lot of splashing, tipping and rowing down the river.

The players sleep in tents they bring and meals of hotdogs and hamburgers become the norm for most of the weekend. However, the annual trip to Dairy Queen is another bright spot. After the trip to Dairy Queen comes the one event that is semi-football related — learning the words of the fight song. Players stand in groups of



four and must recite the fight song 100 percent correctly. If a player doesn't get the some exactly right, they remain as one of the group of four until he gets it right. At the end, the entire team combines to sing the song enthusiastically together.

"It's the starting of the season," Krause said.

"It gives us a chance to show some love for the kids because God knows we'll do our share of hollering and screaming at them over the next

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(Above) Linden's Mike Gold (left) watches a bean bag thrown during a game of cornhole at Linden's canoe camping trip. Nolan Hill is on the right. (Left) Zach Appleberg plays a game of can jam. He's trying to hit the thrown Frisbee into the bucket.

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Adam Marks was one of 33 competitors at the Winch Wars Action Water Sports wakeboarding competition on Friday.

## Annual Winch Wars wakeboarding event continues to grow at Action Water Sports

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Although Winch Wars, Action Water Sports' wakeboard competition, is still in the early stages of its life, the event had people from all over the state to show off their skills on Friday.

The annual competition that began five years ago originally started with only boys entering. However, the event has grown. This season's event had 33 competitors competing in four divisions, ranging from the ages of 14 to 27. Lowell's Kyra Marks has seen it grow. Two

years ago she was the first girl competitor. This year, Marks, 18, was entered advanced division action, ranked as the fourth-place girl after the prelims. She eventually finished third.

"I have been wakeboarding for seven years," Marks said.

"I live on a lake so I decided to give wakeboarding a try. It's fun to hang with my friends and do it and I like learning new tricks. I started the girls division here and I had to ride with all the guys

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## DEVILS

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Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle said about the growth of Lake Fenton's first official practice, which lasted until about 1 a.m.

"We have a tradition going and it's getting stronger. This is another beautiful thing about our program. Not only do we have a student section, but they are playing music and having fun.

"For one night we appreciate the neighbors allowing us to do this. We are only out here for an hour, but it's something to get excited about. We are excited about the year and that's what is great about doing this."

Another great aspect of it was seeing the numbers. The Blue Devils don't make it just a varsity football experience. They had about 80 kids on all three Lake Fenton teams — varsity, JV and freshman — compete at practice together.

"We are building excitement about the program for all three levels," Doyle said. "When the freshmen come out with the lights on and people in the stands, it gets them excited to play football. Our numbers are pretty good. We are at 80 kids in the

program and that's not too bad. If we can keep that and grow on those numbers, we will be excited."

For a good portion of the practice, the teams ran their offense on the field in front of their fans. They hurried up and down the field, executing some of their plays. The event ended with a drill that had players start in a defensive stance, wait for a snap count and then sprint toward one of four pylons located on the sidelines. Once the player reached that pylon they did standing knee lifts while running in place until a whistle blew, but usually they did it much longer.

In many lines, the older players would encourage the other to continue to do the knee lifts until the next person made it to the line. In most cases, the player did so, eventually earning the encouragement of their teammates.

Doyle admitted that the early Monday practice was more ceremonial. The team was slated to start their actual two-a-day practice on Monday at noon.

"I'm glad we were able to do this on tonight and show the people something," Doyle said. "But the real work starts tomorrow (later Monday)."

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players start filing the stadium. Before midnight, the coaches talked to the players for about 10 minutes before the team headed to the field. The team waited at one of the entry fences as Setzke warned them, "We still have about one minute 50 seconds to go, get lined up." The players did lineup behind a vocal Luke Idoni. Before he charged on the field at 12:01 a.m. he yelled, "Everyone touch the (field goal pole)." Most everyone did as the team ran to the 50-yard line to the Tiger emblem on the field. While there, a player yelled, "Let's get better tonight."

And soon after that the players lined up to do their stretches just as they would a regular practice. However, this one was happening deep into the night.

"I love this," Fenton quarterback James Clayborn said. "It brings a lot of energy to the season. It's something everyone looks forward to.

"I'm a late-night person, so I like it."

Of course, this wasn't the first time the team has practiced during the summer. Just as with most teams, there were camps, conditioning sessions and weekly seven-on-seven camps. But, this was the first of-

ficial practice of the season, even if it was more symbolic than anything. The Tigers were going to practice again on Monday, at 3:30 p.m.

"If anything, it affects the coaches because we are the ones sleeping at this time," Setzke said. "It doesn't affect (Monday's afternoon) practice that much. Tonight we just get a little bit done. But, really it's tomorrow (or in better terms later on Monday) when practices really start. This is more ceremonial."

One theme came out of the practice, however. For the second straight season, the Tigers will open the season with a game against the Linden Eagles. The home game is slated for Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. Chants of "Beat Linden" and "17 days" were heard occasionally, reminding the players what is coming up during that first game of the season.

"It would be cool to play them later in the season after both teams figure things out, but it doesn't matter," Clayborn said. "I am looking forward to that game right now. I know the whole team is. We are looking forward to playing them and beating them."

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since I was the only girl at first."

Another advanced wakeboard competitor was Chelsea's Brendon Thibodeau. Thibodeau also began wakeboarding since he lived on a lake.

"My dad brought a board home one day after work," Thibodeau said. "I decided to give it a try. I like that it feels free and you can do what you want. I do 360s, rail tricks and big air tricks."

Like Thibodeau and Marks, White Lake's Theresa Kewley also competed in the Advanced Division. Kewley, who eventually finished second in the

Girls Division, began wakeboarding just two years ago because she was in to snowboarding.

"I was really big in to snowboarding," Kewley said. "In the summer I wanted to try something similar so I got into wakeboarding, because they are so similar I was able to pick it up easily."

The Pro Division was won by Ohio's Gunther Oka. He beat out 11 other competitors to earn the first-place purse of \$1,000 and other prizes. Other division winners were: Adam Mars in the Advanced Division, Jess Reed in the Girls Division and Marko Ross in the Wake Skate Division.

playing football. It's just nice to be together and have fun."

Douglass has been coming since joining the varsity staff.

"The fact they come up here speaks volumes about the kids," Douglass said. "They want to hang together and have fun. That speaks about the true nature of the kids."



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The Holly varsity football team works on some blocking tactics during the first practice of the season on Monday.

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"I love it," Pepper said. "Just being out there with all the guys, I have one more year at it. It is the best sport there is out there."

The Bronchos return with a squad that has about half of its starters back, but at the same time lost a lot of veterans that had two or three seasons of starting football games.

"We have a young team," Holly coach Ryan Culloty said. "If we are dialed in and ready to go, we'll be OK. We have some people stepping up."

Cool weather has helped the Bronchos adjust to their changes with their lineup.

"It's been a unique summer and we have been able to get a lot of work done with the lower temperatures," Culloty said. "It's been really nice. We had only one really bad week where the heat index was an issue."

"I think we got a lot of work done," Pepper said. "It's one of the better summers we've had in a long time."

Pepper is excited about the team's possibilities.

"I think we have the potential to do anything we want to do," Pepper said. "We have to get a team goal set and work as a team to accomplish what we want to do. We can compete with every team in our league if we work at it."

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couple of weeks. It's a neat way for them to see a different side of us, and that's neat."

"It's fun," Roberts said. "I just like hanging out and doing the stuff, the canoeing and the games. It's a lot more relaxed and fun. We don't have to be going 24/7





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**2010 PONTIAC VIBE**, 44,000 miles, new brakes, new tires. Blue Book price. Call 810-569-5392.

**Vans For Sale****8c**

**2004 ASTRO** van, 72,000 miles. Loaded with options. No rust, very clean! 586-306-1137.

**Art & Craft Show****11**

**ART AT THE MILL!** Summertime stroll in picturesque downtown Linden. Friday, August 16th, 5-10p.m. Artists booths, local business samples and specials, music at the gazebo featuring Almost Un Plugged. Great art, great food, great fun!

**Garage Sales****13****Argentine**

**ARGENTINE** 15330 Duffield Road, south of Beard's Party Store, August 15th, 8-8p.m. Books, bottles, paintings, and more.

**Fenton**

**FENTON MOM TO MOM.**  
Back to school shopping,  
August 24th,  
Trinity Lutheran Church,  
806 Main St.  
EB 8-9a.m., -\$2,  
9-1p.m., \$1 admission.  
Spaces available.  
810-714-9275 or  
810-629-4250.

**Garage Sales****13****Fenton**

**FENTON** 13581 S. Horrell Rd., off Rolston. Intake manifold for 327 (1966), ceramic headers for Ford-still in box, 60's, 70's, 80's old school albums, dinette set, engine stand, snow blower. So much more! August 15-17th, 9-5p.m.

**FENTON** AUGUST 15-16th, 9-5p.m., 13324 Firestone Drive. Girls' clothes, sizes 5-6, 0-1, women's clothing, miscellaneous.

**FENTON ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLE'S** August 15th, 9-4p.m., 206 E. Rockwell St. August 16th rain day. Rookie sports cards, signature golf clubs, fishing equipment, historical Fenton photos and post cards, automotive and GM, WWI and WWII, Civil War. Medical equipment, paintings, and much more!

**Linden**

**LINDEN** 8000 Haviland Beach Drive, Thursday, August 15th, 9-6p.m., Friday, August 16th, 9-6p.m., Saturday, August 17th, 9-noon. Bikes, fans, vacuum cleaner, desk, lamps, foot stools, golf clubs, tools, 4 ft. X 6 ft. chalk board on stand, Gazelle exerciser, black leather recliner, table, antique bed, men's boots, glider, home decor items, purses, picture frames, sewing machine, coolers. Lots, lots more!!!! Directions: Silver Lake Rd., through Linden, past the Linden High School, turn left on Lobdell Rd., then right on Haviland Beach Drive. OR Linden Rd., south of Owen Rd., turn right on Lobdell Rd. (at the orchard), follow to Haviland Beach Drive, turn left.

**LINDEN** AUGUST 15-17th, 9-2p.m., 5009 Island View. A variety of items, something for everyone!

**LINDEN LIVING** Estate/Moving Sale! Everything must go! Antiques, glass, furniture, guns, tools and much more. 13039 Story Brook Path, August 15-18th, 9-6p.m.

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**Due to expansion...**

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

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

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



Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

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

**Guest Assistants**  
(GAs) positions available,  
**full-time and part-time**  
**2nd & 3rd shifts.**

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- OR - send resume to [hrcaretellinden@gmail.com](mailto:hrcaretellinden@gmail.com)



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**RNs**  
on all shifts full-time and part-time and  
**LPNs**  
on all shifts full-time and part-time

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- OR - send resume to [hrcaretellinden@gmail.com](mailto:hrcaretellinden@gmail.com)



Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility



**Vacant Land For Sale 16**

**FENTON - LOON** lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. **Best offer!** Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

**Manufactured Homes 17****121 LAUREL LEE FENTON OAKS -**

Perfect location backing up to private wooded nature. Large home with open floor plan. Large kitchen with plenty of counter/cupboard space, family room w/fireplace, 3 beds, 2 full baths, garden tub in master bath, large closet, double sinks, separate shower. Large private deck and shed. **New roof and paint.** \$34,000. 810-714-3668.

**Manufactured Homes 17**

**BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent** until 10/1/13\* on select homes. 3 bedroom homes starting at \$899. \$398 moves you in. Hartland schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 8/31/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

**Real Estate For Rent 21**

**BEAUTIFUL FENTON** area townhouse apartment, sparkling 2 bedroom/2 bath Office, appliances, laundry hookups, water/trash. \$765. No smoking/pets. 810-629-6095.

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**Office/Retail 22**

**FENTON - LAKE WINDS PLAZA.** 2 separate retail/office units available. New carpet, just painted. 1 unit is 1,340 sq. ft. 2nd unit is 1,080 sq. ft. These units can be rented **separately** or **combined** for a square footage of 2,420 sq. ft. Great parking! Get the **Best** rate in town! No NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

**VARIOUS ROOMS** and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

**Rooms/ Apartments For Rent 23**

**BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent** until 10/1/13\* on select homes. 3 bedroom homes starting at \$899. \$398 moves you in. Hartland schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 8/31/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

**FENTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS,** one and two bedroom units starting at \$550 per month. Call 810-354-8006.

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**Classifieds**

**SUNDAY DEADLINES**  
Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday  
Line Ads: Noon Thursday  
**810-629-8194**

**Misc. For Sale 26**

**POWER TOOLS** and 4X8 light duty trailer for sale. Call for information, 248-249-4344.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS** - Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

**Sell it in the Times****Misc. Wanted 27**

**SCRAP STEEL FOR CASH.** Scrap and vehicles accepted! Pick up available, certified scales. **Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad. We also carry a full range of new and used auto parts.** Bridge Lake Auto, 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 9-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

**Misc. Wanted 27**

**ALL SCRAP** metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

**I NEED** your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

**Lost & Found 31****THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.**

Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, **810-629-8194**. Call your local vets. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, **810-629-0723**. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com). Make posters. Call all veterinary clinics. Visit all local dog pounds and animal shelters. Utilize Social Networking Sites.

**Lost & Found 31**

**FOUND DOG,** Cairn Terrier, around Holly on August 9th. Call 586-212-9158.

**FOUND DOG,** large, old black Lab, male. Lobdell Lake area. Call 810-955-6676.

**Cycles/Snowmobiles 43**

**2003 HONDA** Shadow Sabre 1100. 7,100 Miles, king seat, windshield, saddle bags, shotgun exhaust. \$4,500. Text 586-879-9151.

**2005 CUSTOM** Softail Chopper, 100 CU IN, one of a kind paint and accents, 1,450 miles. Must sell. \$12,000 or best offer. 810-629-0115.



**Read Then Recycle**

**VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Village of Holly is seeking bids for a copier/fax/scanner for the village office. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the village offices at 248-634-9571 or by visiting the website at [www.hollyvillage.org](http://www.hollyvillage.org).

Bids will be due on August 31, 2013 at 10:00 AM.

Cathrene A. Behrens  
Clerk-Treasurer

**2013 SUMMER CLOSE OUT****DEALS ARE HOT!**

*Come get yours before they're all gone!*

**10 TO CHOOSE FROM**

MSRP \$31,860 **NOW \$26,592**

2013 Traverse, stk# 1109627t

**HUGE REBATES**

Preferred Savings -\$768, Canever Discount -\$750  
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MSRP \$16,360 **NOW \$13,789**



2013 Sonic, stk# 3241490  
Preferred Savings -\$72, Canever Discount -\$500,  
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GM Discount -\$250, Bonus Cash -\$500

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MSRP \$22,805 **NOW \$16,999**



2013 Malibu, stk# 6292057t  
Preferred Savings -\$355, Canever Discount -\$700,  
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MSRP \$28,870 **NOW \$23,397**



2013 Camaro, stk# 5240127  
Preferred Savings -\$523, Canever Discount -\$900,  
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**ALL NEW 2014****11 TO CHOOSE FROM**

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LEASE FOR AS LOW AS  
**\$320s**  
WITH \$1000 DOWN  
All new 2014 Silverado, stk# 1106018

Preferred Savings -\$2116, Target in Market -\$1500, GM Discount -\$1000

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LEASE FOR AS LOW AS  
**\$260**  
WITH \$1000 DOWN  
All new 2014 Impala, stk# 2107492  
Preferred Savings -\$527, USAA -\$750, GM Discount -\$500

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MSRP \$25,015 **NOW \$20,198**



2013 Equinox, stk# 1229734  
Preferred Savings -\$784, Canever Discount -\$700,  
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**6 TO CHOOSE FROM**

MSRP \$29,380 **NOW \$17,259**



2013 Silverado, stk# 1370654  
Preferred Savings -\$721, Canever Discount -\$900,  
Factory -\$3000, Trade In Rebate -\$1500,  
Truck Loyalty -\$1500, GM Discount -\$3500, Bonus Cash -\$1000

**5 TO CHOOSE FROM**

MSRP \$54,245 **NOW \$43,899**



2013 Suburban, stk# 1302587  
Preferred Savings -\$3194, Canever Discount -\$900,  
Factory -\$2500, USAA -\$750, GM Discount -\$3000

**HUGE INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE - OVER 200 CARS IN STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM...**

**0% for 36 MONTHS** on all GM Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles

**1.9% up to 60 MONTHS** on select GM Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles



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2003 Volvo XC90 T6  
173797A, \$6,900



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173769A, \$5,900



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173769B, \$7,500



2006 Pontiac Montana SV6  
1109915A, \$5,500



2006 Saturn ION 2  
812175A, \$3,900



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Vehicles priced as low as

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FENTON

[www.canever.com](http://www.canever.com)  
3000 Owen Rd. @ US-23 in Fenton  
Toll Free 1-855-388-0328



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Monday: 7:00am - 8pm  
Tues - Fri: 7:00am - 6pm  
Saturday: 8am - 2pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

**SALES HOURS**  
Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8:30am - 8pm  
Wed & Fri: 8:30am - 6pm  
Saturday: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday: CLOSED





## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Robert N. Cameron

1942-2013

Robert N. Cameron - age 71, of Fenton, died Saturday, August 10, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Thursday, August 15, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Military honors and burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 12-7 PM Wednesday at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Cameron was born in Greenville, MI on February 17, 1942, the son of Norman and Margaret (Smith) Cameron. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the US Army and was a member of the G.W.R.R.A. and the Vietnam Veterans. Surviving are his wife Sylvia; 2 daughters Candice (Darrin) Asplund of Swartz Creek and Jody (Christopher) Ayotte of Fenton; 2 grandchildren; sisters Judy Robert of Crosswell and Donna (Sonny) Bridges of Ludington; brother Bruce (Becky Halicek) Cameron of Holly. He was preceded in death by his parents Norman and Margaret Cameron. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

### David Allen Smith

1949-2013

David Allen Smith - age 64, of Fenton, died August 10, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, August



15, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 6-8 PM Tuesday, and also will be held 2-8 PM Wednesday and 12-1 PM Thursday. David was born June 16, 1949 in Pontiac the son of Wilfred David Smith and Dorothy Geraldine (Keast) Smith. David was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam/North Korea. He worked as a dispatcher/truck driver for years; he was a "Red Eye." Surviving are: three children, David Shane (Shelly) Smith of Auburn Hills, Jason Scott Smith of Atlanta, MI, Brandy Kay Smith of Everett, MI; grandchildren, Kaleigh, Madison, Jace, Harmony; siblings, Judith Coste of Waterford, Krystal (Paul) Shoun of Pontiac, William (Marie) Smith of California; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Carol (Blumenschein) Richards

1938-2013

Carol (Blumenschein) Richards - age 75, of Holly, died Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, August



16, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Rev. Sharlyn Gates officiating. Burial will be in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Thursday. Carol was the daughter of Glenn and Anna Blumenschein; loving mother of Debbie Diehl (Russ Asbel Sr.) and Jeff (Kathy) Richards; loving grandmother of Adam Diehl, Colton Richards, and Craig Richards; and great-grandmother of her "Great-Gram's Girls" Joslyn and Rylee Diehl; and sister to Jerry (Joyce) Blumenschein, Jim (Eleanor) Blumenschein, and sister-in-law to Phyllis, Marion, Hugett and Bonnie. She was preceded in death by her sister Rita Dunning and brothers Don, Bob, Ed, and Dave Blumenschein. Carol was a lifelong resident of Holly. She worked at the Fashion Cleaner's in downtown Holly, was a teller at Citizen's Bank for 17 years and then went on to work for GM, first at the Fiero Plant and then the Lake Orion Plant. Carol was an animal lover her whole life, with a special spot in her heart for horses. She also had a soft spot for Conway, Daisy, Molly, and Jasmine, her granddogs, and loved to feed and watch the birds. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Michigan Humane Society or the National Wildlife Federation. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

### Melvin William Fredric Jacobs

1935-2013

Melvin William Fredric Jacobs - age 78, of Linden, died Sunday, August 11, 2013. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Rev. William Donahue officiating. Burial immediately following at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Tuesday from 1-8 PM and also will be held at church Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of service. A V.F.W. Memorial Service was held 7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Mel was born February 4, 1935 in Shell Lake, WI, the son of Louis William and Martha (Belling) Jacobs. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1958-1960. He had resided in Fenton since 1952 coming from Shell Lake, WI. He married Sharon E. Myers November 22, 1957 in Fenton and she preceded him in death January 4, 2000; Mel then married Elizabeth "Beth" Hutchinson May 19, 2001 in Colling, MI. He retired from Consumers Energy in 1996 after 37 years of service. He was a life member of Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243 and was post commander from 2002-2003, Cootie Seam Squirrel Pup Tent #32 from 2003-2004, V.F.W. Life Member Camp Trotter, and V.F.W. Life Member of National Home for Children; He also was a of member Fenton United Methodist Church, National Rifle Association, Gun Owners of America, Second Amendment Foundation. Surviving are: wife, Elizabeth "Beth"; 3 children, Cindy Jacobs of Linden, Debra Desmond of Davison, and Melvin and wife Cheryl Jacobs of Vassar; 5 grandchildren, Kayle and Jamie Desmond and Jessica, Justin, and Jeremiah Jacobs; 2 sisters, Arlene and husband Richard Wright of Flushing and Pearl and husband Sam Elston of Holly; half sister, Josephine Yeager of Searcy, AR; and Beth's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## CITY OF FENTON INVITATION TO BID OAKWOOD CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

### DATE CORRECTION:

The City of Fenton will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, for the maintenance of Oakwood Cemetery, until 2:00 PM on **September 5, 2013**.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked **"OAKWOOD CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BIDS - CITY OF FENTON."**

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

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

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