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One year later

► **Widow of slain Police Officer Patrick O’Rourke reflects on first year without her husband**

By Sally Rummel
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This Monday, Sept. 9, should be like any other Monday for Amy O’Rourke, of Tyrone Township. As in past autumn weekday mornings, she’ll be getting her three older children, Eileen, Mary and Andrea off to school at St. John’s Catholic School, while tending to 21-month-old Stephen at home.

But it won’t be like any other Monday. It can’t be. The reminders of the day one year ago when her husband, Officer Patrick O’Rourke of the West Bloomfield Police Department, was shot and killed will still be too present in her mind.

See O’ROURKE on 15A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Amy O’Rourke feeds her son Stephen, 21 months, after he made a mess of his food, during family dinner time on Wednesday. Some days are better than others for Amy and her children. They are getting back to the routine of cooking together, since husband and father Patrick’s death a year ago.

— FENTON’S CORNERSTONE BUILDING — Twenty years in the making

► **New Fenton landmark will help city redevelop southeast corner of downtown**

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton’s downtown is in the process of getting a little bigger as it will soon welcome the Cornerstone building.

The \$4.7 million, 47,000-square-foot Cornerstone building, and the two similar buildings that are also planned to eventually be built,

See CORNERSTONE on 22A



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The Cornerstone building is under construction, and first floor tenants include Café Aroma and Sawyer Jewelers.

Serial ‘golfer’ thief nabbed at Spring Meadows

► **Impersonator ransacked country club lockers to steal members’ credit cards**

By Sharon Stone
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Matthew Ward Phelan’s alleged crime spree came to an end on Thursday, Aug. 29 when Northville Township police arrested him at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

See THIEF on 9A



Matthew Phelan

Apple crop abundant for Applefest

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FILE PHOTO

Bouncing back from last year’s apple crop shortage, this year’s St. John Applefest will have apple pies, dumplings and crisps. This year also marks the first Applefest for new Fr. Dwight Ezop.

► **2013 marks first year for new St. John’s priest**

By William Axford
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This year’s St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Applefest in Fenton is a year of transition as Fr. Dwight Ezop takes the helm as priest of the church. Retired priest Fr. David Harvey will be involved this year as well, along with his famous Padre’s Chili. And, with this year’s abundant apple crop, organizers

are expecting this year’s festivities to be as robust as ever.

“We’re going to let Fr. Ezop take it all in this year and see what an amazing event this is,” said Sara McDermott, general chairperson for the event. “We will have apple crisps, apple dumplings and apple pies for sale all weekend long. There’s

**See APPLEFEST
on 20A**

Summary

► With apple production reaching record levels, apple pies will return to \$8 each. Fr. David Harvey’s famous chili will also return, along with other festival favorites.



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Police & Fire report

FLINT WOMAN STEALS BABY FORMULA

At 4:40 p.m. on Aug. 31, Fenton police responded to a retail store in the 3700 block of Owen Road for a shoplifting complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said a shopper, later identified as a 45-year-old Flint resident, entered the store, placed 89 cans of baby formula and other items worth \$1,457 in her cart and exited the store without paying. Store security confronted the woman and detained her until police arrival. The woman told police she resells the baby formula for cash. She had an outstanding arrest warrant from Grand Blanc Township and was lodged at the Flint City Jail pending her arraignment. Fenton police are seeking a charge of felony retail fraud, a five-year felony, against the woman and will present their case to the prosecutor.

DON'T GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION

A Holly resident wants to remind all others not to give out any personal information to unknown callers. The woman said she was awakened at 3:40 a.m. on Aug. 31 when someone called her cell phone. When she answered, the

See **POLICE on 21A**



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As Ben relaxes on the lawn with many of his children before dinner, Kim scoops their newest adopted child, Jonathan up from McKenna. Ben said quiet moments like this are important.

Local couple says 'yes' to 14 adopted children

►Children born with special needs, special circumstances, grow up in loving household

By Tim Jagielo

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Rose Twp. — As the sandbox and yard are occupied by spirited playtime, Benjamin Green, 13, is installing new line in the gas powered weeder on the porch. Inside, dinner is cooking, and father Ben is playing catch with Parker, 12.

Kim and Ben Green have gotten local, regional and even national attention for their full house — 12 adopted children, some internationally, some with special needs and difficult history, under one roof. “We just saw how many kids were all around the world and in need of families,

and we just kept saying ‘yes,’” said Kim.

Many of the children have back stories that began with tragedy — but because of the Greens, they will have a structured and

See **ADOPTED on 10A**

“We just saw how many kids were all around the world and in need of families, and we just kept saying ‘yes.’”

Kim Green

wife, mother of 14 adopted children



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The hours between school and dinner are playtime for the Green children. Madisyn, 8, and Liam 6, use the teeter-totter as others ride bikes and use the playset.

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What's in a name?

Any couple who is expecting a baby knows that one of the first questions they are asked after revealing their pregnancy is, 'Have you picked out a name yet?'

We love to name things, especially things we love. And that's entirely understandable. A name gives something a personality — although often with unintended consequences. If you really want to get freaked out a bit, go to kabalarians.com and type in your first name, or the first name of someone you know well. The personality traits that are associated with each name are so spot-on that it is eerie.

But, I digress. The popularity of

names — much like hemlines, hair-styles and tie widths — changes dramatically every decade or so. Ten years ago, there were very few Sophias, Emmas or Isabellas. These days they are the three most popular girls names in the U.S., with Olivia and Ava coming in fourth and fifth.

The current five most popular boys names are Jacob, Mason, Ethan, Noah and William.

Unquestionably, the name you choose for your child can have a tremendous influence on their life. While experts agree that names don't guarantee instant success or failure, they most definitely affect self-images, relationships with family and

friends and help or hinder success from childhood through adulthood.

Multiple studies have clearly proven that elementary school teachers are subconsciously influenced by the names of their students. A California study showed that essays turned in by Jadens, Alexanders, Madisons and Emilys were consistently graded higher than the identical essays turned in by Bobs, Kens, Sues and Joans. The reasoning process was that the teachers expected the kids with socially favored names to do better and, in a self-fulfilling prophecy, assigned higher grades to those names. It's very likely that the same holds true for the professional world.

So what's in a name? Why not ask some people who changed theirs: Margaret Hyra (Meg Ryan), Cornelius Chase (Chevy Chase), Leonard Slye (Roy Rogers), Reggie Dwight (Elton John), Archibald Leach (Cary Grant),

Eric Bishop (Jamie Foxx), John Cohen (Rodney Dangerfield) and Carlos Irwin Estevez (Charlie Sheen).

Here are the at-birth legal names of some ordinary people who *didn't* change their name but maybe should have: Peter Rabitt, Katz Meow, Memory Lane, Shanda Lear, Lester Chester Kester, Lucy Snatchole, Newton Hooton, Skin N. Bones, Segar Stubbs, I. O. Silver and Pistor Pants.

Selecting a name for your baby is obviously a personal matter between the parents. But it's important to keep in mind that the name you select will be that child's label for a lifetime. It is certainly worth considering how that name will be perceived by the rest of the world before making your final choice.

That's good advice from a guy named Foster Childs.

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WHY DID THE chicken cross the road? It doesn't matter, it is Bush's fault and you are a racist. Democrats: Proof positive you cannot fix stupid.

I SEE ACO has locked its doors. I'm sad to see them go. A lot of us have been shopping there for a long time. A big thank you to the employees, you've taken good care of us and we'll miss you.

I THINK FOSTER Childs is barking up the wrong tree. In my opinion he is the root of all our problems. Why doesn't he just branch out and go somewhere else. What a sap.

OUR PRESIDENT AND his staff will not tell us that the wild fires in the Western states are not accidents but started by our enemies in economic warfare. Impeachment comes to mind.

HOW SOMEONE COULD relate God to union coercion and stealing is beyond reason. Anything that followed are just examples of how perceptions vary. Those who confuse political ideology with religious ideology are quite possibly the most unreasonable.

I KNOW THAT Republicans continue to try to rewrite history, but I have to tell you there were homeless people

before President Obama became president. There were even homeless people when your last hero Ronald Reagan was president.

AS LONG AS everyone continues to blame one side or the other, the politicians will keep laughing all the way to the bank. Get involved. You can start by going to your local government and school board meetings.

I CAN'T BELIEVE there are that many people complaining about turn signal use in Fenton. My suspicions make me think,

there are a few Super Safety Drivers in Fenton, the ones that drive 10 miles under the speed limit and stop at yellow lights, complaining over and over again.

MY FRIEND RECENTLY had a medical emergency at his home. His daughter called 911 and 27 minutes later, emergency help arrived. This would not have happened if the Holly Village Council had not gotten rid of our dispatchers. Sometimes money should not be an issue. Our lives are more important.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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Open burn permits

Dear editor,

Recently one of my neighbors called the fire department to report a fire at my house. The fire department came and told us that we could not have an open fire pit in our backyard. There is a 'no burn' policy in Fenton Township. We complied and put out the fire. We asked about a burn permit, and were told that even if we had a permit, if someone calls to complain, we could be fined. Today I called the fire department to report an open fire in our neighborhood. The flames at times were 20 feet high, and it was very smoky. No one came to look into this fire. We called a second time and were told the house had a burn permit. After the second complaint, still no one came to investigate. I pay my taxes, and should be treated the same as anyone else. Extremely disappointed!

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What else would you like to see in downtown Fenton?

streettalk



"I would like them to bring the old buildings back that were here when I grew up."

— Diane Lawlor Gaines



"A night spot. A late night hangout that stays open past 11. The Laundry is nice, but it's not open late."

— Michelle Malec Brighton



"A Trader Joe's with organic foods. I try to eat organic, but not a lot of stores sell it."

— Katie Helzer Fenton



"Better restaurants and more exercise places. It's getting better, but we need more variety."

— Susan Jacobs Holly



"An ice skating rink. All the rinks around here get used for hockey. The city should trade in the statues to get it."

— Jim Glover, Fenton



"A kids indoor play place. There was one in Holly, but it shut down. Now it's a drive to go to one."

— Chris Cooke Linden

Early Sunday alcohol sales low in area

►Few businesses opt for special license to sell alcohol at 9 a.m. Sundays

By William Axford

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It has been more than two years since businesses could sell alcohol as early as 7 a.m. on Sunday, provided they have been issued the licenses to do so. Businesses within the city of Fenton however have to wait until noon on Sundays before they can sell alcohol, as the city opted out of allowing earlier Sunday alcohol sales.

It's a provision some business owners wish city leaders would amend.

"I can't sell early because they didn't approve the law for Fenton," said Gus Asmaro, co-owner of Merchants on Owen Road. Asmaro isn't too sure why earlier Sunday alcohol sales weren't approved in the city of Fenton but

if he had to guess, he said he would attribute it to the numerous churches within the community.

"I really hope they change it soon," he said.

Within the tri-county area, the city of Fenton and city of Linden have prohibited the sale of alcohol before noon on Sundays. The village and township of Holly, Tyrone Township and Fenton Township all approved the earlier sale of alcohol on Sundays. Statewide, the earlier Sunday sales resulted in \$164.25 million in profits in 2011, according to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC). The state saw profits increase \$7.1 million between 2010 and 2011 alone.

Although early Sunday sales have increased revenue, local municipalities that approved the 2010 law haven't encountered too many businesses interested in earlier sales.

"We did approve one for Alex's Mar-

ket on Grange Hall Road. It's the only one that's applied," said Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester. The clerk

noted that the township might have only received one application due to the lack of other liquor stores open earlier on Sundays. No businesses have applied for the earlier liquor license in the village of Holly.

Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker said he couldn't recall any businesses that have applied for the license within the township. Broecker said the Fenton Township Board of Trustees didn't have a strong opinion on prohibiting people from getting the licenses when it was up for vote in 2010.

Overall, MLCC reports Michigan has nearly 16,000 active liquor licenses, with roughly 6,000 businesses that have applied for the early Sunday sale license.

"I can't sell early because they didn't approve the law for Fenton."

— Gus Asmaro
Co-owner of Merchants
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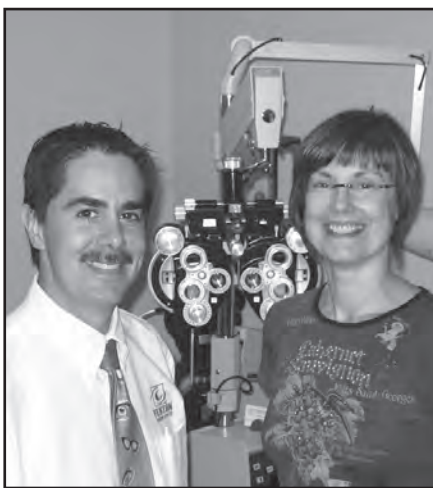
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Vision therapy — a type of physical therapy for the eyes and brain — may be more effective in resolving visual problems which interfere with reading, learning and educational instruction.

Common vision problems such as lazy eye, crossed eyes, double vision, convergence insufficiency and some reading and learning disabilities may be treated well with vision therapy. Adults who are literate but have difficulty with getting past the mechanical phase of reading and into the automated phase will also benefit from vision therapy.

Juan Alvarado, O.D. and Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.C., of Fenton Vision Center in downtown Fenton are both licensed in vision therapy and have a trained vision therapist on staff.

"The kids who need vision therapy are the ones who hate school, because the classes that require a lot of reading are so difficult for them. We can turn that right around with vision therapy so they can feel an overall enjoyment of school."

What is vision therapy?

It's a progressive program of vision exercises or procedures that begin after a child or adult has had a routine eye exam and undergone functional testing to determine that they will benefit from

vision therapy.

"Typically in our office, patients will come in once a week for therapy, then will do 'homework' five nights a week, although this process varies depending upon each individual case," said Alvarado.

Depending on the case, vision therapy procedures are prescribed to help patients develop or improve fundamental visual skills and abilities; improve visual comfort, ease and efficiency and change how a patient processes or interprets visual information. "A child who has double vision doesn't realize that's not normal vision," said Alvarado.

Unlike other forms of exercise, vision therapy is not to strengthen the eye muscles. Eye muscles are already incredibly strong.

Some of the in-office vision therapy tools used may include:

- Corrective lenses
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Holly man charged with breaking and entering

►Homeowner calls police after spotting intruder inside screened-in porch

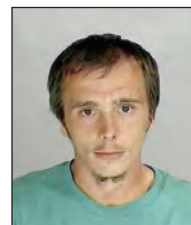
By Sharon Stone

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Noah Knoop, 21, of Holly was arraigned on one count of breaking and entering in Oakland County 52-2 District Court on Sunday, Sept. 1. He was later released on \$5,000 personal bond.

According to police records, Holly police officers were dispatched to a home in the 200 block of Center Street at 12:30 a.m. on Sept. 1, to investigate a complaint. Upon arrival, officers saw a man, who they recognized from past calls as Knoop, inside a screened-in front porch of a home.

When asked what he was doing there, police said Knoop told them that he was working. Officers observed a damaged screen door to the porch and the screen had been pushed in.



Noah Knoop

The homeowner told police that he and his wife had heard a loud banging noise coming from their porch area, which had been locked. The homeowner checked to see what was going on and told the intruder, later identified as Knoop, that he did not belong on his property.

Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from Knoop as he spoke and he was unable to tell police where he was. When Knoop told police that he did not know the homeowners, he was placed under arrest for felony home invasion since the home was occupied. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station for processing.

Knoop was lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending his arraignment. After his release from jail, Knoop returned to the Holly police station to retrieve his belongings. While there, he told officers that he was sorry and didn't know what he had done because he was really drunk when he was arrested.

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HEY, GUY RIDING the red rocket from U.S. 23 on to Owen Road at 5 p.m. most days, I knew two people like you, back in the day. One is dead, the other paralyzed. You are reckless with a death wish. I hope your family won't blame someone else when you crash.

WHY IS ANYONE surprised that non-liberals are targets at MSU. The culture is 95 percent super-liberal with regard to the 'professors,' the same as it was when I went there 11 years ago. Not a good choice in retrospect.

I WOULD RATHER see a fast-food worker make \$15 than a Wall Street bookie (trader) make half a million, an electrician, plumber, HVAC all charge me \$90 an hour, a mechanic \$75, family doctor, \$200 for five minutes. My psychiatrist I am willing to pay anything.

TO THE VILLAGE idiot trying to stir up 'stuff,' not all of the five village department heads received a raise. The village man-

ager, the WWTP director and the village clerk/treasurer didn't receive a wage increase. Holly needs less of you and more of those who actually pay attention.

I WILL NEVER attend another sporting event at Fenton again. During the football game last week, my shoe broke. I showed the attendant and I asked to step out to change them, she stressed 'no re-entry.' I was barefoot until someone stepped on my toes. No choice but to re-pay, how crappy!

AFL-CIO PRESIDENT Mr. Trumka was happy in 2010 when they passed Obamacare. Now he wants out because not only doesn't it save any money, but it also costs much more. On top of that, gone is a 40-hour workweek. Obama is a pathological liar. He never tells the truth.

I SAW INFORMATION regarding 'Unaffordable Health Care' beginning in October. I'm over 65 and pay \$230 a month for coverage. My estimated cost will go up to \$630. This is destroying our economy! This is what happens when a smooth talking community organizer becomes a leader of our country.

'So you think you've got talent?'

►Auditions set for Sept. 9, performance held during 'Art at the Center' on Sept. 22

By Sharon Stone

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Can you sing or dance or do you have some other talent that you'd like to perform on stage to share with the community? If so, you will want to keep Monday, Sept. 9 open on your calendar.

Lake Fenton Theatre is sponsoring an afternoon of performance entertainment in conjunction with the Kiwanis Art at the Center to be held Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Lake Fenton High School. Performances will begin at 3 p.m.

Tryouts for all performers will be held Monday, Sept. 9 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Sign up online for an audition time slot at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050B48AAA622AB9-soyouthink1.

Auditioners should come to their tryout appointment prepared to perform their talent for a small panel of judges. Due to time constraints, not all auditioners may be able to perform at the event, therefore it is recommended that they secure an audition slot as soon as possible.

Auditions are open to all ages and members of the community. There is an entry fee of \$10, which covers event costs. Individuals must provide their own accompaniment music on a CD or mp3 file on a flash drive. No digital devices will be handled by Lake Fenton staff. A piano will be available for use, but auditioners must provide their own accompanist.

Acts are limited to three-and-a-half minutes in length. Performances must be age appropriate and family friendly.

For more information, email Brenda LaBonte, drama director of Lake Fenton Theatre at lftheatre@yahoo.com.

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'The Hour Lift' facelift now most popular cosmetic procedure — lasts for 10 years

“The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient.”

Dr. Eric Seiger

Skin & Vein Center in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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She eats right, she works out and takes care of herself every day. She wants her face to reflect this same youthful vitality that the rest of her body shows.

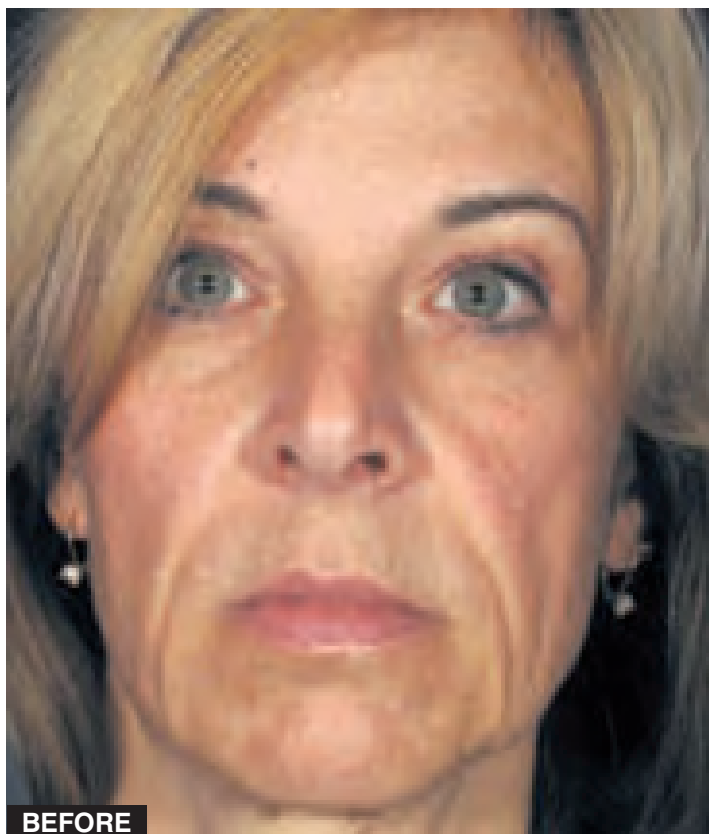
That's why one local 69-year-old woman, who asked to remain anonymous, is in the pre-op area of the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton for "The Hour Lift," a mini-facelift procedure that's becoming more and more popular.

"We've been doing these for about 15 years, but they've become much more mainstream now since makeover shows on TV began to glamorize them about 10 years ago," said Dr. Eric Seiger, board certified dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon. "It's not a 'taboo' thing anymore."

Dr. Seiger estimates he has done between 2,500 and 3,000 of these procedures, on women as young as 24 and for a couple who was each 86 years old. "I'd say the median age for this surgery is about 58, and 95 percent of my patients are women. The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient."

The difference between The Hour Lift and a regular facelift is that The Hour Lift involves cutting the skin and tightening the facial muscles, rather than moving the facial muscles. The areas primarily improved by a facelift are the jowls, cheeks and neck. There's a huge difference in recovery time and price. "It's the difference between a three-day recovery and a two-week commitment," said Dr. Seiger.

The price is also a huge factor in a per-



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son's decision to undergo this procedure. Dr. Seiger says he used to charge \$3,800, and he cut the price to \$2,900 when the economy changed a couple of years ago. A full facelift will cost between \$6,000 and \$15,000 — depending upon the scope of the procedure. These elective cosmetic procedures are not covered by insurance.

"The number one thing that patients say to me is, 'I don't want to look 20 years old again. I just want to look in the mirror and be able to look as good as I feel inside. I want to feel refreshed,'" said Dr. Seiger.

For the 69-year-old patient who was waiting for her procedure, The Hour Lift was not only for her own self-esteem, but also for her success in the business world. "A youthful appearance validates your professionalism," she said. "This is how we get measured for our success."



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Debbie Purcell is prepped for a mini facelift, at the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton. Dr. Eric Seiger is assisted by Dr. Kate Johnson and nurse Amy Sowers.

Thinking about having 'The Hour Lift'?

Here's what to expect:

Q: What happens before the procedure?

A: Prior to surgery, you may be given a medication to help you relax. Local anesthesia is then administered to minimize discomfort.

Q: How long does the procedure take?

A: One to 1½ hours.

Q: What actually happens during the "One Hour Lift"?

A: A short incision is made in front of the ear. The surgeon gently lifts the tissues under the skin, removing any extra skin. The surgeon re-drapes the overlying skin, leaving the patient wrinkle-free with a firmer, more youthful jaw line.

Q: What can I expect during recovery?

A: Post surgery, patients wear an ice-containing head garment for 24-48 hours. They are likely able to shampoo and wear make-up the day after surgery. Sutures will be removed in six to eight days, resuming normal activities within three days.

Q: Does it hurt? Will I bruise or swell?

A: Approximately 85 percent of patients experience no bruising. There is minimal pain, controlled with oral medication.

Q: How long will the results last?

A: Look five to 10 years younger, with results lasting usually five to 10 years.

Q: Can I talk to anyone who has had the procedure?

A: The Skin and Vein Center can arrange for a contact with someone who has had the procedure and agrees to speak to prospective patients.

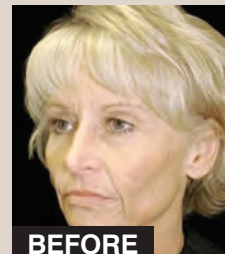
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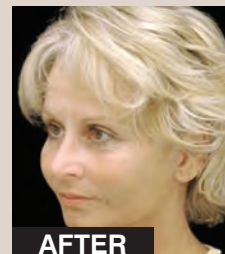
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Fenton looks to reduce double paying for retiree insurance plans

►Multiple healthcare plans could threaten benefits for city employees

By William Axford

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Fenton — Fenton City Council may revise its health care coverage for retirees and current employees. At Monday's work session, the city council addressed concerns that some retirees and employees may be receiving the same coverage under a spouse's plan or under a new plan after they retire from the city.

As costs, overall, may increase and the uncertainty of the affects of The Affordable Healthcare Act loom, the council will attempt to have retirees and employees stick to a single insurance plan.

"Those who are taking multiple insurance policies may be jeopardizing the entire program for everybody else," said City Manager Lynn Markland. "There may come a point in time when we can't continue to provide that benefit."

The council discussed how some city employees may retire by 50 and take another job with another municipality, thus making them eligible for two health care plans.

City attorney Stephen Schultz has negotiated health care contracts with municipalities and workers from various sectors in the past. Schultz said he's seen spouses work for different municipalities and share plans, resulting in cities and counties paying the same premiums for the same coverage plan. The differences in coverage between policies can further complicate which health care plan

retirees should choose.

"This health insurance thing is just filled with unfortunate consequences and tough choices," Schultz said. "There's tradeoffs. You have to establish what your policy is going to be and to some extent, you have to let the chips fall where they may."

Markland said the city has been able to save \$300,000 annually for the past two years by offering a Medicaid Supplement for those 65 and older and by raising premiums. So far, the changes have decreased unfunded liabilities for the city from \$11 million to \$4.7 million.

Unintended consequences of forcing retirees to choose a single health care plan was also discussed, with some council members concerned about former city employees losing health care coverage all together.

Councilman Les Bland advocated that

retirees should be able to purchase supplemental insurance from the city in order to cover gaps in their current health care plan. Pat Lockwood said retirees should be able to return to the city's supplemental insurance in the event their current insurance is dropped.

The issue of how to provide health care coverage will be discussed at an upcoming city council meeting. Markland said he currently doesn't know how many retirees and city employees are covered by more than one plan or if it's even possible to know.

"This is probably not the first time that you're going to be looking at health care issues," Markland said. "It's something that's going to continue to change until we come up with something that works for everybody."

“Those who are taking multiple insurance policies may be jeopardizing the entire program for everybody else.”

Lynn Markland
Fenton city manager

Tri-county fundraisers

Wild Game Dinner, Golf Scramble to help area veterans

Livingston County Democrats are planning their first wild game dinner and golf scramble to provide support to Livingston County organizations that help military veterans. The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 12, at Ironwood Golf Club in Howell. Proceeds will be shared with Stiggy's Dogs, an organization that provides support dogs to veterans with Post Traumatic Stress, and with the American Spirit Center. Reservations for the golf scramble and dinner are \$75 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, cash bar, silent auction, and dinner. Sign-in for golf will begin at 9 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The buffet dinner will begin at 3 p.m. Reservations must be placed by Sept. 30. Reservations for the dinner are \$25 per person and must be made by Oct. 5. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50 per hole. For more information, contact (810) 229-4212 or livcodems@gmail.com.

Calendar of events

'Echoes of the Shiawassee'

The Fenton Historical Society and the Fenton Village Players are supporting Oakwood Cemetery's History Walk titled "Echoes of the Shiawassee." The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Oakwood Cemetery. Access to the cemetery is gained from Davis Street. Actors in period costumes will portray Civil War soldiers buried in "Old Prospect Hill."

Linden Historical Society meets Sept. 10.

The September meeting of the Linden Historical Society will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse. Speaker Pat Burgess will present a program on "old one-room school houses." All members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

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Northville Township police suspected Phelan of impersonating a golfer that would simply walk into golf clubs around south-eastern and mid-Michigan, steal credit cards from lockers in order to steal club members' identity.

Sgt. Kevin Bias of the Northville Township Police Department said Thursday that they had Phelan under surveillance and kept track of his whereabouts. On Aug. 29, Phelan was observed at a golf course in Midland and police followed and watched as he entered Spring Meadows Country Club.

Within minutes of him entering and exiting the clubhouse, Northville Township police took Phelan into custody and arrested him without incident at his car.

Bias could not say for sure why Phelan went to Spring Meadows, but police recovered a map from Phelan's vehicle, which showed how to get from Midland to the Linden golf course. Bias said they do not believe Phelan took anything

from Spring Meadows, however, he might have just been casing the clubhouse. "I'm just guessing," said Bias.

Northville Township police arraigned Phelan on six counts of identity theft and for using an electronic financial device, all felonies. Bias said other police agencies are pursuing similar charges against Phelan.

Phelan was released from federal prison in December 2012 on similar crimes. Bias said, "He didn't change his ways. Prison didn't change him."

Summary

Northville Township police suspected a Northville man of stealing credit cards from golf course lockers and had him under surveillance. Detectives following the man arrested him after a five-minute visit at Spring Meadows Country Club.

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News briefs

Fire departments collect for Muscular Dystrophy Association

Members of the Fenton Fire Department took time out of their weekend to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Charles Koan, the assistant fire chief for Fenton said firefighters standing in front of VG's grocery on Silver Parkway and North LeRoy Street collected a total of \$3,335 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Last year, they held a two-day collection and raised \$1,834. Koan said he wanted to send out a huge "thank you" to the community for its support of the MDA and the firefighters. He also wanted to thank VG's for allowing the firefighters to stand in front of their stores. Members of the village of Holly Fire Department were also out collecting over the weekend. Holly Fire Chief Steve McGee said his department collected \$2,476, while standing at the intersection of Grange Hall Road and Saginaw Street. Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said his firefighters spent four hours on Sunday and two hours on Monday standing at the intersection of Torrey and Thompson roads. During that time, motorists stopped and donated \$1,279, which will be turned over to the MDA.

Fiddling in Fenton

Fenton's Concerts in the Park will feature "Fiddling in Fenton" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. The concert celebrating country music will be held at the Fenton Millpond Park at the Gazebo on South LeRoy Street, next to city hall. The city of Fenton and the Downtown Development Authority sponsor the free outdoor concerts. In case of rain, the event will be moved across the street to the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

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loving household to grow in. Though there are 10 kids capable of making a ruckus of their own, the atmosphere though playful, is very calm.

The rural setting helps, and so does each child having a loose role in the house. Benjamin and Parker tend to lead, and there's always a child, whether it's Madisyn, 8, or McKenna, 10, to watch the youngest of the children.

Like most children through out the tri-county area, the Greens' kids are back to school, but to them that means sitting down to learn at home, with the youngsters being more closely supervised by Kim.

Usually they would start in August, but their schedule was delayed because of their latest edition, Jonathan, who arrived a week and a half ago from New York. Jonathan's agency had been looking for a home for him, and they connected to the Greens through their Face book page, His Hands His Feet Today.

"They couldn't find a family for him," said Kim. He has schizencephaly, meaning he doesn't have a complete brain. As he was developing, they weren't sure if he'd have a brain at all, but "he's actually doing amazingly well," said Kim.

Holding the shrieking infant out in the yard on Wednesday, Ben said, "This little guy's got a voice on him." He said the doctors have given Jonathan three years to live. "We're praying for a miracle," said Ben.

Jonathan joins 11 other children under the Green household. They range from age 13 down to 6 weeks, (see sidebar) and some have special needs. The couple cared for two children who were adopted, knowing they were in hospice care as infants. Josiah was nearly 11 months old when he passed recently and another, Selah, died three years ago when she was just 55 days old.

The Greens' journey started in 2000, with now 13-year-old Benjamin, from Korea, in response to infertility. The couple has adopted one child at a time, most years for the past decade, with Jonathan most recently. Kim has a

THE KIDS OF THE GREEN HOUSEHOLD

Benjamin, 13, from Korea
Parker, 12, from Korea
Kya, 11, from Korea
Caleb, 11, from Liberia
McKenna, 10, from Korea
Eli, 10, from Korea
Madisyn, 8, from Liberia
Klaire, 8, from China/US
Liam, 5, from U.S.
Isaiah, 4, from U.S.
Noah, 1, from U.S.
Josiah, U.S., passed on, just under 11 months this July
Selah, U.S., passed three years ago at 55 days old

Interested in adopting?

Go to childwelfare.gov for a resource on what you need to know before considering adoption. The website also has fact sheets and national directory searches, by state.



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Benjamin, 13, gets the weed trimmer ready as Klaire, 8, watches, and McKenna, 10, takes brother Noah, 2, outside.

degree in both early childhood development and special education, so working with children with special needs fits.

Financially, Kim said it takes a lot of budgeting and no-frills living. They take advantage of some tax credits, generous donations and a little luck. In November, they caught the attention of 5-Hour Energy, and were featured in a video spot "5-Hour Energy Helps," with 2.9 million views, and cash assistance.

She said their most expensive adoption was about \$16,000, though an adoption can cost around \$25,000 on average.

Ben works full time as the sole breadwinner for Giant Bicycle Inc. Kim said it takes

a routine to make the home work. The older kids help mind the younger kids, and everyone has chores to do. "We're a team," she said.

Cooking is a group chore, where things are made from scratch. Kim compares it to the days when families regularly had several children. On Wednesday, Kim and McKenna cooked Tai Peanut Chicken.

The kids are home schooled because Kim feels that it's easier than sending

them off for the day, only to come home and do homework. She said they are open to public schools, but for now prefer to home school them.

The day goes something like this — the

children awake at 7 a.m., they have breakfast and do chores, brush their teeth and start with schooling at 7:30. They have a snack at 9 a.m., and are back at school until 11. Then they have lunch and are outside for 30 minutes. From noon to 2 p.m., it's quiet reading time for the older kids, and nap time for the youngsters. They finish school after two, and get play time until 5 p.m., which is dinner time.

Wednesday playtime is filled with bike riding, monkey bar climbing, football throwing, sandbox playing, running around and even archery.

At 6:30 p.m. they have "family devotions," which is reading the Bible together, and in bed at 7 p.m. Faith, she said, is central to their lives. "It's everything, it's our grounding, we couldn't do it without God," said Kim.



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Ben Green plays football with his children, while dinner is being prepared.

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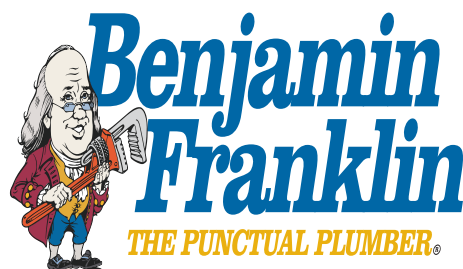
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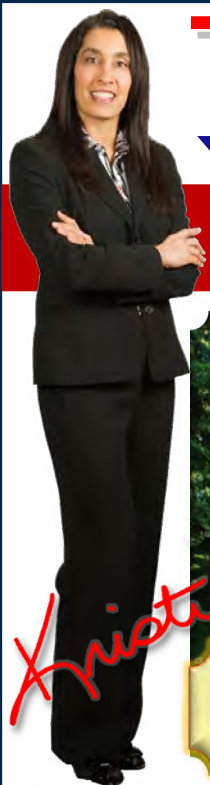


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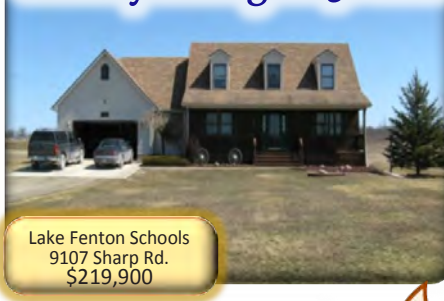
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O'ROURKE

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Looking back

It was on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012 when O'Rourke was killed by a lone gunman who had barricaded himself inside his West Bloomfield home.

"He shouldn't have still been there on duty," said Amy. "He was shot at 11 o'clock, when he should have already punched out." Rather than living with what-ifs, however, Amy finds more comfort in sharing the story of Pat's forgiveness of his killer, and the strength of his faith.

"That Tuesday morning, I had the overwhelming urge to go to Mass, as Pat and I did every Sunday," said Amy, in an interview in the June 2013 edition of Faith magazine, which serves Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing. "As I knelt there in prayer, I could literally feel Pat next to me. He was right there. I could feel him with me as always. I felt Pat impress upon me that he forgave his killer and how much he loved the Lord."

Feeling his presence

Since that time, she continues to feel Pat's presence with real encounters, when she feels his presence, but can't see him.

"There have been seven occasions since he died that I have been so aware of him. Even though I can't see him, I can feel him," said Amy. "We've actually im-

pressed our feelings on one another. It's that clear and undeniable. I could reach out and grab his hand, it has been so close."

Amy says that she has been strengthened by her faith through this journey. "I didn't realize until now that Heaven can actually reach out to you," she said. "I don't fear the end at all, because it isn't the end. I want people to be comforted by this."

She and her children have also found

comfort in the number 55, which was Pat's badge number. "In 10-4 code, it means 'I'm okay,'" said Amy. "We've experienced the number 55 in so many ways, from gas pumps, to restaurant receipts, coat checks, license plates and more. It always comes at a time when we need affirmation about a decision, or need to know that he is watching over us."

Family finds a network of support

The family's involvement in Cops Kid's Camp for the survivors of fallen officers has created an extended network of support for Amy and the oldest girls, Eileen and Mary. "It's for spouses and kids from 6 to 14," said Amy. "They place 'veterans' in with us 'newbies.' We do a lot of laughing and crying. It was very hard to leave that kind of support when it was time to come home."

Of course, family has been a huge source of comfort and support, even stealing Amy away to Gatlinburg, Tenn. on the weekend that would have been their 15th wedding anniversary. "My cousins came from Florida and my brothers and families met with the goal of distracting me on July 11," said Amy. "I was still in a funk all day, but I tried to stay active with my family."

With the passage of many months, however, Amy is finding she can enjoy a day or two, even a week without crying. "I share my happy moments with Pat," she said.

The last "first"

"The first day of school will be our last 'first,'" said Amy. "Pat always got up on the first day of school to see the kids off on the bus, because I'd be at work. Last year was Andrea's first day of kindergarten and Pat was sad that day because she'd be at school all day. He sacrificed his sleep to get the kids ready for school."

Hope for the future

When asked where she'd like to see herself in five years, she expressed hope that she might be back to work as a registered nurse, perhaps re-married, active at St. John's, the choir and her children's lives. "If I didn't have my faith, I'd be stuck on the couch unable to do anything," she said. "Now I live with no

“Now I live with no regrets, and no doubt that he loved us. I find nothing but comfort.”

Amy O'Rourke



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Eileen, 11, shields herself from the mess Stephen gleefully makes during dinner.



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Amy O'Rourke said that her faith has carried her through the past 12 months.



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Andrea, 5, and Mary 9, help mother Amy with preparing cheese bread to go along with dinner on Wednesday.

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Final resting place

Picking out Pat's headstone was one of Amy's biggest challenges, and it took her more than eight months after his death before she could even begin to think about it. "How do I capture the essence of my Patrick on a stone?" she thought to herself. In the end, she chose a reflective black granite stone with Patrick's photo, her favorite scripture verse of Isaiah 55:8 and four shamrocks representing each of the children. There's a small bench on which she and the kids can sit to find comfort and the back of the stone contains an image of St. Michael, the patron saint of police.

The headstone was dedicated in a special ceremony on Aug. 27 at St. John's Cemetery, with an unveiling by the West Bloomfield Police Department Honor Guard.

“There have been seven occasions since he died that I have been so aware of him. Even though I can't see him, I can feel him.”

Amy O'Rourke

How she'll spend the one-year anniversary

Faith and church will continue to play a huge role in Amy's life, and that's where you'll find her on the one-year anniversary of Pat's death.

"I'll be going to a Memorial Mass for Pat at 9 at St. John's," said Amy. "I believe that some of the other police officers will be there, too. Then we'll go to the cemetery, and have breakfast afterward at Leo's Coney Island. That was Pat's favorite breakfast place in West Bloomfield. I'll let the kids decide whether they want to go to school or stay home that day. It will be up to them. They have to grieve for their dad in their own way."

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Highway designation to honor fallen police officer

A portion of U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township will be getting a new name — the Patrick O'Rourke Memorial Highway. The signs will be placed on Old U.S. 23, just south of Center Road and on Old U.S. 23 north of M-59.

The signs were privately funded and approved for the county by the Livingston County Road Commission Board.

The signs will be dedicated on Friday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.

SPORTS TRIVIA BASKETBALL

Q He was known as Thunder Dan when he played basketball at Central Michigan University. Name him.

A Happy 47th birthday to Dan Majerle. Majerle enjoyed a 14-season career in the NBA, primarily playing for the Phoenix Suns. He also was the best athlete this sports editor saw during his collegiate days as a Chippewa.

DAVID'S DABBLINGS

If you asked me 20 years ago to take a day off to travel four hours to watch a U.S. men's soccer game and then drive four hours after the game to make sure I made it to work on the next day, I would've laughed.

But on Tuesday, I'll be doing just this for the third time in the last four years to watch the U.S. men's soccer team play a World Cup qualifier against Mexico.

The last time I watched the U.S. play Mexico was in Columbus, Ohio (same place I'm going on Tuesday) during wintertime. It was unseasonably warm and we got drenched in one of the worst 20-minute rainstorms I've been stuck in. The U.S. won the game 2-0 and it was one of my most entertaining sport road trips I've ever taken. With a win on Tuesday, the U.S. can almost punch their tickets to next year's World Cup. So, if you think about it, turn on the game on Tuesday, and pull for the ol' U.S.A. If nothing else, you might see me on TV.

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Nate Frasier

Holly's No. 1 runner at the first Metro Jamboree, winning the race in 16:50.99.
For more on the Metro jamborees go to page 17A.



Linden boys soccer leads pack in first poll

►Eagles are ranked third in state; Fenton girls are No. 2 on our poll

By David Troppens

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We've waited long enough.

It's early September and everyone has competed in some sort of event. So it makes no sense to wait any longer to reveal our first Tri-County Top Eight poll of the 2013 fall sports season.

Typically we do only a top five, but with the fall we expand it for a couple reasons. First, there's a slew of teams competing during the fall. If we've done our math right, the four tri-county schools — Lake Fenton, Fenton, Linden and Holly — have 27 varsity sports teams competing during the fall season. That means if we do a top eight, only about 25 percent of the teams are represented in our poll. And second, our fall sports teams are an impressive group of squads.

A check of last year's final fall Metro League standings will show that the three tri-county schools either won or shared the title in seven of the eight sports where a champion is crowned. And the one sport that didn't have a champion — boys soccer — the three area Metro squads finished in second, third and fourth. And while Lake Fenton didn't win any GAC titles last fall, the football team did advance to the district final, and the volleyball squad won a district championship. So it's obvious when it comes to fall sports, this area sees their share of quality teams.

This is a tough poll to make. A lot of teams have outstanding resumes. But, here's what our poll looks like right now (not including Friday's results):

No. 1 - Linden boys soccer: Ranked No. 3 in Division 2 in the state of Michigan, no team in the tri-county area is hotter than the Eagles right now. The squad returned basically their entire team from a year ago, a squad that placed second in league action. They've also added speed demon Ted Parcher, who was a dangerous scoring threat on the squad two years ago. The Eagles

Tracking our Top Eight

Watch for weekly updates on the Tri-County Top Eight on our weekend EZREAD edition at www.tctimes.com throughout the fall.

remain undefeated at 7-0.

No. 2 - Fenton girls golf: The Tigers seemingly break a record every time they are on the golf course. They've won one tourney and placed second in another. They are also undefeated in dual play, and are a threat to do some serious damage in the postseason. Considering the golf season is so short, the Tigers will have a chance to complete their resume' before anyone else. And if it is an impressive one, they could give everyone else something to chase.

No. 3 - Holly boys cross country: The Holly boys thought they had a team that could contend for the Metro League title entering this season, and they proved that to be just the case on Wednesday beating defending Division 2 state runner-ups Linden by a point in the first Metro jamboree on Linden's home course. The Bronchos also posted an impressive second-place performance at the End of the Summer Classic at Huron Meadows Metropark recently. The scary thing is Holly isn't even at full strength.

No. 4 - Linden girls cross country: The Eagles didn't just win the first Metro League jamboree — they thumped the field convincingly by 36 points. They also have a second-place finish at another invitational on their resume' so they are off to a flying start.

No. 5 - Linden boys cross country: We understand that the Eagles took second in the first jamboree of the season, but they proved that they are a strong team themselves by placing first at the Cournna Early Bird Invitational.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Apparently the Linden varsity soccer team is excited to be No. 1 in our first Tri-County Top Eight poll of the 2013 fall season. They have earned that spot by winning seven straight games.

The fact they took second to Holly tells us a lot about Holly, not about the "demise" of the Linden boys cross country program. The Eagles remain a strong program.

No. 6 - Fenton volleyball: The Tigers are off to an 8-2 start, and look to be the team to beat in the Metro League once again. They also own a second-place trophy already this season.

No. 7 - Fenton football: It was hard to place a team with just one contest under their belts any higher than No. 7, even if that victory came against the Linden Eagles. The Tigers should be a strong squad once again this year. The Ti-

gers faced Holly Friday night, another team that won their opener.

No. 8 - Holly football: The Bronchos are a team that's hard to figure entering this season. Are they a team with many quality players coming back off a 5-4 team, or are they a squad that lost two of their best players and that's going to make them a 5-4 team again this year? After the victory against Swartz Creek, the Bronchos have taken the first step forward toward proving they are a squad poised to make the playoffs and contend for a league title. A win on Friday against Linden will be another step in that right direction.

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Holly boys, Linden girls capture firsts at jamboree

►Bronchos break Eagles' win Metro win streak with slim one-point victory

By David Troppens

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Linden — Nate Frasier didn't think it was possible a year ago.

But he found out it was during the first Flint Metro League jamboree of the season at Linden Middle School.

Frasier beat the boys field by about 14 seconds to win his first-ever individual Metro League jamboree race of his career.

What happened in the team race may seem a bit unbelievable to those who haven't been following the positive trends of the Holly boys cross country team over the last year as well. For the first time since Sept. 29, 2010, the Linden boys didn't leave a Metro event as the victors, as the Bronchos defeated the Eagles by one point, earning Holly the early lead in the league race.

Holly placed three of the top 10 runners, edging out Linden by a point in the jamboree standings 57-58. Clio placed third with 69 points, while Fenton was fifth in the nine-team event with 130 points. Fenton was the last team to win a Metro jamboree or meet on that Sept. 29, 2010 date, and that season both squads shared the league crown. Since then Linden had won seven straight jamborees.

"We knew it was going to be close," Frasier said about the team race with Linden. "It feels good to beat them. Our team has worked hard. We have worked hard all over the summer."

"Last year we got third in the league and we noticed that we could beat them this year. They graduated some kids and we didn't graduate anybody."

"This is huge. I'm not going to lie," Holly boys varsity cross country coach Rich Brinker said. "I've been on them so much since last spring. I said at our banquet last fall, 'Guys, we have a really good shot at catching them next fall. How hard will we work between now and then? Because Linden is graduating a lot of guys, but they reload. They don't rebuild, they reload.'"

Losing five of their starters from last year's Division 2 state runner-up team could be a death sentence for most squads, but the Eagles, in fact, did reload. The Eagles actually had their entire top seven finish before Holly's fifth runner, but the difference was Holly getting three in the top 10 and Linden getting just one in the first 10.

"It was exciting," Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said. "We talked about it yesterday and actually before that. This is the environment you want. You want to have to go out and have to do your best to win. I thought we ran pretty well today. I think we could've done a few things better, but that certainly doesn't take away from Holly. They beat us today and we'll continue to work and do what we have to do to give them a good run next time."

No one had a better run than Frasier. His primary competition early on was Clio's Clyde Anderson and Fenton's Jacob Lee. However, by the final half of the race, Frasier had the lead and held on to it relatively easily, with his winning time of 16:50.99, the only time under 17 minutes in the sun and heat. Last year, Frasier took just 13th place in the final Metro League meet.

"Winning this race means a lot," Frasier said. "Last year I couldn't even think about winning the race, and this year I am. It's been a lot of hard work put in over the summer. I ran every day, even on week-



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(Above) Linden runners McKayla Guy (left) and Courtney Davis (right) compete in the girls first jamboree of the Metro League season. They helped the Eagles win the event. (Left) Holly runners Dilon Lemond (front) and Zac Felix helped lead the Holly boys to a first-place finish as well.

►Lady Eagles dominate field in pursuit to defend their league championship

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Linden — Sydney Elmer was all by herself.

When she won the first girls cross country Metro League jamboree of the season by nearly a minute, dominating the field at Linden Middle School, it was pretty much expected.

What may have not been as expected was Elmer and her teammates' domination of Holly and the rest of the Metro League in the team standings.

What was projected to be a reasonably competitive jamboree between the two friendly rivals didn't materialize as the Linden Eagles placed all five of their scorers in the top 10, including their top four within the top six, earning the top spot in the jamboree with a team score of 26. The Bronchos placed second in a distant second with 62 points. In fact, Brandon flirted with defeating the Bronchos, posting a third-place score of 65 points. Fenton finished fourth in the nine-team event with 90 points, easily in front of fifth-place Lapeer East (174).

"It was great. I think we were hoping to win, but I didn't expect us to dominate like we did," Elmer said. "It's a great surprise. We didn't want to go in too confident because it was so close last year. It was great to see all of our summer's hard work pay off in this first jamboree."

"We all worked really hard as a team together, so we knew we were going to

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ends. I worked out with my team."

After Frasier, Anderson finished second (17:04.56) and Lee placed third (17:06.73). The rest of Holly's scorers were Dilon Lemond in seventh (17:25.48), Zac Felix in 10th (17:42.82), Kurtis Cooley in 19th (18:33.25) and Blake Staffne in 20th (18:37.55). None of the five are seniors.

Linden's top runner was Dave Doyle, placing fourth (17:11.88), but the Eagles had no other runners in the top 10, which ended up being their downfall. What they did have was six runners between 11th and 18th, making it a tight race. The other Linden scorers were Jeremiah Gossett in 11th (17:45.14), Mikey Varacalli in 12th (18:00.78), Dustin Sack in 15th (18:23.55) and Scott Schultz in 16th (18:26.45).

The event represented 25 percent of See **BRONCHOS** on 19A

Tigers block well in victory vs. Ladywood

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity volleyball team just wanted to play a match during the week instead of having a long period of only practices.

The Tigers got what they wanted on Wednesday night — and then some — with their non-league home match against Livonia Ladywood.

The Tigers overcame a slight hiccup in the first set, to capture a tight and entertaining 24-26, 25-19, 25-23, 25-21 four-set victory against the Blazers.

The Tigers (8-2) looked poised to win the first set, but blew a 24-18 lead, losing the first set 26-24. However, the Tigers remained mentally strong. And led by their consistently strong blocking presence, captured the next three sets in succession.

"I think we were blocking well and moving the ball around (on offense)," Fenton senior middle hitter Bobbie Eastman said. "We were setting different people, not just one person."

"We blocked the ball really well tonight," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said. "(Cassidey Rourke) had six blocks tonight, six, which is amazing. I've been challenging her because she hasn't been putting up strong blocking for us. We were working on it in practice telling you have to get over and touch that ball. She did a good job today. She did a really good job at the net. We blocked well."

The first set was an indicator of how close these teams were matched and how the event itself would go most of the night. It remained a close set throughout, and the Tigers tied it up at 17-all on an ace by Eastman. It was followed by two more points, putting the Tigers up 19-17. Ladywood got



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Fenton's Carly Granger (middle) and Cassidy Rourke (right) attempt to block a kill attempt by Livonia Ladywood's Izabella Porada during Wednesday's match.

a kill, cutting the gap to 19-18, but then the Tigers went on a roll. A combination of Ladywood hitting errors, a kill by Dori Carpenter and a block kill by Rourke had the Tigers leading 24-18 with six set points. However, the Tigers then had their share of mistakes, resulting Ladywood running off eight straight points and the set victory.

However, instead of letting that experience crush them, the Tigers rebounded by winning the last three sets.

"We need to push through to the end and not get a lead and stay comfortable with it," said Eastman when asked what

the team learned from the first set. "We want to work on it and keep it going."

The Tigers did keep it going. In the second set, Fenton took the lead for good at 9-7 on consecutive kills by Jaime Hansen. Ladywood cut the gap back to one twice, but the set-defining rally came with Fenton leading just 13-11. During it, the Tigers had many blocks and partial blocks, allowing them to always get their attack set up. Eventually, Carly Granger provided the kill, putting Fenton up 14-11. Fenton followed that point with two more, taking a 16-11 lead. Ladywood never got any closer than two points the rest of the way, as the Tigers earned the second-set victory, 25-19.

In the third set the Tigers trailed by as many as 8-3, and still trailed 14-10 halfway through the game. However, the Tigers strung up four straight points and eventually took the lead for the first time in the set at 17-16 on a block kill by Rourke and Hansen. The set featured ties at 17, 18, 19 and 20 until a hitting error by Ladywood gave the Tigers a 21-20 lead. Fenton wouldn't lose the edge as Eastman provided a kill and a block kill for the final two points of the 25-23 set victory.

In the fourth set, Eastman continued her strong fortunes, collecting three kills and a block kill early, leading the Tigers to an early 5-2 lead. Ladywood tied the set four times, but never was able to get the lead. The last deadlock was at 18, but Fenton took the lead on a service error. Bearden followed that with a consecutive kills, giving the Tigers a 21-18 lead, eventually resulting in the 25-21 fourth-set victory and the match win.

"We are trying to go undefeated in our gym and we are trying to build on the season when we play these top-ranked teams and win," Eastman said.

"All I knew about them was they are historically a good program," Rusaw said. "I just wanted to play this week. ... It was a barnburner and that was good for us. We have to keep our composure and they forced us to do that."

Eastman led the Tigers with 16 kills, but Bearden also had 15 kills, 19 digs and five blocks. Granger provided seven kills and 18 digs, while Rourke had the six blocks. Fenton begins Metro play against area rivals Linden on Tuesday at Fenton High School.

"We are still trying to figure out where we are, who's were and what we have to do," Rusaw said. "We have a lot of tools there. We just have to capitalize."

SPORTS BRIEFS

CROSS COUNTRY

► Lake Fenton at the Cavalier Classic:

The Lake Fenton girls took first place in the small schools division, while the boys took second place, losing the top spot to Swartz Creek by just a point.

Laura Carlson led the girls with a seventh-place finish in 22:47. She was followed by Alexis Cash in 15th (23:38), Danielle Schwartz in 30th (26:33), Lucy Reigle in 36th (27:50) and Kim Roe in 37th (27:57).

Caleb Fletcher placed eighth with a time of 19:20 to pace the boys. The rest of the point-scoring Lake Fenton boys were Jacob Fletcher in 15th (20:01), Hunter Corcoran in 17th (20:15), Winston Ray in 24th (21:16) and Skylor Smith in 38th (23:56).

BOYS SOCCER

► **Linden 3, Powers 0:** The third-ranked team in Division 2 won their seventh game in as many tries, beating Powers. Zach Bakos, Ted Parcher and Tyler Ziccardi had goals, while Bakos also had an assist. In net, Collin Hoeberling made four saves, earning the victory.

► **Holly 7, Kearsley 0:** Holly's Dan Brendel scored three goals, while Taylor Mills, Dino Vivanco, Randy Neu-wirth and Lance Gulliver scored a goal each. Chandler Price also had three assists, while Taylor Price and Evan Fitzpatrick had an assist each. Lorenzo Rodriguez earned the clean sheet in net, making two saves.

► **Oxford 2, Fenton 1:** Aron Ferguson scored the Tigers' only goal, while Oxford got goals from Travis Simat and Noah Skryzcki.

► **Linden 3, Orchard Lake St. Mary's:** Tyler Ziccardi scored twice to help lead the Eagles to the victory. Timo Schriener added the other goal, while Zach Bakos had two assists. Linden is 6-0.

► **Holly 1, Lake Orion 1:** Dillon Sink scored the Bronchos' (1-1-1) goal, resulting in the tie. Sean Degnan made 15 saves in net.

► **DeWitt 5, Fenton 0:** DeWitt scored one goal in the first half and then added four more in the second half, sparking the win. Joshua Barnard and Tim Geib combined for seven saves in net.

BOYS TENNIS

► **Holly 8, Swartz Creek:** The Bronchos won six of the eight flights by 6-0, 6-0 scores, including all four of the doubles matches. The doubles flight winners were Craig Richards and Parker Rowse (No. 1), Parker Cuthbert and Taylor Mills (No. 2), Dillon Sink and Scott Maki (No. 3) and Aaron Vergith and Morgan Baylis (No. 4).

Singles winners were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1), Evan Vergith (No. 2), Mitch Hughes (No. 3) and Will Moller (No. 4).

► **Holly 8, Brandon 0:** The Bronchos won seven of the eight flights in two sets, resulting in the easy Metro win. Singles victors for Holly were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1), Evan Vergith (No. 2), Mitch Hughes (No. 3) and Will Moller (No. 4).

In doubles action, winners were Craig Richards and Parker Rowse (No. 1), Parker Cuthbert and Taylor Mills (No. 2), Dillon Sink and Zac Goodrich (No. 3) and Aaron Vergith and Morgan Baylis (No. 4).

► **Fenton 6, Clio 2:** The Tigers won all four singles flight matches to earn the Metro League victory. Mazzen Saab (No. 1), Mitch Campbell (No. 2) Neelesh Pedireddy (No. 3) and Nick Campbell (No. 4) were the singles flight winners. In doubles action, Fenton's Mitch Koch and Andrew Olszewski (No. 3) and Nathan Brown and Devonte Jackson (No. 4) won their flights.



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EAGLES

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do really well,” Linden runner Courtney Davis said. “But it’s kind of shocking because Holly is so good, too, that we did so good.”

“I was extremely happy with all of the girls’ performances,” Linden coach Teresa Wright said. “Even our JV team swept the field. We want everyone to know that we are contenders for the Metro title once again this year. It was a good start to the season.”

It was hard to suggest who had the more dominating performance — Elmer individually or the Eagles in the team race.

Elmer took the lead from the start of the race and became the only runner to finish the 5K event in under 20 minutes, with a time of 19:58.46. Holly’s Maggie Schneider came in second, but with a time of 20:52.56, the only competitor to finish within a minute of Elmer.

“I was pretty happy with that,” Elmer said. “This isn’t really a fast course and I was kind of out by myself for awhile, but I was happy with my performance. I just went out strong and tried to hold the lead until the end. It worked out.”

Taking third was Brandon’s Paige Arney with a time of 20:58.85. After that, it seemed like a Linden calvary call as five of the next eight runners to finish were Eagles.

McKayla Guy placed fourth (21:16.88), while Davis was fifth (21:24.25). Jordan Holscher placed sixth (21:48.07). The rest of the Eagles’ top seven were Savannah Ferrara in 10th (22:22.68), Maya Gossett in 11th (22:27.55) and Taylor Ganger in 16th (23:01.22).

“We really worked hard. I think we really deserved it,” Guy said.

Holly’s second-place finish wasn’t shocking. Conventional wisdom figured either the Bronchos or Eagles would win the race with the other taking second. However, how far back Holly was, was a bit of a shock. And it wasn’t like the Bronchos didn’t have strong runners. They had three in the top eight positions.

After Schneider, Alex Matvchuk placed seventh in 22:05.73, while Abby Brown placed eighth (22:11.84). But, the Bronchos’ final two scorers couldn’t compete with Linden’s pack. Olivia Allmen placed 22nd (23:51.19) and Courtney Kettle placed 27th (24:14.95) to round off the Bronchos’ top five. If Holly wants to catch the Eagles in the final two Metro events, it’s going to have to happen with the bottom four of their varsity team. Health and



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Linden’s Maya Gossett (front) and Fenton’s Torrey Christopher finished 11th and 12th, respectively, in the Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.

heat may have been issues on Wednesday.

“In 17 years I’ve never seen a Holly team run well in the heat — at least not the girls,” Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. “We are not healthy right now, either.”

The Fenton Tigers put together a respectable showing at the meet as well, finishing in the upper half in fourth. The Tigers didn’t have a runner in the top 10, but placed all of their top five within the top 25 of the scoring runners, and in the top 30 overall. To move up the standings, the key will be watching the team improve together.

The Tigers’ top runner was Torrey Christopher, placing 12th in 22:33.74, and she was followed by teammate Jenna Keiser in 14th (22:39.13). The rest of Fenton’s scoring five were: Danielle Hack in 18th (23:22.37), Ellie Cowger in 24th (24:05.81) and Mackenzie Figueroa in 29th (24:39.70).

The race represented 25 percent of the final Metro League standings, meaning any squad in the top three still have control of their own destiny to capture at least a share of the Metro League crown.

BRONCHOS

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the final standings, which means the three teams finishing in the top trio still have control of their own destinies for at least a co-title.

“We need to keep working hard and keep pushing each other to keep this going,” Frasier said about Holly’s chances of winning a league crown.

“You need to be first or second today to have a shot in it. We are in a position to make a run at it and that’s where we need to be. ... Congratulations to Holly. They ran well today, and we’ll be ready for them the next time again. It should be fun.”

Fenton had two runners in the top 10. After Lee, Dominic Dimambro became the first freshman to finish the race, placing eighth in 17:29.75. Fenton’s other scorers were: Lucas English in 38th (19:34.54), Samuel Strickhouser in 47th (20:06.62) and Sean Bleicher in 56th (21:03.90). All of Fenton’s top five runners were underclassmen as well.



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Fenton’s Dominic Dimambro (right) was the Metro League jamboree’s first finishing freshman, placing eighth. Holly’s Dilon Lemond placed seventh.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL

► **Holly vs. University High:** The Bronchos won 25-14, 25-9, 25-10. Katie Ordiway had 11 digs and seven good serve receive passes. Maddie Gross led the offense with six kills, while Abby Lewandowski, Lauren Fultz and Emily Alvarado all had four kills each. Adrienne Cheff broke a school record with 12 aces in the match. He also had 18 assists.

► **Linden vs. Hartland:** Hartland defeated the Eagles (5-3-2) by a 25-16, 25-22, 25-16 score. Megan Klavitter led the Eagles with 25 digs, while Rebecca McDonald had eight kills. Taylor Ovington had seven kills while Niki Sargent chipped in six kills.

Linden travels to Fenton on Tuesday for their Metro League opener.

GIRLS GOLF

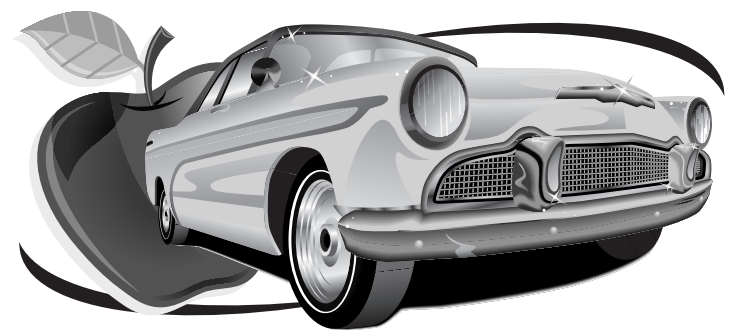
► **Fenton 181, Brandon 204:** The Tigers remained undefeated in league play with the win at Tyrone Hills. Samantha Moss led the Tigers with a 42 while Tailer Przybylowicz carded a 43. Sarah Cummings had a 47 and Madison Shegos recorded a 49.

► **Holly 207, Clio 296:** Holly’s Paige Johnson was match medalist at Clio Country Club with a 45. Jenna Pepper carded a 50, while Mandi McEachern recorded a 55. Amanda Pucher had a 57. Holly is 1-1 in league play.

► **Kearsley 200, Linden 215:** The Eagles shot their lowest team score of the season at Flint Elks Golf Club, with Hannah Joslin and Makena Baldwin pacing Linden with 51s. Sydney Bond carded a 52, while Ashley Robinson had a 61.

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APPLEFEST

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no shortage of apples this year, we're really looking forward to the Applefest."

The 41st year of the event, Applefest will be held Sept. 12-15 on the grounds of St. John church, located at 600 North Adelaide St. The Midway Games and Carnival Rides will open on Thursday and run the duration of the community event. Multiple bands from country to Bob Seger tributes will play throughout the four-day festival. Road races will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, ranging from 5K and 10K runs and walks to a 'Core-ter Mile' race for kids, a quarter mile run on North Adelaide Road.

With the apple crop back in full bloom, apple pies will return to their previous price of \$8. Due to the scarcity of the apple crop last year, pies were priced at \$10 each. Top pies last year fetched as much as \$2,200. Staples like the Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament and Bingo will return as well. Multiple card games like Blackjack and Craps will be held during Nite-n-Reno, occurring Friday through Saturday, 7 p.m. to midnight.

Applefest will close with a raffle, where McDermott said participants will be in the running for a three-year new car lease or \$1,500 in cash. Different dinners

“We’re going to let Fr. Ezop take it all in this year and see what an amazing event this is.”

Sara McDermott
General chairperson for Applefest

will be featured each night, such as a fish fry Friday and chicken dinner Saturday.

Aside from activities and contests for the whole family, Applefest annually raises money for charities and activities associated with the church. St. John raised \$181,000 in 2011 and raised \$200,000 in 2009, a record year. While raising funds for outreach programs is

a main focus of the event, McDermott said organizers don't set an annual goal for funds since expenses change year to year.

"The event is a way for families to come out and have an affordable vacation. All the proceeds go to programs and outreach-activities associated with the church," McDermott said. "We have about 50 events all together and each event has their own chair. On my

end, things have been very smooth. We have a great group of volunteers. I'm really looking forward to it."

Organizers are seeking more volunteers for Applefest to assist with various activities. To assist with parking, food and beverages, call Heather Peters at (248) 921-5397. To volunteer for Nite-n-Reno, contact Liz Beicher at (810) 750-7378. For general information and a schedule of events, visit stjohapplefest.org or contact the church at (810) 629-9883.

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'Everyone Wins' at Lasco's



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During the month of August, Lasco Ford of Fenton held its "Everyone Wins Event." Anyone who purchased a vehicle was entered to win \$15,000 or a new 2013 Ford Fiesta. On Monday, Matt Lasco (right) announces the winner's name to a large gathering in front of their Owen Road dealership. Melissa White, a Mt. Morris resident who works in Fenton, was the lucky winner. On Wednesday the dealership presented her with a check for \$15,000.

POLICE

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caller said there was a problem with her credit card. She was prompted to verify the multi-digit account number on her card, at which time she hung up realizing she was being scammed. The caller identification on her cell phone revealed the incoming phone number, minus the last two digits. She reported the incident to Holly police and her credit union.

GIFT CERTIFICATE SCAM

A new scam involving a \$100 gift certificate targeting senior citizens may be hitting the local area. A local victim of the scam said the gift card instructs people to call a phone number listed on the card, where the operator asks for a credit card number in order to pay a minimal tax to activate the gift card. The receiver of the gift card said the operator claimed to be from Arizona and had a thick Indian accent. Anyone who receives gift certificates in the mail is advised to not give out credit card or personal information.

CLARKSTON WOMAN ARRESTED FOR OWI

At 9:15 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 2, Holly police were advised of a possible drunk driver that had entered westbound Holly Road from I-75. A caller told a 911 dispatcher that a Honda Pilot was all over the road. A Holly police officer spotted the Honda on Maple Street as it passed East Street. Police followed the Honda and watched as it crossed over the centerline several times. A traffic stop was initiated. Suspecting the driver, identified as a 34-year-old Clarkston woman, was intoxicated, field sobriety tests and a breath test were administered. The woman blew a .183 and was subsequently arrested for OWI. Her vehicle was impounded.

HOLLY POLICE SEEK LEADS

On Sept. 2 at 9:50 a.m., Holly police responded to an apartment in the 200 block of Thomas Street to investigate a larceny complaint. A 36-year-old Holly woman told police that she had parked her turquoise 1995 Pontiac Grand Am in the parking lot at 9 p.m. the previous night. When she returned to her unlocked car in the morning, she noticed that her ignition column had been messed with, but nothing was missing. Later, she was unable to start her car.

The officer observed damage to the area around the ignition and believed that someone tried to cut the ignition from the car. If anyone observed suspicious activity in the Holly Village Apartments parking lot, they are to call Det. Heather Wolkow (248) 634-8221.

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- Tyler

A: Tyler, I think what you are asking me is how to disable the chime for when the key is left in the ignition. If this is not it, then please write back and give me a better description of what you need help with. As a professional mechanic, I do not tamper with safety devices such as the chime modules unless they are not functioning properly. Even then it is usually something you need time, wiring diagrams and repair info to diagnose properly. These systems are made up of several components on today's vehicles that need to properly communicate with each other and can be very difficult to diagnose even as simple of a function as they may seem.

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CORNERSTONE

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can trace their conception back to about 20 years ago.

"The community gathered over a period of time and had a vision for what they wanted the downtown to be. And one of the major keys is that they wanted the remnants of urban renewal to be removed. One of the first things they did was put LeRoy Street back through. One of the other things they wanted to do was to redevelop the southeast corner," said Michael Burns, assistant city manager and DDA director. In that window of time, the city had received several proposals from businesses from drug stores such as CVS and Rite Aid that wanted to move into that space

Summary

►The Cornerstone building has seen some changes in development, but plans have finalized as construction begins.

—only to be turned down by the planning commission.

In 2010 the city was able to purchase the property for sale with the help of Jerry Mansour of Mansour Reality. "He helped us with acquiring the property, and he helped us with other projects downtown such as the fire hall," Burns said. "Jerry informed us later that we had a property that people might be interested in redeveloping the site into a mixed use building."

Those people were the Saab Group, a company that has built several retail and commercial buildings throughout the area. Corlin Builders was selected to perform the construction of the building.

The fit worked well — as a mixed use building was already what was imagined for the cornerstone, although the idea has

evolved over time. Initially when the building was first announced, it was to be a three story building that would have restaurants and retail space on the first floor, office space on the second, and apartments on the third.

"When they started doing some market research there wasn't a high demand for office space, and didn't think they would get any

office on the site and asked us if we would consider going from a three story to a four story," said Burns.

The design of the building was agreed to by both the DDA and Corlin Builders. "A lot of the design was done with Dibbleville in mind, a lot of the things they did with that building are very similar to the buildings there even before urban renewal, as well as the other buildings still down there now," Burns said.

“A lot of the design was done with Dibbleville in mind...”

Michael Burns
DDA director

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Sawyer Jewelers — Chip and Mary Ann Beltinck will relocate their North Adelaide Street jewelry store.

Salon 416 — Toni Widing will be opening an upscale hair salon.

Café Aroma — Stephanie Evans will relocate and expand her Silver Lake Road business.

Helping to complete the project was \$880,000 from the state of Michigan, which required private ownership of the property. The day certificate of occupancy is finished the developer takes ownership of the property.

While the city has given some incentives to assist the builders, it is not involved in the actual construction.

"We have told the developer to do what they need to do for that site. We have not told them who has to go in, they make those decisions and just have to comply with building and zoning ordinances," Burns said.

Social News

BIRTH



Kolt Madden-Anthony Wilson

Elijah Wilson and Katie Warner of Fenton have announced the birth of a son, Kolt Madden-Anthony Wilson. He was born on July 22, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint at 2:50 a.m. His weight was 6 lbs., 10 ozs., and he was 19.5 inches long. He joins siblings Sandra Wilson, Kalyn Myers and Kennedy Warner.

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Meet Mike Green

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By Torrey Christopher
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Mike Green, 43, is head baker and part owner at Crust and The Laundry. He started baking professionally at The Laundry in 2011 right before Crust opened in 2012. Crust produces 120 different baked goods. He decided to open the bakery after working in the automotive industry for 14 years.

Why did you want to become a baker? I had a little over 14 years in the automotive industry. I worked for Ford Motor Company launching vehicles throughout North America. Ever since I was a little boy, I loved baking. My grandma was an excellent baker and when I got about mid-life, I decided I needed to do what I really wanted to do. Ford Motor Company was a great company to work for, but I was doing a lot of traveling and I wasn't spending a lot of time with my family. I needed a major career change. I had a great job at Ford, it paid really well with benefits and I could lease vehicles, but I wasn't happy so I went back to school. We owned The Laundry so it seemed like a natural progression to have our own bakery.

Where did you go to school? I went to The French Culinary Institute in Manhattan. I also have a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Cleary University and went to RPI, in New York. The interesting thing is a lot of the things I learned at Ford in manufacturing, I use now. Whether you're manufacturing a loaf of bread or an automobile there are still a lot of the same principals and processes you have to put together. Even though I am not in the manufacturing of automobiles anymore, I'm in the manufacturing of pastries and bread.

How many products do you make each day? We make over 120 products every day here. When I told my instructor at The French Culinary Institute what we were going to be doing he said 'oh my God that's just way too many products to be opening up a bakery.' He didn't say this flat out, but he pretty much said you're never going to be able to do this, it's way too much to take on. We did it so I'm really excited about it.

How many hours a week do you work? It varies, probably a lot more than I should. I work around 60-70



hours a week.
What is the most popular item you sell here?

For breads, it's our Saskatoon Prairie seed bread. It's a multigrain bread and a really great dense bread. It's very healthy. For pies, it's our American Cherry Crumb top and we have a really good chocolate chip cookie with sea salt. Also, we have a really good cream cheese Danish. Those are the key players people keep coming back for.

What is the hardest item to make? Well, all the Vienosserie. It's a French term for 'laminated doughs.' Those are the most difficult because the difference between bread and pastry is breads don't have fat in them. What we do with Vienosseries is you take the bread dough and then you layer in fat. It's called cooking it and sheeting it. It's a very time consuming process.

What do you enjoy making the most? I love making bread. You literally make it and by the end of the day, you see it. It can be really rewarding because you've seen it go through flour and water into this beautiful product. Also, it can be frustrating because if you don't do something exactly right, by the end of the day it's not beautiful.

What other hobbies do you have? I enjoy boating. We have a house on Lake Fenton and getting out watching my kids water ski. It's more fun watching them tube then actually being out there tubing. I have a 15-year-old, a 14-year-old and a 5-year-old all at Hartland schools. I also like to run. I just did the first triathlon in Linden.

Tell me a little more about your family. My mother works in retail. She and I owned businesses in the past. My father-in-law is in here every morning too, he is a delivery driver. Mark works full time at The Laundry and Mary Beth and Chad work in both businesses. Both of my older two kids work in the bakery and do odd jobs around here. Aiden my youngest son loves princesses.

What is your favorite part about working here? Making new products that surprise and delight people. One

"Even though I am not in the manufacturing of automobiles anymore, I'm in the manufacturing of pastries and bread."
Mike Green
Baker, business owner

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Crust head baker Mike Green showed up on his day off like he often does, but this time for a photo. His favorite item in the shop is the Pain Aux Raisins.

gentleman that was born and raised in Paris came in and tried our Panauxrasin. He said 'Oh my God, I feel like I'm back in Paris.' That's super cool because it was our goal.



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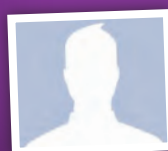
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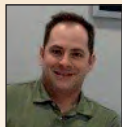
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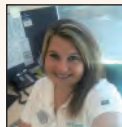
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Life|Style

The DETROIT ZOO



Photos and story by Tim Jagielo • tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

Royal Oak — Crested penguins are curious. They'll walk right up to visitors of their habitat and tug at buttons, sleeves, cameras, camera lenses, camera straps, shoe laces, pant legs and anything else they can reach.

They crowd around bird keeper Sara Baer, literally on her elbow as she takes notes as they pull small silver fish from the bucket. It's cool,

125 acres of
feathered, finned
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entertainment

but not cold, and the sounds of the wobbling birds echo off the glass and molded concrete.

It's the 10:15 a.m. main feeding at the Detroit Zoo Penguinarium. Outside, the zoo is alive on Wednesday. It's seniors day, and the perfect

weather has filled the 125-acre zoo with seniors, as well as families.

See ZOO on 2B



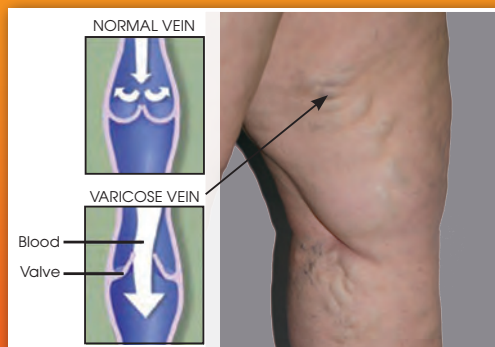
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ZOO

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The zoo has 30 animal habitats, not including a new exhibit on the North American Beaver coming soon. Comprising the zoo are 70 buildings, ran by 206 employees. The zoo's electric and gas bill hovers around \$1.5 million, according to Patricia Janeway, director of communications. The Arctic Ring of Life building which houses the polar bears cost \$315,000 to run in 2012.

Beyond the glass of the penguin habitat, a group of visitors in dim lighting watch, after Baer gave her spiel on feeding the penguins. On the other side of the penguin sanctuary, the King Penguins keep to themselves. They aren't fond of people.

A few of the penguins off to the side are grouchy and uncomfortable, hiding against a wall, because they're molting. If they were humans, they would be frowning, arms crossed, annoyed at the party. Because many of the crested penguins are molting, they are kept away from the water because the tiny shedding feathers make a mess.

Baer said they range in age 6 months to 35 years in the zoo. The Kings can live unto their 50s, but not in the wild.

At 11:10 a.m., guests are lined up for the Giraffe Encounter — where a limited

What's coming up at the zoo?

- **The Fall Festival** is Oct. 5 and 6.
- **"Zoo Boo"** will be held the last three weekends in October.
- **The Detroit Zoo** is bringing back "Wild Lights," a "spectacular" holiday light display. "For 24 nights, a million LED lights will illuminate trees, buildings and animal sculptures throughout the Zoo," said Janeway.
- **Tickets range from \$12 to \$14.**

number of guests pay \$5 to feed Giraffe Jabari leaves up close. Around 200 will line up to feed him.

This is one example of how visitors get close to the animals. "The Detroit Zoo features many award-winning exhibits, including the Arctic Ring of Life, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, National Amphibian Conservation Center and Great Apes of Harambee," said Janeway. "The Arctic Ring of Life is one of North America's largest polar bear exhibits."



5 GREAT ZOOS

Tri-County Times Sports Editor David Troppens and his wife Anna have toured 21 different zoos in the Midwest in the last 15 years. Here is a list of David's top five.

1. Brookfield Zoo, Chicago, Ill. —

Give yourself a long time to see everything. There's many great buildings designed for specific environments, and all are done well. Love the free-roaming bats in the Australian House.

2. Toledo Zoo, Toledo, Ohio —

A great place to see a lot of animals comfortably in about four hours. Currently, the baby elephant is a must-see. The primate exhibit is outstanding.

3. Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak —

They have great habitats for the animals. The free-flight aviary, amphibiville and the Arctic Ring of Life are must-sees.

4. John Ball Zoo, Grand Rapids —

I call it the greatest little zoo I've ever gone to. Love how the animals are incorporated into the natural environment.

5. Louisville Zoo, Louisville, Ky. —

We go to Kentucky a lot. No trip to the state is complete without a venture to their zoo.

Let's give an honorable mention nod to the **Milwaukee Zoo** as well.



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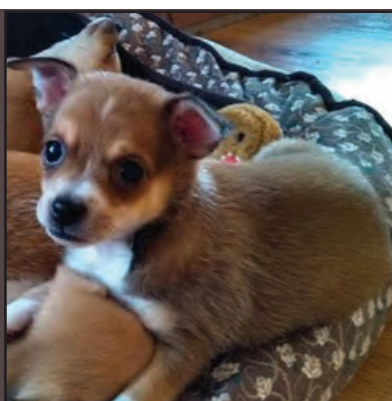
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MYTH #4

Brushing 100x a day will make my hair shinier.

Explanation: Some have said that brushing 100 times a day stimulates circulation in the scalp and creates natural oils, but in fact, over-brushing causes friction in the scalp, which can lead to cuticle damage and breakage.

Solution: Brush minimally for detangling and styling. Avoid using a brush with natural bristles and use a wide comb instead.



MYTH #5

Slather on mayonnaise and olive oil to deep condition your hair.

Explanation: While using mayonnaise and olive oil may help moisturize your hair, it won't do anything groundbreaking.

Solution: The best way to get silky hair is to use the best hair products for your hair type. Try a moisturizing mask or cream.

MYTH #3

Exposure to sunlight is the healthiest way to lighten your hair color.

Explanation: Your scalp is a very sensitive place and can get sunburnt without you even knowing. Exposure to harsh sunlight is not only dangerous but can dry out the hair follicles and leave your hair feeling brittle.

Solution: These days, the chemicals used in hair lightening products are very safe and easy to use.



MYTH #6

Pulling your hair in a ponytail will lead to bald spots.

Explanation: There is no correlation between bald spots and pulling your hair in a ponytail. It's important to allow your hair breath. Pulling your hair in a ponytail will cause some breakage.

Solution: Avoid elastic bands with metal and try a smaller band instead of a bulky band.



MYTH #7

If you have greasy hair, skip conditioner.

Explanation: Greasy hair is caused by the overproduction of sebum, which causes oiliness of the scalp. Conditioner will account for some of the greasiness but not dramatically.

Solution: Apply dry shampoo after you've showered and have blow dried your hair, this will absorb some of the oiliness.

MYTH #1

Tying Hair up will reduce dandruff.

Explanation: Tying your hair up will not reduce dandruff but hide dandruff.

Solution: Use an anti-dandruff shampoo until you start seeing the dandruff reduce and then use once a week following that.



MYTH #2

If you pluck out one gray hair, two or three will sprout in its place.

Explanation: Plucking out gray hair simply does not create more grey hair but plucking hair creates scalp irritation which can be harmful to the hair follicle.

Solution: If you start to see gray hairs try a gray corrector, which uses a small amount of dye to cover grays.

MYTH #8

You should wash your hair every day.

Explanation: Washing your hair every day can cause natural oil in your scalp to build up making your hair look greasy.

Solution: Only wash your hair when needed. If your hair feels heavy and looks greasy, it's time to wash. It's recommended you wash your hair every 2-3 days.



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street talk

What is your favorite zoo animal?



"Otters because they are active and my daughters love them."

— Hillary Fischer
Clarkston



"Monkeys, they are the funniest to watch."

— Sarah Palermo
Brighton



"Penguins because they swim, slide on icebergs and splash."

— Michael Pearce
Grand Blanc



"The bears. They are fun to watch, especially when the cubs are active and climbing around."

— Steve Karr
Ann Arbor



"Tigers, because they are big, beautiful creatures that are very fierce."

— Bruce Burwitz
Brighton



"My favorite zoo animal is the lion because cats, regardless, are majestic and beautiful creatures."

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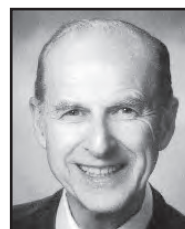
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By Roger Campbell



Don't miss your mission

What if you were the mother of 12 children and when the youngest started preschool you wondered what to do with the rest of your life? In the 1980s, Mary Jo Copeland, a Minneapolis mother, found herself in that position and, according to Margaret Nelson and Kerry Pickett, co-authors of 'Saving Body and Soul: The Mission of Mary Jo Copeland,' she told her children they'd have to help more around the house because she was going out to share the love in her family with those who didn't have that kind of love. Little did Mary Jo, her husband, Dick, and their 12 children know how far that decision to share their love with those in need would take them.

On a frigid Minnesota winter day, a man saw Mary Jo distributing hot coffee to homeless people and donated two thousand dollars to help enlarge her work; he also became her first volunteer. At that time, Mary Jo and Dick were working out of a rented run-down storefront building but better days were ahead. Today Mary Jo's Sharing and Caring Hands houses more than 500 people each night, many of whom are young children, and distributes more than 375,000 pounds of food donations each year to folks in real need because of lost jobs, family problems, addictions and other life destroyers — without any government funds.

On Feb. 15, 2013 Mary Jo was awarded the Presidential Citizens

Medal at a White House Ceremony — a big deal, she admits. Yet this humble heroine keeps it simple, echoing Esther of the Bible: 'For such a time as this, we were put on this earth to listen to the voice of God and to do His holy will.'

The current persistent recession has drawn the world's attention again to the name of an organization that can always be counted on to lovingly provide both physical and spiritual needs: The Salvation Army. This helpful ministry was born in the heart of one man: William Booth. The poor and suffering people of London became such a concern to him that meeting them in all their areas of need became his mission.

When near the end of his life, William Booth was asked for the secret of his success.

He replied that when he had become burdened about the poor of London, he had surrendered his life entirely to God, seeking His help in helping them. This kind of commitment established a divine partnership that enabled Booth to accomplish things that most would have thought impossible.

Twenty years ago, my friend, Pastor John Gunn, found himself unable to ignore the needs of thousands of children in his Pontiac, Michigan community. This call to a special mission moved John to leave his church and start 'The Power Company Kids Club,' an organization that ministers to thousands of children weekly, bringing them to faith, changing their lives and pointing them to churches near their homes.

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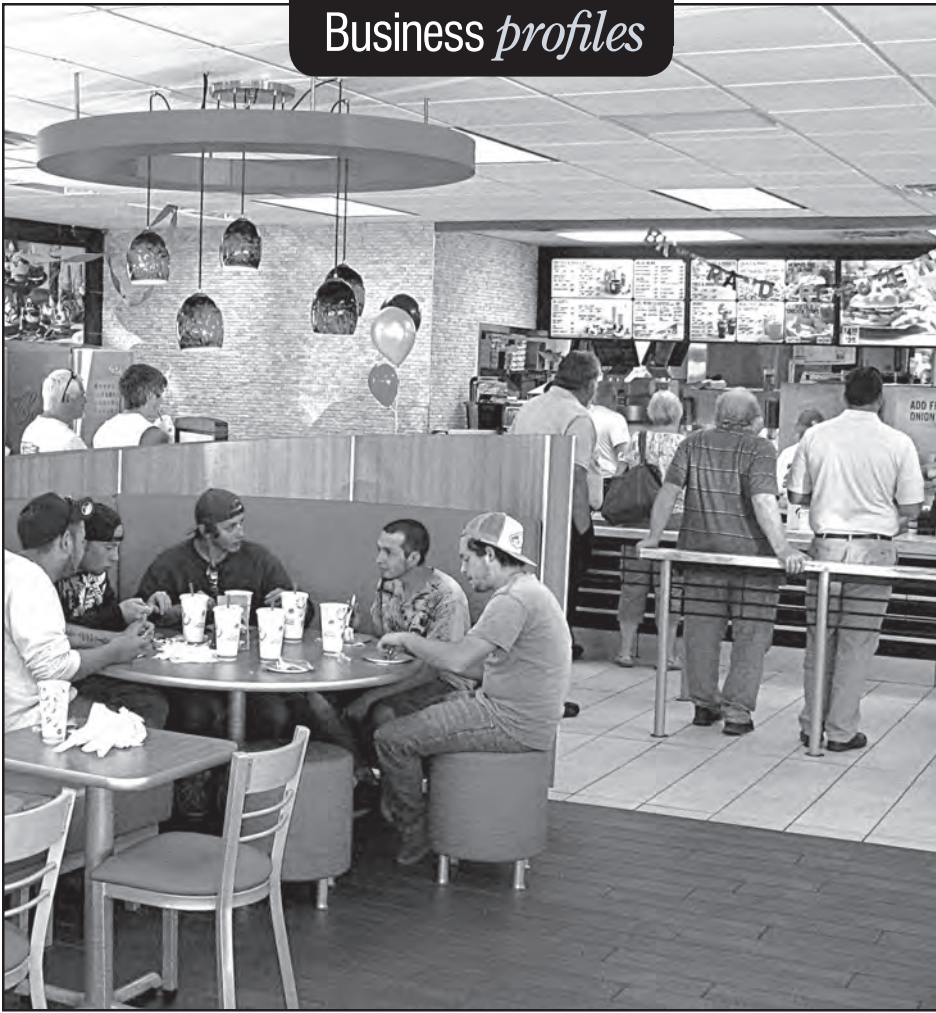
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Crowds were big at Burger King on Thursday, during its day-long Grand Re-opening celebration.

Newly remodeled Burger King

Local restaurant celebrates Grand Re-opening, new interior

By Sally Rummel

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Burger King in Fenton now “has it their way” with a new updated restaurant interior. They celebrated its Grand Re-opening on Thursday, Sept. 5.

This new restaurant concept includes new comfortable seating options, a bright color palette with natural accents, highlighted by complimentary lighting. Distinctive, food-focused graphics round out the interior changes that restaurant guests will notice.

Perhaps the most popular addition to the restaurant is the new Coca Cola Freestyle fountain drink dispenser, offering 100-plus flavors of pop in numerous flavor combinations.

“Team Schostak Family Restaurants is thrilled to bring this innovative design to Fenton,” said Bill Angott, CEO Team Schostak Family Restaurants, which owns 62 Burger King locations and other

family restaurants. “We look forward to serving guests their favorite fire-grilled BK products for many years to come, while being able to provide them with the customized dining experience they have come to expect from the Burger King brand.”

The Grand Re-opening featured all-day festivities with music, food and family-friendly activities.

Burger King was founded in 1954 and is the second largest fast food hamburger chain in the world. The Fenton restaurant has been a fixture in the community since 1996, according to Roger Wood, director of operations for the Team Schostak franchise. Its local manager is Laurie Covio.

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Alan Diedrich - age 39, died August 31, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carol Goggins,

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Alyce North,

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Butler, Irving "Les" Butler - age 87, died September 3, 2013. Share memories at www.temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



Gretchen Thompson,

Gretchen Thompson - passed away surrounded by her family on September 6, 2013. Arrangements pending. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Lilly Schopieray,

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Sandra Hodge,

Sandra Hodge - age 65, died September 3, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Jayne Jones 1925-2013

Betty Jayne Jones - age 87, of Holly and Hutchinson, Island, Florida, died Friday, August 30, 2013 after a long, happy life. She died at home surrounded by family on the old farm she loved so much. She was born in Rochester on October 28, 1925 to Elbert and Virlea Robinson and moved to Holly



with her family as a child. She was a member of the Class of 1943 at Holly High School. She graduated as a registered nurse in 1946 from Hurley Hospital School of Nursing and was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. She married her Navy pilot Harry in 1945 and had 56 wonderful years with him before his death in 2001. She missed him terribly. She worked many years at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Pontiac General Hospital while helping Harry build their house and raise their five children. She was a Head Nurse in the PGH operating room when she retired in 1984. In retirement, she and Harry enjoyed traveling the United States and Canada in the summers with their silver trailer, going on many Air Stream caravans. Winters were spent enjoying the sun and the ocean breezes at their Florida home as well as on sailing adventures and the Caribbean cruises. After Harry's death, she continued traveling with friends, children and grandchildren to England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, China, Alaska, the Mediterranean, and all over the Caribbean. She became a Red Hatter and enjoyed making new friends over lunch and at their national conventions. She loved playing

bridge and played four days a week in Florida. She had been playing in a Holly bridge club with the same 8 women every other Wednesday since 1948. She was happiest when the house was

full of children and grandchildren. She loved cooking big family dinners and hosting backyard picnics. She was the very loving and generous mother of 5 children who

survive her: Nancy (Carl) Johnson of Buckley, Bob Jones of Florida, Linda (Jack) Jueckstock of Holly and Florida, Sally (Mark) Grantner of Rose City, and Kathy (John) Pettit of Owosso. She was also blessed to see 10 grandchildren grow into adults, Jessica Johnson, Jeremiah (Lora) Johnson, Scott (Audrey) Jueckstock, Jaclyn Jueckstock, Emily (Chris) Vogeler, Megan (Mike) Kirven, Jacob (Caitlyn) Grantner, Jim Pettit, Dr. Dan Pettit and Mary Pettit. She lived long enough to play in the backyard with her 3 great-grandchildren, Hayden Jueckstock, Esme Johnson and Travis Johnson. She is also survived by her brother, Jack K. Robinson of Williamsburg, Virginia and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. A picnic celebrating her life is planned for June 2014. We know Mom is on a beach somewhere watching a sunset with Daddy. They are forever with us in our hearts. Funeral arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, 6063 Fenton Road, Flint. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Diane Glenn,

Diane Glenn - age 63, died August 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Martha Forshee,

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Mary Lyons,

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Thomas Howard,

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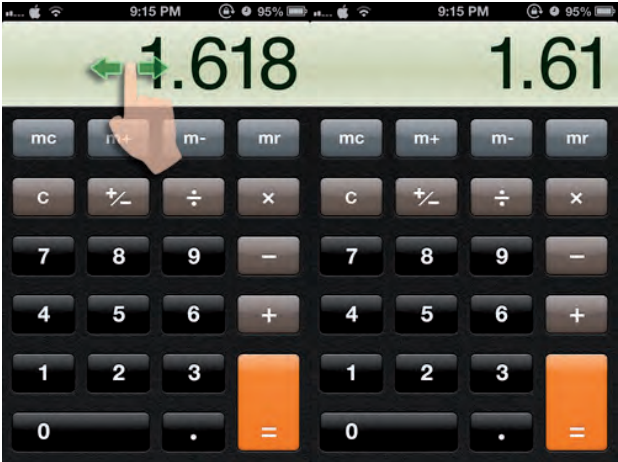


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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is it true that those of us who have to take Prilosec every day are in danger of getting a bone fracture? Should we consider stopping it? — Anon.

ANSWER: We need to give readers a clue to what we're talking about. The subject is GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease, something most call "heartburn." It's the eruption of stomach acid and digestive juices into the esophagus, a place not built to withstand those powerful fluids. Proton-pump inhibitors are the most effective suppressants of acid production. There are eight: Prilosec (omeprazole), Nexium (esomeprazole), Prevacid (lansoprazole), Dexilant (dexlansoprazole), Protonix (pantoprazole) and Aciphex (rabeprazole). These medicines have made life livable for people who don't respond to other strategies or medicines for heartburn control. All effective medicines have side effects. A side effect of proton-pump inhibitors is weakening of the hip bone with possible fracture of it. It's not a common occurrence. When it happens, it happens to those who have taken high doses of these medicines for five to seven years. As a preventive step, take a proton-pump inhibitor at the lowest dose that controls symptoms and for the shortest time possible. You can resume taking it if and when heartburn returns. You also can try acid suppressants that don't have this side effect: Tums, Roloids and Maalox. Don't eat foods that cause you to have heartburn. Frequent offenders are excessive amounts of caffeine, chocolate, alcohol, peppermint, fatty foods, citrus fruits and tomatoes. Or try a different family of acid suppressants. Zantac (ranitidine), Pepcid (famotidine) and Tagamet (cimetidine) are examples. I wouldn't use the unapproved treatment mentioned in the letter you sent. It appears that its distributor is playing on exaggerated fear.

Family weekend pop-ins drive host crazy

DEAR AMY: For a few years now, I've been getting bent out of shape about two close relatives who show up without warning on many a weekend and expect to just hang out at our home for hours. These relatives live 90 minutes away. They claim they cannot call to let us know when they're coming 'because we never know when we're coming.' I don't know of any way to basically send them away when, suddenly on a Saturday or Sunday, there they are at our door, be it 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. (often with food or drink in hand) ready to socialize at our house! When I want (or expect) to see them, I genuinely enjoy their company. What can I say? — Bent Relative

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

DEAR BENT: Have you gotten visibly angry or expressed your extreme frustration in the moment, or do you do what many of us do and express your hostility by being coldly tolerant at the time and furious later? One minitrantrum directed toward your relatives might get the message across that they should respect your right to privacy. The next time this happens, stop them at the doorway: 'I've asked you many times to give me the courtesy of a heads-up before you show up here. You don't seem to care. So tell me, what would it take to get your attention? I genuinely like to see you, but not like this. This is driving me crazy.'

DEAR AMY: My nephew's wedding left a bad taste in my mouth. My sisters and I worked intensely to help make his rehearsal dinner, wedding and day-after brunch fairy-tale events. (The bride's mother wasn't involved.) My sister 'Barb' supplied the wine and Champagne for the reception, and after the brunch, she told me to take home a bottle. When my nephew saw this, he blew up. He yelled that I was 'stealing from the bride,' along with other rude comments. I told him that I had worked hard for weeks to make his event a success, and I thought he was being ungracious. We did not speak again before he left, so the bad taste lingers. Any advice, besides avoiding him for the rest of my life? — Tired Aunt

DEAR TIRED: Because you two are already on the outs, you have nothing to lose by trying to clear the air. Say to him, 'I really do expect to be treated the way I treat you — with respect. I may not be your favorite person, but can you manage to be civil toward me?' His response will be revealing. It may lead you to choose avoidance.

AVOCADO EGG SALAD RECIPE



INGREDIENTS:

- 6 hard-boiled eggs, chilled and peeled
- 1-2 avocados cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 5 radishes, finely chopped
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- 1-2 T. low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 T. parsley, finely chopped
- 2 T. lemon juice
- Zest of half a lemon
- 1/4 t. salt, to taste
- 1/8 t. ground black pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

1. Hard boil six eggs. Once cooled, peel them and separate the yolks from the whites. Dice the whites into small pieces.
2. In a large bowl, combine the egg yolks, avocado and low-fat mayonnaise. Note: If you use two avocados, use one tablespoon of mayo, and if you use one avocado, go with two tablespoons of mayo) and mash everything together with a fork or potato masher until combined and smooth (some people like to leave a few chunks).
3. Mix in the lemon juice, zest, parsley, radishes, green onion and salt and pepper to the mixture. Taste and adjust the seasoning.
4. Gently fold in the diced egg whites and combine.
5. Chill until ready to use. Serve on sandwich bread or on lettuce leaves with your favorite fresh veggies.

Recipe from sheknows.com

PET-FRIENDLY APARTMENTS



Q: I'm moving to a new city in two months, and I'm having trouble finding an apartment that will allow pets. Do you have any advice? — Sara

A: To pet owners looking for a new place to live, it can seem that fewer and fewer rentals allow pets of any kind. According to a recent Rent.com poll, 83 percent of pet owners surveyed said they have had at least some difficulty finding a pet-friendly rental.

Here are a few tips to make searching for a pet-friendly apartment easier:

► **Be up front.** If you have more than one pet, or an unusual pet like a reptile, tell the manager or landlord when you inquire about or tour the apartment. While some are willing to bend the rules slightly, they're not going to give you a break if they find out you are hiding extra pets from them.

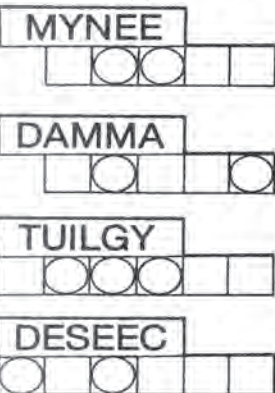
► **Be ready to pay pet fees.** Almost every rental requires a deposit for each pet, generally nonrefundable. These fees can be several hundred dollars. Be prepared to pay them, or try to negotiate a way to pay them over time.

► **Be a good neighbor.** Pet owners must make the effort to pick up after their dog, not let pets wander unleashed, keep pets' vaccinations up to date and make sure dogs are well-trained to follow basic commands.

► **Be a good tenant.** Pet deposits cover damage to the property done by animals, such as stains, shredded carpet and odor. Minimize this damage by housetraining pets and cleaning up messes immediately. You might even get part of your deposit back.

Sunday Jumble

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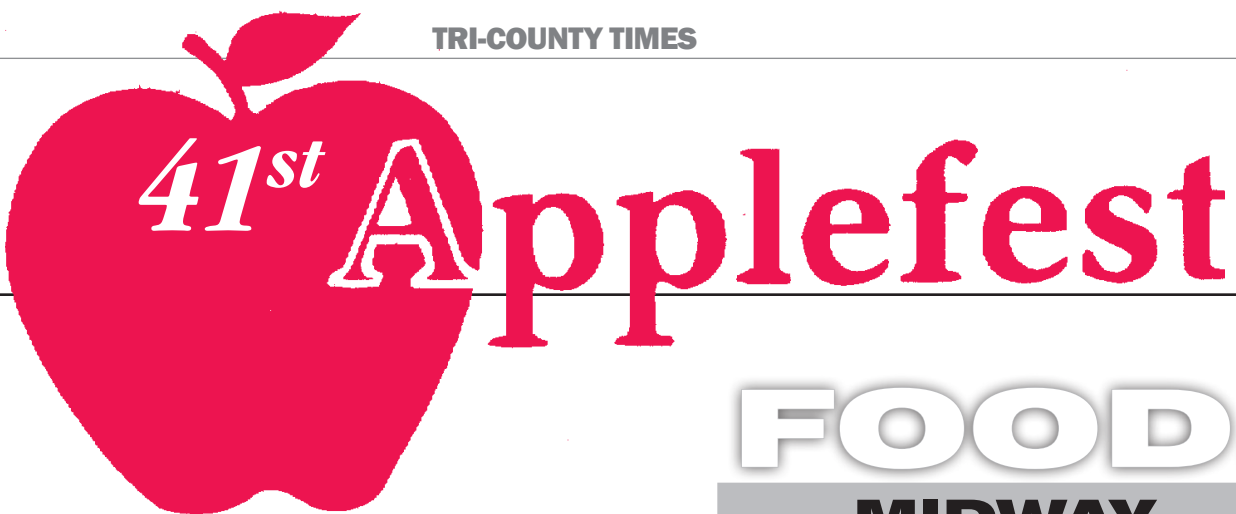
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: "_____ - _____"

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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday September 3, 2013
at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton,
Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$195,556.68.
4. Conducted a community needs hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Program.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 758, an amendment to Group Health Insurance Ordinance No. 461 to add provisions regarding retiree health insurance benefits.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-14, accepting petitions and setting the date for a public hearing on a proposed lake improvement special assessment district for Little Long Lake.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-15, authorizing Lake Fenton High School to apply for a permit from the Genesee County Road Commission to conduct their annual homecoming parade along North Long Lake Road between Torrey Road and Fenton Road on 10/11/13.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-16, setting the date for a public hearing on the 2013 Fenton Township Fire Protection special assessment roll.
9. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the
meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060
Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00
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Wanted**

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EXPERIENCED LINE cooks
(Linden, MI). Boiler, sauté, and
pantry. Immediate interviews,
bring resumes. Must be
able to multi task. Fast pace
environment. Fine dining,
casual dining, banquets.
Reliable transportation a must!
Must be 18 or older. Spring
Meadows Country Club, 1129
Ripley Road, Linden, MI. No
phone calls!**Help
Wanted**

3

DRIVERS CDL-A: lots of
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bonuses, home weekly. No
slip seat, no touch, newer
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Experience preferred.**Argentine Care Center, Inc.**

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7830.**EXPERIENCED COOKS**Looking for experienced and motivated
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You - Barber/stylist wanted.
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to fill out an application.

202 S. Bridge Street,

Linden, MI 48451

or send resume to

hrcaretellinden@gmail.com**Help
Wanted**

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TAX PROFESSIONALS
wanted. Are you great
with people? H&R Block in
Hartland (located at US-23
and M-59) is looking for full
and part-time tax preparers
for the upcoming tax season.
Are you an experienced tax
preparer with good knowledge
of Federal and State tax law
and theory? Bring your resume
and qualifications to apply.
Call today, 810-632-9600, ask
for Marty.ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR

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Part Time &
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Fenton**Read Then
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reporter with excellent
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This position is for part-
time, 8-12 hours per
week and wages would
be based on experience.
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resume and writing
samples to news@tctimes.com.**Employment
Wanted**

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810-618-4412.**HANDYMAN****PLUMBING,
PAINTING, DRYWALL,
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964-3472.**2010 PONTIAC VIBE**,
44,000 miles, new brakes,
new tires. Below blue book
price. Call 810-569-5392.**On-the-go?
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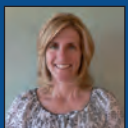
CAROL VERHELLE

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OPEN SATURDAY, SEPT. 7. 1-3pm

19004 Wilson St., Grand Blanc

 Beautifully updated 2 bdrm Condo, fresh paint and new carpet!
Great location, close to US-23!
FHA financing allowed.

Hollie Matlock 810-223-2340
\$124,900

HOLLY VILLAGE


OPEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8. 1-3 pm

15227 Weller Ct., Holly Village

 Holly Location, 1½ Story, 1572 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths,
First Floor Master and Laundry. Large Master Bath.
Beautiful Stone Patio, Finished Basement. Bring an OFFER!

Michael Wagner 248-640-4722
\$179,000

FENTON



2437 Davis St., Fenton

 Beautiful location at the North end of Lake Fenton with a gorgeous
view of the whole length of the lake. Extra ½ acre lot with 4 car
garage across street also available for an additional \$80,000

Robert Hutchins 810-407-0371
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DAVISBURG



9320 Osprey Bay Circle, Davisburg

 This is a one of a KIND find. Lakefront, 2741 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms,
3 baths, first floor and lower level laundry. Finished walkout, large
master suite, gorgeous inside, 3 car garage. MUST SEE!

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\$364,900

HOLLY VILLAGE


OPEN SATURDAY, SEPT. 7. 1-3 pm

15227 Weller Ct., Holly Village

 Holly Location, 1½ Story, 1572 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths,
First Floor Master and Laundry. Large Master Bath.
Beautiful Stone Patio, Finished Basement. Bring an OFFER!

Chuck Stoner 248-361-6690
\$179,000

SWARTZ CREEK


OPEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8. 12-3pm

6172 Elms Rd., Swartz Creek

 Gorgeous 4 bed, 2.5 bath on 2 acres, 1st floor master and master
bath. granite, stainless steel appliances, Fam Rm, Rec Rm w/bar.
Anderson Windows, 15x30 inground heated pool, 2nd garage.

Carol Verhelle 810-691-0589
\$279,900

FENTON



805 1st St., Fenton

 1700 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2½ bath. Hardwood floors.
Family room with gas fireplace and doorwall to deck, custom
gazebo. Formal dining & living rooms.
Master suite offers cathedral ceiling.

Lisa Ryan 248-249-3939
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SELLERS

**Homeowners! Thinking of SELLING
your home and need help evaluating
if its the right time to sell or not?**
**Please call Ken and Shannon Brant
at 810-373-5073 or
email at k.brant@coldwellbanker.com**

SWARTZ CREEK

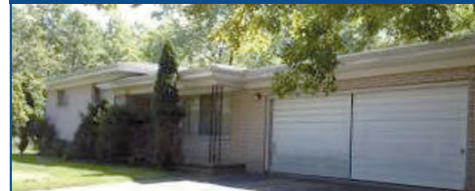

OPEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8. 1-4 pm

7452 Peppermill Dr., Swartz Creek

 Beautiful open floor plan, 4 bdrm home w/finished basement
located on a huge corner lot. Close to US-23 and area shopping.
Stop by and check out what this home has to offer!

Hollie Matlock 810-223-2340
\$168,900

TYRONE TOWNSHIP


OPEN SATURDAY, SEPT. 14. 12-2 pm

12318 White Lk. Rd., Tyrone Twp

 Tri level home, 1300 sq. ft. of living space, 3 bedrooms,
2 full baths on 2.25 acres in Tyrone Twp. Fenton Schools.
Plus a 24x32 pole barn and a 10x16 shed.

Kim Rinks 810-444-4411
\$157,900

BURTON



4484 Killarney Park, Burton

 Beautiful brick ranch home. Over 1500 sq ft. 3 bdrms 2 baths
and full basement. Gorgeous hardwood floors, new carpet,
large sun room, huge deck. All on 1.4 Acres. River in backyard.

Christine Stamos 810-569-9808
\$89,900

LINDEN



8541 Pineview Lake Dr., Linden

 Beautiful setting with an up north feel!! 2 story 3 bedroom home,
1½ baths. Home nestled among mature trees on .6 acre lot.
2 car garage & deck. Only 1 mile from town!

Gary Williams 248-294-5990
\$158,000

KEN BRANT

SHANNON BRANT

KIM RINKS

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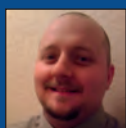
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**OUR NEXT
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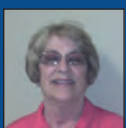
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LOTS OF AMENITIES! Stunning, like new 2 story tudor with 2,800 sq. ft. of living area plus finished basement and theater room. 4 bdms, 3.5 baths, spacious kitchen and nook. Master bath w/walk in closet, jetted tub and shower. 16x12 covered porch, bonus room over 3 car garage. Heated in ground pool. \$369,900. Howell Schools.



SPACIOUS! Custom built 3480 sq. ft. Colonial with hill-top setting in desirable subdivision. 4 bedrooms upstairs plus large bedroom suite on main level, 3 full baths. Beautiful kitchen w/island & 3 pantries. Formal dining, living room w/fireplace, bonus room, large deck, walk-out lower level, 3 car garage. Oversized paved drive. \$300,000. Hartland Schools.



WATERFRONT DREAM! Enjoy private Bullard Lake with spectacular views. Spacious ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, full finished walk-out basement w/wet bar and fireplace. 3 car garage, insulated & heated. Great location! \$283,000. Hartland Schools.

TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

1951 PA 33 PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. X0082

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION (2014-2015)

TO ALL OWNERS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, the voters of the Township of Tyrone approved a ballot proposition to provide police and fire protection to all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone and to defray the cost by creating a special assessment district comprised of all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Tyrone Township has estimated the costs and expenses for police and fire protection for fiscal year 2014/2015 to be \$527,897.65.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the district is to such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land within the district as the benefit of such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels within the district. For each qualifying parcel containing a structure, the cost will be \$150.00 and for each qualifying parcel which is vacant, the cost will be \$75.00 and for each qualifying commercial parcel the cost will be \$250.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of September, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone number 810-629-8631 to hear objections which may be offered against the estimated cost for police and fire protection and on the distribution of the levy for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014. Subsequent public hearings will be held on the third Tuesday of September to determine the levy for following years.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Clerk of Tyrone Township before the date of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any persons having an interest in the property that has appeared and protested or has delivered objections to the Clerk of Tyrone Township as provided in this notice may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal as provided in law.

Keith Kremer
Tyrone Township Clerk
DATED: September 4, 2013

Art & Craft Show 11

HOLLY HERITAGE FARM
4th Annual Car/Craft Show,
September 21, 2013, 12-4p.m., 13409 N. Holly Rd. Holly, MI 48442. Cars, trucks and tractors welcomed! Registration fee is \$10, profits support farmstead preservation.

Garage Sales 13

Fenton

FENTON FAMILY
garage sale.
September 12-14th,
8-4p.m.,
11085 Windy Hill,
south of Jayne Road.

FENTON SALE. 18357 Hickory Ridge Road, September 14th, 10-3p.m. High quality woodworking machines and tools only. Panel master, jet table saw with router, jet band saw, D.W. 12 inch miter saw, jigs clamps, and much more. Cash and carry.

FENTON MULTI-FAMILY
garage sale. 111 North Adelaide Street, September 13-14th, 9-5p.m. Children's toys and clothes, antiques, household goods, and holiday decorations. Stop by on the way to the Applefest.

FENTON'S LARGEST
garage sale!
Over 1,000 items!
Located at St. John's
Applefest.
You won't want
to miss this!
September 12-13th,
3-9p.m.,
September 14th,
10-9p.m.,
September 15th,
12-6p.m.

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

Garage Sales 13

Holly

HOLLY 1004 N. Saginaw St.,
Wednesday, September 11th-13th, 9-5pm. Twin beds, chairs, clothing, much more!

Linden

LINDEN HUGE SALE!
September 12-14th, 9-5p.m.,
3460 Loon Lake Ct. Leather
rockers, Jet & Fin Vacs, tools,
clothing, household, lawn
items and much more!

LINDEN ODELL Road
neighborhood, off Thompson,
across from Linden, 9-5p.m.,
September 13-15th. New
items, lots of miscellaneous.

On-the-go?

**FIND IT
NOW!**

**TRI-COUNTY
GARAGE SALES**



Having an
**ESTATE
SALE?**
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Classified Ad Deadlines:

For Sunday's Issue
Thursday at Noon
For Wednesday's Issue
Tuesday at Noon

Times
629-8194

Real Estate For Sale 15



HOLLY TOWNSHIP,
Grange Hall Rd.,
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car
garage, deck, gazebo.
Access to woods/lake.
\$129,900. 248-634-4615.

INCOME PROPERTY in
Fenton. 13 units, like new!
Quick sale, \$550,000 or best!
810-629-8694 or 810-964-3472.

OPEN HOUSE, September 8th,
1-3p.m., 4337 Oak Tree Court,
Fenton. Learn more at <http://www.forsalebyowner.com/listing/3-bed-Single-Family-home-for-sale-by-owner-4337-Oak-Tree-Court-48430/23962852>. 810-714-2676.

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for unwanted houses. Fast
closings available. Sell today!
Please call 810-584-5575.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

COUNTRY LOT, Timbercreek,
8 acres, underground utilities,
pre-perked, paved street. Holly
schools. \$85,000, financing
available. 734-231-7141.

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

BRAND NEW HOMES. Free
Rent until 11/1/13* on select
homes. 3 bedroom homes
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Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill
Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer
expires 9/30/13. Located off
US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton,
MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

Fenton Township is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a backup, on-call Building Inspector

Applicants must be a registered Building Inspector in the State of Michigan, be able to conduct scheduled inspections on very short notice and provide their own transportation. Anticipated volume of inspections is 5-8 per week for the months of April through September and 0-2 per week for the months of October through March. Compensation will be on a "per inspection" basis. Send letter of application and résumé to: **Fenton Township, Attn: Operations Manager, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430.** Submission deadline is Monday September 16, 2013.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ADOPTION

At their meeting of September 3, 2013 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 758, an amendment to Group Health Insurance Ordinance 461 to add language regarding retiree health insurance benefits.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Commercial For Rent/Sale 20

FANTASTIC LEASE opportunity for business in LINDEN area. Bright, clean, centrally located office/retail space. Nearby restaurant, salon, businesses bring patrons and visibility to this location. 950 sq. ft., remodeled bathroom and kitchenette. Progressive lease only, \$650/month-1st year. Details, Catherine DuBois, realtor, Vision Realty Centers LLC, 810-348-3078. Downtown Linden.

Real Estate For Rent 21

FENTON AREA newly updated, immaculate 2 bedroom/2 bath townhouse apartment. No smoking/no pets. \$725. Details, ?'s call 810-629-6095.

HOLLY, NEWER condo. Two bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage. \$750 per month. Available October 1st. Call Matt, 810-338-5873.

LAKE FENTON, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, basement, lake privileges. \$900 per month. Call 810-629-4682.

LINDEN APARTMENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor, air conditioning. Call 810-208-7665 or 810-210-8587.

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TRI-COUNTY REALESTATE



Office/Retail 22

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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.

Rooms/Apartments For Rent 23

BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent until 11/1/13* 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 9/30/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

LAKE FENTON room for rent. Share 3 bedroom home, full finished basement. \$600/month, all bills included. Immediate occupancy. 810-624-5767, Debi.

Misc. For Sale 26

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

A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

- Week of Sept. 9, 1995
As determined by Billboard
1. **Gangsta's Paradise** - Coolio
 2. **You Are Not Alone** - Michael Jackson
 3. **Kiss From A Rose** - Seal
 4. **Waterfalls** - TLC
 5. **Boombastic** - Shaggy
 6. **I Can Love You Like That** - All-4-One
 7. **Colors Of The Wind** - Vanessa Williams
 8. **Only Wanna Be With You** - Hootie & The Blowfish
 9. **Runaround** - Luniz
 10. **I Got 5 On It** - Mokenstef

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

REVIEWS	JAMBA	MAT	BEAT	IT
AXEL	ESAI	HILO	ENGINE	
SPRINTING	RACER	ADDER		
PENCE	ASTA	FOR	RODERS	
SLEETS	SENT	OVER	STE	
	SPRING	HORSE		
OAHU	AAR	PEA	SEAWAY	
SPUNKY	TEMPRESS	ROLE		
CARLESS	ORO	OC	CELOTS	
ALLEN	ORBITING	BODY		
RESAY	AIM	NEO	MELVIN	
ROMAN	LOVE	GOOD	NICE	
BRENNAN	APR	ALIGNER		
RONI	DIRECTOR	RICHARD		
ODENSE	DEL	ALE	TESS	
GERMAN	FOR	FLASH		
UMA	TL	FAR	AERIAL	
VALENTI	NOO	FILM	WALLY	
UNITER	SANTAS	REINDEER		
LOBATE	EKCO	GOLD	ONCE	
ARISTA	CYD	ONTO	NES	

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	P	P	C	R	A	M	S	P	A	R
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

Jumbles: CRIME MOGUL QUORUM BANISH
Answer: In which it's difficult to row—when you "manipulate" huge oars—A "ROUGH SEA"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ENEMY MADAM GUILTY SECEDE
Answer: The best line to hook a woman with—"MASC-LINE"

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

DOWN

- 1 Scraping files
- 2 Boot out
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD SEPTEMBER 3, 2013, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Soren Pedersen, David Walker, Chuck Schultz and Cam Gonzalez.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communication #1 as presented.
4. Adjusted Tom Renaud's fire run fee to \$680.00.
5. Approved the Special Use Permit request for The Rock Church's Halloween event.
6. Accepted the bid from Shoemaker Services, Inc. to perform snow removal at the township hall.
7. Accepted the bid from Dave's Tree Service to perform tree removal along township roads.
8. Endorsed the Lake Tyrone Lake Board to seek grants to improve lake quality.
9. Approved the Clerk's request to create a newsletter to be mailed with the winter tax bills.
10. Convened in closed session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss a strategy to purchase scavenger sale property; reconvened in open session at 8:26 p.m.
11. Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice of Public Hearing on the 2013 Special Assessment Roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection, emergency and medical services, purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the afore-said assessment district, which assessment for 2013 is in the total approximate amount of \$529,165.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees shall, at the second regular Township Board meeting held in the month of September for each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

HO13-053 Sharon Schneider 15074 Meadow Lane, Linden requesting a home occupation permit to operate a salon at in her home located at 15074 Meadow Lane, parcel 06-30-601-012.

ZBA13-025 Freeman Greer 10775 S. Saginaw Suite B, Grand Blanc requesting front and sight line variances to construct a new house. Parcel 06-14-506-008 located between 2414 & 2424 Cranewood.

ZBA13-026 Ryan & Carrie Ford 12033 Torrey Fenton requesting a sight line variance to demolish existing home and build new house at 12033 Torrey, parcel 06-11-503-009.

ZBA13-027 Daniel Shannon 16429 Shadow Lane Linden requesting a maximum allowed accessory building variance to be able to leave existing shed at 16429 Shadow Lane, parcel 06-31-676-011.

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Firelit Living Room, Hardwood flooring,
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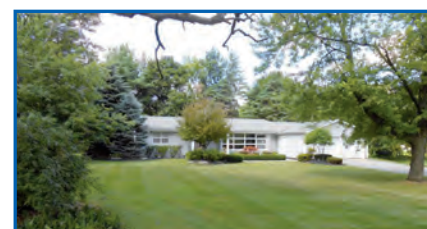
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backyard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor
laundry, finished basement, large LL, a LL
Family Room, fireplace, brick fireplace
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