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“On the national news we were told that if the debt ceiling stays as it is now, D.C. will only be able to pay bills they can pay cash for. Well D.C., welcome to our world.”

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“No school had 100 percent participation in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. I can't help but wonder what kind of kid would refuse, and why? Maybe you should interview one of them.”

#### OBAMACARE WEBSITE

“Seeing as nobody wants Obamacare, how come 4.7 million overloaded the site the first day?”

#### NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

“If the Tri-County Times is Michigan 'Newspaper of the Year' then the judges must be the NRA, Right to Life and Fox News.”

#### DRIVING

“You can't make a turn on a yellow light? Yellow means 'clear the intersection,' not stop. You must be the imbecile I'm always behind at a light.”

#### HOT LINE of the week

“I AM SICK of having to opt out of charitable donations, additional purchases, cash back and other non relevant questions when I use my credit card. We are becoming sheep. Stand up and leave your purchases on the counter and walk out.”



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# The Weekend Times

SUNDAY EDITION

## Linden mayor speaks out on controversial ordinance

### ►Lossing says teen's suicide was catalyst for local law

By Sharon Stone

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Based on the number of comments the Times has received on Linden's newly adopted anti-discrimination

ordinance, residents have obviously felt compelled to voice their opinions.

On Monday, Sept. 9, Linden became the 26th municipality in Michigan to outlaw



David Lossing

discrimination of services based upon individual characteristics, including sexual orientation and gender identity. Since that day, New Delhi Township in Ingham County became the 27th municipality to approve a similar ordinance.

While the ordinance overlaps many existing protection rights at the state and federal level, having an anti-discrimination ordinance allows municipalities to take action rather than having to rely on higher government. See **ORDINANCE on 20A**

## Rite of Autumn



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Mike Fetuni of Brighton Township loads corn stalks and hay bales into his truck at Spicer Orchards Wednesday afternoon. He promised his five children that the home would be decorated for fall before they got home from school.

## \$10,000 of pot plants to go up in smoke

### ►Narcotics team discovers 8-ft. plants in Holly Township

By Sharon Stone

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At 11:10 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7, a Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) deputy was advised about a marijuana grow operation in a wooded area of land near Belford and East Holly roads in Holly Township.

The NET deputy, who works with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office discovered several 8-foot-tall marijuana plants that he in turn seized. The sheriff's department determined the seized plants have a street value of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

See **POT PLANTS on 22A**

## Iconic Frank's Tavern may be gone by winter

### ►Likely to be demolished under blight ordinance

By William Axford

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**Fenton Twp.** — Frank's Tavern is one step closer to being torn down. On Monday, the township board voted to award a \$9,750 contract bid to Cook's Excavating to tear down the former restaurant. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said she would like to see the building located on Eastview Drive torn down before winter.

See **FRANK'S TAVERN on 11A**



Fenton Township officials are looking to demolish Frank's Tavern before the end of the year. Officials said the abandoned building has been a hotspot for drug deals and parties.

## How Fenton compares in crime to similar sized cities



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

According to the FBI crime stats from 2012, the city of Fenton had 17 violent crimes and ranks as one of the safest cities in Michigan.

By William Axford  
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Flint, Detroit and Saginaw topped the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) most dangerous cities list this year, a distinction that the three cities have held for the past few years.

Flint had 2,774 violent crimes amongst a population of 101,632 people and Detroit had 15,011 violent crimes amongst a population of 707,096 people.

About 16 miles south

of Flint, the city of Fenton by contrast had 17 violent crimes amongst a population of 11,675 people. The FBI classifies murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault as violent crimes.

Fenton is significantly safer than any metropolitan area in the state but how does the city stack up to other comparable cities in Michigan? Here's a look at crime in cities that have a similar

See **CRIME on 6A**



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## Police & Fire report

### EAT, DRINK AND RUN

At 12:36 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, Fenton police responded to a bar/restaurant in the 3100 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said police learned that three white males had been eating and drinking beer while watching the Tigers game on TV. After racking up a bill of \$87, they walked out the side door without paying. Two of the men were seen walking out with their glass of beer. The three men were seen getting into a dark colored, newer pickup truck and then heading east on Silver Lake Road. Police are reviewing the restaurant's surveillance video to help identify the suspects.

### RECKLESS DRIVERS BEWARE

Deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department will be making random visits to Lake Fenton High School when students are arriving in the morning and when school lets out in the afternoon to monitor traffic in the parking lot. There was a minor collision a couple of weeks ago and there have been complaints

See **POLICE** on 8A



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Krista Andres inserts bottles fed by cousin Alexis Andres into a bottle machine on Wednesday, while her 4-year-old daughter Emily tried to keep herself occupied.

## Bottle, can recycling machines are 'losers' for grocery industry

### Michigan considering big changes to how recycling, bottle returns handled

By Tim Jagielo

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Cory Hamilton changes a bag of crushed cans on Wednesday. That day was steady, but weekends, especially after a holiday, can be extremely busy.

**Holly** — Cory Hamilton spends about half his time at Holly Foods working at the bottle machines at the front of the store. On Wednesday, he freed jammed machines for customers, emptied bins full of crushed cans and moved glass bottles to the back of the store.

Glass bottles take more of his time, because it's sorted by brand, by hand, in the boxes, whether it's Budweiser or Miller. Because many bottles break, he can easily be cut by small shards of glass.

This afternoon is reasonably busy, but it can be extremely busy depending on the holiday — especially Independence Day.

The room is noisy, with churning crushing machines, beeping alarms and clinking glass. Customers will hear Hamilton removing bags, and closing bottle machine doors. While these noises may signal extra cash coming to the customer, to owner Raymond

See **RECYCLING** on 14A

## You don't have to buy a Mac!

► Other laptops and tablets comparable in performance but cheaper in price

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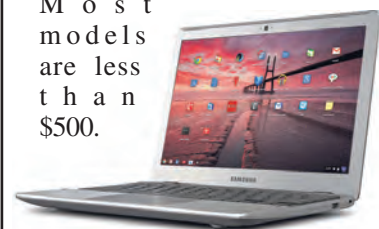
From iPhones to iPods, Apple has come to dominate just about every corner of technology by building superior products. Mac computers are just as reputable when it comes to the world of laptops but also come with a hefty price tag.

Here are a few laptops worth looking into if you're looking for a quality laptop without spending the Apple price.

**Chromebook** — Google made the jump from website to hardware with Chromebook, a line of laptops that utilize Android software (also created by Google). The laptops rely on cloud storage rather than saving files to the hardware, keeping personal documents in a secure online account. So even if you're away from your computer or worse, it crashes and becomes junk, you'll still be able to access your files as long as you have Internet access.

The biggest catch with Chromebooks is most of their features require Internet connection. This limitation continues to be minimized however as more restaurants, schools and public buildings continue to set up wifi connections. Chromebooks can be bought for as little as \$200.

Most models are less than \$500.



See **ALTERNATIVES** on 11A

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# Cultural gap widens

I grew up in the '70s (some would question that) watching clever, innovative and genuinely funny skits on Saturday Night Live. The show was hilariously irreverent to anybody and anything, regardless of their political affiliation. It was great entertainment.

Not so these days. The iconic comedy show has been reduced to a mere shadow of its formerly witty and pioneering self, opting to promote the politics of the Left over providing entertainment to all. Last week's show was hosted by teen tramp Miley Cyrus. The highlight of the show was a skit consisting of her gyrating and...ahem, fondling

herself with her trademark foam-finger while dressed up as Michele Bachmann.

Meanwhile, another cast member played a flamingly gay, body-pierced, bikini brief-wearing John Boehner prancing around, dry-humping every male in sight.

Flip side. A rodeo clown puts on an Obama mask and the Left goes ballistic. It's the lead story in the outraged mainstream media for weeks, resulting in both the announcer and the clown being fired — despite the fact they wore Bush masks in years past with no repercussions.

This insanity is tearing our country apart. The cultural gap — fed daily by

the Obama administration and the rabid Left — grows wider every day in every way, to the detriment of every American.

And it's not just confined to politics. Think about the collateral damage to our kids from the dramatic lowering of our moral standards over the last 15 years as the Left has gained ground. Our daughters are acutely familiar with Cyrus due to her stint as former squeaky-clean Disney star Hannah Montana. Now they see the enormous notoriety/fame/fortune she has generated simply by degrading herself in lewd dance and music videos wearing her trademark teddy bear outfit, or nothing at all. Basically, it is intentional child porn. In an interview with Rolling Stone, Cyrus stated: 'I know what I'm doing. I know I'm shocking you. When I'm dressed in that teddy bear thing, I think it's so warped and weird, but

there's something creepily hot about it. So when I'm in that teddy bear suit, I'm like a creepy, sexy baby.'

What's really creepy is the message that mixed-up Miley is sending to our sons and daughters.

Conclusion? Under the leadership of President Obama and the Democrats, America has sunk farther mentally, morally and fiscally over the last six years than in the last 60 years.

Soon our motto will be Divide et impera: Divide and conquer. It is attributed to Julius Caesar and means that the best way to conquer or control a group of people is by encouraging them to fight among themselves rather than allowing them to unite in opposition to the ruling authority.

I think we all know how that turned out for the Roman Empire.

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**I RECEIVED AN** absentee ballot for two men and it says vote for two. What a waste of money to send out all of this paper and ballots for two people. No wonder our country is broke.

**THERE IS A** bike path that was started on North Road where the gate was never completed. People are waiting to enjoy it.

**I REMEMBER 40** years ago when pocket calculators first came out they were \$300, 10 years later they were free with cigarettes. So, it is with the honey crisp apple. I will wait until the fire dies down, then I'll buy them.

**DEAR MR. KING** I really appreciated your article in Sunday's paper. Can I ask you though to refrain from using the term Indian? My ancestors were not Indian they were Native Americans.

**WHERE DO PEOPLE** get their Tiger ticket prices? In late August/early September there was a special — two adults, two children 12 and under, which included decent seats, pizza and soda pop.

**MY WIFE AND** I went to the bike show in downtown Holly and had a really fun time. The motorcycles were awesome. Hope to go back there again.

**IF YOUR U.S.** flag is torn or frayed please have the respect to get a new one and dispose of it properly.

**THE TRI-COUNTY** Times may have been named newspaper of the year this year, but really the right-wing Republican slant religion to this newspaper is disgusting. To put Hot line of the Week as 'we had Reagan, Cash and Hope and now we have Obama, no hope and no cash.' To put Obama in the same light is just really disgusting.

**THE BIGGEST FACTOR** on whether you will get a good public education in the state

is geography. Doing nothing and saying nothing is destroying the lives of thousands of children. Demand more for all our kids.

**HEY KING,** DO you know what life was like in America in the early 1900s? Life was rural. People lived off the land and hunted to survive. No credits cards, no Walmart, Target or Meijer. Only 5 percent of people had mortgages. There is no reasonable comparison to life today.

**IT'S STRANGE THE** way Tea Partiers are down on the Affordable Care Act. Big Insurance has been ripping us off for years and

this law opens up the market to more competitive pricing, surely a boon to the 99 percent. They don't really love competition and free markets do they?

**DRIVING LAWS FOR** morons: It's illegal to make a left-hand turn if the light is yellow or red.

**LET'S SAY YOU** owe \$10.5 trillion of debt and have to borrow \$1.5 trillion of deficit to meet a payment. If you come up with \$250 billion a year, how long would it take you to pay off the debt? At the same rate how much longer will it take to pay for the deficit? Do the math.

**I WOULD CERTAINLY** hope that changing the speed limit to 85 in Michigan was just a joke. Most of the people in Michigan are going 85. Can you imagine the crotch rockets going 110 mph? Your teenagers are behind the wheel texting and doing their hair and make up, or reading the paper. I certainly hope they aren't considering it.

**OUR MILITARY WON'T** get paid, but still have to work. Social Security checks won't go out. Will our reps in D.C. not get a check either? How dare they try to scare the American people who pay their salaries and fund the Affordable Care Act.

**I'D LIKE TO** ask the person who stated that we should keep your government out of our religion and we will keep our religion out of you government. I'd like to know where government is coming into religion. Last I checked you could go anywhere you wanted to worship any God you want any way you want any place you want and any time you want.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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"My mom, because she was always there for me when she was alive."

— Sally Carrier  
Linden



"My wife. I love her and she has been a perfect wife to me."

— Bohdan Bohdanowicz  
Howell



"My mother. She is a strong good person. She guided me along in a lot of different ways."

— Patty Bandy  
Fenton



"Margaret Thatcher. She was the first woman prime minister and she along with Reagan got us out of the cold war."

— Bill Chapin, Tyrone Township



"Condoleezza Rice for her intelligence. She is very poised and I listen to her talk on TV."

— Linda Squires  
Fenton Township





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Dave McDermott of Fenton offers his thoughts at the Meet the Candidate event Tuesday night.

## Meet the Fenton City Council candidates

►Panel answers questions from Chamber, audience

By Tim Jagielo  
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**Fenton**— Ahead of the Nov. 5 elections, Fenton City Council candidates took to the mic on Tuesday to give their views on issues that affect the city.

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce hosts the Meet the Candidate events on election years, providing a venue for the candidates to answer business-centric questions from the Chamber and audience members.

The audience was sparse, with fewer than 30 people, which Chamber Executive Director Shelly Day attributed to the nice weather and the Detroit Tigers game.

“We focus more on the business aspect of it,” she said, regarding questions. “It’s just so we can create the venue for them, so (voters) can make a decision when they’re voting on who’s going to lead the city.”

The panel was six strong, including Mayor Sue Osborn, who is running unopposed.

Newcomers were David McDermott and Patrick Naughton. Benjamin Smith, Bradley Jacob and Scott Grossmeyer have terms ending in November and are seeking reelection.

The ballot will allow for three candidates to be elected.

Chamber chair Patrik Welty moderated the panel, which was more of a cooperative discussion that left candidates agreeing with each other on many points.

There were six questions. Three were developed from questionnaires sent in by the Chamber and decided upon by their Political Action Committee and three were from the audience.

Topics included the candidates’ community involvement, drugs in the schools, developing the Silver Parkway corridor and mitigating damage to businesses during road construction projects.

After the discussion Naughton said, “I love the city and I see it moving forward so greatly. This is going to be the city other cities in Michigan want to emulate.” He said he wants to be part of this progress. Naughton has lived in the city for more than 20 years.

McDermott has lived in Fenton for seven years. “I think it’s always interesting to have a conversation about what’s going on locally,” he said.

McDermott would like to have another panel discussion, with more of a dialogue and conversation, instead of a segmented question-by-question panel. He feels that civic engagement could be improved in the city.

This is their first time running for office, though McDermott has been on numerous boards and Naughton has been active with the

Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.).

A more in depth story on each candidate will be in the Sunday, Oct. 20 issue of the Times.

“I think it’s always interesting to have a conversation about what’s going on locally.”

— David McDermott  
Fenton City Council candidate

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Healthcare.gov, the main website of the open exchange market place for healthcare, has been difficult for consumers to operate with, due to glitches and the high volume of people reportedly logging onto the site.

## Healthcare exchange website — glitches, overloaded

► Leaders promise to continue improving insurance marketplace

**By William Axford**  
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Oct. 1 marked the first day of the health care open exchange market on [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov). But instead of comparing prices and seeing what plans they qualify for, consumers have reported difficulty creating accounts and staying logged into the website. Between glitches, programming errors and a massive amount of people visiting the site (nearly three million attempted on the first day alone), the open exchange has experienced a rocky start.

Now a week old, the website continues to be plagued by freezes and slow response times. On Thursday, this reporter created an account and attempted

to compare plans. Healthcare.gov failed to load the next page after the sign-in page. Issues with security questions and recognizing user names are common complaints consumers have told news media outlets.

The number of people who have successfully signed up for a healthcare plan through the website has not been released yet. The Washington Post estimates that fewer than 10 people have been able to sign up for a plan so far. Official numbers of people who have signed up likely won't be available until consumers start to sign contracts with insurance providers, reports CBS.

The website is currently used by 34 different states and was created as a part of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. The act mandates Americans must have health

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population size, average household income, per capita income and educational levels.

**Population:** Of the five cities in the state with a population size between 11,500 and 12,000 people, Fenton ranks the safest. Highland Park is the most dangerous city in Michigan that has a similar population size with 230 reports of violent crimes, with 92 percent of the crimes being robberies or aggravated assaults. Emmet Township, which also has a similar population size to Fenton, had 59 reports of violent crime. Most violent crimes in Emmet Township also involved robberies or aggravated assaults. Bath and Grosse Pointe also have between 11,500 and 12,000 people and had 22 and 18 violent crimes in 2012, respectively.

**Per household income:** According to the website zipatlas.com, the average household income within the city of Fenton is \$60,463. The next closest city with a similar household income (according to the website) is Walled Lake at \$60,500. Walled Lake had 12 violent crimes last year, with 10 of them being aggravated assault and two of them being rape. Grand Blanc Township, which has an average household income of \$60,980, had 88 violent reports of violent crimes last year. Grand Blanc Township had 17 cases of rape, 14 robberies and 57 aggravated assaults. Livonia has a slightly higher household income at \$63,396, had 32 robberies, 19 rapes and three murders. Overall, Livonia had 146 violent crimes last year.

**Per person income:** According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average income per person in Fenton is \$22,435. Grand Ledge has the closest income per person at \$22,438 and only had four violent crimes last year, all of them being aggravated assault. Grand Haven, where per person income is \$22,498, had eight rapes, two robberies and eight aggravated assaults. Fruitport has a slightly less per person income at \$22,364 and 22 violent crimes, slightly more than Fenton. Fruitport had six cases of rape, two robberies and 14 aggravated assaults.

**Education level:** According to findthedata.org, 90 percent of residents in Fenton have at least a high school diploma and 28.2 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher. Flushing has similar levels of education where 26.7 percent of people have at least a bachelor's degree. Flushing's crime rate is lower than Fenton's however, with only six violent crimes. Dearborn has a 30.5 percent rate of people with at least a bachelor's degree and had 322 violent crimes, where more than 200 of them were either robbery or aggravated assault. Dearborn last year had one murder and 24 rapes.

While more education, smaller population sizes and higher incomes are usually attributed to safer communities, the FBI crime statistics reveal that high incidents of crime can happen anywhere and stem from a multitude of reasons.

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# Understanding the love of sports

## ► Sports Editor Dave Troppens helps a non-sports fan 'get it'

By Tim Jagielo

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I don't get sports. Specifically, I don't understand caring deeply about professional sports. Personally, I managed to scrape through a season of community college cross country, was pretty good at street hockey as a kid and have a fair overhand serve at volleyball.

### Summary

► Non-sports fan Tim Jagielo needed a little help from Sports Editor Dave Troppens, in understanding the love of watching professional sports.

Growing up, the Red Wings were frequently on — but that's about it. I'm not exaggerating when I say that I had to look up how football is

played before I started shooting it every week for my first paid photo internship. To better understand, I looked to Sports Editor Dave Troppens for help.

**When did your love of sports begin?**

As long as I can remember I've always loved sports. Remember the Kool-aid commercial ads with all the kids in the house? That was our house. We played every sport imaginable in our yard, everything, we were just into sports. Almost everyone was into sports back then because we didn't have the entertainment options we have now.

I think one thing non-sports people care the least about are the players' stats.

**How long does it take for someone to get into that?** Not long, one year at that. I started collecting baseball cards in 1978. I can still rattle off 1978 stats.

If you are interested in something, it's really easy, it comes natural. If you want to learn baseball, you can do it in a year.

**How much time is spent on sports outside of the office?**

I watch most of the Tigers games. I watch sporting events. I watch a lot of soccer now, Lions football and Tiger baseball. Literally from a young age, I was listening to all the (Tiger games).

**What is it about the Tigers franchise that you love so much?** That I was born in the Detroit area. The players changed, but it's still a Detroit franchise, it's still Detroit's team. I don't have the passion from when I was a kid, but the Tigers are my team, the Tigers will always be my team.

**Let's do a word association —**

Detroit Tigers: 'historical'

Halfback: 'football'

Vladimir Konstantinov: I don't think too

much about that accident really. I remember the Russian line, I just remember the positive.

**What is the biggest sport in the U.S., and why?** NFL football.

The athletes are so big so fast, it's just amazing to watch. There's just so many aspects to football. There's power and strength, there's finesse, bone-tingling hits. Also

it's once a week. A game happens and you have a week to talk about it, and every game matters. That's different for football than in any other sport. The Red

**DOESN'T 'GET IT'**



Tim Jagielo

Wings can lose four in a row and still make the playoffs. I was a Lions season ticket holder for a long time. You feel like every game matters, you feel like every play matters. If you lose this game, it's 1/16th of the season.

**Why do people love watching football, when to me, it seems like such a stop-start game with very little action?**

The 'stop-start' is what makes it appealing, because you can watch a play, and it stops, and then you have 20 seconds to talk about it. The athletes are so big and so strong, and you see a 260-pound athlete run faster than you ever could. The athletes are amazing. It's fun to watch amazing athletes. It's fun to see someone thrive like that.

**Why follow sports instead of politics, actors, TV shows or musicians?**

Some people can be jaded about it, but one thing that's cool about sports is that it's about human accomplishment. You're looking for humans to strive to their ultimate physical peak, I'm not sure if that's true for politics. It's just a diversion, and does it matter in your real life? No, but it's relaxing and it gives you something to do. Also we've all played these sports, we all can relate to it, and we've all wanted to get to that level, so there's still just a little romanticism with it.

**'GETS IT'**



Dave Troppens

**“I was a Lion's season ticket holder for a long time. You feel like every game matters, you feel like every play matters.”**

**Dave Troppens**

*Sports editor/sports fanatic*



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- Stephen

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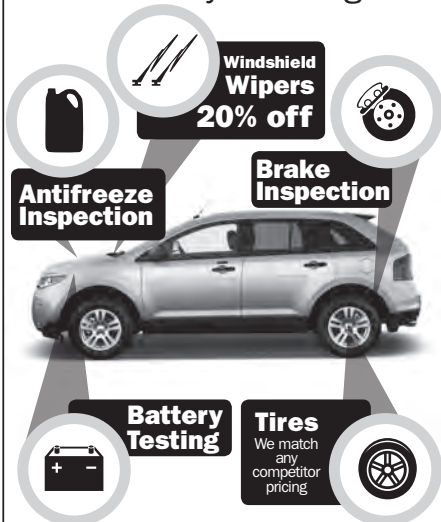
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**PARENTS, PLEASE DO** not leave your children unattended at bus pick up/drop offs! I live near one and have witnessed suspicious vehicles driving oddly during school pick up/drop off times. I can't always watch your kids. There are 19 registered sex offenders in the Linden school district alone.

**THE UN INSPECTORS** removed all of the WMDs in Iraq in the '90s. Do your research before you start calling names and spreading your lies. Colin Powell even said the intelligence was bogus and trumped up.

**TIME TO VOTE** out Ray Culbert and Danielle Dixon in 2013, Mayor Lossing, Ed Ciesielski and Charles Ross in 2014, and Amanda Adams and Ray Swan in 2015. Though they may be kindhearted, we are paying dearly for their lack of wisdom.

**WHAT DO YOU** call a person who will not negotiate? A dictator. Any names come to mind?

**THIS IS IN** regards to the 11-year-old boy that had the incident with the stranger and the football players that intervened on Sept. 24. That way my son, and I want to say I really appreciate what those boys did and if it weren't for them I don't know what would've happened. I plan on thanking those boys in person. They deserve a lot of credit for what they did for my son.

**I AM HAPPY** to see that Amy is writing again for your outdoors section. She writes the most amazing stories for your paper and I'm glad she is back.

**POLICE**

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of reckless driving, by students and parents. Deputies will be watching for reckless, and potentially dangerous, driving.

**DRUNK DRIVER HITS MENU SIGN**

Just after midnight on Friday, Oct. 11, Fenton police were sent to a fast-food restaurant in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a complaint. Employees reported to police that an Infinity car had struck a menu sign in the drive-through lane. The car pulled onto Owen Road and then back into the drive-through lane again, where police made contact with the driver, a 24-year-old Fenton Township male. The driver appeared to be highly intoxicated. A preliminary breath test revealed the driver had a blood alcohol content of .287 percent. He was arrested, lodged until sober and has a Nov. 18 court date for OWI.

**TEEN DOESN'T WANT TO PAY FOR COSMETICS**

At 5 p.m. on Oct. 10, Fenton police responded to a retail store in the 18000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a shoplifting complaint. A loss prevention employee had a 17-year-old Fenton female detained after watching her exit the store without paying for store merchandise. Police recovered \$36 of cosmetics from the teen who admitted to taking the items because she didn't want to pay that much for make-up. She has a Nov. 18 court date for retail fraud.

**PURSE STOLEN, RECOVERED**

At 4 p.m. on Oct. 8, Fenton police responded to the 500 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a larceny from an automobile. A 27-year-old Fenton woman reported that her purse had been taken from her unlocked 2008 Cadillac Escalade. Minutes prior to this call, Fenton police learned that an unknown purse had been found in the area of Beach and Wood streets. The purse belonged to the Fenton woman. The woman told police she had seen two men walking on Barnes but was not sure if they were involved. Police were unable to locate those two men. The woman's credit card, which she has since cancelled, was the only thing missing from her purse.

**News briefs****Michigan House OKs bill to shield accident victims from predatory solicitation**

The Michigan House of Representatives approved a bipartisan package of bills Wednesday that protects victims recovering from personal injury accidents from overaggressive solicitation and cuts down on fraudulent claims in Michigan's no fault system. House Bills 4770 and 4771 provide a 30-day waiting period for accident victims before anyone can use their police accident reports for solicitation purposes. "This is common-sense legislation that gives accident victims and their families a chance to get over the shock of an accident before having to make important decisions about legal representation or extended medical care," said state Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township), sponsor of one of the bills. "Not only do these bills protect accident victims but it will also cut down on the fraud and abuse that happens in Michigan's auto-no-fault system." The package passed with strong bipartisan support and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

**Fenton Township to hold flag retiring ceremony**

Fenton Township will have a flag retirement ceremony on Oct. 21 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting. Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew 422 will conduct the ceremony under the direction of Eagle Candidate Michael Laetz. American flags will be retired in a dignified and respectful manner. Members of the public are invited to attend the ceremony and to bring flags of their own, if they wish to retire them.

**Art at the Mill on Oct. 18**

Art at the Mill will take place throughout downtown Linden on Friday, Oct. 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. Local artists will display their art and there will be music. Local merchants will be open for business and food, cider and doughnuts will be available. Fenton Winery & Brewery will sponsor a wine tasting event at Serendipity Day Spa. Drew Weigandt, president of the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA) said they are still looking for more artists and hope people will come out to enjoy this fall event in downtown Linden. For more information, call Weigandt at (810) 845-4349.

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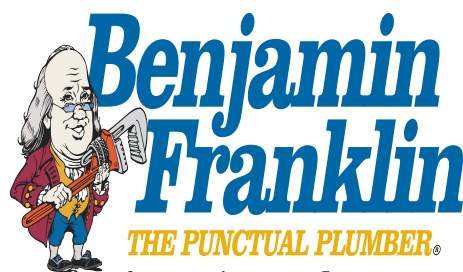
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## Antique furniture returns to historic Holly home

► Bed and dresser will be focus of 'Reagan Room'

By Amy Mayhew

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**Holly** — George and Diane Kullis couldn't figure out why a perfect stranger would come knocking on their door last spring, offering to them a beautiful Eastlake-period antique bedroom set for purchase. It was only after the stranger explained that the furniture was once owned by the Plumers — a prominent family that once occupied the Kullis' home in the late 1800s — that the Kullis' began to see the true gift of the offer.

"At first we didn't know why he was coming to us, asking if we wanted to buy the bedroom set," Kullis said. "But when he explained that the bedroom set was once in this house — that it belonged to the Plumer family — then we knew we had to have it."

Handcrafted between 1875 and 1890, the intricate oak headboard and footboard boast geometric ornaments, spindles and wooden inlays. Standing opposite the bed, the matching marble-topped dresser is equally as attractive, with hand-carved drawers, and an impressive antique mirror.

According to Kullis, the Plumer family originally came to Holly from New York in the early 1870s. Moses Plumer was a dentist, and together with his wife Sophronia, raised two sons, Arthur and Fred, and one daughter, Ada.

"Simonsen, the man who the lake in Holly is named after, he built this house in 1868," Kullis said. "My guess is Holly needed a dentist — that's how things happened back then, and he brought Dr. Plumer from New York, and Dr. Plumer



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George and Diane Kullis bought their home at 601 E. Maple St. in October of 2008.



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Pictured with the matching dresser, George Kullis believes the bedroom set may have been made by Winglemire Furniture.

said, "That's the house I want."

Having researched Holly Herald archives at the local library, Kullis found an old article on the house during the Plumers' ownership.

"In a 1938 edition of the Holly Herald, they refer to this house as the social center of this town," Kullis said. Following the death of the Plumers' last child in 1943, the house and all of its belongings were sold at an estate sale.

"The aunt of the gentleman who sold us this bedroom set bought it for \$600 at the estate sale in 1943," Kullis said. "That was quite a bit of money back then."

Kullis wondered if the bedroom set could have possibly have been made by Joseph Winglemire, the founder of Holly's sole furniture store, and one of Michigan's oldest family-owned businesses.

Although Winglemire Furniture's owner Don Winglemire said he hadn't had a chance to see the antique bedroom set, he said it would be nearly impossible to determine if it is his great grandfather's work or not.

"Unless it says 'Joseph Winglemire' on it, it's anybody's guess," Winglemire said. "I don't know if they'll ever be able to figure it out."

With several rooms of their home honoring U.S. presidents, both in décor and memorabilia, the Kullis' are happy to report that the Plumers' former bedroom set will be an integral part of the "Reagan Room," a second story bedroom.

"We're still working on this room, but when we're done, it will be in Ronald Reagan's favorite colors — light blue and yellow," Kullis said. "We're happy that the furniture in this room can also carry a piece of significant history for the village of Holly."

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## FRANK'S TAVERN

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"It's sad what happened but we can't let blight stand," Mathis said, alleging kids and animals entered the abandoned building and that parties were held there.

Clerk Robert Krug said the building will be torn down with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and will come at no cost to residents.

Township officials originally planned to use Frank's Tavern as a training spot for township firefighters but decided against it once they learned possible oil tanks might be beneath the building and asbestos might be in the walls. The health of the neighbors and possible illegal activity taking place at the tavern was also of concern to township officials.

Ownership of the property reverted to the township last year after it failed to attract a bid at the annual Genesee County public auction. The township is not responsible for delinquent taxes owed on the property.

"There's drug deals going on. There's police calls there all the time," Trustee Mark Goupil said. "There's lots of complaints from the neighbors of people breaking in."

Frank's Tavern closed its doors in May 2010. The popular seafood restaurant was established in the early 1930s. Mathis said what will happen to the property after the building is demolished has not been decided. Water drainage will have to be addressed as well as spacing for neighbors.

"People ask us what we're going to do once we take it down. Some of these people have no place to park," Mathis said. "We'll work it out with residents to see if we can get them some land."

## ALTERNATIVES

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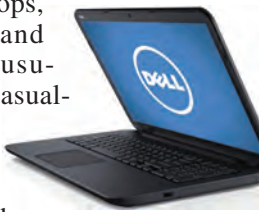
### Lenovo ThinkPad Edge E431

— Compact laptops are ideal for students, business people and anyone else who is constantly on the go. But compact comes with a different class of setbacks — smaller keyboards, limited space for programs and tiny screens. Lenovo's ThinkPad Edge E431 bypasses these setbacks by offering a sturdier keyboard that feels more like a PC rather than a compact laptop. Throw in a sizeable processor and 4 GB RAM that allows the laptop to run Photoshop and video editing software and the E431 is perfect for the traveling professional. Starts at \$400.



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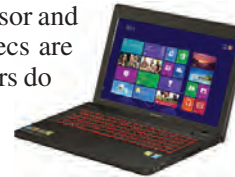


### Microsoft Surface Windows 8 Pro

— Tablet / laptop hybrids haven't necessarily revolutionized the computer world but still have a viable market. The Microsoft Surface Windows 8 Pro is a touch screen tablet that comes with a stylus. It can be reverted into a laptop simply by connecting a keyboard to it. For those who find the Pro's \$799 price tag a little steep, check out Microsoft's other Surface tablets, which comes with other versions of Windows 8.



**Lenovo IdeaPad Y510p** — Powerful and affordable are two words rarely used together to describe laptops but the Y510p reigns in both, featuring a 2.4 GHz processor and 8 GB RAM. The specs are fast enough to let users do multimedia work or play videogames with minimal interruptions. Most decent laptops required for multimedia work can cost around \$1,000 and up. With base models starting at \$800, the Y510p offers the same features as other well known brands at a more attractive price.



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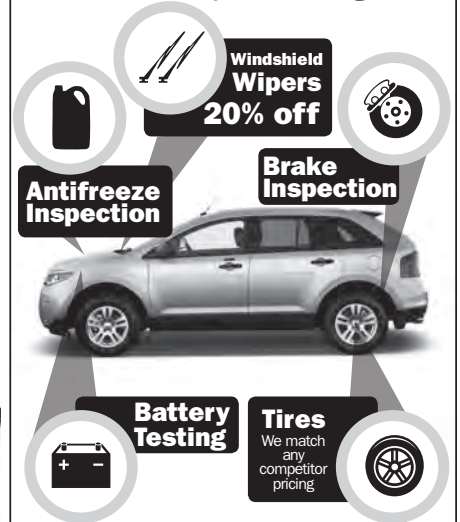
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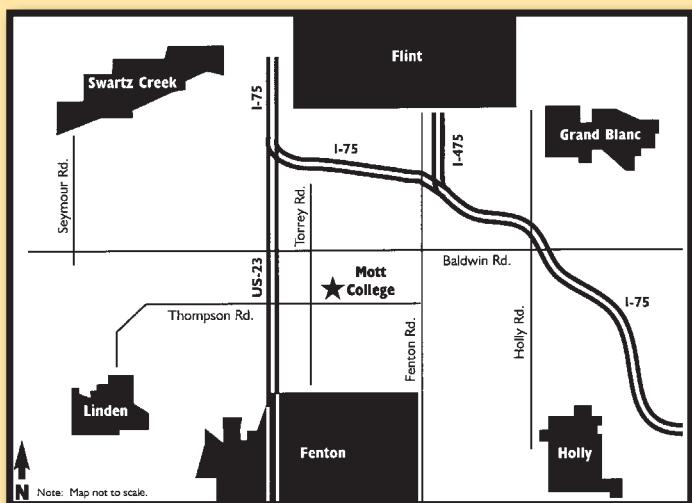
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Cory Hamilton wheels a cart of sorted beer bottles to the back of the store on Wednesday. Glass bottles have to be sorted by hand.

## RECYCLING

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Antoon, that may be the sound of money flying out the door.

"This costs us \$100,000 a year to take in returnable bottles," he said. With bottle attendants, equipment, square footage, vendors and expensive maintenance agreements, the costs can add up for a supermarket.

"How about the smell, how about the stink," he said, adding that Hamilton scrubs the room three times a day to keep it sanitary, and it is professionally cleaned once per week.

His family is an avid supporter of recycling, but he would be in support of general recycling centers that take your redeemable bottles and cans, but also recyclable milk jugs and aluminum cans.

"The times have changed, but the recycling bottle law is outdated," Antoon referred to the influx of water bottles that aren't redeemable in the Michigan Bottle law of 1976. He guesses his store alone sells 15,000 to 18,000 bottles of water each week. "Where are they going?"

Though he shouldn't hold his breath, Michigan is taking baby steps to possibly do just that — get bottle and can recycling out of the stores and into recycling centers that would include redemption coupons for can and bottle deposits.

It's something a large group of stakeholders have discussed at a meeting last month, set up by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), upon the urging of Gov. Rick Snyder. Included in the 50 stakeholders are grocers, gas stations, soda distributors and other environmental groups.

**“The times have changed, but the recycling bottle law is outdated.”**

**Raymond Antoon**  
Owner, Holly Foods

Spokesperson Brad Wurfel said Michigan's recycling rate is 14.5 percent, which is below other Great Lakes States and below the 24-percent national average.

"We want to see more folks recycling consumer waste," he said. "The grocers would like to see a different system for collecting returnables," echoing Antoon's comments and adding that having the bottles there is a sanitation issue.

While changing the way we recycle returnables is part of the discussion, Wurfel said the goal is an overall strategy to get more people recycling. In Michigan, he said there are still people who burn garbage. Only recently did it become illegal in Michigan to burn couch cushions and electronics.

The issue in a lot of places isn't that people don't want to recycle, it's just that there may not be a local network for recycling. "We have to take a hard look at what's available to people," he said.

Wurfel also echoed Antoon's comments about bottled water — that the high rate of return on redeemable bottles and cans — which has been reported up to 95 percent, is lost on water bottles. "These days it outpaces most soft drinks," he said, but they cannot be redeemed for a deposit.

In unrelated legislation, Sen. Rebecca Warren (D-Ann Arbor) announced she will introduce legislation expanding Michigan's bottle law to include water bottles and most other bottled beverages.

The next MDEQ recycling coalition meeting is Tuesday, Oct 15. Wurfel doesn't expect anything concrete to report until the spring, but it could eventually change the way Michiganders recycle in some places, and even how the bottle bill is carried out.

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**I WAS READING** where Governor Snyder said that taking retirement benefits from Flint police officers will put more on the street. Who would want to work in a place with no future? Guess it becomes another 'let them eat cake.' Wipe the frosting off Rick.





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## SPORTS TRIVIA

### DETROIT TIGERS

**Q** When was the last time the Detroit Tigers made it to the postseason three straight seasons?

**A** Ty Cobb was a youngster. The Tigers made the World Series in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Those paying attention to Wednesday's question probably should've gotten this question right.

## SOCCER DISTRICTS

### Three tri-county soccer teams in Fowlerville district

When the Fowlerville Division 2 district boys soccer tournament ends on Oct. 19, there's a pretty decent chance a tri-county team, or two, may be in the title game on Oct. 19. That's because there are three area teams in the tourney.

It won't be an easy district to win. The No. 2 Linden Eagles, who open tourney action with a game against Holly on Tuesday at 6 p.m. The winner of that game will play Brandon at 5 p.m. on Oct. 17 at Fowlerville High School with that victor going into the title game on Oct. 19 at noon, also at Fowlerville.

Fenton has a bye and won't play until Oct. 17 when the Tigers face either tourney hosts Fowlerville or Goodrich in the semifinals at Fowlerville High School at 7 p.m. The winner of that game also moves to the finals.

Lake Fenton was given a pretty tough draw in the Division 3 Powers district. The Blue Devils face Powers on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. The winner of that game will play Co-runna in an Oct. 17 semi-final at Powers as well.

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**Sarah Cummings**

Shot a 98 at regionals on Wednesday.  
Read more about the regional on page 15B.

## Tigers pounce on Kearsley early, earn 48-0 win

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Sure they were undefeated, but the Fenton varsity football team has been looking for some faster starts in their contests this year.

With some help from Bryce Roney on offense and with some touchdowns on defense, the Tigers got what they wanted Friday night against Kearsley during the annual Wounded Warrior Project night.

Roney caught four passes for 185 yards and two scores while Alec Thomas and McKay Hamilton each had first-quarter interception returns for touchdowns as the Tigers (7-0) stung the Hornets 48-0.

"We've been talking all year long that we have to start faster," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "Tonight they were focused from the start. Offense, defense and special teams — they just rocked the whole way. It was impressive."

Roney was the most impressive. After having issues with a bad ankle for a good chunk of the season, he set up the first TD on a trick play when Ethan Quesnelle tossed a 45-yard pass to Roney, giving the Tigers possession at the Kearsley 8. Three plays later, Dominic Weiss scored the first of his two rushing TDs, this one from one yard out. Fenton led 7-0 less than two minutes into the contest. On Fenton's next possession Roney caught a screen pass from James Claborn and

rambled 44 yards for a score and a 14-0 Fenton lead.

The defense got into the act on Kearsley's next two possessions. First, Thomas picked off a pass for a 35-yard score. On Kearsley's next possession Hamilton did the same from 25 yards out, putting Fenton up 28-0 with 3:52 left in the first quarter and with just under two minutes of time of possession.

The Tigers didn't let up in the second quarter. Fenton took seven plays to drive 54 yards to score on Garret Mercord's one-yard TD run. Later, Weiss added a 20-yard TD on a sweep around the left side. Roney capped the half with a TD on a 57-yard TD reception where he broke at least one tackle for the score. Evan Gornick made the sixth of his extra-point attempts, giving Fenton a 48-0 halftime lead.

"I felt good," said Roney. "I've been out for awhile because of my ankle and it feels good to be back and running. I'm getting a lot better and am starting to build up. I'm almost at 100 percent. I'm right there. I'm feeling a lot more confident."

The entire second half was played under mercy rules with a continuous clock.

"From all sides of the ball tonight was probably our most complete game of the season," Setzke said. "It was impressive. We talk about how we don't care what teams' records



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Fenton's Joe Bennett runs with the ball during the Tigers' 48-0 Metro League victory against Kearsley Friday night.

are — it's about getting better each week. And you can see it now. We are 7-0 and have a chance to get to 8-0 next week."

Claborn completed 4-of-7 passes for 105 yards, while Ross Ebert completed 3-of-4 passes for 104 yards. Weiss led the ground game with 47 yards and two TDs on just six carries. Kearsley quarterback Matt Weine completed just 8-of-21 passes for

60 yards. The Hornets' ground game collected just 37 rushing yards.

With a win at Swartz Creek on Friday, the Tigers will lock up at least a co-league title.

"I think we are doing really well together," Roney said. "We are practicing really well and we are doing a lot better in our games. We are doing better each and every week."

## Lake Fenton remains perfect in GAC, Holly edges Eaton Rapids

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton (5-1, 6-1) collected 508 yards total offense on 18 plays in the first half, sparking an impressive 59-6 victory against Perry, Friday night.

Lake Fenton quarterback Pete Plasters completed TD passes of 47, 26 and 41 yards to Neil Allor during the first half. For good measure, Allor also had a 55-yard TD run. The other first-half score was provided by Mitchell Bollinger on a 70-yard run on the first play from scrimmage during that possession.

"We ran only 18 plays and it was a bunch of big ones," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said about the first

half. We gave ourselves a week 10, and that was our goal, to qualify for the playoffs."

In the second half, Stryker De-Gayner had a four-yard TD run, while Andy Donoho had a six-yard run. Trent Hilger added a safety on defense. He also scored a two-point conversion. Kicker Jared Smith converted all six of his PATs.

Lake Fenton needs a win next week at Durand to set up a GAC Red Division championship game against Montrose on Oct. 25.

"Next week is another week we recognize as a championship week," Doyle said. "There can be no let up. The kids know what is at stake and we are still trying to get better.

I thought we got better tonight and that's more important than qualifying for the playoffs tonight."

### Holly 36, Eaton Rapids 30

The Bronchos (4-3) kept their playoff hopes alive with a homecoming victory against non-league foe Eaton Rapids.

Avery Bishop scored on a one-yard run, putting the Bronchos ahead for good in the fourth quarter.

Jake Zorn completed TD passes of 35 yards to Javon Barr, of 20 yards to Tom O'Connor and of 35 yards to Adam Tooley for the Bronchos other scores.

Zorn completed 19-of-24 passes for 310 yards. Tooley caught eight for 140 yards.

### Brandon 22, Linden 15

If the Eagles want to make the playoffs automatically, they'll have to win their last two games. Linden had two TDs. The first came on a Gage Smith 40-yard TD pass to Austin Buerkel, cutting Brandon's lead to 15-7 after Cameron Cook's extra-point kick. The second came early in the third quarter on Noah Sargent's one-yard run. A two-point conversion pass from Smith to Garrett Beaudry tied the contest up at 15-all.

However, Brandon broke the tie with a Dylan Bland 42-yard TD run about halfway through the third quarter. Linden (4-3) never scored again. Bland also had a 21-yard TD run and a five-yard TD pass to Tay Morris.

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# Tigers going to state for third straight year

► Moss wins medalist honors; Holly's Johnson qualifies as individual

By David Troppens

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**Springfield Twp.** — Life is good on the Fenton varsity girls golf team.

The Tigers are ranked seventh in Division 2 in the state.

They recently captured the Flint Metro League championship by dominating the Metro League meet.

And now they've qualified for the state meet as a team for the third straight year.

The Tigers earned their spot at the state meet by placing second at the regional held at Holly's Heather Highlands on Wednesday.

Fenton placed second at the tourney, 22 strokes behind the top-ranked team in the state, Birmingham Seaholm. And one of the team members, Samantha Moss, capped the regional meet by earning medalist honors. Finally, the Holly Bronchos had reason to celebrate as well because Paige Johnson qualified for the state meet as an individual.

But the Tigers were the biggest tri-county story at the event.

"I'm really happy about it," Moss said. "I'm excited our team made it (to state), and I hope to do really well there."

"That was definitely the goal going into the meet," Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "We knew beating Seaholm, being the No. 1 ranked team in the state, was going to be a difficult task, but we were able to take second and get back to states for a third time in a row. And it's

the third time for Tailer (Przybylowicz) and Samantha. That's a great accomplishment."

The Tigers had three seniors on their roster, and all three had strong regional rounds. Of course, no one had as good a round as Moss, who won medalist honors with a 78, one stroke ahead of Avondale's Mackenzie Bloomberg's 79. Moss' score helped lead the Tigers to a team score of 353, 14 strokes ahead of third-place Avondale. The top three teams and the top three individuals not on the top three qualifying teams qualify for the state meet.

However, Moss didn't feel like she played her best round.

"I had three bad holes and it did shake me up," Moss said. "I had three double-bogeys, and I was kind of nervous. I knew the girl that I played with had a 79 and I had her by one stroke, but I wondered if anyone else was in the hunt. It wasn't exactly my best round, but I pulled through at the end."

Moss' teammates had strong days. Przybylowicz placed fifth overall with an 18-hole score of 82. Fellow senior Maddie Brown also had a strong round, carding a 95. Sarah Cummings shot a 98 to complete the Tigers' score. Madi Shegos shot a 101, and will be making her first trip to a state meet.

"Our top three scores were from seniors and that was nice," Herbstreit said. "It'll be the first time Maddie Brown is going to state, so it was nice to see her contribute."

"Fenton is starting to get



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Holly's Paige Johnson (left) and Fenton's Tailer Przybylowicz will be headed to the Division 2 state golf meet on Friday at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course. Johnson qualified as an individual, while the entire fifth-ranked Fenton Tigers' squad will be making their third straight trip to the state event.

known as a good school for golf. The girls golf has done well, and the boys have had some success too. But when we go places the girls are recognized. (At the meet) we hear from a lot of girls that we have to beat Fenton, and that type of thing. We do have a target on our back."

The Bronchos competed on their home course, hoping to have an outside shot at qualifying for the state meet. They fell 24 strokes and two places short by carding a team score of 391. Holly was paced by Johnson, whose sixth-place finish with an 85 was seven strokes behind Moss. It also was the highest score of the three individual state qualifiers.

"She learned how to finish," Holly coach Matt Wilson said about Johnson's round. "She had to overcome adversity when she went double- and triple-bogey on two holes, and she was able to by finishing par and par. After the double and triple, she learned to take a deep breath and to just go over it again."

Jenna Pepper was Holly's next team scorer, carding a 99. Landrea Hill carded a 101, while Chelsea Bowles had a 106.

"It was a nice day for us, but the nice thing is my (top) scores are coming back (next year)," Wilson said. "When the scorers are coming back, that's a bonus in itself."

## Linden's Joslin qualifies for D3 state meet

By David Troppens

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Hannah Joslin didn't really think she was going to qualify for the state meet at the Division 3 girls golf event held at The Emerald in St. Johns.

But the Linden junior did even more than that.

Joslin qualified for the state meet as an individual by winning the regional championship with an 18-hole score of 91. She won medalist honors by two strokes, defeating Adrian's second-place finisher Ashley Rincon, who carded a 93. The top three teams and the top three individuals who weren't on state-qualifying teams qualified for the state meet. Linden had only two golfers competing, meaning the only way Joslin could qualify for the state event was by placing in the top three of the non-team spots.

"I was kind of surprised actually, because I didn't do my best," Joslin said. "The course is pretty hard, so it evened it out a little bit."

"My goal was to qualify, but I didn't think I had a very good chance. I thought I might come in third or fourth place just because of my score."

Joslin said Linden's first-year head coach Jon Hamilton was a big help. He caddied for her during the 18-hole round.

"My coach caddied for me, so that was pretty helpful."

See **JOSLIN** on 19A

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### SOCCER

► **Fenton 8, Lapeer West 0:** Seven Tigers scored as Fenton finished the Metro season in second with a 7-1 record.

Aron Ferguson had two goals, while Brady Hocesvar, Andrew Mowery, Jake Davis, Evan Gornick, Trevor Harrick and Tim Geid each had a goal. In net, Joshua Barnard and John Leaske combined for the shutout.

► **Fenton 2, Eaton Rapids 0:** The Tigers got second-half goals from Aron Ferguson and Jake Davis, earning the non-league win. Andrew Mowery and Michael Conroy had assists. In net, Tim Geid earned the clean sheet.

► **Lapeer East 2, Holly 1:** Taylor Mills scored for Holly, while keeper Lorenzo Rodriguez had eight saves.

► **Lake Fenton 5, Lakeville 1:** The Blue Devils will begin district action on a high note after defeating Lakeville in their last regular season game of the year. Lake Fenton faces Powers in the opening round of the tourney Tuesday at Flint Powers.

### VOLLEYBALL

► **Lapeer West def. Holly:** The Bronchos lost a challenging 25-13, 26-24, 23-25, 25-11 match against West.

Abby Lewandowski had a team-high nine kills, while Brooke Jackman had seven. Adrienne Cheff had 19 assists. Defensively, Katie Ordiway had 31 digs. Shannon Torpey had four aces.



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# Bronchos win another regional crown, headed to state meet

By Greg Tunnickliff

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**Flushing** — Even though Taylor Mills is one of the captains on Holly's tennis team, he wasn't around when the Bronchos hoisted the Division 2 regional championship trophy at Flushing High Thursday.

Mills was forced to leave early because he is also the captain of Holly's soccer team, which had a non-league contest against Oxford Thursday night at Holly.

"It's definitely tiring," Mills said of playing two sports at the same time. "I started playing tennis along the way and I love both of them. I just had to make it work."

Before he left Flushing, Mills helped Holly's tennis team finish in first place with 16 points, two more than runner-up Flushing (14). The Bronchos captured four of the eight flights, including three of the four doubles flights.

Mills and his partner, Parker Cuthbert, won at No. 2 doubles, beating Flushing's Phillip Wu and Joe Montpas, 6-0, 6-2, in the championship match. Besides tennis, Cuthbert also is a member of Holly's swimming team.

"We all like playing tennis, but it's not our only sport," Cuthbert said. "We have the (overall athletic) ability to win. We know each other's ins and outs and we can get the best out of each other. We find ways to win at doubles."

To qualify for the state tournament, a team must either win the regional or finish in second place. Because there were only eight teams competing, the minimum requirement to move on was reduced from 18 points to 10. The winner and runner-up at No. 1 singles also advanced.

At the top flight, Holly's Jeff Sophiea downed Alpena's Abram Purol, 6-2, 6-1, in the finals. The Bronchos, Flushing and Purol punched their tickets to the state tournament Oct. 18-19 at Hope College and Holland Christian High School.

It is Holly's second straight regional championship and third in the last four years.

"The consistency from this group of seniors is very impressive," Holly coach Will Sophiea said. "With the regular-season schedule we play, we ask a lot of our guys. (At the regional) they showed how much they have improved."

Fenton tied for fourth place

with Lapeer East with seven points, one point shy of third-place Alpena. The Tigers had only one flight reach the finals with that being its No. 3 doubles team of Andrew Olszewski and Mitch Koch.

The third-seeded duo beat Alpena's David Resnick and John Chen, 6-1, 6-1, in the opening round before upsetting second-seeded Tyler Roddie and Alex Hallandal of Flushing, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5, in the semifinals.

The Fenton tandem lost, 6-0, 6-0, to top-seeded Zac Godrich and Dillon Sink of Holly in the finals.

"We had a lot of tough two-setters, three-setters, and not enough of them went our way," Fenton coach Michael Dumbrille said. "It's hard to tell how good a team (Alpena) is when you don't play them. They were definitely the surprise of the tournament."

Sophiea captured his first regional championship at the top flight in four tries, having lost in the championship match in 2010 and '12. He lost in the semifinals in 2011.

Holly's final regional triumph came at No. 4 doubles where Morgan Baylis and Aaron Vergith downed Flushing's Eli Hal-



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Holly's Mitch Hughes advanced to the semifinals at regionals. The Bronchos won the regional championship on Thursday.

landal and Matt Karas, 6-1, 6-1, in the finals. The Bronchos had one other flight reach the finals in Will Moller, who lost 7-5, 6-0, to Lapeer East's Keaton Pracek at No. 4 singles.

The other regional singles winners were Flushing's Aaron Adams (No. 2) and Chris Newman (No. 3). Alpena's Noah

Barney-Steinke and Samyak Harsh won at No. 1 doubles and veteran Lapeer East coach Oscar Rodriguez was voted Regional Coach of the Year.

"Winning regionals was definitely a goal," Jeff Sophiea said. "This year was my turn and I went out there and got the job done. All the hard work paid off."



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## Second-ranked Eagles capture 20th victory, prepare for district tourney

By David Troppens

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It seems every time the Linden varsity boys soccer team takes the pitch, the Eagles break some sort of record.

On Monday, coach Kevin Fiebernitz broke the greater Flint area record for most wins by a prep soccer coach.

On Thursday, the squad broke another record. The Eagles won their school-record 20th contest by defeating Carman-Ainsworth 8-0 on the road.

"They broke the school record for most boys wins and they did a good job and played well," Fiebernitz said. "We had a lot of guys score goals. The main thing is we got out of the game without any injuries."

The Eagles assured they were going to get their 20th victory within about the first 23 minutes of the contest, and a lot of the work was done by Kevin Wright. Wright had a three-goal hat trick by the time the contest was 23 minutes old. He scored on an assist by Timo Schreiner during the third minute, and scored on an assist by A.J. Brasseur about 14 minutes later. Finally, with 17:11 left in the first half, Blake Bloomfield dished off an assist for Wright's third goal for a 3-0 lead.

By that time the competitive phase of the game was essentially over. The major questions remaining were if Carman-Ainsworth would score a goal and if the contest would go the complete 80 minutes. The answer to both questions was no. Carman-Ainsworth never scored, and only got four shots on net against Linden

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Kevin Wright has scored seven goals in the Eagles' last two games. He scored four in Linden's 8-0 victory against Carman-Ainsworth on Thursday. Linden begins district action at home against Holly at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.





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Linden's Hannah Joslin prepares to drive a ball. Joslin captured a Division 3 regional medalist position on Wednesday, carding a 91 at The Emerald. She was one of two Eagles to compete at the regional. Makena Baldwin carded a 117 during the 18-hole event.

## JOSLIN

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ful," Joslin said. "We kind of talked it over before every shot, and it was much easier having another opinion."

Hamilton enjoyed being Joslin's caddy.

"She would've made it with me or not, but I was able to talk to her about every shot. It's always nice to have someone there," Hamilton said. "I thought she had a real legitimate chance to make it as an individual."

Her round included six pars. Both Joslin and Hamilton said one part of her game helped her qualify and win the regional crown.

"My drives worked out really well yesterday," Joslin said. "That helped me through the round."

"She was putting on a driving exhibition. She split every fairway but one and all with 230, 240 or 250-yard drives," Hamilton said. "When you can drive a ball like that, it's such a huge advantage."

The Eagles' other competitor at the regional was sophomore Makena Baldwin. She placed 32nd at the tourney with an 18-hole score of 117.

The Division 3 state meet will be held at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows. It is a two-day 36-hole tourney, starting on Friday.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Jason Kroll (center) battles Swartz Creek's Austin Soto for the ball on Tuesday, while Kroll's teammate Ben Thornton (left) trails the play. The second-ranked Linden Eagles captured their school-record 20th victory on Thursday, defeating Carman-Ainsworth 8-0.

## EAGLES

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keeper Collin Hoeberling. Hoeberling made all four saves. Meanwhile, the offense remained hot after the first three goals. Kevin Bakos scored the final goal of the first half on another Schreiner assist. By the time the game was over Schreiner would collect four assists.

In the second half, Wright, Schreiner and Bakos scored within 3:12 of each other, making it 7-0, and setting up the potential eight-goal mercy rule. The mercy rule eventually came when Patrick Newport scored on a goal assisted by Nolan McDonald with 20:07 left in the contest.

The second-ranked Linden Eagles

(20-1) begin district action in the Fowlerville district on Tuesday against the Holly Bronchos at 6 p.m. at Linden High School. Despite being ranked so highly, getting out of the district won't be easy. The district also includes area rivals Fenton and eighth-ranked Goodrich.

"I think the biggest thing is we can't go into it overconfident," Fiebernitz said. "We can't think we've already won it. We have to focus on one game at a time. Like they say, you can throw the records out now. They don't mean anything any more. You win and you move on. If you lose, you are done. We'll talk on Monday, have a very focused practice and cover a variety of things."



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### VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at Almont quad:** The Eagles beat Yale 25-21, 25-13 and Almont 22-25, 25-16, 15-9, but lost to Croswell Lexington 25-12, 25-20. Megan Klaviter led the Eagles with 31 digs and five aces, while Rebecca McDonald had 21 kills. Niki Sargent had 16 kills, 12 digs and eight aces, while Taylor Ovington collected 15 kills, five blocks and 18 digs. Bridget Adams had 12 kills and four blocks while Bri Holscher had 13 digs.

► **Lake Fenton vs. Mount Morris, Durand:** The Blue Devils lost to Mount Morris 25-8, 25-4, 25-8 and lost to Durand 25-9, 25-14, 25-13.

Melody Draeger led the Blue Dev-

ils with 16 digs, while Rhiley Cole and Alyssa Rogers had eight kills each. Alex Brumley had three kills.

► **Holly at Haslett Tournament:** The Bronchos beat Waverly, split with Fowler and lost to Haslett in poll play, but then beat East Lansing and lost to Williamston in the playoffs.

Adrienne Cheff had 63 assists, five aces and 23 digs, while Abby Lewandowski had 27 kills. Katie Ordiway had nine aces and 63 digs, while Lauren Fultz had 16 kills and 13 blocks. Kate Nitowski had 15 kills and Emily Alvarado had 25 digs. Oliva Newcomb chipped in 30 digs, while Shannon Torpey had 10 kills and 12 digs. Shayla Lipischak had six aces.





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## ORDINANCE

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agencies. Many of the local ordinances also cover rights based upon sexual orientation, an aspect that is not covered by the Michigan constitution.

While agreeing that the rights of every resident should be protected, Councilor Ray Culbert questioned the effectiveness of adopting a local ordinance that mimics state and federal laws. At the September meeting he said he agreed with the ordinance proposed by Mayor David Lossing, however, he disagreed with adopting ordinances for the sake of ordinances.

Lossing said he has read all the Hot lines in the Times and was not surprised by the comments, for or against the ordinance. He shrugged off the negative comments and acknowledged he proposed the ordinance in response to a teen suicide last year. He personally has not heard any negative feedback.

The mayor said it was widely known that Linden High School student Josh Pacheco took his life on Nov. 27, 2012 reportedly as a result of being bullied for his sexual orientation. "He wouldn't communicate with the school or his parents on who had bullied him," said Lossing. "His escape was to end his life. That is really sad."

Lossing attended the candlelight vigil at the Linden gazebo to remember Pacheco and believed that the outpouring of emotion was a testament to life. He said people have to face down the bullies, who are in fact discriminating against others.

After reflecting on Pacheco's death, and discussing the topic with his peers, as well as the ACLU and Unity Michigan, Lossing believed it was clear that Michigan was not protecting all of its citizens since the state's anti-discrimination law did not include sexual orientation or gender identity.

Lossing directed the city's attorney, Chuck McKone and City Manager Paul Zelenak, to look at the two dozen or so local ordinances that already covered this area. He wanted to put something together that, "would be the best fit for our community."

Under Linden's ordinance, the city has the authority and obligation to issue the necessary citation to appear in local courts if there is a violation.

Under Linden's ordinance, employment, housing and public services cannot be withheld based upon sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, gender, weight or height. Exemptions from the ordinance include private clubs, religious schools, private residences and conflicts of interest in governmental positions. Violation of the ordinance results in a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine up to \$500 or 90 days in Genesee County Jail. Genesee County courts may also assess the costs of prosecution against the

defendant upon conviction.

McKone told council members in September that most municipalities have had few incidents where the ordinance had to be applied, and that it gives residents a local option to file complaints. For those who do break the ordinance, police can issue misdemeanor or infraction tickets, which mandates an appearance in local courts.

Since the ordinance was adopted, Lossing said he was unaware of any violations, however, there is the possibility that violations are not reported.

Had Linden not adopted this local ordinance, Lossing said some residents could be discriminated against. "The state won't act," said Lossing. "Right now, it's permissible to discriminate. You need a path to justice. We have to teach kids to speak out."

The mayor added that if Michigan wants to be a welcoming state, "we have to be welcoming to all talents — gay or straight. Why do we discriminate? We'll lose talented people to other parts of the country."

He is hopeful that the state of Michigan will amend its anti-discrimination ordinance.

Councilor Ray Swan said, "For me, my first thought when the subject was brought up was why would we need a city ordinance covering discrimination when we already have state and federal laws in place."

"Then I thought about when I was looking for a job and at times I felt as if I was discriminated against for my age. So I tried to talk to someone at the state level with no success."

"I believe at the city level, it will make it easier for someone to pursue a discrimination problem. It is a real shame that our society even needs such laws and ordinances. Myself, I would find it very boring if everyone was the same."

Linden City Councilor Amanda Adams said, "When the topic of our new anti-discrimination ordinance was discussed, I didn't necessarily think it was needed. I am not one that feels an ordinance for everything necessarily solves our problems and too much government is never a good thing."

"I felt that all of our rights were already being protected through state and federal laws. Only when I learned that specific groups were not protected in this manner, did I agree to vote in favor. Honestly, I cannot believe, that in this day of age with everything that has happened historically in the U.S. and worldwide, people continue to discriminate."

"Everyone should be able to live their daily lives and go on with business 'as usual' without all of the hatred, negativity, and ignorance."

"I also thought this ordinance was another avenue of protection for those being bullied within our school system. If a simple ordinance can help to protect our citizens in a variety of ways, why would I vote against it?"

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of the federal shutdown, where 800,000 government employees have furloughed. Other federally operated websites like the Department of Agriculture and Department of Justice are not currently being updated due to the partial shutdown. The partial shutdown was triggered after Congress failed to pass a continuing resolution for next year, partially due to disputes over the Affordable Care Act.

## POT PLANTS

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NET is continuing to investigate the discovery.

Undersheriff Mike McCabe said the plants were discovered in a 10-acre parcel north of Belford Road and west of East Holly Road. Investigators initially believed the property was state owned, however, they have since learned that it is privately owned by an individual who lives out of state. McCabe said the

property owner has nothing to do with the marijuana grow operation.

The sheriff's department is asking the community for help with identifying those responsible for growing the plants. There was evidence of cultivation and the area was enclosed with chicken wire.

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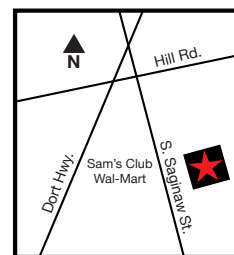
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# Meet Julie Bemus

- Police officer
- Wife
- Mother

By Torrey Christopher  
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*Julie Bemus began working at the Holly Police Department in 2006 as a part-time officer. Now seven years later, she has been promoted to sergeant. She is married with two children and enjoys watching the Detroit Tigers and playing kickball.*

## When did you start your job?

I started as a part-time officer at Holly Police Department in 2006. I was hired as a full-time officer in June 2007. I worked road patrol on midnight shift until I was promoted to patrol investigator in May 2010. Then in April 2013, I was promoted to the rank of sergeant and I'll be starting as road patrol sergeant next week.

## What kind of training was required?

In order to be a police officer, I first had to get a college degree. Once I had that, I was able to apply to a police academy. I attended Oakland Police Academy, and after that was certified as a police officer. Since being certified, I've taken all kinds of training. Through training I've had in the past, I've learned how to drive a patrol car during an emergency, how to handle unruly subjects, how to interview people, and interrogate suspects. I've also learned how to deal with serious investigations, how to react and what to do if someone is shooting at a business or school, how to detect an intoxicated driver. I've done a lot of training so far as a police officer, but in this job I'm always driven to learn and to better myself so I can do a better job, so I



**"It's a great job."**

**Det. Sgt. Julie Bemus**  
Holly Police Department

know I'll be training more and more in the future.

## What is the hardest part?

The hardest part of being a police officer are the cases in which children are involved. I find those cases the most challenging, and they're the ones that stick with me the longest.

## What do you enjoy the most about your job?

I love being a police officer because there are never two days that are exactly the same. New challenges with situations and people come all the time. I enjoy helping people, working in an ever-changing environment, and having a little adrenaline rush every once in a while. It's a great job!

## Tell me about your family.

I don't talk about my private life much at all due to the kind of work I do but I will say that I am married and I have two young children. I'm the first in my family to be in law enforcement, and I can honestly say when I was in college and told my mother I wanted to be a police officer, she was not happy. I know my parents are proud of me, but I know my mom worries about me every

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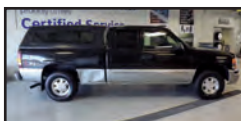
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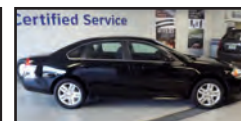
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# wine country

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By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

With more than 100 wineries and 120 tasting rooms nestled across the state, you're never too far away from a taste of Pure Michigan wine.

Fall is the perfect time to "let your palate be your guide" through Michigan wine trails and tastings, many of which are situated among vineyards in our

state's most scenic and colorful regions this time of year.

When you think of Michigan Wine Country, at the tip of your tongue is likely the Grand Traverse Bay area, with more than 22 vineyards dotting a scenic path along the Old Mission Peninsula on Lake Michigan. Most of Michigan's

quality wine grapes grow within 25 miles of Lake Michigan, where "lake effect" weather creates close to ideal growing conditions and protection for these tender vines.

"But there's actually almost double the number of wineries on the Leelanau Peninsula," said John Schmitt, of Superior Travel, with an office in Fenton. "The difference is that they are more spread out, so it takes a bit more time to visit your favorites."

Michigan actually has four federally approved grape-producing areas. Near Traverse City, the Leelanau Peninsula and the Old Mission Peninsula produce 51 percent of Michigan's wine grapes. Another 45 percent are grown by Lake Michigan Shore and Fennville AVAs (American Viticultural Area) in the southwest part of the state.

See **WINE COUNTRY** on 5B



### MICHIGAN'S FIVE ESTABLISHED WINERY TRAILS

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#### 1. WINERIES OF MICHIGAN'S OLD MISSION PENINSULA

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This wine trail also includes the stark contrast between Old World and contemporary, with Chateau Grand Traverse being the oldest and largest winery on the Old Mission Peninsula and 2 Lads Winery, open since 2008, offering a contemporary tasting room design of glass, steel, stone and concrete.

See **WINERY TRAILS** on 4B

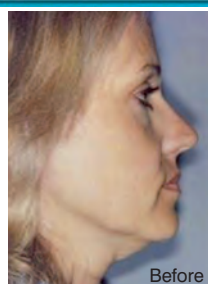


Michigan has many wineries, offering residents and out-of-state visitors a variety of wines, as well as beautiful Michigan scenery. Weekend getaways should be planned well advance as weekend accommodations fill up quickly.

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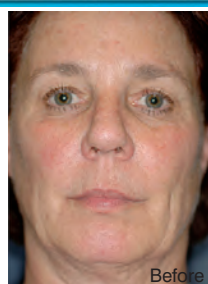
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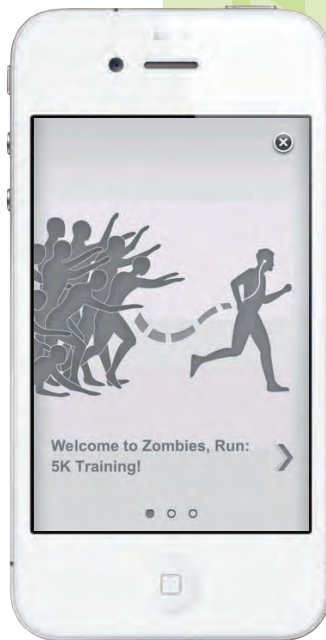


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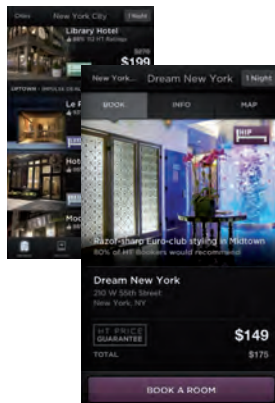
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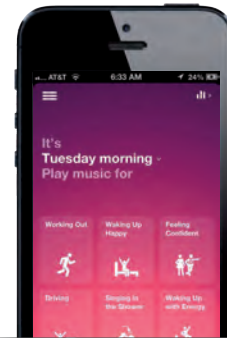
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## WINERY TRAILS

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### 2. LEELANAU PENINSULA WINE TRAIL

Due to its cool climate and diversity, the 20 vineyards on the Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail produce a wide variety of quality red, white and sparkling wines, as well as fruit wines and brandies. Starting at Brengman Brothers Crain Hill Vineyards, bordering on the Traverse City limits, this Wine Trail goes north to the popular Cherry Republic Winery in Glen Arbor.

### 3. LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE WINE TRAIL

From the state line north to Saugatuck and from the lakeshore east to vineyards beyond Paw Paw, this countryside contains more than 10,000 acres of grapes. Just a short ride from harbor towns of New Buffalo, St. Joseph, South Haven and Saugatuck, winery tasting rooms offer a sample of award-winning Michigan wines, including Tabor Hill, and Michigan's second oldest winery, Warner Vineyards, considered by many to be the Midwest's most picturesque winery.

### 4. SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN PIONEER WINE TRAIL

Southeastern Michigan's Pioneer wine-making region is nestled in the rolling Irish Hills, amidst many lakes and Hidden Lake Gardens. This region extends as far north as Burgdorf's in Haslett and as far south as J. Trees Cellars in Blissfield.

### 5. SUNRISE SIDE WINE & HOPS TRAIL

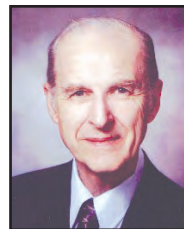
Michigan's Sunrise Side showcases its eight wineries and four breweries in a unique region that extends north to Alpena and south to Au Gres and Standish. The trail consists of not only wineries and breweries, but also some very special attractions.

The Upper Peninsula is not included as a formal wine trail, but also boasts four of its own wineries, including Mackinac Trail Winery in Manistique, Northern Sun Winery in Bark River, S U & D Winery in Marquette and Threefold Vine Winery in Garden.

For more information about wine trails in Michigan, visit [Michiganwines.com](http://Michiganwines.com).

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## Freedom from a dangerous drug

In London, a seemingly hopeless alcoholic was placed under the care of a psychiatrist, but found little help. A Billy Graham evangelistic crusade was being held in that city and this hurting man was invited to attend. There he heard of God's love for him and responded to the invitation to receive Christ as his Savior.

When this new convert was about to fall asleep that night, he reached for his bottle to take his customary last drink of the day but found himself unable to continue his old habit. Getting out of bed, he emptied the bottle of liquor down the sink drain. When he awakened in the morning he reached by force of habit for his usual bracer.

It was not there.

Rather than responding with disappointment or alarm, he found himself breathing a sigh of relief. He knew in that moment he'd been set free.

Grateful for what he knew was a genuinely fresh start, this newly emancipated addict phoned his psychiatrist and told him what had taken place the night before. 'I am a new man,' he said.

'Sounds fine,' the psychiatrist relied. 'Maybe I can find help where you found it.'

This counselor in need of counseling began attending the evangelistic meetings and was also moved by the message of God's love. Like the patient he had lost, he opened his heart and found true peace in Christ.

Since the middle of the last century, our nation has been fighting a war on drugs. But we must not forget that alcohol use remains our most serious drug problem by far. In 2010 alcohol was linked to over 75,000 deaths in the U.S., nearly twice the number (38,329) of deaths of all other drugs, prescription or illicit. But there will be no war on our most dangerous drug because it is legal. Therefore, if progress is to be made on this great battleground, individuals in recovery from addictions and others who care enough will have to fight in the trenches where alcohol enslaves and destroys.

The list is long of those who have been set free from alcohol by faith. Among them is Jack Odell, a former director of Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission. Describing the great change this freedom through faith can make, he wrote:

'If there's music in you, you'll sing because you finally have something to sing about. If there's a book in you, you'll write because you finally have something to write about. If there's a capacity for service in you, you'll begin serving because you have a Master to serve.'

'Love? What was only shallowly provocative and lustful will become loveable and loving.'

'If your gift is for hard work, you'll work as never before: and happily so, because your energies are released and you have an indwelling Reinforcer. If your gift is for laughter, you'll stop laughing at cruel things. Then your laugh will become warm and contagious, and other people will want to join you...'

'You'll be alive and creative and fulfilled for the first time.'

Odell said it well because he wrote from experience. The vacuum in his life that had chained him to alcohol had been filled by faith and he had been set free.

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## Benjamin Franklin Plumbing/Mr. Sparky

Company celebrates 10 years of service to local area

By Sally Rummel

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David and Karla Michael were working with their new construction company 10 years ago, when she picked up a plumbing and mechanical magazine for information and discovered the Benjamin Franklin Plumbing and Heating franchise.

Two weeks later, they had bought the franchise, and now the rest is history. "We started with just David and I and one other person," said Karla. "Now we have 19 employees in two divisions, including Mr. Sparky Electrician Services, which we added five-and-a-half years ago."

While the Michaels are very pleased to have achieved this 10-year milestone, they are even more proud of their growing reputation as a quality residential service company.

"Customer service is our number one priority," said Karla. "Our motto is Benjamin Franklin — The Punctual Plumber. If there's any delay, it's you we pay. We'll pay a customer for each minute we're late, up to a maximum amount." This company

also answers its phone lines live, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In addition to being punctual, the Benjamin Franklin Plumbing & Heating franchise has built its reputation on cleanliness, treating each customer's home as if it were their own. "That's why our service technicians wear shoe covers and lay down tarps while doing their work," said Karla. "It's all about respecting your home and property."

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## Business briefs

### Michigan agent rises on national association leadership team

The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA or the Big "I") has announced that David Allen Walker, AAI, CIC, LIC was installed as the association's chairman-elect at the recent Big "I" Leadership Conference in San Antonio. Walker is president of Hartland Insurance Agency. Walker joined Hartland Insurance Agency as a producer and is currently a principal and serves as president of the agency. He served on the Michigan Young Agents Council, the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents Education Committee, MAIA Legislative Affairs Committee and MAIA Agency-Company Relations Committee. Additionally, he has served on the board of directors and as president of the Genesee County Independent Agents and the MAIA. At the national level, Walker served on the Big "I" national Board of Directors, among other roles. Walker has received numerous MAIA awards including the Forsetlund Award (Agent of the Year) in 2000 and 2003 and the W.O. Hilderbrand Award in 2006 for his lifetime service and achievement in the insurance industry and MAIA. Walker has served on the board of directors for the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce and the Fenton Area Public Schools as trustee and president. Currently, he serves as Tyrone Township trustee and on the board of the Michigan Basic Property Association. Walker is also a founding member of the Hartland Rotary. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Fenton and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

## WINE COUNTRY

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And you'll find wineries throughout the state, even Fenton's own Fenton Winery & Brewery, open since 2009, now expanding its operations with a large facility on North Long Lake Road, and its lounge and entertainment venue on North LeRoy Street. Even Detroit has its own Motor City Winery, tucked in along other businesses at 1949 Michigan Ave. in Detroit.

Other "surprise" wineries worth a visit are dotted along I-94 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo and another half-dozen south of Benton Harbor, according to Schmitt. Grand Rapids also has a love affair with wine, hosting its own Wine Tour, and even a Grand Rapids Beer City USA Tour.

Wherever you go in the state, you'll have your choice of small, independent "mom and pop" wineries, such as the one Mark and I discovered with friends Brian and Kim Raymond, in Rose City last summer. We literally drove by the Rose City Winery on our way to do a few errands on a quiet weekend getaway to their summer cottage on George Lake.

Your taste for a more grand experience might lead you to a large estate with overnight accommodations and other amenities, such as the lovely Chateau Chantel on Old Mission Peninsula in Traverse City.

If you do plan to visit Michigan wineries as a weekend getaway, Schmitt suggests that you plan your trip way in advance, as weekend accommodations fill up quickly.

"Michigan has become a destination not only for its own residents, but also for visitors from Ohio, Indiana, etc.," said Schmitt. "People from other states plan ahead, so you may want to make reservations six to eight months ahead for some of the more popular destinations."

For a day trip or a visit to a less well-traveled wine trail, simply call ahead and check on availabilities. Use Michigan.org as an easy starting place for planning your trip, or call your local travel agent at Superior Travel or Travel Brokers, Inc., both in Fenton.

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— Karen Rohr  
Linden



"Going to an apple orchard. I like doughnuts and apples and the cooler air."

— Lauren Wiegand  
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"Hiking in the woods. I like the colors of the leaves and the cool air."

— Brian Velzy  
Fenton



"Golfing, because the course is beautiful with all of the leaves."

— Paula Kruszka  
Linden



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The Lake Fenton Senior Homecoming Court members include (back row) Stephan Wilson, Chase Hull, Neil Allor, Cameron Walker and Timothy Symons. In the front row are Analisa Reed, Hope Wright, Alyssa Krueger, Kristen Cody and Alyssa Templeton.



Lake Fenton High School juniors Samantha Bader (left) and Kaley Conover wear leaf crowns on Monday to represent the fall for "Season Day."



On Monday, students dressed for the season of their class. Here, some seniors show off their winter garb.



Sophomore students express themselves with summertime apparel.



## Fall's fuzzy friend

►Do his stripes and coloring really forecast the upcoming winter?

By Amy Mayhew

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

It's not just the colorful trees and cooler temps that are reminding me that fall is here — it's my old pal, the woolly bear caterpillar that showed up among the leaves in my front yard this last weekend to tell me we're in for one doozy of a winter — at least according to his stripes.

Down south, he's known as the "woolly worm." Others call him the "hedgehog worm" since he likes to curl himself into a bristly ball and "play dead" when bothered. Whatever name you choose, when you catch a glimpse of him in the fall, he's most likely left his summer digs behind, and is looking for a good place to "chill" for the winter.

I'm sure you know what bug I'm talking about. He's the 1-2-inch caterpillar that is highly recognizable by his fuzzy black and reddish-brown bands. According to folklore, the amount of black found on the caterpillar varies proportionally with the severity of our upcoming winter. Simply put, the blacker the bug, the worse the winter will be.

Typical of folklore, how-

ever, there are a couple different takes on it. A second theory states that the woollier the bug, the worse the winter, while the third doesn't even consider the bug's stripes at all, but rather what direction it was crawling when you found it.

If he's heading south, he's doing what many of us Michiganders do — running away from Old Man Winter. All bets are off if you find him inching his way east or west.

But in reality, the stripes don't really tell us much about the weather at all. In fact, the stripes just tell us more about his feeding pattern, his age and species. If it was a good growing season, chances are the woolly bear will be bigger, resulting in a narrower reddish-brown swath in his middle. The

According to folklore, the woolly bear caterpillar indicates that winter is just around the corner and some believe the more black it has on it, the more severe of a winter we will have. It showed up in fallen leaves last weekend at Amy Mayhew's Holly home.

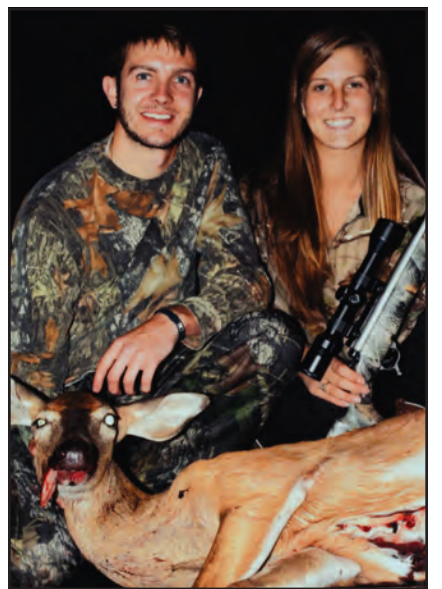
width of the banding is really just an indicator of the current or past growing season rather than an indicator of how severe or mild our upcoming winter will be. Molting six times before reaching its adult size, the woolly bear's coloring will change, gradually becoming less black and more reddish brown. Eventually, he'll transform into a Tiger Moth.

When I said he uses the fall to find a place to "chill," I wasn't kidding. Mother Nature has equipped our woolly friend well, for when he hibernates — he creates his own natural organic anti-freeze. Little by little, he will freeze until everything but the interior of his cells is frozen.

In fact, he can survive to temperatures as low as minus 90-degrees Fahrenheit. Believe it or not, the woolly bear has even been known to ride out an entire winter completely frozen in an ice cube.

I suppose knowing the scientific aspects of the woolly bear caterpillar's existence helps ease my concerns about our upcoming winter. Even so, like autumns of the past, I was just glad to see an old fuzzy friend stop by and remind me just how special Michigan's changing seasons really are.

### TRI-COUNTY Buck Pole



Katelyn Resseguie, 20, of Linden shot this doe on Sept. 22 while hunting in Swartz Creek with her boyfriend Trevor. This was her first deer.

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they bag this season. If you have a deer worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Submissions should include a contact number and list important details.

## What is the Woolly Bear

- The woolly bear is the larval form of the Isabella Tiger Moth.
- This medium-size moth, with yellowish-orange and cream-colored wings spotted with black, is common from northern Mexico throughout the United States and across the southern third of Canada.
- Woolly bears do not actually feel much like wool—they are covered with short, stiff bristles of hair.
- Woolly bears, like other caterpillars, hatch during warm weather from eggs laid by a female moth.
- Mature woolly bears search for overwintering sites under bark or inside cavities of rocks or logs.
- When spring arrives, woolly bears spin fuzzy cocoons and transform inside them into full-grown moths.
- Typically, the bands at the ends of the caterpillar are black, and the one in the middle is brown or orange, giving the woolly bear its distinctive striped appearance.

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### Patricia A. Bentley

1931-2013

Patricia A. Bentley - age 81, passed away on September 23, 2013 at her home in Boyne City. Patricia was born November 22,



1931, and lived in southern Michigan most of her life. On February 11, 1950 she married Eugene Bentley (who preceded her in death in January, 2000) and they made their home in Fenton, Michigan until February of 1987 when they retired, moving to Boyne City. Pat is survived by her 3 children, Chris (Gene) Mont, of Kempner, Texas, Karen Andersen of Fenton, Michigan and Bill (Gina) Bentley of Boyne City, Michigan, as well as her sister-in-law, Jane (Al) Walz. She has 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a special cat, Duffus. Pat always enjoyed working outside in her rock garden, and will always be remembered for all the beautiful roses she grew in her yard. She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and loved to go fishing, play bingo, and spend time with her family. A graveside service will be held on October 19, 2013 at 11 AM and burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City, MI.

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### Eugene Bevis Van Wagoner

1928-2013

Eugene Bevis Van Wagoner - age 84, of Flint and Decatur, IL, would have been 85 years of age on October 15, 2013, he is sadly



missed by those he left behind. He passed away Friday, March 15, 2013 at Genesys Convalescent Center in Grand Blanc. He was born the fourth child of twelve to LaVern Arthur and Amanda Sophia Van Wagoner on October 15, 1928 in Lake Orion. He is survived by his two sons, Eugene (Robbi), Decatur, IL, Kenneth, Flint; former wife and mother of his children, Barbra Irwin Van Wagoner, Holly; grandchildren, Sam (Erin) Van Wagoner, Sky (Bill) Pare; great-granddaughter, Samantha Pare; sisters, Ethel (Vincent) Sagnelli, Lois Morgan; brothers, Ward, Neil Clyde (Helga), Dale (Linda); many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Karen; wife, Joyce (Stroope); brothers, Elroy, Wayne; sisters, Mildred, Lorraine and Joyce. Eugene was a Cub Scout Master of Pack 43 in Holly, one of the founding members of Holly Volunteer Ambulance and Past Master of Masonic Lodge 137 F.&A.M. of Holly. Eugene worked for 25 years, retiring from General Motors, Fischer Body Plant, Grand Blanc. Eugene enjoyed many hobbies, none more than fishing. He also liked electronics, television repair, gardening, raising birds, woodworking, creating handmade gifts for use and wear from many different resources, amateur radio communications and camping. According to his wishes, his body was donated to Medical Science. A memorial service was held to celebrate his life on April 6, 2013. The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Genesys Convalescent Center for their loving care, understanding, compassion and guidance.

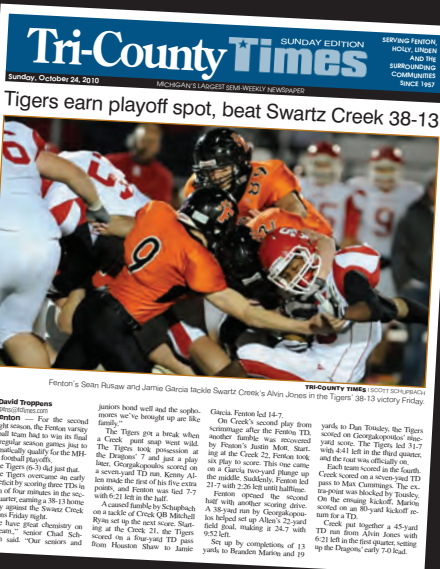
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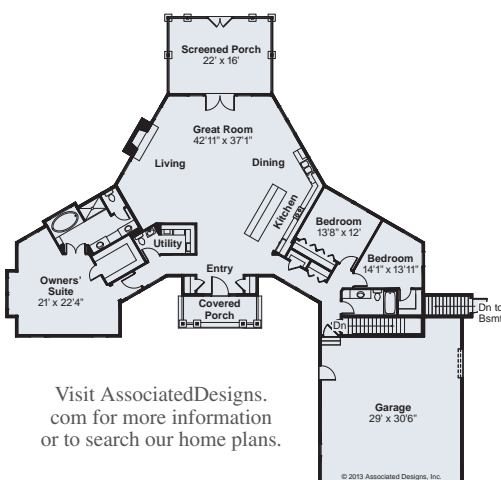
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Our long term nursing care facility is seeking individuals that have a passion about providing the best in elderly care and is now hiring for the following:

## Guest Assistants

(GAs) positions available, full-time and part-time 2nd & 3rd shift, hours will vary.

Apply in person at 202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 - OR - send resume to hrcaretellinden@gmail.com



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## UNIT MANAGER:

Caretel Inns of Linden is currently seeking an RN Unit Manager. The primary purpose of the Unit Manager is to direct nursing care to the residents and to supervise the day-to-day nursing activities performed by staff nurses and nursing assistants. Such supervision must be in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility.

- Must possess current, active license to practice as an RN in Michigan
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Bachelors Degree in Nursing is desired, but not necessary
- 1-3 years of management experience with LTC / SNF and enjoy working with the elderly.

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## Caretel Inns of Linden - Skilled Nursing Facility is seeking a

## SOCIAL WORKER

to provide assistance to our residents and their families

## CANDIDATES MUST HAVE:

- Minimum of BS in social work
- Appropriate state-required certification
- 3 years experience in long-term care
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- The ability to convey empathy and compassion while working with residents and their families are critical

Please visit our facility for an interview at **202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451**

— or if you would like to join our team, please send your resume with salary requirements to **hrcaretellinden@gmail.com**



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## Caretel Inns of Linden - Skilled Nursing Facility currently has an opening for

## FULL TIME RN ON THE DAY SHIFT

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- Must have current valid license in Michigan
- Minimum 1 year experience in long term care facility
- Must have criminal background check

Apply in person at

**202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451**

or apply online **hrcaretellinden@gmail.com**

We currently have a need for a

FULL TIME

## RN SUPERVISOR

ON THE AFTERNOON SHIFT

The primary purpose of the Manager is to direct nursing care to the residents and to supervise the day-to-day nursing activities performed by staff nurses and nursing assistants. Such supervision must be in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility and as may be required by the Director of Nursing to ensure that the highest degree of quality is maintained.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess current, active license to practice as an RN in Michigan
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Bachelors Degree in Nursing is desired, but not necessary
- 1-3 years of management experience with LTC / SNF and enjoy working with the elderly.

**DUTIES:** Drug administration • Day-to-Day nursing • Employee relations and staff development • Safety compliance • Equipment and Supply monitoring • Care plan and assessment for guests • On-Call availability The afternoon supervisor position requires management experience.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be knowledgeable of nursing and medical practices and procedures, as well as laws, regulations, and guidelines that pertain to LTC.
- Must possess ability to make independent decision when circumstances warrant such action.
- Ability to deal tactfully with personnel, guests, family members, visitors, government agencies/personnel and the general public.
- Must possess leadership and supervisory ability and the willingness to work harmoniously with and supervise other personnel.

If you are interested, come visit our facility and fill out an application at

**202 S. Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451**



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**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP  
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 63  
OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SETTING AND CONTROL OF FIRES WITHIN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP,  
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

The Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the Argentine Township Fire Control Ordinance.

**SECTION II - DEFINITION**

The words "open fire" as used in this ordinance shall mean any fire upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grass lands, field or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine not wholly contained within an incinerator, outside fireplace, grill or other receptacle constructed for and suitable to the purpose of combustibles.

**SECTION III - PERMIT**

No person shall start or have any open fire without first obtaining a permit from the Fire Chief or his designee of the Fire Department. The initial application shall be submitted by the individual seeking the permit. The application shall state the address and owner of the premises involved, the person starting the fire and the person responsible for attending such fire. Permits sought for multiple dates may be issued subject to the discretion of the Fire Chief or his designee, and may range from three (3) days up to thirty (30). There will be no charge for such permit. The use of outdoor grills or barbecues made of metal or masonry in good repair, used for the cooking of food do not require a permit.

**SECTION IV**

No person shall start or have any open fires upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grasslands, field or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine whenever there be danger of such fire spreading beyond the control of the person so starting or having such open fire so as to injure, damage or endanger the life, limb or property of another.

**SECTION V**

No person who shall start or have any open fire upon any open fire upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grasslands, field or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine shall leave such open fire unattended by a person of mature years until such fire shall have been completely extinguished.

**SECTION VI**

The owner or occupier of any property within the Township of Argentine to which the Argentine Fire Department is called on two or more occasions during a twelve-month period to extinguish a grass fire shall be liable to the Township of Argentine, upon demand made by the township board, in the sum of \$300.00 Dollars. The Township Board of Argentine Township shall have the power to waive or modify this provision upon a proper showing. Failure to pay said sum within ten (10) days of the written demand therefor made by the township board shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION VII**

Whenever any owner or occupier of property within the Township of Argentine shall desire the Argentine Township Fire Department to burn down any building or structure upon his or her property, a written request containing the names, addresses and consent in writing of all persons having a legal interest in the premises shall be submitted to the Argentine Township fire chief and by him transmitted to the township board. The fire chief shall, along with the application, transmit a suggested charge

that should be made by Argentine Township to offset the cost of destroying the said building or structure. The suggestion shall be not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Upon receipt of the application and the suggested cost transmitted by the Argentine Township fire chief, the township board shall at its next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, authorize the burning of the building or structure indicated, upon the payment of a fee to be set by the township board. Provided, however, that no approval for said destruction shall be given by the Argentine Township Board until the township attorney certifies that all persons having any interest in the property have executed the application for destruction.

**SECTION VIII**

No person shall start or have any open fire upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grasslands, field or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine before sunrise nor later than one-half hour following sunset; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit any person, who having obtained the written permission of the Director of Conservation or other authorized conservation officer pursuant to Section 7 of Act 143 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1943, as amended, from starting or having any open fire upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grasslands, fields or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine before sunrise or later than one-half hour following sunset so long as such written permission shall not specifically prohibit the starting or having of such open fires upon any woodlands, lots, subdivisions, grasslands, field or public right-of-way within the Township of Argentine before sunrise or later than one-half hour following sunset.

**SECTION IX - PENALTY**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court; provided, however, that the Court may, in its discretion, suspend any sentence imposed under this ordinance and grant probation to any person convicted of a violation thereof and the Court may further, in its discretion, condition such probation and/or suspension of sentence upon reimbursement to the Township of Argentine of any cost and expense suffered or incurred by the said township in extinguishing or attempting to extinguish any fire started or had in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION X - SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION XI - REPEALER**

This ordinance shall repeal Ordinance 31 and Ordinance 31-1

**SECTION XII - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Denise Graves, Clerk



Lost & Found 31

**FOUND LIGHT** orange/brown and white cat with striped tail, amber eyes, off of North and Forest Roads. Call 248-867-0290.

Pets 34



**MINIATURE POODLE** puppies, black and brown males, vet checked, home raised. Non-shedding, loves laps and water. Show quality champion blood lines. Call Kathy, 810-348-9857.

Lawn & Garden For Sale 41

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Cycles/Snowmobiles 43

**1969 HONDA CB350** road bike, 2,700 actual miles. \$3,450 or best. Call 810-629-9326.



**THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.**

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

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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**

AMANA ORATOR SWAPSHOP  
SARAS RAMONA PANATELA  
THOMAS EDISON EXTREMES  
ARMANIDS ELM FAIT  
BEAT NOISED STURANCE  
HOOOTRAPS SEAN  
ASK VERASSE EINFRE  
CHINESEDISHES UNSRAT  
DONORIONA IMFCEST  
COSTARS PLEATS OLATHE  
WAREHOUSE DISTRICT  
STORMS STARER EMOTION  
ARMY TBS LEAN NUNEO  
CUEFEAR CASEDI SMISSED  
KENTRAHUE DIAZ FERE  
ACES IDEALONES  
PURCHASEDISCOUNTAHAB  
ALECINEBURNLALALA  
UNSEALED REVERSES IDES  
LAIDBARE REUNES INANE  
ASNEEDED SLEEPS FETES

**KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS**  
Solution time: 21 mins.

RAND ABA ELAN  
OREO SOD MEMO  
TEAR SNOWCAPS  
CAPSTAN HESSE  
ANY WEE  
STILT TAND OOR  
AID TUX AWE  
DOORMAT FARED  
AUG LID  
FRANC MAT LOCK  
LOCKHEED ISLE  
ABEL ROE BLOG  
WERE ANN SOTS

**WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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

**WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**  
Jumbles: APRON HANDY ENZYME BAZAAR  
Answer: What the picnickers were—"HAMPERED"

**SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**  
Jumbles: ICILY CRACK MADMAN GYRATE  
Answer: When they took that tropical vacation, they apparently were saving their money for this—A RAIN DAY

**A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS**  
Week of Oct. 10, 1987  
As determined by Billboard

1. **Here I Go Again** - Whitesnake
2. **Lost In Emotion** - Lisa Lisa Cult Jam
3. **Carrie** - Europe
4. **I Heard a Rumor** - Bananarama
5. **U Got The Look** - Prince & Sheena Easton
6. **Didn't We Almost Have It All** - Whitney Houston
7. **Who Will You Run To** - Heart
8. **Bad** - Michael Jackson
9. **Paper In Fire** - John Cougar Mellencamp
10. **Cassanova** - Levert

**BY TRIBUNE MEDIA**  
**SundaySudoku**

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

**KING FEATURES**  
**SuperCrossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Microwave brand
- 6 Elocution pro
- 12 Where to trade used articles
- 20 Actresses Rue and Ramirez
- 21 Kid-lit "pest"
- 22 Slim cigar
- 23 He acquired 1,093 U.S. patents
- 25 Drastic measures
- 26 Fashionable Giorgio
- 27 Bouncers' requests
- 28 Tree for a bark beetle
- 29 — accompli (thing done)
- 30 Wiped out
- 31 Unlawfully loud sound
- 37 Boss — ("The Dukes of Hazzard" role)
- 39 Creature catchers
- 40 "Milk" Oscar winner Penn
- 41 Entreat
- 44 Waitress at Mel's Diner
- 46 Boise-to-Phoenix dir.
- 47 German "a"
- 48 Post-opposite
- 51 Moo shu and fu yung, e.g.
- 55 Little — (small fry)
- 56 Lab rodent
- 57 Giving sort
- 58 Hebrides isle
- 59 Global financial org.
- 60 "— la vie"
- 61 Top-billing sharers
- 63 Pants folds
- 67 Kansas city
- 69 Area with lots of lofts
- 72 Nor'easters, e.g.
- 74 Eyeballer
- 75 Joy, for one
- 78 With 109-Down, military centers
- 79 "Conan" ainer
- 81 Be on a slant
- 83 New, to Juan
- 84 Poolroom stick
- 85 Big beagle feature
- 86 Judge's rejection
- 90 He's a real doll
- 91 Lilted song syllable
- 92 Rainbow part
- 93 Cameron of "In Her Shoes"
- 94 Three, in Bari
- 95 Killer serves
- 96 Perfect
- 99 Individuals
- 101 It's often given by business suppliers for bulk ordering
- 106 Melville whaler
- 110 Baldwin of "The Edge"
- 111 Suffix with salt
- 112 Catering vessel
- 113 91-Across follower, perhaps
- 115 Opened, as an envelope
- 118 They're hidden in this puzzle's six longest answers
- 121 Revealed
- 122 Meets with old classmates
- 123 Unsensible
- 124 When required
- 125 Is napping
- 126 Big parties

**DOWN**

- 1 Take — at (attempt)
- 2 Olympic skier Phil
- 3 Sweet smell
- 4 Football great Joe
- 5 Comfortable — old shoe
- 6 Galena, e.g.
- 7 Circle lines
- 8 In among
- 9 One hurling something
- 10 Lady with Lennon
- 11 Legged it
- 12 Wheat sold in health-food stores
- 13 Madame Tussauds, e.g.
- 14 Colony critter
- 15 Duffer's goal
- 16 Tennis great Edberg
- 17 Virile dude
- 18 — acid (fat substance)
- 19 Cut and —
- 24 Scorches
- 28 Tricky curves
- 32 Monstrous
- 33 Bit of pepper
- 34 "— dixit"
- 35 Notify again
- 36 Makes taboo
- 38 Kind of pitch
- 41 Electrically flexible
- 42 "Scat!"
- 43 Sisters and aunts, e.g.
- 45 Hoopla
- 48 Most beautiful
- 49 Skin problem
- 50 Disk attachment?
- 52 Document validator
- 53 Enter via keyboard
- 54 Zesty dip
- 59 Mag. edition
- 60 Sticking plant
- 62 Pull-off place
- 64 At any time, to a bard
- 65 One-named singer of "Someone Like You"
- 66 Fatigued
- 68 Treat as a celebrity
- 70 Old spy gp. guy
- 71 Tight feeling
- 72 Bag
- 73 Provable
- 76 Completed
- 77 Lymph bump
- 80 Lingerie top
- 82 Give support
- 85 Scratch with acid
- 86 Rebuke
- 87 Autobahn auto
- 88 Eyeballs
- 89 Mickey of the diamond
- 95 Consent (to)
- 97 Contact lens brand
- 98 Yarnell of Shields and Yarnell
- 100 Briny
- 101 Zahn of TV
- 102 Lower arm bones
- 103 Pine product
- 104 Completed
- 105 Diplomat in NYC, maybe
- 107 Lit into
- 108 Coeur d'—, Idaho
- 109 See 78-Across
- 114 "Yeah, right!"
- 116 "Honest"
- 117 Tyke
- 118 Monopoly buys: Abbr.
- 119 Electric —
- 120 Mil. draft org.

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

At their meeting of October 7, 2013 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to revise language relating to telecommunications towers. The second reading of the proposed rezoning ordinance will be conducted at the October 21, 2013 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

**ROBERT E. KRUG**  
**FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK**



**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CITY OF FENTON  
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, October 24, 2013 for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow for expansion of the Lasco Ford automobile dealership at 2525 Owen Road, Tax ID #53-35-300-059. The property is located on the south side of Owen Road, opposite the intersection with Fenway Drive, and is zoned GBD, General Business District/PUD, Planned Unit Development, where automobile dealerships are special land uses.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
OCTOBER 7, 2013**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 7, 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 amended.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$266,641.05.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-20, confirming the special assessment roll for the Little Long Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-21, approving the application of Paragon Manufacturing, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for new equipment.
6. Received the third quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
7. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language relating to telecommunications towers.
8. Approved special levies and miscellaneous special assessments for the December 2013 property tax roll.
9. Awarded a CDBG funded contract for the demolition of a blighted structure to Cook Excavating, Inc.
10. Approved revisions to the Fenton Township Schedule of Fees.
11. Approved funding for the PEG Grant applications of Lake Fenton Community Schools, Fenton Area Public Schools and Linden Community Schools up to a total amount of \$72,570.76.
12. Adjourned at 8:30 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 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Cynthia L. Bekkering, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Centurion Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2004 and recorded August 18, 2004 in Instrument # 200408180087481 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Everbank, by assignment dated January 29, 2013 and recorded February 26, 2013 in Instrument # 201302260012496 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$79,936.45) including interest 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 13, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Richfield, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 100 feet of the North 400 feet of the East 586 feet of the Southeastone-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Richfield Township, Gene-see County, Michigan. Commonly known as 8200 Teachout, Otisville MI 48463 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MC L 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/13/2013 Everbank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-86329 Ad #61887 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/03/2013

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