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ONLINE  
COMMENTS

“Common Core and IB. It's impossible to get information from the FAPS about these programs. They are bad for education and our children. For all these reasons, I'm not voting for the Fenton Schools bond issue.”

“I'm a fiscal conservative, my kids have long since graduated, and I'm voting YES for this school bond. Fenton Schools are why we moved here, and why our kids are successful. If it doesn't increase our taxes, I say vote yes.”

“Obamacare goes, into effect on April Fool's Day? Coincidence – I think not.”

“Why do so many conservatives begrudge millions of needy people receiving free healthcare? It's called humanity.”

“The refusal to disclose true and accurate numbers with regard to Obamacare is, in itself, an answer.”

“If you can't operate something as simple as turn signals, what makes you think you can operate the rest of the vehicle?”

“” HOT LINE OF  
THE WEEK

“Here's an idea. Let's hook up a generator and harness all the energy from our Founding Fathers spinning in their graves.”

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HOT LINE

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# Local GM dealers flooded with recalls

► Repairs could take weeks, depending on availability of parts

**By William Axford**  
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General Motors (GM) is recalling 1.3 million vehicles for power-steering issues. The Pontiac G6, Saturn ION and Aura, Chevrolet Cobalt and Malibu are among the models GM is attempting to rectify (check sidebar for a

breakdown of recalled vehicles by brand and year).

Following the recall of 2.6 million vehicles in February for ignition issues, the numerous recalls are garnishing a vast amount of media attention and keeping local dealerships busy.

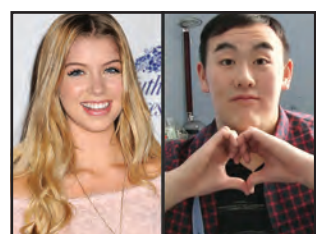
**See RECALLS on 15A**

“Our customers who have been affected by this recall are getting our full and undivided attention.”

**Mary Barra**  
GM chief executive officer



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD**  
A small, flawed part of GM ignition switches spurred a 1.3-million vehicle recall.



**PEOPLE.COM**

Fenton High School Senior Justin Hang, 18, is grabbing national media attention after successfully asking Disney star Allie DeBerry to prom.

## Disney dream date says 'yes!'

► Fenton senior sends Disney star a video 'Promposal'

**By Sally Rummel**  
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Justin Hang, 18, really knows how to impress a girl.

This Fenton High School senior created a light-hearted but heartfelt YouTube video on March 20, inviting a girl to prom and dubbed it a Promposal.

But it wasn't just "any girl" he had his eyes on. He asked Disney Channel star Allie DeBerry, 19, to attend his first-ever prom, hoping that she'd remember him from a social media friendship he started with her after seeing her on Disney's A.N.T. Farm a year ago. At that time, Hang had photoshopped his picture with her and sent it to her on Instagram as a joke and

**See PROM on 8A**

## Thirty-two people sort 15 tons of our recyclables daily



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**  
Cardboard pieces and plastic zip by at a dizzying speed. These workers at the ReCommunity Recycling plant in Huron Township could very well be sorting the recyclables you put out to the curb last week.

**See story on Page 3A**

## Group pushing to recall four Holly council members

► Bladzick, Rankin, Kullis and Musgrave targeted

**By Amy Mayhew**  
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**Holly** — Four Holly Village council members could be up for recall in November

Represented by attorney, Tom Ryan, the citizen's group is pushing to recall President Ryan Bladzick, and council members, Chris Rankin,

**See COUNCIL on 8A**



Ryan Bladzick

# Worst winter on record affected everyone — including us!

► Times drivers and carriers defy weather to deliver papers

**By Sally Rummel**  
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If you want to experience a modern-day miracle, just imagine writing, selling ads and designing the pages of your twice-weekly hometown newspaper, printing it on a press costing over \$2 million, paying a staff to insert tens of thousands of adver-

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**See DRIVERS on 10A**



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Bryan Harper battled Mother Nature this past winter to deliver the Times to residents in Fenton and Linden.



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- Some 2009-2010 Chevrolet HHR (non-turbo)
- Some 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt
- Some 2008-2009 Saturn Aura
- All 2004-2007 Saturn ION
- All 2005 and some 2006, 2008-2009 Pontiac G6
- Some 2008-09 and all 2010-13 Buick Enclave and GMC Acadia
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## Police & Fire report

### OVERTURNED SEMI SHUTS DOWN U.S. 23

At approximately 9 a.m. on Friday, April 4, Fenton Township Fire Department responded to assist Mundy Township with an overturned semi in the north-bound lanes of U.S. 23, just north of Thompson Road. Emergency responders shut the northbound lanes down completely and traffic was rerouted from the highway. The entrance ramp at Thompson Road was also shut down. The three-hour closure caused congested local traffic.

### POLICE TRAINING

The Fenton Police Department, Fenton Fire Department and Michigan State Police will be conducting a joint training exercise at Fenton schools' World of Wonder (WOW) early childhood campus on Saturday, April 12. Police wanted to make sure residents were aware of the "School Violence Response Training" taking place that day as there will be several police vehicles, fire trucks and ambulances at that location. The training will take place most of the day.

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## Our recycling could end up anywhere on earth



### TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JAGIELO

This plant handles 15 tons of material each day, with two shifts of 16 workers. (Left) The final product is clean, sorted materials, baled and ready to be shipped. Re-

Community's process is so efficient, that only 7 percent of materials sent to the plant cannot be recycled.

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► Being environmentally responsible easier than ever

By Tim Jagielo

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**Huron Twp.** — The machines of the cavernous ReCommunity Recycling plant drone as sorters turn plastic, paper, steel and aluminum into commodities to be shipped wherever needed.

This is where Fenton, Fenton Township, Linden and Holly Village's recyclables end up. Recyclable materials are sorted by two crew of 16 each day, by hand, at the plant that puts out 15 tons of materials every single day.

In Fenton, the service costs \$13.50 per quarter, and is separate from the trash-tag system.

The recycling plant sells material as commodities that can be shipped anywhere in the world. Some plastics are pelletized — plastic bottles can become a pair of jeans, and the paper this newspaper is printed on can become paper towels or toilet tissue.

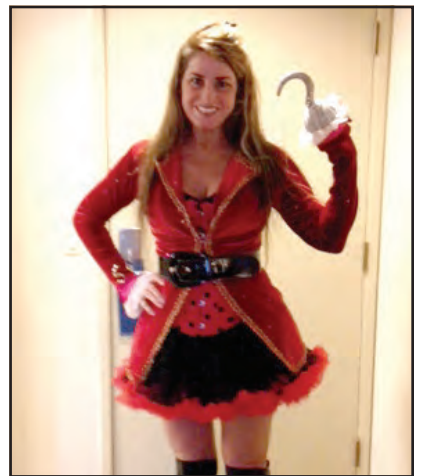
Of course the process starts at your curb, in your blue or green bin, on garbage day. These bins are "single stream," meaning you can throw practically anything in there, without regard to which number of plastic it is.

See **RECYCLING** on 14A

“They are finding creative ways to reuse this stuff, I think it's a good thing.”

Gary Hicks

Republic Services, municipal services manager



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Fenton resident Chryssi French Castro in her Capt. Hook costume will appear on the TV game show Let's Make A Deal this coming Friday.

## Fenton woman competes on 'Let's Make a Deal'

► Watch this Friday to see if — or how much — she wins

By Sharon Stone

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If you are a fan of the television game show Let's Make a Deal, you'll want to make sure you tune in on Friday to watch Fenton resident Chryssi French Castro, 45, as she will be one of the costumed contestants.

Castro said she was on the show last fall and it will be aired on Friday, April 11, on CBS.

The respiratory therapist for University of Michigan Hospital traveled to California for a national conference. Her boyfriend, Mike Schilling accompanied her on the trip and they turned it into a mini vacation between lectures.

The two planned ahead, were able to snag some free tickets to the show online, and decided to dress up in wild costumes, which is a regular feature of the show's contestants.

"I was chosen to play one of the games with (host) Wayne (Brady) and I was super excited and nervous — but it was so much fun," said Castro. "He's so entertaining and funny!"

She said that they had a great time and suggests that anyone who has the opportunity to go for it and have a blast.

If anyone wants to know how Castro did on the show, they'll have to watch next Friday — her lips are sealed.

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the lottery preys upon the hard  
earnings of the poor. It plun-  
ders the ignorant and simple.'

Nothing has changed in the  
111 years since that opinion  
was written except that the  
lottery has sunk its claws so  
deeply into the psyche of most state gov-  
ernments that they have become addicted  
to the teats of these cash cows.

Through lotteries, government exploits  
the most vulnerable of the very citizenry

it should be protecting — the poor, the  
young, the old and the ignorant. Over  
half of all lottery sales are  
purchased by only 5 percent  
of the population. And these  
5 percent are the poorest  
members of society. The  
highest grossing sales outlets  
are always located in the  
poorest neighborhoods. These  
are people who, through the  
hopelessness and despair of  
poverty, have abandoned any  
hope of prosperity or success  
through their own efforts, and  
instead have placed their hopes  
for a better life on the whims of

a...(gasp!) numbered ping pong ball. Most  
have no concept of the odds of winning.  
The odds on the most recent powerball (I  
refuse to capitalize it) were well over three  
hundred million to one. That would be

exactly the odds of pulling your name out  
of a very large hat that contained the name  
of every single man, woman and child in  
America.

The simple truth is that there  
exists no reasonable argument  
for government-sponsored  
gambling. And not just spon-  
sored, but aggressively pro-  
moted and encouraged. One  
can hardly open a newspaper,  
turn on the TV or drive on  
our highways without being  
exposed to slick, professionally  
created advertising campaigns  
encouraging citizens to gamble  
by purchasing lottery tickets.

That's absurd. Under that  
same twisted logic, the state  
of Michigan should also be  
sponsoring advertising encouraging us to  
smoke highly-taxed cigarettes and drink  
highly-taxed liquor.

Our legislators are taking the easy way  
out. It's cowardly to raise additional taxes

through more lotteries as opposed to  
hard-nosed reduction of current costs and  
waste — like you and I have to do.

The paradox is that we are  
simply borrowing from the  
future. Habits are ingrained  
young. Every year we foster a  
new generation of compulsive  
gamblers — gamblers whose  
addiction will cost society far  
more in resources than any  
lottery ever generated. And the  
ever-widening gap represented  
by the rich getting richer and  
the poor getting poorer will  
continue to escalate. Gambling  
is destructive to society. This  
does not change simply because  
lazy legislators give it their dubi-  
ous moral stamp of approval.

If I were King, I'd get rid of lotteries —  
all lotteries.

That would make us all winners.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not neces-  
sarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. E-mail the King  
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**“Through  
lotteries,  
government  
exploits  
the most  
vulnerable  
of the very  
citizenry it  
should be  
protecting—  
the poor.”**

## Hot lines

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**YOU SAY, 'IF** you focus on just the  
negative even the pope would look  
bad. Try to see the big picture of the  
Obama Presidency.' I have determined  
that if you focus on the big picture or  
the small picture, it's still negative.

**I AM WONDERING** if the owner of the  
seminary has looked into trying to re-  
coup part of her investment by contact-  
ing an architectural salvage company. It  
would be a shame not to try to reclaim  
at least some of the workmanship that  
went into these old buildings.

**CULLING AND TRAPPING** of feral  
animals is not illegal, MrGetAGarbage-  
Can. Nor is shaving, tarring, skunking  
or painting your pet that trespassed. If  
you are a responsible pet owner, you  
have nothing to fear.

**THE NUMBER ONE** thing that pre-  
vents abortion is contraceptives, so  
why are pro-life people so against  
them? And, by the way, the morning  
after pill does not create an abortion, it  
simply prevents fertilization.

**FINALLY, A PLACE** to display Obama's  
picture among the great leaders. Wash-  
ington's on \$1, Lincoln's on \$5, Hamil-  
ton's on \$10, Jackson's on \$20, Grant's  
on \$50, and Franklin's on \$100. Now we  
have someone to put on the Food Stamp  
as his policies have put more people on  
welfare than any other President.

**PARENTS, IF YOUR** kids are trying out  
for a sport at school with cuts please  
have them decide before they try out if  
they actually want to play on the team.  
Quitting after cuts are made hurts the  
kids that actually want to play on the  
team. Be a parent.

**USING COUNTY DISPATCH** has saved  
village taxpayers hundreds of thou-  
sands of dollars and has improved serv-  
ice based on all statistical reports, yet  
some fool files a recall petition against  
four council members even though most  
of the council seats are up for election  
in November. Way to waste tax dollars.

**DIVIDE AND CONQUER.** Very few in  
our society want to do things for the  
common good of our country. We have  
become so politically polarized that our  
democracy has become threatened.  
History has shown that a democracy  
lasts an average of 200 years and we  
are now past that point.

**PLEASE BE INTELLIGENT** about this  
school bond. Great schools help our  
property values rise, and create an  
educated society. We all benefit when  
our schools are well supported by the  
community. There is no downside here.  
Get informed, be rational and vote YES!

**AMAZING — HICKORY STREET** in  
Linden is pothole free — yet South  
Main and Lindenwood look like a B-52  
carpet-bombed them.

**I CAN'T HELP** but wonder what the old  
senior chow dog on Silver Lake Road  
dreams about when it appears no one  
is home, while tied up outside for hours  
in snow, sleet, rain and subzero temps  
... maybe a better home?

**HAS ANYONE ELSE** noticed the left-  
turn lane on Silver Lake Road is being  
used as a passing lane? I see it every  
day while turning on to Ponchartrain  
Drive.

**STEP UP AND** do the right thing! This  
is the message I want to give to the  
person who hit my car in the handicap  
lane at twelve o'clock mass on the 23rd.  
Thanks for putting more stress in my  
life. God knows who did it, step up!

**QUESTIONING THE SANCTITY** of  
marriage is yet another tactic of the  
lunatic left-wing to discredit the joining  
of two people, a man and a woman.  
If gays want to 'marry,' call it a union  
or something else. The term marriage  
should be reserved for heterosexual  
people.

**REGARDING THE HOT** line article ask-  
ing where people are supposed to park  
downtown — simply tear down the old  
Topps building and use the property for  
a parking lot.

**HEY FUNNY, YOU** should get a gig on  
SNL. You said warming but we have had  
more snow? I guess the joke is on us.  
Do you know more people have died of  
cold than heat? Please hold your breath  
so CO2 will decrease, but the tress  
won't like it.

**FENTON BOND — PLEASE** choose  
to invest in our children's education,  
safety and our future. This isn't about  
balancing a budget, people. Please  
inform yourselves. Property values are  
going up, equals no cost to you. Orange  
squares/signs in schools are to help  
inform you of improvements. Please see  
the Fenton website.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## Readers write

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for the Times.

### Nebraska students want our help

Dear Editor,

We need your help! We are the Anselmo-  
Merna fourth-grade class. The kids in our class  
are 9 or 10 years old. Our home is in Custer  
County, which is in rural central Nebraska. The  
school has students from two towns and the  
surrounding farming and ranching area. Our  
school has about 180 students in grades PreK-  
12 and 21 in fourth-grade. The fourth-graders  
want to learn about what life is like in other  
states and areas of the country. We are doing  
a project with our third-grade class called the  
States Fair. Each of us is researching a state  
and will be presenting our learning in May at  
our States Fair. Our teachers wanted to help us  
make researching more interesting by contact-  
ing chambers of commerce and newspapers  
in various states and asking readers for help.  
We are hoping that you, the readers of local  
newspapers or leaders of chambers of com-  
merce, can mail us artifacts from your state.  
Some examples of things you could send are  
brochures, pamphlets, pictures, non-perish-  
able products unique to your area, leaves from  
native plants, small rocks or shells, or other  
small items. We are excited to learn about your  
area and it will mean more to us if you help us  
out by sending us a few items. We would like  
to have our items by May 1. Thank you for your  
help! We look forward to hearing from you!

Anselmo-Merna Public Schools  
Attn: Fourth Grade Class  
750 N. Conway St.  
Merna, NE 68856

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

## What feature would you want to have in a new home?

## streettalk



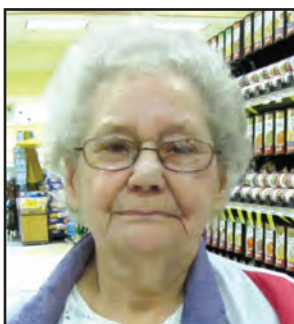
"A larger kitchen. It  
seems like the family  
gathers there and it gets  
crowded."

— Sonia Brooks  
Fenton



"I would have my home  
built on flat land. The  
older I get the harder it is  
to get up the hill."

— Jerry Handlon  
Tyrone



"A renovated bathroom.  
Mine now is really old  
and needs to be updated."

— Martha Stehle  
Linden



"A new kitchen with  
new countertops and  
cabinets."

— Linda Painter  
Tyrone Township



"A hot tub. It is very  
relaxing and we had one  
at our last house."

— Sherry Pietryga  
Fenton



"A patio or sunroom. We  
moved to the house we are in  
now in August and we don't  
have an enclosed patio."

— Richard Hoffman  
Tyrone Township



# Local fire departments desperate for daytime firefighters

►Additional staffing crucial for community's safety

By Sharon Stone

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Some local fire departments are looking for a few good men — and women — to beef up their roster of available firefighters.

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said it is difficult to maintain a full roster of qualified and available firefighters for the volunteer position, especially during the daytime hours. Oftentimes, the firefighters hold down another full-time or part-time job and it could be difficult to make themselves available to respond to an emergency, said Will.

For the safety of the communities, the municipalities have their own fire departments with most of their on-call staff classified as volunteers, meaning they are paid only for runs for which they respond.

Will said potential firefighters must be at least 18 years old, physically fit, have no criminal record and have a valid driver's license. He said firefighters also need to live in the city or very close by so that he or she can respond quickly when called upon.

The most important thing is finding the right person, said Will. The man or woman must commit to at least six months of initial training and possibly another six months for medical training. Each municipality covers the cost of this training, however, if the individual leaves the department before their time commitment is up, they will need to reimburse the municipality.

With Linden's fire department, the vol-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Area fire departments are seeking firefighters who are 18 and older, physically fit and have no criminal record.

unteer firefighters are paid \$15 for the first hour of a call and then \$10 for every hour after that until they are released. They are covered by workers compensation in the event they are injured.

Anyone interested in learning more about being a Linden firefighter, they may call (810) 735-7980 or email the fire chief at fire@lindenmi.us. They may also stop by city hall to pick up an application.

Argentine Fire Chief Jim Reid said his department has openings for about five or six firefighters. "We're desperately in need of daytime firefighters," said Reid. Argentine's requirements are comparable to Linden's and prospective firefighters need to be in situations where they can respond at a moment's notice.

Reid said he would very much like to have firefighters with fire and EMS training. Anyone interested in Argentine Township's fire department can email Reid at jimreid@argentinefire.org or stop by the fire hall to pick up an application.

See **FIREFIGHTERS** on 8A



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## Pipe up, peeps!

►Michigan's singing frog is the first real sign of spring

By Amy Mayhew

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Spring is definitely in the air. I've seen plenty of robins around and even heard a few black capped chickadees making their early morning calls, but

the one guy I've not heard yet is the spring peeper.

One of the earliest callers among the dozen or so frog species found in Michigan, the peeper will start calling for a mate in late March and into early April. You're most likely to hear him as the weather begins to warm up in the evening — his distinctive high-pitched 'peep' is hard to miss. It's what I consider to be one of the truest signs of spring, and as the weather continues to improve, we'll soon be hearing from him and a chorus of his buddies when they begin to congregate to look for mates.

The male peeper is the only one with a set of pipes. Using their 'peeps,' male peepers establish their turf near the edges of permanent or temporary wetlands. The faster and louder he sings, the better chances he has of attracting Mrs. Peeper.

### Summary

►Spring peepers begin calling from Michigan's damp woodlands and swamps in late March into early April, and is indeed, a true sign of spring.



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Male peepers are the only ones with a set of pipes. Using their voices, male peepers are able to establish territory and call a mate.

Eventually, his new mate will lay between 750 and 1,200 eggs. She deposits her strings or clumps of eggs on twigs or vegetation. Depending on the temp, the eggs will hatch in four days if it's warm or up to two weeks if it's cooler. Within two months' time, the tadpoles are fully transformed into young frogs, ready to hop off to another pond.

The best way to identify them is by looking for a distinctive dark brown 'X' mark on their lighter brown or tan back. They chow on spiders, mites, ticks, pill bugs, ants and caterpillars throughout the summer and by the end of it all, are about 1 to 1-1/2 inches in size. As



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Peepers eat spiders, mites, ticks, pill bugs, ants and caterpillars throughout the summer and at the end of it, are about 1 to 1-1/2 inches in size.

the days begin to cool off, they'll dig themselves into the soft mud around ponds for the winter.

He's found all over the state and he prefers to live in damp woodlands, swamps and marshes. Even though abundant, they still need our protection. Local populations around small ponds and wetlands are highly susceptible to surface water runoff. Water or silt carrying chemicals or pesticides can kill adults, eggs and tadpoles.

Keep an ear out for the peeper. The minute you hear him, you can rest assured that warmer weather is just around the corner!

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# Economist sees Cornerstone building as test case for future

►Construction up 20 percent, but what's next in local housing?

By Tim Jagielo

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Matt Whelan, owner of M.J. Whelan Construction and Builders of Milford is feeling positive this year. He has 12 new builds currently in process, two of which are in Tyrone Township. "That's 12 more than in 2009, I can tell you that," he said. Measuring 4,800 and 1,500 square feet, from the outside, they're almost done.

"I'm flying, there are bigger projects out there," said Bruce Reeves of Reeves Construction in Fenton, who this time of year is usually waiting for work to start, while catching up on paperwork. He guesses his business is up more than 30 percent.

Barry Simon is a Genesee County-area economist, and has followed local building trends for much of his career. Lately he's focused on the national picture. "There are pockets that are doing extremely well," he said. These areas of growth happen where population size has outgrown its stock of livable homes.

This is the trend that has continued since last year — steady business with remodels and renovations, and more new-builds than the last several years.

As an economist, Simon sees young professionals less likely to buy a home because they have to be mobile to follow opportunities.

Renting instead of buying isn't good news for the industry, but this leads to something Simon is actually kind of excited about — Fenton's Cornerstone building. "I was really perked up on it," he said. "That's something that I think could be the future of suburban areas of Genesee County."

The convenience and proximity of the loft apartments to downtown could be a draw in communities like Fenton, and he believes the building, under construction, could be a good test case for the future.

Another builder feeling the positive

trend in new builds in the area is Lorne Knauff of L. Knauff Construction in Mundy Township. He has a new, 3,600-square-foot home in Flushing starting in 45 days. His last new build was at least four years ago. He also has a remodel in Flushing, and Northville, an addition in Davison and a basement in Linden.

Compared to previous years, "It's really starting to pick up again," he said, guessing he's up around 25 percent over last year.

This isn't just a feeling in the air, either. The Home Builders Association of Michigan expects a 20-percent uptick in new building permits, which could equal 16,000 new builds. The permits grew by 30 percent between 2012 and 2013, said CEO Bob Filks. Still, that number is compared to the historical average of 30,000 new builds, per year.

Knauff kept his business afloat since 2009 with a lot of roofing work, as homeowners buckled down and just handled the necessities.

All three builders experienced their low point in 2009. Reeves describes the period as "scary — a lot of TV time." They all survived by doing remodels.

"It was terrible," said Filks. "The industry was in free fall." His association went from 12,000 members, to 4,000. They are just approaching 5,000 members now.

Today though, Knauff is busy, and could work nights and weekends to keep up if he wanted to. "Finally we worked our way out of this," he said, adding that many of his

peers changed careers or left the state. He hopes his persistence will continue to be rewarded in Michigan.

Until the weather breaks, most construction crews will likely be tying up loose ends, or small inside projects.

**“(The Cornerstone building) is something that I think could be the future of suburban areas of Genesee County.”**

**Barry Simon**  
Economist

## Summary

►The trend of construction and renovations are continuing to climb, though things are still nowhere near pre-crash levels. One economist sees Fenton's Cornerstone building as the future of housing in small cities.



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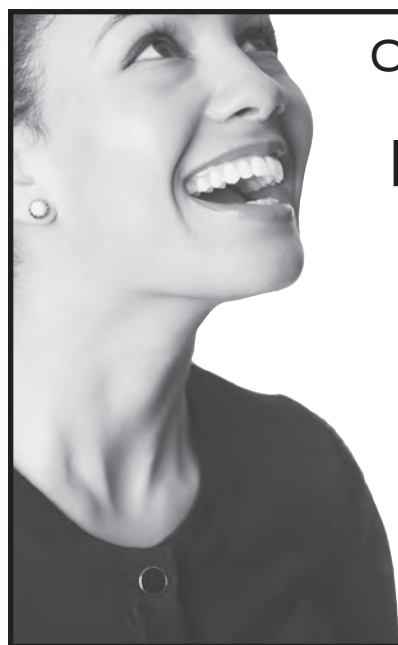
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## COUNCIL

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George Kullis and Debra Musgrave for their support in approving the June 11, 2013 motion to disband the village's police dispatch center and sell most of the remaining equipment to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for \$20,000.

While the petitions were officially signed on Tuesday at the Oakland County Clerk's office in Pontiac, members of the citizen's group wish to remain anonymous until the Board of Election Commissioners discusses the matter later this month.

About a year ago, council members held their regular meeting in the auditorium of the Karl Richter Campus where more than 100 concerned residents gathered to listen in on the discussion over the fate of Holly's dispatch. At the time, the village of Holly paid about \$306,000 annually to keep its dispatch center up and running.

The cost of outsourcing services to Oakland County currently saves the village approximately \$113,000 per year for 24/7 coverage.

Bladzick, who was not serving as president at the time, said he had conducted extensive research into outsourcing Holly's dispatch center to Oakland County, and that he had done so in a "thoughtful and

deliberate" manner. "I feel that this decision, although emotional for many in the village, was the correct course of action, and all things being equal, I would make the same decision again," he said.

"Considering the amount of civic groups, projects and individuals in the community that need the help, effort and commitment of residents to progress and

improve, it is unfortunate, and quite frankly, sad that this group would prefer to spend the extensive time and effort on a recall effort that, in the end will serve to accomplish absolutely nothing," Bladzick said. "I hope and am confident that the residents of the village will choose to throw their support and backing to movements that will promote and advance the community as a whole and continue us toward a prosperous

future — the community deserves nothing less."

The Oakland County Election Commission is scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16. They will meet in the Oakland County Elections Division Board of Canvassers room, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., in Pontiac for the purpose of determining whether the reason for recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity for the group to begin collecting voter signatures in support of the recall.

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**Ryan Bladzick**

Holly Village Council president

## PROM

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she had tweeted a response. They've been social media "friends" since then.

"I've never met her, but she knows I exist, so why not ask her?" said Hang, in a phone interview with the Times on Thursday. She told him she'd say "yes" if he got 1,500 retweets on Twitter after he posted his promposal.

That's when national media caught on to the story, following a request from TV/radio personality Ryan Seacrest to find interesting prom stories for On the Air with Ryan Seacrest.

Seacrest's producer, Jennifer Sawalha, a native of Fenton now living in Los Angeles, posted the request for prom stories, and Kristen Wolosonowich, marketing manager for the Detroit-based TV show, Ask Dr. Nandi, saw the request. The

mother of a FHS sophomore, Wolosonowich got word of Hang's Promposal and got the ball rolling with Seacrest's radio show. That March 27 interview put him over the top with retweets, and DeBerry responded with a "yes," saying she had better start looking for a dress.

"She's coming," said Wolosonowich. "Her agent and her mom have both confirmed that she'll be here in Fenton on May 3."

Hang is still super-excited about his prom date, but admits it's a lot more nerve-wracking now that his promposal has gone viral. "I might as well go out with a bang," he said. "It

will be something I'll remember for the rest of my life.

"It's exciting and crazy at the same time," he added. His parents are Fu and May Hang of Fenton.

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## FIREFIGHTERS

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Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said that Fenton also has a problem with staffing, but it's more of a turnover problem. "We usually are OK with getting applicants, but we have seen an increase in the turnover in the last 10 years," he said. "This is a nationwide problem."

Cairnduff has seen a change from the days where once an individual starts with the department they are there for a long time.

Now, fire departments hopefully get

five or six years before they move on or decide they don't have the time to commit to the department and resign.

"The issue is that there is a lot more of a commitment than just responding to emergency calls," he said. "There is a lot of required training and other functions that we now require of our firefighters, due to state and federal requirements, and this can cause a strain on the firefighter being able to fully commit and stay with the department."

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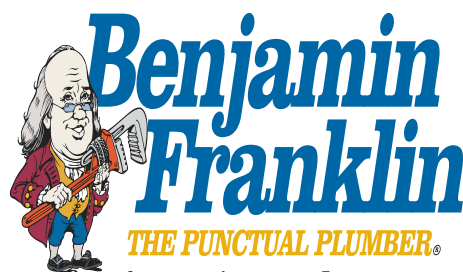
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Herbert and Loretta Butler got more than just good service when they brought their car into Randy Wise Buick/GMC for repair during the month of March. They also took home a 60-inch LG Tru Slim Frame TV, thanks to a St. Patrick's Day drawing held at the Fenton dealership. Pictured here are (from left) Michelle Hovis, service advisor, Don Whitney, fixed operators director, and Herbert and Loretta Butler.

## DRIVERS

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Livingston County, encompassing hundreds of icy, bumpy back road miles, dangerous highway driving and the fickleness of the weather.

Oh, the weather. This winter was a dandy and most route drivers admit they've never seen anything like it. "It was hell on wheels delivering newspapers this winter," admitted Bryan Harper, 36, a driver for 12 years.

Harper is one of the Times' 17 route drivers who deliver newspapers to the more rural locations of the Times' delivery area. In-town walking routes make up the remaining delivery areas, handled by 40-plus "paper boys" and "paper girls," each of whom bag their own papers and deliver their routes on foot.

Route drivers range in age from 19 to one in their 80s, while in-town walkers are between the ages of 10 and 50. City route deliverers also had their own issues to deal with this past winter, most due to un-shoveled sidewalks and driveways.

Harper covers TCT route #12, which takes him from North Road up to Baldwin Road and over to Linden Road. The route takes him about 3½ hours in normal weather and traffic, but up to six hours or longer in bad weather. "You just about have to have four-wheel drive in this weather," said Harper. All route drivers supply their own vehicles and fuel to make their deliveries.

"This winter was brutal," said Harper. "But we're like the mailman — neither snow, nor sleet, nor hail stops us, we take our jobs seriously."

Smiling 12-year-old Jessica agrees. She's been delivering the Times for two years and loves earning her own money. "Most of my houses shoveled their sidewalks," she said with a gap-toothed grin. "The ones that didn't were really hard — but I did it — I never missed one."

**"...we're like the mailman — neither snow, nor sleet, nor hail stops us, we take our jobs seriously."**

**Bryan Harper**  
Times' route driver

Depending on the size of the route, all drivers are required to have their newspapers delivered on Saturday, no later than the evening. But when Mother Nature interferes, it doesn't always work out that way.

"Often, you can't even get close to the paper tubes with the kind of snow we've had this winter," said Kate, a driver for three years. "People just don't realize how difficult it is to get the paper into the tube when the area around the mailbox isn't plowed. I'm sure it's frustrating for the mail carriers also." Kate and her husband deliver to more than 1,200 homes each Saturday. They earn about \$160 per week.

The back roads have been extremely icy this winter, creating hazards such as sliding into ditches and damaging the driver's own vehicle, adding another dimension to the delivery equation.

"Yes, it's been a difficult winter for delivery," according to long time driver Scott, a retired GM worker. "But I enjoy the solitude when delivering my route. I get a lot of thinking done. And my customers are appreciative of the job I do. We get great tips over the holidays."

One driver, who asked not to be named, said all drivers learn quickly not to miss a delivery or they will have an irate customer. "Three years — I never missed a delivery. I was late one week because my car went in the ditch and boy did they chew me out. They love their Times."

Most drivers agree that they are looking forward to warmer weather. "In the summertime, I enjoy my job," says Harper. "I deliver late Friday night when there is hardly anyone else on the road. I enjoy the quiet and I enjoy providing people with something they want."

"Don't miss a house," he adds. "Or you'll surely hear about it."

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## Autism Awareness



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The Hyatt Elementary School staff shows off their Autism Awareness shirts this week. The school just ended their "March is Reading" month events. In the back is their theme — the dragon. Reading minutes of the students were recorded and made into scales for the dragon.

## Lots of cash found in Goodwill donations

►Company strives to return all money found in pockets, drawers and more

By William Axford

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Ken Ross has never found a significant amount of cash while sorting through donated items given to Goodwill in Holly. He has however, found a multitude of strange items people have accidentally donated, ranging from personal photos to a few things not suitable for print.

"Why would you even bring that, we can't resell things like that," said Ross, a donation attendant. "Nobody comes to reclaim those things, either."

While the Holly location isn't a hotspot for accidental cash, workers at various Goodwill stores all across the nation have found thousands of dollars stuffed in donated clothing. In Monroe, \$40,000 turned up in a robe, belonging to an elderly man relocating to a nursing home. The money was returned to the man.

In the past two years, Goodwill reports \$20,000 have accidentally been donated to stores. Usually, workers try to relay valuable items back to the person who donated them.

NBC Washington reports workers found \$80,000 in bonds found stashed in a donated desk. The Goodwill manager found the owner through Facebook and had the bonds returned. At a store in Glen Carbon, Ill., \$2,600 was recently found. The same store once found \$7,500 in an article of clothing, hidden away by a woman who recently died.

Large sums of money aren't the only cause of concern for retail shops. USA Today reports a Pennsylvania Salvation Army recently received guns, knives and marijuana via an accidental donation. No word yet if someone has

attempted to reclaim the items.

Angella Thompson, vice president of retail operations and marketing for Goodwill, said items like engagement rings stick out for her when it comes to dona-

tions. Hundreds of dollars were found once at a Clio Goodwill where video surveillance was reviewed and the money was given back to its owner.

Thompson recommends checking all pockets and desk drawers before donating to make sure you aren't inadvertently donating something by accident.

"It's been ages since we've had someone donate an important document like a birth certificate, but it does happen," Thompson said.

**"We get all sorts of items. It really runs the gamut."**

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■ ■ ■  
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■ ■ ■  
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# Gift of life connects two best friends forever

► Local woman provides kidney to her dearest friend in surgery coming up this week

By Sally Rummel

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Rosie Quinn of Tyrone Township and Sheila Richter of Burton were both nurses in the Intensive Care Unit at Flint Osteopathic Hospital more than 30 years ago, striking up a friendship that has spanned three decades.

After their stint in ICU, they worked together again in the hospital's dialysis unit, taking care of patients with kidney failure, and meeting with families to ask them for organ donations.

Never in a million years did they expect that their lifelong friendship would be the catalyst for an amazing gift of life between them — and that a nurse who had worked in dialysis would one day need dialysis herself.

Richter had suffered from kidney stones, fatigue, nausea and other signs of failing kidneys for several years. But her dire health situation intensified last June when she was officially diagnosed with renal failure. "My kidneys still made urine, but they wouldn't get rid of the toxins," said Richter, 62, who works full-time as director of Education for McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint Township.

She was immediately put on dialysis twice a week, each session resulting in extreme pain and frustration because the grafts placed in her left arm to provide access for dialysis failed, one by one. "It has been terrible," said Richter, who never complains, nor did she ever tell any of her employees or bosses that she was so sick.

Richter's health situation really came to a head on Dec. 26 when a vascular surgeon told her, "If you don't get a new kidney, you're going to die." That's when Quinn, 64, a retired nurse, knew she had to do something to help her dearest friend.

Quinn called Richter and told her that she was going to donate one of her kidneys to her. She knew her A Positive blood type would be a match for Richter's, but didn't know if the antigens would also be compatible. Quinn called the Transplant Coordinator at St. John Providence Hospital in



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Rosie Quinn (left) and Sheila Richter, hold hands in Richter's office on Wednesday, as they talk about their upcoming surgeries April 9.

Detroit, and the ball immediately started rolling with testing, lab work, social work appointments and an all-day appointment with the Transplant Team last Thursday.

Both women will undergo surgery this Wednesday, April 9 at St. John, each being driven to the hospital separately by their husbands to get there at 5:30 a.m.

Quinn will have her left kidney removed laparoscopically, and she hopes to return home the next day, if all goes as planned. With only one kidney, Quinn will be left with kidney function that is less than half of what she has now, but doctors assure her that she can live well with one kidney.

Meanwhile, Richter will await Quinn's kidney in the next surgical room, which will be attached to her abdomen in a four- to six-hour surgery. She expects to leave the hospital less than a week later, going home with three kidneys, but only her newest one functioning well. She expects to be on a 12-week medical leave from her job.

Both women are so close to each other and attuned to their emotions that there is no room for "sugar-coating" their fears about the surgery. "I'll admit, I've had a few 'What did I sign up for?' moments," said Quinn. "But not for a moment have

I doubted why I'm doing it. I just want my friend Sheila to have her life back."

For Richter, mere words are not enough to express her emotions at the gift of life her friend is providing. "How can I possibly thank someone for saving my life?" she said. "There are no words. I just wish I could take away her pain, so she wouldn't have any."

"The closer the surgery is coming, the more aware these best friends are of the prayers that are coming their way. "It's becoming more of a peaceful feeling now," said Quinn.

Her friend held her hand and said, "I'm just thankful that someone loves me enough to do this for me."

## LIVING ORGAN DONATION

A living organ donation is the preferred method of organ transplant, as it offers better success rates, a shorter waiting time and more time to prepare. For some transplant candidates, including Sheila Richter, a living donation is life-saving, as she would not be able to wait three-to-five years for a deceased donor kidney.

There are more than 6,000 living donations per year. One in four are not biologically related.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING DONORS, VISIT:

- [www.livingdonorsonline.org](http://www.livingdonorsonline.org)
- [www.transplantliving.org](http://www.transplantliving.org)
- [www.stjohnprovidence.org/transplant](http://www.stjohnprovidence.org/transplant)

**“If you're interested in organ donation, you should discuss it with your family and friends, and make sure it's on the back of your driver's license.”**

**Rosie Quinn**  
Kidney donor

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE TOP 10 states receiving federal funding per capita were evenly divided between those that voted Democrat and Republican. Of the top five, New Mexico, Hawaii, Maryland and Virginia all voted Democratic only Alaska voted Republican.

OF COURSE 18-year-old students should be encouraged to vote for the bond. They have no job, pay no property taxes, pay no income taxes and are immature and naïve. No wonder American students are at the bottom of the world list, they're too busy wasting school time being 'activists.'

PUTIN SAYS ALL we have to do is take a vote and we can join Canada.

TUESDAY, AFTER YEARS of hiding his lies about Obamacare, the President proclaimed Obamacare to be a success. It was April Fool's Day but nobody got the joke!

THE LATEST AD from Super Pac Prosperity for America has a dramatic woman, Mrs. Wendt saying how Obamacare is ruining the middle class. Why didn't they say that she is a Republican precinct delegate and actually had options to lower her costs but chose not to. Deceit comes to mind.

REALLY, A VOTER registration at the high school. This is just a ploy from the school board to get 18-year-old students to vote for the school bond proposal. What are they going to do next, give the student that day off to go and vote?

THANK YOU TO the Girl Scout troop from Linden Elementary for the yummy box of cookies and very sweet note. I appreciate your kindness.

I TOOK MY daughter to play at Bush Park and was disgusted. It is such a nice playground, but there were dog 'messes' all over, cigarette butts and parents smoking on the playground. What kind of example is this for our community? Have some pride.

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## RECYCLING

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Today, because of advances in technology, the number of things that cannot be recycled could fit on a post-it note (which can also be recycled.)

Batteries and polystyrene ("Styrofoam" is a Dow Chemical trademark) cannot be recycled — in this process. Also, that waxy cardboard carton produce is shipped in cannot be recycled here either.

Even the plastic from a frozen dinner can be recycled, along with the cardboard it came in. But, before tossing the recyclable into the bin, you should probably wash it down first. It won't save anyone money, but the people at the Huron Township recycling plant would probably appreciate it. "It's not garbage, it's recycling," said municipal services manager for Republic Services, Gary Hicks. "No one wants to rummage through garbage."

Hicks oversees 83 municipalities, including most of the tri-county area that use their recycling services. This week, Mundy Township went online with the same service, and he scrambled as they worked through the kinks.

Businesses like his operate on a thin profit margin, mostly because aluminum is taken out of their stream, because of Michigan's bottle law. This could change, and grocery stores are, in many cases, eager to give cans and bottles back to the recycling industry.

After you place the bin at the curb, the Re-



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This sorter looks like he's juggling, casually flinging the right plastic into the right hoppers for a near-perfect consistency of material, once it's baled.

public Services trucks haul the contents up to Citizens Disposal in Mundy Township, where it is compacted, and loaded up, and ultimately shipped down to a sorting plant. In this case, it ends up in Huron Township.

"They are finding creative ways to reuse this stuff, I think it's a good thing," said Hicks. "There's nothing wrong with repurposing." He added that communities that recycle should feel good about it. He said landfill space is expensive, so recycling can be good for business, and also the environment.

### What can be recycled?

**Paper:** non-waxed cardboard, newspaper, magazines and catalogs, phonebooks, junk mail and office paper

**Plastic:** grocery bags, cleaned plastics 1, 2, 3 and 7.

**Glass:** clear glass only.

**Metal:** aluminum cans, cleaned steel and tin cans, pots and pans (kitchen cookware.)

Source: Republic Services

## MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS  
RECENTLY VOTED ON

*MichiganVotes.org, a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, provides concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. These votes were released on Friday, March 28, 2014.*

### House Bill 4288: Restrict use of "indirect" tax audits

To prohibit the Department of Treasury from levying a delinquent sales tax assessment on a person or business based on an "indirect audit," if a taxpayer has filed all the required returns and has maintained and preserved adequate records as required. The bill also establishes minimum standards for such "indirect audits." Introduced by Rep. Frank Foster (R)

**Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted:

☒ YES ☐ NO

### House Bill 5282: Allow deadly force to defend nuclear plants

To explicitly allow an officer providing security at a nuclear generating plant to use deadly force if he or she "honestly and reasonably believes" it is necessary to prevent a person from breaking in with the intent to inflict harm, engage in radiological sabotage or steal nuclear material. This would include immunity from lawsuits. Introduced by Rep. Al Pscholka (R)

**Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted:

☒ YES ☐ NO

### Senate Bill 821: Replace local revenue from reduced tax on business tools and equipment

To earmark enough state "use tax" revenue to local governments to fully replace (or nearly so) any revenue they lose due to related reductions in the "personal property tax" they impose on business tools and equipment. Under Senate Bills 829 and 830, some revenue the state gives up to the earmark would be replaced by imposing a new state "essential services" tax on some but not all of the businesses getting a personal property tax cut, with the political appointees on the board of the state economic development agency also empowered to grant exemptions to particular firms they select. The package still provides a net tax cut for businesses. For any of this to happen voters must approve related changes to the state use tax in an August 2014 ballot initiative; the current proposal is intended to forestall local government opposition to that measure. Introduced by Sen. Jack Brandenburg (R)

**Passed 107 to 2 in the House**

Rep. Joe Graves R-Argentine Twp. voted:

☒ YES ☐ NO

### House Bill 4135: Let foreclosing banks claim homestead tax exemption

To grant the 18-mill homestead property tax exemption for up to three years to a bank or other financial institution that has foreclosed and taken possession of a home because the borrower failed to make payments on the mortgage loan, as long as the property is for sale and not leased out. Introduced by Rep. Frank Foster (R)

**Passed 85 to 23 in the House**

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## RECALLS

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"We're doing recalls every day," said Don Whitney, fixed operation director for Randy Wise in Fenton. "Some of it is electronic power steering on a few different models. A few others are side impact airbags on Traverses and Acadias."

Whitney estimates the repairs should only take an hour or so but that doesn't mean drivers will get their vehicles back anytime soon.

### Summary

► GM has recalled millions of vehicles, leaving auto dealerships busy and waiting on needed parts.

GM is in the process of manufacturing the parts needed to amend safety issues, which Whitney said may take

longer than expected. Currently, GM is hoping to get the parts out by the end of the first week of April.

Nearly 30 cars are in for recalls at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton, with many more waiting to be serviced. Customers who are affected by the recall may be eligible for rental cars, depending on the dealership. While the recall will keep mechanics busy, it's not necessarily a significant source of revenue for repair shops.

### The cars up for recall

- **Chevrolet Malibu:** All model year 2004 and 2005, and some model year 2006 and model year 2008 and 2009 vehicles
- **Chevrolet Malibu Maxx:** All model year 2004 and 2005, and some 2006 model year Chevrolet HHR (Non-Turbo): Some model year 2009 and 2010 vehicles
- **Chevrolet Cobalt:** Some model year 2010 vehicles
- **Saturn Aura:** Some model year 2008 and 2009 vehicles
- **Saturn ION:** All model year 2004 to 2007 vehicles
- **Pontiac G6:** All model year 2005, and some model year 2006 and model year 2008 and 2009 vehicles

Source: General Motors



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Technician Craig Smith of Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton removes part of the ignition on a 2006 Saturn to show readers which part is being replaced.

"GM pays the dealership for repairs, it's treated as a warranty," said Duane Curto, director of service operations at Vic Canever Chevrolet of Fenton. "GM has not released information on the recall and we don't even know how much we'll make off of it."

Just because a driver has a vehicle that has been mentioned in the recall doesn't necessarily mean it'll be in need of service. Whitney said GM is determining work on specific cars through vehicle identification numbers (VIN). Both Whitney and Curto urge drivers concerned about the recall to contact GM or their respective dealerships.

According to GM, all repair work related to the recalls will come at no cost to drivers.

The company is expected to pay up to \$750 million in the first quarter for recall work. The vehicle defects have caused a confirmed 13 deaths so far and more than 30 auto accidents.

GM Chief Executive Officer Mary Barra appeared before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee earlier this week, fielding questions on why the recall was delayed for so long. According to a congressional investigation, GM could have avoided the ignition recall for an extra 57 cents per part, and that the company may have been aware of the need to recall vehicles years ago.

"Sitting here today, I cannot tell you

why it took years for a safety defect to be announced in that program, but I can tell you that we will find out why," Barra said in a written testimony presented to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee.

Barra said part of delay lies with suppliers having to manufacture new replacement parts that are no longer in production. Two production lines have been commissioned so far, with a third one requested.

For dealerships, having a recalled vehicle is worth getting checked.

"Anytime there's a recall on your vehicle you should bring it in," said Whitney. "If a recall wasn't serious, it wouldn't be called a 'recall.'"



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### BOYS DISTRICTS

#### Fenton hosting fourth annual 5K Run/Walk

The Fenton athletic department will host its fourth annual 5K run/walk and its third annual Tiger Trot on May 17 at Fenton High School.

The 5K run begins at 8:30 a.m. The course starts at Fenton High School, runs through the city of Fenton and finishes on Fenton High School's track. The Tiger Trot starts at 9:30 a.m. It is a race around the track for children 10 or younger. Children can run one to four times around the track.

Registration for the 5K event is \$20 without a shirt and \$30 with one. Late registration is \$30. The Tiger Trot is \$15 with a shirt and \$10 without one. Late registration is \$15.

For more information contact the Fenton High School athletic department at (810) 591-2608 or to register go to [www.goracego.com](http://www.goracego.com).

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INSIDE SPORTS:  
**JENNA PEPPER**  
Holly keeps  
Metro unbeaten  
streak alive.



## Finally a game outside for Eagles, Bronchos

►Linden takes early lead, captures 5-1 victory vs. Holly at Fenton

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — In many ways the Holly and Linden varsity girls soccer teams both experienced a victory by playing a game on Wednesday night, just a couple of days prior to the start of spring break.

After all, both had hardly been outside this year at all, much less play a game.

"It feels pretty good," said Linden senior Sarah Ford. "It's still a bit chilly, but it's nice to be out there in the fresh air. We've had one practice outside and that's all."

Linden probably enjoyed the non-league contest played at Fenton High School's football field a bit more considering the Eagles left with a 5-1 victory against the

Holly Bronchos. The game was scheduled about 24 hours prior to its start. Both Holly and Linden had several scheduled games cancelled earlier in the spring and wanted to get a game in prior to break. Fenton High School's football field was available so the two tri-county foes set up the confrontation on Tuesday.

"We've only practiced twice outdoors and we haven't played a game," said Holly coach Mike Steibel. "Every game and every scrimmage has been cancelled. This was the first time we played. The first half was kind of what you could expect. The girls are kind of new to everybody and they haven't played outside. I really liked what I saw in the second half."

See **GAME** on 18A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Holly's Emma Ladd (right) tries to shield Linden's Erica Freeman from the ball in the Eagles' 5-1 victory against the Bronchos on Wednesday.

## Adverse weather doesn't impact Bronchos; Defending Metro champs crush Brandon

By David Troppens

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**Holly** — It was cold and windy.

But if anything has been learned over the decades about the Holly varsity girls tennis team, it's that the Bronchos aren't a program to use excuses to gloss over tough conditions.

And as has been the case for what it seems forever, it wasn't an issue on Tuesday either as the Bronchos posted their first dual win of the season by defeating Brandon 8-0.

The meet marked only the second time the Bronchos have been outdoors this spring.

"We've been indoors. Yesterday was our first practice outside," senior Leah Moller said. "Yesterday we had to get all the nets up and still scrape some snow off the court."

Despite the adverse conditions, it's possible no one has competed more this spring than the Holly tennis team. The dual represented the third time the Bronchos have competed in varsity action this spring. They hosted a quad just over a week ago, and hosted their own quad at Genesys Athletic Club. It seems not even Mother Nature can keep the Bronchos

away from the sport they love to play. On Tuesday, wind gusts got extreme upon occasion, and there were still some courts having issues with water. However, the meet was able to get completed, and the Bronchos were able to capture their first Metro win of the season.

"Obviously if you ask any tennis player, they are going to say they hate the wind and hate the sun, but we just have to go out there and try to play smart," Moller said. "We try to play with the wind and try to make it our friend. But we just try to do our best out

See **BRONCHOS** on 17A



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Holly's Haley Crimmins returns a ball in her No. 2 singles victory on Tuesday. Holly defeated Brandon 8-0.

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# Fenton tennis looking for another Metro title

## ►Squad appears poised to challenge Bronchos after 8-0 victory vs. Kearsley

By David Troppens

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Gary Ballard will admit when the conversation is about Flint Metro League girls tennis, Holly deserves its credit as being the conference's traditional power.

After all, Holly has won 30 of the previous 31 Metro League titles and hasn't lost a dual meet in 92 league events. The closest the team has come to a loss was against his Fenton varsity girls tennis squad in 2012 when the Tigers tied the Bronchos during Fenton's Metro League title season.

What Ballard would like to see now is his team to steadily earn a few more credentials toward being a part of that argument.

The Tigers look poised to put up a good battle to do just that in 2014. Chances are it'll be Holly and Fenton battling for the Metro League crown once again this spring. Fenton took the first step toward a possible second championship in three years by defeating Flint Kearsley in the Tigers first Metro match on Tuesday. Fenton dominated the Hornets 8-0, never losing more than one game in any of the 16 sets played among the eight flights.

"I expect it will be us and Holly competing for the league this year," Ballard said. "I return most of my team and Holly returns most of their team this year.

We would like to win the Metro this year. If we win the Metro this year then it would be two times in three years."

If the Kearsley match is any indication, Ballard's squad has a very good chance of accomplishing his Metro goal. While the Tigers were expected to win the match, and maybe even win it 8-0, what couldn't have been expected was how dominant the Tigers were in every single flight. Three flights won by straight 6-0, 6-0 scores and none of the flights lost by a score closer than 6-1, 6-1. And that only happened at two flights where Sydney Phipps (No. 2 singles) and Corinne Beemer (No. 4 singles) still easily dismantled their competition. The 6-0, 6-0 victors included Hannah Horton (No. 3 singles), Katy Kurncz and Kendra Praedel (No. 3 doubles) and Rachel Anderson and Kate Lewandowski (No. 4 doubles).

The Metro League's returning defending No. 1 singles champion Madison Ballard cruised to an easy 6-0, 6-1 victory in her match. Finally, the other two Fenton flight victors won by 6-1, 6-0 scores. They were the No. 1 doubles team of Ashley Bearden and Josie Foguth, the No. 2 doubles team of Sylee Kiran and Abby Rachor.

More than the victories, what Ballard really liked was how the team won their matches. From No. 1 singles right to No. 4 doubles, not a single flight ever played



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Fenton's Madison Ballard returns to the No. 1 singles spot for the Tigers this spring. She is pictured here playing a match last spring.

to the level of their subpar competition.

"Usually someone always lets up in their match and lets a girl get a couple games and then they have to come back to win," Ballard said. "The girls didn't let that happen. From the start to the end of their matches, they faced their match professionally and won pretty much all of the games. They got on and got off the court quickly with victories.

"And it wasn't an easy day. There were 25-mile an hour winds. Yet, they

continued to play hard throughout."

The match was Fenton's second of the year. The Tigers came close to tying a strong Grosse Pointe North team, but ended up losing a tight 5-3 verdict. So even in defeat, the Tigers showed great promise.

The Tigers might have the two best players in the league. Ballard is expected to contend for a Metro crown again this year, while Phipps, a freshman, provides

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## BRONCHOS

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there no matter what."

The Bronchos' best was pretty good on Tuesday, capturing all eight flights in straight sets. Holly has a 92-match unbeaten streak against Metro foes, with the only blemish in that bunch being a 4-4 draw to Fenton in 2012.

But even in straight set victories, there are positive subplots that deserve a little more notice. For example, at No. 3 singles, Jenna Pepper trailed at one time 4-2 in the opening set. However, showing that trademark Holly resiliency, she bounced back to win 10 straight games and earn a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

No. 1 singles player Natalie Clink didn't have an easy match against Brandon senior Emily Yeacker, but still gutted out a 6-4, 6-4 straight set victory. Finally freshman Paige Reid teamed with senior Alanah Rau at No. 3 doubles to earn their flight victory 6-2, 6-2. Moller teamed with fellow senior Chloe Reynolds (No. 2 doubles) earning Holly's only 6-0, 6-0 victory.

Other singles winners were Haley Crimmins (No. 2), and Lily Kossak (No. 4). Meanwhile, Sydney Renehan and Carley Postma (No. 1 doubles), and Katherine Skubik and Abby Graff (No. 4 doubles) captured the other doubles flight wins.

The defending Metro champions appear to have the right stuff to contend for a second straight crown and 31 titles in 32 seasons.

"I really like that we are all very different players," Moller said. "We all have different strengths and different weaknesses that we are able to bring to

the team this year. I think it's going to be a really good season."

One of the reasons the Bronchos are able to dominate the Metro has to do with what they do outside the league slate. Holly doesn't try to avoid anyone, giving them one of the hardest non-league schedules in the state each year.

However, it's the bruises they take against the tougher competition that helps them be the most dominant team in any Metro sport over the last 30-plus years. Another strong team trait is their ability to be a team in a sport that is looked upon as so individualistic.

"It's a very special team because we focus a lot on becoming a team and not just playing matches and winning," Moller said. "We focus on bonding, really getting to know each other and becoming a team. I'm really excited about this season."

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## GAME

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The Eagles ended up having five different scorers in the contest, and scored the game's first three goals.

The contest's first goal was provided by Ford when she scored on a shot from about 30 yards out with 22:20 left in the opening half.

"I saw an open pocket and, of course, Maddie (Zayan) got it to me because she's got great foot-handling skills," Ford said. "She hit me in the pocket. It was an open shot and I flipped it in under the goalie. That was pretty cool."

It established a trend of Linden dominance. Despite it being their first outdoor game activity, the Eagles possessed the ball well on the turf pitch. Just 65 seconds later, the Eagles had their second goal. Ford took a shot that was saved by Michaela Luchow, but the rebound came to Emily Waltrip who scored on her shot. Linden led 2-0.

Holly had a good chance to score after that second goal. With about 14 minutes left in the half, a thru pass from Madison Brack to Rachel St. John resulted in an open shot that ended up just wide. However, not long after that attempt,



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Holly's Autumn Brendel (left) tries to take the ball from Linden's Katie Wilkowski in the Eagles' 5-1 win on Wednesday.

the Eagles made it 3-0. Jessie Magalski assisted Katie Wilkowski's goal from about 25 yards out.

The Bronchos got on the board with about four minutes left on a shot from St. John from about 30 yards out, cutting the gap to 3-1. However, Linden scored less than a minute later when Alia Frederick sent a ball to Zayan, creating a semi-breakaway. She scored, making it a 4-1 halftime lead for Linden.

The Eagles dominated the first half, enjoying a 13-5 shot edge, including an 8-2 on-target lead.

"For the first outdoor game we connected way better than I thought we would," Ford said. "Adjusting to the outdoors and being fit enough to play outdoors was def-

initely a change for us because we've been on a hardwood floor, but it's nice to see we can connect with each other."

In the second half, it was Holly who controlled most of the action as it seemed the Eagles' conditioning weakened. Holly enjoyed most of the possession during the final half, particularly during the final 30 minutes of the contest. The Bronchos enjoyed a 12-5 shot edge in the final 40 minutes, including a 6-2 on target edge, but the actual only goal scored was by Linden. It came early in the half when Frederick scored on a crossing pass from Zayan.

Holly had several shots, but was unable to score again. However, the Bronchos made it a thrilling ending when Emma Ladd earned a shot in the final seconds, with it being saved by Bridget Adams.

"The first half we were out of shape, and that's understandable because we haven't played a game," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "But I really liked what I saw in the second half. We controlled the play."

Fiebertz thinks Wednesday's game was a reasonable starting point, but wants to see how the team progresses throughout the season.

"I don't think we possessed the ball as well as we could've," Fiebertz said. "We have two seniors and other than that the bulk of our talent is freshmen and sophomores. ... We are going to have a good team. We have some skill. Our biggest thing is do we have the kids that want to be relentless in competition and really want to work."

Linden returns to action on April 16 at Fenton High School. This time they will be facing Fenton. Holly hosts Milford on April 15 and travels to Swartz Creek on April 16.

## David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



### SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS

With spring break approaching and little happening on the prep sports scene due to the lousy weather, it seemed like this edition would be a good time to post a column with a few varied thoughts about recent happenings. Here it goes.

### A good rivalry to watch out for this spring

When it comes to spring rivalries, many come to mind. Fenton-Linden girls soccer may be the first one that hits my brain. Of course, there's Linden and Holly boys track as well.

However, what may become one of the best rivalries quickly in the tri-county area is the Holly girls tennis program against the Fenton Tigers. Holly has won 30 of the last 31 league crowns, and remains as strong as ever. The Bronchos haven't regressed at all. But what is happening is Fenton's program seems to be elevating to the Bronchos' standards. Two years ago, the Tigers defeated Holly at the league meet to end the Bronchos' incredible three-decade long streak of titles. Last year, Holly bounced back to win the crown again. But this year, it seems the championship is a toss-up.

So when it comes to the most heated rivalry match-ups this spring, one that should be on everyone's list is the April 30 dual at Fenton High School between the two rivals. It should be a pretty intense battle.

### Detroit Tigers' start

Who can think of a better way to begin a season than two thrilling victories during your last at-bat of the contest? I can't. And it was nice to see some of the new faces lead the Detroit Tigers to their 4-3 season-opening victory and 2-1 10-inning win on Wednesday, both games against the Kansas City Royals. Of course, it's way too early to put any great stock into two games, but as a fan I've always hated seeing 0-2 starts. As a fan I find myself getting worried about silly things like that despite the fact the squad could easily win eight of the next 10 and be just fine.

The amusing part was predicting how long it would take before someone mentioned 'Jim Leyland would've lost that game.' It took about 60 seconds after the final pitch on opening day.

### Real Madrid-Manchester United exhibition game at Michigan Stadium?

One of my favorite additions to our publication is the Michigan Votes column of the paper. For awhile there's been rumors of Real Madrid and Manchester United playing a friendly (an exhibition game) at Michigan Stadium. Well, Wednesday's Michigan Votes column proved to me it's certainly going to happen. Senate Bill 862 was passed to allow alcohol at Michigan Stadium during the proposed game sometime in August. If at all possible, it's likely the local sports editor will be at that game. It should be a fun time.

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## FENTON

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another player who could easily play No. 1 singles for most teams in the Flint area. So, on paper, it appears the Tigers enter the season with the strong possibility of being a heavy favorite to get the top two singles points in every Metro match.

Another huge goal Ballard has for the team is to end Holly's long dual Metro streak.

"We've never beat them head-to-head. Even when we won the title, we only tied in the dual meet with Holly," Ballard said. "I'm really chomping on getting something together so we can get them head-to-head."

The lineup used against Kearsley is expected to be pretty close to the one that should be used most of the season. There are a couple of exceptions. Foguth could find herself at No. 3 singles, while Horton be moved to No. 1 doubles. Also, it's possible other players outside the starting lineup could find themselves batting for a lower doubles spot.

Fenton's match at Clio on Thursday was postponed due to weather. The Tigers return to action on April 15 at Ortonville-Brandon. Fenton doesn't face Holly until April 30 at home. It is the last scheduled dual of the Metro season before the league tournament.

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Thur	Apr 17	4:00 p.m.	Lapeer East
Tues	Apr 22	4:00 p.m.	Flushing
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 p.m.	at Clio
Mon	Apr 28	4:30 p.m.	Flint Powers
Thur	May 1	4:00 p.m.	Walled Lake Central
Sat	May 3	10:00 a.m.	Clarkston
Mon	May 5	4:00 p.m.	Fenton
Thur	May 8	4:00 p.m.	Linden
Sat	May 10	TBD	at Skyline
Mon	May 12	4:00 p.m.	at Kearsley
Mon	May 19	4:00 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Tues	May 20	4:00 p.m.	Goodrich
Thur	May 22	4:00 p.m.	Whitmore Lake
Mon	May 26	TBD	Greater Flint Finals
Tues	May 27	TBD	Districts

### JV BASEBALL

Tues	Apr 15	4:00 p.m.	Mt. Morris
Thur	Apr 17	4:00 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Tues	Apr 22	4:30 p.m.	at Flushing
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 p.m.	Clio
Sat	Apr 26	10:00 a.m.	at Clarkston
Mon	Apr 28	4:30 p.m.	at Flint Powers
Thur	May 1	4:00 p.m.	at Walled Lake Central
Mon	May 5	4:00 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur	May 8	4:00 p.m.	at Linden
Mon	May 12	4:00 p.m.	Kearsley
Wed	May 14	4:30 p.m.	Notre Dame Prep
Sat	May 17	TBD	at Milford
Mon	May 19	4:00 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Tues	May 20	4:00 p.m.	at Goodrich
Thur	May 22	4:00 p.m.	at Whitmore Lake

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Mon	Apr 14	4:00 p.m.	Milford
Thur	Apr 17	4:00 p.m.	Lapeer West
Wed	Apr 23	4:00 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Fri	Apr 25	4:00 p.m.	Clio
Sat	Apr 26	9:00 a.m.	at Clio
Mon	Apr 28	4:30 p.m.	at Flushing
Sat	May 3	10:00 a.m.	at Flint Powers
Tues	May 6	4:30 p.m.	at Fenton
Fri	May 9	4:00 p.m.	at Linden
Sat	May 10	10:00 a.m.	at Clarkston
Tues	May 13	4:00 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat	May 17	10:00 p.m.	Tournament
Tues	May 20	4:00 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Thur	May 22	4:00 p.m.	Fenton

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tues	Apr 15	4 p.m.	at Mt. Morris
Thurs	Apr 17	4 p.m.	Lapeer East
Tues	Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Flint Powers
Thurs	Apr 24	4 p.m.	at Clio
Tues	Apr 29	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Fri	May 2	4 p.m.	Alpena
Mon	May 5	4 p.m.	Fenton
Thurs	May 8	4 p.m.	Linden
Sat	May 10	TBD	at Swartz Creek Tournament
Mon	May 12	4 p.m.	at Kearsley
Fri	May 16	4:30 p.m.	Our Lady of the Lakes
Mon	May 19	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Tue	May 20	4 p.m.	Goodrich
Thurs	May 22	4 p.m.	Notre Dame Prep
Tues	May 27	TBA	Districts start



### JV SOFTBALL

Tues	Apr 15	4 p.m.	Mt. Morris
Thurs	Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Tues	Apr 22	4 p.m.	Flint Powers
Thurs	Apr 24	4 p.m.	Clio
Tues	Apr 29	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Mon	May 5	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Thurs	May 8	4 p.m.	at Linden
Mon	May 12	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Fri	May 16	4:30 p.m.	at Our Lady of the Lakes
Mon	May 19	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Tue	May 20	4 p.m.	at Goodrich
Thurs	May 22	4 p.m.	at Notre Dame Prep

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Tue	Apr 22	3 p.m.	Lapeer E. at H Highlands
Fri	Apr 25	8 a.m.	Tourney at Lapeer CC
Mon	Apr 28	3 p.m.	Lapeer W. at HHs
Tue	Apr 29	3 p.m.	Kearsley at Flint Elks Club
Fri	May 2	3:30 p.m.	Rochester at Great Oaks
Mon	May 5	TBA	County meet at Pontiac Mun
Tue	May 6	3 p.m.	Swartz Creek at Gen Valley
Fri	May 9	3 p.m.	Brandon at Captain's Club
Mon	May 12	10 a.m.	Grand Blc Inv. at Atlas Valley
Tue	May 13	3 p.m.	Carman-Ains at Fen Farms
Thur	May 15	TBA	Metro League Tournament
Tue	May 20	3 p.m.	Waterford Kettering at HHS

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Tue	Apr 15	6:45 p.m.	Milford
Wed	Apr 16	4:30 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed	Apr 23	6:45 p.m.	Linden
Fri	Apr 25	6:45 p.m.	Walled Lake Western
Mon	Apr 28	6:45 p.m.	Fenton
Wed	Apr 30	4:30 p.m.	at Clio
Mon	May 5	6:45 p.m.	at Kearsley
Wed	May 7	6:45 p.m.	Lapeer West
Thurs	May 8	6:45 p.m.	at Flushing
Mon	May 12	6:45 p.m.	Flint Powers
Wed	May 14	6:45 p.m.	at Brandon
Thur	May 15	TBD	at Goodrich
Mon	May 19	6:45 p.m.	Lapeer East
Wed	May 21	6:45 p.m.	Lake Fenton

### GIRLS JV SOCCER

Tue	Apr 15	5 p.m.	Milford
Wed	Apr 16	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed	Apr 23	5 p.m.	Linden
Fri	Apr 25	5 p.m.	Walled Lake Western
Mon	Apr 28	5 p.m.	Fenton
Wed	Apr 30	6 p.m.	at Clio
Mon	May 5	5 p.m.	at Kearsley
Wed	May 7	5 p.m.	Lapeer West
Thurs	May 8	5 p.m.	at Flushing
Mon	May 12	5 p.m.	Flint Powers
Wed	May 14	5 p.m.	at Brandon
Thur	May 15	TBD	at Goodrich
Mon	May 19	5 p.m.	Lapeer East

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# Fenton SPRING SPORTS

## 2014 SCHEDULES

### VARSITY BASEBALL

Sat	Apr 12	12:00 PM	Troy Athens
Thur	Apr 17	4:00 PM	at Lapeer West
Tues	Apr 22	4:30 PM	Detroit Country Day
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 PM	Ortonville-Brandon
Sat	Apr 26	11:00 AM	Flint Kearsley
Mon	Apr 28	4:00 PM	Flint Kearsley
Wed	Apr 30	4:30 PM	Flushing
Fri	May 2	4:00 PM	at Bay City Western
Mon	May 5	4:00 PM	at Holly
Wed	May 7	4:30 PM	at Flushing
Sat	May 10	10:00 AM	Wood Bat Classic
Mon	May 12	4:00 PM	at Clio
Wed	May 14	4:30 PM	Lake Fenton
Fri	May 16	5:00 PM	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Fri	May 16	6:00 PM	at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Mon	May 19	4:00 PM	Linden
Wed	May 21	4:30 PM	Detroit Country Day
Thur	May 22	4:30 PM	at Davison
Fri	May 23	4:30 PM	at Davison
Sat	May 24	9:00 AM	To be determined
Tues	May 27	4:00 PM	Districts



### JV BASEBALL

Thur	Apr 17	4:00 PM	Lapeer West
Tues	Apr 22	4:30 PM	Detroit Country Day
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 PM	at Ortonville-Brandon
Mon	Apr 28	4:00 PM	at Flint Kearsley
Wed	Apr 30	4:30 PM	Flushing
Fri	May 2	4:00 PM	at Bay City Western
Sat	May 3	10:00 AM	at Bay City Western
Mon	May 5	4:30 PM	Holly
Wed	May 7	4:30 PM	at Flushing
Sat	May 10	10:00 AM	at Flint Powers Catholic
Mon	May 12	4:00 PM	Clio
Wed	May 14	4:30 PM	at Lake Fenton
Fri	May 16	4:00 PM	at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Mon	May 19	4:00 PM	at Linden
Wed	May 21	4:30 PM	Detroit Country Day
Fri	May 23	4:00 PM	Davison

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Mon	Apr 14	4:00 PM	Davison
Wed	Apr 16	4:00 PM	Grand Blanc
Tues	Apr 22	4:00 PM	at Flushing
Tues	Apr 22	4:00 PM	Lapeer West
Wed	Apr 23	4:00 PM	at Flushing
Fri	Apr 25	4:00 PM	at Ortonville-Brandon
Mon	Apr 28	4:00 PM	Flint Powers Catholic
Wed	Apr 30	4:00 PM	White Lake Lakeland
Fri	May 2	4:00 PM	at Lapeer West
Tues	May 6	4:30 PM	Holly
Sat	May 10	10:00 AM	at Hartland
Tues	May 13	4:00 PM	Clio
Fri	May 16	4:00 PM	Ortonville-Brandon
Mon	May 19	4:00 PM	Bay City Western
Tues	May 20	4:00 PM	at Davison
Thur	May 22	4:00 PM	at Holly
Fri	May 23	4:00 PM	Davison
Wed	May 28	4:00 PM	at Grand Blanc

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Thur	Apr 17	4:00 PM	at Lapeer West
Sat	Apr 19	8:00 AM	at Clarkston
Mon	Apr 21	4:00 PM	at Goodrich
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 PM	Ortonville-Brandon
Sat	Apr 26	9:00 AM	at Novi
Mon	Apr 28	4:00 PM	Flint Kearsley
Thur	May 1	4:00 PM	Grand Blanc
Mon	May 5	4:00 PM	at Holly
Sat	May 10	8:00 AM	at Kearsley Varsity Softball Tour
Mon	May 12	4:00 PM	at Clio
Sat	May 17	9:00 AM	at White Lake Lakeland
Mon	May 19	4:00 PM	Linden

### JV SOFTBALL

Thur	Apr 17	4:00 PM	Lapeer West
Mon	Apr 21	4:00 PM	Goodrich
Thur	Apr 24	4:00 PM	at Ortonville-Brandon
Sat	Apr 26	9:00 AM	at Novi
Mon	Apr 28	4:00 PM	at Flint Kearsley
Thur	May 1	4:00 PM	at Grand Blanc
Mon	May 5	4:30 PM	Holly
Thur	May 8	4:00 PM	at Flushing
Mon	May 12	4:00 PM	Clio
Thur	May 15	4:00 PM	Howell
Sat	May 17	TBA	Davison JV Softball Invite
Mon	May 19	4:00 PM	at Linden



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### VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Mon ..... Apr 14	3 p.m.	at Holly
Mon ..... Apr 21	3 p.m.	Brandon
Thur ..... Apr 24	3 p.m.	Tournament
Fri ..... Apr 25	8 a.m.	at Lapeer Tune-up
Mon ..... Apr 28	3 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Thur ..... May 1	3 p.m.	Kearsley
Fri ..... May 2	9 a.m.	Sturgis Invitational
Mon ..... May 5	8 a.m.	at Grand Blanc
Thur ..... May 8	3 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Mon ..... May 12	10 a.m.	at Grand Blanc
Tues ..... May 13	3 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Thur ..... May 15	9 a.m.	Metro League meet
Sat ..... May 17	7:30 a.m.	at East Lansing Classic
Tues ..... May 20	9 a.m.	at Bay City Central Wolf Pack Invite

### VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

Tues ..... Apr 15	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Thur ..... Apr 17	4 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon ..... Apr 21	4 p.m.	at North Farmington
Tues ..... Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Thur ..... Apr 24	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Sat ..... Apr 26	9 a.m.	at Mason
Mon ..... Apr 28	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed ..... Apr 30	4 p.m.	Holly
Tues ..... May 6	8:30 a.m.	at FML Meet
Fri ..... May 9	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Sat ..... May 10	9 a.m.	Fenton varsity quad
Mon ..... May 12	4:30 p.m.	Flushing
Fri ..... May 16	8:30 a.m.	Regionals at Holly

### VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Mon ..... Apr 14	6:45 p.m.	Oxford
Wed ..... Apr 16	6:45 p.m.	Linden
Mon ..... Apr 21	6:45 p.m.	Mason
Wed ..... Apr 23	6:45 p.m.	Flint Powers
Fri ..... Apr 25	6:45 p.m.	at DeWitt
Mon ..... Apr 28	6:45 p.m.	at Holly
Wed ..... Apr 30	6:45 p.m.	Brandon
Fri ..... May 2	6 p.m.	at Linden
Mon ..... May 5	6:45 p.m.	Clio
Wed ..... May 7	6:45 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Mon ..... May 12	6:45 p.m.	Kearsley
Wed ..... May 14	6:45 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur ..... May 15	6:45 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Mon ..... May 19	6:45 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Thur ..... May 22	6:45 p.m.	Lake Orion



### JV GIRLS SOCCER

Mon ..... Apr 14	5 p.m.	Oxford
Wed ..... Apr 16	5 p.m.	Linden
Mon ..... Apr 21	5 p.m.	Mason
Wed ..... Apr 23	5:30 p.m.	Flint Powers
Fri ..... Apr 25	5 p.m.	at DeWitt
Mon ..... Apr 28	5 p.m.	at Holly
Wed ..... Apr 30	5 p.m.	Brandon
Fri ..... May 2	6 p.m.	at Linden
Mon ..... May 5	5 p.m.	Clio
Wed ..... May 7	5 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Mon ..... May 12	5 p.m.	Kearsley
Wed ..... May 14	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur ..... May 15	5 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Mon ..... May 19	5 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Thur ..... May 22	5 p.m.	Lake Orion

### VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

Wed ..... Apr 16	4 p.m.	at Lapeer East, Swartz Creek
Wed ..... Apr 23	4 p.m.	at Linden, Lapeer West
Sat ..... Apr 26	10 a.m.	Brighton Bulldog Invitational
Wed ..... Apr 30	4 p.m.	Holly, Kearsley
Wed ..... May 7	4 p.m.	Brandon, Clio
Fri ..... May 9	2 p.m.	at Davison Invitational
Sat ..... May 10	10 a.m.	Fenton Frosh/Soph Meet
Mon ..... May 19	TBA	Metro Meet at Brandon
Tues ..... May 27	5 p.m.	Badar Meet at Carman-Ainsworth

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# Lake Fenton SPRING SPORTS

## 2014 SCHEDULES



### VARSITY BASEBALL

Sat..... April 12.....	TBA.....	at Greater Flint Tournament
Tues..... April 15.....	4 p.m.....	at Linden
Mon..... April 21.....	4 p.m.....	at Beecher
Thur..... April 24.....	4 p.m.....	Montrose
Mon..... April 28.....	4 p.m.....	at Perry
Thur..... May 1.....	4 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Thur..... May 8.....	4 p.m.....	Goodrich
Sat..... May 10.....	TBA.....	Swartz Creek at Adrian College
Mon..... May 12.....	4 p.m.....	Durand
Wed..... May 14.....	4 p.m.....	at Fenton
Thur..... May 15.....	4 p.m.....	at Bendle
Sat..... May 17.....	4 p.m.....	GAC tournament at Mt. Morris
Tues..... May 20.....	4 p.m.....	Byron
Thur..... May 22.....	4 p.m.....	Clio

### JV BASEBALL

Tues..... April 15.....	4 p.m.....	Linden
Mon..... April 21.....	4 p.m.....	Beecher
Thur..... April 24.....	4 p.m.....	at Montrose
Mon..... April 28.....	4 p.m.....	Perry
Thur..... May 1.....	4 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Thurs..... May 8.....	4 p.m.....	at Goodrich
Sat..... May 10.....	TBA.....	Swartz Creek
Mon..... May 12.....	4 p.m.....	at Durand
Wed..... May 14.....	4 p.m.....	Fenton
Thur..... May 15.....	4 p.m.....	Bendle
Sat..... May 17.....	4 p.m.....	GAC tournament at Mt. Morris
Tues..... May 20.....	4 p.m.....	at Byron
Thur..... May 22.....	4 p.m.....	at Clio

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tues..... April 15.....	4 p.m.....	at Fenton
Mon..... April 21.....	4 p.m.....	at Beecher
Thur..... April 24.....	4 p.m.....	Montrose
Mon..... April 28.....	4 p.m.....	at Perry
Thur..... May 1.....	4 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Sat..... May 3.....	10 a.m.....	at Sanford Meridian Invitational
Wed..... May 7.....	4 p.m.....	Powers
Thur..... May 8.....	4 p.m.....	Goodrich
Sat..... May 10.....	9 a.m.....	at Hemlock Invitational
Mon..... May 12.....	4 p.m.....	Durand
Thur..... May 15.....	4 p.m.....	at Bendle
Sat..... May 17.....	TBA.....	at Fowlerville Invitational
Tues..... May 20.....	4 p.m.....	Byron
Wed..... May 21.....	4 p.m.....	at Carman-Ainsworth

### JV SOFTBALL

Tues..... April 15.....	4 p.m.....	Fenton
Mon..... April 21.....	4 p.m.....	Beecher
Thur..... April 24.....	4 p.m.....	at Montrose
Mon..... April 28.....	4 p.m.....	Perry
Thur..... May 1.....	4 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Wed..... May 7.....	4 p.m.....	at Powers
Thur..... May 8.....	4 p.m.....	at Goodrich
Mon..... May 12.....	4 p.m.....	at Durand
Thur..... May 15.....	4 p.m.....	Bendle
Tues..... May 20.....	4 p.m.....	at Byron
Wed..... May 21.....	4 p.m.....	Carman-Ainsworth

### VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Wed..... April 2.....	TBA.....	GAC Preseason tournament
Wed..... April 16.....	4 p.m.....	at Byron
Wed..... April 23.....	4 p.m.....	Dryden
Mon..... April 28.....	4 p.m.....	Montrose at Goodrich
Tues..... May 6.....	TBA.....	Mid-season GAC tournament
Wed..... May 7.....	4 p.m.....	Durand at Webberville
Fri..... May 9.....	TBA.....	St. John Redwing Invitational
Mon..... May 12.....	TBA.....	Genesee County meet at Clio
Wed..... May 14.....	TBA.....	Bentley at New Lothrop
Mon..... May 19.....	TBA.....	GAC postseason tournament

### VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

Tues..... April 15.....	4:15 p.m.....	Beecher at Goodrich
Tues..... April 22.....	4:15 p.m.....	Perry, Mt. Morris
Tues..... April 29.....	4:15 p.m.....	at Goodrich
Fri..... May 2.....	3 p.m.....	Jon Runyan Classic at Carman-Ain
Tues..... May 6.....	4:15 p.m.....	Montrose, Durand
Fri..... May 9.....	TBA.....	at Byron Invitational
Tues..... May 20.....	TBA.....	GAC meet at Webberville



### VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Wed..... April 2.....	4:30 p.m.....	Brandon
Tues..... April 15.....	5 p.m.....	Swartz Creek
Thur..... April 17.....	4:30 p.m.....	Montrose
Sat..... April 19.....	1 p.m.....	Linden
Tues..... April 22.....	7 p.m.....	at Durand
Thur..... April 24.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Tues..... April 29.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Dryden
Thur..... May 1.....	4:30 p.m.....	Goodrich
Sat..... May 3.....	1 p.m.....	at Powers
Mon..... May 5.....	5 p.m.....	Genesee Christian
Tues..... May 6.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Byron
Thur..... May 8.....	5 p.m.....	Laingsburg
Sat..... May 10.....	10 a.m.....	at Freeland Tournament
Thur..... May 15.....	6:45 p.m.....	at Fenton
Sat..... May 17.....	TBA.....	GAC tournament
Mon..... May 19.....	4:30 p.m.....	Flint Southwestern
Wed..... May 21.....	6:45 p.m.....	at Holly

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# Linden SPRING SPORTS

## 2014 SCHEDULES

### VARSITY BASEBALL

Tues.....	Apr 15	4 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Thur.....	Apr 24	4 p.m.	at Flint Kearsley
Fri.....	Apr 25	7:45 a.m.	Greater Flint Tournament
Fri.....	Apr 25	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth at Greater Flint
Mon.....	Apr 28	4 p.m.	at Ortonville-Brandon
Wed.....	Apr 30	4 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon.....	May 5	4 p.m.	Clio
Thur.....	May 8	4 p.m.	at Holly
Sat.....	May 10	9:30 a.m.	Wood Bat Classic
Mon.....	May 12	4 p.m.	Lapeer West
Thur.....	May 15	4 p.m.	at Owosso
Sat.....	May 17	TBA	at Clarkston
Mon.....	May 19	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur.....	May 22	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Sat.....	May 31	TBA	districts

### JV BASEBALL

Tues.....	Apr 15	4 p.m.	at Lake Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Tues.....	Apr 22	4 p.m.	Owosso
Thur.....	Apr 24	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat.....	Apr 26	TBA	at Clarkston
Mon.....	Apr 28	4 p.m.	Ortonville-Brandon
Wed.....	Apr 30	4 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Sat.....	May 3	9 a.m.	at Clio
Mon.....	May 5	4 p.m.	at Clio
Thur.....	May 8	4:30 p.m.	Holly
Mon.....	May 12	4 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Mon.....	May 19	4 p.m.	Fenton
Thur.....	May 22	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tues.....	Apr 15	4 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Tues.....	Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Thur.....	Apr 24	4 p.m.	at Kearsley
Sat.....	Apr 26	8 a.m.	at Chesaning Invitational
Mon.....	Apr 28	4 p.m.	at Ortonville-Brandon
Wed.....	Apr 30	4 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon.....	May 5	4 p.m.	Clio
Thur.....	May 8	4 p.m.	at Mt. Pleasant
Sat.....	May 10	9 a.m.	Mt. Morris tournament
Mon.....	May 12	4 p.m.	Lapeer West
Mon.....	May 19	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur.....	May 22	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Sat.....	May 24	10 a.m.	at Ogemaw Heights
Sat.....	May 31	TBA	districts

### JV SOFTBALL

Tues.....	Apr 15	4 p.m.	at Lake Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Tues.....	Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Thur.....	Apr 24	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Mon.....	Apr 28	4 p.m.	Ortonville-Brandon
Wed.....	Apr 30	4 p.m.	at Lapeer East
Sat.....	May 3	9 a.m.	Linden JV softball tournament
Mon.....	May 5	4 p.m.	at Clio
Thur.....	May 8	4:30 p.m.	Holly
Mon.....	May 12	4 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Sat.....	May 17	9 a.m.	at Flushing Invitational
Mon.....	May 19	4 p.m.	Fenton
Thur.....	May 22	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth

### VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Thur.....	Apr 17	3 p.m.	Clio
Sat.....	Apr 19	2 p.m.	at Holly
Mon.....	Apr 21	3 p.m.	at Kearsley
Thur.....	Apr 24	3 p.m.	at Lapeer West
Wed.....	Apr 30	3 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur.....	May 1	3 p.m.	Ortonville-Brandon
Mon.....	May 5	3 p.m.	at Clio
Wed.....	May 7	9 a.m.	at County Meet
Thur.....	May 8	3 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon.....	May 12	3 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Tues.....	May 13	3 p.m.	at Kearsley
Thur.....	May 15	9 a.m.	at Metro Meet

### VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Wed.....	Apr 16	6:45 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	6:45 p.m.	at Davison
Sat.....	Apr 19	9 a.m.	at Chelsea Invitational
Mon.....	Apr 21	5 p.m.	at Bay City John Glenn
Wed.....	Apr 23	6:45 p.m.	at Holly
Thur.....	Apr 24	6:45 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Mon.....	Apr 28	6:45 p.m.	Clio
Wed.....	Apr 30	6:45 p.m.	at Kearsley
Fri.....	May 2	6 p.m.	Fenton
Mon.....	May 5	6:45 p.m.	Lapeer West
Tues.....	May 6	6:45 p.m.	at Saginaw Heritage
Fri.....	May 9	5 p.m.	at Mt. Pleasant
Mon.....	May 12	6:45 p.m.	at Brandon
Tues.....	May 13	6:45 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Wed.....	May 14	6:45 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon.....	May 19	6:45 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed.....	May 21	4:30 p.m.	at Powers Catholic
Sat.....	May 31	TBA	Districts



### JV GIRLS SOCCER

Wed.....	Apr 16	5 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur.....	Apr 17	5 p.m.	at Davison
Mon.....	Apr 21	5 p.m.	at Bay City John Glenn
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Mon.....	Apr 28	5 p.m.	Clio
Wed.....	Apr 30	5 p.m.	at Kearsley
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Mon.....	May 12	5 p.m.	at Brandon
Tues.....	May 13	5 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Wed.....	May 14	5 p.m.	Lapeer East
Mon.....	May 19	5 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed.....	May 21	6 p.m.	at Powers Catholic

### VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

Wed.....	Apr 16	4 p.m.	at Brandon, Holly
Wed.....	Apr 23	4 p.m.	Fenton & Lapeer West
Fri.....	Apr 25	2:45 p.m.	at MSU Spartan Classic
Wed.....	Apr 30	4 p.m.	Clio & Lapeer East
Fri.....	May 2	TBA	at Owosso Track Invitational
Fri.....	May 2	4 p.m.	at Stockbridge Invitational
Wed.....	May 7	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek, Flint Kearsley
Sat.....	May 10	10 a.m.	Fresh/soph meet at Fenton
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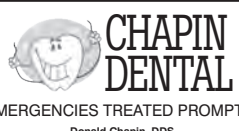
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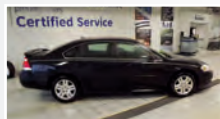
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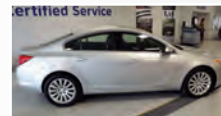
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# Life Style

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

SECTION B

# ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME

Three-hour drive from Fenton — 70 years worth of American music history

By Tim Jagielo

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Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum (RRHOF) gives the history of rock music its due credit, treating it with the same respect as classic paintings or archeological finds at a museum, without the stuffy atmosphere.

Like the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto, or the Detroit Institute of Arts, the RRHOF is a non-profit organization. It was created in 1983 by Atlantic Records executives as a way to recognize influential people in the contemporary music world. Sorry, Beethoven.

As Spring is here, parking in downtown Cleveland for a pleasant walk to the RRHOF is a lot more appealing than a trudge through the snow.

Located downtown along Lake Erie, the beautiful metropolitan location is enough of a reason to visit. If it's a game or concert night in the summer at neighboring FirstEnergy

Stadium, you can expect to see party boats dotting the harbor, adding to the energy of the atmosphere — and rock music is all about energy.

If you've grown up listening to pop, rock, blues, Motown, rap, country or electronic music, you will see exhibits and artifacts that apply to you, and stand inches from rock and roll history. Want to see a birthday card from Ringo Starr to John Lennon, penned in 1969? Or George Harrison's striped suit from the 1966 U.S. Tour? What about Muddy Waters' Fender Telecaster? Well, you can.

Like any museum, there are permanent exhibits, and also featured ones, like Pink Floyd's "The Wall" stage props, and artwork from The Grateful Dead last summer.

And it's not just the big name legacy acts that have exhibits — more current musicians can be spotted, ones who

**See ROCK AND ROLL on 3B**



## Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum basics

**Location:** 1100 East 9th Street, Cleveland.

**If you're going:** 210 miles from Fenton, 3 hour, 9 minute drive

**Cost:** \$22 for adults, \$17 for seniors 65 and older, or veterans with ID. Children 9 to 12 are \$13.

**The 2014 inductees:** Cat Stevens, Darryl Hall and John Oates, KISS, Nirvana, Linda Ronstadt, Peter Gabriel, The E Street Band, Andrew Loog Oldham, Brian Epstein.

Inductees can be recognized under awards of early influence, music excellence or the Ahmet Ertegun Award, which includes songwriters and even music journalists, and used to be labeled "non-performers."

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► **GENE SARAZEN 1935**

Masters Tournament rookie Gene Sarazen trails Craig Wood by three shots as he plays the 15th hole in the final round. **The Shot:** Sarazen holes out his 235-yard shot for the rarest of shots, a double eagle. He pars the final three holes and forces a 36-hole playoff with Wood. Sarazen wins, 144-149. The double eagle, known as the shot heard 'round the world, gives the Masters international recognition.

▼ **BUBBA WATSON 2012**

Watson appeared to be in trouble on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff against Louis Oosthuizen. Watson's ball comes to rest on pine straw well right of the 10th fairway. **The Shot:** Watson, a left-hander, hits an incredible hook shot around the trees from 140 yards out. The ball lands on the green and sets up a two-putt par for Watson. When Oosthuizen fails to get up-and-down for par from short of the green, Watson earns his first major championship.



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## GREATEST SHOTS OF THE MASTERS

Our picks for the greatest shots in Masters history. This year's Masters Tournament is April 7-13th.

◀ **ARNOLD PALMER 1960**

With Ken Venturi in the lead, Arnold Palmer comes to No. 17 in the final round needing one birdie to tie and two to win. **The Shot:** After a 30-foot birdie putt on the 17th, Palmer stripes a drive on 18. On his approach, he hits his 6-iron low and right toward the flagstick. It comes to rest 5 feet away, and he sinks the putt to become just the second player to birdie the final hole for the green jacket.

◀ **TIGER WOODS 2005**

Tiger Woods has a one-shot lead over Chris DiMarco going into 16. Woods hits his tee shot long and left. DiMarco is about 15 feet from the pin. **The Shot:** Woods catches a break with a good lie, and he chips it away from the hole and watches as it comes off the hill toward the cup. It appears the ball will stop just short, but then it tumbles into the cup for an improbable birdie.

◀ **PHIL MICKELSON 2010**

Mickelson's tee shot on the par-5 13th lands right of the fairway. With a two-shot lead, he has to decide whether to go for the green or play safe. **The Shot:** Mickelson's ball comes to rest on pine straw, but he has a gap between two pine trees. He selects a 6-iron for the 207-yard shot and executes it perfectly. The ball clears the tributary of Rae's Creek and settles a few feet from the pin. He misses the eagle putt, but the birdie locks up the victory.

### + SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS OF THE MASTERS

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The inaugural Augusta National Invitation Tournament (named the Masters Tournament in 1939) is played at Augusta National Golf Club.

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**APRIL 1943-1945 THE WAR YEARS**

The Masters Tournament was not played during these years because of World War II. To help with the war effort, turkey and cattle are raised on the Augusta National grounds.

**APRIL 1968 SCORECARD ERROR**

Argentina's Roberto De Vicenzo was poised to battle Bob Goalby in an 18-hole playoff when he got the sad news that he had signed an incorrect scorecard. Goalby is ruled the winner.

**APRIL 1986 ONE FOR THE AGES**

In the final round, 46-year-old Jack Nicklaus makes his charge with a 30 on the final nine and becomes the oldest player to win the Masters. He collects his sixth green jacket, also a tournament record.

**APRIL 1997 TIGER'S HISTORIC WIN**

Tiger Woods becomes the first minority golfer to win the Masters. Woods, 21, is also the youngest champion and earned a tournament record 18-under-par with a record 12-shot victory.

**APRIL 2009 52 CONSECUTIVE MASTERS**

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### NAMI Genesee County

NAMI Genesee County is a support group for persons with mental disorders, their relatives, and friends. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Location is the McLaren Community Medical Center, 1314 South Linden Rd., Flint, at the corner of Linden Road and Court Street. Enter through the Radiology door. Guest speaker, Judge Jennie Barkey, will speak about Genesee County special mental health and jail diversions courts on April 22. There is no charge for NAMI meetings and classes. Call (810) 232-6498 for more details.

## ROCK AND ROLL

### Continued from Page 1B

aren't yet in line for induction. Outkast turned hip-hop on its head in 2000, and artifacts from their music video "Roses," are there.

The White Stripes won't be eligible until around 2022, but drummer Meg White was recognized in a video about women in rock.

The importance of the Midwest and especially Detroit isn't lost on Cleveland, which showcases artists from familiar places, and their impact on music. Even one-hit-wonders are given their place, as an influential part of rock history.

The RRHOF inducts several artists and influential people in the music industry each year, and of course doesn't stick strictly to rock music — the Beastie Boys were inducted in 2012, Public Enemy in 2013.

Madonna isn't technically a "rock" musician, but the Bay City native is of course represented, and was inducted in 2008.

Non-performers who influenced the world of popular music can also be inducted — Dick Clark was inducted in 1993 and Quincy Jones, in 2013. Behind-the-scenes people you've never heard of are recognized here. Who is Mort Shuman? He was behind hits like "Teenager in Love," and "Save the last dance for me."

Because inductees must have released their first major album 25 years prior, the first class of RRHOF inductees were blues, country and rock royalty — Elvis, Sam Cooke, and Aretha Franklin.

The mid '90s brought Bob Marley, Credence Clearwater Revival and The Bee Gees. Each year, around a dozen are inducted.

## Social News

### ANNIVERSARY



### MADDOCKS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Jeffrey and Pamela Maddock of Fenton will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children will be hosting the celebration in May. Maddock and the former Pamela Edwards were married at the Pontiac First Congregational Church on Jun. 22, 1963. They have three children: David of Swartz Creek, Sherry Cooper of Linden and Marianne French of Grand Rapids. They also have eight grandchildren: Ryan, Kyle, Ashley, Cory, Baleigh, Austin, Lauryn and Madelynn and one great grandchild, Jayden.

## News briefs



### Fish Lake Road closed between Mitchell and Kurtz roads in Holly Township due to sinkhole

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) closed Fish Lake Road between Mitchell and Kurtz roads in Holly Township after discovering a sinkhole in the road. It is not yet known how long the road will remain closed. The sinkhole was caused by the apparent failure of twin culverts that carry a stream under the road. During the closure, the detour route is Mitchell Road to North Holly Road to Elliott Road and back to Fish Lake Road and vice versa.

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# Road construction coming to Genesee County

►Grand Blanc Road, I-475 repairs expected to be ongoing until October

By William Axford  
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When it comes to seasons in Michigan, it's often joked that the only two are winter and construction. And now that winter is phasing out, the orange barrels of construction season will soon be out in full force.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Spokesperson Anita Richardson said road projects along I-69 and M-15 will impact Genesee County motorists, and that both projects will

begin sometime this month. Due to a high demand for steel, Richardson said the bridge portion of the projects will be delayed until 2015. Both roadways are expected to have single lane closures.

Bridge work on Grand Blanc Road near I-75 is slated to begin next week, along with resurfacing 19 miles on the Genesee / Oakland County line near I-475. Lane closures are expected for Grand Blanc Road. Richardson said

**“We cannot continue a temporary Band-Aid approach if we are going to keep our roads and bridges in good condition.”**

Anita Richardson  
Spokesperson for the Michigan  
Department of Transportation

MDOT said road repairs in the area will last until October.

Overall, MDOT has more than 100 projects planned, beginning this month and ending in November. Detroit, Grand Rapids and the Jackson area have the most MDOT projects slated for this year.

The Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) will be busy with projects as well, most of them involving pavement repair and asphalt resurfacing. Irish, Richfield,

Hill, Genesee and Lapeer roads are slated for maintenance this summer. The brutal winter weather has left numerous potholes on roads all over the county, which GCRC workers will be attempting to patch up this summer.

“There’s going to be a lot of maintenance because of the harsh winter. There are a lot of potholes from freezing and thawing,” said Richard Hill, design department manager for GCRC. “There may also be some potential flooding problems.”

Hill encouraged motorists who experience significant potholes and other road problems to call the county at (810) 767-4920 or visit gc4me.com.

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By Sally Rummel

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If you've ever been to Philadelphia, Penn., you will understand the cultural popularity of "Philly Cheese Steaks."

Mike and Kim Costantini of Fenton have brought the same concept and flavors to Fenton, with the opening of the Steak and Hoagie Factory on Jan. 24.

Located at 1383 North LeRoy St. in the Marathon Plaza in Fenton, this new eatery boasts dozens of cheese steak varieties and hoagies, plus salads, sides, drinks and combos. The most popular sandwiches are the cheese steaks, made to your custom order, so the Costantinis encourage customers to call ahead for their order. Their second most popular sandwich is the Italian Hoagie, they say.

The Steak and Hoagie Factory is part of a small franchise headquartered in the Philadelphia area, founded in 1990. "Every time we would go to visit my husband's grandmother in Warminster, Penn., getting a cheese steak from the Steak and

Hoagie Factory was a must," said Kim.

Since that time, the Costantinis have discovered that there are many people in the Fenton area who are originally from the East Coast and they crave the authentic Philly Cheese Steak. "We use quality, fresh ingredients and our steak and bread actually comes from the Philadelphia area," said Kim. "We use ribeye steak in our cheese steaks and our bread is crispy on the outside and tender on the inside."

In addition to carryout, this eatery also offers drive-thru service and business deliveries Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Two tables are available for inside dining. They also have a catering menu with party trays in different sizes.

The Steak and Hoagie Factory is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and until 8 p.m. on Sunday. To place an order, call (810) 354-8004. For more information, visit [www.sandhfactory.com](http://www.sandhfactory.com).

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## Boy Scouts make huge donation to Food Pantry

► Troop 219 collects 745 pounds of food for Fenton area families in need

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The cupboards are no longer bare at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in the St. John the Evangelist Church Community Outreach Program in Fenton.

Thanks to a very generous donation from local Boy Scout Troop 219 from First Presbyterian Church, more than 745 pounds of food was collected in March through their Scouting for Food program.

"They kept bringing in plastic and paper bags until we had 745 pounds of food!" said Mike Kehoe, who now heads the Food Pantry with his wife, Betty, following the "retirement" of long-time volunteers Fred and Cookie Sieradzki.

The Food Pantry had already collected 900 pounds of donated food during March, a sizeable increase over the previous two months. "With more than 1,600 pounds of food in our pantry, it saved us a monthly trip to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Flint," said Kehoe. "We served 57 families in the Fenton community in March and donations like this will keep



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Pictured here with the huge donation of food from Troop 219 are Boy Scout Easton Fray, Mike Kehoe, Boy Scout Mike Laetz and Ken Laetz, troop service coordinator. Kehoe plans to present the troop with a certificate of appreciation at their next meeting on April 14.

**“We are very grateful to Troop 219 for their astounding donation.”**

Mike Kehoe  
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry  
at St. John's

us active in this volunteer endeavor.”

Monthly food donation days at St. John's are held the third Saturday of each month. Fenton residents who need assistance may contact the Fenton St. Vincent de Paul Society at (810) 750-0469 and leave a message or call LOVE, INC. at (810) 235-4990 or 4991 Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Business briefs

### CREDIT UNION WINS DORA MAXWELL AWARD

Financial Plus Credit Union announced that it is a 2013 Dora Maxwell award recipient. This award was to honor the success of Financial Plus' largest fundraiser, Pink Night, which took place on Oct. 3, 2013, and raised more than \$54,000 for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The Dora Maxwell award program is a way for credit unions to show how they are involved in their community by solving core community problems, coordinating supply drives for the needy, raising money for a charitable organization, and/or mentoring students. "We are beyond thrilled to receive this award," said Olga Long, senior vice president of Financial Plus. Established in 1952, Financial Plus Credit Union now operates through offices in Flint, Swartz Creek, Fenton, Grand Blanc, and Saginaw.

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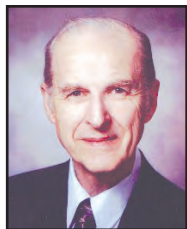
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### There's still time to finish well

In his book, 'Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives,' Charles Swindoll concludes his thoughts on the importance of an impressive finish in life by telling of his experience playing in the Third Marine Division Band.

'You can recover from a rough beginning,' he writes. 'You still have time to settle down and find yourself in the middle. But there's nothing to follow those last notes except silence.'

Near the end of his life, in a letter to a young minister, Paul made the same point but compared his life to an athletic contest rather than notes closing out a concert: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith,' he said (2 Timothy 4:7). Before he came to faith, he had been a persecutor of the church and the cause of imprisonment and even death for many who believed. An encounter on the road to Damascus with the One he hated turned Paul's life around and granted him grace enough to finish well.

Upon concluding a sermon, I was approached by an early 20-something man who told me he had just dropped out of college to become a pastor. Years later, I received a phone call from him telling me the rest of the story. He had returned to school, entered the ministry,

had a fine family and a church he loved. He had been given time enough to get back on track and fulfill his former goal.

My friend, Cecil Moe, once struggled with an addiction to alcohol. His life seemed to be falling apart, especially when his wife announced she was leaving, taking their son with her and filing for divorce. In desperation, Cecil poured out his sad story, seeking help.

The wise minister introduced Cecil to his Lord who, in response to faith, broke the chains of addiction, restoring Cecil's marriage and setting him on a course of helping others find freedom. Now, in his 80s, this former substance slave gives his time to ministering in prisons. He's finishing well.

Many heroes of the faith had disappointing times in their lives from which they had time to recover. Peter denied his Lord three times but later became the spokesman for the early church. Thomas didn't have faith enough to believe in the resurrection but later died as a martyr after a life of missionary service.

During my senior year in high school, I was the miler on the track team. At an important tri-county meet, while rounding the last bend and heading for the finish line, I found myself tied with another runner. Then, only a few steps before the race ended, my opponent fainted. Victory was sweet, but after all these years, I still feel sorry for the one who couldn't finish well.

What changes need to be made in your life while you've still time to win?

*Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.*

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# Feeling lonely?

►Depression and isolation can lead to premature death

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Milestone changes in a person's life, such as divorce, loss of a job, retirement, etc., may result in a feeling of loneliness.

While everyone feels lonely or isolated at some time in his or her life, a loss of connection to others can have serious health consequences, spiraling into depression, lack of care about one's health, etc. It can even result in premature death, according to a recent article in USA Today.

People who constantly feel lonely have a 14 percent higher risk of premature death than those who don't, according to a study of 2,100 adults 55 and older in a health and retirement study. Sharing the stresses and challenges of life makes them easier to endure, if there's someone in your life with whom you can confide and trust, according to John Cacioppo, a psychologist and lead author of this study.

Feeling lonely and isolated from others can lead to less restful, restorative sleep, raise blood pressure, cause morning increases in the stress hormone cortisol, increase depression and lower the overall feeling of living a meaningful life. You can even be lonely in a marriage or a crowded room; it's not about how many people you are with each day, but whether or not you feel connected.

But it doesn't have to be this way. People can stay in touch with former friends and colleagues, or maintain close relationships with a family member, friend or someone from a class, volunteer opportunity or church.



### The magic of five

Some experts say that people need at least five other people in their lives to feel close to — family members, neighbors, colleagues and friends. In each of those relationships, you love and trust each other, you connect with the support each other in good and bad times, and most importantly, you spend fun times together. If you don't have five people like that in your life, it's time to make a plan to gain new friends and connections.

Source: Psych Central



**One in three Americans over age 45 identifies themselves as chronically lonely, up from just one in five a decade ago.**

Source: The New Republic

For older adults, some of life's greatest losses can hit as a "triple whammy." Kids leave the home about the same time that many people lose their ready-made social circle through their job. These life-changing events are often followed by the loss of a spouse at some time, increasing a person's feeling of isolation.

Older adults may not be looking for the same emotional connection they had with someone in their 30s or 40s. Many times, they're looking for companionship, nothing more. While people who are outgoing often have no problem creating new relationships, others might need more structured activities such as volunteer work, adult education classes, book clubs or places of worship.

Volunteering can literally be a lifesaver, when it comes to allowing a person to feel needed. Getting outside of one's self can be the first step in feeling more purpose and meaning in life.

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

## Who is your favorite musical artist of all time?

## streettalk



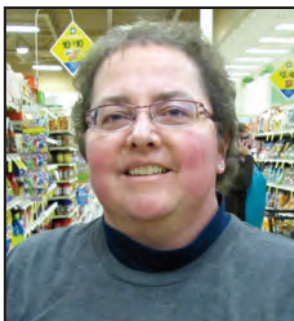
"Jackson Brown. I like the stories he puts in his music."

— Lori Brewster Fenton



"Meatloaf. I like the range in his voice and the mix of ballads and Rock n' Roll he sings."

— Lisa Sjoholm Tyrone Township



"Huey Lewis and the News. I grew up in that era and enjoyed his music."

— Denise Baughman Fenton



"Josh Groban. He has a really smooth voice and always has a message in his songs that applies to me."

— Sharon LaFée Lake Fenton



"Styx. I am sending my wife to the concert on Saturday."

— Gordon McRae Linden



"Led Zeppelin. He has a big influence on rock n' roll and I love his style."

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## CONSTRUCTION

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City of Fenton Public Works Director Daniel Czarnecki said no road projects have been announced for this spring and summer within the city, so far.

Michigan roads have received much media attention after the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association (MITA) reported state legislators spend \$154 per person on infrastructure, the lowest amount of all 50 states. National transportation research group TRIP reports each Michigan motorist pays more than \$1,000 annually due to poor road conditions.

"The problem is Michigan has not seen an increase in the 19 cent per gallon gas tax revenue since 1997," Richardson said of the state's crumbling roads. "We cannot continue a temporary Band-Aid approach if we are going to keep our roads and bridges in good condition."

## MDOT projects for Genesee County

- Temporary repairs of pavement: I-69, M-54 (Dort Highway) to Center Avenue
- Concrete pavement repairs: I-69, Center Avenue to M-15
- Construct crossovers for maintaining traffic during 2015 work
- Temporary widening in the shoulder area on I-69, M-54 (Dort Highway) to Center Avenue for maintaining traffic in 2015
- Sanitary sewer directional bore near M-54 (Dort Highway)
- Freeway lighting upgrades between I-475 and M-54 (Dort Highway)
- Grand Blanc Road near I-75
- I-475

Source: Michigan Department of Transportation



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

La Petite Maison owners Linda Joliat and Lynn Fiedor stand in the French Provincial-style front room of their unique home furnishings and accessories shop in Fenton.

## La Petite Maison

New retail store offers home furnishings with European flair

By Sally Rummel

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La Petite Maison means "the little house" in French, and it's that French inspiration that has become the signature of new shop owners Linda Joliat and Lynn Fiedor.

Open since March 1, La Petite Maison is located at 107 West Shiawassee Ave. in Fenton.

"We are a home furnishings and accessories store, but we offer so much more," said Joliat. With a lifetime of art, travel and an appreciation for antiques and vintage items, Joliat brings unique skills to her valued clientele.

Fiedor loves to hunt for unique pieces and has the vision for making these pieces fit in your home décor, lifestyle and budget. "She can find things that our clients are looking for," said Joliat. "She loves finding unique furniture and architectural elements that make unexpected statements in your home."

"Rooms" are set up inside La Petite

Maison so you can visualize how furniture and accessories might look in your own home. The price tags are all surprisingly affordable, as most of the pieces are repurposed and refinished. "Everything has multiple purposes," said Joliat.

In addition to furniture, lighting, accent pieces and more, stylish draperies, custom slipcovers are for sale, as well as small gift items, priced from \$5 up. "All gifts are beautifully wrapped," said Fiedor. "Also, watch for our outdoor garden area this spring."

Joliat will be making a buying trip to France in the next few weeks, "shopping" for the store and special clients. "I'll be bringing back a variety of beautiful things, from table linens to quilts and even beautiful things to wear," she said. "Stop in often, as our inventory is constantly changing."

La Petite Maison is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday until 8 p.m. and Sunday and Monday "by chance." For more details, call (810) 354-8344.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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WHEN BUSH WAS in office, the liberals were complaining that high gas prices were Bush's fault. So I did some research.

On Obama's inauguration day, gasoline was \$1.85 and diesel was \$2.30. So at today's \$3.60 a gallon, liberal logic dictates that it's still Bush's fault and Obama is blameless.

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### FIVE FACTORS THAT MAKE VALUES GO UP OVER TIME

Choosing a good neighborhood — or one that offers promise — can increase the value of your home.

They say it's better to buy the least expensive house in a good neighborhood than to buy the best house in a bad one. Houses are more than just a roof over your head. They are part of larger community.

Some of the factors to consider when you purchase your next home include the following:

#### GOOD SCHOOLS

Whether you have children, choosing a neighborhood with good schools makes good sense.

The re-sale value of the property goes up when the prospective buyers can be assured that the community schools are recommended. You may inquire of your real estate agent to get educational information about school districts near your prospective dream home.

Facts such as driving distance from the house, honors and decorations to the school staff, and quality of the school campus can make or break the future real estate deal.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES

The piece of real estate you have your eye on may seem like perfection until you weigh in the benefits from the local community.

Be sure to ask your agent how far essential businesses are from the property's front door. This would include grocery stores, gas stations, hospitals and moderate- to low-cost dining options. In some



cases, a property that is near entertainment and shopping malls can be a big plus to the future buyers.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Many cities and towns across the nation are undergoing a makeover one home at a time. Older and antiquated properties are being replaced by newer and more fashionable dwellings.

Though the area of concentration for your search may be in a low-cost region, keep an eye out for newer homes shooting up by the local residences. The immediate area where your home is located is upgraded as the city begins to improve.

#### NEW COMMUNITIES

If you need an iron-clad guarantee that the city is going to be fresh and new, you may opt to purchase in an up-and-coming municipality.

New homes built on the outskirts of cities are a telltale sign that the region is expanding. Get your slice of paradise a little further out from the city center and watch a new world shoot up around you.

The flip side to the new community utopia is that you don't know exactly when things are going to get started. It may be months or it may be years, but you can bank on a vibrant new city being on the way.

#### LOW CRIME RATES

Crime statistics from almost every neighborhood are provided by the local law enforcement officials and their community relations departments. The statistics break down the rate of crime and the severity with a distinct separation of violent and nonviolent crimes.

Petty thefts and misdemeanors should not always deter your decision to buy a home in that area. These lowlevel kinds of crimes will be found everywhere in the world — and may actually be a factor of different reporting requirements as opposed to real differences in crime rates — so they are not always a major concern.



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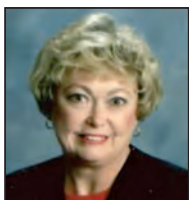
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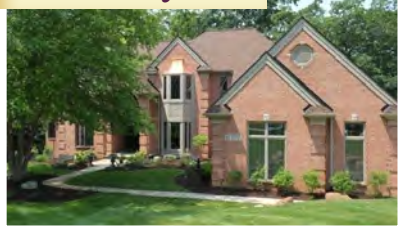
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# Avoid surprises

Some things in life are a welcome surprise, and some people thrive on that feeling of "winging it." A real estate transaction, however, isn't something you should do on the fly.

When you are buying or selling a piece of property, knowledge is power and answers are everything. All cards must be on the table to have a hassle-free transfer of property. Whether you are buying or selling, be sure to hire a qualified and experienced real estate agent.

## KNOW YOUR TERMS

The fine print in loan documentation can sometimes cause unwanted headaches at closing. Your loan contract is full of terms and agreements that, when breached, could result in the forfeiture of the home.

A qualified loan officer is there to serve you, breaking down all the terms and conditions into layman's language. The borrower needs to understand what each loan product means in terms of repayment, interest rate, and the difference between a steady fixed rate loan or an adjustable rate loan.

Knowing what you'll pay over the life of a loan can also be helpful, and a good mortgage broker will be able to walk you through everything from points to pre-pays before the closing table so that things go as smoothly as possible.

## CLOSING COSTS

Your agent will probably show you a run-down of what to expect come closing day. You'll have your responsibilities and the seller will have theirs. You can request the seller to pay for things you normally would as incentive for you to buy their house. Check with your agent for what would be fair to ask in your market.

The buyer and seller need to be on the same page with the closing agreements and have everything put into writing. There are no valid verbal agreements in the real estate game, so be sure your real estate agent has all the terms and conditions written in the contract. It's also best to know ahead of time what items will be included in the sale, such as appliances, swing sets, curtains and the like.

## TIE UP LOOSE ENDS

Closing day should be easy and painless. To make that happen you'll need to have all your loan paperwork done, inspections and repairs finished, and most likely a cashier's check in hand when you walk into your closing. Knowing the amount of the check ahead of time and getting to the bank to have it made out as early as possible will make your closing go like clockwork.

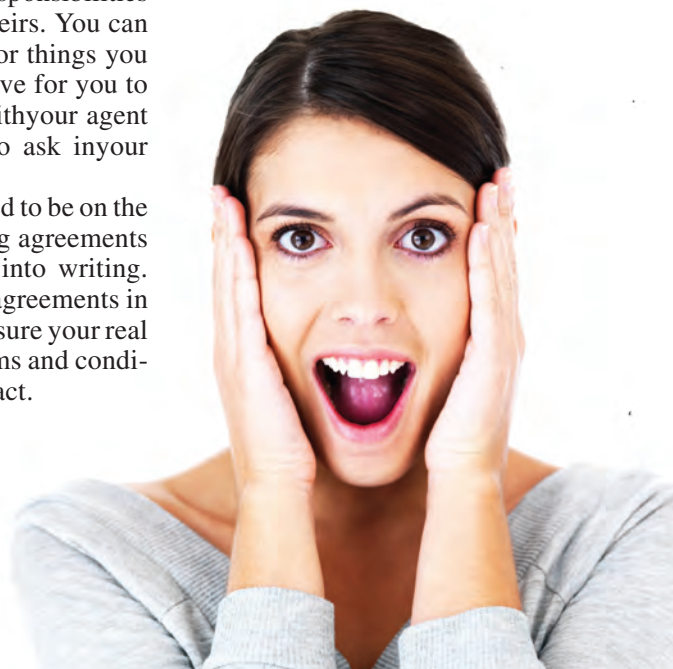
## THOUGHTS ON HOME TITLES

Once a home is purchased, a title to the property will be issued to the new owners. In most cases, a husband and wife will have both names added to the title.

However, in some cases, the property title is going to be shared with another party that was involved with the purchase. This may include friends or family of the primary buyer, or anyone else they see fit.

Putting someone on the title to your new home may seem like a benevolent gesture, but buyer beware for complications down the road. A property may not be resold until all parties on the title have consented and sign for the sale.

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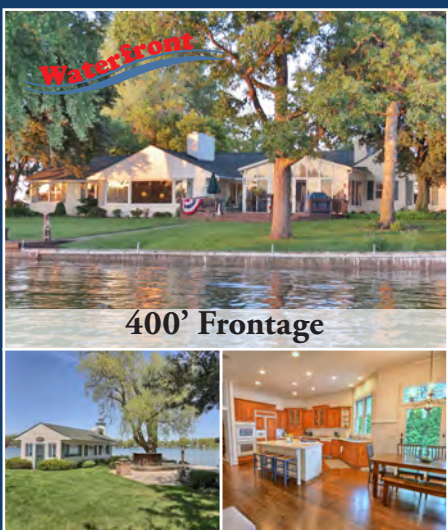
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# Do financial homework

## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CREDIT BEFORE BUYING A HOME

Before you go house hunting, it's a good idea to investigate your credit and make the necessary adjustments. Your credit score will determine your accessibility to lower interest rates and ultimately how much you will pay for a piece of property over the life of the loan.

The long-term financial plan is just as important as the short-term gain when acquiring the property. So get busy to find out what your credit score is and how you may improve your score to secure the best lending options.

### AGENCIES

The three main credit reporting bureaus are Equifax, TransUnion and Experian. We are all their clients whether we like it for better or for worse.

The good news is that the big three-credit bureaus will issue you one free-credit report once a year. Simply put your request into writing and obtain your credit score from all three agencies. These are the same companies that your home loan lender will be contacting, so give yourself a head start to correct what you can.

In general, the higher your credit score, the more attractive your loan options will be. A good credit score translates into a lower interest rate, and in some cases, a lower down payment.

If you find your credit score to be less than what you need to secure a top quality loan, it makes good sense to raise your credit score before you purchase property.

### CREDIT SCORES

The credit score is a numbers game. Whenever you make on-time payments you are rewarded, and late payments get a credit score ding. The object of the credit game is to get more good points by overtaking the bad ones.

One way to raise a credit score is to



A good loan officer can meet with you ahead of time to let you know what options you qualify for and how to improve your credit.

get a credit card, or a series of them, with low interest rates and start charging your purchases. However, self control is key to obtaining a rapid rise in your score.

Only purchase items that you have the money to pay off on-time, and buy just your monthly essentials on credit. After less than a year of smart credit planning, your score will have improved and you are on your way to a better mortgage loan.

If you rack up debt by carrying a balance on your cards every month, it could end up hurting your credit score.

### GET PRE-QUALIFIED

Time is money, and neither you nor

your buyer's agent wants to waste time looking at properties that you cannot afford.

Your loan officer will take away the house hunting woes by issuing you a pre-qualifying letter for lending. This document indicates the limit of your loan, the interest rate, and payment structure you may expect.

Buying with confidence begins with understanding how much of a loan you qualify for and that there is a lender ready to back you. In addition, many real estate agents and brokers want to see the pre-qualifying letter to ensure that you are a serious buyer and that they may better understand how to serve your buying needs.

### Did you know?

A study from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York released in May of 2012 indicated that student loan debt is the only form of consumer debt to increase significantly since 2008. According to the study, 40 percent of consumers under the age of 30 have student loan debt, and the average graduate from the class of 2011 owes \$23,000.

Student loan debt may not be new, but the increase in mortgage defaults since 2008 have led many risk-averse lenders to scrutinize borrowers more carefully, and substantial student loan debts could make it more difficult for first-time homebuyers, the majority of whom are between the ages of 25 and 34, to secure a loan, or at least secure a loan with a reasonable interest rate.

That heightened scrutiny could be one reason that, according to the National Association of Realtors, first-time homebuyers between the ages of 25 and 34 fell from 33 percent of the total market in 2001 to 27 percent of the total market in 2011, the lowest market share in 10 years.

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# Make your relocation a smooth one

In an effort to leave the unemployment line behind them, many men and women have decided they would relocate for jobs if the opportunities presented themselves. According to the Atlas Van Lines 2012 Corporate Relocation Survey, 52 percent of all relocations in 2011 were new hires. That's not only reflective of people's willingness to move for new opportunities, but also companies' willingness to help new hires make smooth transitions. Whereas many companies were forced to reduce or eliminate their relocation budgets during the depths of the recession, more and more of them now have more money to help candidates relocate.

Finding a company that's willing to incur some, if not all, of an employee's relocation costs is certainly one way to make the process go smoothly. But even those who can't find such a willing employer don't have to rule out relocation. The following are a few ways to make relocating for your career as successful as possible.

- **Don't be afraid to negotiate.** The Atlas relocation survey noted that 87 percent of the firms surveyed had a formal relocation policy. These policies can run the gamut from very accommodating to extremely limited. But many policies leave room for exceptions, so men and women should not be afraid to negotiate. The company may offer additional benefits to entice you to relocate, but the applicant has to ask about those benefits.

- **Do your homework.** Companies often expect quick responses when they offer out-of-towners a position. Applicants likely won't have enough time between receiving the offer and meeting their deadline to accept or deny the position to do all of the research that needs to be done. Before applying for positions within a given city, learn about the city, including the cost of housing, the reputation of the city's school districts, and anything else that will ultimately have an impact on your decision to move or stay put. If possible, visit the city before beginning your job hunt. If you find the city fits your lifestyle, then begin your pursuit of a career.

- **Don't overlook temporary housing.** Many firms provide temporary housing for new hires or existing employees who relocate. This option should not be overlooked. Firms expect quick answers when asking an existing employee or a new hire to relocate. In fact, the Atlas survey found that 72 percent of firms give an employee two weeks or less to accept an offer to relocate. So you likely won't have enough time to find your next place to call home. In such instances, consider temporary housing, ideally offered by the company. If the company does not provide temporary housing, then stay with a friend or family member or contact realtors and explain your situation. A real estate agent should be able to help you find temporary housing and can then help you once the relocation is complete and you're ready to find a permanent residence.




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**PART-TIME WEEKEND**  
lead generator for sunroom, outdoor patio, and pergola sales. Background check required. E-mail resumes to: resume48439@gmail.com.

**POOL AND HOT TUB**  
store looking for mechanically inclined person for service work. Basic electric and plumbing skills helpful. Please apply at Home Watersports, 1440 Torrey Road, Fenton.

Help Wanted

**SZOTT FORD**  
is located at I-75 and East Holly Road. Looking for oil change and light duty technician. Please apply in person.

**TRAVEL CONSULTANT**  
Immediate positions available in Fenton. Agency experience required. Sabre and Clientbase helpful. Excellent opportunity for agents wanting to succeed in the travel industry. Email resume and cover letter with destinations traveled to: john@superiortrvl.com.

**SERVICE MANAGER**  
position for agricultural, industrial & consumer product dealership, prior experience required. Competitive benefits & pay include insurance, 401K, dental & vacations. Will consider current technicians for the position.

Send resume to flintnewholland@sbcglobal.net or fax to 810-744-0444

Employment Wanted

**CARING GENTLEMAN**  
will transport you to your appointments, help with meal preparation, medication distribution, safety monitoring, companionship and light housekeeping. I am experienced, CPR certified, with local references. Reasonable rates, and flexible schedule. Call 810-735-5910, Linden area.

**RELIABLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
student looking to expand his lawn care business. References on request. Senior discount, free estimates. Please call Noah 810-836-0932.

[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

Cars For Sale

**1989 JEEP WRANGLER**  
with hard top, Recent extensive tune-up, 6ft. Western snow-plow. Everything works, good body and running gear. \$3,950. Call for Mark, 248-431-0172, after 6p.m. 248-634-7842.

Auctions

ONLINE ONLY  
April 2 - 6  
Closing begins at 7:00 pm

Tractor, Riding mower, Furniture, 20" bronze, bells, angels, Hummels, costume jewelry, household & more!

FENTON, MI  
Register & Bid at  
NarhiAuctions.com  
810.266.6474

Tim Narhi  
Auctioneer & Associates, Inc.  
Tim Narhi, Reg. MI  
Auc. #2801000051

Real Estate For Sale

OPEN HOUSE

7047 Whitney Woods  
\$375,000.

Saturday, April 5th, 1-4pm,  
Sunday, April 6th, 1-4pm.  
Bennett Lake to Delmar to  
Whitney Woods. 1+ Acre,  
1st floor master, finished  
lower level, 5 bedrooms,  
3 full and 2 half baths,  
upper/lower laundry rooms,  
gourmet kitchen.

National Realty Centers  
Judy Wright 810-845-4414.

**REAL ESTATE WANTED.**  
Mark and Tim buy houses. Fast closings available. Sell today! Please call 810-584-5575.

Land For Sale

**LOON LAKE**  
3 lots left!  
Completely developed, ready to build. View of two lakes, \$10,000 and up. Best offer, quick sale!  
810-964-3472 or 810-735-6887.

Real Estate For Rent

**HOLLY HOUSE**  
for rent, 2 bedroom, appliances, washer and dryer, A/C. No pets. \$600 plus deposit. 810-750-1214.

**LINDEN NICE 2 BEDROOM**  
1,040 sq. ft., fireplace. No smoking, no pets. Security deposit plus \$825 month. 248-343-5617.

SUN HOMES

\$298

MOVES YOU IN!

\$0 app fee, \$199 sec dep, \$99 admin fee

FREE Rent  
until May 1st on all homes

FREE Rent until June 1st  
on homes 60 days or older in inventory

Hurry offer expires April 30th

Call Sun Homes/  
Hawaiian Gardens/  
Holly Village

1-888-282-1096

[www.4hawaiiangardens.com](http://www.4hawaiiangardens.com)

Office/Retail

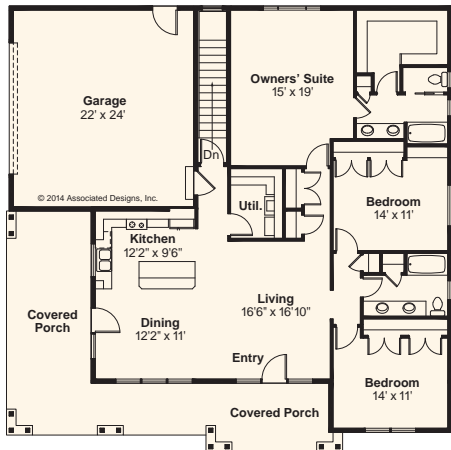
**FENTON LAKE WINDS PLAZA**  
2 separate retail/office units available. New carpet, just painted. 1 unit is 1,340 sq. ft. 2nd unit is 1,080 sq. ft. These units can be rented separately or combined for a square footage of 2,420 sq. ft. Great parking! Get the **Best** rate in town! No NNN, brokers protected.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

HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

Living Area	1808 sq.ft.
Garage	556 sq.ft.
Dimensions	54' x 54'

Visit [AssociatedDesigns.com](http://AssociatedDesigns.com) for more information or to search our home plans.

1000 SERIES



## Sahalie PLAN 30-768

Crisp lines and sparkling window grids give a fresh clean look to the Sahalie. This is an update of the Prairie home, one of the few indigenous American styles. Originating in Chicago, the style was common in early 20th-century suburbs throughout the United States and is again growing in popularity.

The wide covered porch that wraps across the front and around to the left is punctuated by four sets of slender posts set on square framed-out bases. These support a low-pitched hipped roof with wide eaves, typical of a Prairie home.

Entering, you step into a bright and spacious gathering space that comprises the living room, dining room and kitchen. Natural light, slightly muted by the porch overhang, washes in through the gridded glass in the front door and its sidelights. Still more spills in through the tall, similarly shaped doors and windows on two walls of the dining area and a shorter window in the kitchen.





Put **your** hands  
in **my** hands

TRAVELING MANICURIST  
*I'll come to you for no additional charge!*  
Shut-ins • Seniors • Lunch Hour • Office Manicures  
• Bridal Parties • Pedicure Parties

**\$50 Manicure & Pedicure** Reg. \$55

LISA BRANHAM **New Number!** 810-922-6553

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
MARCH 31, 2014**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 31, 2014 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$237,284.40.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 762, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add language regarding retaining walls.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 763, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add the use "Halls" as a permitted use in the C-1 and C-2 zoning districts.
6. Adjourned at 8:02 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).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2014 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ZBA14-006: Vicki Blevins, 12111 Margaret Fenton:**

Requesting land area and required frontage on a lake variances to make a lot line adjustment. Property is located at 12119 Margaret. Parcel 06-11-501-075

**ZBA14-007: Bryan DeGayner, 16374 Carrie Lane Fenton:**

Requesting side set back and sight line variances to build an addition, covered porches and a garage. Property is located at 12428 Woodhull Landing. Parcels 06-11-581-006

**ZBA14-008: Michael Peraino, 1223 Crooked Lake Fenton:**

Requesting a sight line variance to construct a deck. Property is located at 1223 Crooked Lake Dr. Parcels 06-13-527-005

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

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

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

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

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT KRUG,  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

At their meeting of March 31, 2014 the Fenton Township Board adopted the following ordinances:

1. Ordinance No. 762, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add provisions regarding retaining walls.
2. Ordinance No. 763, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add "Halls" as a permitted use in the C-1 and C-2 zoning districts.

Complete copies of the adopted ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**LOCATION:**

**North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters  
5051 Grange Hall Rd.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014  
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP, NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Please click here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Dale Smith, Holly Township Supervisor from 2:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

**RESOLUTION 2014**

**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
OPEN MEETINGS ACT RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the By-Laws of the Groveland Township Planning Commission provide for the scheduling of the regular Planning Commission Meeting for the fourth Tuesday of each month, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan has enacted the Open Meetings Act, which required the specific designation of the dates, time and places of all regular meetings of the Planning Commission, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Groveland Township Planning Commission to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Groveland Township Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every other month of the calendar year beginning January 28, 2014 and ending on November 25, 2014.

The following are dates of the regularly scheduled meeting that will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442:

January 28, 2014	July 22, 2014
March 25, 2014	September 23, 2014
May 27, 2014	November 25, 2014

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Notice of Meeting Dates will be published in the Citizen and Tri-County Times newspapers and posted at the Township Hall.

Motion made by:

Yes.

No:

Absent:

Adopted:

January 28, 2014



 **Rooms/Apts. For Rent**

**ONE MONTH FREE**  
\*Call for further details!  
**1 & 2 Bedroom private entry apartments.**  
**Heat & Water Paid**  
On site laundry, central air, pool, picnic areas and we are pet friendly.  
*Close to everything!*  
**CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS**  
**810-629-7653**  
201 Treadout Dr. Fenton

**DOWNTOWN HOLLY,**  
2 bedroom. A/C, washer, dryer included. \$575 month +utilities. Need first and last to move in. 810-629-7870.

**FENTON EFFICIENCY**  
studio apartment on all-sports lake. Utilities, TV included, no pets, no smoking, quiet neighborhood. Security deposit. \$535. 810-629-7926.

**ALL REAL ESTATE**  
advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

 **Miscellaneous for Sale**

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

**Pre-Payment is required for all private party ads**  
Visa & Mastercard accepted  
  
**For Classifieds Call 810 629-8194**

 **Miscellaneous Wanted**

**ALL SCRAP STEEL FOR CASH.**  
Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. **Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad.** We buy catalytic converters, batteries, radiators, etc. Call for pricing. We also carry a full range of new and used auto parts. Bridge Lake Auto, 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 8-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

 **AAC AUTO**  
buys all junk autos, paying up to \$1000 cash.  
Call 810-691-7564.

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

 **Miscellaneous Wanted**

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

 **Farm Equipment**

**FORD 8N TRACTOR,**  
\$2,500, also 3 point back blade, \$200. Call 810-629-6658.

**NOTICE OF ERROR**  
It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion of an advertisement. The Tri-County Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and for only that portion that may have been rendered valueless by an error.

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

**A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS**  
Week of April 6, 1974  
*As determined by Billboard*  
**1. Hooked On A Feeling** - Blue Swede  
**2. Bennie And The Jets** - Elton John  
**3. Sunshine On My Shoulders** - John Denver  
**4. Seasons In the Sun** - Terry Jacob  
**5. The Lord's Prayer** - Sister Janet Mead  
**6. Come And Get Your Love** - Redbone  
**7. Dark Lady** - Cher  
**8. TSPO** - MFSB  
**9. Mockingbird** - Carly Simon & James Taylor  
**10. Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me** - Gladys Knight & the Pips

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

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

**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**

C O M E F I R S T O N T O P T A F T S  
A B U S I V E L Y P A R T I O N A H A  
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**WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**Solution time: 27 mins.**

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S H A M B L E S T H E O  
C U L L A H E A D  
A N O S E S E R E  
I O N S S H A M R O C K  
L A D S O O T Y P E A  
S H A M P O O S J U L Y  
Y A N K H A L L E  
B L O O M D U D E  
R O M P S H A M A N I C  
A C A I P O L O C R O  
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**SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

**Jumbles:** HELLO CRANK ENTITY WEASEL  
**Answer:** In her bathing suit, she revealed legs that were this—"SEEWORTHY"

**SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

**Jumbles:** GLOVE CRAZY EXTANT RANCOR  
**Answer:** There are some who say this is the best butter—A GOAT

**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY SEEKING TO FILL A VACANCY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Holly Township will be accepting applications to fill the vacancy as follows:

One vacancy for term ending December 31, 2015

The Planning Commission meets every other month on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. and will meet more often when business requires a meeting. Commission members are paid for their participation.

Interested persons may send their resume and letter of intent no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014 to Dale Smith, Holly Township Supervisor, 102 Civic Dr., Holly, MI 48442.

**KING FEATURES** **SuperCrossword**

- ACROSS**

1 Precede all others  
10 At the apex  
15 Family of the 27th U.S. president  
20 In a harshly insulting way, say  
21 Opening installment of a series  
22 Nebraska's most populous city  
23 Arrangement of a troop in war  
25 Football great Grier  
26 Have — (dine)  
27 Celtic speaker  
28 Cock-a- — (hybrid dog)  
29 Rations (out)  
30 Young guy  
31 "— all good!"  
33 It might be repaired in a hangar  
36 Fey of "30 Rock"  
38 Hollywood's Hathaway  
39 — out an existence
- 40 "Come Back, Little Sheba" playwright William  
41 Puck-pushing squad  
46 Roast VIPs  
48 "Just — you know ..."  
49 Prior to  
50 Prefix with marathon  
53 Everything  
54 Re  
56 White-as-a-ghost look  
59 Granters of three wishes  
64 Molokai necklaces  
66 It may have a helipad on its roof  
69 Foist (upon)  
71 — nous (between us)  
72 Vitamin B3  
73 Café or bistro, often  
78 "Take — your leader"  
79 Short line holding a fishhook  
80 "The Bronze Bow" author Elizabeth George —  
81 Appear on the horizon
- 83 Fish with bobbing bait  
84 Occupy, as a table  
86 Vegas action  
87 Set — (aspire to something)  
89 Ziti and rotini  
93 Bird on a dollar bill  
98 Maui, e.g.  
99 Bleating female  
102 Little — ("Hairspray" girl)  
103 Throw out  
104 Place for Broadway performers  
107 Perch in church  
108 Experiment site  
111 Terre —, Indiana  
112 Cry in Köln  
113 Out there  
115 Met offering  
117 Prefix with venous  
122 Upper sky  
123 Old skating star Sonja  
124 Phrase on an invoice  
125 Climbs  
126 Pledge
- 127 Events for bargain hunters  
**DOWN**  
1 Plotting band  
2 He defeated McCain  
3 Toned down  
4 This, to José  
5 Pervade  
6 "— got your number"  
7 Match arbiter  
8 Walks through mud  
9 Fashionable  
Banks  
10 Iridescent  
11 Rebellion  
figure Turner  
12 Linda in 1998 news  
13 Peter of "Becket"  
14 Tree with small acorns  
15 Singer Mel  
16 Like some single-celled organisms  
17 Dirty trick  
18 Risky thing to live on  
19 Gives assent  
24 Signified  
31 Mag for an entrepreneur  
32 Become fond of
- 34 Stephen of "Blackthorn"  
35 — -do-well  
36 Much-used article  
37 Sorority letter  
38 "For" vote  
41 Stressful type?  
42 Big name in camping gear  
43 Oval  
44 Greek god of love  
45 Person cogitating  
47 Bruno — (shoe brand)  
51 Arcing throw  
52 Capote, to his friends  
55 Silverstein of kid-lit  
56 1492 vessel  
57 Flower-petal perfume  
58 Western film actor Lash  
60 Mild Dutch cheese  
61 "Good boy, Rover"  
62 Primary  
63 Dishonorable  
65 Spirit  
67 Pre-euro Spanish coin  
68 See 105-Down
- 70 Dip for chips  
74 Q-U string  
75 Green org.  
76 Baldwin of "30 Rock"  
77 Write music  
82 Ginnie and Fannie  
85 "So it is"  
86 "That's show —!"  
88 Ozone, e.g.  
89 More meaty  
90 1979 Caine/Ustinov film  
91 Private eyes  
92 Tall myrtle-family shrub  
94 "Mamma —!"  
95 Employee hirer, e.g.  
96 Atoll features  
97 This instant  
100 Furies  
101 Avoid  
105 With 68-Down, really yells at  
106 "To — own self be true"  
107 — ballerina  
108 Netman Ivan  
109 Have a spat  
110 Gls' places  
114 Absent  
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116 Gyro bread  
119 Actress Long  
120 Craggy peak  
121 Certain cabinet dept.

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APOSTOLIC

THE CARPENTER’S  
HOUSE CHURCH

2740 Grange Hall Rd. • Fenton  
Corner of Fish Lake Rd.  
248-328-9844  
Pastor James Disbrow 248-634-2195  
Sunday Morning Service..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Youth Service .....6:30 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CHURCH  
ON THE STREET

15113 Seymour Rd. • Linden  
810-875-1080  
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Meets on Sunday Morning..... 10:30 am

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CENTER

2473 W. Shiawassee • Fenton  
810-629-5261  
Pastor Jim Wiegand  
Sunday Worship .....9:00 & 11:30 am  
Wednesday Youth Group..... 7:00 pm  
Small groups meet throughout the week.  
For more information call 629-5261

BAPTIST

FAITH BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF LINDEN

4518 Silver Lk. Rd. • Linden  
810-735-9339  
Kenneth C. McMaster, Senior Pastor  
Jack C. McMaster, Pastor Emeritus  
Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor  
Children & Teen Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 am  
Christian Education Courses .....9:30 am  
Children’s Church..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Kids Club & Youth Group.....6:30 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 pm  
Nursery (0-2 and 2-4 yrs.) available at all service times.

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Sunday School for all ages .....9:30 am  
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Sunday Worship Schedule  
Celebratory Worship ..... 10:00 am  
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Sunday, October 24, 2010 MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVING FENTON, HOLLY, LINCOLN AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1967

**Tigers earn playoff spot, beat Swartz Creek 38-13**



**Fenton's Sean Rusaw and Jamie Garcia tackle Swartz Creek's Alvin Jones in the Tigers' 38-13 victory Friday.**

**By David Troppens**  
dtrappens@tctimes.com  
Fenton — For the second straight season, the Fenton varsity football team led to win its final automatically qualify for the MHSAA football playoffs.

The Tigers (6-3) did just that. The Tigers overcame an early 7-0 deficit by scoring three TDs in the second quarter, earning a 38-13 home victory against the Swartz Creek Dragons Friday night.

"We have great chemistry on this team," senior Chad Schupbach said. "Our seniors and juniors bond well and the sophomores we've brought up are like family."

The Tigers got a break when the Fenton pass went wild. The Tigers took possession at the Dragons' 7 and just a play later, Georgakopoulos scored on a seven-yard TD run. Kenny Allen made the first of his five extra points, and Fenton was tied 7-7.

A missed fumble by Schupbach Ryan set up the next score. Starting at the Creek 21, the Tigers scored on a four-yard TD pass from Houston Shaw to Jamie Garcia.

Garcia Fenton led 14-7. On Creek's second play from scrimmage after the Fenton TD, another fumble was recovered by Fenton's Justin Meier. Starting at the Creek 22, Fenton took six plays to score. This one came on a Garcia two-yard plunge up the middle. Suddenly, Fenton led 21-7 with 2:26 left until halftime.

Fenton opened the second half with another scoring drive. A 38-yard run by Georgakopoulos helped set up Allen's 22-yard field goal, making it 24-7 with 9:52 left.

Set up by completions of 13 yards to Brandon Merion and 19 yards to Dan Tinsley, the Tigers scored on Georgakopoulos' nine-yard score. The Tigers led 31-7 with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Each team scored in the fourth. Creek scored on a seven-yard TD pass to Max Cummings. The extra-point was blocked by Tinsley. On the ensuing kickoff, Merion scored on an 89-yard kickoff return for a TD.

Creek put together a 45-yard TD run from Alvin Jones with 6:21 left in the first quarter, setting up the Dragons' early 7-0 lead.

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Robert G. Stogner - age 53,  
died April 3, 2014. Share  
memories at [www.temrowskifuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifuneralhome.com).



**Wayne Phelps,**  
Wayne Phelps - age 56,  
died March 21, 2014. Share  
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**William Barry,**  
William Barry - age 70,  
died March 23, 2014. Share  
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**Patricia Williams,**  
Patricia Williams - age 82,  
died April 4, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Patricia Jobin,**  
Patricia Jobin - age 70,  
died April 3, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Jack Straley,**  
ack Straley - age 92, died  
April 3, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Edward Loney,**  
Edward Loney - age 78,  
died April 3, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### Bruce L. Dryer

1928-2014

Bruce L. Dryer - age 85, of  
Holly, died Mar. 31, 2014.  
Funeral services will be



held  
11 AM  
Saturday  
April 5,  
2014 at  
the Dryer  
Funeral  
Home,  
Holly  
with Rev.

Sharlyn Gates officiating.  
Visitation was Thursday  
and Friday from 2-5 PM  
and 7-9 PM. Military  
honors and burial will be  
at Lakeside Cemetery,  
Holly. Mr. Dryer was born  
in Coldwater, MI on Aug.  
28, 1928, the son of Paul  
and Harriette (Lind) Dryer.  
He was a veteran of WWII,  
serving in the US Army. He  
was the former owner of  
the Dryer Funeral Home  
of Holly where he worked  
until the day that he died.  
He was a member of the  
Holly Presbyterian Church,  
Amel Schwartz Post #149  
American Legion of Holly,  
the Holly Kiwanis, and  
was a life member of the  
Holly Masonic Lodge.  
He was a former Village  
of Holly Council member  
and former Village of Holly  
President. He was devoted  
to his faith, family, his  
profession, and the town of  
Holly. He is survived by his  
wife, Beth; 4 children, Lori  
(Chuck) Keefer of Holly,  
Gordon (Peggy) Dryer of  
Holly, Jane (Thom) Watkins  
of NC, and Nancy (Mi-  
chael) Deeb of Ann Arbor;  
12 grandchildren; and 15  
great-grandchildren. He  
was preceded in death by  
his parents, daughter, Pau-  
la, and his brother, Keith  
Dryer. Memorial donations  
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Presbyterian Church or  
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American Legion. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com**.

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### Lyman Smith,

Lyman Smith - age 94,  
died April 1, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Norma Hebekeuser,**  
Norma Hebekeuser - age  
88, died April 3, 2014.  
Services provided by Sharp  
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**David Sweet,**  
David Sweet - age 72, died  
April 2, 2014. Services  
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### Patricia Jean Swaninger

1939-2014

Patricia Jean Swaninger  
- age 75, of Fenton, died  
Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at



Caretel  
Inns of  
Linden.  
Services  
will be  
held  
10 AM  
Saturday,  
April 5,  
2014 at

Sharp Funeral Homes,  
Fenton Chapel, 1000 W.  
Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.  
Interment will follow at Flint  
Memorial Park, Mt. Morris.  
Visitation was held 4-8 PM  
Friday and 9 AM until time  
of service Saturday at the  
funeral home. Memorial  
contributions may be made  
to the American Heart  
Association or the Alzheim-  
er's Association. Patricia  
was born February 8, 1939  
in Flint, the daughter of  
John and Esther (Grone-  
meyer) McCarthy. She mar-  
ried Thomas Swaninger  
on April 16, 1989. Patricia  
retired from GMSPO in  
2000 as an accountant  
after 34 years of service.  
She loved to travel and  
traveled all over the world.  
Patricia was a wonderful  
wife and great mother who  
will be missed by her hus-  
band, Tom; four children,  
Robin (Kevin) Harris of OK,  
Rene Waltmire of KY, David  
Swaninger of Fenton,  
Krista (Riyad) Fares of OR;  
five grandchildren, Adam,  
Katie, Hana, Laila, and  
Zane. She was preceded in  
death by her parents and  
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**James Prouty,**  
James Prouty - age 82, died  
March 29, 2014. Services  
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**Norman Nemes Sr.,**  
Norman Nemes Sr. - age  
78, died March 30, 2014.  
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### Jay W. Ward

1924-2014

Jay W. Ward - age 89, of  
Linden, died Wednesday,  
April 2, 2014. Funeral ser-



vices will  
be held  
11 AM  
Saturday,  
April 5,  
2014 at  
Sharp  
Funeral  
Homes,  
Linden

Chapel, 209 East Broad  
Street, Linden. Rev. Don-  
ald Neuville officiating.  
Burial will follow in Tyrone  
Memory Garden, Fenton.  
Visitation was held 3-9  
PM Friday. Those desiring  
may make contributions to  
a charity of one's choice.  
Jay was born October 4,  
1924 in Fenton, the son of  
Clinton and Violet (McDer-  
mitt) Ward. He was a 1944  
graduate of Byron High  
School. He served in the  
U.S. Marine Corps from  
1944 - 1946 in the South  
Pacific. Jay worked as a  
dairy farmer for most of his  
life. He was a member of  
the Silver Lake Horseshoe  
Club. Jay is survived by  
his wife, Bonnie; sons,  
Lonnie Jay (Patricia) Ward,  
Steven P. Ward; daughter,  
Vickie (James) Hoover;  
9 grandchildren, Michael  
and Clinton Ward, Te-  
resa Moore, Christopher,  
Karri and Kimberly Hoover,  
Rachel Evans, Keith and  
Duane Ward; 19 great-  
grandchildren; sisters-in-  
law, Thelma Ward, Grace  
Vanderboss, Verna Wallis,  
Katherine Parks; brother-  
in-law, Charles Myers;  
many nieces, nephews and  
cousins. He was preceded  
in death by 3 brothers and  
2 sisters. A special thanks  
to Genesys Hospice and  
Home Care, DaVita of  
Fenton, Dr. Edgar and his  
staff. Online tributes may  
be shared on the obituar-  
ies page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Robert Liddle Jr.,

Robert Liddle Jr. - age  
71, died March 31, 2014.  
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**Verna Cranston,**  
Verna Cranston - age 95,  
died April 1, 2014. Services  
entrusted to Sharp Funeral  
Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Winslow Goodman,**  
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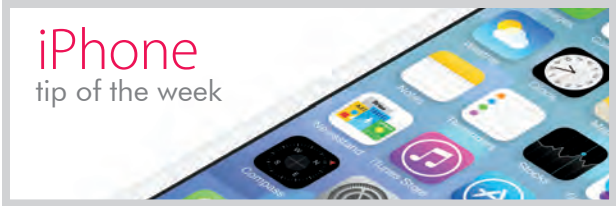


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## Setup/Reschedule Meeting in Calendar

### Setup a Meeting

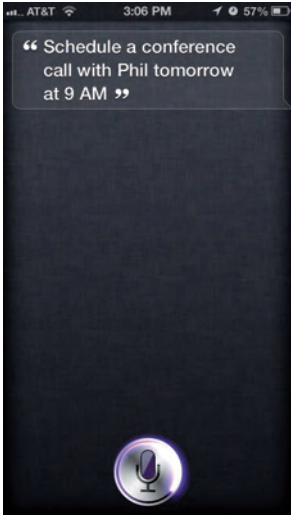
You can use Siri to add an appointment in your Calendar. Just say “Setup a meeting” or “Schedule a meeting” with someone and tell Siri the date or time. For instance, you can say, “Schedule a breakfast meeting with John Adam for tomorrow at 7AM”.

### Reschedule a Meeting

You can always reschedule a meeting using Siri. Let’s say, you want to postpone the brunch with Simon. You can say, “Change my brunch with Simon to Sunday”.

Here are other phrases you can use to reschedule a meeting or change a calendar event:

- Reschedule my meeting with John Adam to next Saturday at 5PM
- Cancel my meeting with John Adam tomorrow
- Change my 3PM appointment to 5PM



The tip is provided by Handbook for iPhone Lite.



**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have a 13-year-old boy who’s having asthma attacks. At least, that’s what they sound like to me. It started early this year when the weather was still cold. He plays or practices baseball three times a week. When he’d run the bases, he’d start coughing and wheezing. Now that the weather is warmer, he still has attacks, but not so bad. Does this sound like asthma to you? I don’t know that he’s allergic to anything. — W.O.

**ANSWER:** Asthma is an inflammation of the airways, the bronchi. They become very sensitive, and suddenly narrow and fill with mucus when provoked. Both the constriction and the mucus make it difficult to get air into and out of the lungs. Included in the definition of asthma is reversibility. The constriction and mucus buildup are not permanent, in most cases. The signs of asthma are a feeling of chest tightness, shortness of breath, wheezing and coughing. In your son’s kind of asthma, exercise-induced asthma, the attack comes on five to 10 minutes after beginning an activity. Exercise-induced asthma is not so dependent on allergy triggers. It comes on because cold, dry air irritates the airways. The warmer, moister air is perhaps the reason why his attacks are not as pronounced as they were. You need to have a doctor examine the boy to be sure if this is exercise-induced asthma. Even if he has no symptoms at the time of his doctor visit, the doctor can induce them in a number of ways. He or she also can put an end to them. If exercise-induced asthma is proven, a multitude of medicines are available for control. Most can be taken as mouth sprays. Taking the medicine before physical activity can prevent asthma symptoms for two or three hours. That’s long enough to get him through a practice or a game. The above is for exercise-induced asthma. It’s not for other asthma varieties.



## Teen’s exclusion in carpool worries mom

**DEAR AMY:** I need advice on a friendship issue involving my 14-year-old son. My son has been friends with a boy since fourth grade. Our families have been friends, and my husband and I think the parents are good people. The boys go to school together and we are carpooling this year. The friend has changed. Every day I see instances of him slighting my son. In the car, he is absorbed in his phone and barely grunts hello. When he gets to school, he hurries off and doesn’t walk with my son. He makes plans on the phone with other kids, obviously excluding my son (who is sitting right there), and later brags about how much fun it was. I would like to end the carpool arrangement, but it might make the declaration that this friendship is over, instead of letting the boys work it out (or end the friendship on their own). What do you suggest? — Carpool Mom

**DEAR MOM:** I realize how hard it can be for a parent to witness this sort of dynamic, but your son should be in the driver’s seat in terms of his own relationships, even if his choice confuses or frustrates you and even if he is not being particularly ‘brave’ in terms of standing up for himself. Ask him an open-ended question: ‘What goes through your mind when your friend ignores you in the car?’ Your son may give you the brush-off. If so, you can say, ‘Well, his behavior really bothers me. You are nice to all your friends, and I want people to be nice to you, too.’ Offer him the option of you terminating this carpool situation now. Otherwise stick it out until summer break.

**DEAR AMY:** My husband and I have been invited to two weddings (with so far only a verbal invitation to both) on the same day in October. The first invitation came last month from a casual friend we have known for five years; the second came last week from a close friend we have known for 28 years. I feel we should go to the wedding we were invited to first no matter how close the relationship is with these friends. Do you agree? — Cindy

**DEAR CINDY:** This is tricky because the invitations so far are verbal, the equivalent of a ‘save the date’ whisper in your ear. I think you should wait to see if more permanent invitations come in (one or the other might have changed the date of the nuptials). Strictly speaking, the invitation you accept first is the one you should honor.

### SundayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LEVOG

ZARCY

NETTAX

CRONAR

THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY THIS IS THE BEST BUTTER.

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

Print answer here:

Answer key located in this edition



The easiest, most flavorful mushrooms you will ever make, baked with parmesan, thyme and lemon goodness!

## Baked Parmesan Mushrooms

PREP TIME:	COOK TIME:	SERVES:
10 mins	15 mins	4

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 lbs. cremini mushroom, thinly sliced
- 3 T olive oil
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 t. dried thyme
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly oil a baking sheet or coat with nonstick spray.
2. Place mushrooms in a single layer onto the prepared baking sheet. Add olive oil, lemon zest, lemon juice, garlic, thyme and Parmesan; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Gently toss to combine.
3. Place into oven and bake for 12-15 minutes, or until browned and tender, tossing occasionally.
4. Serve immediately.

Recipe from damndelicious.net

## NEW DVD RELEASES

DVDs and movies released this week



### ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES

With the 70’s behind him, San Diego’s top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell), returns to the news desk in “Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues.” Also back for more are Ron’s co-anchor and wife, Veronica Corningstone (Christina Applegate), weather man Brick Tamland (Steve Carell), man on the street Brian Fantana (Paul Rudd) and sports guy Champ Kind (David Koechner) — All of whom won’t make it easy to stay classy... while taking the nation’s first 24-hour news channel by storm. PG-13, 1 hr. 59 min.



### 47 RONIN

From ancient Japan’s most enduring tale, the epic 3D fantasy-adventure 47 Ronin is born. Keanu Reeves leads the cast as Kai, an outcast who joins Oishi (Hiroyuki Sanada), the leader of 47 outcast samurai. Together they seek vengeance upon the treacherous overlord who killed their master and banished their kind. To restore honor to their homeland, the warriors embark upon a quest that challenges them with a series of trials that would destroy ordinary warriors. 47 Ronin is helmed by visionary director Carl Erik Rinsch (The Gift). Inspired by styles as diverse as Miyazaki and Hokusai, Rinsch will bring to life the stunning landscapes and enormous battles that will display the timeless Ronin story to global audiences in a way that’s never been seen before. PG-13, 2 hr. 7 min.



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### ROSE TOWNSHIP

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**\$214,850**

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### ROSE TOWNSHIP

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**Secluded setting** on almost 10 beautiful, rolling, treed acres can be your "Up North" paradise! Beautifully maintained 4 bedroom home with panoramic views of the pond and woods. Updated kitchen and bath and freshly painted throughout. Located just minutes from downtown Fenton.

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## THIS WEEK'S OPEN HOUSES!



### FENTON

11248 Ridgeview Trail

**Traditional New England Colonial** in Hills of Tyrone! Crown Molding & HW Floors. Beautiful wooded lot. Huge gathering kitchen w/HW floors. Living Room, Family Room. Dining room is currently used as a study. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. Master Bedroom Suite w/private bathroom, soaking tub, separate showers & his/her closets. Freshly painted & nicely maintained. Side Entry 2 car Garage. Daylight Basement w/high ceilings ready for finishing. Move in & Enjoy. Deck too!!

**\$325,000**

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### SWARTZ CREEK

11203 Lennon Road

**Come to the country** to see this sprawling ranch. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home has over 1700 sq ft of living space including a fire lit family room, living room, and convenient first floor laundry. Home has neutral décor and all appliances stay. All this and more on over 1 acre.

**\$114,900**

Call Scott Duso 810-444-9557



### LINDEN

710 Tickner

**Ranch home in the heart of Linden!** Walk to the library, Mill Pond and downtown. HUGE finished basement with egress window & half bathroom. Beautiful & private fenced yard with deck and shed. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Updated furnace, windows, and kitchen counters. Kitchen appliances included. Great location - close to everything!

**\$134,950**

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### FENTON

13207 Golden Court

**Located on nice cul-de-sac** this 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch is move-in ready.

Large great room with cathedral ceiling, roomy eat-in kitchen complete with all appliances, ceramic tile floor and door wall out to the deck. Completely fenced back yard great for children and pets, family room in partially finished basement with gas log fireplace, 2 car attached garage.

**\$140,000**

Call Donna Mynatt 810-397-5779



### HOLLY

447 Bluewater Drive,

**Cozy Lakefront home.** Beautiful water views from every window. Everything has been updated since 2005 including kitchen, hardwood floors, paint, siding, septic, furnace, new addition & roof. Enjoy sunrise views over Buckhorn Lake on your stamped concrete patio. Home is lovingly maintained.

**\$175,000**

Call Mark Goldsworthy 810-955-3736



### FENTON

301 E. High Street

**Beautiful Victorian** in prime location near downtown Fenton! Currently used as a triplex but could easily be converted back to single family home, or let the rent from the upper 2 units pay the mortgage. 1st floor unit is 1375 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, laundry room & office area. Updated heating, plumbing, windows, siding & more. Includes a neat old carriage house! Lots of character & charm!

**\$174,900**

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



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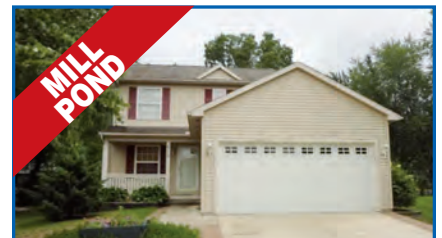
715 N. Saginaw

**Fantastic home**, new Allure Vinyl flooring, freshly painted inside, 90+ High Efficiency furnace, all new carpeting, 2 full baths updated. First floor laundry room. Large covered cement back porch. New roof & exterior painting will be completed as soon as weather permits. Buy now and choose your exterior paint color. Beautiful brick natural fireplace in LR. Extra large dining room + room in kitchen for table. Cabinets freshly painted. This is must see.

**\$44,444**

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### FENTON

616 Heritage Circle

**Well maintained Heritage Pond Sub.**

2 story colonial with attractive floor plan, Living room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Large master suite, cathedral ceilings. This home has lake privileges to the Fenton Mill Pond and is within walking distance to charming downtown.

**\$144,900**

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



### FRANKENMUTH

5 Wilshire Drive

**Great 2 bed 2 bath condo** in Michigan's Little Bavaria! Featuring new bathrooms, carpet and attached garage. Just a quick walk from the historic shops, cafes and pubs of downtown Frankenmuth! Upstairs balcony with breathtaking view of St. Lorenz Church. In the award-winning Frankenmuth School District. Don't wait.

**\$88,900**

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### FLUSHING

833 E. Main Street

**This 3 Bedroom Home Has It All.**

Energy Star Appliances Kitchen w/Butler's Pantry, Island, Double Oven w/Pot Filler, Granite Countertops, Cherry Cabinets, Slider (w/heated Floor in Front of Slider) to Deck. Oversized Master BR w/Hardwood Floors, Tiled Bath/Shower. Deck off Master Bedroom. 2nd Floor Guest Bath has Heated Floors & Jetted Tub. Four Seasons Room w/Heated Floor.

**\$174,900**

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## VACANT LAND

**Bennett Lake Rd.** \$49,900. Build your dream home here! Beautiful 2+ acre parcel backing to natural area. Tyrone Township taxes, Linden schools, Fenton mailing. Old perk on file. Property is staked. Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272

**Hilltop Dr.** Linden, \$69,900. Corner lot with access to Lobdell Lake across the street and at the end of Waterview land. Lot had previously been approved for a split but current owner did not have split completed. Sewer available in area. Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971.

**Lennon Rd.** Swartz Creek, \$34,000. unique shaped parcel, tillable or buildable, land contract possible. Call Scott Duso 810-444-9557.

**Cohoctah Rd.** \$39,900. Over 2 acres of beautiful rolling property located in Deerfield Township. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

**Parkwood Dr.** Fenton, \$49,900. Lovely waterfront on Lake Shannon can be purchased separately or in combination with second lot across the street for \$100,000. Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076

**Duffield Rd.** Gaines, Twp, 40,000 Great corner location on Grand Blanc and Duffield Zoned C-2 or residential, high traffic corner and paved roads. Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701

**Driftwood Dr.** Fenton, \$35,000. Wonderful build site surrounded by lovely homes and outstanding views of Lake Shannon, great price for this lot. Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-40276

**Kovacs Dr.** Linden, \$69,900 In area of nice homes near Lobdell Lake. Paved road with underground utilities. Lake Access to Lobdell Lake! Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

**15293 Lakeview**, Nunda Twp, \$9,500. View of Wilderness Lake with lake access. Beautiful wooded lot with culvert and drive. Leisure living area with golfing. Call Sue Fleming 989-627-0481.

**V/L 1692 Shortline**, Mayfield Twp, \$69,900. Great plot of partially wooded land with build site perfect for walkout along Shortline Dr. 10 acres of nature at it's finest to go with your dream home with road frontage along both Shortline Dr. and Roods Lake Rd. Call Kevin Usealman 810-965-6552