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AMERICA'S TOP FIVE
NATIONAL PARKS

▶ **From amber waves of grain to purple mountain majesties, seeing America is worth the trip**

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America's 59 national parks are perfect summer destinations for creating unforgettable memories. From mighty forests to majestic mountains and canyons, America's national treasures are worth seeing at least once in person. Here are the top five national parks in America and how to get there from Fenton.

Great Smoky Mountain — Ridges of forests sprawling between the border of North Carolina and Tennessee, Great Smoky National Parks boasts a wide diversity of plants, animals and Appalachian culture. A trip to this park is a trip through American history, as the U.S. National Parks website (nps.gov) states the mountains: "had a long human history spanning thousands of years — from the prehistoric Paleo Indians to early European settlement in the 1800s to loggers and Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees in the 20th century."

Being 573 miles south of Fenton, the Great Smoky Mountains is a 10-hour drive through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Yosemite

Yellowstone National Park

Rocky Mountain

Great Smoky Mountain

Grand Canyon

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

What will your biggest challenge be as a senior?

Question asked to Fenton High School juniors

"Trying not to check out and stay on track. I need to manage my time and maintain a schedule."
— Caitlin Heenan

"Not getting senioritis and choosing where I want to go to college because I don't know what I want to do."
— Becky McDermott

"Taking IB exams in May. The hardest will be IB Biology."
— Paige Girdley

"Balancing school and a job. I work at my mom's office."
— Moira O'Callaghan

"Having my younger brother be at the high school. We will be in Wind Ensemble and on the cross country team together."
— Jacob Deardorff

"Having the motivation to come to school everyday. I already know I am going to MTU."
— Michael McCowan

PARKS

Google Maps recommends taking I-75 south to U.S. 29 South Alcoa Highway in Knoxville. From there, follow U.S.129 south to TN-73 Scenic, which will lead to the park, located at 107 Park Headquarters Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Grand Canyon — One of the most massive natural features in America, the Grand Canyon is the second most visited national park in the country. The startling Arizona landscape was created by the 277 rivers that flow through the canyon, eroding and carrying sediment from throughout the landscape. At 1,218,375 acres and averaging 4,000 feet deep, the Grand Canyon is one of the ultimate backpacking experiences in the country.

Getting to the Grand Canyon by car will take a few days, as the drive is 28 hours long. Traveling southwest, the route to the park starts at U.S. 23 south. From there, drive to I-94 west to I-70 west. Take U.S. 191 south to U.S. 160 west, leading to AZ-64 west in Coconino County.

Yosemite — Nestled in the High Sierra, Yosemite ranks third in most visited national parks in the country. At 1,200 square miles, Yosemite is swathed with "deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias, a vast wilderness, and much more." Other features of the park include granite cliffs, waterfalls and more than 400 species of animals. Visitors can explore the park by backpack, bike, horseback or by car.

Getting from Fenton to Yosemite takes 33 hours and 2,203 miles, starting out on I-94 west. From there, travelers take I-80 west to U.S. 93 South, connecting to U.S. 6 onto CA-120. The park is located at Yosemite Village, California.

Yellowstone National Park — North of the Grand Canyon lies the world's largest collection of geysers. Home to Old Faithful, grizzly bears, wolves, bison and elk, Yellowstone is one of the "last, nearly intact, natural ecosystems in the Earth's temperate zone." Nps.gov calls the park one of the most geologically dynamic areas on the planet due to the thousands of geysers, hot spots and volcanic activity in the park. Visitors can explore the natural wonders and wildlife while camping within the park nearly anytime of the year, including winter.

Getting to Yellowstone from Fenton will take a day, starting out on I-94 west to U.S. 14 west in Sheridan County. From there, the trip takes a turn into U.S. 20 west in Park County. The trip ends in northern Wyoming.

Rocky Mountain — Number five on the list of most visited national parks in America, the Rocky Mountain's 415-square-mile park boasts more than 300 miles of hiking trails, 450 miles of streams and 150 different lakes. The ecosystem ranges from grassy hills to mountains to a tundra. Summers consist of bright sunshine and massive afternoon thunderstorms. Winters bring 60-mile-per-hour winds amongst the highlands. The park is full of black bears, coyotes, bighorn sheep and moose, all of which can be viewed by visitors.

The Rocky Mountain National Park is much closer than three of the other four national parks, taking just 19 hours to get there by car from Fenton. The 1,288-mile trip will take travelers to I-94 west and then onto I-80 west. From there, take I-76 west to U.S. 34 west and then onto U.S. 36 west. The road to the national park includes traveling through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and eventually into Colorado.

Worst
CELEBRITY DADS

▶ When celebrating Father's Day, be glad you weren't sired by one of these men. Some of them were absentee dads, and the rest should have been. Here are a few celebrity dads that are duds when it comes to parenting.

Sources: forbes.com, sheknows.com

Mad Mel: Anti-Semitic remarks, alcohol addiction, drunk driving & domestic violence

MEL GIBSON

Thankfully Gibson's baby daughter Lucia is too young to know about her father's explosive temper directed toward her mother, Oksana Grigorieva. Unfortunately, Gibson's epic rants are recorded for posterity.

RYAN O'NEAL

In 1973, Ryan O'Neal starred in Paper Moon with 10-year-old daughter Tatum, who won the Oscar for her performance as a tough tyke who loved her father no matter what. In real life, their relationship has been heartbreakingly sad, punctuated with a 25-year estrangement and stunning accusations. He hasn't done much better with his other children. O'Neal was once arrested for firing a gun at son Griffin, who has had his own share of run-ins with the law. Redmond O'Neal, his son with Farrah Fawcett, has done jail time for drugs.

"He's my father married to my sister. That is such a moral transgression."

Ronan Farrow
Woody Allen's Son

WOODY ALLEN

Allen's headline-making split with Mia Farrow occured a decade ago but it's still one of the most shocking stories to come out of celeb-land involving children. Farrow left Allen when she discovered nude pictures he had taken of her adopted daughter, Soon-Yi Previn, who was then 20. Their son Satchel, who now goes by Ronan Farrow, has said he has had no contact with his father since the split. He describes Allen and Previn's marriage this way: "He's my father married to my sister. That is such a moral transgression."

Not surprisingly, Allen, who has always seemed oblivious to people's reaction to the scandal, told Reuters last year: "What was the scandal? I fell in love with this girl and married her." The couple has been married 15 years.

ALEC BALDWIN

Who knows if Alec Baldwin's show business dad behavior extends beyond the crazed voicemail the actor left for his daughter (who is, as Baldwin noted, either 12 or 11 years old, he's not sure?). But the threatening message, where he calls her "a rude, thoughtless little pig" and threatens to "straighten her out" in person is Hall of Fame problem patriarchy material.

"You can't process me with a normal brain."

CHARLIE SHEEN

Sheen and his ex-wife Brooke Mueller, who is headed back to rehab, made headlines for their rage-filled battles during their marriage. The couple's dueling substance abuse issues aren't exactly creating a "winning" environment for their twin sons.

JOHN EDWARDS

The New York Post named him 'The Most Hated Man' in America (beating out Bernie Madoff) for lying about affair with Rielle Hunter during his presidential campaign while his wife Elizabeth was battling breast cancer. After months of adamantly denying he was the father of Rielle's daughter Quinn, he finally admitted the child was his. He teared up as he mentioned "my precious Quinn" on the steps of the court house after his corruption trial.

Best
CELEBRITY DADS

BRAD PITT
Managing six kids with partner Angelina Jolie is a feat in itself, but Brad is up for the challenge. Even though he's publicly admitted that his home life is chaotic and he is often devoid of sleep, Brad wouldn't have it any other way.

BEN STILLER
In a recent interview, proud dad Ben Stiller said he hopes for a tie for Father's Day because, in his eyes, that's the official status symbol of becoming a dad.

ADAM SANDLER
Comedian Adam Sandler is just a big goofball, which makes him perfectly suited for fatherhood. He has two daugthers.

BRUCE WILLIS
Even though Bruce Willis and ex-wife Demi Moore got divorced and she moved on to the much younger Aston Kutcher, there was no public mudslinging. Bruce maintains great relationships with all of his kids.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JUNE 24, 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:
<u>HO14-014 Micheal Moore, 5176 Meridith Ct. Linden:</u>
Requesting a home occupation permit to operate gun sale business in residence. Parcel 06-32-627-088

<u>ZBA14-015 John Nolkemper, 16104 Silvercrest Fenton:</u>
Requesting a front yard and side yard set back variance to construct a new home after demolition of existing. Parcel 06-33-504-022

<u>ZBA14-016 Jeffrey Goodrich, 7475 Norris Rd, Pelton, MI:</u>
Requesting a front and rear yard set back variance to construct a new home. Property is located at 3417 Ponemah, parcel 06-27-501-040

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.

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

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

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

WOW has a field day

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO
Danielle Golen takes her turn under the big parachute during field day at the World of Wonder Early Childhood Center in Fenton on Thursday. More than 300 took part in the 18-station event, which included activities for special needs children and infants. (At left) Danielle Eddy is doused by son Carson, 3. "He had a blast, (he) got to soak mom, and run around and be crazy and be a kid."

MICHIGAN VOTES
WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS RECENTLY VOTED ON

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released on Friday, May 29.

House Bill 4377: **Repeal "community planner" registration mandate.** To repeal a registration mandate for professional "community planners" who prepare government land use plans. The mandate imposes fees, a test-taking requirement and more. Introduced by Rep. Tim Kelly (R).
Passed 26 to 10 in the Senate
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County)
☒ YES   ☐ NO
Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)
☒ YES   ☐ NO

Senate Bill 893: **Re-impose medical services tax to get more federal Medicaid money.** To re-impose a 6 percent use tax on the managed care health care providers (hospitals) that provide most Medicaid services, which is designed to "game" the Medicaid program in ways that result in higher federal payments to Michigan's medical welfare establishment (including those same hospitals). This tax had been suspended in 2011 in favor of different version that raised less money. Introduced by Sen. Roger Kahn (R).
Passed 86 to 24 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves R-Argentine Twp. voted:
☒ YES   ☐ NO

Senate Bill 934: **Preempt $10.10 minimum wage initiative; hike mandated minimum.** The House version of the minimum wage law described above. Introduced by Sen. Randy Richardville (R).
Passed 76 to 34 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves R-Argentine Twp. voted:
☒ YES   ☐ NO

Calendar of events

Fenton Shrine Club Paper Sale Friday and Saturday
Members of the Fenton Shrine Club and Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple are conducting their annual southeastern Paper Sale in the city of Fenton on **Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7.** Eugene Reid, chairman of the paper sales event said members will be posted at the intersection of North Road and Adelaide Street. They will also be at VG's on Silver Parkway and at Walmart on Owen Road. Shriners will also be out in Holly and Linden. Donations from this event will be used to support Shriners' Children Hospital.

THIS WEEK'S INSERTS

- • Alpine Marketplace
- • C & L Ward Brothers
- • CVS Pharmacy
- • Holly Foods
- • Kmart
- • Rite Aid
- • Sears Hometown Stores
- • Target
- • Tractor Supply Co.
- • Vg's
- • Walgreens
- • Wal-Mart

To have your insert/flyer viewable online, call Gail Grove at 810-433-6822.

our town

Meet Zach McMurray

- Camp Copneconic counselor
- Nature enthusiast
- Mentor to children

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Zach McMurray has worked every summer at Camp Copneconic since 2008. Getting kids to play outside and connect with nature continues to fuel McMurray's passion for the camp. In a world dominated by technology, he said experiencing nature changes kids in a positive way.

What made you decide to work at the camp? I've been working at the camp since 2008. I got a job interview the day after I graduated high school and keep coming back every summer. I really enjoy working at camp because I feel we have a positive impact on the youth in the area.

What have you learned working with kids? I've learned kids are a lot smarter than most people take them on to be. Kids are very clever. I play a lot of brain games with kids and it always astounds me how quick they come up with the answer. Kids are a lot more intelligent than they are given credit for.

What type of kids come here throughout the summer? Quite a wide group. Day camp starts at 3 years old. Once they are entering second grade, kids can enter overnight camp. We easily have over 300 people on site every day in the summer. We're very accommodating to anyone who comes in. We have a lot of kids who come in with a lot of dietary restrictions and allergies. We want everyone to feel welcomed when they come here so we're all about being inclusive. We host the largest diabetic camp in the country. We service youths from all different areas. We even have campers who will come from China, France and other places in the world just to be here for a week.

What's a typical day like for a kid coming to camp? They'll get here and we'll do a little orientation. They'll get a meal to start off with and then we'll break off into activities. One group might be doing kayaking, bridge building and then move over to dream catchers. We like to give them a lot of variety so they're not sitting still all day. My favorite is our campfire activity. We'll gather around the fire circle and sing songs and do skits and get kind of silly. I do like the high adventures activities as well. We have a high ropes course, three zip lines and a climbing tower. It's pretty phenomenal.

How do the kids react to being in nature and disconnected from technology? We've had inner city youth come out and look at our lake and think it's a bigger body of water like an ocean. It's a good experience for the kids to come out and be in the woods for a few days. Kids today are glued to their tablets and phones and they're not interacting with the world as much as they used to. Just holding onto a frog for them can be an eye opener. It's something so simple that we grew up with. We might not think it's a big deal but it is for them. There's a lot fewer kids who go out and explore.

What's your favorite program to be a part of during the summer? We'll partner with the ADA for Camp Midicha. We host the largest diabetic camp in the country. The beauty in our staff here is that we make an effort to enjoy every kid who comes here. I do enjoy Camp Midicha. The kids are really mature because they have to check their blood sugar and take care of themselves. They are a really unique group to be around. You become the minority, you're the one non-diabetic in a field of diabetics.

Any other random facts about Copneconic people might not know? We have around 700 acres. 'Copneconic' is an Ojibwe word, it comes from Opneconic, which means lake of bread. The "C" was added at some point for some reason. We also have a ranch camp that some people

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Zach McMurray
Camp Copneconic counselor

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Zach McMurray has seen kids transform after spending time with nature, whether it's just for a day or a whole week.

don't know about. Kids learn how to take care of a horse, put on a saddle. They'll ride the horse around the ring. We'll do a rodeo where parents can see what skills kids have learned.

How can a parent get their kids involved? They can visit our website at campcopneconic.org, call (810)629-6922 or visit us at 10407 North Fenton Road.

Dominick's Warriors to hold hog run to end child abuse

Child abuse advocacy group Dominick's Warriors is hosting a hog run to end child abuse at Circus Park in Clio on Saturday, June 21. The event will feature motorcycles, live entertainment, auctions and kids games. Speakers will include survivors of child abuse and experts familiar with child abuse.

"All the proceeds are going to the long-term goal to build a 'Dominick's dream house,' which will have counselors to help child abuse survivors and teenage pregnancies," said organizer Leannah Jenkins. "We're hoping to raise $5,000 that day."

Dominick's Warriors is named after Dominick Calhoun, a 4-year-old who was beaten to death in 2012 by his mother's boyfriend. The group was established in March 2012 and advocates for children affected by child abuse.

For those unable to attend the event but would like to contribute to the group, call Jenkins at (810) 391-3975 or visit the Dominick's Warriors Facebook page.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD JUNE 3, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz, Cam Gonzalez and David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3.
4. Approved the contribution of $2,100 of franchise fees, per year for the next 3 years, to the FACT board to hire a Public Education Grant Coordinator.
5. Accepted the Public Safety Committee's recommendations with minor modifications regarding the public safety assessment.
6. Awarded the cleaning contract to JW Cleaning.
7. Updated the fees for a FOIA request to comply with the revised state law.
8. Approved the IT Right Computer Tech Service contract.
9. Approved the IT Right Remote Backup Service contract.
10. Approved the IT Right Web/Email Hosting contract.
11. Issued a fireworks permit to Lake Shannon Homeowners Association.
12. Issued a fireworks permit to Runyan Lake, Inc.
13. Adopted the revised Hall Rental Policy.
14. Adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Featured
columnist
By Roger Campbell

When it's right to want more

Each morning I stand before a large map on my study wall and pray a brief prayer in the Old Testament known as the prayer of Jabez. I've been doing this for approximately 20 years.

What is the prayer of Jabez?

It is a prayer by a man who longed for more than he had and dared ask God to give it to him. This is his prayer: 'Oh that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' (I Chronicles 4:10).

Some may plod on without challenging their faith, but not Jabez. Some may be content to stay in spiritual ruts. Some may be willing just to go through routines of prayer without expecting big things, but not Jabez. He wanted to reach beyond the spiritual borders that had confined him for years and asked God to enable him to do so.

What about this kind of praying? Is it right to ask for more than we have? The last line of the verse that records the prayer of Jabez answers that question: 'So God granted him that which he requested.'

Does this mean God approves of praying selfishly? Not at all.

The New Testament teaches us some prayers are not answered because the one praying wants to consume what he hopes to receive on his own lusts (James 4:3). But the prayer of Jabez has a built in safeguard against this motive. He asks God to keep him from evil and from inflicting pain. No wonder God answered his prayer.

Does this mean that all prayers offered with the right motives are immediately answered? Does it mean that God is sure to increase our outreach or enlarge our territory when we intend to use increased blessings properly? Not quite. Faith is also a factor.

Faith dares to expect answers to our prayers. Doubt cringes and cowers at every obstacle. Faith is bold, believing God will overcome every barrier to blessings. So we can pray and believe and receive or we can pray and doubt and go without.

Our involvement may also be required in receiving what we want. Faith must be expressed in some kind of action. Nothing works unless we do.

Some time ago, a young doctor, whom I had never met, removed some stitches from a wound in my hand and when I asked him if he attended church he replied that he prayed to St. Mattress on Sunday mornings, meaning sleep is more important to him than worship.

But St. Mattress doesn't answer any prayers, so I reminded my sleepy listener about the One who died with wounds in His hands. The One who loves us and was always busy, as we ought to be, for the good of others and the glory of God.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
JUNE 2, 2014

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 2, 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. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $157,630.82.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 765, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add Marine Sales & Service as a permitted use in the M-1 and M-2 zoning districts.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to regulate the maintenance of swimming pools.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2014-05, authorizing the Township Attorney to stipulate and agree to an amendment to the consent judgment relating to the Old Mill Farms Condominium development.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2014-06, accepting petitions and scheduling a public hearing on the proposed creation of a special assessment district for improvements to Dartmouth Drive.
9. Approved a Local Road Agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for the replacement of a storm sewer outlet on Old Linden Road at Dooley Drive.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2014-07, honoring retiring firefighter Philip C. Smith for his 36 years of service to Fenton Township.
11. Adjourned at 8:55 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.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Fenton woman brought humor, acceptance and attitude to her cancer battle

▶Tamara Johnson leaves legacy of love

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Tamara Johnson may have only lived on this earth for 20 years, but she lived each of those days to the fullest and left behind a legacy of how to treat others who were also dealing with cancer and other illnesses.

Those are the words from family and friends who are left behind to remember Johnson after her passing on Sunday, June 1, at her Fenton home. The daughter of Greg and Sherry Johnson, she had been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (A.L.L.) when she was just 8 years old and in the third grade.

"She never complained and always made the most of the time she had," said her youngest sister, Julia, 17, who idolized her older sister. Her other sisters are Amanda, 19, Nadia, 22 and Donna, 27.

"She was my best friend, we slept together every night," added Julia. "My life revolved around her."

The middle girl in a family of five daughters, Johnson made her own light shine with her quick wit and sense of humor. Her thoughts on her illness were "It is what it is and we have to deal with it," a philosophy she shared with her friends at the Katie Wyatt Memorial Foundation.

"Tamara was a light shining in the darkness of each sick child we were involved with," said Mary Ann Beltinck of the Foundation. "She took time to teach us

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL
Tamara Johnson passed away Sunday, June 1, 12 ½ years after her diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia when she was 8 years old.

how to support and comfort loved ones who were dealing with cancer. During one KWMF meeting, Tamara spoke out and said, 'These kids just want to be held, loved and supported, but most of all treated normally. We are normal just like you and want to live each and every day.'"

Johnson's greatest love was learning, and her biggest accomplishment was graduating on time with the Class of 2011 from Fenton High School. "This was the

one thing she was able to experience like a normal teenager," said Julia.

Johnson attended North Road Elementary and F.I.S. Middle School through the fifth grade, and then did the rest of her schoolwork from home, when aggressive chemotherapy made school attendance too difficult. "She did attend Fenton High School for a while when she was a freshman," recalled Julia. "She was in a wheelchair and it just became too difficult."

"Tamara was a great student," said Tracey Odegard, a Fenton teacher who taught Johnson twice a week at home for 4 ½ years. "She always wanted school and would never say 'no' to an assignment, even when I could tell it was hard on her. She never complained and never said she didn't feel good. She was so easy to work with."

She was a voracious reader, checking out 50 to 100 books from the library and spending all of her time reading. "She'd lose herself in her books," said Julia. "Tamara also enjoyed therapeutic horseback riding, swimming and fishing, anything outdoors."

But what made her happiest was being with her family, and she made every second count. "She always told us the only reason she made it so long was because of her family," said Julia. "Even though we've had years to prepare for this, it's still heartbreaking. She'd had so many miracles in the past. We kept hoping there'd be another one."

Funeral services will be Monday, June 9 at 1 p.m. at Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton, with burial to follow in Oakwood Cemetery.

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CITY LIVING

SUBURBAN LIVING

COUNTRY LIVING

FINDING JUST THE RIGHT PROPERTY

Are you a city dweller, suburbanite or country lover?

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Location, location, location. That's the name of the game when it comes to real estate, and it's at the heart of most real estate decisions.

Do you want to live within city limits, or are you happiest on the outskirts of town in a suburban neighborhood? Maybe country living is your goal, where you can enjoy lots of open acreage with few neighbors.

"More buyers look for houses on paved roads than dirt roads, but the most important feature is the home's proximity to an expressway," said John Tremaine of Tremaine Real Living Real Estate. "Many people don't mind a dirt road, as long as they can get by on a nearby expressway."

Finding just the right property that fits your lifestyle, dreams and your personality is part of the real estate transaction for every buyer. Each of these home settings has its ups and downs, and the market itself might determine if you can make your location dreams come true.

"Most people come to us knowing what they like," said Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty. "However, buyers who are desperate in this low inventory market are often less choosy about their requirements."

Here are some pros and cons about different housing locations:

CITY LIVING

If you choose living within the city limits, you'll enjoy all the nearby activities and a vibrancy you won't find in many other lifestyles. But it's not for everyone.

Pros: the hustle and bustle of city life, and being "where the action is." You'll have more choices of shops, restaurants, art and culture. A "walkable" downtown provides sidewalks, parks, etc. Services like trash, sewer and water, are taken care of for you.

Cons: the hustle and bustle of city life (see, it all depends on your perspective). You'll pay more in city taxes and services. You may have fewer housing options and less land.

IN THE 'BURBS

If you grew up playing "kick the can" in a subdivision neighborhood, you likely have fond memories of that lifestyle. Here are a few things to think about:

Pros: It's more peaceful and quiet than city living. There's more room for a yard and greenery, and more opportunities to develop friendships with neighbors. Homes may offer more square footage and amenities.

Cons: Suburban life may be too quiet and boring. It may require a longer commute to work. Houses may be more "cookie cutter" style, without unique architecture.

OUT IN THE COUNTRY

For some people, there's nothing better than having wide open space and lots of acreage to play. Is country living for you?

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> **People shouldn't let taxes be too big of a factor as to where they choose to live.**
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> **John Tremaine**
> *Tremaine Real Living Real Estate*

Keep your home insurance from 'going through the roof'

▶Your new roof may actually save you money, along with these other hints for lowering costs

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

If you've recently added a new roof to your home, you may be able to save up to 20 percent on your homeowner's insurance policy.

"Roofs are huge right now in the insurance industry," said Teresa Taylor, personal lines sales and service of Peabody Insurance in Holly. "With all the storms and damaging weather, some policies will give credits for new roofs, for up to five or 10 years. If you have a new roof, you should certainly let your agent know."

> **"Carry larger deductibles, and save your coverage for serious losses."**
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> **Eileen Evans Jankowski**
> *Personal Lines Manager at Brown & Brown*

Keeping your agent informed of changes in your home, including a new roof, additions or your home's contents, is one of the best ways to save money on your homeowner's insurance policy. "So many things change in the course of one year," said Taylor.

In addition to having an annual review, here are other ways to lower your home insurance costs, according to Eileen Evans Jankowski, personal lines manager at Brown & Brown Insurance in Fenton.

• **Place all your policies** with the same carrier to maximize your discounts. "There are usually financial advantages to doing so," said Jankowski.

• **Carry larger deductibles.** "You'll save money upfront by self-insuring those small losses, and save

Before signing on the dotted line for home insurance, make sure to let your agent know about any changes you've made in your home situation, that may lower your cost.

your coverage for serious losses," said Jankowski. "Deductibles used to be $50 or $100. Now we recommend deductibles of $500, $1,000 or even $2,500. You're better off not to make frequent claims. Save money by increasing your deductible and you'll also avoid giving up loss-free credits."

• **Maintain good credit** practices. If you have a good credit score, you'll also have a good insurance score.

• **Use Electronic Fund** Transfer (EFT) or pay in full annually, to avoid paying by monthly installments.

• **Don't change carriers** frequently. "Some carriers offer longevity credit," said Jankowski. "Stay with a carrier, and you'll have a history with them."

• **Maintain your home.** Make your home resistant to disasters. Take fire prevention steps, buy a backup for your sump pump, and be prepared for storms. "If you can help prevent losses, it will come back to you in the form of lower premiums," said Jankowski.

• **Modernize your heating,** plumbing and electrical systems, to reduce the risk of fire or water damage in an older home.

• **Get at least** three quotes and don't evaluate just on price. Make sure to find the company that offers the best customer service.

• **Understand the costs.** You're paying for replacement value to rebuild your home today, not market value.

• **Secure your home.** Some companies offer a modest discount for installing smoke detectors, burglar alarms and dead-bolt locks. Some insurers offer discounts for a sprinkler systems, fire and burglar alarm that rings at the police, fire or other monitoring stations.

EXTRA TIP BY THE INSURANCE INFORMATION INSTITUTE:

When you're ready to buy a new home, be sure to factor in the cost of homeowner's insurance. The cost of your premium will depend on how much it would cost to rebuild and whether the house is likely to succumb to a disaster or fire. Remember, flood and earthquake damage are not covered by a standard policy.

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Buying a house?

▶ Here are 10 tips to make sure you are ready

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

There's a lot more to home ownership than just finding a house you love and making an offer. Doing your homework beforehand will ensure that you have all your bases covered and are strongly poised toward the future.

Here are 10 things every prospective homeowner needs to think about:

• **Decide what you can afford.** Generally, you can afford a home equal in value to between two and three times your gross income.

• **Develop your home "wish list."** Then, prioritize the features on your list. "I always tell my clients to broaden their search a bit, because the house they end up buying might be very different than what they had originally thought they wanted," said Kristy Cantleberry of REMAX Grande in Grand Blanc. "You can always weed out homes as they are presented to you through MLS (Multiple Listing System)."

• **Select where you want to live.** Write a list of neighborhoods or areas that are attractive to you, taking into account the schools, recreational facilities, plans for the future and safety. "Most people come to us knowing what they want," said Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty. "The reality in today's low inventory market is that people are being less choosy about their home requirements."

• **Start saving.** Do you have enough money saved to qualify for a mortgage and a typical 20 percent down payment? Remember to factor in closing costs, including taxes, attorney's fee and transfer fees, which average between 2 and 7 percent of the home price.

• **Get your credit in order.** Obtain a copy of your credit report to make sure it is accurate, and to correct any errors immediately. A credit report provides a history of your credit, bad debts and any late payments.

• **Determine your mortgage** qualifications. How large of a mortgage do you qualify for? Also, explore different loan options, including 30-year or 15-year fixed mortgages.

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> **Patrik Welty**
> *Owner/broker of Legacy Realty*

• **Get preapproved.** Organize all the documentation a lender will need to preapprove you for a loan. You will need W-2 forms, copies of at least one pay stub, account numbers and copies of two to four months of bank or credit union statements.

• **Weigh other sources of help** with a down payment. Do you qualify for any special mortgage or down payment assistance programs?

• **Check with your state and local government** for programs to assist first-time buyers. If you have an IRA account, you can use the money you've saved to buy your first home without paying a penalty for early withdrawal.

• **Calculate the costs of home ownership.** This should include property taxes, insurance, maintenance and utilities and association fees, if applicable.

NUMBER 1 TIP: Contact an experienced, knowledgeable Realtor who can help guide you through the process.
Source: Realtor magazine

HELPFUL HINTS FROM LOCAL REALTORS

Be prepared to make a budget, which not only includes the monthly and yearly costs of mortgage payments, taxes and insurance, but also a budget for future repairs.

PATRIK WELTY,
Legacy Realty

Have some reserve money set aside for unforeseen repairs, home decorating, etc.

KRISTY CANTLEBERRY,
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Rosabella PLAN 11-137

The Rosabella's rounded roof tiles and stucco exterior can't help but evoke the sunny climes of Spain and Italy. Gentle arches cap window and door openings, adding to the Mediterranean ambiance. Bold stucco-clad columns frame the lofty entry porch, and keystones add a classic element.

Entry doors open into a high-ceilinged entry where light washes in through an arched transom. Moving forward brings you to the richly glassed hexagonal great room. The interior is totally contemporary, and nowhere is that more evident than in this bright and expansive space.

Arched transoms crown wide banks of glass that fill most of three walls. All but the windows flanking the fireplace slide open to let in gentle breezes, or offer access to a patio that spans the entire rear.

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Garage Sales

FENTON

FENTON JUNE 13-14th, 10-5p.m., 813 State Rd. Estate Sale! Rustic decor and antiques.

FENTON

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Garage Sales

HOLLY

HOLLY 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 818 Richard Drive, June 13-14th, 9-5p.m. Something for everyone.

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HOLLY MILLPOINTE SUBDIVISION SALE off Harrington Drive, June 12-14th, 8-5p.m.

LINDEN

LINDEN 328 Pine Valley Court, June 12-13th, Thursday and Friday, 8:30-5p.m., off of Hyatt Rd. Women's/men's/kids' clothes, couch, coffee table, wooden bassinet, outdoor furniture, Nintendo DSi and games, much more.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY
Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Township Hall at 102 Civic Center Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on June 18, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2014-2015 is approximately $441,000.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: $450,914.00   MILLAGE RATE: 2.9015

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or call at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

NOTICE
HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN BUDGETING)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 on June 18, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget and the proposed millage rates are available for public inspection at Holly Township Clerk's Office 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or by contacting the Clerk at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

The Holly Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services to Individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) day notice to the Clerk's Office prior to the hearing by writing, calling or emailing the Clerk.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of June 2, 2014 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding proposed ordinances:

1. Adopted Ordinance No. 765, an amendment to Article 3 of Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to add *Marine Sales and Services* as a permitted use in the M-1 and M-2 zoning districts.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed new ordinance to regulate the maintenance of swimming pools.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the June 16, 2014 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at **www.fentontownship.org.**

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CITY OF FENTON
RESOLUTION NO. 14-13

TO AMEND THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Fenton City Council, held at 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, on the 27th day of May 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bland, Grossmeyer, Jacob, King, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Lockwood and supported by McDermott.

WHEREAS, in 1988, the City of Fenton ("City") was authorized by the provisions of Public Act 281 of 1986 ("Act 281") to create a local development finance authority ("Authority"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 281 the City Council was required to hold a public hearing on the establishment of the Authority and the creation of an Authority District in which the Authority would exercise its powers; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 1988, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed Authority and the designation of the proposed Authority District; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1988, the City Council passed a resolution creating an Authority for the City of Fenton, designating boundaries of the Authority District, and providing for other matters related thereto; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a copy of the City Council's August 22, 1988, minutes, including the Local Development Finance Authority Resolution, adopted on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the City's Local Development Finance Authority Resolution as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the amendments herein do not alter or amend the boundaries of the Authority district to include or exclude lands from the Authority District or create new Authority Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City's Local Development Finance Authority Resolution, Paragraphs 7 (Powers of Authority) and 8 (Fiscal Year; Adoption of Budget) are amended as provided below.

1.   Paragraph 7 of the City's Local Development Finance Authority Resolution shall be amended to read: POWERS OF AUTHORITY.

(a) The Authority shall have all powers provided by Act 281 as it now exists or as hereafter amended and shall be subject to all of the duties and limitations therein set forth.

(b) The Board may employ and fix the compensation of a director as provided by Act 281 and subject to the approval of the City Council, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. A member of the Board is not eligible to hold the position of director.

(c) The Board may appoint or employ and fix the compensation of a treasurer as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council. Although the Board's treasurer shall keep the financial records of the authority and perform other duties as provided by Act 281, the City treasurer shall be the Authority's fiscal agent, responsible for keeping and depositing all monies and funds in such manner and only in such places as the City Council may determine.

(d) The Board may appoint or employ and fix the compensation of a secretary as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(e) The Board may retain legal counsel to advise the Board in the proper performance of its duties, as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation, fees or costs to be paid to such legal counsel shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(f) The Board may employ other personnel, consultants or contractors deemed necessary by the Board, provided that the amount of any compensation fixed for any such personnel, including any contractors or consultants, shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

2.   Paragraph 8 of the City's Local Development Finance Authority Resolution shall be amended to read: FISCAL YEAR; ADOPTION OF BUDGET; BUDGET REQUIREMENTS.

(a)   The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on July 1 of each year and end on June 30 of the following year, or such other fiscal year as may hereafter be adopted by the City.

(b)   The Board shall annually prepare a budget and shall submit it to the City Council on the same date that the proposed budget for the City, if required by the city charter, is to be submitted to the City Council. The Board shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the City Council. The Board may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the ordinance, statute or resolution authorizing the revenue bonds. The Authority's budget, which shall be subject to approval by the City Council, must be prepared in the same manner and contain the same information as required for departments of the City in the City's budget and shall include narrative explanations for each line item expenditure. General or vague descriptions of proposed expenditures are not authorized. Such budget must include individual line items for all personnel, including the Authority's director, treasurer, secretary, legal counsel, and any contractors or consultants. If any change in personnel, contractors, consultants or compensation for such personnel as listed herein is proposed during a fiscal year, such shall require submission of a budget amendment, which shall be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(c)   The Authority shall submit financial reports to all the City Council at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the City are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the City and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the City Council and the board.

(d) The City Council may assess a reasonable pro rata share of the cost of handling and auditing the funds of the authority against the funds of the authority, as provided by Act 281.

3.   All portions of prior resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

4.   The Clerk of the City of Fenton shall publish this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

5.   This resolution shall take effect upon filing with the City Clerk, filing with the Secretary of State and publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

ADOPTED: May 27, 2014

Yeas: Grossmeyer, Jacob, King, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Bland

Nays: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, Renee Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Fenton, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 14-13, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 27th day of May, 2014.

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Renee Wilson, City Clerk

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

Sunday Sudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

Week of June 4, 1983
As determined by Billboard

1. **Flashdance** - Irene Cara
2. **Let's Dance** - David Bowie
3. **Overkill** - Men at Work
4. **Time** - Culture Club
5. **She Blinded Me With Science** - Thomas Dolby
6. **Beat It** - Michael Jackson
7. **My Love** - Lionel Richie
8. **Little Red Corvette** - Prince
9. **Solitaire** - Laura Branigan
10. **Straight From The Heart** - Bryan Adams

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http://www.tctimes.com/living/my_recipes/

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 / KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

King Crossword Solution time: 21 mins.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: PANDA LEAKY CHORUS FUTILE
Answer: These words came to mind when he saw that glider pilot—"SOAR" "FEAT"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: LANKY COUPE DECENT NOVICE
Answer: Another thing a young mother should save for a rainy day—PATIENCE

KING FEATURES
SuperCrossword

ACROSS
1 Earth clump
5 Congenial
12 Stopped the flow of, as blood
20 Old Claude Akins sitcom
21 Acorn creator
22 2009 animated film featuring the voice of Dakota Fanning
23 Soap opera in Haifa?
25 Mileage recorder
26 "Sirens" actor Sam
27 Break off
28 Gadabout
29 Parishioners in Milan?
33 Onion roll in Benghazi?
37 With 110-Down, scamming guys
38 Style expert Klensch
39 RCA rival
40 As hoarse as —
41 Show's star
44 Third degree
46 Quotation mark shape
47 Goner's cry
50 Royal trappings in Oran?
54 Spiny, yellow-green, tart-tasting fruits
56 Name of four Pharaohs
57 "Sliver" writer Levin
58 Entertainer Brynner
59 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton book)
60 Morning lawn wetness
61 Kind of sword
65 Ballroom dance in Nuku'alofa?
68 Foe in Aden?
71 Snick-a- — (combat knife)
72 Yule quaff
73 Ear buildup
74 Note after fa
75 Tony winner Burrows
76 Like British soldiers in the Revolution
80 Amer. currency unit
82 Old sitcom guy in Aarhus?
86 Stimulants, in slang
87 Suffix with Bronx
88 "— the season ..."
89 Tall, lanky types
91 Verbal exams
93 Ancient Brit
95 Aloe —
96 Lucy of film
99 Jet in Katmandu?
102 Regime in Niamey?
105 Verdict
106 Prefix with plop
107 Match venue
108 Overlay, as an ID
111 Comparable thing in Huambo?
115 Short play
116 Collection of fronded plants
117 Pulled apart
118 Big leopards
119 Couple
120 Not yet paid

DOWN
1 Mini-hospital
2 Be beaten by
3 Actor Hugh
4 Multiskilled worker
5 Comcast competitor
6 More, in Madrid
7 Prez Eisenhower
8 How goods are sold to the public
9 Of the sea
10 Element with the symbol Pb
11 Wriggling fish
12 — -Doo
13 Sooner than tomorrow
14 Nice smell
15 Convention ID tag
16 Priest, e.g.
17 Top 10 tune
18 Lansing-to-Flint dir.
19 Article in Germany
24 TV Tarzan Ron
28 — Tin Tin
30 Direct to the exit
31 City official: Abbr.
32 Dots in the sea, in Spain
33 Peter of "M"
34 Asia's — Sea
35 Loughlin of "90210"
36 Female youth org.
39 Looks like
41 That female
42 Class that's a cakewalk
43 Mystery author Marsh
44 Superior skill
45 Worked (up)
47 "Virtue — own reward"
48 Dimwit
49 An Allman brother
51 Part of CPI
52 "Uh, excuse me ..."
53 With the stroke of —
55 — constant (tiny number in physics)
59 Hollywood's Samantha
62 Norman Vincent —
63 Imprison
64 Ones looking
66 Bacterium
67 Small recess
68 When tripled, "and so on"
69 Occurring in small knots
70 Split to unite
73 "Haven't — somewhere before?"
77 Has a midday meal
78 Soft & — deodorant
79 Ikea item
80 Take wooden pins out of
81 DJ's stack
82 Celine of pop
83 Raison d'—
84 Type of tide
85 Vicinity
90 10-Down source, e.g.
92 Calf catcher
93 Chair weavers
94 Language of N. Amer.
96 Stay in hiding
97 Brush aside
98 Not mature
100 Meal holder
101 Cola quantity
102 United — College Fund
103 Took off
104 Poetry Muse
106 Was sure of
108 Chop (off)
109 California's Santa —
110 See 37-Across
111 At the rear
112 Zodiac feline
113 Recliner part
114 Certain vote

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING DATES FOR FY 2015

The State of Michigan has enacted PA 267 of 1976, the "Open Meetings Act," which requires a public body to give prior public notice of all regular meetings and that said notice shall provide the dates, time, and places of such meetings. It is the desire of the North Oakland County Fire Authority Board of Directors, a public body, to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act. The NOCFA Board of Directors will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, on the following dates at 6:30 P.M. at either the Rose Township Offices located at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 or NOCFA Station #1, located at 5051 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan 48442.

July 21, 2014 NOCFA Station #1	January 26, 2015 NOCFA Station #1
August 18, 2014 Rose Township Offices	February 23, 2015 Rose Township Offices
September 15, 2014 NOCFA Station #1	March 16, 2015 NOCFA Station #1
October 20, 2014 Rose Township Offices	April 20, 2015 Rose Township Offices
November 17, 2014 NOCFA Station #1	May 18, 2015 NOCFA Station #1
December 15, 2014 Rose Township Offices	June 15, 2015 Rose Township Offices

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3 separate retail/office units available. New carpet, just painted. 1 unit is 1,080 sq. ft. 2nd unit is 1,340 sq. ft. 3rd unit is 1,080 sq. ft. These units can be rented **separately** or **combined** for a square footage of 3,500 sq. ft. Great parking! Get the **Best** rate in town! No NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

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LINDEN - TWO BEDROOMS
Close to park and lake. **Heat included.** $625 per month. 810-629-4957.

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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.

Miscellaneous for Sale

REBELLIOUS 16' CAR TRAILER
surgebrakes, $1,000; Kohler leaf-vac mulcher, 12h.p., $800; Bagger for Exmark, 60", 3 bag, $550. Call 586-206-7551.

RYAN TRACAIVE AERATOR
3 point, hitch, 6' wide, $800; Meyer mini salt spreaders, 750# hoppers, one speed control, $600-$700, brand new motors. 586-206-7551.

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Scrap steel and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. **Receive additional $5 per ton with this ad.** Scrap steel pick up available. We buy batteries, radiators, etc. Call for pricing. Full range of new and used auto parts available. Bridge Lake Auto, 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 8-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. Visit us on facebook.

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

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

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FREE: 4 CHICKENS
and 1 domesticated white duck. You catch. Call for details, 810-835-1711.

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FOUND INJURED HUSKY
in the area of Linden and Bennett Lake Road. 810-835-1711.

Pets

GOLDEN RETRIEVER/LAB MIX PUPPIES
8 weeks old. $400. 810-750-3866.

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Helen Ann Kidder
1924-2014

Helen Ann Kidder - age 90, of Fenton, died June 5, 2014 at Crestmont Health Care Center. Services will be 11 AM Friday, June 27, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Fenton, 860 N. Leroy St. Fenton, Pastor Josh Gates officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM at the church on Friday. Helen was born April 16, 1924 in Detroit the daughter of Aubrey V. and Alice (Worden) Miller. She married Nedd Kidder on June 29, 1945 in Detroit; he preceded her in death in 1999. Surviving are : two daughters, Barbara and husband Peter Maas of Fenton, Sharon and husband Curtis Smith of Ohio; five grandchildren, Jennifer and husband Dennis, David, Heather and husband Matthew, Amy and husband Stacy, Andrea and husband Todd; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Alice "Joy" Miller; brother, James Charles Miller. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Ruth and Maxine; and granddaughter, Ann Maas. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Craig Buchanan,

Craig Buchanan - died May 30, 2014. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Mark A. Pallister,

Mark A. Pallister - age 54, died June 2, 2014. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

George Woods II,

George Woods II - age 57, died May 30, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Tamara Nichole Johnson
1993-2014

Tamara Nichole Johnson - age 20, of Fenton, passed away, Sunday, June 1, 2014. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, June 9, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor David Boillat officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Sunday and 11 AM until the time of service Monday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Tamara's Fight, P.O. Box 293, Fenton, MI 48430. Tamara was born September 8, 1993 in Flint the daughter of Gregory T. and Sherry J. (Wice) Johnson. She was a 2011 graduate of Fenton High School. Surviving are: parents, Gregory and Sherry Johnson of Fenton; 4 sisters, Donna Johnson and fiance David Talbot of Bancroft, Nadia Johnson and fiance Jason Houk of Flint, Amanda Johnson and Julia Johnson both of Fenton; grandparents, Donna Wice and Roy Holligan of Oscoda, Robert Wice and Traci Will of Mt. Morris, and Beverly Johnson of Marshall, TX; 5 nephews, Brenden, Logan, Owen, Aidan, and Evan. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Thomas Johnson. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Alexander Mann,

Alexander Mann - age 20, died May 31, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Louise Bowden,

Louise Bowden - age 85, died June 3, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Zane Thomas,

Zane Thomas - age 80, died May 30, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

John William Phillip Maser Jr.
1932-2014

John William Phillip Maser Jr. - age 81, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Services will be held 2 PM Monday, June 9, 2014 at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 Fenton Road, Fenton. Dr. Mark Fisher officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Monday from 1 PM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Transfiguration Lutheran Church or Hospice Advantage, 1309 S. Linden Road, Flint, MI 48532. John was born August 3, 1932 in Flint the son of John, Sr. and Anna (Dietrich) Maser. He married Marian L. Schneider July 7, 1951 in Fenton. He retired in 1993 from GM Fisher Body Grand Blanc after 42 years of service. John also owned and operated Marian Ceramics, ran Maser Excavating, and was a farmer for many years. He was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran Church. He also was a member of the U.A.W. Local #1292, past president of the Lake Fenton Kiwanis and the Michigan Crafter Association. John was a Cub Master for Lake Fenton Pack #158 for 8 years, Chief umpire for Lake Fenton Little League, and served on the Board of Review for Fenton Township. He also enjoyed attending the Fenton Township board meeting. Surviving are: his wife of 62 years, Marian; 4 children, John and wife Paula Maser of Fenton, Pamela and husband Bill Baird of Swartz Creek, Daniel Maser of Linden, and Robert Maser and Connie Stevens of Burton; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda Maser; son, Robert Maser; and grandson, Chad Baird. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Stephen Skacall,

Stephen Skacall - age 43, died May 31, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Rosemary Starrs,

Rosemary Starrs - age 94, died June 2, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Donald Adrian Bergh
1921-2014

Donald Adrian Bergh - of Fenton, Michigan, passed away on June 1, 2014 in Bradenton, Florida. Services will be held 11AM, Friday, June 13, 2014 at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton, Dr. Mark Fisher officiating. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be held 7-9 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad Street, Linden. Contributions may be made in his memory to The Kettering University FIRST Robotics Scholarship program at www.Kettering.edu/give. A lifelong resident of the Flint area, he was preceded in death by his wife, Fern (Root) Bergh in 2004; and is survived by son, Tom and wife Sandy of Southfield, Michigan; grandson, David of Hamtramck, Michigan; and granddaughters, Kristen of East Lansing, Michigan and Kathryn (Katie) of Washington, D. C. Donald was born February 20, 1921 in Flint, the son of A. Harold Bergh and Anna (Anderson) Bergh and grew up in Rankin. After attending primary school in Rankin, he graduated from Grand Blanc High School in 1939. He was a stalwart member of the Bobcats football and baseball teams, and was the senior class president. He then attended Michigan State University, and graduated with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1944. He participated in military training while at MSU, and upon graduation immediately was inducted into the US Army, where after further training he embarked for the European Theatre. As field spotter for an artillery battery in the 71st Infantry Division, he participated in combat against German forces in France, Germany, and Austria until the end of the war in 1945. Following his return from the war, he married Fern Root on June 20, 1948 in Rankin, and then obtained a graduate degree in Process and Metallurgical Engineering from Michigan State University. He then embarked on a career in teaching, first for a short time at Muskegon High School and then as a professor of engineering at General Motors Institute (now Kettering University). He resided with his family in Flushing and was an active member and congregation president of Salem Lutheran Church in Flint, Faculty advisor for Sigma Nu fraternity at GMI, chapter president for the American Society of Metals, and participated in many other athletic, community and charity organizations. He was an avid photographer and documented every family gathering, He loved the outdoors, particularly trout fishing, and his passion for teaching made him a great resource for passing fishing techniques and lore to future generations. He was a lifelong Spartan fanatic, and was especially thrilled with the 2014 Rose Bowl victory. He was also a passionate Detroit Tiger fan, and could recall the statistics and skills of every player since the 1930s. He loved to attend Tiger games, especially with his grandchildren. After retirement, he and his wife, Fern, wintered in Bradenton, Florida but remained in the Flint area for the bulk of the year, most recently in Fenton. After her death he remained vigorous and active, playing golf until age 92. He was devoted to his family, and looked forward to every visit, sporting event, and every other opportunity to gather. In addition to his beloved son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, he was also devoted to his many cousins, nieces, nephews, and all of their children, as well as his many friends and their children, and loved to hear of their growth and successes. Don's love, faith, passion for life, optimism, and gift for finding the best in everyone will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, teacher, mentor, and friend and his positive impact will live on and be expressed through the lives of all those that he touched. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Constance Hanson,

Constance Hanson - age 72, died May 31, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Rockford Chamberlain,

Rockford Chamerlain - age 54, died May 30, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Samuel Oliver Mikesell
1935-2014

Samuel Oliver Mikesell - age 79, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, June 9, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Mr. Charles Christensen will be officiating, with burial immediately following in Tyrone Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 5-8 PM and Sunday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan: http://leukemiamichigan.org/. Mr. Mikesell was born April 9, 1935 in Detroit, son of Roy and Ethel (Hinton) Mikesell. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving honorably in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Antietam (CV/CVA/CVS-36). He married Norma Jean Welshons April 7, 1962 in Livonia and they resided in Fenton since 1970. Sam was a proud member of the Teamsters Union and hauled American-made cars all over Michigan and Ohio, retiring from Complete Auto Transit after thirty-two years of lauded service. Sam dearly loved his wife and family, his country, his home, and everything having to do with trains. He could be seen sitting on the porch he built, dog on his lap, drinking black coffee, looking over the acreage he maintained up to the week he died. He was a hard-working man who never refused a request for help, but rarely accepted any. He enriched the lives of all of his grandchildren, camping with them each summer at Walden Woods, creating memories that will last a lifetime. He showed his support at their many school and sporting events and was a true all-American grandpa. He and Jean visited all fifty states and celebrated their 50th anniversary surrounded by the legacy of love and caring they created together. Sam was loved by all who knew him, the truest measure of a man. He will be deeply missed. Surviving are: his wife of 52 years, Norma "Jean"; daughter Shari and her husband Anthony Ellis of Flushing, and son David Mikesell of Onsted; 7 beloved grandchildren, Alaina, Logan, Karynn, Serena, Keegan, Mia, and Grayson, as well as several nieces, nephews, and countless cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Juanita North and Ruth Hurt; and 2 brothers, Bob and Walter Mikesell. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

MOJITO CHICKEN SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS

- 2 T. fresh lime juice
- 1 T. fresh orange juice
- 2 T. dark rum
- 1 T. minced fresh mint
- 1/2 t. ground coriander
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 4 thick slices Vidalia onion
- cooking spray
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper

- 4 rolls
- 1 tomato, sliced
- 4 leaves of red leaf lettuce

Mojito Mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 2 T. minced fresh mint
- 1/2 t. lime zest
- 1/2 T. lime juice
- 1/2 t. sugar
- 1 t. minced serrano chile (with seeds)

DIRECTIONS

1. To prepare marinade, combine lime juice, orange juice, rum, mint, coriander, and garlic in a large ziptop bag. Add chicken and move the chicken around in the bag to coat it well with marinade. Let chicken sit on counter for 20 minutes.
2. Prepare Mojito Mayonnaise. Combine all ingredients in a small bowl and refrigerate.
3. Prepare grill or heat grill pan over medium-high heat. Coat with cooking spray.
4. Remove chicken from marinade and place on grill. Discard marinade. Place onion slices on grill.
5. Grill 4 minutes each side, or until chicken is cooked through. Grill onions until soft.
6. Remove chicken and onion from grill. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper.
7. Spread 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise mixture on bottom of each bun. Top with chicken, onion, lettuce, and tomato.

Recipe from spicysouthernkitchen.com

ASK Amy
Amy Dickinson

Hostility is a dish best served cold

DEAR AMY: My husband and I were the primary caregivers for my mother-in-law. We were the ones who fielded emergency calls and saw to her needs. I did the cleaning, laundry and grocery shopping. I would help her bathe. After she passed away and it was time to empty her house, I put four items I wanted onto the kitchen counter. My sister-in-law showed up, took one look and said, 'Those are mine,' and took them! I looked at my husband and he said, 'Don't say anything.' He doesn't like confrontation, and I am the type of person who would rather say something and clear the air. I told him that I feel that it was a slap in the face to me that she took these kitchen items I wanted and he stayed silent. I feel I am justified to feel this way, and my husband says to let it go. Am I wrong?
— Angry

DEAR ANGRY: You say you are someone who likes to clear the air, and so it is your job — not his — to clear it. You should convey to your sister-in-law verbally or in writing, 'I was very disappointed in your behavior after your mother's death. She meant a lot to me, and I was a devoted caregiver to her. I don't think it was too much to ask to take a few kitchen items as keepsakes. I'm upset at your choice to take these things.' After expressing yourself, you should do exactly as your husband suggests, regardless of her response. 'Letting it go' is for your sake, not hers.

DEAR AMY: My mother-in-law gave me $75 to pay for my birthday dinner at a restaurant (she was not able to attend the small gathering). I didn't thank her right away and was going to thank her the next time that I saw her. She called me and said she was upset that I didn't call her right away to thank her. Maybe I was wrong in not calling her right away, but I think she is out of line. What do you think?
— Controlled

DEAR CONTROLLED: You should 'Golden Rule' this one. If you had made such a generous gesture to someone else, wouldn't you be disappointed if you hadn't been thanked? It takes two minutes to pick up the phone to thank someone for her kindness. In addition to being flat-out polite, you inspire more generosity and goodwill when you express your gratitude.

SundayJumble

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

KANLY

PECOU

CENTED

INVOCE

ANOTHER THING A YOUNG MOTHER SHOULD SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY.

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

iPhone **tip of the week**

How to send a voice memo through iMessage on iPhone and iPad

1. Launch the Voice Memo app on your iPhone or iPad.

2. Tap on the voice memo you'd like to send in order to expand it.

3. Tap on the Share button.

4. Now tap on the Message icon.

5. Type in the name of the person you'd like to send it to and select them.

6. Now tap on the Send button.

Note: If the recipient isn't using an iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad, but another smartphone like Android, BlackBerry, Windows Phone, or even a feature phone, they won't be able to receive an iMessage but might get the file anyway as an MMS message. If they do, whether or not they can play the audio will depend on what kind of file formats their device supports. (Voice Memo files are in .m4a — or mp4 audio format.)

Tip provided by imore.com

NEW DVD RELEASES

DVDs and movies recently released

LONE SURVIVOR
Lone Survivor, starring Mark Wahlberg, tells the story of four Navy SEALs on an ill-fated covert mission to neutralize a high-level Taliban operative who are ambushed by enemy forces in the Hindu Kush region of Afghanistan. Based on The New York Times bestseller, this story of heroism, courage and survival directed by Peter Berg (Friday Night Lights) also stars Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch, Ben Foster and Eric Bana. R, 2 hr. 2 min.

ROBOCOP
In RoboCop, the year is 2028 and multinational conglomerate OmniCorp is at the center of robot technology. Overseas, their drones have been used by the military for years - and it's meant billions for OmniCorp's bottom line. Now OmniCorp wants to bring their controversial technology to the home front, and they see a golden opportunity to do it. When Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman) — a loving husband, father and good cop doing his best to stem the tide of crime and corruption in Detroit — is critically injured in the line of duty, OmniCorp sees their chance to build a part-man, part-robot police officer. OmniCorp envisions a RoboCop in every city and even more billions for their shareholders, but they never counted on one thing: there is still a man inside the machine pursuing justice. PG-13, 1 hr. 48 min.