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Everything you didn't think you wanted to know about

eggs

From farm
fresh to
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By Yvonne Stegall

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Eggs. We eat them for breakfast, deviled and even use them in our baking. Nevertheless, what don't we know about them? We know they come from hens. We know that we buy them at the grocery store or, better yet, from a local farm. However, you might not know why some eggs are different colors or why store bought eggs are a bit different from farm fresh eggs.

First, the eggs you buy from the store come in a few different varieties, including size and type. You may see words like "cage-free" and "organic." According to the Humane Society of the U.S., cage-free means that the hens laying these eggs are uncaged, but usually they live in barns and don't spend

time outside. "Free-range" hens are described as being similar, but may get some time outside, too.

For all of these terms though, there are no USDA regulations, so you have no way to know if that hen really did spend some time outside. That is, unless you buy your eggs from a local farmer where you know you can trust your product.

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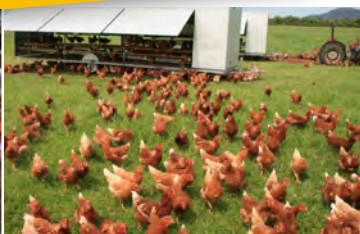
When it comes to shopping for eggs, you have many choices to make. The best choice might be right in your own back yard, if your town allows it.

**What kind
of eggs
SHOULD
I BUY?**



cage-free eggs

Eggs from birds that are not raised in cages, but in floor systems usually in an open barn. The hens have bedding material such as pine shavings on the floor, and they are allowed perches and nest boxes to lay their eggs. However, they may still be at close quarters with many other hens — just not in cages.



free-range eggs

Free-range eggs are laid from hens that have the opportunity to go outside. Smaller farms may keep birds outside under a canopy area. They may travel in and out of a barn at free will or spend some portion of their day roaming outdoors.



organic eggs

Organic eggs are laid from hens that may be kept in any kind of caging system, but generally are cage free. They eat an organic feed and don't receive vaccines or antibiotics.

SOURCE: WEBMD.COM



vegetarian eggs

Vegetarian eggs are laid from hens that are only fed a vegetarian diet — free from meat or fish by-products. Hens are kept in cages or indoors and do not peck any grubs or worms.



pasteurized eggs

Pasteurized eggs are eggs in their shell that have been put through a pasteurization process where they are heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for three and a half minutes. Eggs are not required to be pasteurized.

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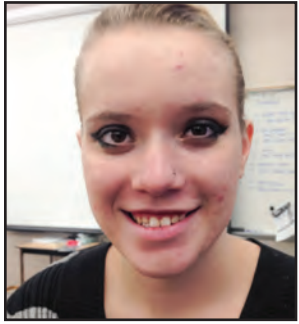


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Would you consider joining the military?

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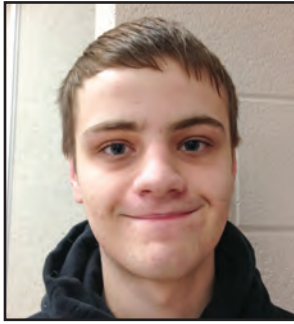
"No, because my father was in the Marines and he doesn't want me to."

— Sabrina Welch
Senior



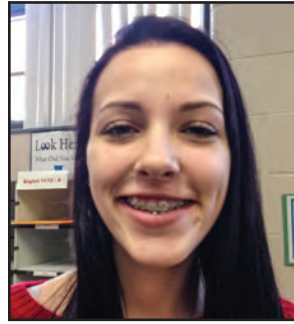
"Yes, there is real life training that you can use and there are different career options."

— Sammie Hertler
Junior



"Yes, if my country needed me, I would happily join."

— Tyler Sadler
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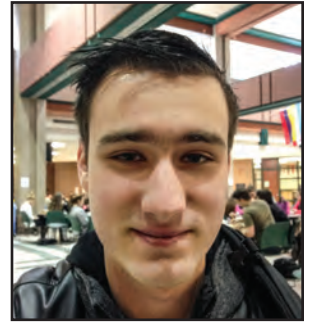
"I feel like I would because it's for my country, but I have a fear of death. However I would gladly join."

— Breana Hugan, Junior



"No, I am more interested in academics."

— Vincent Nagel
Junior



"No, I have lung and back issues. If it wasn't for that I would."

— Clark Page
Senior

Here's why area roads aren't always salted

► Sub-zero temperatures can cause wet pavement to refreeze when salt is spread

By Yvonne Stegall

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The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants to remind motorists, now that winter weather has descended upon us that roads can be slick and road salt isn't always the answer.

According to the MDOT website, "Because of fluctuating temperatures,

freezing rain and melting snow, the use of road salt becomes even more critical to create safer driving conditions.

"Temperature plays a major role in the decision to use salt. Salt's melting point is lower than water. When salt is spread, it dissolves into moisture and lowers the freezing point, working to stop the formation of ice."

Salt doesn't always mean the road is ice-free though. Lower temperatures affect the melting of ice with road salt in different ways. When temperatures reach below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, it takes longer for the salt to do its magic and the roads refreeze

faster. At less than 10 degrees, the ice forms even faster and salt takes even longer to work at melting it. In addition, when it is below zero degrees out it can actually cause wet pavement to refreeze almost immediately.

This is why you don't often see the road commission out salting the roads when it is below zero. Remember this the next time you are out driving. Drive safe, go slower if you need to and be aware that roads can and will be icy during the winter.

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This infographic shows the way salt works at different winter temperatures.



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THE NON-CALL

It seems it's the biggest penalty call that became a non-call in National Football League history. It happened on Sunday with about 8:25 left in the fourth quarter of the Detroit Lions' playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys. The Lions led 20-17 and were facing a third-and-1 play. Lions' quarterback Matthew Stafford tried to throw a first-down pass to tight end Brandon Pettigrew. Cowboys' linebacker Anthony Hitchens defended the play by grabbing Pettigrew, face guarding him and then making contact before the underthrown ball hit Hitchens in the back for an incomplete pass. Initially the call was pass interference, sending Cowboys' receiver Dez Bryant in a frantic froth. **He illegally ran on the field without a helmet on and was never given a 15-yard penalty for the infraction. Then, without any explanation, the flag was disregarded and the Lions faced a fourth-and-1 play.** The Lions punted and had a horrible 10-yard punt. From that point on, the Cowboys dominated the contest and captured a 24-20 NFC Wild Card victory.

TOP CONTROVERSIAL PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY



**1998 THANKSGIVING
DAY COIN FLIP**

The Thanksgiving Day game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Detroit Lions went into overtime, and players from both teams met at midfield for the coin toss to decide who would receive the ball first. Referee Phil Luckett asked Steelers running back Jerome Bettis to call heads or tails. Bettis claimed that he called "tails." Luckett said he heard "heads." **The coin fell "tails" side up and the Lions opted to receive the ball as an incredulous Bettis looks on.** The Lions received the ball and drove down the field to kick the game-winning field goal.



**GOLDEN TATE'S WINNING
HAIL MARY PLAY**

With eight seconds left, the Seahawks were trailing the Packers, 12-7. Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson heaved a pass into the end zone, where a host of Packers players and Seahawks receiver Golden Tate leapt to make a play. **The Packers' M.D. Jennings appeared to have made an interception, but after players fell to the turf, Tate wrestled for possession.** A referee signaled that it was a touchdown. Even after a booth review, the score stood and Seattle claimed a 14-12 win. The result set off a mad Twitter barrage by Packers players.



**THE
HOLY ROLLER**

The Oakland Raiders and San Diego Chargers — AFC West powerhouses in the late 1970s — met for an early season showdown on Sept. 10, 1978, in San Diego. The Raiders trailed 20-14 with the ball at the Chargers' 14-yard line with just 10 seconds remaining. Raiders quarterback Ken Stabler appeared to be getting sacked on the play, but instead the **ball flew forward and was punched ahead by running back Pete Banaszak before tight end Dave Casper clumsily fell on the ball in the end zone for the winning score.**



**1999 NFC
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Trailing 11-6 with less than a minute left in the game, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers were driving down the field with sights set on upsetting the St. Louis Rams to advance to the Super Bowl. Bert Emanuel appeared to make a 13-yard reception, but a replay determined that the nose of the ball touched the ground and — **despite Emanuel completely controlling the ball during the process of the catch — the pass was ruled incomplete.** In the aftermath, debate about the play resulted in a rule change that clarified what was considered a valid reception.



**SNOW PLOW
GAME OF 1982**

A classic nor'easter blasted New England with a heaping helping of snow the division-rival Miami Dolphins on Dec. 12, 1982. The result was one of the more comical of the controversial moments in NFL history. Deadlocked at 0-0 with less than five minutes to play, the Patriots drove into position for a 33-yard field goal attempt. **Patriots coach Ron Meyer ordered the snowplow operator to clear away the snow-covered turf so John Smith could kick off a clean spot.** Smith made the kick, the Patriots won 3-0 and Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula was infuriated.



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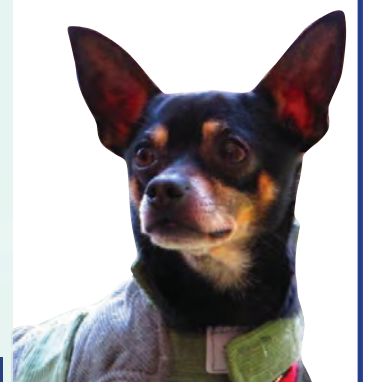
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Michelle Allen checks her coop for eggs on a frosty Thursday morning. She'll usually get about five dozen from the 50 or so chickens she has.

EGGS

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One such person is Michelle Allen, who raises chickens at her home on Ray Road in Fenton Township. Allen has 52 hens and four roosters, right now. She collects 50 eggs a day, usually.

Allen said, "I check them every morning. Most of them lay one egg a day, but that can sometimes be less." She said that hens produce the most during their first two years of life, at this time usually laying one egg a day. As they get older, it progressively decreases. Some will lay one egg every other day and some even less.

One interesting fact that Allen shared was that chickens are pre-destined when it comes to how many eggs they will lay in their lifetime. From the moment of birth, they contain embryos within for each egg they will ever lay.

If you are shopping for eggs in the store, the only guarantee for organic eggs is to buy certified organic, but that doesn't mean that those chickens were treated kindly. Allen loves her chickens and enjoys checking on them on a daily basis. She feeds them snacks and even talks to them, as most of us do our pets.

Allen said the biggest differences between store

bought and farm fresh eggs are the washing process and the taste. Commercial eggs are cleaned with harsh chemicals, including bleach, while farm fresh are cleaned less abrasively, or not at all, if they are already clean. Farm fresh eggs have a richer yolk, in color and consistency, and the whites of the eggs are less elastic-like than store bought. Farm fresh are also likely far more fresh than the eggs you buy at the store.

Color is also something you'll see different, between store eggs, that are usually white, and some farm fresh. Allen said the egg color depends on the breed of chicken. White and brown store bought eggs are so uniform in color because the chickens have been bred to lay the "perfect" eggs.

**“Most of
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be less.”**

Michelle Allen
Hen farmer



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Michelle Allen raises chickens and turkeys, which both provide eggs.

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How to sell your home this winter

►Take advantage of serious buyers and less competition during the cold weather months

By Sally Rummel

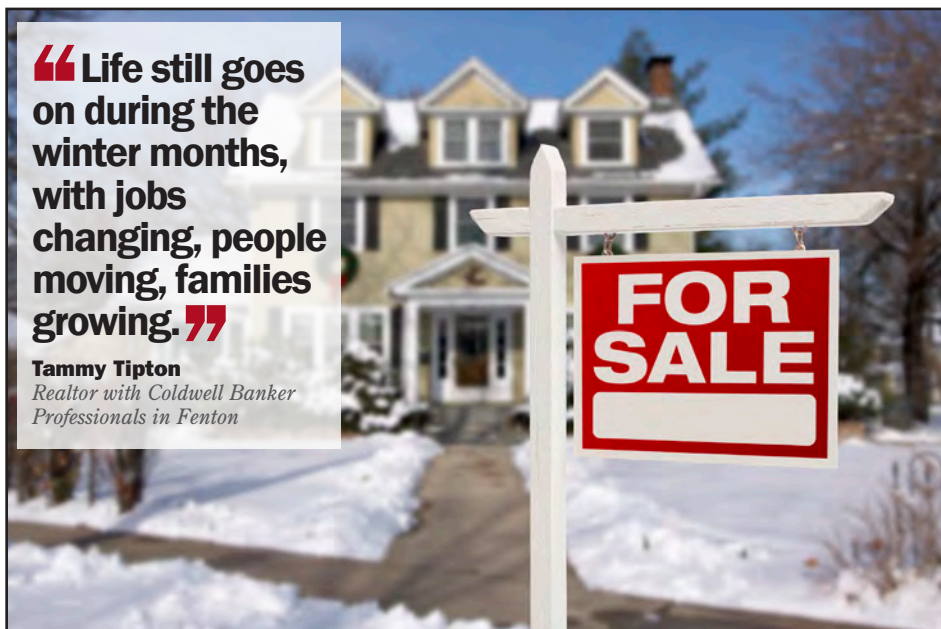
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Winter may be the season of white snow and cold temperatures, but it can result in lots of “green” for home sellers this time of year.

“Life still goes on during the winter months, with jobs changing, people moving, families growing,” said Tammy Tipton, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton. “Don’t miss out on three or four months of

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Tammy Tipton
Realtor with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton



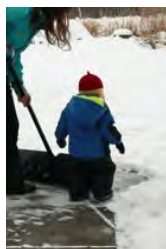
Don’t wait for spring to put your home on the market. Winter offers the advantages of less inventory and more serious buyers.

possible selling time when the buyers who are out there are serious buyers.”

Experts also say that homes offered for sale in the winter sell quickly with

less competition, and often at higher prices. “I’m in the process right now of selling seven homes this month,” added Tipton.

Here are some tips to help you sell your home in the winter months:



•**Shovel snow off the driveway and walkway**, and make sure there are no patches of ice. It’s important that prospective buyers can get to your home safely.



•**Bring in the light.** During the day, open your curtains and turn on your lights. In the evening, turn on all your lights inside and out, to give your home a welcome feel.



•**Put evergreens in pots around the door.** A touch of green really helps create a pretty atmosphere on a gloomy day.



•**Make sure your front door and garage doors are freshly painted** to make your home look clean and neat.



•**Make sure the path to the lock box is clear** for real estate agents to enter your home without tromping through the snow.



•**Create a cozy feeling.** Apple cider on the stove, fresh-baked cookies, soft music and a fire in the fireplace all contribute to a warm, inviting atmosphere inside from the cold.



•**Photos of your home on the Internet** are a key sales tool, so wait for a bright sunny day with clean snow to showcase your house.



•**Clean gutters and make sure there are no places for ice dams to develop.** You want to show a prospective buyer that you are meticulous about your home’s maintenance.

Make smart decisions about your home in 2015

►The New Year is a good time to re-evaluate financial decisions regarding your home

By Sally Rummel

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New Year’s resolutions aren’t only meant for your own self-improvement. Take a look at your home finances early in 2015 to see where you can make some positive financial changes. If you aren’t yet a homeowner, this New Year is a good place to start saving for a new chapter in your life.

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RESOLUTION #2

Pay off a second mortgage

If you have a vacation home or other second mortgage, tighten up your spending to write an extra check each month toward that loan to pay it off quickly. Freedom from that added debt and interest will be well worth the effort.

RESOLUTION #3

Refinance your mortgage

With mortgage rates expected to rise slightly in 2015, perhaps nearing 5 percent, you’ll have to calculate your long-term savings and compare them to the amount you’ll pay in closing costs to see if this is a good strategy for you in 2015.

If you plan to stay in your home for many years, well beyond that break-even point, you could end up saving a substantial amount, according to homebuyinginstitute.com

RESOLUTION #4

Check your property tax assessment

March is the month when many local municipalities offer Boards of Review, where property owners can contest the tax value given to their property through the assessor’s department. It’s important for property owners to review their property tax bill and take action if they believe their assessed value is excessive. Most property tax assessors’ websites have information for homeowners about assessment dates and appeals.

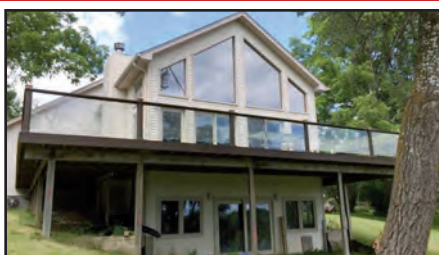
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2015 still a strong year for homebuyers, sellers

►Stable growth, fewer foreclosures and low-but-rising interest rates signal a healthier market in 2015

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A new year is dawning in the real estate market for 2015, following 2014's best economic year since the U.S. recession in 2008-2009.

What does that mean for home sales in the tri-county area this year?

"This year will be the best year yet," said John Wentworth of ReMAX Platinum in Fenton. "I've said that every year in the real estate business and I've been right every year."

"It just keeps getting better."

"Inventory will continue to grow, because there's always movement in real estate."

Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty in Fenton is also predicting a good, healthy year in real estate in 2015.

"The best predictor of the future is our immediate past," said Welty. "We had a very stable fall season. On the supply side, we've hit the ground running with inventory. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, everything points to a good year in the market."

Stability with a slight uptick in home values is the major prediction for Welty. "We might see an increase in home values of 5 to 10 percent, but nothing like the large double-digit increases we've experienced before," he said. "I'd prefer nice, stable growth that's supportable and sustainable, rather than huge increases that could lead to another housing bust."

Welty sees the impact of fuel prices on disposable income as an interesting part of the economic mix. "Fuel prices are hugely related to more modest purchases and the purchase of durable goods," he said. "It's a significant, positive uptick."

Interest rates are still low, from an historical viewpoint, but signs point to an increase in rates, as the flip side of an improving economy. The Federal Reserve has indicated it will increase the federal funds rate next year, which has an indirect but significant effect on mortgage rates. Some are predicting the increase will come in mid-2015, and mortgage rates will increase ahead of that move, moving closer to 5 percent.

Other trends predicted this year include:

- **More Millennials are buying homes.** Young people born between 1981 and 2000 are the largest generation, and their impact as first-time homebuyers is only beginning to be felt. More than two-thirds of household growth in the next five years is expected to come from this generation.
- **Builders are breaking new ground,** with the pace picking up in 2015 for single-family home construction.
- **Foreclosure crisis closes up.** It has been seven years since the housing bubble burst, but experts are predicting that 2015 will see an end to that era. Already there are fewer foreclosures and short sales in the mix of homes for sale in the tri-county area.



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Abby Hotchkiss and Alex Hotchkiss are sales agents working out of Real Estate One Professionals in Holly, which opened in 2014.

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RESOLUTION #5 -

Check your homeowner's insurance

Look back at the prior year and see if any major repairs or improvements can get you a discount or lower quote on this year's coverage.

Call your agent to make sure the most current information about your home is on file.

RESOLUTION #6 -

Pay your bills on time

Paying your bills on time is the best way to strengthen your credit score, which in turn will let you borrow money at a lower interest rate with more attractive terms. FICO is just one type of credit score, but it's the most widely used by lenders.

Source: bankrate.com

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• **Price your home to sell.** If you over-price it in the market, agents and buyers will think you aren't being realistic and may overlook your house. The longer it's on the market, the more people will think something must be wrong with the property or the price.

• **Offer information about systems that can't be inspected because of the weather.** Let prospective buyers know about the roof — its age and previous inspections. Offer to put money in escrow for repairs that can't be completed in winter.

• **Have trees and shrubs trimmed** and neat looking, so your property looks inviting.



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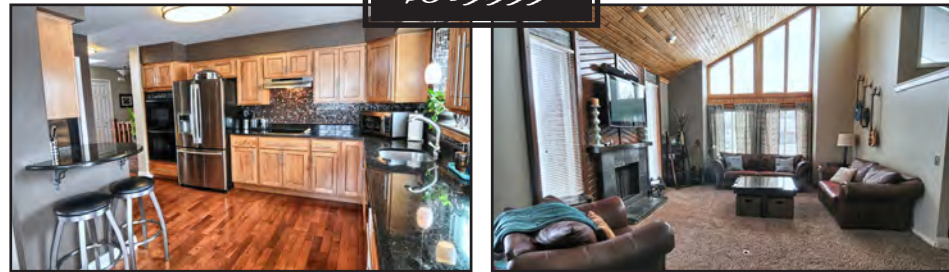
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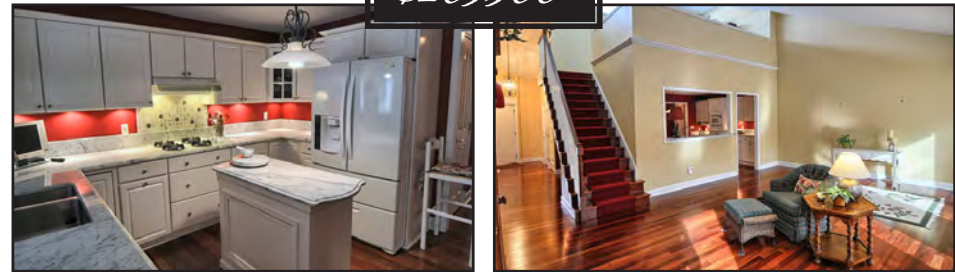


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Not all streaming music services are created equal, and some cost more than others. However, know that the free ones don't benefit the artist as much as paid subscriptions do.

STREAMING MUSIC

— a \$1.2 billion industry —

By Yvonne Stegall

ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

It's likely a strong growth in streaming revenues means a decline in CD sales. With the smaller number of artists reaching platinum within the year their album is released, it just shows that we live in a new era of music.

According to the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), the first half of 2014 revenues were down for digital downloads 2.5 percent, to \$2.2 billion at wholesale value on a year-over-year basis. At the retail level, the decrease in value was 4.9 percent to \$3.2 billion.

Streaming music services grew 28 percent in the first half of 2014 to \$859 million, versus \$673 million for first half of 2013. This category includes revenues from subscription services (such as Rhapsody and paid versions of Spotify, among others), streaming radio service revenues that are distributed by SoundExchange (like Pandora, SiriusXM, and other Internet radio), and other non-subscription on-demand streaming services (such as YouTube, Vevo, and ad-supported Spotify).

These streaming services contributed 27 percent of total industry revenues in the first half of 2014, compared with 20 percent for the first half of 2013.

Paid subscriptions grew to \$371 million, up 23 percent on a value basis, but grew at an even more rapid pace of 43 percent by number of subscriptions. This difference is partially due to an update in RIAA's retail price markup estimate. Paid subscriptions also mean that your favorite artists are paid for each listen of their track.

According to Spotify, "The important fact to note is that for every new Spotify user, we increase the amount of revenue we receive and, in turn, the amount of royalties we pay out to the industry."

Spotify pays royalties for all of the listening that occurs on its service by distributing nearly 70 percent of all the revenues back to rights holders, meaning labels, publishers, distributors, and independent artists themselves.

SoundExchange pays 45 percent of performance royalties directly to the featured artists on a recording, and 5 percent are paid to a fund for non-featured artists, typically session musicians and background singers. The other 50 percent of the performance royalties are paid to the owner of the sound recording, which can be a record label or an artist who owns their own masters.

Each streaming service has its own set payment rate. However, to ensure you're giving the artist their due, you need to opt for paid subscriptions. Listening to their music for free is like your employer asking you to come in for an unpaid shift.

Comparison of some streaming music services

Spotify — Spotify is available in many markets across multiple platforms, offers 22 million tracks and there is a free ad-supported version of the service on mobile. The premium service is \$9.99 a month.

Pros: Global, cross-platform, extensive library, free version on mobile

Cons: No Chromecast support on mobile, limited number of tracks and devices for offline access

Rhapsody — Remember Napster? Well, it still exists in Europe. It is owned by the same company as Rhapsody, which is their U.S.-only subscription streaming service. They have two service choices, unRadio (no on-demand) for \$4.99 a month, and Rhapsody Premier for \$9.99 a month.

Pros: Cross-platform, extensive library and Chromecast support

Cons: U.S.-only, no Mac app, no free version, relatively expensive basic tier with no on-demand and limited audio quality

Google Play Music — Google Play Music lets you upload up to 20,000 songs of your choosing (accessible across all devices), or for \$10 a month, access its catalog of 20 million songs, listen to them offline and create playlists as well as themed radio stations with unlimited skips.

Pros: Upload your own songs; listen to them on any device that supports Google Play and unlimited skips

Cons: Some claim it has fewer perks than Spotify

iHeartRadio — iHeartRadio is the only completely free service in the mix, with ad-free streaming of some 15 million songs supporting multiple platforms.

Pros: It's completely free

Cons: It works like an actual radio station, so you'll have to listen to its music picks for whatever genre you've chosen to listen to

Sources: time.com and the nextweb.com

PUBLIC NOTICE TYRONE TOWNSHIP REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #36

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on January 6, 2015, adopted amendments to Ordinance #36, Articles 2, 12A, and 16A. The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the revisions follows:

- Article 2 Definitions - Add definitions for outdoor display and storage, and major and minor vehicle repair.
- Article 12A Planned Commercial Services – Amended the permitted and special uses in this district.
- Article 16A Planned Industrial, Research, Office - Amended the permitted and special uses in this district.

The above amendments to the Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance #36 shall take effect 7 days after publication of this notice.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JANUARY 6, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Cam Gonzalez, and Soren Pedersen. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Approved the rezoning of parcel 4704-09-100-007, located at 11009 Old US-23, from a Light Manufacturing District (M-1) to a Residential Estate District (RE).
4. Adopted Zoning Ordinance #36 amendments to Article 2, 12A and 16A to amend permitted uses and definitions.
5. Authorized the Planning Commission to draft an ordinance to regulate outdoor woodburning furnaces.
6. Discussed strategies for public safety.
7. Adjourned at 8:16 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.tyrone-township.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 2015 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:

ZBA15-001 John D. and Linda K. Chinonis, 13507 Haddon
Requesting maximum coverage of lot by buildings, front and side yard set back and sight line variances to build a new house, property is vacant land just south of 13507 Haddon. Parcel 06-14-577-089

ZBA15-002 Brian Kelley, 3374 Ponemah
Requesting front yard set back variance to construct an attached garage at 14144 Eastview. Parcel 06-22-528-025

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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A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

Week of Jan 12, 1980
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2. **Rock With You**
- Michael Jackson

3. **Do That To Me One More Time**
- Captain and Tenille

4. **Send Your Love**
- Stevie Wonder

5. **Please Don't Go** - KC And The Sunshine Band

6. **Still** - Commodores

7. **Coward Of The County**
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8. **Ladies Night**
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72 Roasting rod
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75 Catches slyly
76 See 70-Down
78 Pamphlet that should have been written by C.S. Lewis?
81 Pull sharply
83 Kitten sound
84 Lamb raisers
85 Gorged on

86 Golfing unit
89 Depot abbr.
91 José's "day"
92 Nerd's kin
94 Song that should have been sung by B.J. Thomas?
97 Most hip
101 St. Francis' birthplace
104 Comp —
105 Memoir that should have been written by A.A. Milne?
107 Bible book after Ezra
112 Soprano Nilsson
113 Michael of "Superbad"
114 Ex-veep Stevenson
115 Raptors' org.
116 Some Afrikaners
117 Piece that should have been composed by J.S. Bach?
120 Atlas closeup
121 Tehran's land
122 Meadows
123 In good pitch
124 Twisty turns

125 Motown's Marvin
126 Dunaway of "Chinatown"
127 Exactng

DOWN
1 Instructional book
2 Take — of faith
3 Give credit where credit —
4 Walloped in a boxing ring
5 One-piece bodysuits
6 George Burns film
7 Mischievous
8 Taj Mahal locale
9 Mauna —
10 Spinning
11 Female futurist
12 Short-winded
13 Photo —
14 Impeached
15 Defunct record label
16 Glove's kin
17 Acid-alcohol compounds
18 Not dense
24 Stoppage of a plaintiff's legal action
25 Satirist Mort
30 Well drillers
32 Bro., for one

33 Writer Janowitz
34 Scrub clean
37 — -jogg
39 Mrs. Truman
40 Thus far
41 Morgan Freeman film
42 Post-op program
44 Affliction
48 Chamomile drink, maybe
49 Temple table
51 Bite quickly
52 Way of thinking
53 A South African capital
54 Pt. of TBS
56 Makes hazy
58 Em lead-in
60 Poet Angelou
61 Too
63 Big tippler
65 "Muy —" (Spanish for "very good")
66 Teeny-tiny
70 With 76-Across, choose not to take part in
71 Customary
73 Driving peril
74 Chews on
77 Tarkenton of football

79 Nixes a dele
80 Wide shoe width
82 "The Firm" novelist John
87 Hitters' stats
88 Put down, to P. Diddy
90 Sales slips
92 Takes off a roster
93 Wages before overtime
95 Lohan of film
96 Funny Carrey
97 Hack driver
98 Edible bulbs
99 Cruel woman
100 Stowe's slave owner Simon
102 Sacred place
103 See 28-Across
106 Infiniti rival
108 "Family Ties" mom
109 Hole- —
110 "Li'l —"
111 "The Creation" composer
114 District
117 Lively dance
118 Pixieish sort
119 Crude house

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS
HAIKU OPAL ASTO AAMES
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COOLEST ASSIS SCI IAH
ANGELASHESSENEHIAH
BIRGITTCERAAOLAI NBA
BOERS JUPITERSYMPHONY
INSET IRAN LEASTUNED
ESSES GAYE FAYE STERN

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS
Jumbles: STAID BALMY PESTLE OUTLET
Answer: What the deadbeat hobbyist collected —
PAST DUE BILLS

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS
1. Repose; 2. Total; 3. Berate; 4. Cleanse
Today's Word: **STEREO**

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS
Solution time: 21 mins.
PALM GAS SWAT
OLIO URL EACH
SORORITY NINA
TEE ASS FILET
AGE WOO
JANUS BORROWS
ALOT AUK IDEA
WASHING STEED
OLD DIY
CLERK GIL KID
LOKI MAJORITY
ABET AGO OWEN
NOSY PAN MIME

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS
7 6 5 2 9 3 8 4 1
1 3 2 8 5 4 6 9 7
4 8 9 6 1 7 5 2 3
5 7 3 1 2 6 9 8 4
2 1 4 9 7 8 3 6 5
8 9 6 4 3 5 1 7 2
3 5 8 7 4 9 2 1 6
6 4 1 5 8 2 7 3 9
9 2 7 3 6 1 4 5 8

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM M-1 TO RE

During their regular meeting of January 6, 2015, the Tyrone Township Board approved the rezoning of parcel 4704-09-100-007, located at 11009 Old US-23, from a Light Manufacturing District (M-1) to a Residential Estate District (RE). The zoning change has immediate effect.

Keith L. Kremer, Tyrone Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of January 5, 2015 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 775, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-13-556-015 from R-3 to C-2, with conditions.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JANUARY 5, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday January 5, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as Temporary Chairperson.
4. Approved the agenda as presented.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$446,900.33.
6. Received 2014 4th quarter and annual fire department statistics from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 775, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-13-556-015 from R-3 to C-2, with conditions.
8. Scheduled a public hearing for January 19, 2015 to obtain citizen input regarding potential local road improvement projects for 2015.
9. Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

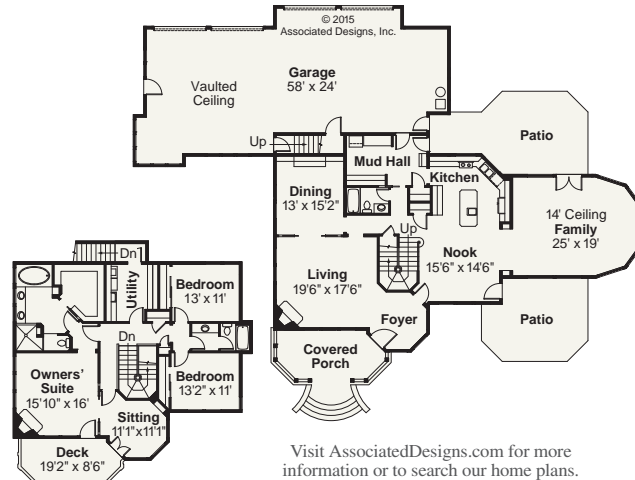
A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK



First Floor	2027 sq.ft.	Second Floor	1431 sq.ft.
Living Area	3458 sq.ft.	Garage	1500 sq.ft.
Dimensions	98'7" x 72'6"	3000 Series	



Canterbury PLAN 30-516

Queen Anne-style Victorian homes were popular throughout the United States in the late 19th and early 20th century. The Canterbury, with its gingerbread trim, classical columns and conical tower, is an eye-catching update of this style.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Janet Cartier,

Janet Cartier - age 78, died January 5, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



John Szabo,

John Szabo - age 72, died January 6, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Sheila Butterworth,

Sheila Butterworth - age 88, died January 3, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Donald Schmidt Sr.,

Donald Schmidt Sr. - age 84, died January 7, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Dorothy Woughter,

Dorothy Woughter - age 97, died January 6, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Siddie Johnston,

Siddie Johnston - age 70, died January 4, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ralph Schmidt Sr.,

Ralph Schmidt Sr. - age 82, died January 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Darlene Brinker,

Darlene Brinker - age 68, died December 31, 2014. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Paul Mitchell,

Paul Mitchell - age 89, died January 7, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward Sweeney,

Edward Sweeney - age 79, died January 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley McGrath,

Shirley McGrath - age 64, died January 1, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roger Vaughn,

Roger Vaughn - age 61, died January 2, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Fairchild,

Mary Fairchild - age 88, died January 8, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Naomi Lindquist,

Naomi Lindquist - age 88, died January 7, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Anita Naugle

1937-2014

Anita Naugle - age 77, a fervent of the arts and life-long pursuer of culture died on Monday, November 17, 2014. Anita was born and



raised in Flint, Michigan by her loving mother, Naomi (Wilson) Burnham (de-

ceased) and father, Leighton Burnham (deceased). With a loving marriage of 54 years to her beloved husband, Jerry Naugle (deceased), they were truly an inseparable duo, with Jerry always at her side. Anita was a loving mother to her daughter, Stacey and her son, Erik and also was a wonderful loving sister to Linda. She had a lifetime pursuit of bringing together family and friends for meaningful conversation and to share in her passion for life which included: music, singing, tap dance, writing poetry, photography, and antiques. As a talented, lifelong photographer, her walls were filled with wonderful photos of her travels, family and friends. The American Songbook were consistently a part of Anita's day at home and on the road as she traveled the countryside in search of fascinating gems and hidden treasures exploring thrift stores and antique shops alike. She was a Red Hat and Dolly's member as well as she enjoyed singing and dancing. Anita's other interests included boating, table tennis, tennis, cards, museums, crossword puzzles and reading. Anita requested that no services be held and that all remember her for her life and not her death. A great woman and life well lived; Anita will be dearly missed. Share memories at temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



Evelyn Parish,

Evelyn Parish - age 92, died January 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Faith Grady,

Faith Grady - age 93, died January 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul E. Petty Jr.

1933-2015

Paul E. Petty Jr. - age 81, of Davison, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at his residence.



Funeral service will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 10, 2015 at

Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday and will be held 12-2 PM Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Fenton Alumni Association or the Fenton Fire Fighters Charity. Mr. Petty was born February 20, 1933 in Flint, the son of Paul E. and Marjorie H. (MacFarlen) Petty. He was a 1951 graduate of Fenton High School where he enjoyed and excelled in baseball, basketball and football. He attended Western Michigan University where he also played baseball and football. Mr. Petty was the head bartender at the Fenton Hotel from 1957-1964. He was a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Fenton in the 1960s and 1970s. Paul was employed at General Motors - Metal Fabrication as a Statistician from 1964 until his retirement in 1991. He married Jeanne Donahue on August 13, 1982 and she preceded him in death on November 28, 2013. Surviving are: children, Brian (Sheila) Petty of Fenton, Carla Sanford of Grand Blanc, Jana Petty of Fenton; grandchildren, Todd (Alyce) Petty, Lauren (Brian) Petersen, Jordan Carpenter, Jacob and Makenzie Sanford, Murphy and Spencer Jameyson; six great-grandchildren; step-children, Joe (Virginia) Shifflett of Santee, CA, Rebecca Schmidt of Fenton; step-grandchildren, Regina (Brett) Stadler, Rachel (Eric) Weber, Corey (Chelsea) Schmidt and Casey Schmidt. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Annie Brewer,

Annie Brewer - age 89, died January 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bobbie Griffin,

Bobbie Griffin - age 75, died January 1, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Leeth Baughman,

William Leeth Baughman - died January 4, 2015: but he lives! William "Bill" died peacefully on Sunday at Providence (St. John's



Hospital) in Novi, MI at age 86. He had suffered COPD for the past 10 years and in

more recent years heart issues. Bill was a resident of Holly, MI for most of his life and worked at Holly Lumber Co and Holly Area Schools predominantly. Bill's military service included two tours in Korea. After retirement he and his wife Margery spent most of their time split between Mio, MI and Ellenton, FL. He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Margery Erma of Novi, MI; daughter, Rebecca Rae (Addis) Ainslie of Walled Lake, MI; and two sons, Bradley Karl and wife Barbara of Vicksburg, MI and William L Baughman and wife June of Midland, MI. He leaves behind 5 grandchildren, AJ, Andy, Brett, Nicole and Bradley; and 8 great-grandchildren. Bill has 3 sisters, Margie of Kalkaska, Connie of Grayling and Donnie near Gatlinburg, TN. Bill was a born again Christian and trusted Jesus Christ as his savior so "he has simply gone home to heaven".



Gaylon

Glasgow,

Gaylon Glasgow - age 73, died January 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth Brown,

Kenneth Brown - age 47, died January 3, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Laura Leff,

Laura Leff - age 59, died January 2, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mona Farrow,

Mona Farrow - age 60, died January 3, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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INVITATION TO BID

LAWN CARE SERVICES BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for lawn care services within the City of Fenton until Thursday February 5, 2015 at 11:00 AM.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "LAWN CARE SERVICES - CITY OF FENTON".

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

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South LeRoy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Bidders can also go to www.cityoffenton.org to receive a copy of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Michael T. Burns
Assistant City Manager

Single woman wonders why she picks duds

DEAR AMY:
I'm a single, childless woman in my early 30s who seems to always attract the wrong men, and I keep wondering how to break this pattern. I have an advanced degree, a good job and am financially secure. I keep meeting men who appear to have it all together. Before I know it — it is revealed that they do not. Oftentimes they live with relatives (the last guy lived with his mother), they are hung up on an ex-wife or girlfriend, they are often financially irresponsible, and/or have serious emotional issues. As an optimist I tend to believe it will work out in the end. It never does. Any words of advice for moving on and finding a suitable boyfriend? —Looking

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON

AMY DICKINSON

DEAR LOOKING:
I can't alter the percentage of single guys your age who have done time, live with their moms, don't actually have jobs or are hung up on their exes. These guys will always be out there, ready and waiting for you to pick up the check. The biggest challenge for natural optimists is the perpetual surprise when things don't work out. The trick is to run your own life so well that when your dating life isn't great, you still have the rest of your life — your work, friends, creative interests, personal connections and passions. You still win, because you get to be with you — and you are enough.

Pancreatitis means giving up alcohol

DR. ROACH:
Don't forget that although there are many medical causes of restless leg syndrome, varicose veins also can be a source of symptoms, and we have cured many people of symptoms with minimally invasive varicose vein treatments. We always recommend that if you have visible varicosities or strong family history of varicose veins, you should get an ultrasound to determine if you have venous insufficiency. The treatments have essentially no down time and can mean one less medication for many people. In addition, just because you can't see visible varicosities does not mean you do not have venous insufficiency. We have patients with beautiful legs whose ultrasound reveals large veins under the surface. — Melissa A. Sandman, M.D.

ANSWER:
Thank you for writing. Many people also have written about other causes and treatments for restless

leg syndrome, so I wanted to talk a bit more about this important subject. In addition to the iron deficiency I mentioned and the varicose veins Dr. Sandman writes about, there are several other important causes, including kidney disease, usually when dialysis has started. Diabetics have a higher risk for RLS, which sometimes can be mistaken for diabetic neuropathy. Multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease both are associated with RLS, and Parkinson's is important because when medicines such as levodopa/carbidopa (Sinemet) wear off, it can mimic RLS symptoms. When dopa drugs are used long-term for RLS, symptoms can get worse, a condition called augmentation. Pregnant women are more likely to have RLS. Many drugs, especially antidepressants, can cause RLS. I had a reader tell me that hers was due to Benadryl she was taking for sleep. Magnesium deficiency is common in RLS, and several readers told me magnesium supplements stopped their symptoms.

To your

GOOD HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

KEITH ROACH, M.D.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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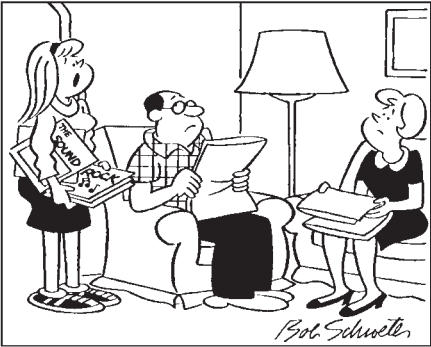
Scold

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Purge

ENLACES

TODAY'S WORD

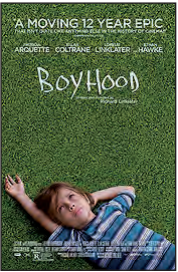


"Any last words before I turn on my _____?"

Answer key located in this edition



DVD RELEASES



88% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

BOYHOOD
Filmed over 12 years with the same cast, Boyhood is a groundbreaking story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a child named Mason (Ellar Coltrane), who literally grows up on screen before our eyes. Boyhood charts the rocky terrain of childhood like no other film has before. Snapshots of adolescence from road trips and family dinners to birthdays and graduations and all the moments in between become transcendent. Boyhood is both a nostalgic time capsule of the recent past and an ode to growing up and parenting. **R, 2 hr. 45 min**



53% liked it
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LEFT BEHIND
The most important event in the history of mankind is happening right now. In the blink of an eye, the biblical Rapture strikes the world. Millions of people disappear without a trace. All that remains are their clothes and belongings, and in an instant, terror and chaos spread around the world. The vanishings cause unmanned vehicles to crash and burn. Planes fall from the sky. Emergency forces everywhere are devastated. Gridlock, riots and looting overrun the cities. There is no one to help or provide answers. In a moment, the entire planet is plunged into darkness. **PG-13, 1 hr. 50 min**

45 MINUTE SKILLET LASAGNA

Recipe from alidaskitchen.com



Prep Time:	Cook Time:	Total Time:
12 mins	33 mins	45 mins

Serves: 6 servings

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 28 oz. can diced tomatoes
 - 1 T. olive oil
 - 4 oz. water
 - 1 small to medium onion, diced
 - 4 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1/4 t. red pepper flakes
 - 1 lb. bulk, mild Italian sausage
 - 10 lasagna noodles, broken into 2 inch pieces
 - 8 oz can tomato sauce
 - 1 T. dried oregano
 - 1 t. salt
 - 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
 - 15 oz. container ricotta cheese
 - 3 T. fresh chopped basil
- DIRECTIONS**
1. Heat oil on medium in a 12 inch skillet. Add onion and salt and cook until the onion just starts to brown, (6 minutes)
 2. Stir in garlic, oregano and red pepper flakes. Cook 30 seconds.
 3. Add ground, bulk sausage and cook until no longer pink, (4-5 minutes).
 4. Add pasta pieces on top of the meat.
 5. Cover pasta with tomatoes and tomato sauce and 4 oz water, reduce heat to simmer and cover the skillet.
 6. Stir occasionally until the pasta is cooked through, (20 minutes)
 7. Remove from heat and stir in Parmesan cheese then sprinkle with mozzarella and place heaping tablespoons of ricotta on the sauce. Cover for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with the chopped basil then serve.

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