## Streetscape to start this week

 ▶ City holds final meeting before project kicks off
 — sets out plan, hears concerns, introduces players

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton**—Providing the weather stays dry, ground will be broken Monday on the Streetscape project for Phase I, which is the work south of the Shiawassee River to Elizabeth Street.

The orange barrels were already

out along LeRoy Street and traffic was rerouted on Friday. Alan Mc-Comb with engineering firm OHM said small exploratory excavations for utilities will begin next week, along with street-top milling.

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TIM JAGIELO
Deresa Frederick and

Theresa Frederick and Brett Davis of Champagne & Marx survey the construction area on Thursday.



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## Should Fenton schools keep IB program?

Committee formed to see if \$525,000 annual cost is worth it for students, taxpayers

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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A committee has been established to assess the educational and financial components of the district-wide International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Fenton Area Public Schools

**Summary** 

A committee of parents, teachers, and administrators is researching Fenton Area Public Schools' IB program to see if the \$525,000 annual cost is appropriate for its students and taxpayers.

(FAPS), which was implemented seven years ago.

The IB program focuses on how teachers deliver curriculum and getting the students more engaged in learning.

The committee, com-

prised of four parents, four teachers and four administrators, has been meeting twice a month since January to investigate the program. School board members may sit in on any of the meetings.

Opinions vary widely as to whether the approximately \$525,000-per-year cost of the IB program is worth it. This amount is approximately 1.7 percent of the total school district budget of \$30,305,584.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said it's important to do this assessment of the IB program, which is in all of the district's schools and classrooms. This study is expected to be complete at the end of the current school year.

See IB on 15A



## Laws for calling (and not calling) 911



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I TIM JAGIELO Fenton 911 Dispatch Supervisor Samantha Sturgis said she receives accidental 911 "pocket dial" calls each day, but few people deliberately make

Know your responsibilities in emergencies as well as the consequences of accidental calls

By Emily Stocker

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For many of us, our original reason for acquiring a cell phone was the ability to call 911 for help in emergencies. According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 70 percent of 911 calls are placed from wireless phones, and that percentage is

growing. With that gift and feeling of safety, comes increased responsibilities and unfortunately an open door for anonymity and time and resources wasted with prank calls.

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torturing chicken, property damage

Other charges dropped, including providing alcohol to minors

be sentenced for

By Sharon Stone

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A 35-year-old Linden woman who pleaded not guilty to three misdemeanors and one felony related to an incident in June 2014, pleaded no contest to reduced charges last week in Genesee County's 67th District Court.

The Argentine Township Police Department investigated the case, which involved four teenage girls, a parent, destruction of property,

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non-emergency 911 calls.

funding when the May 5 proposal most likely fails. Proposal 1 is an insult to voters' intelligence."



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would be a place where everybody has guaranteed employment, free comprehensive healthcare, free education, free food,

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## Read this before you make any decision regarding your Social Security benefits

#### ► Multiple strategies available for maximizing your retirement income

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Social Security is the largest retirement asset for most Americans, but if you simply begin taking benefits at the earliest possibility without doing any strategizing, you might cost yourself a lot of money.

In the book, "Get What's Yours: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security" author/economist Laurence Kotlikoff lists six questions you need to consider before making one of the most important decisions you'll be making during your retirement planning. Here are the excerpted answers from an interview with USA Today.

## Q. How important is Social Security to most people's financial strategy in retirement?

**A.** Think about your Social Security benefits as another investment that must be managed. There are many different options and strategies for married couples, divorcees, widows, disabled workers and people thinking about getting married or divorced.

#### Q. What are the options for taking Social Security?

**A.** Full retirement age is 66 for those who were born between 1/2/1943 and 1/1/1955. If you take Social Security

benefits before your full retirement age, the benefits are subject to a reduction for every month you do so, i.e., if you take it at 62, you'll have a 25 percent lower monthly payment.

The Social Security Administration raises your personal retirement benefit by 8 percent for every month you wait to claim your benefits beyond your full retirement age, continued through age 70. For example, if your SS benefit was going to be

\$1,000 at full retirement age at 66, it would be reduced 25 percent to \$750 if you claim those benefits at 62. If you wait to age 70, it would raise to \$1,320.

#### Q. Who is eligible for Social Security benefits?

**A.** If you have worked in covered employment for 40 quarters, you can receive retirement benefits and also potentially provide spousal benefits to current and ex-spouses as well as your children. Check out your benefits at ssa.gov/myaccount, which the agency calls my Social Security.



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Knowing when to start collecting your Social Security benefits will make a difference in maximizing your retirement dollars.

## Q. How does the Social Security Administration determine your benefit amount?

**A.** Social Security calculates a special average of your past (the highest 35 years) covered earnings, which it calls your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings. It then plugs your AIME into a formula that generates your full retirement benefit or primary insurance amount. Those with more contributions get the largest benefits.

#### Q. What is the biggest mistake people make with Social Security?

**A.** People take their benefits too soon, because they are worried about dying before they collect. In so doing, they may reduce or lose entirely the auxiliary benefits. They can also reduce the widow(er)

benefits they can provide their current and former spouses. If you die early, you won't need the money. The real risk is living until 100 on relatively low benefits because you were impatient and took reduced benefits before your full retirement age. Benefits in real dollars (inflation adjusted) are 76 percent higher if you start them at 70 than if you start them at 62.

#### critical for almost all of us to get this (Social Security retirement benefits) 100 percent right. 77

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Economist/author in USA Today interview

#### Q. So when do you recommend folks start taking it?

A. The optimal strategy is different for each household. Some workers should wait until 70. Others should file early to enable their wives, children or ex-wives to collect, based on their work record. But if they do so, they have the option of suspending their benefit at full retirement age and starting it up again at 70 at a higher value.

For married couples, the optimal strategy is a joint one. The optimal collection decisions one spouse makes depends on what the other decides and vice versa.

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#### Summer job market looking good for teens

▶Be ready to apply now for local summer jobs

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Local teens who want to find a job this summer will find quite a few "now hiring" signs at area businesses, especially those who cater to seasonal employment.

"For a young person who wants a job, this is going to be a better year to do so," said Chris White, owner of Fenton Farms Golf Club in Fenton Township. "Now employers have to be attractive to job seekers. We're hoping for a robust pool of talent this summer."

Fenton Farms will bring in about 20-plus seasonal employees, the majority of whom are high school and college-age kids.

See JOB on 14A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO Katrina Huotari, 17, mans the Uncle Ray's Dairyland window in this 2014 file photo.

## Dry conditions creating high brush fire threat

►Wind and open burns lead to rapidly spreading fires

#### **Bv Tim Jagielo**

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**Fenton**—As the Fenton Fire Department's brush pick-up truck rolled out to the edge of the property, Adopt-A-Pet Program Director Jody Maddock watched the 300-foot-wide brush fire beginning to encroach on their property.

The fire department stamped the blaze down, which singed a large lot that butts up to Adopt-A-Pet, leaving behind black, scorched earth. Firefighters hosed down whatever hot spots remained, knocking down the white steam that flowed out of certain areas.

At about the same time, the Argentine Township Fire Department dealt with anacre-sized fire and Fenton Township Fire Department also had their own fire that day.

The rain on Wednesday handed departments a short reprieve from the possibility of more brush fires, but the dry air and lack of green grass coupled with wind and warm temperatures make it ideal for brush fires. On Tuesday, the mercury didn't rise above 40, but it was dry and sunny enough to encourage the fires.

"Monitoring conditions and common sense are the two most important things," said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff. "People need to evaluate the surrounding area where they are going to burn and monitor the



The aftermath of a brush fire is an eerie, steaming landscape. This private property runs up to Adopt-A-Pet, from which Fenton firefighters staged their attack.

weather conditions." After calling 911, he urged anyone witnessing a brush fire to carefully alert anyone in homes in the fire's path. His department dealt with four already this week.

While some municipalities

issue burn permits, Fenton does not. The city does allow small, contained recreational fires.

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said that fires tend to start with open burning of brush or garbage. An ember is carried out by

the wind and dropped into a dry grassy spot, which goes unnoticed until it erupts into a brush fire.

"If you see one, stay away from it, the wind can change direction in a split second and bring it on top of you," said Volz. Of course, if you see it, call 911, but otherwise stay away.

See FIRE on 16A Fenton Township fire chief



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**Ryan Volz** 

#### Summary **▶**Without

green grass or precipitation, dry conditions make it an ideal time for grass fires to ignite and spread, usually by an ember from an open burn.

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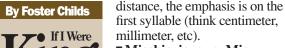
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## Words with friends

Due to the brevity required by chronic tweeting and texting of useless (and mostly mindless) information, humans are losing their written communication skills. I can't help with that, but I can help with verbal skills. With over 171,000 words in the English language, it's understandable that we all are going make occasional mistakes in pronunciation. Here are a few of the most common mis-

pronunciations that we all speak and/or hear on a daily basis.

And so, in no particular order: ■ Kilometer: In my experience, 99 percent of us pronounce it incorrectly. The stress is not on the second syllable, as in 'kill-AH-meh-tur,' but on the first syllable, 'KILL-oh-mee-tur.' Clue: if it describes



■ Mischievious vs. Mis**chievous:** This is actually something I learned pretty recently. It's not pronounced 'mis-cheev-EE-us' — it's pronounced 'mis-CHIV-us.'

■ **Heighth vs. Height:** Here's a clue, heighth is not a word. Blame carpenters for saying 'heighth and width' when it should be 'height and width.'

Don't even get me started on 'breadth.' ■ **Zoology:** Everybody pronounces it 'zoo-OLL-oh-gee,' when really, it's just 'ZOO-loh-gee.' To be 'zoo-oll-oh-gee' would require three Os in a row. Clue: there is no English word with three consecutive Os.

■ Candidate: With a presidential election

looming, I will go crazy hearing people say 'can-a-date.' It's 'can-di-date,' pronounced exactly as it is spelled.

■ Clothes: My guess is that 99.9 percent of us pronounce it as close. The correct pronunciation is 'clo(th)es.' Yes, the 'th'

is awkward to say, plus it makes you sound as if you have a lisp (really, they had to put an 's' in lisp?). You'll get no argument from me if you stick with 'close.'

■ Prostrate vs Prostate: Just remember this poem by my good friend Dave Barry and you'll never confuse the two again. 'If two 'r's are found, you're lying on the ground. If one 'r' is on hand,

you're talkin' bout the gland.'

■ Barbed wire: It's not barb wire. It's not bob wire. Just think of an unfortunate girl named Barb, raised by parents with a warped sense of humor, whose

last name is Dwyer.

**The correct** 

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■ Snuck: As in 'he snuck under the fence.' The correct version would be 'he sneaked under the fence.' Snuck is not a word in the English language.

■ **Alumni:** Despite spending four years

at college to learn how to Occupy Wall Street, you are not an alumni. Assuming you graduated, if you are a lone male you are an alumnus, if female an alumna. If speaking in plurality, a group of male alumnus are alumni and female alumna become alumnae.

■ **Moot:** Please, don't say 'mute,' say 'moot.' Moot rhymes with 'boot' —

unless you are my friend Bill, who believes it rhymes with 'cute.' While the definition of moot is 'open to debate,' the pronunciation is not.

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MY HUSBAND AND I went to attend the Monday Mixer: Ballroom Dance Party and found the Fenton Community & Cultural building completely empty and locked. No notice posted anywhere to let us know that it was cancelled.

**URBAN RENEWAL KILLED** my grandma. She died of a broken heart.

IF YOUR KID is throwing a temper tantrum in the library or anywhere else, be a better parent and remove your kid promptly so others don't have to listen to it! Shame on you.

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TAKE IT EASY people, pay attention to walkers! If you hit my child or me, I will sue you to the fullest extent of the

IT'S SAD JUST how many gross and lazy people live in Fenton. You are making our town look like a dump by living the way you do. Great example to be setting for our youth. It's not hard to throw things away.

LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS need to open a second access to Torrey Hill Intermediate School. They own an outlet lot on Torrey Road. Put in a driveway so traffic has two accesses - congestion is terrible. The new driveway is a simple solution. Top priority.

FENTON DOES NOT have a rat problem. It's just a propaganda ploy by the city to take our minds off the pot hole issues.

**WAKE UP FENTON.** The rat problem continues north to Worchester and across North Road by the elementary school to Forest Drive and Oak Street.

FEDERAL AND STATE governments are out of control. I worked for MDOT and saw an employee making \$30/hour who had fourth-grade reading/writing skills. When he was fired, he sued for racial discrimination.

He not only got his job back, he was issued an MDOT vehicle. Disgraceful.

THE SCHOOLS BUDGET in the state is over \$12 billion. The lottery makes less than \$1 billion. That money does go to the schools. If you can prove otherwise please do. Please educate yourself to the facts, you won't listen to anyone else.

RESIDENTS, PLEASE DON'T complain about the inconvenience of the Streetscape project. All good things come with a price, often measured in time as well as money and effort. When it's done, just like a home remodel, it will all be worth the minor inconveniences. Thank you.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, a man's car was hit by a drunk driver on North Holly Road, and his dog was killed. I just wanted to let him know that I think of him and his precious pup each day while rounding those curves, and I hope he's doing well.

I, FOR ONE, don't believe that either America or the world is on the eve of destruction (to quote a song from the '70s). We are Americans and as such have always been open to change and improvement, as well as the cost associated with it, be it a war or higher taxes. As long as we unite as one, we will be OK.

WITH GOOD WEATHER just around the corner, and orange barrels everywhere, just wanted to remind everyone to please drive, bike and walk with caution.

I GET A kick out of the complainers about the city officials and the DDA members. It's very likely that they spend most of their time doing just that, criticizing and complaining, but have likely never served in any capacity. Thank you to both the paid and volunteer citizens who serve Fenton so diligently.

AS A SERVICEMAN I want to say thank you to the kind couple who saluted me in the restaurant and said 'Thank you for your service.' You are

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Go online to find hours and phone number. Carry out only near Saginaw Bay. It would make a great spring or summer trip. The BLTs are great and they have excellent turnovers!

Thanks for the kind words!

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### What was your toughest summer job?



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> – Eileen Badgero Fenton Township



"It was landscaping around the house, because it is manual labor."

— Lori Groat

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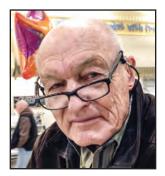
"Waitress, because I was carpooling with a girl who just got out of jail for assault."

> — Pam Kane Hartland Township



"Mucking stables and the daily chores of a horse barn, and the physical labor was tough."

> Elizabeth Quinn Fenton Township



"Painting the base guardrail when I was 15 years old, because it was dirty."



"Laying asphalt, because it was 300 degrees and the summer was extremely hot that year."

— James Martin Fenton — Josh Scheiefer Fenton Township

## Local orchards expecting good apple crop this year

► Cool spring holds off buds until frost danger is past

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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The buds won't be out on the trees for another five weeks yet, but Charlie Mueller is already out in his apple orchard doing the pruning work that this time of year requires.

"So far, it looks like it's going to be a good year," said Mueller of Mueller Orchards in Fenton Township. "It's staying cool long enough this spring. The later we bloom, the bet-

#### **Summary**

▶ It's too early to formally predict this year's apple crop, but Charlie Mueller of Mueller's Orchard in Fenton Township is confident it's going to be a good year.

ter off we are. The further we get into May, the less chance we'll have a killing frost."

"We're expecting a full crop this year," said Will Cartwright, manager at Spicer Orchards in Hartland Township. "The temperatures got cold gradually this winter. That's good for the buds."

Spicer Orchards grows apples on 70 acres, with top sellers Honey Crisp, Northern Spy, McIntosh and Gala.

In 2012, the unseasonable 80 degrees temperatures in March brought out the blooms, then the frost killed them in April. "That wiped out 90 percent of our crop, so we couldn't open," said Mueller. "In a normal season, the trees will come into bloom around Mother's Day, some-

**46**So far, it looks like it's going to be a good year. **77** 

Charlie Mueller Mueller's Orchard where between, May 1 and 10."

The year 2013 brought in a banner crop, after the trees had a year's "rest" without blooming in 2012. Last year was a more

average crop.

Gretchen Mensing of the Michigan Apple Commission in Lansing said they don't usually make a prediction about a year's apple harvest until August. "We really don't know what the season will be like until we start to see some fruit. It's way too early to tell yet."

Michigan is number three in U.S. apple production, behind Washington State and closely tied with New York State. "We won't have the record 30 million bushels we had in 2013 after the trees rested following the total loss of the apple crop in 2012," said Mensing. "Last year's crop was about 24 million bushels."

Charlie and Wendy Mueller grow about 10 different varieties of apples on about 15 acres of land. Their most popular varieties are Honey Crisp, McIntosh and Golden Delicious, all sold in their own retail store from September through November. "We don't wholesale apples anymore," said Mueller.

Using a new production method planting dwarf trees closer together with three "leaders" on each tree allows Mueller's to produce more apples in a smaller space. "It's a system that was developed in Italy, where land is at a premium," said Mueller. "We planted our first ones last year. They're easy to take care of and produce more apples. We'll be planting more of them in the spring."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES FILE PHOTO Charlie Mueller of Mueller's Orchard said it's too early to predict how the crops will do, though he's already out pruning.

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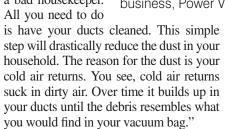


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Owner and Operator. "More than 90% of the phone calls I receive are from distraught people complaining about dust in their homes. They tell me they will dust the house Friday, but by Sunday it needs to be done again, and they're not sure where these dust piles are coming from. Let me tell you, you're not a bad housekeeper.



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"Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners experience excessive dust. While work was being done in the home, your coldair returns sucked all the dust through the system. It settled on the bottom of the duct lines and little by little, that debris is being blown back into your home," Keith continued.

"Here's a test. Take a walk down into your basement, and look up at the ceiling for thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists. These are your cold air return lines. Give them a good pounding. Do you see puffs of dust seeping out of the edges? That, my friends, is the reason you have uncontrollable dust problems, and this debris cannot be removed without the help of a professional.

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Addisyn Goss, a second-grader at Linden Elementary School led a fundraiser in memory of her cousin Nash Schupbach. These toiletry and household items shown here were donated to the Shelter of Flint.

## **Linden student leads fund**raising effort for Shelter of Flint

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**Sarah Mawhinney** 

Linden Elementary

second-grade teacher

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▶In memory of 5-monthold Nash Schupbach

**By Sally Rummel** 

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Addisyn Goss has learned at an early age that giving can be more fun than receiving. A second-grader at Linden Elementary School, Addisyn stepped out with kindness to spearhead a charity

fundraiser in her classroom for the Shelter of Flint, to remember her 5-monthold baby cousin, Nash Schupbach.

Nash passed away June 19, 2014 very unexpectedly while at an in-home daycare. Since his passing, his parents, Todd and Shelly Schupbach, began celebrating his life on the ninth of every month, doing pay-it-forward acts of

kindness and encouraging others to join

"Have a Nash Day" has become a symbol of kindness that has spread far beyond the small borders of the Schupbach's home in Tyrone Township, reaching people throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Addisyn met with Nash's parents, her mother, Stacy Daul, her teacher, Sarah Mawhinney and Principal Robert Pouch to kick-start the fundraising idea she had initiated with fellow second-grader Alexis Nick. "I was excited to think that she would want to take on this initiative at such a young age, so I wanted to honor

went home with the students, presenting a list of items accepted by the shelter and the reason for this effort.

Kicking off appropriately on Feb. 9 for Nash Day, the students collected more than 1,293 diapers, 76 bottles of shampoo and conditioner, 47 bars of soap/body wash, 48 toothbrushes and 17 toothpastes, plus deodorant, toys, clothes, laundry baskets, household cleaners,

toilet paper, even one crock pot.

The entire school became involved with the project by collecting donations for National Bubblegum Day, raising \$325 for the privilege of chewing gum that day - all to benefit the Shelter of Flint.

Addisyn's mother delivered the items to the shelter. "The shelter was very grateful, that's for

sure," said Mawhinney.

The effort paid off for Addisyn, too. "She is now going to be our Student of the Month, to be honored at the school board meeting on April 1," added Mawhinney.

#### WHAT IS THE SHELTER OF FLINT?

The Shelter of Flint, located at 924 Cedar St. in Flint, provides emergency shelter for transitional housing and outreach services for up to 1,000 people. About 60 percent of the people in the shelter are children under the age of 10. Forty percent of visitors to the shelter are homeless for the first time. For more information, call (810) 239-5433 or visit their



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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

ITHINK ONLY one or two Hot lines about Obama, per edition, should be allowed. I'm tired of reading the same thing every week but worded differently.

ONE ANSWER GIVEN, Bowe Bergdahl will face a court martial. We traded five terrorists for one potential deserter who caused the deaths of American soldiers who looked for him.

THANK YOU FOR clearing that up. I was under the impression those two unmarried teen parents were both working at a gas station. Apparently, they did an about face on us. I'll not mention it anymore.

IF GRIDLOCK IS the end of our democracy, then I'm all for it! Democracy has brought us never-ending tax hikes, government handouts and wars. That's why our country's Founders hated democracy and set up a Constitutional Republic instead, which is ruled by law and not the majority.

FIXING THE ROADS is simple. The state legislature and Governor simply have to re-allocate the tens of billions that we send to them every year and make road repair a priority. Trying to convince us to raise taxes is a cop-out indicating that they have failed in their basic responsibilities.

I WILL START to believe there is a global warming/climate change crisis when the people who say there is a global warming/climate change crisis act like there is a global warming/climate change crisis. It would be a fool's errand to believe regulation, taxes, and treaties can control global

SO HOW CAN you think that President Obama was somehow trying to influence the Israeli elections? He didn't invite Bibi or his opponent here. He didn't go there. He didn't endorse either one. He did what he was supposed to do — let the Israeli people choose.

I OFTEN HEAR Fenton pronounced with different emphasis on the 'o,' example Fenton and Fent-en. The spoken use of English language is always changing with silent letters, new words, changing definitions. I just wish the 'f' was used a little less.

SORRY FENTON HIGH Theater. Went to purchase eight advance tickets at the high school office and was given a one-page form to fill out by an individual who seemed they didn't want to be bothered. I found the demeanor rude. Then I walked away and made other plans.

NO MORE TAXES! Snyder — Learn to budget our money. I am sick to death of paying more and more. Put in toll roads and reduce the weight per axle or use the car insurance money for which we pay insane prices. Vote 'No.'

IF THE DDA wants to do something, they should assist in restoring the seminary to its original condition and open it to the public.

## Calendar of **EVEN**

#### **Quilt Show**

The annual Quilt Show will be held at the Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks and Recreation Community Center on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The venue is located at 361 Morton Street in Romeo. The two-day event will have beautifully crafted quilts, vendors, prizes, raffles, a silent auction and refreshments. For more information, call Julie Munn at (586) 752-9601.

#### **Aglow International-Holly**

Aglow International-Holly will meet at 315 South Broad St. in Holly on Wednesday, April 8. Fellowship and snacks begin at 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m. meeting will follow. Featured speaker will be Ed Watts, an ordained minister who serves as the apostolic leader of Gateway Church and the director of Gateway HOPE Center in Flint. For more information, contact Julie at (248) 841-5126.

#### 'Breakfast with the Easter bunny'

The men and ladies auxiliary of the Fenton VFW Post 3243 would like to welcome the community to "Breakfast with the Easter bunny" from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 4. Featured will be an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, free pictures with the Easter bunny, followed by a free Easter egg hunt starting at noon. The Fenton VFW Post 3243 is located at 1148 North LeRoy St. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids.

#### **Women Supporting Women Vets** (WSWVETS) to meet

Women Supporting Women Vets is hosting its next meeting on Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at 2/42 Community Church, 7526 West Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Networking and refreshments runs from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Guest speaker from 7 to 8 30 p.m. is Mike, a U.S. Army veteran. His topic will be Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and his words describing his feelings since returning from combat. There is no charge for this meeting; however, reservations are required for seating. WSWVETS brings women in the military hope and healing, through support, education and sharing. The group meets the second Monday of each month.

#### Police&Fire report

#### **BREAK-IN ON MALIBU COURT**

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a breaking and entering, which occurred in the 2400 block of Malibu Court in Fenton Township. Dep. Geno Gaticka said sometime between 12 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, an unknown suspect broke through a window to gain access into the home on Malibu Court, near Torrey Road. Small items, such as watches and jewelry, were reported as stolen. If anyone has information on this, they can call the Fenton Township office at (810) 629-1537 and leave a message for the deputies who work out of the sheriff's substation, located in the township office. If anyone sees suspicious activity occurring, they are to call 911 immediately.

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A Jeremy, I am not sure. I think you are saying that it gets cold when moving and does not blow cold at idle. If this is the case, you need to check a couple of things first. Make sure your cooling fan is working properly and that the condenser is not restricted in any way. This is in front of the truck behind the grill and looks like a radiator. The condenser tends to get debris in as it acts like a filter being in front of the radiator. You can clean it with a garden hose, but be careful not to bend the shape of the fins as they are very easily damaged. Next thing to check is that the refrigerant is not low or high for any reason. This can cause this symptom as well. Sometimes you need to have the system evacuated and pulled into a vacuum to get any access moisture out of it. This would take equipment that you may have to go to a repair shop for.

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#### **STREETSCAPE**

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Heavy-duty work on the water mains will begin after Easter.

The city was seeking feedback from the businesses affected by the construction to get started. That feedback came Wednesday evening, at the final meeting before the long-awaited project was set to start. Carol Schuler, owner of Sweet Variations candy shop, naturally had the most trepidation about starting before Easter. It's her busiest time of the year and helps her get through the slower summer time.

City Manager Lynn Markland appreciated her willingness to go along with a pre-Easter start. Rain is the biggest enemy to construction, and they have to take all the clear days they can get.

At the meeting, all the players were there
— Champagne & Marx, the excavating company, OHM, the engineering firm, New Moon Visions, the marketing company, and of course city management.

Jeff Riley with Champagne & Marx said the first objective is to mill one lane of Shiawassee and LeRoy Street, removing the surface.

The Shiawassee Avenue con-

struction will run from Adelaide Street to LeRoy Street. The southbound side of LeRoy Street will be torn up first, along with sidewalks.

Once the southbound side is completed, they'll switch to the northbound side.

Through this construction, traffic will flow one way on Shiawassee Avenue and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

DPW Director Dan Czarnecki talks with Tim Juidici of OHM before the informational meeting Wednesday, where the Streetscape timeline was introduced, and concerns heard by businesses.

LeRoy Street — east and north.

Along with roadwork, there will be water mains at Elizabeth and LeRoy streets, which will run up to the bridge at Silver Lake Road.

Downtown businesses will expect water service interruption while they are switched to the new water main.

The first phase is expected to be mostly completed by July. Side streets south of the river like Mill and Ellen streets will still have work done during the summer.

At the meeting, business owners shared

their concerns with the management, which included parking, access to their stores, events and construction vibration damaging historical buildings.

New Moon Visions will be coordinating the creation of signs in the vein of "pardon our dust" and "open for business," directing customers to store entrances, sidewalks and parking.

There will also be events geared to get people downtown during construction.

Events like the farmers markets, Taste in Fenton, Art Walk and Freedom Fest will still happen. The Back to the Bricks Tune-up Car Cruise is in question — there are two locations aside from downtown being explored.

"We're doing everything we can to keep people in the downtown area," Markland said, adding that downtowns are popular again, after being ignored for many years.

The city will also host weekly open meetings about Streetscape, so far slated for Wednesday nights.

## **Streetscape** overview

Streetscape is a \$4.7 million project, undertaken by the city, paid for by DDA, with additional federal and state grant dollars. It will essentially renovate and upgrade the streets, curbs, sidewalks, approaches and equipment like benches and trash receptacles.

Other cities have done similar projects, such as downtown Rochester. Streetscape is part of the city's Master Plan, which included projects like the Cornerstone building.

The project on LeRoy Street extends from Elizabeth Street to Second Street, with reconstruction on Shiawassee Avenue, Mill and Ellen streets, and some work on Caroline Street.

The total reconstruction work, which will be complete replacement of the road and include infrastructure like storm sewers underneath, is from Adelaide to LeRoy Street on Shiawassee, and on LeRoy, from Elizabeth to Silver Lake Road.

The streets will look different, with everything new from the curb to the storefront, with scalloped pavers, and wider sidewalks designed to bring pedestrians closer to store fronts.

New trees will also be planted with lighted planters. Even the color of the trees is taken into account, to create an impression while driving past them. Department of Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki said exact positions of the trees will be done to not block the fronts of any businesses.

Instead of angled parking like at LeRoy Street and Caroline Street, there will instead be parallel parking.

The project has been in the works since at least 2012, but was delayed to seek federal funding, and then again with bureaucratic snags at the state and federal level, pushing it to this spring.



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**Lynn Markland** 

Fenton city manager



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#### Senate Bill 84: Authorize "Choose Life" license plate

To require the Secretary of State to develop a "Choose Life" license plate, with fees collected from its sale given to organizations and projects that promote alternatives to abortion.

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14	4)
` 🔀 YES	NO
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	
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Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	
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Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	
□ YES	X NO

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)  $\square$  NO Senate Bill 139: Push-back

against school "bake sale" re-

strictions To require the Michigan Department of Education (MDOE) to "take all steps necessary to ensure maximum state and local control over" school lunch nutrition mandates. Also, to limit to three per week the number of fundraising sales of food or beverages during school hours that do not meet mandated school lunch nutritional standards. The bill was introduced in response to federal and MDOE restrictions and bans on the sales.

Passed 36 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	
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#### **House Bill 4038: Allow eviction** notices by email To allow landlords to send eviction

notices by email, if the lease provides for this. Sending these notices is just the first step in the eviction process

Passed 85 to 24 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) X YES  $\square$  NO Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) X YES  $\square$  NO

#### House Bill 4189: Let adoption agencies refuse adoptions that violate moral convictions

To specify in statute that private adoption or foster care agencies are not required to participate in an adoption or placement that violates their written religious or moral convictions, including adoptions of a child by a homosexual. Also, to prohibit a state agency from discriminating or taking an "adverse action" against a child placement service for this reason.

Passed 65 to 44 in the House Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

X ÝES  $\square$  NO Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

X YES NO

#### 911

#### **Continued from Front Page**

A 911 dispatch in Troy received a call from a teenage boy who said he was hiding in the closet while four armed men were firing shots within the house. Every on-duty police officer was dispatched to the house. That call was actually made by a teenage boy in Boston, who had been playing an Xbox online game with the boy in the Troy home. This practice of fake 911 calls is known as swatting.

Poiceone.com defines "Swatting" as the act of tricking an emergency service into dispatching an emergency response based on the false report of a critical incident. Episodes can be large to small, from the deployment of bomb squads, SWAT and other police units and the evacuations of schools and businesses to a single fabricated police report meant to discredit an individual as a prank or personal vendetta.

The list of celebrity victims of 911 swatting ranges from Ashton Kutcher and Justin Beiber to Tom Cruise and Justin Timberlake. Here in Michigan, legislators have passed a bill to nip the pranksters in the bud.

In 2011, Gov. Rick Snyder signed a bill responding to these fake calls. If anyone is injured in the course of responding to a fake call, the caller can be charged with a five-year felony, a debilitating injury, a 10-year felony. Additionally, if someone is killed as a result of the response generated by the false report of a crime or emergency, it is a 15-year felony. The charges also carry fines of up to \$50,000.

Even without an injury, the legislation provides for a 93-day misdemeanor and \$500 fine if someone falsely reports a misdemeanor and a four-year felony and \$2,000 fine if someone falsely reports a felony. If the caller is a minor, their parents can be billed for the emergency response costs, which can run several thousands of dollars.

#### What if I don't call?

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The legal theory of negligence states that a person who owes a duty of care to someone else can be held liable for the injuries caused by the violation of that duty. According to Findlaw.com, unlike a doctor treating a patient, the average person owes no duty to help or rescue another person in distress, such as calling 911. When there is no duty, there is no negligence. But, in some situations, the general rule that a person has no duty to rescue does not apply, such as:

- When the said person created the peril.
- If you injure someone or place them in a position of danger, you can be held liable

#### **AVOID** accidental 911 calls

The FCC estimates 75 percent of calls to 911 are for non-emergency situations. Unintentional wireless calls cause problems for emergency call centers, which must spend time and resources to determine whether a 911 call is real or accidental. A 911 operator must stay on the line to make this determination. If no one is on the line, the operator may need to disconnect the call and call the user back to determine whether the call is real or accidental. If no one answers, the operator may spend even more time trying to reach the caller, or even dispatch emergency services to help the caller. These efforts waste resources and divert scarce public safety personnel from other 911 calls reporting real emergencies.

#### The FCC has a few tips for preventing accidental or non-emergency 911 calls:

- Lock your phone's keypad when not in use to prevent accidental calls to 911
- If your phone came preprogrammed with the auto-dial 911 feature, turn this feature off.
- Teach your children how and when to call 911, and more importantly, when not to call.
- · Lastly, do not, under any circumstances prank call 911.

if you fail to help them out or when you begin undertaking a rescue.

Though you have no duty to rescue another person, if you start doing so, you may be obligated to continue if it is unreasonable for you to stop. The final situation where you could be held negligent for not calling is if you have a special relationship to the person in need of rescue. The relationship between two parties can create a duty to rescue, such as employer-employee or school employee-student.

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#### **Another Trecha** earns Eagle rank

Parker Trecha (center), 14, of Boy Scout Troop 219 in Fenton, earned the highest rank in Boy Scouts, the Eagle rank. He celebrated the event with an Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, March 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fenton. Parker's parents are Jeff and Amy Trecha. Also in attendance are other Eagle Scouts in the Trecha family. They include (from left), cousin Alex (Eagle Scout 2010), father Jeff (1976), uncle Randal (1971), brother John (2013), uncle Greg (1976), uncle Victor (1974) and not pictured uncle Steve (1973).

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"Our golf season begins April 15 through Oct. 14, but we'll rely on our core staff to 'hold down the fort' until the golf season ramps up and college kids get home, usually

around the first week of May." Typical jobs at the golf course include beverage and food service, washing golf carts, picking the driving range, flower bed maintenance and weeding. "If we find

good workers, we'll try to keep them from

high school through college," said White. He advises interested young people to visit the Fenton Farms Golf Club website at www.fentonfarms.com, under Contacts, then click on Job Application. "The second step will be a face-to-face interview," said White. "We take our hiring very seriously."

What can teens expect to earn? "Most

Summary

hiring now for

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of our new hires start out at the legal minimum wage of \$8.15," said White. "If they're under 16, they'll get 85 percent of that. Returning college kids 'with value' will earn what the market will bear, \$9 and up."

Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township is another seasonal

employer, hiring about 100 summer staff. "We've got about a 50 percent return rate, so we'll actually be looking for about 50 new hires," said John Carlson, executive director. "But even our returning staff has to go through the application and interview process every year."

It's a very competitive hiring field at Camp Copneconic, with 300 to 500 applications flooding their office. Carlson emphasizes that teens who apply need to express themselves clearing as to why they want the job and what differentiates them from other candidates. "That teen may be a great person, but doesn't know how to express him (her)self well. If they don't put enough effort in that first

application process, we'll weed them out. We're looking for the cream of the crop."

Teens with special certifications like lifeguarding are especially valuable in a camp setting. "That gets you to the top of the pile re-

ally quickly," said Carlson. "That, plus any other specialties you may have because we do run many specialty camps."

in Fenton is actively hiring associates right now. "We'll be bringing on 10 to

#### Job advice for teens

- Get the best grades possible in school. Employers tend to hire teens who perform well academically.
- Participate in extracurricular activities like clubs and sports to demonstrate your ability to get along well with others.
- Participate in community activities to show you know how to serve
- Be aggressive in your job search. Employers are expecting you to seek them out. Network with everyone you know and visit places where you'd like to work and apply.
- Dress appropriately in "business casual" when you are applying for a job.
- Ask to speak with the hiring manager and offer to complete an application. Write neatly with no misspellings, and make sure to complete all parts of the application. Hiring managers will read open-ended essay questions very carefully.
- You may be interviewed on the spot, so be prepared. Make eye contact, shake hands firmly, let the interviewer know of any special skills you have.
- Follow up the interview with a thank you, both at the interview and then with a formal thank you note.
- Ask when you will be notified if you get the job, then follow up with the interviewer if you don't hear back within a week.
- If you land the job, be a good employee.

Source: jobsearch.about.com

15 new associates," said Laurie Bishoff, store director. "We'll be hiring in various departments, from entry level to different prep positions."

Teens must be 16 years or older to apply, as long as they have the proper paperwork from school if they're a minor, according to Bishoff. "We're looking

> for friendly, engaging people who are able to communicate well with the public and enjoy giving good customer service."

Prospective employees should apply online at spartannash. com under Job Op-

portunities, or visit the kiosk located in any SpartanNash store. "We're looking for people who want to work," added Assistant Store Director Chris Palmer. "When you come in for an interview, dress to impress in business casual attire."

## VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway

**Chris White** 

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Owner of Fenton Farms Golf Club

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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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#### IB

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Jalkanen said there is a lot of misinformation about their IB program. He is well aware of some people believing that the IB program is only for a handful of students at the high school. "That's what we hear," he said. "It's not true or accurate."

#### **IB Diploma program**

In 2011, Fenton schools first offered the IB Diploma for graduating seniors. Since then, 35 students have earned their full IB Diploma. An IB Diploma is a two-year program where students take all IB classes in their junior and senior year.

Just as not all students would want to take Advanced Placement (AP) classes, not all would want to take IB classes. "These are for high-level students at the high school level," he said. "Not everyone can do these."

Jalkanen said all students in kindergarten through 10th grade are in the IB program and about 175 11th- and 12th-graders. In total, more than 3,000 students are part of the IB program.

#### **Costs to students**

When students reach 11th grade, taking IB classes becomes optional. Jalkanen said these are rigorous classes that the students will find challenging. To be eligible for the IB Diploma, the student must do well in the IB class and score well on the IB exam. Each exam comes with a \$110 fee. There will also be one-time registration fee of \$160. These fees are paid to IB, not the school district.

Jalkanen said students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can expect to have their exam and registration fees waived or significantly reduced.

#### **Weighted grades**

To encourage more juniors and seniors to take the IB classes, which are more difficult



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO

Tomek-Eastern Elementary School students watch a performance by Kevin Collins' Kuungana percussion and dance group, during the IB World Fair in 2012.

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elevated education? 77

Fenton Area Schools superintendent

**Timothy Jalkanen** 

than traditional classes, the school district will give more weight to IB grades. Jalkanen has heard that some students are concerned about not doing as well in an IB class and fear it could adversely affect their grade point average. With the weighted grades,

this issue would be addressed. This new grading system is in place for 2016 graduates

Approximately 165 students take one or more IB Diploma classes each year.

#### **Fees for IB program**

The school district is also required to pay an annual fee to IB for each school building. Tomek-Eastern, North Road and State Road elementaries each have a \$7,790 annual fee. AGS has an annual fee of \$8,920 and the high school has one of \$9,366. The high school also has an annual Diploma Fee of \$10,214.

Teachers are required to attend IB workshops, most of which are two or three

days long. Some are in Detroit, some are out of state. Jalkanen said as IB interest increases, more workshops closer to Fenton will be available. "We try to stay

local," he said.

Between annual fees and workshops and other training, Fenton schools paid IB \$103,806 for the 2013-14 school year.

The bulk of the IB program costs to Fenton go toward staffing. To comply with

IB rules, each school building must have a coordinator, typically a teacher who guides the staff on IB curriculum. A coordinator will spend half of their day teaching and half of their day with coordinator duties. Staffing costs came to \$425,358 for the 2013-14 school year.

#### **Costs for staffing**

Of the \$525,000, most of the annual cost for the IB program is to pay the salary and benefits of coordinators and teachers who are part of the Fenton staff. The money also pays for professional development for teachers and IB program fees.

As an example of how the district pays an employee to be an IB coordinator, Jalkanen used a random salary of \$75,000, and a total annual package of \$109,000, which includes the salary, retirement, Social Security and health insurance. For their bookkeeping purposes, since the employee splits their time as an IB coordinator and a teacher, the district splits the IB coordinator's total package in half to equal \$54,000. Each building has an IB coordinator.

If the IB program were eliminated, the teacher/IB coordinator's total package would not be affected. With the employee back in the classroom full-time, the district could cut costs if it needed fewer teachers. Jalkanen said teachers would more likely be shifted into other classes depending on what students signed up for.

#### **Opinions vary**

Jalkanen said for those in favor of the IB program, they see positive changes. For those opposed to the IB program, some say they don't see any changes. Through this committee, Jalkanen hopes they can find the answer to, "Has it (IB program) elevated education?"

This committee will be giving updates to the Board of Education and a final report and recommendation in June.



#### **WOMAN**

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providing alcohol to minors and the torture/killing of a chicken. Melissa Chavez-Marquez was arraigned on the charges in January.

According to John Potbury, special assistant prosecuting attorney with the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office, Chavez-Marquez was originally charged with killing/torturing an animal, a four-year felony. This charge was reduced last week to a misdemeanor that carries up to a possibility of 93 days in the county jail.

Potbury also said that the malicious destruction of property (MDOP) charge is punishable by up to a year in the county jail. The other two companion charges (furnishing alcohol to a minor and a second count of MDOP) were dismissed.

As previously reported, Police Chief Dan Allen said officers were dispatched to a home on Knob Hill Drive in Argentine Township last June to investigate a property destruction complaint. In addition to the destruction of some property, police also observed a dead chicken on the hood of a car.

A few days after the incident, three area teenage females turned themselves in for their part in the June 27, 2014 incident. They were interviewed by police, prosecuted in probate court and have already received their sentencing. Because of their age, the outcome of their cases remains sealed.

As a result of the investigation, police alleged that Chavez-Marquez and the four teenagers consumed alcohol provided by Chavez-Marquez. One teenage female is also facing charges in juvenile court.

Chief Allen said, "We were really pleased with the support of the prosecutor's office on this. It's a law not many people are aware of." The chief was referring to the killing of livestock as being a four-year felony.

Chavez-Marquez's sentencing has been scheduled for May 15.



Fenton firefighters quell the last hot spots of a brush fire that scorched an expansive lot behind the Adopt-A-Pet property.

#### FIRE

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Volz's department has dealt with two grass fires this season.

Holly/Groveland Fire Chief Steve McGee said, "We haven't responded to any brush fires yet this year, but that's not unusual. The rain has begun, which gives us a little breathing room."

McGee urged property owners to mow a 50-foot buffer around structures to form a "fire break," to stop a fire from spreading.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Chief Jeremy Lintz said his department has responded to a few outdoor fires, but it's still early

in the season. Rose and Holly townships are also required to buy daily burn permits. Lintz suggested fires be kept smaller and constantly overseen, and extinguished completely.

Departments cut down on brush fires with burn permits also, which give them the opportunity to remind the user about fire safety. "Burn permits and following the rules are the primary tool utilized to control fire," he said.

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will echoed this, and said that his department has few brush fires, because they have fewer open fields within the city. He'll issue 140 burn permits in the season, and respond to a few smaller brush fires through the year.

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

#### IT'S UNBELIEVABLE HOW quick

parents are to believe something their child tells them before getting the whole story. They know they can do no wrong in mommy and daddy's eyes. It is really very sad.

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## QUOTABLE



Who said, 'Ninety percent I'll spend on good times, women and Irish whiskey. The other 10 percent I'll probably waste?'



Philadelphia relief pitcher Tug McGraw made that comment after signing his contract in 1975.

#### **LINDEN BOYS TRACK** TAKES THIRD AT MSU

The boys track and field team placed third at the MSU Indoor track meet, earning many strong perormances.

Those finishing with top-five performances were: Jacob Cox, third in the 60 meter dash; Mikey Varacalli in the 1,600 run; Nick McDonald, fourth in the 1,600 run; Kyle Korman, second in the shot put; Andy Roberts, third in the shot put; Mike Gold, second in the high jump; and Nolan Hill, fifth in the pole vault. Cox, Gold, Trent Strang and Bailey Davis placed fifth in the 800

#### **TIGER TROT SLATED** FOR MAY 16

The fourth-annual Tiger Trot is May 16 at Fenton High School. The 5K walk and run begins at 8:30 a.m. The children's race for ages 3 to 10 will be at 9:30 a.m. and be held exclusively on the Fenton High School track. Each child earns a medal. The 5K course begins at Fenton High School, runs thru the City of Fenton and finishes at the high school track. For more information or to register go to www. fenton.k12.mi.us.

## Holly boys basketball leads our Winter Top 7

**By David Troppens** 

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The 2014-15 winter prep sports season ended up being a pretty average time. Don't get me wrong. We had some solid teams. We had some league championship squads. We even had an historic postseason run from a team. But those experiences were very much the exceptions than the norm. But, we're not going to run to the bench and hide. The Winter Top 7 Poll (we increased it to seven since we didn't have a poll during the regular season) must be revealed. Here it is:

No. 7 - Holly/Oxford boys ski: It's hard to figure out what to do with co-op athletic programs that include schools outside our coverage area. People can argue, 'Well, it's the same as a transfer student living outside the coverage area,' but it really isn't. The Holly/Oxford ski program has at least double the student base to create a team with more than half of that pool being from an outside school. But since the caliber of our bottom portion of this list isn't as strong as in past seasons, we'll compromise and put the Holly/Oxford boys ski team at No. 7. The squad won the league title at Mt. Holly and also qualified for the state meet, placing fourth. If it was a Holly-

exclusive squad, it would've ranked very high, probably in the top two or three. But it isn't.

No. 6 - Linden wrestling: The Eagles were young this year and only finished in fourth place in the Metro. But the squad did capture a team district title and 21 victories, so it does have some solid credentials. What would've helped the squad improve upon this ranking was getting more state placers. The Eagles had just one this winter. However, the future looks bright with only one senior graduating.

No. 5 - Fenton girls basketball: The Fenton Tigers completed the Metro League season with a 10-4 second-place record. That was impressive. However, the squad finished the regular season 10-10, primarily due to a tough non-league slate. What earned them the No. 5 spot was the Tigers' Class A district title. The Fenton-Holly district title game was the battle that decided which team made our list. Fenton won out and got the nod. The Tigers graduate some solid players, but they should be strong again next season with Emma Evo and Sarah Cummings leading the way.

No. 4 - Lake Fenton boys basket**ball:** This may be the team that deserves See TOP 7 on 18A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Jake Daniels and the Holly varsity boys basketball team are our No. 1 squad in the Tri-County Winter Top Seven poll.



#### Disc golf course opening up at Silver Lake Park

**By David Troppens** 

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Byron native Radwyn Sawer wanted a different, a closer, option to play disc

His options back in 2013 were pretty limited when it came to jumping in a car and being at a course within minutes. In fact, that option didn't exist.

"There were not any courses to go to," Sawer said. "We

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Kyle Amatucci (front) and Radwyn Sawer work on creating areas for the disc golf nets at Silver Lake Park on Monday.

could go to Holly (to the Holly Recreation Area), to Flint or to Brighton. They were all at least a half-hour drive. If you look at a map of disc

golf courses, this was a blank area.'

It gave him an idea. Sawer attended some Fenton Park Board meetings and began the process of getting a disc golf course established at the City of Fenton's Silver Lake Park. And now, about two years later, his goal is nearly complete.

With the help of volunteers, Sawer was working on putting a nine-hole disc golf course within Silver Lake Park last week. The nine-hole course begins in the open area of the park but quickly works its way into the wooded area. Most of the holes are either partially or entirely within the woods, with each having two tee-off areas, making it possible for disc golfers to play 18 holes.

See DISC on 18A



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#### TOP 7

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a little more respect than they seemingly receive. The Blue Devils never seriously contended for the GAC Red title and they finished the regular season a so-so 11-9. Overall, they finished with a bit better 13-10 mark. However, maybe we should look at who this team played. The Blue Devils can argue about one-quarter of their regular-season schedule was among the elite teams in their Class.

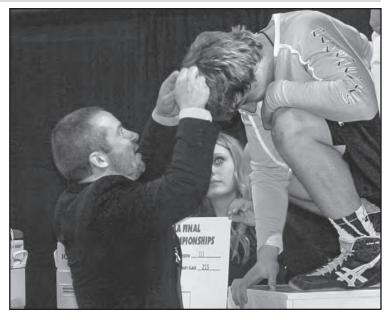
The Blue Devils lost to Goodrich three times, lost to Beecher twice and lost to Holly. Goodrich was state ranked and lost in a regional final. Beecher also is state-ranked and played in one of Tuesday night's state quarterfinal games. Holly probably should've been state-ranked and advanced to the regional final before losing a two-point game to Walled Lake Central. Lake Fenton is young and had some solid showings against some of those stronger teams in defeat. With its returning talent, the Blue Devils could be even better next year.

No. 3 - Fenton boys swim: The Tigers dominated the Metro League competition during the dual portion of the season and then won the Metro meet by 58 points. That was their fourth consecutive league crown. The

team also had a nice group of competitors qualify for the state meet. However, what kept them from getting the No. 2 spot was the fact the Tigers had just one relay advance to the second day. The 400 freestyle relay team placed 12th. In many years the showing probably would've pushed the Tigers below the No. 3 spot, but this season it was strong enough to lift them to third. The Tigers should only get better next year.

No. 2 - Lake Fenton wrestling: This was another young wrestling team that seemed to be having a rebuilding season. However, the Blue Devils captured another Division 3 team district title and advanced all the way to the regional championship match before losing to Birch Run. The squad also had success at the individual state meet, qualifying seven wrestlers to the Palace, and placing four of them. Of course, they also had another state champion

district crown was in 1982. Well, Holly exorcised some of those demons this season, beating Grand Blanc for the Bronchos' first-ever Class A district crown. Holly (22-3 overall) followed that win with a victory against Plymouth, but then lost in the regional title game to Walled Lake Central by a mere two points. Despite the loss, Holly's 22-win season was a school record number for a given year, and it also represented the farthest any boys basketball team has advanced since this sports editor has been here (2002). So, when it came to No. 1, the Bronchos were the runaway selection.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES FILE PHOTOS (Above) Lake Fenton wrestling coach Vance Corcoran places Trent Hillger's state championship medal around his head at the state meet. Lake Fenton wrestling finished No. 2 in our Winter Top Seven Poll. The Lake Fenton boys basketball squad (left) finished fourth.



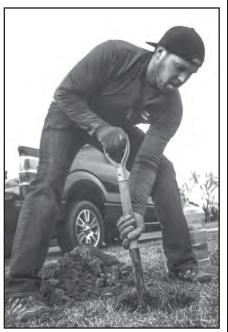
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"We had the first proposal in 2013 and that's when we had our first (fundraising) event," Sawer said. "In 2014 we slowly plugged away, getting the layout finished. We had it at a point at the end of 2014 where we figured we could get it done for this spring. We only have a couple of volunteers, but we got a decent amount of work done. We probably would've gotten it done faster, but we are happy with where it is at right now."

Sawer's plans included getting the baskets (these represent the destination point for each "hole") dug in and placed this week. The holes will mostly have lengths between 200 and 300 feet. All of the holes at Silver Lake Park will be par-threes. The initial tournament held in May 2013 helped raise money for the course and involved a temporary nine-hole disc golf course.

The unofficial grand opening of the course will coincide with another tournament. This one will be the Silver Lake Beach Open presented by DGtrips.com & PsyFly Disc Golf. It is slated for April 4, starting at 9 a.m. Registration and check in begins at 7:45 a.m. The event is sanctioned by the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) and is open to people of all abilities. The registration costs for the event range from \$12 to the youngest ages to \$45 for the open divisions. There is an additional \$10 fee for anyone competing who is not a current PDGA member. A lunch will be included after nine holes, followed by



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Mike Wagner works on digging one of the holes for the nine-hole disc golf course being created at Silver Lake Park.

the final nine holes. Sawer thinks the event should be completed by about 5

"It's a legitimate tournament and it's open to anyone," Sawer said. "It will include every level of player from first-timers to people who have played for 20 years. Everyone is welcome to come out. It's not an elite thing. It's completely fun."

For more information or to pre-register for the event go to discgolfscene. com and click on events. In order to pre-register, one must have a profile on the website.

## HOIL SPRING SPORTS

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#### **HOLLY VARSITY BASEBALL**

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TueApr.14 4.p.m	at.Goodrich
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	Linden
SatApr.18 11.a.m	at.Milford
MonApr.20 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
ThurApr.23 4.p.m	
MonApr.27 4.p.m	Clio
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	Flushing
MonMay.4 4.p.m	at.Fenton
ThurMay.7 4.p.m	Oxford
SatMay.9 6.p.m	Hartland
MonMay.11 4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
SatMay.16 9.a.m	at.Skyline
MonMay.18 4.p.m	at.Brandon
WedMay.20 4:15.p.m	at. Saginaw. Heritage
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ThurApr.16 4.p.m	at.Linden
SatApr.18 11.a.m	Milford
MonApr.20 4.p.m	Kearsley
ThurApr.23 4.p.m	at.Whitmore.Lake
FriApr.24 4.p.m	at.Hartland
SatApr.25 10:30.a.m	at.Skyline
MonApr.27 4.p.m	at.Clic
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	at.Flushing
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MonMay.11 4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
MonMay.18 4.p.m	
WedMay.20 4:15.p.m	at.Saginaw.Heritage
SatMay.23 11.a.m	. at.Our.Lady.of.the.Lakes
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#### **HOLLY FRESHMAN BASEBALL**

WedApr.1 4.p.m	at.Oxford
TueApr.14 4.p.m	Goodrich
FriApr.17 4.p.m	at.Linden
SatApr.18 11.a.m	at.Milford
TueApr.21 4.p.m	Kearsley
FriApr.24 4.p.m	at.Hartland
SatApr.25 10.a.m	at.Clarkston
TueApr.28 4.p.m	at.Clio
FriMay.1 4.p.m	at.Flushing

SatMay.2 11.a.m	at.Lapeer
TueMay.5 4.p.m	Fenton
ThurMay.7 4.p.m	Oxford
TueMay.12 4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
SatMay.16 10.a.m	at.Frankenmuth
TueMay.19 4.p.m	Brandon

#### **HOLLY VARSITY BOYS GOLF**

ThurApr.2 3.p.mForest.Academy.at.Heather.H
TueApr.14 3.p.m Fenton.at.Heather.Highlands
WedApr.15 9.a.m Metro.Meet.at.Fenton.Farms
FriApr.173.p.m
MonApr.20 9.a.mFML.rain.date
TueApr.21 3.p.mKearsley.at.Heather.Highlands
MonApr.27 3.p.mFlushing.at.Flushing.CC
TueApr.28 2:30.p.mSwartz.Creek.at.GVM
FriMay.1 1.p.m Fenton, Almont.at. Heather. H
MonMay.4 9.a.m County.meet.at.Spring.Meadows
TueMay.5 3.p.mLinden.at.Spring.Meadows
FriMay.8 3.p.mBrandon.at.Heather.Highlands
MonMay.11 8:30.a.mFML.Meet.at.Fenton.Farms
WedMay.13 8:30.a.m County.Meet.at.Pontiac.CC
Wed May.13 8:30.a.m FML.rain.date
SatMay.16 1:30.p.mChelsea.at.Calderone.GC
TueMay.193.p.mOakland.Christian.at.Heather.H
ThurMay.21 TBD Districts.at.Spring.Meadows
WedMay.27 TBD Regionals.at.Calderon.GC
FriJune.5 TBD State Meet.at. Forest. Akers. East

#### **HOLLY JV BOYS GOLF**

TueApr.14 3.p.m	Fenton.at.Heather.Highlands
ThurApr.16 3.p.m	Linden.at.Heather.Highlands
TueApr.21 11.a.m	Invitational.at.Dunham.Hills
TueApr.21 3.p.m	Kearsley.at.Flint.Elks
ThurApr.23 3.p.m	Clio.at.Heather.Highlands
MonApr.27 3.p.mF	lushing.at.Heather.Highlands
FriMay.1 9.a.m	Kearsley.at.Brookwood.GC
MonMay.43.p.m.Swart	tz.Creek.at.Heather.Highlands
FriMay.8 3.p.mB	Brandon.at.Heather.Highlands
WedMay.13 8.a.m Iniv	tational.at.Heather.Highlands

#### **HOLLY VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**

Wed	Apr.1	6:45.p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Tue	Apr.14	6:45.p.m.	at.Lapeer
Thur	Apr.16	6:45.p.m.	Owosso
Sat	Apr.18	11.a.m	MtMorris
Mon	Apr.20	6:45.p.m.	Goodrich
Sat	Apr.25	1.p.m	at.East.Lansing
Mon	Apr.27	6:45.p.m.	Linden

WedApr.29 6:45.p.m	at.Kearsley
Sat TBD	Tournament.at.Goodrich
MonMay.4 6:45.p.m	Clio
WedMay.6 6:45.p.m	Flushing
MonMay.11 6:45.p.m	at.Fenton
WedMay.13 6:45.p.m	Swartz.Creek
ThurMay.14 4:30.p.m	at.Lake.Fenton
MonMay.18 6:45.p.m	at.Brandon
WedMay.20 6:45.p.m	Lakeland
TueMay.26 TBD	Districts.at.Brandon

#### **HOLLY JV GIRLS SOCCER**

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TueApr.14 5.p.m	at.Lapeei
ThurApr.16 5.p.m	Owosso
SatApr.18 1.p.m	
MonApr.20 5.p.m	Goodrich
SatApr.25 11.a.m	at.East.Lansing
MonApr.27 5.p.m	
WedApr.29 5.p.m	at.Kearsley
SatTBD	Tournament.at.Goodrich
MonMay.4 5.p.m	Clic
WedMay.6 5.p.m	Flushing
MonMay.11 5.p.m	
WedMay.13 5.p.m	Swartz.Creek
MonMay.18 5.p.m	
WedMay.20 5.p.m	
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#### **HOLLY VARSITY SOFTBALL**

WedApr.1 4.p.m	Lake.Fenton
TueApr.14 4.p.m	at.Goodrich
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	Linden
MonApr.20 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
MonApr.27 4.p.m	Clio
	Flushing
MonMay.4 4.p.m	at.Fenton
ThurMay.7 4.p.m	at.Notre.Dame.Prep
Sat10.a.m	at.Davison.Tournament
MonMay.11 4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
TueMay.12 4.p.m	at.Carman-Ainsworth
SatMay.16 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
MonMay.18 4.p.m	at.Brandon
WedMay.20 4.p.m	MtMorris
TueMay.26 TBD	. District.tournament.at.Hartland

#### **HOLLY JV SOFTBALL**

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ThurApr.16 4.p.m	
SatApr.18 TBD	•
MonApr.20 4.p.m	
MonApr.27 4.p.m	
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	at.Flushing
MonMay.4 4.p.m	Fenton
ThurMay.7 4.p.m	Notre.Dame.Prep
MonMay.11 4.p.m	
TueMay.12 4.p.m	Carman-Ainsworth
MonMay.18 4.p.m	Brandon
WedMay.20 4.p.m	at.MtMorris

#### **HOLLY GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS**

SatMarch.28.8.a.m	. Quad.at.Genesys.Athletic.Club
SatApr.11 8.a.m	at.Ann.Arbor.Pioneer
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
SatApr.18 8.a.m	at.Forest.Hills.Northern
TueApr.21 4.p.m	Clio
ThurApr.23 4.p.m	Flushing
FriApr.24 3.p.m	Quad.at.Holly.High.School
SatApr.25 8.a.m	Quad.at.Holly.High.School
TueApr.28 4.p.m	at.Fenton
	Swartz.Creek
SatMay.2 8.a.m	Holly.Invitational
TueMay.5 4.p.m	at.Brighton
	Holly.Volley.Swinabout
TueMay.12 4.p.m	at.Rochester
ThurMay.14 TBD	Regionals.at.Flushing
TueMay.19 TBD	FML.meet.at.Swartz.Creek
WedMay.20 4.p.m	FML.rain.date
FriMay.29 TBD St	ate.finals.at.Kalamazoo.College

#### **HOLLY VARSITY TRACK**

Ved	Apr.15 4.p.m	w/Fenton.at.Kearsley
Sat	Apr.18 9.a.m	at.Milford.Invitationa
Sat	Apr.18 10.a.m.	at.Brandon.Invitational
Ved	Apr.22 4.p.m	home.vsLinden,.Swartz.Creek
ri	Apr.24 3.p.m	at.Spartan.Classic.(MSU)
Sat	Apr.25 9:15.a.n	nDuane.Raffin.Relays
Ved	Apr.29 4.p.m	w/.Flushing.atClio
ri	May.1 3.p.m	at.Bay.City.Western
Ved	May.6 4.p.m	Brandor
Sat	May.9 TBD	at.Williamston.Invitationa
ri	May.15 2.p.m	Regional.meet.at.Bloomfield.Hills
∕lon	May.18 4.p.m	.Metro.League.JV.Meet.at.Linden
Ved	May.20 4.p.m	Metro.League.Meet.at.Linden
ri	May.22 3.p.m	County.Meet.at.Waterford.Mott
Sat	May.23 9.a.m	County.freshman.meet.at.Milford
Sat	Mav.30 TBD	State.Meet.at.Rockford

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#### **2015 SCHEDULES**



#### **VARSITY BASEBALL**

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TueMar.31	4.p.m	at.Goodrich
MonApr.13	4.p.m	at.Byron
ThurApr.16	4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
SatApr.18	10.a.m	at.Blissfield.Invitational
		Ortonville-Brandon
ThurApr.24	4.p.m	at.Milford
FriApr.25	TBA	Greater.Flint.Tournament.
		Flint.Kearsley
ThurApr.20	4.p.m	at.Clio
MonMay.4	4.p.m	Holly
ThurMay.7	4.p.m	at.Davison
SatMay.9	10.a.m	Fenton.Wood.Bat.Tournament
		Flushing
ThurMay.15	4.p.m	at.lthaca
MonMay.18	4.p.m	at.Linden
WedMay.21	6.p.m	Pinckney
ThurMay.22	4.p.m	at.Ann.Arbor.Gabriel.Richard
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#### JV BASEBALL ..Mar.31 4.p.m. Goodrich .Apr.20 at.Ortonville-Brandon ...Apr.24. ...at.Milford at.Flint.Kearsley ..Apr.27 Mon.. Thur. .Apr.20 4.p.m. ..Clio ..May.4. Thur... ..May.7 4.p.m.. .at.Davison at Flint Powers ....Mav.9 10.a.m. Sat.... ..May.11 .at.Flushing Mon.. Wed. ..May.14 .4.p.m . Hartland ..May.18 ..May.21 .6.p.m. at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Thur......Mav.22 .4.p.m. ..May.26 ..Flint.Powers

#### FRESHMAN BASEBALL ..Mar.31. ... Goodrich ...Bay.City.Western .Apr.17 ..Swartz.Creek .Apr.21 4.p.m. at.Ortonville-Brandon ..Apr.28. at.Flint.Kearsley ..Mav.1 Fri... 4.p.m. .May.5 Tue.. Thur. ..May.7 4.p.m. .Davison .May.12 .May.16 at.Hartland Tue.... ..Mav.19 .... Linden .May.21 at Davison Wed. .May.26. .at.Flint.Powers





#### **VARSITY SOFTBALL**

Mon	.Mar.30	.4.p.m	Howell
Mon	.Apr.13	.4.p.m	at.Hartland
Thur	.Apr.16	.4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
Sat	.Apr.18	.9.a.m	at.Clarkston.Invitational
Mon	.Apr.20	.4.p.m	Ortonville-Brandon
Thur	.Apr.23	.4.p.m	Brighton
Sat	.Apr.25	.9.a.m	at.Lake.Orion.Invitational
Mon	.Apr.27	.4.p.m	Flint.Kearsley
Thur	.Apr.30	.4.p.m	at.Clio
Mon	.May.4	.4.p.m	Holly
Thur	.May.7	.4.p.m	at.Novi
Mon	.May.11	.4.p.m	Flushing
			at.White.Lake.Lakeland.Invitational
Mon	.May.18	.4.p.m	at.Linden
			at.Farmington.Hills.Mercy

#### JV SOFTBALL

MonMar.30.	4.p.m	at.Howell
MonApr.13.	4.p.m	at.Hartland
ThurApr.16.	4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
SatApr.18.	9.a.m	at.Clarkston.Invitational
MonApr.20.	4.p.m	at.Ortonville-Brandon
ThurApr.23.	4.p.m	at.Brighton
•	•	at.Flint.Kearsley
•	•	Clio
		at.Holly
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,	'	at.Flushing
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## Fenton Spring Sports

#### **2015 SCHEDULES**

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#### **VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**

MonMar.30	6:45.p.m	Swartz.Creek
WedApr.15	6:30.p.m	at.Mason
ThurApr.16	6:45.p.m	DeWitt
ThurApr.23	5.p.m	at.Bay.City.Western
MonApr.27	4:30.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
WedApr.29	6:45.p.m	Ortonville-Brandon
ThurApr.30	6:45.p.m	Flint.Powers.Catholic
MonMay.4	6:45.p.m	Flint.Kearsley
WedMay.6	4:30.p.m	at.Clio
		Holly
WedMay.13	6:45.p.m	Flushing
		Troy
		at.Linden
		at.Lake.Fenton
		at.Lake.Orion
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#### JV GIRLS SOCCER

MonMar.30	5.p.m	Swartz.Creek
WedApr.15	5.p.m	at.Mason
ThurApr.16	5.p.m	DeWitt
ThurApr.23	5.p.m	at.Bay.City.Western
MonApr.27	6.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
WedApr.29	5.p.m	Ortonville-Brandon
ThurApr.30	5.p.m	Flint.Powers.Catholic
MonMay.4	5.p.m	Flint.Kearsley
WedMay.6	6.p.m	at.Clio
-	•	Holly
WedMay.13	5.p.m	Flushing
ThurMay.14	5.p.m	Troy
MonMay.18	5.p.m	at.Linden
ThurMay.21	5:30.p.m. <b>.</b>	at.Lake.Orion
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#### **VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS**

Tue	Apr.14	4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
Thur	Apr.16	4.p.m	Ortonville-Brandon
Tue	Apr.21	4.p.m	Flint.Kearsley
Thur	Apr.23	4.p.m	at.Clio
Sat	Apr.25	8:30.a.m	at.Mason
Tue	Apr.28	4.p.m	Holly
			Flushing
Wed	May.6	4.p.m	Flint.Carmain-Ainsworth
Tue	May.12	4.p.m	Clarkston
Thur	May.14	TBA	at.MHSAA.regional
Tue	May 19	8 a m at Fl	int Metro League tourney at Swartz Creek

#### **VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD**

SatApr.11	TBA	at.Ann.Arbor.Pioneer.Invitationa
WedApr.15	4.p.m	w/Holly.at.Flint.Kearsley
SatApr.18	11:30.a.m	at.Blue.Devil.Relays
WedApr.22	4.p.m	w/Ortonville-Bandon.at.Flushing
WedApr.29	4.p.m	Linder
FriMay.1	11 <sup>.</sup> .a.m. <b>.</b>	at.Saline.Golden.Triangle.Mee
WedMay.6	4.p.m	Clio.&.Swartz.Creek
FriMay.8	1.p.m	at.Davisor
SatMay.9	10.a.m	Fenton.9th/10th.Grade.Track.Invitationa
FriMay.15	1.p.m	Track.regional.at.Milford
MonMay.18	4.p.m	at.JV.Metro.League.Mee
WedMay.20	4.p.m	at.Metro.League.Meet.at.Linder
		dar.Invitational.at.Flint.Carman-Ainsworth
MonMay.30	9.a.m	StateMee
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#### **VARSITY BOYS GOLF**

at.Flint.Kearsley,.Hollly	3.p.m	TueApr.14
at.Metro.League.Jamboree	9.a.m	WedApr.15
Swartz.Creek	3.p.m	FriApr.17
at.Ortonville-Brandon	3.p.m	MonApr.20
at.Flint.Kearsley		
at.Traverse.City.Central.Invitational	TBA	FriApr.24
at.Traverse.City.Central.Invitational	TBA	SatApr.25
Clio	3.p.m	MonApr.27
at.Holly	1.p.m	FriMay.1
at.Genesee.County.Golf.Tournament	•	•
at.Flushing		•
Linden	•	•
at.FML.Postseason.Tournament		



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#### **VARSITY BASEBALL**

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Mon Mar.30	4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
Wed Apr.1	4.p.m	at.Holly
Tue Apr.14	4.p.m	at.Linden
Fri Apr.17	TBA	at.Greater.Flint.Tournament
Sat Apr.18	TBA	at.Greater.Flint.Tournament
		at.Flint.Powers
Wed Apr.22	4.p.m	at.Byron
Thur Apr.23	4.p.m	at.Durand
Mon Apr.27	4.p.m	Beecher
Thur Apr.30	4.p.m	at.Montrose
Mon May.4	4.p.m	Corunna
Thur May.7	4.p.m	MtMorris
Sat May.9	11.a.m	at.Imlay.City
Wed May.13	4.p.m	Clio
Thur May.14	4.p.m	at.Goodrich
		at.GAC.Tournament
Mon May.25	at	Greater.Flint.Tournament.Finals

#### JV BASEBALL Mon..... Mar.30. .Swartz.Creek ..Holly. Apr.14. . Linden Tue... . Apr.20.. 4.p.m. .Flint.Powers Apr.22. Wed.. . Byron 4.p.m. Thur. . Apr.23. 4.p.m. Durand . Apr.27. at.Beecher Thur..... Apr.30. .Montrose Mon..... May.4. 4.p.m.. at.Corunna at.Mt..Morris .. May.7 Sat..... May.9. . at.Imlay.City 11.a.m. Wed.... .. May.13. ..at.Clio 4.p.m.. Thur..... Mav.14. 4.p.m.. Goodrich ...at.Clio Thur..... May.21. 4.p.m.

#### **VARSITY SOFTBALL** Wed..... Apr.1....

Tue Apr.14	. 4:30.p.m	at.Linden
Thur Apr.16	. 4:30.p.m	Clarkston
Mon Apr.20	. 4.p.m	at.Powers
Wed Apr.22	. 4.p.m	Byron
Thur Apr.23		
Sat Apr.25		
Mon Apr.27		
Thur Apr.30	. 4.p.m	Montrose
SatMay.2		
Mon May.4		
Thur May.7		
Sat May.9		
Thur May.14		
Thur May.21		
Sat Mav.23		

4.p.m.

#### **JV SOFTBALL**

Wed Apr.1	4.p.m	Holly
Tue Apr.14	4:30.p.m	Linden
Thur Apr. 16	4:30.p.m	at.Clarkston
Sat Apr. 18	8.a.m	at.Flushing.Invitational
Mon Apr.20	4.p.m	Powers
	4.p.m	
•	4.p.m	•
Mon Apr.27	4.p.m	at.Beecher
Thur Apr.30	4.p.m	Montrose
Mon May.4	4.p.m	at.Corunna
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#### **VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**

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Mon Mar.30	4:30.p.m	at.Brandon
	4:30.p.m	
Tue Apr.14	4:30.p.m	Byron
	4:30.p.m	
Mon Apr.20	4:30.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
Tue Apr.21	4:30.p.m	at.Montrose
	4:30.p.m	
Mon Apr.27	4:30.p.m	Powers
	4:30.p.m	
	4:30.p.m	
Tue May.5	4:30.p.m	at.Goodrich
	10.a.m	
	4:30.p.m	
	TBA	
-	4:30.p.m	
	4:30.p.m	

#### **VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD**

Sat Apr. 1	81	1:30.a.m	Blue.Devil.Relays
Tue Apr.2	21 4	:15.p.m\	sCorunna.&.MtMorris
Sat Apr.2	25 9	:15.a.mat.Holly.Fi	reshman/Sophomore.lnv.
Tue Apr.2	28 4	:15.p.m	w/Goodrich.at.Beecher
Fri May.	1 T	BD	at.Cavalier.Classic
Tue May.	5 4	:15.p.m	w/Montrose.at.Durand
Fri May.	8 T	BD	at.Cardinal.Classic
Mon May.	113	:30.p.mat.Franke	nuth.9th/10th.Invitational
Sat May.	16 T	BD	. regionals.at.Williamston
Tue May.	19 T	BD	GAC.meet.at.Webberville
Sat May	30 T	'RD	at state meet

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## Linden Spring Sports

#### **2015 SCHEDULES**

23A

#### **VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD**

WedApr.1 4.p.m	at.Fowlerville.Invitational
	w/.Clio.at.Brandon
FriApr.17 TBA	at.Chelsea.Invitational
	w/.Swartz.Creek.at.Holly
FriApr.24 TBA at.N	ASU.Grand.Ledge.Outdoor.Inv.
SatApr.25 9:15.a.m	at.Holly.fresh/soph.meet
WedApr.29 4.p.m	at.Fenton
Fri TBA	at.Stockbridge
Wed TBA	Flushing/Kearsley
Sat TBA	at.Williamston.Invitational
SatMay.16 8.a.m	Regionals.at.Linden
MonMay.18 4.p.m	. Flint.Metro.JV.Meet.at.Linden
WedMay.20 4.p.m	Flint.Metro.Meet.at.Linden
SatMay.23 8.a.m	MITCA.Meet.at.Linden
SatMay.30 8.a.m	at.State.Meet

#### **VARSITY SOFTBALL**

MonMar.30 4.p.m	at.Fowlerville
TueApr.14 4.p.m	Lake.Fenton
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	at.Holly
SatApr.18 8.a.m	at.Clarkston.Invitational
MonApr.20 4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
SatApr.25 9.a.m	at.Chesaning.Torunament
MonApr.27 4.p.m	
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	at.Brandon
MonMay.4 4.p.m	
Sat May.9 9.a.m	at.MtMorris.Tournament
MonMay.11 4.p.m	
WedMay.13 4.p.m	at.Durand
MonMay.18 4.p.m	
ThurMay.21 4.p.m	Carman-Ainsworth
SatMay.23 10.a.mat.0g	gemaw.Heights.Tournament
TueMay.26 TBA	Pre-district.game

#### IV SOFTRALL

JV SUFIBALL	
MonMar.30 4.p.m	Fowlerville
TueApr.14 4.p.m	at.Lake.Fenton
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	Holly
SatApr.18 9.a.m	. at.Flushing.Raider.Invitational
MonApr.20 4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
MonApr.27 4.p.m	Flushing
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	Brandon
MonMay.4 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
MonMay.11 4.p.m	Clio
WedMay.13 4.p.m	Durand
MonMay.18 4.p.m	at.Fenton
ThurMay.21 4.p.m	Carman-Ainsworth



#### **VARSITY BASEBALL**

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MonMar.30 4.p.m	at.Fowlerville
TueApr14 4.p.m	Lake.Fenton
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	at.Holly
MonApr.20 4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
MonApr.27 4.p.m	at.Flushing
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	at.Brandon
MonMay.4 4.p.m	Kearsley
Sat May.9 9.a.m	Wood.Bat.Tournament
MonMay.11 4.p.m	at.Clio
WedMay.13 4.p.m	
SatMay.16 TBA	
MonMay.18 4.p.m	Fenton
ThurMay.21 4.p.m	at.Carman-Ainsworth
FriMay.22 3:45.p.m.at.	.Champ.Tourn.vsBay.City.W
FriMay.22 6:30.p.m.at	.Champ.Tourn.vsSter.Hghts
SatMay.23 1:45.p.m.at.	Champions.Tourn.vsHowell
SatMay.23 1:45.p.m	at.Champions.Tour.vsClio
TueMay.26 4.p.m	possible.Pre-district.contest
Sat May.30 TBA	District. Tournament
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#### JV BASEBALL

MonMar.30 4.p.m	Fowlerville
TueApr14 4.p.m	at.Lake.Fenton
ThurApr.16 4.p.m	Holly
MonApr.20 4.p.m	Swartz.Creek
MonApr.27 4.p.m	Flushing
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	Brandon
SatMay.2 9.a.m	at.Clio.Tournament
MonMay.4 4.p.m	Kearsley
MonMay.11 4.p.m	Clio
WedMay.13 4.p.m	at.Durand
MonMay.18 4.p.m	Fenton

#### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

ThurApr.16 4.p.m	Holly
MonApr.20 4.p.m	at.Swartz.Creek
SatApr.25 9.a.m	at.Clio.Freshman.Tournament
MonApr.27 4.p.m	Flushing
ThurApr.30 4.p.m	Brandon
MonMay.4 4.p.m	at.Kearsley
FriMay.8 4.p.m	at.Flushing
MonMay.11 4.p.m	Clio
MonMay.18 4.p.m	at.Fenton

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TueApr.14	3.p.m	Clio.at.Spring.Meadow
WedApr.15	9.a.m	FML.preeason.jamboree.at.F
FriApr.17	TBA	at.Haslett.Invitationa
		artz.Creek.at.Spring.Meadow
ThurApr.23	3.p.m	Flushing.at.Spring.Meadow
FriApr.24	TBD	at.Traverse.City.Tee.O
SatApr.25	TBD	at.Traversse.City.TeeO
MonApr.27	3.p.m	Brandon.at.Fenton.Farm
ThurApr.30	3.p.m	at.Kearsle
FriMay.1	TBA	at.Kearsley.JV.Invitationa
MonMay.4	TBA	at.County.Invitationa
TueMay.5	3.p.m	Holly.at.Spring.Meadow
ThurMay.7	3.p.m	at.Fento
FriMay.8	TBAat	.Bulldog.Birdie.InvFerris.Stat
MonMay.11	8:30.a.m.a	at.FML.tourney.at.Fenton.Farm
WedMay.13	TBA at.He	olly.JV.Invitational.at.Heather.I
ThurMay.14	TBA	at.Chelsea.Invitationa
SatMay.16	8.a.m	at.East.Lansing.Invitationa
ThurMay.21	9.a.m	Districts.at.Spring.Meadow



#### **VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**

MonMar.30 5:30.p.m	atOwosso
WedApr.1 7.p.m	at.Chelsea
WedApr.15 6:30.p.m	Flint.Powers
MonApr.20 6:45.p.m	Carman-Ainsworth
MonApr.27 6:45.p.m	at.Holly
WedApr.29 6:45.p.m	Swartz.Creek
ThurApr.30 6:45.p.m	at.Davison
MonMay.4 6:45.p.m	at.Flushing
WedMay.6 6:45.p.m	at.Brandon
ThurMay.7 6:45.p.m	Saginaw.Heritage
MonMay.11 6:45.p.m	Kearsley
WedMay.13 4:30.p.m	at.Clio
FriMay.15 6:45.p.m	MtPleasant
TueMay.19 6:45.p.m	Fenton
ThurMay.21 6:45.p.m	

#### JV GIRLS SOCCER

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MonMar.30 7.p.m	atOwosso
WedApr.15 5.p.m	Flint.Powers
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MonApr.27 5.p.m	at.Holly
NedApr.29 5.p.m	Swartz.Creek
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MonMay.4 5.p.m	at.Flushing
NedMay.6 5.p.m	at.Brandon
ГhurМау.7 5.р.т	Saginaw.Heritage
MonMay.11 5.p.m	Kearsley
WedMay.13 6.p.m	at.Clio
riMay.15 5.p.m	MtPleasant
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Thur May 21 5 p.m	at Howell

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