Referees manage the madness

Emotionally charged atmosphere demands expertise, people skills

By Tim Jagielo
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Lake Fenton — The air was explosive and alive during the last game of the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball season, against the 20-and-2 Goodrich Martians.

They lost a respectable 62-58, with a 13-10 record. The game and atmosphere was intense, and the people with whistles and black-and-white stripes were right in the middle of it.

Parents came off their seats multiple times to shout at one of the three referees, who that night were Shawn Waterman, Jen Brown and Nathan Thompson. Blue Devils Coach Jake Erway vigorously questioned Thompson on a call during the fiery and action-packed game.

Referees are always there, whether managing an NCAA March Madness game, varsity, junior varsity or youth leagues, they all serve the same purpose — to provide each team with equal treatment of the rules of the game. Of course, someone will always argue whether that’s happening.

Lake Fenton High School Athletic Director Vincent Cicaco is the one who makes sure Lake Fenton games are officiated.

When it comes to tournaments, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) gives a list of tournament refs for the week. Cicaco communicates with available referees directly.

Depending on the district, the team hosting or providing the location has to also provide the Michigan MHSAA-designated refs during the regular season. For the basketball game, that included the three on-court officials, and another to provide specific rulebook information on the bench.

Mark Uyl, assistant director of the MHSAA, said refereeing is “not for everybody.” Refs deal with players, coaches and fans who are in “almost hyper-intensive states,” who treat other adults in ways they never would outside the basketball court.

Considering a varsity tournament ref will make about $65 a game, and the abuse they sometimes endure, it can be difficult recruiting new referees.

With the MHSAA, officials are weighed by their number of ratings. The highest rated will referee tournament games, while new refs stick to junior varsity games.

In the officiating game, the cream rises to the top, as each ref is rated on a scale of 1-5 by the school. New refs, like a new basketball player or coach, is learning with each play they call. Uyl said many parents expect that they start off as perfect refs, and improve from there.

Of course each game, whether basketball, football or softball, has specific rules and each ref is supposed to be an expert on all of them. They officiate in real-time, making decisions that could change lives or at least the memories forever of a player.

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Games need refs!

Leyton said there are always referees needed for games — especially younger people. If you are thinking about it, here’s what he suggests:

• Be willing to study the rules — officials are the experts on the rules.
• Know the mechanics of officiating — where you’re supposed to be and when, and what your responsibilities are.
• You have to be in good enough physical condition to keep up with the plays — running, skating, up and down the court, rink or field.
• Finally, people skills — being able to keep the game under control, while reducing tensions that can arise.
• To become a referee, one must become registered with the MHSAA out of Lansing. They take an open-book test, which covers the basics of officiating, and the rules for different sports. Once they pass, they are linked up with a local MHSAA group, which provides a myriad of training. Once training is completed, they’ll start with junior varsity (seventh grade) games.

SEE PAGE 3B
Everyday Baby offers ‘garage sale prices’

By Sally Rummel
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Dustie Villarreal knows a thing or two about babies and young children. As the mother of five, ranging in age from 6 to 24, she’s also a grandmother of a 9-month-old. That’s why she jumped at an opportunity to open Everyday Baby at Lakewinds Plaza in Fenton, which opened its doors Oct. 16, 2014. “I wanted to offer a place where moms can come in and pay affordable prices,” said Villarreal. “Everything you buy doesn’t have to cost top dollar.”

Moms and expectant moms will find everything they need, including new and used maternity clothes, baby and toddler clothes, children’s wear, baby gear and equipment and toys.

“Our motto is ‘All your baby needs from the time you conceive’, ” said Villarreal. “We’re a resale shop, not a consignment store. ‘You’ll find everything from clothing, bedding, and gear, baby, toddler and expectant furniture sale’, prices,” says Tony Boselli, the Children’s Place, Baby Gap, Osh Kosh and more — all washed and clean and ready to wear. “I wash every single item that comes into the store to be sold, including baby equipment,” said Villarreal.

Shoppers will appreciate the prices, too, where clearance rack items ring up starting at just 25 cents apiece. “We’re like an everyday mom-to-mom sale,” she added. “You don’t have to wait until garage sale season to find low prices.”

Owner Dustie Villarreal was a stay-at-home mom until she opened Everyday Baby last October.
Golf has some of the most bizarre rules of any sport. Even the professionals who play the game and depend on it for their livelihoods rarely know even half the rules in the book.

**QUIRKY GOLF RULES FANS DON’T KNOW ABOUT**

**SEARCHING FOR OR IDENTIFYING BALL COVERED BY LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS IN A HAZARD**

You hit your ball into a bunker but can’t find it immediately. You think it might be buried but can’t see it. You start moving sand around and finally unearth your ball, sweeping away some sand to identify it. Make sure you re-cover the ball with the sand, although you can leave a small part of the ball visible. If the ball moves, you can, at no penalty, replace it.

If you hit the ball without re-covering it, according to Rule 12-1b, it will cost you two strokes. That happened to Michael Hoey in the PGA Championship this year at Kiawah Island’s Ocean Course.

**BALL MOVING IN WATER**

If you happen to hit your ball into a creek and the ball begins to move, you are permitted to make a stroke at that ball, according to Rule 14-6. What you’re not allowed to do is delay making your stroke to allow for the current to improve your ball position or lie.

**REMOVING MORNING DEW FROM YOUR BALL**

If you are one of those golfers who loves to get out early, a.k.a., a “dew-weeper,” your ball is almost always covered with that morning dew. If you are in the habit of wiping that dew off with your hands or a towel, you are in violation of Rule 13-2. Dew-wiping is a two-stroke offense. Dew, frost or water may be removed on the tee box before hitting the ball.

**FLAGSTICK ATTENDED, REMOVED OR HELD UP**

Good old Rule 17-1, Note 1 refers to something we all do without realizing that it’s against the rules. You are chipping or putting from off the green, and someone is standing near the flagstick on the green. If that person is close enough to touch the stick, he is deemed to be attending it while a stroke is being made. So if your ball hits the flagstick, you are penalized two strokes, even though you were playing off the green.

**WHOSE BALL IS IT?**

You’ve played one of your favorite balls with a “1” on it and hit it into a greenside bunker. Your playing partner hits his ball to almost the identical spot, and when you get there, you discovered he was playing the same ball with a “1” as well.

Neither one of you put an identifying mark on the ball. What to do?

Rule 12-2 says that both balls are viewed as lost and both players are penalized a stroke and need to go back to play their previous shots.

**JUST A BIT OUTSIDE**

If you happen to hit your opponent, who is standing out of the way and out of bounds, with your shot, and the ball comes to rest out of bounds, there is no penalty, and you can replay your shot. Don’t forget to apologize to the stricken opponent.

**A BUNKER UNDER WATER**

If you’re playing on a rainy day and insist on continuing even when the heavy stuff comes in, you may encounter the bunker that’s completely filled with water.

The only relief a player may take is to move the ball within the bunker to where there is less water.

The only way to drop the ball outside the bunker is to take a penalty stroke, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and where the ball is dropped.

**Moving a pine cone could cost you two strokes, according to Rule 13-4/18.5.**

**TOUCHING A LOOSE IMPEDIMENT IN A HAZARD**

Your ball sails into a bunker. When you get to the bunker, you’re pleased to see that you have a good lie. As you reach for your sand wedge, a gust of wind kicks up and some pine cones get airborne from a nearby tree. When you look back, one of those cones has come to rest behind your ball.

If you opt to move the pine cone and play your shot, it will cost you two strokes, according to Rule 13-4/18.5. The rule says you have to play the ball (and the cone) as it lies.

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REFEREES
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The impact of a ref’s call could be the difference between the cheers of victory, or crushing defeat. “We don’t just watch the game, we have certain responsibilities as to what part of the game we’re watching and responsible for,” said David Leyton, who calls that the “mechanics of officiating.” He has refereed varsity and junior varsity football since 1998.
If his name sounds familiar, it’s because Leyton is the Genesee County Prosecutor and can be seen often refereeing Fenton football games.
Believe it or not, being the county’s “top cop,” and a referee have many parallels. “Both involve rules, exceptions to rules, and both involve discretion,” he said.

Holy Week at the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Palm Sunday
March 29th
9:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. American Mass
by Ron Kean
Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae/Communion
April 2nd – 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday – April 5th
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Worship
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810-629-7801

Celebrate the
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Death has been swallowed up in victory
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Pastor Dean G. Dumbrille
Thursday, April 2nd, 2015
6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Friday, April 3rd, 2015
12:00 Noon: Good Friday Tenebrae Service
6:30 pm Good Friday Passion Meditation featuring Youth
Sunday, April 5th, 2015
7:00AM & 9:00AM Traditional services with Communion
11:00AM Contemporary service with Communion

Celebrate the Joy of Easter at Tyrone
“and by His wounds we are healed...” Isaiah 53:5

- Wednesday, April 1st - ‘Messiah in the Passover’ at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 4th - Egg Hunt for 0-10 years of age at 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday
Hot Breakfast at 9:00 AM
Easter Worship Service at 10:15 AM

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton
810-629-1261
www.tyronepca.org

Spectators, often parents, become vocal if they don’t agree with a play, especially at an intense tournament game.
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Easter Service
April 5th • 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm

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www.fentonTLC.org

EASTER SERVICES

April 2nd
Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 3rd
Showing of Mel Gibson’s The Passion of The Christ 1:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 5th
Easter Worship Service at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
7355 Silver Lake Road • Linden
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Fenton

“I would go for Hillary Clinton, because she isn’t a Republican and she is tough.”
— Jim Grandillo
Fenton

“Ted Cruz, because I like what he stands for and his ideas benefit everyone.”
— Jim Wyniemko
Argentine Township

“Anyone but Chris Christy, because I haven’t liked a thing that he has done.”
— Liz Lipko
Tyrone Township

“I am going to wait and see who joins the game.”
— Sam Divita
Tyrone Township

“I would lean Republican, but I am still undecided at this point.”
— Mitch Rheingans
Mundy Township

EASTER WORSHIP

Traditional Gatherings
at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Casual Gather at 11:05 a.m. in the Family Life Center
Children’s Programs at all gatherings

EASTER EGG HUNT
at the Family Life Center on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Fenton United Methodist Church
119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton MI 48430 • 810-629-2132
www.fentonumc.com • fentonumc.office@gmail.com

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 3RD, 2015
12 noon

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St. Rita Catholic Church invites you to worship this Easter

Saturday, March 28 Palm Sunday Mass Vigil, 4pm
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Mass,
8am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm
Thursday, April 2nd Mass of the Last Supper, 7pm
Friday, April 3 (Good Friday) Stations of the Cross/Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, 12-3pm
Saturday, April 4 Easter Vigil 8pm

St. Rita Catholic Church
309 E. Maple Street • Holly
Rectory (248)634-4841

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7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service Join us and renew your dedication to Jesus Christ
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HOLY SATURDAY
PRAYER VIGIL | APRIL 4TH
12 pm - 6 pm
Sanctuary will be open, come and pray whenever you wish

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5TH
7:00 am Sunrise Service (Bill Pond Gazebo)
8:00 am - 10:00 am Easter Breakfast
9:00 am & 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship

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From A-Z...

S is for Spinach

By Yvonne Stegall • ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Part 11 of an ongoing series

Whether you like spinach or not, it is good for you. It’s not the only vegetable that starts with S though. We’ve found a few more and even a couple fruits!

Fruits and vegetables have numerous healthy benefits, and the aim of these articles is to share some of those benefits with our readers. This is not a comprehensive list, but it’s a good place to start.

**STRAWBERRY**

Like all berries, strawberries are full of free radical and disease-fighting antioxidants. Not only are they great for you, but they taste delicious and they are a very versatile little fruit.

Strawberries are probably one of the easiest fruits to introduce into your diet. They make a great topping for cereal, oatmeal and yogurt. They are great in smoothies and juices. You can also top meat dishes with them or add them to your salad for a sweet treat.

**SWEET POTATO**

This orange root vegetable resembles a potato, but it has so much more than a potato has. It’s orange, so it’s a great source of beta-carotene. It’s also an excellent source of vitamin A. Sweet potatoes can make a delicious replacement for potatoes in many dishes, from mashed sweet potatoes to sweet potato fries.

**SPINACH**

There was a reason Popeye loved his spinach — it is a powerful leafy green vegetable, full of many minerals and antioxidants. Without naming them all, this little green leaf is packed with iron, vitamin K and even calcium. It’s great for your blood, your eyes and your whole body.

Even if you don’t like cooked spinach, you can still enjoy this leafy vegetable fresh in salads or added to smoothies. It also makes a wonderful pizza topping.

**SQUASH**

There are many different squash varieties and different ways to eat them. Butternut squash is one of the most common. Acorn squash is wonderful with some sugar and butter and baked in the oven. Spaghetti squash can be baked up and used as a healthy alternative to spaghetti noodles. Vitamin A and potassium, while not the only good things in squash, are two of the most potent vitamins and minerals they harbor.

**STAR FRUIT**

Star fruit resembles a five-pointed star, which is likely where its name came from. It is a tropical fruit found in Southeast Asia. Star fruit is rich in vitamin C. Star fruit is great fresh or cooked. Add them to salads or find a great Thai recipe that calls for them.

**SHELLLOTS**

Shallots, like onions and garlic, are another member of the Allium family. They have even more vitamins, minerals and antioxidants than onions, even though they are much smaller. Shallots can replace onions in recipes, and they are much milder in flavor.
Empty Bowls set for April 18

Annual fundraiser featuring soup, bread and hand-crafted bowls provides meals for local kids

What’s better than a bowl of delicious soup? A bowl of delicious soup served in a beautiful handcrafted bowl.

On Saturday, April 18, The Laundry and CRUST will be partnering with Linden High School’s art department for the third consecutive year to present Empty Bowls.

Guests who purchase a bowl crafted by a high school student can enjoy soup and bread donated by the Fenton restaurant and bakery. All of the proceeds will go to providing summer food packages for local school-age children.

Bowls are $15 each and the event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Linden High School.

About Empty Bowls
Empty Bowls was founded by Lisa Blackburn and art teacher John Hartom in 1990, when they joined a drive to raise charitable funds in their Michigan community. This charitable event gives artists and art students a way to make a personal difference. Empty Bowls events are organized by local potters and artists organizations, churches, community service organizations and schools all over the U.S. and Canada.

Jake Pheasant, 17, of Linden landed this 40-inch pike ice fishing on Lobdell Lake on March 15 with a little plastic fishing pole on a tiny jig and wax worm. The fight to reel in this monster 15-pound fish lasted for over an hour. Jake and his three friends also caught a mess of huge crappie, the biggest measuring in at 14 inches, it was definitely a fishing adventure to remember.
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**GROUP MEETING**

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

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**CITY OF FENTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 691**

Ordinance No. 691, an Ordinance to provide for a service charge in lieu of taxes for the Millpond Manor housing project for low income persons and families, was enacted by the Fenton City Council.

Ordinance No. 691 was adopted at a regular meeting of the Fenton City Council held on March 23, 2015. This Ordinance will take effect on April 2, 2015.

The complete text of Ordinance No. 691 is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for review by the general public during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**AFFECTED:**

March 23, 2015

**PUBLISHED:**

March 29, 2015

Renée Wilson
City Clerk
PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FENTON

OAKWOOD CEMETARY

Anyone wishing to salvage flowers, wreaths, etc., that they have personally placed on graves in Oakwood Cemetery should do so by Wednesday, April 1, 2015. After that date, they will be removed and disposed of by the contractor.

Oakwood Cemetery Board
City of Fenton

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 has been scheduled for WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., to be conducted at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic equipment used to conduct and tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
Groveland Township
4695 Grange Hall Rd.
Holly, MI 48442  248-634-4152

TYRONE TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, April 13, 2015, by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 7.04.A.1.b (General Requirements for UK-1 Uses – Existing Lots of Record – Nonconforming Lots – Undeveloped Nonconforming Lots)

A variance request by Daniel and Pamela Kenny for a 10-foot north side yard setback variance and a 20-foot south side yard setback variance in order to build a proposed new house and attached garage, located on vacant land at 10395 Spring Street, (TAX CODE # 4704-09-204-034).

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

To the Qualified Electors of
HOFFLY TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HOLLY TOWNSHIP CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN:

MONDAY, April 6, 2015
FROM 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN HOLLY TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In person:
• At your Township Clerk’s office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
• At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
• At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
• At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By mail:
• By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Note: Any person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained via the Internet at www.michigan.gov.sos or by contacting your local clerk.

THE MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS 1 – 4 OF HOLLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING STATEWIDE PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL 15-1: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
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SIMILE Answer: The cameraman described his photo of the moonshiners as a “STILL LIFE”

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS

1. Absolve; 2. Stretch; 3. Rapid; 4. Target
Today’s Word: ATTRACTIVE

Questions and answers are located in last Wednesday's Tri-County Times.
NOTICE

ROSE TOWNSHIP
2015 ANNUAL SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAYS

Rose Township will hold its annual Roadside Clean-Up for residents and property owners on the following date:
Saturday May 16, 2015
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Residents and township organizations are encouraged to participate in the clean-up of the roadsides.

Dumpsters will be located in the Rose Township Park located on the northwest corner of Milford Road and West Rose Center Road. Refuse to be disposed of must be transported to the dumpsters. THERE IS NO ROADSIDE PICK UP. No commercial dumping will be allowed.

Constable Emile Bair will be on duty to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will be there to assist with loading materials into the dumpsters. Propane tanks will be accepted. No barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter. Each household will be permitted four (4) car tires; additional tires will be accepted at a price of $4.00 per tire and $25.00 per tire for tractor or large truck tires.

Burning permits to allow the burning of leaves and brush are available by telephone at (248) 634-2620.

Bags for cleaning roadsides will be available at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC
Emile Bair
Rose Township Clerk
Rose Township Constable

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
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Requesting a conditional rezoning from R-3, Single Family Residential to AG, Agriculture, parcel 06-28-200-043 property is located at 151445 Pinewood Tr.

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Requesting to rezone from C-2, General Business and R-5, Single Family Residential to PUD, Planned Unit Development, parcels 06-11-200-030 & 06-11-100-001 property is located at 2294 & 2300 Sonora (former Lang’s Marina).

Zoning Ordinance Amendments:
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This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 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 and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE
MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all precincts of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2015. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, the County Clerk’s Office, or the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office. The Tyrone Township Clerk will be available for the purpose of receiving registrations at the following times and location:

Tyrone Township Hall
10408 Center Road
Fenton, Michigan

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the Special Election:

STATE PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales/use taxes on gasoline/diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Increase gas tax/diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
- Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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The following ballot proposal will be presented at the Special Election for voters in the Hartland School District:

CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BALLOT PROPOSAL

Shall the Cromaine District Library, County of Livingston, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Dollars ($12,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance exclusive of refunding, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping an expansion and improvements to the Cromaine Library, including related parking and site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in 2015 is 0.77 mills ($0.77 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.69 mills ($0.69 per $1,000 of taxable value).

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Voters may obtain a full text of the ballot proposals on Livingston County’s website (www.Livgov.com) by accessing the County Clerk’s web page (under Elections) or by calling the Livingston County Clerk’s Office at (517) 546-8177.

Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPayers OF THE CITY OF FENTON OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Fenton, County of Genesee, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City, in total principal amount of not to exceed $550,000, for the purpose of defraying part of the costs of road improvements in the Eagles on the Water’s Edge Special Assessment Districts’ share of the cost of road improvements in the Eagles on the Water’s Edge Townhomes area. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed eleven (11) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 5% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments and the bonds shall also pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the City of Fenton.

IN CASE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE, INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED WITHIN APPLICABLE STATUTORY, CHARTER AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS will be issued without vote of the electors unless a PETITION requesting an election on the question of issuing the bonds, signed by not less than 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS in the City, or 15,000, whichever is the lesser, is filed with the City Clerk by depositing with the City Clerk WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS after publication of this notice. If such a petition is filed, the bonds affected cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk’s office.

Renee Wilson
City Clerk
CITY OF FENTON
ORDINANCE NO. 692

Ordinance No. 692, an Ordinance to provide for a service charge in lieu of taxes for the Dauner Haus IV/MHT LDHA LLC housing project for low income persons and families was enacted by the Fenton City Council.

Ordinance No. 692 was adopted at a regular meeting of the Fenton City Council held on March 23, 2015. This Ordinance will take effect on April 2, 2015.

The complete text of Ordinance No. 692 is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for review by the general public during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

ADOPTED: March 23, 2015
PUBLISHED: April 2, 2015

Renee Wilson
City Clerk

Rossano
PLAN 30-569

A finely detailed wrought iron gate opens into the garden courtyard that fronts the Rossano, an estate home with a Spanish flavor. Stone veneer, ceramic tile roofing, Tuscan columns, and wood shutters are but a few of its inviting exterior features.

Stepping through the arched entry doors brings you into a dramatic two-story foyer that leads directly into a spacious great room with hardwood flooring and a cast stone fireplace. Cabinetry flanking the fireplace is designed to house a home entertainment center. Double doors at the rear open onto a covered patio, bounded by a row of Tuscan columns.

A.G. Rossano
Carpenter/Builder
810-706-9044
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Nancy Eunice (Lamb) Richmond 1942-2015
Nancy Eunice (Lamb) Richmond - of Linden, passed away March 26, 2015 at Genesee Regional Medical Center. She was born December 3, 1942 in West Frankfort, Illinois. Nancy graduated from Gaines High School with the class of 1960. She was a bell telephone operator for Bell Telephone Co. for 5 years. She enjoyed spending time with family and reading. An avid game player, she won the state championship in bowling with her sisters in 1969. She will be missed by her daughter Julie Richmond (Richard), her son Raymond Richmond; grandsons, Michael (Holly) and Dakota Richmond; Nancy has a great-granddaughter due in April. She also leaves behind her 3 sisters, Priscilla (Tom) James, Phyllis (Lenny) Hoffman, Colleen (Doug) Perry. Her 3 brothers, Wesley (Pam) Lamb, Martin (Pam) Lamb and James (Pam) Lamb. She has 10 nieces and nephews, 11 great-nieces and nephews with one more on the way. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents John and Lodean Lamb and her brother John Bradley Lamb. Nancy and her brother Brad will be held on May 2, 2015, location will be announced at a later date.


FUNERAL ETIQUETTE
Do I sign the guest book? Always sign your name in the guest book. You should provide your full name and address, so the family is able to contact you or send thanks if they wish. If you were a business associate of the deceased, it is appropriate to note your company affiliation if the family may not otherwise know you. Source: thefuneralsource.org

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TIMES CLASSIFIEDS
Divorce makes family reunion awkward

DEAR AMY:
My brother and his wife of 20 years divorced recently. My brother is now dating someone else. My son is graduating from high school and we invited this now-divorced aunt to attend. My brother says he’s not coming to our party because his ex-wife is. We do not live close to each other and my mother, who is in poor health, planned to have a family reunion at this graduation get-together. My brother eats along fine with his ex-wife, as do the rest of us. I can only assume his girlfriend is causing the drama. I am disgusted that the situation has come to this and very disappointed in my brother. Any ideas or suggestions?

— Very Disappointed

DEAR DISAPPOINTED:
Your brother does not get to dictate or manipulate your choice over whom you invite to a family party. You should respond, “If you choose not to attend this graduation and reunion I (along with other family members) will be very disappointed, but I can’t make your decisions for you. I hope you’ll rethink this choice, because we would genuinely love to see you.” If your brother is being manipulated by his girlfriend, then your neutral, calm and clear response will serve as a positive example for him to follow. He’d be wise to pay attention.

— Anon.

No quick fix for belly fat

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I am an old man (84) with a middle-age paunch (5 feet, 7 inches tall and weigh 200 pounds) who needs to fit into a suit and pants an inch too tight in time to the 200 pounds (who needs to fit into a suit). How many pounds do I need to lose to remove unfamiliar or unwanted plants before they take deeper root.

— Keith Roach

ANSWER:
I am afraid there’s no formula. Further, I have to tell you that weight doesn’t always come off where we want it to. Exercise isn’t going to make the fat come off in those locations. The good news is that for most people, especially men, the first pounds or so to come off usually comes from the middle.

The fat in the omentum (an apron-shaped structure inside the abdomen) is metabolically active and often is the first place where fat is gained or lost. Moreover, that fat is the most likely to increase risk of heart disease. So losing weight around your middle is a good way of improving overall health, especially if you have more inches there than you’d like. Often people start a healthy diet and exercise program and find that the waist size decreases but their weight stays the same. That may be because muscle is much heavier than fat, and the increase in muscle mass makes up for the loss of fat. More muscle is good for you; less body fat is good for you. Weight is an imperfect measure. Liposuction can remove fat from around your waist, but a healthy diet and regular exercise will make you feel better and quite possibly live longer.

PAW’S CORNER

Springtime dangers

DEAR PAW’S CORNER: Yesterday, I took my dog “Chip” for a walk without his booties or sweater, because we finally had a day that was somewhat warm. However, when he ran over to a melting snow pile beside the sidewalk, he cut his front paw on a piece of metal that was jutting out of the snow. He’s doing OK after an emergency trip to the vet. Can you warn readers that even if winter is ending, there are still dangers out there for pets? — Gavin

DEAR BARRETT: Absolutely! Early spring presents a whole new set of hazards for pets outdoors, so they should never be unsupervised — even in a fenced yard. Debris that surfaces from under melting snow, such as Chip encountered, is one hazard. Pets also may try to chew on or ingest debris. Snow piles, particularly plow piles, often have tempting garbage interspersed throughout. New plant growth is another danger. Winter winds and weather can bring seedlings from a variety of plants into your yard. Some can be poisonous to pets. Keep dogs and cats away from weeds or sprouting plants and remove unfamiliar or unwanted plants before they take deeper root.

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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.

All answers are four letters. 

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TODAY’S WORD

“Men find you . . .”

Answer key located in this edition
If you’re welcoming a new baby to your family or need top-quality gynecologic services, there’s more to McLaren. In fact, you can receive exceptional care from Michael Engel, DO, and McLaren Women’s Health—right in Fenton. A board-certified OB-GYN expert, Dr. Engel prides himself on providing compassionate care and a personalized approach to women’s health services.

Expectant mothers receiving care from Dr. Engel in Fenton will be able to enjoy a first-class birthing experience at the McLaren Family BirthPlace in Flint. This long-trusted source for birthing services features an experienced birthing team; comfortable, inviting labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum private birthing suites; and a wide range of specialized services, including vaginal birth after C-section deliveries.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Engel in Fenton, call (810) 487-3500.

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