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Referee, Genesee County

▶ 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-andwhite 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 Cicalo 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. Cicalo 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 hyperintensive 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 referees, 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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Referee Nathan Thompson prepares to hand the ball to Lake Fenton's Christopher Bell during the highly charged March 13 game against Goodrich.



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There are about 10,000 registered MH-SAA referees in the state of Michigan.
The highest rated, like Jen Brown, officiate tournament play.

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 openbook 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.

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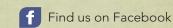
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Everyday Baby offers 'garage sale prices'

Fenton's new resale shop caters to expectant moms, babies and young children

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



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Owner Dustie Villarreal was a stay-at-home mom until she opened Everyday Baby

from furniture like bassinets, changing tables and bedding outfits down to small necessities like pacifiers and bibs, including breast pumps and accessories. What you won't find in the store are car seats or cribs, for safety reasons."

Here you'll find name brands like Carter's, 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.

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FENTON FAMILY FARM & HOME GRAND OPENING

The grand opening and ribboncutting celebrations are set for Saturday, April 4 at the new Family Farm & Home store on Silver Parkway, near Silver Lake Road in Fenton. Grand opening specials will be going on all weekend. Register to win products and there will be more than \$3,000 worth of giveaways. Free coffee and cookies will be served from 8 to 10 a m. Local organizations will be serving hot dogs and refreshments from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations will benefit those organizations. The store offers merchandise oriented to rural and suburban living, including pet, horse and livestock feeds and accessories, farm supplies, home heating, lawn and garden, hardware, automotive, work clothing and footwear.

QUIRKY GOLF RULES FANS DON'T KNOW ABOUT

▶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.



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 "dewsweeper." 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

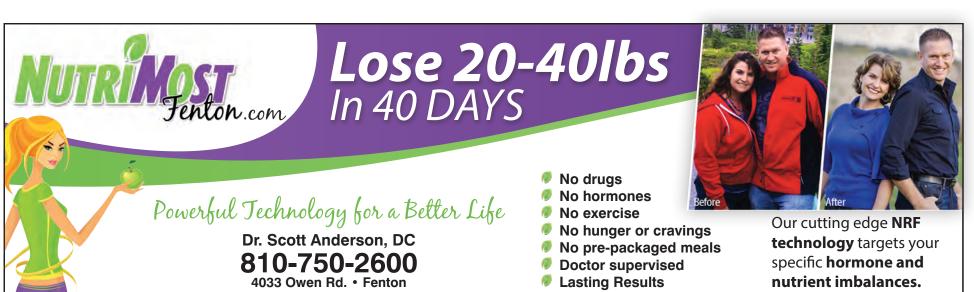


A BUNKER UNDER WATER

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.



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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 he 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.

That, and people skills — he's already used to parents yelling at referees from the stands. "They're invested in the game, and we get used to that," he said. They paid their \$5 and if they carry on, that's their business."

When dealing with coaches, Leyton said it takes a calm communication style to decelerate tense situations between him and a coach. Often, they just want an explanation about a call, and it's up to the ref to have the answer.

Compared to his elected county job though, refereeing is a source of stress relief. "It's a lot of fun, you make lifelong friends, and you're giving back to the community in a way that makes you feel good about things."

"There's a lot I get out of it. I love it. I have the best seat in the house, too."

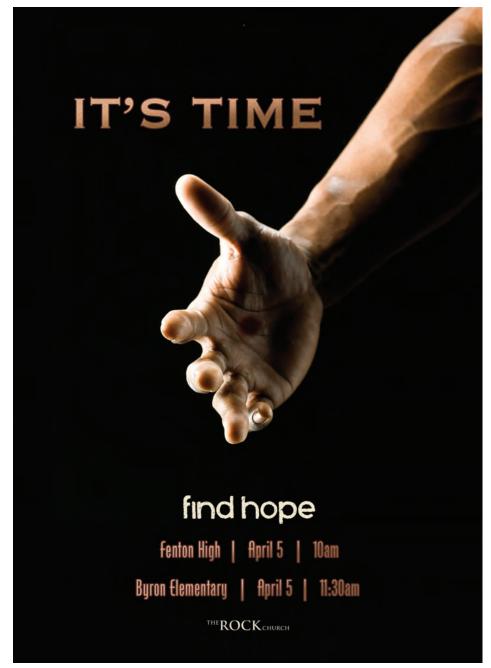


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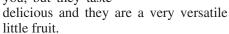
Part 11 of an ongoing series

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



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

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SOUASH

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.

SHALLOTS

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 handcrafted bowls provides meals for local kids

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Bowls are \$15 each and the event at Linden High School.



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Linden High School art students displayed and sold their handcrafted bowls at last year's Empty Bowls event.

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, runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. churches, community service organizations and schools all over the U.S. and Canada.

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HEALYS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Douglas and Karen Healy of Fenton have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 5. Healy, and the former Karen Smith of Flint, were married at the Farnamwood Presbyterian Church in Flint on March 5, 1965. They have 4 children: Todd of Rochester Hills, Scott (Gina) of Indian River, Kelli (Christopher) Byam of Fenton and Barry of Fenton. They also have seven grandchildren. They celebrated by going on a Caribbean cruise in February and on March 15, a dinner at the Willow Tree Restaurant in West Branch. Family and friends were in attendance.





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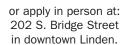
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CITY OF FENTON **ORDINANCE NO. 691**

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.

ADOPTED: March 23, 2015 **EFFECTIVE:** April 2, 2015 PUBLISHED: March 29, 2015

Renee Wilson City Clerk



Help Wanted

PART-TIME

help working in flower beds and yard. Linden area. 810-287-4042.

PIPE FITTER -

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

To the qualified electors of the Township of Groveland, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OFFICE AT 4695 GRANGE HALL RD., HOLLY, MI WILL BE OPEN:

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID TOWNSHIP NOT ALREADY REGIS-TERED.

THE MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS OF GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON STATE TAX PROPOSAL 15-1.

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 operation 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
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School aid fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career/technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges/universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - $\circ\;$ Increase sales/use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - o Increase gasoline/diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicated revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
 - o Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
 - o Increase earned income tax credit

Pamela Mazich, Clerk **Groveland Township** 4695 Grange Hall Rd. Holly, MI 48462 248-634-4152

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FENTON **OAKWOOD CEMETERY**

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 WEDNES-DAY, 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

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want To Know GROVELAND TOWNSHIP **BLIGHT ORDINANCE #207 -**Replaces Ordinance #60 **MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS ORDINANCE #209** - Replaces #128

Chapter 14 ENVIRONMENT - Article V. Blight Section 14-371 thru 14-374 Ordinance #207 Replaces Ordinance #60 Published February 4, 2015 in the Tri-County Times

Correction to Ordinance Replacement Number:

Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance #209 – Replaces Ordinance #128 (Correction) Chapter 2 ADMINISTRATION - Article V. Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance Section 2-151 thru 2-156 and 2-157 & 2-158 As published February 4, 2014

Ordinance #207 and #209 was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the Groveland Township board of Trustees held on October 14, 2014. Copies of the replacement ordinances are available at the township during regular business hours. Publication to the website www.grovelandtownship.net will be available with the next scheduled update.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk 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 LK-1 Uses – Existing Lots of Record - Nonconforming Lots - Undeveloped Nonconformina 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

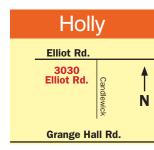
Garage Sales

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WHOLESALE!!! APRIL 2ND-5TH AND 10-12TH, 2 WEEKENDS! 9-?

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015 To the Qualified Electors of

HOLLY TOWNSHIP,

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HERBY 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 102 Civic Drive Holly, Michigan 48442 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

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or Conference room or Warehouse space avail Linden area. Call Stacy

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday

Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's

issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

Warehouse space available, Linden area. Call Stacy or Jim at 810-735-5778 for details.

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Rooms/Apts. For Rent

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I NEED YOUR SCRAP METAL,

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WANTED -LAND TO LEASE

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

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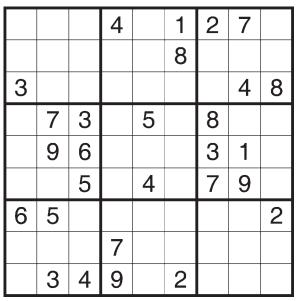
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Absolve; 2. Stretch; 3. Rapid; 4. Target

Today's Word: **ATTRACTIVE**

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA SundaySudoku



ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the **TOP 10 SONGS** from **A – Z**

ANDY GIBB Top 10 Songs

- 1. Shadow Dancing
 - #1 seven weeks, 1978
- 2. I Just Want To Be Your Everything
 - #1 four weeks, 1977
- 3. (Love Is) Thicker Than Water
- #1 two weeks, 1978
- **4. Desire** #4, 1980
- **5. An Everlasting Love** #5, 1978
- 6. (Our Love) Don't Throw It All Away - #9, 1978
- **7. I Can't Help It** #12, 1980
- 8. Time Is Time #15, 1981
- 9. Me (Without You)
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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 cleanup 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 beginning April 20, 2015 until May 14, 2015 and also at the clean-up day location on clean-up day.

Rose Township's regular daily recycling is located in the rear of the Township Office's parking lot at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI. Residents may call 248-634-7551 with any questions.

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

R15-001 Phillip R. Hagerman, Trustee JH GST Trust, 15171 Pinewood Tr. Linden:

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.

R15-002 Corlin Builders, 3407 Torrey Rd. Flint:

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:

Article 8, Site Plan Review, Section 8.09 to add language for administrative authority to require performance guarantees.

Article 4, General Provisions, Section 4.02 to add language requiring the principal structure be built prior to the construction of the accessory structure and that the principal structure be habitable or occupied.

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - Increase gasoline / 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.
 - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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).

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.

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Keith L. Kremer, Tyrone Township Clerk

CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Fenton City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on **Monday, April 13, 2015** for the purpose of considering rezoning properties in the vicinity of the Silver Lake Road/Poplar Street intersection from GBD, General Business District and IND, Industrial to GBD, General Business District/PUD, Planned Unit Development. The tax identification numbers for the properties are 53-26-553-021, 53-26-553-014, 53-26-553-020, 53-26-300-016, 53-26-552-040, 53-26-552-041, 53-26-552-021, 53-26-552-039, 53-26-555-001, 53-26-555-002. The purpose of the request is to encourage a unified commercial/R&D/office development through the use of design guidelines, along with the associated flexibility provided by the PUD designation.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed rezoning request and receive public comment on the proposal, after which the City Council will consider taking action on the proposed rezoning request. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the rezoning request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the rezoning may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

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 \$555,000, for the purpose of defraying part of 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 PETI-TION 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



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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.

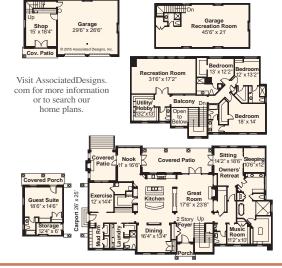
The complete text of Ordinance No. 692 is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for review by the general public during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

March 23, 2015 ADOPTED: **EFFECTIVE:** April 2, 2015 PUBLISHED: March 29, 2015

Renee Wilson City Clerk

HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

First Floor	3819 sq. ft.	Guest Suite	500 sq. ft.					
Second Floor	2136 sq. ft.	Living Area	6455 sq. ft.					
Garage Rec Rm	950 sq. ft.	Garage/	1238 sq. ft.					
Dimensions	136' x 55'	Garage Dim.	46'6" x 28'					
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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 door 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.

Obituaries, **Funeral** Services and Memoriams

Charles Nottingham,

Charles Nottingham - age 80, died March 25, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Richard Chinevere Sr.,

Richard Chinevere Śr. - age 75, died March 25, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Douglas Medyett,

Douglas Medyett - age 66, died March 24, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lawrence Gloomis,

Lawrence Gloomis - age 85, died March 25, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-



Erica Szappon,

Erica Szappon - age 37, died March 19, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Douglas Burns,

Douglas Burns - age 73, died March 23, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Barbara Shoultz,

Barbara Shoultz - age 91, died March 22, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Violet Weisbrod,

Violet Weisbrod - age 91, died March 26, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Kenaga,

Mary Kenaga - age 95, died March 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Theron Jory,

Theron Jory - age 89, died March 26, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



Betty Mays,

Betty Mays - age 82, died March 24, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Diane Willey,

Diane Willey - age 75, died March 24, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Eleanor Goodell.

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Ernest Grover.

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Gail Dillon,

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Helen O'Hara,

Helen O'Hara - age 81, died March 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marie Lucas,

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Raymond Leppert,

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Virginia Hoops,

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Nancy Eunice (Lamb) Richmond 1942-2015

Nancy Eunice (Lamb) Richmond - of Linden, passed away March 26,



2015 at Genesvs 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. Nancy retired from Linden Schools where she was a bus driver for 35 years. She enjoyed spending time with family and reading. An avid game player she won the state championship in bowling with her sisters in 1996. She will be missed by her daughter Julie Richmond (fiancée Joe Snitchler); 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 (Pat) Lamb, Marlin (Patti) Lamb and James R. (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 Bradlev Lamb. Memorial Services for Nancy and her brother Brad will be held on May 2, 2015, location will be announced at a later date.

Frederick Rademacher,

Frederick Rademacher age 83, died March 22, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Doris Hodgkins,

Doris Hodgkins - age 86. died March 27, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



FUNERAL

ETIQUETTE Do I sign the guest book?

Always sign your name in the register 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.



Wilma E. Unger - age 94, of Harrisville, MI, died Tuesday, March 24, 2015,

Wilma E.

1920-2015

Unger

at her home. She was born in Mt. Morris, MI on October 4, 1920 to Hugh and Francis Green. On February 24, 1940, she married John Unger of Linden, and lived in the Fenton area. A devoted homemaker, Wilma worked for General Motors in Pontiac during WWII, for Hazelton-Perkins in Fenton; the Fenton Independent Newspaper; the Grand Blanc Credit Union and was the Director and Teacher of the Summer Handy Craft Program at the Fenton School System. She enjoyed many talents and hobbies and traveled extensively with her husband. Wilma was a member of the Fenton Flower Arrangement Club, the Fenton Sewing Club, the Modern Pioneer Camping Club, and a charter member of the Flint Doll Club. She was a former member of the Fenton Methodist Church. In 1999, Wilma moved to Harrisville. She was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church, and enjoyed boating. She enjoyed painting, and a variety of needlepoint and crafts, entering items in the Alcona Fair where she had won several Blue Ribbons. Wilma is survived by two daughters, Judy C. (James) Pyne of Harrisville, Kathleen A. (Barry) Bare of Kalkaska; one son, Jack L. Unger of Fenton, six grandchildren, James Pyne, Karen (Pyne) McKown, Eric Bare, Barry Bare, Lara Unger Syrigos, and Paul Unger; eleven great grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Doris German. She was preceded in death by her husband, on June 1, 1990, two sisters, Bernice Long and Marjory Norris, and one brother, JC Green. Mrs. Unger is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, where friends called on Friday, March 27, 2015 from 4-8 PM. Visitation will continue on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Harrisville United Methodist Church from 10 AM until the funeral service at 11 AM. Rev. Mary Soderholm will officiate. Graveside service will be Monday, March 30, 2015 at 1 PM at the Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Memorial Donations suggested to the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Rufina Szabo,

rutina Szabo - age 87, died March 26, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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Divorce makes family reunion awkward

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 gettogether. My brother gets 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?



DEAR DISAPPOINTED:

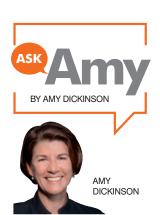
Your brother does not get to dictate or manipulate your choice over whom you invite to a family party. You should respond, "If you choose not to attend this

shaped structure inside the abdomen)

Moreover, that fat is the most likely

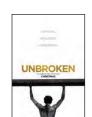
is metabolically active and often is the first place where fat is gained or lost.

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.



DVD RELEASES





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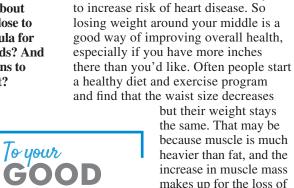
No quick fix for belly fat The fat in the omentum (an apron-

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 with pants an inch too tight in time for a wedding in a few weeks. About how many pounds do I need to lose to fit into them? Is there any formula for converting waist inches to pounds? And are there exercises or other means to focus the weight loss on belly fat? — Anon.

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, and specific exercises aren't going to make the fat come off in those locations. The good news is that for most people, especially men, the first 10 pounds or so to come off usually comes from the middle.





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.

Ingredients

Prep Time:

10 mins

- 1 lb. large (16-20 count) raw shrimp, shelled and de-veined, (if you want, keep the tail on for an attractive presentation)
- 2 T. olive oil
- 2-3 T. butter
- Salt
- 3-4 garlic cloves, slivered, or 1 Tbsp minced garlic
- 1/4 to 1/2 t. red pepper flakes (less or more to taste)
- 1/2 C. white wine
- 2 T. finely chopped parslev
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 T. lemon juice

Directions

Cook Time:

QUICK & EASY

1. Heat a sauté pan on high heat then reduce to medium high heat. Swirl the butter and olive oil into the pan. After the butter melts it will foam up a bit then subside. If using unsalted butter, sprinkle a little salt in the pan. Stir in the slivered garlic and red pepper flakes.

Total Time:

- 2. Sauté the garlic for just a minute, until it begins to brown at the edges, then add the shrimp. Add the wine and stir to coat the shrimp with the sauce of butter, oil, and wine. Move the shrimp so they are in an even layer in the pan. Increase the heat to high and boil the wine for two to three minutes.
- 3. Stir the shrimp and arrange them so that you turn them over to cook on the other side. Continue to cook on high heat for another minute.
- 4. Remove the pan from the heat. Sprinkle the shrimp with parsley, lemon juice, and black pepper, and toss to combine. Serve as is, or with crusty bread, over pasta, or over rice.

PAW'S CORNER

Springtime dangers

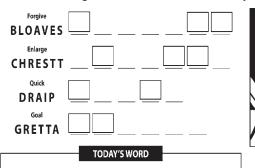
DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Yesterday, I took my dog "Chip" for a walk without his booties or sweater, because we finally had a day that was somewhat warm. However, when he ran over to a melting snow pile beside the sidewalk, he cut his front paw on a piece of metal that was jutting out of the snow. He's doing 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.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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