Foul ball injures Linden native at Comerica Park

Mom protecting 2-year-old daughter from foul ball, takes the hit, shatters her nose

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Shallan (Stevens) Thalman hardly knew what hit her when a line drive foul ball came flying toward her 2-year-old daughter in the first inning at Sunday’s Detroit Tigers game at Comerica Park.

Sitting in the second row with her family, this protective mom took the hit from Tiger Raja Davis’ foul ball instead of her little girl Gia, resulting in her own shattered nose. See FOUL BALL on 11

Fenton man shot, killed in Mt. Pleasant Saturday

Grandmother charged with shooting victim six times while he sat in his car

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Lake Fenton musicians leave on patriotic note

Great Lakes National Cemetery concert preps band for Washington, D.C. trip

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The sounds of trumpets, trombones and drums left a patriotic note at Great Lakes National Cemetery last Wednesday, as members of the Lake Fenton High School Band performed a concert amidst a backdrop of rolling hills and grave markers.

This local concert gave Lake Fenton musicians an opportunity to gear up musically in an outdoor setting for their first ever trip to Washington, D.C. just two days later.

“It was a way for us to create a performance for our friends and family in the area, to see the same concert we were going to perform in Washington.” See MUSICIANS on 12

What happens when you call 911?

Dispatchers prepared to handle any emergency

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If you ask someone if they know where their 911 call goes, most will say, “I don’t care as long as someone shows up — fast!”

It is interesting to note, however, how prepared our local officials are when it comes to responding to 911 on 14

Fatal hit and run driver in Holly pleads guilty

Leaving scene after accident could lead to five years in prison

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Damien Lee Henry, 31, of Holly Township will be back in court on May 18 to learn what his prison sentence will be. Henry, who has been out on bond, pleaded guilty as charged in connection to the hit and run death of Valarie Owen, 54, last October in Holly Village.

Henry was charged with one count of failing to stop at the scene of an accident resulting in serious impairment or death, a five-year felony. See GUILTY on 8

Detroit man killed in Mt. Pleasant shooting

Police charged with investigating his death

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44,000 photos highlight state’s tourist attractions

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Michigan’s iconic destinations are now accessible to everyone through Street View in Google Maps, from the comfort of their own home. The Pure Michigan tourism campaign has partnered with Google’s Street View Trekker to share our state’s beauty with all.

Street Trekker, introduced by Google in 2012, is a backpack system with a camera on top that is worn by an operator who walks through pedestrian walkways or trails on foot. In some Michigan locations, the trekker is filming via kayak. The imagery is then captured and stitched together to create a 360-degree panoramic image seen in Google Maps.

The Internet giant has used Trekker technology in a way that really speaks to all that Michigan has to offer visitors, residents and businesses alike.

“The Pure Michigan campaign has partnered with Google’s Street View Trekker to capture national landmarks such as the Grand Canyon, the Taj Mahal to Mt. Everest, and even Mt. Everest.

Members and volunteers took more than 44,000 panoramic photos over the four-week travel period. The Pure Michigan team along with the Department of Natural Resources used the Trekker system and captured breathtaking scenes around Michigan.

Images include shots from the top of the Mackinac Bridge, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, the Detroit Riverwalk and many more.

“The Pure Michigan campaign has elevated Michigan as a national travel destination, and we are taking that one step further by having these images globally accessible on Google Maps,” said Lt. Gov. Brian Calley in a news release. “This initiative combines our natural beauty with innovative technology in a way that really speaks to all that Michigan has to offer visitors, residents and businesses alike.”

To check out the images go to www.michigan.org/googletrekker.

Camping season is heating up

Call sooner rather than later to book summer getaway at most popular Michigan campgrounds

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The hint of warm weather in Michigan renders the outdoorsy types to break out their camping gear and plan the first trip of the season. With the popularity of camping remaining steady throughout the years, campers sell out often a year in advance.

Along with booked reservations, campers will see an increase in fees at Michigan parks this year. State officials said the increase was needed to offset rising costs to operate and maintain the nearly 100-year-old state park system. The average increase this year is $3 per night.

“The main reason for raising fees is we haven’t had a rate increase since 2006 and 2008,” said Jason Fleming, resource management section chief for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) parks and recreation division.

To book your trip to one of Michigan’s 3,000 campgrounds throughout the entire state, the national website of tripleblaze.com ranks Michigan’s top 10 campgrounds. The camping sites were ranked on a popularity algorithm based on the number of people who have camped or wish to camp at a particular campground.

Camping, season, is, heating, up, Book, summer, getaway, most, popular, Michigan, campgrounds, Emily, Stocker, estocker@tctimes.com, 810-629-8282, Campers, see, increase, fees, Michigan, parks, year, State, officials, said, increase, needed, offset, rising, costs, park, system, average, increase, year, 3, per, night, Jason, Fleming, resource, management, section, chief, Michigan, Department, Natural, Resources, DNR, parks, recreation, division, tripleblaze.com, ranks, Michigan’s, top, 10, campgrounds, popularity, algorithm, number, people, who, have, camped, wish, camp, particular, campground.
Marco Rubio: New face — with old ideas

One of the biggest complaints we’ve heard from Republicans about Barack Obama is: Boy, were we wrong to elect a first-term senator as president. We’ll never make that mistake again!

Now look at Ted Cruz, Rand Paul and Marco Rubio, the first three Republican candidates. They’re all first-term senators! But, of course, they insist, it’s different for them. Ironically, of the three, one with the least to offer is Florida Sen. Marco Rubio. Just three years ago, he was considered the “boy wonder” of the Republican Party: a new face, with new ideas, and a Latino. That’s how he introduced himself as a candidate: the young, forward-looking, next-generation leader who’d take the country into “another American century.”

‘Yesterday is over, and we’re never going back,’ he promised supporters.

Marco Rubio is the exact opposite of what he pretends to be. He’s a young man, all right — but with nothing but old ideas.

On Cuba, for example, Rubio, the son of Cuban immigrants, opposes normalization of relations between the U.S. and Cuba, even though it’s supported by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and even though the U.S. embargo against Cuba has been a failure for over 50 years. According to the Florida International University’s 2014 poll, 90 percent of young Cuban-Americans think the embargo is counter-productive, while Rubio still spouts the anti-Castro rhetoric of the 1950s. When it comes to Cuba, he’s the one “stuck in the 20th century.”

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Silver Drive-In showed its last movie in 1987

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Whether it was for a hot date with their sweetie or a family outing with the kids in their pajamas, Friday and Saturday night at the drive-in movies was the place to be in Fenton … that is until the Silver Drive-in was demolished in 1988 to make way for residential and commercial development.

Owner A.K. Sears built the drive-in in 1955. It was located at the corner of Silver Lake Road and Jennings. The back of the big screen faced Silver Lake Road, while the front faced south, with cars parked on what is now Silver Arbor Apartments, along Jennings Road. The first movies were shown on Aug. 11, 1955. Featured were “Tonight’s the Night” and “A Bullet is Waiting.” The ticket price back at the time was 70 cents per person.

Abe Raleigh, formerly of Fenton, remembers going to the movies at the Silver Drive-In with his family when he was about 9 years old.

“I remember going when I was little,’’ Raleigh said. “If I remember correctly it used to have a playground up front under the screen. I can remember Mom making popcorn and we used to take it in a paper grocery bag. Since I was only about 9, I don’t really remember what movies we would have seen.’’

Lee Knorr said she went to the Silver Drive-In many times. “The summer I was 17, I was working at Fenton Extended Care and living with my grandparents,’’ she said. “After work one night, a guy I was dating picked me up and we went to see a movie there. As I worked second shift, we had missed the beginning, so we decided to stay for the second showing. We fell asleep and woke up about 4 a.m. My grandpa was so mad at me. I tried to explain, but I’m not sure he ever believed me.’’

Dianne Duby-Krein of Holly said, “I remember my family getting into the green Ford van and watching Disney’s ‘Herbie’ movie. He (Herbie) was a VW beetle. Mosquitoes were quite thick. We had to wear our pajamas. My mom would make popcorn. They were wonderful memories for sure.’’

Sherry Smith, also of Holly, remembers going to the drive-in as a kid. “There were swings up in front of the screen,’’ she said. “I remember loading up with a pillow and blanket, being sprayed with OFF and burning those PIC (repellent sticks) to keep the mosquitoes away.’’

Thirty-two years later, on Sept. 27, 1987, the last movies, “Can’t Buy Me Love” and “Adventures in Babysitting’’ were shown. By then, the ticket price was $3.50 per person.

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The Silver Drive-In, located at Silver Lake Road at Jennings, entertained outdoor movie-goers for 32 years before showing its last movie in September of 1987.
Power outages in Fenton on Monday

Approximately 350 Consumers Energy customers near South Long Lake Road in Fenton lost power at 7:14 a.m. on Monday, April 20. A few power outages were also reported near North and Torrey Beach roads in Fenton Township. Crews were out working to fix the problem and power was restored at 12:40 p.m. Terry De-Does, a spokesperson for Consumers Energy said power lines fell at a location on South Long Lake Road, near Torrey Road and a utility pole was repaired. Another power outage at the south end of Fenton City occurred at about 12:45 p.m. This power outage extended south into Tyrone Township. Approximately 1,500 customers were affected. Power was restored at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Go to www.consumersenergy.com to view the outage map and to report an outage.

The Armed Career Criminal Act of 1984, Part I

In Michigan for criminal matters, we have state statutes and local ordinances, which guide our behavior. Violations of one or more of these laws can result in a small fine all the way up to life in prison, depending on the severity of the offense. The most severe type of criminal offense is a felony, and if a criminal defendant is convicted of multiple felony offenses over their lifetime, they can be sentenced under Michigan’s habitual offender statute, which allows for an enhanced sentence for repeat offenders up to life in prison.

The federal system has its own type of criminal laws contained in the United States Code. Included among these laws are similar provisions for enhanced sentences for certain repeat offenders.

Among federal laws in this area is a defendant receiving ‘Career Offender Status’ as a result of a felony conviction. Under federal sentencing guidelines, a career offender is a defendant who is at least 18 years old, has committed a felony that is either a crime of violence or a controlled substance offense, and has at least two prior felony convictions involving crimes of violence or a controlled substance. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, an enhanced sentence of up to life imprisonment is possible.

A second law is the federal Armed Career Criminal Act of 1984. This statute provides that a felon, who is convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm and has three or more previous convictions for a ‘violent felony,’ will receive a mandatory 15-year minimum prison term. A violent felony is defined in the Act as a crime punishable by more than one year imprisonment and has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against a person or is burglary, arson, extortion, the use of explosives or otherwise involves conduct that presents serious potential risk of physical injury to another. The constitutional validity of this last phrase is currently the issue in the pending United States Supreme Court case of Johnson v United States.

Next week I will discuss the facts and issues in Johnson, which was argued April 20, 2015.
Recycling is simple way to protect environment

General Mills is now a global effort

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Today is Earth Day, an event celebrated annually on April 22 to raise awareness and demonstrate support for the protection of our environment.

Earth Day was first observed in 1970 and is now a global effort celebrated in more than 192 countries each year worldwide. "Recycle, re-purpose and re-use" have become words to live by, not only by individual citizens, but communities as a whole as they work together to make their little corner of the earth a better place.

Heather Edmonds of Fenton has been recycling for more than 20 years. "I was raised in a ‘waste not, want not’ environment," she said. "My grandmother was a huge influence over me. She grew up in the Great Depression, which spanned that attitude. It trickled down to me through her."

Edmonds said she recycles just about everything. "Even an old, broken computer mouse goes in the bin," she said. Fenton officials will be addressing a plan to improve the city’s trash collection and recycling programs. They are expected to discuss possible changes in the current program at their Monday, April 27 City Council meeting. According to Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood, the public will have opportunities to share their views at one or two upcoming hearings.

In the meantime, it may be helpful to know exactly what can and cannot currently be recycled in the city of Fenton. Residents may be surprised to learn that it is more than just bottles, cans and newspapers.

Recyclable items

According to Republic Services in Flint, the city’s current waste and recycling hauler, items that can be recycled include broken down cardboard boxes, including pizza boxes, as long as the box is not wax-coated. Wax-coated beverage containers will not be collected either.

All empty boxes made of paperboard, such as cereal boxes, macaroni and any other dried food items found at the grocery store can be recycled. Any size magazines, catalogs, telephone books and junk mail, including postcards, flyers, brochures, envelopes, political announcements can go in the recycle bin. Recycle old newspapers, but be sure to remove strings and rubber bands.

Recycling can be a simple practice. Knowing what items can be recycled will help keep unnecessary materials out of landfills.

Recycling is simple way to protect environment

Everyday products made from unusual recyclables

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Most people are aware that recycling everything they can keep out of the trash and landfills is good for the earth. Ever wonder though what everyday products can be made from unusual recycled materials? Here are a few of them:

**SOAP**

Some hotels will take the half-used soap left in the shower and recycle it by sending it to Clean Recyclables on 9

**Hazardous waste collection dates set**

There are some items that recycling centers cannot accept. They include propane tanks, paint cans, colored glass, medical waste, flammable liquids, household cleaners, dry or liquid chemicals. For more information, visit www.gcmc.org or contact the Genesee County Recycling Hot Line at (810) 782-7744.

Genesee County Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection will take place: Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at: • Carman Ainsworth High School, 1300 N. Linden Road, Flint • Flint East-Water Service Center, 3310 E. Court Street, Flint

**Financial Q&A**

How much life insurance is enough?

Benjamin Franklin once said, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." Now that tax time is mostly behind us for the year we should begin to think about our estate planning and overall retirement planning. To determine how much life insurance you need, you should take into consideration who you are protecting: spouse, loved one, or children. Your total insurance needs should be based on providing income for surviving spouse and family members and to cover expenses such as mortgages, debts, and college costs. This will give you the total capital required if something were to happen to you today. Then by subtracting the total of all current savings, investments, and present amount of any employer provided group life insurance this will provide an estimated amount of additional life insurance needed. This is the most basic analysis for determining your life insurance needs. Those looking to use life insurance for the various retirement income tax advantages would benefit from reviewing their current situation with a qualified Certified Financial Planner. Make time for your finances today and if you have a question please feel free to contact us at noahmorgan@acornwa.com.

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Kevin Goodman of Clio empties a recycle bin in Fenton Township in this 2012 file photo. He’ll empty 800 to 1,200 bins in one day for Republic Services.

He also handles the city of Fenton, Millington, Vassar and Goodrich. He feels like he helps to keep the planet clean with his work.

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GUilty
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Looking back to the evening when Owen was killed, at 7:25 p.m. on Oct. 21, 2014, Holly police responded to the intersection of North Holly and Quick roads after a passerby called to report seeing a female, later identified as Owen, lying in the road unconscious. The woman had recently moved from Lake Orion to Holly and was out on a walk. Owen was pronounced deceased at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

Police Chief Michael Story said there was very little evidence recovered from the scene, mostly a piece of broken headlight. There were very few tips and no witnesses except for the at-fault driver. Eventually, police received a few calls, which led detectives on a path to identify a possible suspect. Believing that the driver might want to get rid of the damaged vehicle, Det. Heather Wolkow began calling auto repair shops, dealers and brokers, and any place that might take in a damaged vehicle. Wolkow found a broker in Otisville who brokered a deal with a Holly man who wanted to have his vehicle towed and auctioned off.

Information obtained from the Otisville business led Holly police to Lee, who lived just a few blocks from the crash scene. A search warrant was executed at Lee’s home, where further evidence was recovered. A receipt from a fast-food restaurant from the same day as the crash led Wolkow to review the surveillance video, which showed Lee driving away from the restaurant minutes before the crash.

The case was turned over to the county prosecutor’s office, which authorized the arrest warrant on Lee.

The police chief said Lee did not stop after he struck Owen. Instead, he continued on to his home, where he drove into the garage and attempted to remove evidence.

“He never stopped,” said Story. “Had he stopped, nothing would have happened to him. She was in dark clothing. It was dark out. He was on his way home from work. He was sober.”

“IT was just an accident in the truest sense of the word.”

HOT LINE CONTINUED
WHERE IS THE logic in the government setting an arbitrary minimum wage? Who determined that $15 is appropriate? We should let the market determine wages, not Uncle Sam!

I HAVE A solution for garbage disposal. I am going to have a 10-yard dumpster parked in my drive and for $20 a month, everybody in my neighborhood can dispose of their refuse.

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ABOUT CALIFORNIA’S WATER shortage. You may need to check your facts. It has nothing to do with families and their water use. The state has had water restrictions for years and with the lack of snow in the mountains means no water for residents.

ARE WE DOING taglines again? Here is my first submission: ‘Fenton – Where you wish you were when you move somewhere else.’
Summary

From dirty diapers to dentures to pantyhose, there are recycling efforts aimed at turning everyday waste into something useful.

Recyclables
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The average baby is said to soil about 6,000 diapers before being potty trained. That’s one ton of diapers rotting in the landfill per child. But not all packages of baby deposits suffer this fate. The company Knowaste collects and recycles dirty diapers at hospitals, nursing facilities, and public restrooms. After sanitizing the diaper with a solution, they mechanically separate the “organic matter” from the diaper’s plastic and paper. The plastic is compressed into pellets, which are recycled into roof shingles. The paper pulp grows up to become wallpaper and shoe soles.

Shoes

Send your beat-up old sneakers to Nike Grind and you’ll help build a running track. Nike’s recycling facility rips apart worn shoes, separating the rubber, foam, and fabric, which are then chewed up in a crusher. The rubber is melted down for running track surfaces, the foam is converted into tennis court cushioning, and the fabric is used to pad basketball court floorboards. So far, Nike has shredded over 28 million pairs of shoes.

Old Wallet Waste

Most ID cards, credit cards, and gift cards are made from PVC, and are recyclable. Each year, more than 75 million pounds of recyclable PVC enter the landfill. Recycling centers, like Cleveland’s Earthworks system, are trying to stop it. They accept cards, chopping them up and melting them into sheets of PVC, which are remade into more cards.

Pantyhose

Most pantyhose are made of nylon, a recyclable thermoplastic that takes over 40 years to decompose. Companies like No Nonsense save your old stockings by grinding them down and transforming them into park benches, playground equipment, carpets, and even toys.

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The drive-in was demolished in 1988 to make way for the development yet to come — a new apartment complex called Silver Arbor Apartments and the commercial district now known as Silver Lake Village.

Death of a drive-in

In May of 1988, a developer, Thomas Krause confirmed that he signed a purchase agreement to buy the old Silver Drive-In property on Silver Lake Road. Krause did not reveal what his plans were for the property. It was rumored for some time that the drive-in owners were attempting to sell their more for some time that the drive-in plans were for the property. It was rumored for some time that the drive-in owners were attempting to sell their land to Fenton, but rapid development was beginning to take place off the U.S. 23 exit at Owos Road.

Krause had also been planning to build a modular home community on land between what was known as the Fenway Industrial Park and the U.S. 23 Industrial Corridor. The manufacturing housing community, which had been dubbed “Silver Wood Village,” would have featured 294 doublewide, ground level units on a 70-acre parcel.

In June 1988, the Fenton City Planning Commission put the brakes on the modular home park and recommended denying the request because it did not fit the city’s zoning ordinance and members did not feel it was the best use for the land. Krause’s plans for a Planned Unit Development were tabled so the developer and city planners would have more time on the project.

While Krause’s development company ultimately went bankrupt, another firm built the PUD project we know now as Silver Lake Village, and the long-gone drive-in became part of Fenton’s movie history.

CAMPING

Top ranked is Ludington State Park in Ludington. It boasts biking, hiking, boating, swimming, playgrounds and a lighthouse. It has sold out for this summer.

Second on the list is Ossineke State Forest Campground. This is a rustic campground along the shores of Lake Huron suitable for tents and small trailers only. The 42-site campground has no reservation system and is first come first served. The camping fee is $13 a day and based on the honor system.

Third on the list is Newaygo State Park, also a rustic campground. Its 99 sites are also waterfront overlooking the Hardy Dam Pond, a flooding of the Muskegon River. This campground is popular because of its huge campsite and 30-foot buffers between sites that allow for privacy.

Ranked fourth is Tahquamenon Falls State Park in Paradise. This is a suburbia campground compared to the first three campgrounds. Hot showers and toilets accompany the 180 close-knit campsites. These luxuries will cost campers $16 a day plus a $6 a day parking permit per vehicle. It, too, was booked through the summer.

The fifth most popular campground in Michigan is Porcupine Mountains State Park in Silver City. The wilderness state park is one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest. Miles of wild rivers and streams cover the 60,000-acre park. Although this park has all of the modern amenities including showers and boat rentals, black bears are also common guest in the Porcupine Mountains.

Still need a reservation?

Three popular Michigan campgrounds were contacted to inquire about availability. The first, Cedarville Park in the Upper Peninsula is on the shores of Lake Huron. As of last week, the last week in August had premium camp-sites available with full hook-up for $41 a night. Lake George Campground, in west central Michigan, had campsites available for the first week of August. Full hook-up campsites are $30 a night. The Timber Ridge Resort in Traverse City has both campsites for rent and cabins. In July, the resort had full hook-up campsites available for $48 a night and cabins for rent for $89 a night. It might not be too late to make a reservation or be placed on a waiting list in the event there are cancellations.

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“I feel like there should be netting or some kind of age restrictions for sitting in the lower rows,” said Thalman. “Kids sitting there unprotected could be really hurt. I’m still pretty shaken up about the whole thing.”

The good news to come out of Sunday’s game is that the Tigers did beat the White Sox, 9-1 and the Thalman family did get the ball and take it home. “That’s not always the case,” said Colangelo. “Sometimes they ricochet off you. People will often challenge each other to grab the ball. The majority of the time, if the adult catches a foul ball, they give it to a kid sitting near them. That’s kind of an unwritten rule in baseball.”

The Thalman family has also been invited back for another game as guests of the Detroit Tigers.

Summary

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Ready, set, GO!

Crim training, plus local walk/run programs and events are starting this spring

By Sally Rummel

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Now that spring is here, local residents have many opportunities to take their walking/running workouts outdoors.

Runners and walkers who want to commit to a formal training program where there’s “strength in numbers” will appreciate the structure and expertise of CrimFit Adult Training, the largest training program of its kind in the world.

Preparing participants for the Crim Festival of Races in Flint on Saturday, Aug. 22, CrimFit Adult Training steps out in May with Tuesday evening programs throughout Genesee County. Participants can choose from a 10-mile run, 10-mile walk, 5K or 5K run or walk. Registration ends on Friday, May 1, at www.crim.org. Cost is $150, and includes many other discounts and benefits.

On a more local basis, The Freedom Center church is in its seventh year of offering a “From Couch to the Crim” training, which begins Sunday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. and runs every Sunday night up to the Crim race.

“We have training for all three races: 5K, 10K and 10 mile, plus levels in each race for those who want to walk, those who want to run/walk and runners who want to train for speed,” said Pastor Jim Wiegand. Cost is $25, which funds water, Gatorade, popsicles, etc. after the training session. To register, contact The Freedom Center at (810) 629-5261. “Races in the Park” are offered on Wednesdays at Linden County Park through the Freedom Center at (810) 629-5261.

- **April 25** – Flushing “Run like a Wildbeest,” 10K run/5K run/walk, kids’ run, 8:30 a.m., Flushing High School.
- **May 3** – Color-a-thon at Linden High School, 12 p.m., 5K run/walk sponsored by Hyatt P.A.L.S., cost: $30.
- **May 16** – Fenon Tiger Run & Tiger Trot, 5K run/walk, kids’ walk, 8:30 a.m. at Fenton High School.
- **June 6** – Wings of Mercy Runway, 8 p.m. 5K at Linden’s Price Airport.
- **June 20** – Fifth Annual First Try/Fast Try Triathlon, Byram Park in Linden.
- **July 4** – Frankenmuth Volkslauf, 20K, 10K, 5K, 2K Fun Run.
- **July 9** – Huckleberry Hustle, off-road 5K course at Crossroads Village.
- **July 11** – Bastille Day Race, 15K run, 5K run/walk, location to be announced.
- **July 23** – Run for Hope 5K at Hope Lutheran Church, Linden.
- **Aug. 1** – Kayla O’Mara Memorial Road Race in Goodrich, 10K, 5K run/walk.
- **Aug. 1-2** – Warrior Dash at E.A. Cummings Center in Mt. Morris, 3.2 miles and 11 obstacles. Cost: $60.
- **Aug. 22** – Crim Festival of Races in Flint, 10-mile, 8K, 5K, Teddy Bear Trot.

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Police, arrested Bigford, at her home without incident.

On Monday, Isabella County District Court Judge Paul Chamberlain formally charged Bigford with five felonies. She is currently being held at the Isabella County Jail on charges of Homicide-Murder First Degree, Homicide/Open Murder, Weapons-Dangerous Weapon, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, and Weapons-Felony Firearm. Bigford is being held without bond.

Police have not yet revealed a motive for the killing, but it is believed that Howard and Bigford’s daughter had an ongoing custody dispute over their 3-year-old daughter. It was reported that sexual assault allegations had been made against Howard, however, no evidence of abuse was found and both parents had the right to see the child.

The child and her mother resided at the apartment complex where the shooting took place. Howard was there Saturday to see his daughter for regularly scheduled parenting time. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Mt. Pleasant Police Department at (989) 773-1000 or the tip line at (989) 779-9111.
HOLLY WOMAN FACES STOLEN AUTO CHARGE

At 4:15 a.m. on April 20, Fenton police responded to a home on Arbor Drive to investigate a stolen vehicle complaint. A 46-year-old resident said he allowed two females to drive his 2005 Monte Carlo the previous night at 10 p.m. to the store. At midnight, the females called and said they were heading back, however, they did not return. At noon on April 20, Fenton police learned that state police had pulled the car over at Grange Hall and North Holly roads and had two females in custody, one of whom was at the Arbor Drive home the night before. The 28-year-old female from Holly who was initially given permission to borrow the car was not in it when state police initiated the traffic stop. State police are seeking charges and Fenton police are continuing to investigate.

STOLEN JEEP FOUND IN FENTON

At 9 a.m. on April 18, Fenton police responded to a business in the 2400 block of North Road. The owner told police that a 2006 Jeep Liberty had been parked in his lot for several days and he wanted it removed. Police learned that the vehicle was reported stolen through the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department on April 15. The unlocked Jeep was not damaged and was impounded for safekeeping.

CHAINSAW STOLEN FROM CAR

On April 13, Fenton police responded to the 2000 block of South Long Lake Road to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. The 30-year-old Grand Blanc man told police that between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m. on April 12, someone stole his 12-inch Stihl chainsaw from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked at a business parking lot on North LeRoy Street.

DRIVER CRASHES TRUCK, FLEES ON FOOT

A 27-year-old Clarkston man was issued several tickets after he left the scene of a crash in Argentine Township. According to Police Chief Dan Allen, officers responded to Meier and Silver Lake roads at 8 p.m. on April 3 on a report of an unknown crash. A white Dodge Dakota pickup truck had crashed into a tree, causing heavy damage to the truck and breaking the tree in half. Blood on the airbag indicated the driver, who left the scene, had been injured. Police located the driver a few hours later. He refused medical treatment. Police gave him tickets for leaving the scene of a crash, having no insurance and no license. No tickets for leaving the scene of a crash, medical treatment. Police gave him the driver a few hours later. He refused medical treatment. Police gave him tickets for leaving the scene of a crash, having no insurance and no license. No alcohol was suspected.

HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT

A 37-year-old Argentine Township man is expected to be arraigned on domestic assault on Wednesday. Police Chief Dan Allen said of the incident, which occurred on April 14 at 2 p.m. According to police, a resident arrived home in the 9000 block of Lovejoy at 2 p.m. She called police at 7 p.m. to report the incident and said she observed an older black pickup truck, with no tailgate, parked near her garage. Near the truck was an unknown black pickup truck, parked near a home on River Drive at 5:55 a.m. on April 20. Upon arrival, officers observed that the man and his wife had been drinking. The man’s wife told police that he had pushed her, broke a door and had made threats toward her. Police took the man into custody and lodged him at the Flint City Jail pending the arraignment. He also faces probation violations as he was on probation for a prior domestic violence offense.

SUSPICIOUS MAN IN ARGENTINE

The Argentine Township Police Department is investigating a suspicious situation, which occurred on April 14 at 2 p.m. According to police, a resident arrived home in the 9000 block of Lovejoy at 2 p.m. She called police at 7 p.m. to report the incident and said she observed an older black pickup truck, with no tailgate, parked near her garage. Near the truck was an unknown white male. She said he was thin, had a gap between his front teeth, and had very short hair in the back and a bit longer in front. When she asked what he was doing there, he said he was looking for Ron and seeking a roofing job. He provided a name and phone number and drove away. Police were unable to confirm the name or phone number and no license plate number was provided. Police urge residents to call 911 immediately if they encounter a suspicious situation.

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to all nature of emergencies.

According to Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro, if the 911 call is made from a landline, it goes directly to the Fenton police station dispatch desk. If the call is made from a cell phone, it goes to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in which the cell tower is programmed to send the call. “This is typically ‘programmed’ by the cell carrier to represent jurisdictional boundaries,” Aro said. “It’s not always perfect. For example, a caller on U.S. 23 in the north end of the city could be routed to Genesee Central where they would then be transferred to us.”

Calls made to 911 from outlying communities and townships are routed to the appropriate PSAP, whether from a landline or cell phone.

The city of Fenton’s dispatch desk is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including weekends and holidays, Aro said. There are six dispatchers on staff to handle police, fire and emergency medical calls.

When someone calls 911 for a medical emergency, the appropriate medical response personnel are dispatched to their location depending on the severity of the emergency.

“The dispatcher may also give emergency medical directions until the responder arrives,” Aro said.

Depending on the severity of an emergency medical call, paramedics and Fenton fire and police also may respond.

“We always have an EMS (Emergency Medical Service) responder assigned to the city,” Aro said. “If one is dispatched to a call, another is immediately assigned to cover the city by our EMS provider, STAT,” he said.

STAT EMS, Inc. in Flint is the ambulance company with which the city of Fenton has an agreement. “But all ambulances in Genesee County can be sent to an emergency in Fenton,” Aro said.

“On life-threatening calls, our fire department would also be dispatched if the ambulance is coming from outside of the city,” he added.

With three hospitals in the Flint area, the decision on which to choose depends on the severity of the medical emergency.

“Patients have a choice as long as they are competent to make that decision and it doesn’t conflict with their medical protocol,” Aro said.

If a person dials 911 and then for some reason becomes too incapacitated to complete the call by providing their address and other information, dispatch computers do show where the call is coming from whether that call comes in from a cell phone or landline, Aro said.

Emergency 911 calls are ranked by priority. EMS Priority 1, or life-threatening, calls are responded to on an average of just over 5 minutes, Aro said. Priority 2, non-life-threatening calls are responded to on an average of just under 8 minutes. Police response times average 3.75 minutes, Aro said.

What if someone dials 911 by mistake? “Accidental calls are not penalized,” said Aro. “Malicious, harassing or continual calls are a crime.”

When an alarm is accidentally set off, there is no penalty. “If we have multiple false alarms we typically call the property owner and they take care of the problem,” Aro said.
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The Lake Fenton High School Symphonic Band frequently travels to perform. The band has performed in Disney World, America’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit and this weekend, Washington, D.C.

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(D.C.),” said Band Director Ryan Gonder. He was so impressed with the venue and beauty of this local landmark in Holly, saying that local high school bands should be out there. “They were very good hosts to us.”

The April 15 date also carried historical significance as the date President Abraham Lincoln ordered 75,000 militia men to serve in the Civil War in 1861. It was also the date that Lincoln died in 1865 at the hands of assassin John Wilkes Booth, the day after he was shot on April 14. The 85 student musicians and 23 chaperones left by bus Friday morning for the nation’s capital to perform on the National World War II Memorial. En route, they also took part in an ensemble clinic at the University of Akron. The band also enjoyed sightseeing at the Arlington National Cemetery, tour of monuments and the Smithsonian Museum. On their way home Monday, they visited the Gettysburg National Military Park, film and battlefield.

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Holly’s Adam Tooley slides into second safely as Linden’s Kevin Bates blocks the ball from going to the outfield during a recent contest. Holly advanced to the Greater Flint Tournament’s title game last weekend.

Holly advances to Flint tourney title game

By David Troppens
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The Holly varsity baseball team won the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament’s Division 2 title game a year ago. The Bronchos earned the right to defend that title on Friday.

Holly defeated Genesse 12-1 and then Lake Fenton 11-2 to earn a spot in the title game on Memorial Day at Fenton’s Broome Park.

The Bronchos (3-4 overall) took care of Genesse quickly. While Noah Apfel was tossing a five-inning complete game, the offense was crushing the ball against the Wolves. Holly scored nine runs in the first inning and set up the mercy rule with a run in the second and two more in the fourth.

The Wolves’ only run of the game came in the top of the first inning on back-to-back hits to start the game. However, Apfel settled down, allowing just two more hits. Apfel threw strikes, tossing 43 strikes out of 60 pitches. He struck out six and walked just one.

Eagles shut out ‘Devils

By David Troppens

The Eagles got it going against Lake Fenton, resulting in five goals by four different players. Maddie Zayan led the Eagles (4-1) with a two-goal performance. Meanwhile, Alia Frederick, Erica Breitling and Erica Freeman had a goal each.

Holly’s Ali Frederick (left) tries to shield Lake Fenton’s Kristyn Portin from the ball in the Eagles’ 5-0 victory against the Blue Devils on Friday.

The Eagles shut out the Devils, 5-0, in the Class B victory.

Fenton’s Hall breaks school record in long jump

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There are some things that tell us spring is here.

The leaves appear, the flowers start blooming and Lake Fenton hosts its annual Blue Devil Relays.

Fenton and Lake Fenton were at the annual event, and the Tigers were able to post many outstanding performances.

The Lady Tigers had three firsts and placed in the top three in nine events, finishing second in the team standings.

The Fenton boys also captured two firsts.

The Fenton girls were paced by a school-record performance. Madison Hall posted a Fenton record with a leap of 17-feet-9 in the long jump, helping the Tigers take second in the event. She broke a record which stood since 1979.

TRIVIA HOCKEY

What is the greatest number of goals an NHL team has ever scored in one period?

On March 31, 1973 the Philadelphia Flyers scored eight in the second period in a 10-2 victory against the Islanders.
Linden boys track ranked third in state, place third at Chelsea Relays

By David Troppens
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If the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA) poll is correct, the Linden varsity boys track season is due to have a strong showing this spring.

The Eagles are currently ranked third in Division 2. The Eagles didn’t hurt their ranking at the challenging Chelsea Relays, placing third during Friday’s event.

Linden boys track coach Nick Douglass was happy to see the squad was ranked third. The rankings are based on the best times and distances recorded by the MITCA 2 schools. The best teams will get a chance to compete at the MITCA Meet on May 23.

“It is awesome,” Douglass said. “We were a little surprised to be honest, but it shows our quality team depth. The kids are excited and hope to have the opportunity to run in the meet.”

But MITCA can wait awhile. On Friday the Eagles were particularly strong in the throwing events, taking firsts in the discus and shot put relay.

Andy Roberts (125-6), Kyle Korman (133-11) and Ray Ball- lard (122-3) had personal lifetime bests in the shot put, helping the squad to the first. In the shot put the squad earned a first with Roberts leading the way with a toss of 43-4. He was followed by Korman’s throw of 42-9 and Ballard’s toss of 35-8.

The Eagles also earned a second and fourth thirds at the event. The second was posted by Ronnie Gipson, Nolan Hill, Ryan Young and Jacob Cox in the 400 relay (45.96). Two of the thirds came in traditional relay events. The 800 relay team of Bailey Davis, Mike Gold, Cade Dickson and Cox earned one with a time of 1:34.85, while the other traditional third-place performance in an event was earned by Andy Bennett, Mikey Varacalli, Nick McDonald and Conor Sproule in the 3,200 relay (8:48.17).

The other two thirds came in not-so-traditional relay events, typically made up for a competition like the Chelsea Relays. Chase Morse, Kagen Griffith, Jack Eck and Ryan Torok placed third in the 4X3,200 relay, while the team of Bennett, Davis, McDonald and Varacalli earned third in the 1,200- 400-800-1,600 relay (11:24.37).

Currently the Eagles have three relays ranked in the top five in Division 2 in the state and have 11 individual performers with a top-10 time or distance in their individual event.

Linden hosts Holly and Swartz Creek for a key Metro competition on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Linden girls track at Chelsea Relays

The Linden girls earned seconds in two events and had another two place fourth.

The 4X100 shuttle hurdles team of Breyanna Turner, Allison Piet, Ashleigh Cameron earned a second (1:16.70), while the 4X3,200 relay squad of Courtney Davis, Taylor Sanger, Savannah Ferrara and Maya Gosssett earned one (49:00) as well.

Two relays came home with fourth-place efforts. They were the 100-300-400-200 relay team of Turner, Amelia Simberg, Gosssett and Bella Blank (4:31.93) and the 200-400-800-1,600 relay team of Ferrara, Simberg, Gosssett and Blank (4:31.93).

“Co-head) coach (Hillery)Thorin and I were very happy with how we ran at the Chelsea Relays,” co-head coach Benjamin Cox said. “We were going against some of the better teams in the state, so place wasn’t the most important thing for us in this meet. We were very happy with the two relays that placed second overall and we saw some great personal performances in many of the others.”

Fenton softball sweeps Swartz Creek in Metro League opener

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It was all good news in Fenton varsity softball team’s Metro League opening series of the season.

The defending Metro League champions defeated the Dragons in the first game and also cruised to victory in the second 13-5.

In the opener, Paige Dean pitched a five-hitter, walking none and striking out one.

Offensively, the Tigers took the lead for good with three runs in the third. It was a four-run fifth that blew the game open.

Breanna Batch had three hits (double), three RBI and two runs scored, while leadoff hitter Emma Brant also had three hits (double) an RBI and scored two runs.

The final player to have three hits was Taylor Mowery, who drove in two runs. Myla Wolosonovich also doubled, while Hayli Byers was a triple.

The Swartz Creek bats woke up in the second game, scoring five runs in the first inning. The Dragons blew it open with six in the sixth.

Fenton had a solid offensive game in the nightcap as well. Kately Cairnduff went 3-for-3 with a home run, a triple and a double. She drove in three runs and scored three runs. Brant had two hits and scored three runs, while Mowery had two hits, drove in two runs and scored two runs. Logan Carter also had a double, scoring two runs and driving in two runs.

On the mound, Meaghan McArdis went the distance, allowing eight hits but walking none. She struck out three.

Fenton traveled to Montrose on Tuesday and host Durand on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Linden travels to Fen ton today for a 6:45 p.m. contest.
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Halder also helped three relays earn firsts. She teamed with Nina Lombardi, Tatayana Mitchell and Hannah Sage to win the 400 relay (53.4), while teaming with Emily Kinser and Battaglia to win the 1,600 relay (4:26). Finally, she teamed with Mitchell, Kinser and Sage to take the top spot in the 800 relay (1:54.5).

The Fenton boys had two first-place winning squads. Greg Borden and Peter Conyers combined to win the long jump. Meanwhile, Dominic Dimambro, Scott Cub, Andrew Bond and Jake Lee combined to win the distance medley.

The Lady Tigers had three more seconds. The middle distance relay team of Emma Lane, Battaglia, Kinser and Hack earned one, while Battaglia, Kinser, Micciali Gadola and Lane also placed second. Finally, Kayla Knitter, Maddie Johnson, Kayla Csapo and Zehnab Torabi also earned a second in the sprint medley relay.

Lake Fenton at the Blue Devil Relays
The Lake Fenton boys captured a first in the high jump relay. Isaac Golson and Cameron Parker each jumped four-foot-2 to earn a combined 10-4 total, capturing first. Meanwhile, the 800 relay team of Jason Baird, Michael Curtis, Parker Gospiil and Han Yang earned a third-place time of 1:40.94.

The Lake Fenton girls earned one second and two thirds. The high jump team of Reagan Gospiil and Charlotte Irwin combined to leap a total of 5-3, good for second. Another field squad did well in the discus relay. Ryana Thomas and Charlotte Irwin combined for a distance of 130-9 to earn third. The team’s only top-three effort on the track was earned by the spring medley relay team of Lyndsey Burrough, Renee Shaw, Ryana Thomas and Reagan Gospiil.

HOLLY
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Offensively, Peyton Molzahn and Hernan Solis had two hits each. Chet Wyant had one hit and drove in three runs, while Mason Syjuol had a triple, driving in two runs with it. Adam Tool ey walked three times and ended up scoring runs. Syjuol, Gage Grondin and Clay DeVries each scored two runs. In the nightcap, the Broncos avenged a previous loss earlier in the season to the Blue Devils by earning the 11-2 win.

The contest was close until Holly scored nine runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, making what was a Lake Fenton 2-1 lead into a 10-2 Bronchos’ lead. Holly collected nine hits, but the Blue Devils also hurt themselves by committing four errors.

D.J. Tennis and Solis were the only two Bronchos with two hits in the contest. Both drove in a run, while Solis scored two himself. Molzahn had three RBI and one hit, while Sean Degnan was used as a pinch runner, stole three bases and scored three runs.

Tennis started for Holly and went through the first six innings, allowing five hits and two walks, while striking out five. Apfel returned to the mound in the second game during the sixth inning. He walked one batter, but struck out two and got out of the inning without allowing a run.

“I would say we are playing more as a team and we’re getting solid pitching,” Holy coach Benny Jackson said. “Our pitchers are throwing strikes and our defense is picking it up.

“We’re just going to keep on working hard and look to improve every day.”

Trevor Wright and Jared Smith had the Blue Devils with two hits each. One of Wright’s hits was a double. Smith also had the Blue Devils’ only RBI of the contest.

Brandon Bacon started on the mound and pitched well until the third inning when he surrendered four of the five runs he allowed. Wright pitched well during the final 2 1/3 innings, allowing just one hit and one run.

The Bronchos are excited to be back in the title game.

“It means a lot. It was fun last year,” Jackson said. “Winning this tournament was one of our goals and now we have a chance for that.”

Holly played at Kearsley on Tuesday. Lake Fenton travels to Durand on Thursday for a 4 p.m. doubleheader.

SOFBALL
Fenton, Linden at Clarkston invitationals: The Tigers and Eagles each lost three games at the tough weekend jamboree.

Fenton lost to Yale 9-4, Clarkston 6-5 and Dakota 10-0. Linden lost to Clarkston 10-0, Dakota 6-3 and 6-4 to Lowell.

Fenton had 25 hits in the three games. Taylor Moore had three in the opening game against Yale with two of them being home runs. She drove in three runs. Low Salt & No Salt Models Available

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Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Smith, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Cornwell and Trustee Ruth.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

No Action; Farmstead.

Postponed: Metro Act Permit Application.

Approved: 2015-2016 NOCFA Budget – Proposed Resolution 2015-09


Approved: West Nile Grant Reimbursement Request – Proposed Resolution 2015-11.


Approved: Township Network Server Proposal


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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Ram is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that’s a touch of doubt you’re feeling, maybe it’s you telling yourself to go slow until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven’t yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what’s sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You’ll return refreshed and ready for what’s ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect do it. And don’t forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you’re serious about finding a solution, even if it’s not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you’re likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you’ve used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could make a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That’s great news. But don’t let yourself be distracted; stick with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you’ve been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

DVD RELEASES

TAKEN 3
Former covert operative Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) must race to protect his daughter while tracking down the criminals who framed him for killing his wife in the adrenaline-fueled third chapter of the TAKEN saga.
PG-13, 1 hr. 33 min

CAKE
Claire, a member of a support group for people who are affected by chronic pain. As she learns that one of her fellow group members attempted suicide, Claire becomes obsessed with the woman’s story.
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