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This is the greatest time of year for fruit and veggie lovers, when backyard gardens and farmers markets are overflowing with ripe and colorful produce of all description.
Farmers markets and roadside stands are perfect places to pick up favorites like sweet corn, zucchini, tomatoes, peppers of all kinds, squash, cucumbers and much more. By visiting these markets and stands on a regular basis, people can pick up just a few things for weekly meals, or purchase larger quantities of fruits and veggies, and preserve them in some fashion for future use. This is a fast-paced world. Most people are very busy and want to serve meals with fresh foods without sacrificing quality. Whether they grow their own in a backyard vegetable garden or purchase from local farmers, quality is a near guarantee.
If you have the time to preserve fruits and vegetables the old-fashioned way, spending
Q. What is the difference between Whole Life and Term Life Insurance?

A. This is a great question! A recent USA Today article stated that 37% of parents do not have life insurance. We find that most people don’t consider the need for life insurance until something happens that hits close to home. It is helpful to understand what each type of policy has to offer, so you can determine what would best fit your family’s needs.

If you are looking for a policy that offers a way to save cash and does not have an expiration (provided the premiums are maintained), Whole Life is the way to go. Part of your premium dollars pay the death benefit, and part goes into a ‘savings account’. Another advantage is that these policies can have a set amount of time that premiums would be paid, then they are considered paid up. The biggest disadvantage, however, are the premiums, they tend to be much higher than Term Life policies.

Term Life Insurance premiums are much less, as a matter of fact, right now they are at an all-time low. With a term life policy, you choose the amount of time you want to have coverage along with the amount of coverage. You could cover the life of your mortgage (the death benefit would never decrease as it would with a mortgage life policy) or the amount of time you spouse would need to continue to support your children. With this policy, you will pay your premium for the duration of the policy. Some of our carriers offer discounts on your business, home & auto policies if you have a life insurance policy with them! We would be happy to discuss your options with you.

Q. Why do my premiums go up when I use the insurance that I pay for?

A. This isn’t a popular answer, but the best way to manage insurance premiums is to understand that property & casualty insurance (home, auto, business, etc.) is designed to cover the catastrophic loss. When a policyholder turns in small claims it affects their insurance score, which affects their premium. It can also affect their insurability, many carriers will not take a new client with two or more claims, leaving them with only high risk, higher premium carriers as an option. Selecting higher deductibles is a good way to reduce your premium and prevents smaller claims from being submitted.

It is best to review your policy with an agent and discuss the best options for your situation. It is our job to provide the pros & cons when you have a loss so you can decide whether it is worthwhile to turn it in. We want to make sure you have insurance you can afford. We also want you to have a reputable carrier in the event of that catastrophic loss.
PLUTO was discovered on February 18th, 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh of the Lowell Observatory. In the 76 years between its discovery and subsequent reclassification as a dwarf planet, the planet completed under one third of its orbit around the Sun.

Scientists believe that Pluto is made up of 50-70% ROCK and 30-50% ICE BY MASS.

The planet is named for Pluto, the Roman god of the underworld – the Roman alternative for the Greek god Hades.

It takes Pluto 246.04 Earth years to orbit the Sun.

The moons: Ganymede, Titan, Callisto, Io, Europa, Triton, and the Earth’s moon are all larger than Pluto.

It's the FASTEST spacecraft ever launched.

Some of the ashes of Clyde Tombaugh, the astronomer who discovered Pluto, are onboard the New Horizons probe that went to Pluto and beyond.

Its journey is almost equal to 32 trips between the Earth and the Sun or...

3,462 DAYS
2.96 BILLION MILES

Since Pluto has been reclassified as a dwarf planet, a fan base of those who were raised believing Pluto was our solar system’s ninth planet have created apparel in support of the dwarf planet.

Pluto, the beloved companion of Mickey Mouse, was created in 1930, the same year the dwarf planet Pluto was discovered.

The New Horizons mission found mountains on the lower-left ledge of Pluto’s heart-shaped Tombaugh Regio area. The mountains are from 1 to 1.5 kilometers high and are comparable with the Appalachian Mountains in the U.S.

Near Pluto’s equator reveal a giant surprise: a range of youthful mountains dubbed The Norgay Mountains was discovered by the mission. The mystery for the scientists is the dramatic differences between the two ranges, despite them being situated just 110 kilometers apart.

The New Horizons mission, launched in 2006, did a Pluto flyby on July 14, 2015, on its way to the distant Kuiper Belt after almost a decade of flight.

New Horizons will use Pluto’s gravity to give it an additional speed boost to make its way into the outer solar system. Here it will observe Kuiper Belt objects, if there are any around, until 2020. The mission will officially end in 2026.

NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons was still moving quite fast a year into its mission, but a quick slingshot around Jupiter boosted its speed by more than 9,000 mph. If not for this boost, it would have taken three more years to reach Pluto.

Pluto has five known moons.

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Sunlight on Pluto has the same intensity as moonlight on Earth.

Surface Temperature: -229°C OR -380.2°F

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PRODUCE
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hours in the kitchen like Grandma did, with giant pots of boiling water, counters covered with canning jars, lids and rings, and a host of other devices needed to ensure there would be enough saved to last a year, there are numerous books and online resources to explain how that’s done. If you don’t have time, there are shortcuts even the busiest of people can handle, shortcuts that will allow for the preservation of not only the produce, but also the quality and freshness. There are packets of seasoning mixes on the market that will dramatically cut the time needed to preserve produce. One brand of these packages is “Mrs. Wages,” which can be found at most grocery and department stores, normally in the area where canning supplies are displayed.

Mrs. Wages has seasoning mixes to make kosher dill, dill and bread and butter pickles for example. This brand also features seasoning packets to make homemade ketchup, different kinds of salsas and pasta sauces. All of these packets range between $2.50 and $3.50 each, depending where they are purchased.

One Mrs. Wages kosher dill pickle seasoning packet, for example, will allow you to preserve seven quart-sized pickles.

With Mrs. Wages, or other brand seasoning packets, you don’t have to wait weeks or months before the pickles and sauces are ready for consumption. They will be ready to eat in 24 hours.

Not a fan of canning jars? Freezing your fresh produce for future use is another quick and easy way to guarantee tasty meals even after the snow starts to fall.

Zucchini and squash, for example, can be preserved and frozen a number of ways. By grating zucchini and storing 2 to 3 cups in a plastic freezer bag, you’ll have enough to make two zucchini breads whenever you like. Sliced zucchini can be frozen in freezer bags or aluminum foil and used in soups and stews all year long. Tomatoes are great for preserving and using throughout the year for chili, soup, stew, spaghetti sauce … the list is endless. Sometimes the tastiest way to enjoy your fresh tomatoes is the simplest way to prepare. An easy, healthy way to cut them into bite-size pieces, place them in a bowl, cover with a little salt (or salt substitute) and pepper to taste and put them in the refrigerator for a couple of hours before serving. Very simple and extremely delicious.

Another simple salad can be made using ripe cucumbers. Peel the cucumbers and slice them as thin as possible. Place them in a bowl with cut green onions, add salt and pepper to taste and about a quarter cup of milk. Mix thoroughly and refrigerate for an hour or two before serving. Like the tomato zucchini salad, the result is a fresh, healthy salad.

Whether you choose to consume your fresh produce right away, or preserve it for use at a later date, now is the time to take advantage of what Michigan gardens and farmers have to offer. Throughout the summer months, farmers markets take place every Thursday in Fenton, and every Wednesday in Linden.

RECIPE
Zucchini bread

INGREDIENTS:
- 3 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2-1/4 cups white sugar
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

PREPARATION:
Grease and flour two, 8 by 4-inch pans. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Sift flour, salt, baking powder, soda, and cinnamon together in a bowl. Beat eggs, oil, vanilla, and sugar together in a large bowl. Add sifted ingredients to the creamed mixture, and beat well. Stir in zucchini and nuts until well combined. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake for 40 to 60 minutes, or until tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack for 20 minutes. Remove bread from pan and cool completely before slicing.

Source: allrecipes.com

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RECEIVE 10 FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES
Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August. Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a $10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation’s Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member’s area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive the Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation’s bimonthly publication. To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a $10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31 or join online at arborday.org/august.

EDWARD JONES/CHAD ROBINSON FINANCIAL ADVISOR OFFICE IN LINDEN COLLECTS SCHOOL SUPPLIES
A donation box has been set up at the Edward Jones/Chad Robinson Financial Advisor office in Linden now through Aug. 31 for school supplies for this upcoming school year at Linden Community Schools. Residents and businesses can drop off backpacks, paper, folders, Crayola products, notebooks, pencils/pens, etc. anytime during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. No checks or cash can be accepted. The office is located at 618 West Broad St., Suite A, telephone (810) 735-1678.

NEW FULL-TIME PASTOR AT SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
On Sunday, July 19, Nathan Loersch was ordained and installed as the full-time pastor for Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS). A meal for about 125 followed the service at another local church. The mission church has joyfully welcomed Pastor Loersch and his wife, Becky, to Fenton. The church invites the community to join them Sundays for Bible study at 9:15 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church is located at 14160 Fenton Rd. in Fenton. Contact Pastor Nathan Loersch at (920) 342-4723.

FINANCIAL PLUS CREDIT UNION HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL PINK NIGHT RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY
Financial Plus Credit Union will host its third annual Pink Night ribbon cutting at Blackstone’s Pub & Grill in Flint. This ribbon cutting will be held on Friday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. It will kick off the ninth annual Pink Night event, a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Fundraiser presented by Financial Plus Credit Union. This event is open to the community. Pink Night celebrated its third consecutive year in 2014 as being a Top 25 fundraising team in the nation for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Financial Plus’ goal for 2015 is to raise more than $56,000 and are well on their way, with Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio returning as the title sponsor. Pink Night will be held Thurs., Oct. 1, from 5 to 11 p.m. at Blackstone’s Pub & Grill. This event includes a silent and live auction, dancing, drink specials, and artistic yet conservative brassiere fashion show, food, and more. For more information about Pink Night, contact Kristen Zielinski at (810) 244-2345 or visit the Pink Night website at www.pinknightflint.com.

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So, you’re thinking of selling your home? What should you look for in a real estate professional? How do you know if you’ve found the ‘right one’?

A

First of all, look for a real estate agent/broker who is a member in good standing with their local MLS (Multiple Listing Service), this will assure you they have taken the proper classes and passed a state required exam for their license. (You should ask to see a copy of it.)

Secondly, use your intuition after meeting in person with the agent to see if you and they are compatible — you’ll know whether they are honest & forthright in their answers to your questions. Questions?? You should have a list prepared and not just go with any agent, second cousin or neighbor’s friend, or in-law, who has passed the state exam. As important, is their answer to your question on what they think your house is currently worth. This is where you should ask them how they arrived at their estimate and ask to see the comparable houses used & how recently they were sold. Do yourself a favor and don’t just go with the highest estimate of your home’s worth, believe it or not some folks know this trick & may give you a faulty estimate just to get your listing! If you have any doubt about their trustworthiness, use your intuition or phone the Flint Area Association of Realtors and ask if that person is a Realtor in good standing. Usually, a home is a person’s largest investment, so a little extra time talking to prospects and determining their compatibility with you is time well spent! What you ultimately want is someone who honestly answers your questions, this may hurt, and more importantly, they will answer their phone calls/texts from you, promptly.

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Q My daughter is in grade school, what might be a good strategy for college planning? A That is a great question and there is not one answer. If you are starting to contribute yourself and/or with the help of family, there are tax efficient ways to accomplish college planning and possibly retirement planning at the same time. Paying for college is a wonderful thing to do for your child but not a requirement. Knowledge is Power!

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Linden schools sells bonds

■Will save district taxpayers nearly $1.7 million

The Linden Board of Education announced Wednesday the successful sale of its $13,515,000 2015 Refunding Bonds. The school district sold its bonds in the capital markets on July 13 and the financing will close on Aug. 5. The bonds refund the outstanding balance of the 2005 and 2006 Refunding Bonds.

“Linden schools is very pleased to report the results of this bond sale,” said Interim Superintendent Russell Ciesielski. “As an infrequent participant in the municipal bond market, we are very pleased with the market response and the successful sale of these refunding bonds. This sale will reduce bond interest expense by more than $1,690,000 over the next 12 years, directly benefiting all district taxpayers.”

As part of the bond issuing process, Standard and Poor’s Rating Services (S&P) reviewed the school district’s financial condition and assigned it “A+” credit rating (with a stable outlook), according to Ciesielski. In its report, S&P cited as strengths the district’s access to the diverse southeast Michigan employment base, moderate debt burden and strong financial reserves.

Additionally, S&P applied its rating on the Michigan School Qualification and Loan Program (AA-). The bonds are qualified for the program and benefit by receiving the state of Michigan’s credit rating, which offers additional security to investors.

The school district’s bonds were sold at a true interest cost of 2.82 percent. Ciesielski said, “This is great news for the Linden community. The Board of Education has again demonstrated sound fiscal leadership by prudently taking advantage of the municipal bond market and reducing bond interest expense.”

Linden schools sells bonds

■Despite high temperatures, many dog/cat lovers come out to support organization

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Fenton Twp. — Not only did Adopt-A-Pet reach their goal of raising $5,000 for the shelter, they most-likely found homes for numerous animals.

With more than 225 attendees, Jody Maddock, the director of Adopt-A-Pet, said, “The event is more a community fundraiser than an adoption event. A lot of people who come here see the animals and then come back to adopt.”

The money will go to cleaning supplies, vaccinations for the animals, food, spay and neutering costs, transportation fees, and other costs.

“We have amazing, committed volunteers,” she said. “We have the sponsors that make it all possible.”

Because of the hot weather, they set out pools for the dogs. Children raced in the bounce house, got their faces painted, and played volleyball and other games. People ate and listened to a local band, the Blue Hawaiians, who have been playing in Genesee County for more than 20 years, said Maddock.

Attendees could enter silent raffles to win gift baskets with various items like hair products, alcohol, lottery tickets, gift cards, Buffalo Wild Wings sauce, dog toys, lotions, and other things. “This helps to raise a ton because all the money goes to Adopt-A-Pet,” said Michelle Carley, a volunteer who arranged the gift baskets.

Many volunteers worked the event, and a few brought their own pets.

One 6-year-old boy, Will Schmidt, attended with his family, and they were able to visit the kittens and puppies during the event. He turned 6 on July 3, and instead of asking for presents, he wanted to help the shelter.

“Instead of asking for gifts, we put on the invitation for all of his friends to bring food, toys or supplies that the shelter needed. The following week we made an appointment and presented all kinds of stuff,” said his mom, Lindsey Connelly.

“We got our first dog here three and half years ago and we love her,” Connelly said. “Our cat just died in February. One of the boys is a cat lover and one is a dog lover.”

Arianna Erber, 5, of Fenton, gets her arm painted by local artist Greg Bugala at the Adopt-A-Pet fundraiser July 18. She attended the event with her father, Jon, and sisters Skylar, 7, and Leah, 4. Jon Erber said they may be looking for a pet and the event was “really nice. They’re really friendly.”

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The buzz about one Linden grad

How a 23-year-old landed a job in California to work at one of the most popular websites

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A 2010 Linden graduate went from making the Linden High School video announcements to making videos seen by millions of people.

Kenny Moffitt started working at BuzzFeed in October. "When I was a senior in college, I spent a lot of time at your school watching BuzzFeed posts," Moffitt said. "At the time I didn’t know they had a BuzzFeed video team, it was still super new.

Buzzfeed is a pop culture website that creates lists, quizzes, and videos frequently shared on Facebook and Twitter.

He applied to the company and was called for an interview before he had even moved to California.

As an intern, he helped other video producers make videos. The company asked him to stay on and do a video fellowship.

After that, and as July 13, he became a junior video producer.

At the end of the internship, interns make their own video as a résumé for the company. Moffitt made a video on tips and tricks you can do with your iPhone. The video received over one million views in one week, a benchmark for the company.

"I felt pretty good. It was very strange to think about a million people watching a little video you shot in a day and edited. I’ve kind of gotten used to that now because BuzzFeed has such a huge audience,” Moffitt said. He said BuzzFeed encourages everyone to collaborate.

"Everyone is here really smart and really creative,” Moffitt said. “It’s motivating.”

They’re not limited to what types of videos they make. "I’d like to do more LGBT videos. I want to get more specific with the related sub groups and stuff like that,” he said.

Moffitt started making videos when he was very young, making James Bond-type videos with his cousin’s camcorder. He did video announcements at Linden High School and recorded funny skits.

He started vlogging (video blogging) during the last few months of college at the U of M. “I wanted to document my move across the country. I felt taking videos was the best way to go,” he said.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in 2014 with a film degree, Moffit moved to Los Angeles with Kyle Turner, another Linden graduate.

“Everything seemed like it changed. All the cliché stuff people say about L.A. is true. Everything’s more expensive, the driving sucks, and the weather’s nice,” Moffit said. “It’s been a lot of fun. It seems like everyone is a transplant. You get more exposure to diverse people than in Michigan. So far, the experience has been really positive.”

“I like coming in and being like ‘what kind of funny video can I make today?’ but then also balance it with serious stuff,” Moffit said.

5 years ...
Sunday, August 1, 2010
Father’s rights for custody of daughter used for drug trafficking, Daniel Quinn just wants to bring his 7-year-old daughter home and take care of her, just as he did until she was 2 years old. While the child was living with her mother, who is a drug addict, in Kentucky, they were arrested for drug trafficking and child endangerment.

10 years ...
Sunday, July 31, 2005
Fenton Township man accused of shooting neighbor’s dog. A 66-year-old Fenton Township man went to court Friday morning. He has been charged with torturing and killing an animal, which is a four-year felony. He is accused of shooting his neighbor’s dog between the eyes, killing her instantly.

15 years ...
Sunday, July 30, 2000
Silver Ridge homeowners want wall. They say strong fences make good neighbors. However, because of serious concerns about their safety and environmental issues, some residents say a fence would be better. Five Silver Ridge Subdivision homeowners have appealed to officials for a contribution toward a wall that would buffer their homes, the rear yards of which face Owen Road, to protect them from increased traffic and pollutants entering their properties and wells.

20 years ...
Sunday, July 30, 1995
Holly schools to ask for $46.5 million bond. Holly area residents may be asked to consider a $46.5 million bond issue this fall, according to Superintendent Wayne Peters. According to the bond application, voters will decide if Holly will have a new $37.5 million high school, a $7.4 million elementary school, a new bus garage and renovations for current buildings.

25 years ...
Sunday, July 29, 1990
2 tied! Irwin and Pooley 12-under par after Friday. Hale IrwinStormed into a tie with Don Pooley for the Buck Open leadership with a 1-under par 63 in Friday’s second round. Another former Open champion, Ken Green, moved into contention by matching Irwin’s sizzling 63 on Friday to join a four-man tie within two shots of the lead.

30 years ...
Sunday, July 28, 1985
Auto theft and grand larceny cases increasing. Auto theft and grand larceny cases climbed significantly during the past three months in the city of Fenton. Figures released by Fenton Police Chief Ted Glynn for the second quarter of 1985 show that other crimes have remained consistent with the figures. Glynn said the increase could be the result of a single criminal. “Sometimes you may have one criminal move into the area and start pulling several jobs.”

10 years ...
Sunday, July 28, 1985
Former Open champion, Ken Green, 63 in Friday’s second round. Another Open leadership with a 9-under par 63, for the record.

3 years ...
Sunday, July 28, 2002
Other crimes have remained consistent with the figures. Glynn said the increase could be the result of a single criminal. “Sometimes you may have one criminal move into the area and start pulling several jobs.”

10 years ...
Sunday, July 28, 2005
A 66-year-old Fenton Township man accused of shooting his neighbor’s dog. He was never an American. He was born in Argentina. Does anybody know?"

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Q. In shopping for an agent what should you look for?
A. Agent/Agency experience. Experienced insurance agents have the ability to understand different situations. They are able to give you the right facts and information. This allows you to come up with better decisions regarding certain insurance products. Your agent should be able to come up with solutions that fit your requirements without just pushing a certain type of insurance you don’t need. Trustworthy and honest.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPTIS

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 20, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $644,489.85.
5. Received the 2nd quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
6. Conducted a revised first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language relating to accessory buildings.
7. Approved a cost sharing agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for a traffic signal to be installed at the intersection of Thompson Jennings Roads.
8. Granted a depth-to-width ratio variance to allow the requested division of parcel 06-06-200-015 (6245 Ray Road).
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-13, initiating a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone six parcels from PUD to R-3.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-14, authorizing accelerated foreclosure proceedings for tax delinquent properties that are determined to be abandoned.
11. Adopted amendments to the 2015 Fenton Township Budget.
12. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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

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**Sunday Sudoku**

**WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

**SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

Solution time: 21 mins.

**WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS**

**SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS**

**PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday’s issue.

All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

**ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION**

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**Sunday Sudoku**

**Answer Key Located in This Edition**

**SuperCrossword**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA15-025 Vantage Homes, 11200 Vantage Point Dr. Linden
Requesting a special use permit for rental and sales of automobiles at 12272 Fenton Rd.

Supplemental Notice:
There will be a public hearing on August 11, 2015 at 7:00 PM to consider a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language related to accessory buildings.

Copy of the above listed applications are available at the Township Office for your review. Your participation is encouraged in this matter.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Young mom longs for husband to be a helper

DEAR AMY:
I am 23 and married with two wonderful children. I had my first child at 20 and the other at 22. Being a mom is super awesome and all that but I’m starting to get over stressed. My husband is 23 also. He doesn’t feel like he has to share the responsibility of caring for the children. He works every night and comes home around 8 a.m. I am a stay-at-home mom (so I feel like I work 24/7). I do almost everything by myself and he complains if I ask him for help. Am I expecting too much? Should I just get over it? I feel like I work 24/7). I do almost everything by myself and he complains if I ask him for help. Am I wrong to expect his help? I know that moms have been doing this forever but it just gets harder every day, to the point where I break down in the bathroom (pretending to use it). Am I wrong to expect his help? Should I just get over it? — S.D.

DEAR STRESSED:
Your husband is working a night shift in order to support his family. This is “help” of the first order. Without his efforts, your lifestyle would not be possible. All the same, with two very young children, you more than have your hands full and you need some relief. You should develop some routines that include your husband. Choose a period in the late afternoon or early evening (schedule this around his most wide-awake time) where you leave the house and the kids stay with him. You could schedule an exercise class, power-walk with a friend, or simply (as I used to do) sit in your car and read a magazine. The point is that it is a limited amount of time and the kids stay with him and you actually leave the house. If he grumbles, simply tell him, “I’ll be back at 6:30. You can handle it. You’ll be great.” Come home promptly. Don’t correct his parenting or complain about how he diapers the baby. If a friend or family member can watch the children occasionally, you two should de-stress together.

Man develops sudden hemorrhoid

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I am a 65-year-old man, and two weeks ago I developed a painful hemorrhoid almost overnight. I had never had hemorrhoids before. My primary-care doctor examined me and said I had a “thrombosed hemorrhoid.” It is not very large and in the past week, the pain has diminished, but the bulging vein is still present, albeit less tender. Should I have this removed surgically, or will it eventually disappear? — S.D.

ANSWER:
A hemorrhoid, a normal vascular structure, can develop a blood clot (“thrombosis”), and then be exquisitely painful. Often, the clot is removed at the time of examination, giving immediate relief. In most cases, the clot will be reabsorbed within a few days. However, in very large hemorrhoids, occasionally surgery is necessary. There is some suggestion that thrombosed hemorrhoids may indicate a higher risk for colorectal cancer. You should be sure that you have had a recent colonoscopy.

SUNDBY SCRAMBLER

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

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