Where else can you ‘Drench a Wench’?

Annual Renaissance Festival fun for all

By Vera Hogan
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Repeat visitors to the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in the shire of Hollygrove know well that there are hundreds of people dressed in period costumes milling about the fair all day on weekends during the season.

It’s a misconception, however, that they’re just hanging out at the tavern drinking ale. There is much more to these folks who call themselves not patrons, but “playtrons.”

At least that’s what the people who work there, known as “rennies,” call them. What is likely the one thing people don’t know about playtrons, who come from all over the country for the festival, is that they volunteer their time at the festival and conduct many charitable fundraisers.

One is the “Rennie Rescue,” in which money is collected for the Renaissance Festival workers to pay for medical expenses and other bills. “Many of them don’t have insurance,” said Tracy Nussle of Linden.

Another charity fundraiser is called “Drench a Wench,” where people pay to throw a wet sponge at a wench. The proceeds go toward breast cancer research.

Nussle, 53, Sherry Smith, 50, of Holly, and Nussle’s son, Chad Worden, 33, of Grand Blanc are among the hundreds of playtrons who look forward to playing the part at each year’s festival in Holly.

Nussle has been attending for 15 years. Her son has been going for 20 years and Smith for approximately eight years.

“At least 75 percent of the attendees who come through the gates are playtrons,” said Worden.

The three belong to the many different groups that make up the playtron culture.

Nussle, for example, belongs to three different pirate groups, all of which have their own ships, crew and officers. There are about 10 to 15 different ships of pirates at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

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Nussle even has her own pirate name that she uses during the Ren Fest — “One Boot Tracy.” The story behind the name is that she is on a ship with mostly men. Showing herself just as tough as they are, she kicked them in the rear, resulting in the loss of one of her boots. Hence the name.

The three say there are many different groups of playtrows at the festival. They include Vikings, Bulgarians, Washing Well Wenches, Scottish clans, Rogues Guild, elves and fairies and some who dress in only fur. The Washing Well Wenches are among the entertainment. Why do they do it? According to Nussle, who is a retired critical care registered nurse, she does it for the camaraderie and it’s a great stress reliever. “Have you ever been in a crowd and felt like you didn’t belong.” Nussle asked. “It’s not like that at the festival. No one is judgmental, you feel as though you belong.”

Smith said she has made some of her best friends here. “Where can you go play dress up and not feel like an idiot,” she asked.

The friends from the Renaissance Festival get together other times of the year. “Once a month we have the opportunity to get together at other venues, like Frankenstein in Frankenmuth, for example,” said Smith. Nussle and Worden slide into the English accents when they’re at Hollander’s Smith does. Nussle performs impromptu skits on the grounds, like the “Let me guess your name” skit, where she keeps shouting out a name until someone says, “that’s me.”

Most of the playtrows make their own period clothing. Some purchase the outfits and accessories online and others like to trade. “There is a lot of horse-trading,” said Worden. Nussle said the playtrows are made up of many professional people. “We have nurses, attorneys and many teachers,” she said. “It’s a lot of fun but it’s also very expensive. You have to have some money to do this.”

Because of the complexity of the period costumes, especially for the ladies, it is nearly impossible to drive a vehicle, said Nussle, “We bring our costumes to the festival parking lot and help each other get dressed for the day.”

Worden said many of the men are involved in leatherwork and make many of the belts and pouches. “Pouches are critical,” he said. “The costumes we wear do not have pockets.”

Renaissance fairs around the country have specific rules. According to Worden, “In Colorado, they have modesty rules and tattoos are not allowed. The festival in Tennessee doesn’t allow cleavage.”

Many people meet their mates at the Renaissance Festival, which even hosts weddings. “Where else can you get married in a castle?” asked Worden.

Q: I have a 2009 Impala and the heater will not stay hot when the defroster is on. When I touch the accelerator pedal it gets hot almost instantly. It makes it very hard to melt ice on the windshield.

A: This is a very common problem caused by a restricted heater core. A good flushing should fix it. To check this when the car is warm and idling, disconnect the heater hoses. If one is considerably cooler than the other than you have most likely found your problem. Other things to look for are any proper coolant level and circulation. If you need to flush the cooling system and heater core, do so by first draining as much of your old coolant as possible, then take off both heater hoses and flush the heater core back and forth from one hose to the other. You should see when the debris comes out and the water should flow free and clear. Now flush the radiator and block from the other end of the heater hose where they hose to the engine and also from your upper and lower radiator hoses in both directions on all hoses. When finished drain as much water out as you can and start by flushing the system with代表团 flushing fluid, then a first gallon. Then use a 50/50 mix and make sure to bleed the system. On this car, I leave the top heater hose off while flushing. Use a small funnel into the heater hose and fill until it comes out the heater pipe at the firewall. Reconnect the hose top, off the system and run until hot. Now after running for some time again you should check for proper coolant flow in the heater pipe, close the inlet hose and fill until it comes out the heater pipe at the firewall. Close the return hose to the radiator, top of the system and run until hot.

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While the iPhone allows you to take amazing photos with a simple tap of the screen, there are a whole range of accessories available to enhance your shooting experience. As you become more serious about your iPhone photography, you may want to add a few of these tools to your collection.

### iPhone Photography Accessories

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<td>A tripod is arguably the single most important accessory that you can own as a photographer – mobile or otherwise. A tripod is essential for long exposures and for self-portraits.</td>
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<td><strong>2. Remote Shutter</strong></td>
<td>While you can certainly make use of your iPhone camera’s self-timer to give yourself time to get into the shot for self portraits, or to minimize camera shake during long exposures, an even more effective method involves a remote shutter release.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Lenses</strong></td>
<td>A great way to bridge the gap between mobile photography and DSLR photography is to use one or more of the many great external, add-on lenses that are available.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Lighting</strong></td>
<td>In low-light situations, the iPhone’s built-in flash can work in a pinch. However, most of us have experienced its limitations firsthand – typically harsh light, lack of power adjustment, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>5. External Battery</strong></td>
<td>If you don’t have easy access to AC power to recharge your iPhone, you may also wish to consider a DC power option, which you can carry with you at all times for on-the-go charging.</td>
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<td><strong>6. Storage</strong></td>
<td>If you do plan to do a lot of shooting over a short period of time, carrying an external storage device with you may be a worthy investment. These are typically flash-based memory drives (meaning no moving parts) that you can upload your photos to in order to free up memory on your iPhone.</td>
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### Photo Editing Apps

- **VSCO**
  - Free of frivolous distractions and interface clutter, VSCO Cam is a stills-only app built with composition and editing in mind. The app allows you to set the focus and exposure independently, as well as make subtle adjustments to temperature, contrast, brightness, saturation, and more using a variety of tools. You can even adjust the strength presets, or peruse a curated gallery of impressive photos from the creators.

- **Adobe Photoshop Touch**
  - When it comes to photo editing software, nobody does it better than Adobe. Though mobile version of their renowned desktop software offers a smaller work space and runs pricier than most apps, it’s still one of the most capable after-effects programs you can buy. Popular Photoshop features such as layers, selection tools, and adjustments all make an appearance, as do options for adding text, applying effects, and blending images.

- **ProHDR**
  - ProHDR is probably one of the most full-featured apps we’ve encountered in the HDR category. The interface isn’t quite as slick as VividHDR, but it offers you a wider range of control over exposure adjustments and tone-mapping settings. It also has an array of beautiful preset filters for you to use, if you’re into that sort of thing, along with options for digitally zooming, cropping, setting a self timer, adding a simple grid overlay, and captioning your photos.
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Local salon celebrates 25 years

A Time For You Hair & Nail Studio, who sold to Bertschy 12 years ago.

Beth Bertschy (right) and Diana Metras are celebrating 25 years in business. Metras is the first owner of A Time For You Hair & Nail Studio, who sold to Bertschy 12 years ago.

By Sally Rummel
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A Time For You Hair & Nail Studio in Fenton has seen lots of hair styles come and go, but a loyal group of employees and clientele has kept this business thriving for the past 25 years.

Located at 1024 West Silver Lake Rd. in Stevens Plaza, A Time For You includes a staff of 12 hair stylists and four nail technicians, as well as a reception staff.

“Each of our stylists has been here at least 10 years,” said salon owner Beth Bertschy, who has been at the salon since she was 21 years old.

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CITY OF FENTON
RESOLUTION NO. 15-15

TO AMEND THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Fenton City Council, held at 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, on the 10th day of August 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bland, Grossmeyer, Jacob, King, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Lockwood and supported by Jacob.

WHEREAS, in 1988, the City of Fenton ("City") was authorized by the provisions of Public Act 281 of 1986 ("Act 281") to create a local development finance authority ("Authority"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 281 the City Council was required to hold a public hearing on the establishment of the Authority and the creation of an Authority District in which the Authority would exercise its powers; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 1988, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed Authority and the designation of the proposed Authority District; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1988, the City Council passed a resolution creating an Authority for the City of Fenton, designating boundaries of the Authority District, and providing for other matters related thereto; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a copy of the City Council’s August 22, 1988, minutes, including the Local Development Finance Authority Resolution, adopted on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the City’s Local Development Finance Authority Resolution as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the amendments herein do not alter or amend the boundaries of the Authority district to include or exclude lands from the Authority District or create new Authority Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City’s Local Development Finance Authority Resolution, Paragraphs 7 (Powers of Authority) and 8 (Fiscal Year; Adoption of Budget) are amended as provided below.

1. Paragraph 7 of the City’s Local Development Finance Authority Resolution shall be amended to read: POWERS OF AUTHORITY.

(a) The Authority shall have all powers provided by Act 281 as it now exists or as hereafter amended and shall be subject to all of the duties and limitations therein set forth.

(b) The Board may employ and fix the compensation of a director as provided by Act 281 and subject to the approval of the City Council, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. A member of the Board is not eligible to hold the position of director.

(c) The Board may appoint or employ and fix the compensation of a treasurer as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council. Although the Board’s treasurer shall keep the financial records of the authority and perform other duties as provided by Act 281, the City treasurer shall be the Authority’s fiscal agent, responsible for keeping and depositing all monies and funds in such manner and only in such places as the City Council may determine.

(d) The Board may appoint or employ and fix the compensation of a secretary as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation so fixed shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(e) The Board may retain legal counsel to advise the Board in the proper performance of its duties, as provided by Act 281, provided that the amount of any compensation, fees or costs to be paid to such legal counsel shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(f) The Board may employ other personnel, consultants or contractors deemed necessary by the Board, provided that the amount of any compensation for any such personnel, including any contractors or consultants, shall first be set forth in the budget of the Authority as provided in this resolution and be subject to the approval of the City Council.

2. Paragraph 8 of the City’s Local Development Finance Authority Resolution shall be amended to read: FISCAL YEAR; ADOPTION OF BUDGET; BUDGET REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on July 1 of each year and end on June 30 of the following year, or such other fiscal year as may hereafter be adopted by the City.

(b) The Board shall annually prepare a budget and shall submit it to the City Council on the same date that the proposed budget for the City, if required by the city charter, is to be submitted to the City Council. The Board shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the City Council. The Board may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the ordinance, statute or resolution authorizing the revenue bonds. The Authority’s budget, which shall be subject to approval by the City Council, must be prepared in the same manner and contain the same information as required for departments of the City in the City’s budget and shall include narrative explanations for each line item expenditure. General or vague descriptions of proposed expenditures are not authorized. Such budget must include individual line items for all personnel, including the Authority’s director, treasurer, secretary, legal counsel, and any contractors or consultants. If any change in personnel, contractors, consultants or compensation for such personnel as listed herein is proposed during a fiscal year, such shall require submission of a budget amendment, which shall be subject to the approval of the City Council.

(c) The Authority shall submit financial reports to all the City Council at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the City are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the City and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the City Council and the board.

(d) The City Council may assess a reasonable pro rata share of the cost of handling and auditing the funds of the authority against the funds of the authority, as provided by Act 281.

3. All portions of prior resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

4. The Clerk of the City of Fenton shall publish this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

5. This resolution shall take effect upon filing with the City Clerk, filing with the Secretary of State and publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

ADOPTED:

Yeas: Grossmeyer, Jacob, King, Lockwood, McDermott, Osborn, Bland

Nays: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, Renee Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Fenton, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 15-15 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of August, 2015.

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AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-4p.m.
4027 Niobrara Rd Ct. **GOTTA GO SALE** Moving! Lots of furniture. Too much to list.

Fenton

AUGUST 20th-21st only, 9-4p.m.
11338 Tyrome Trail. Hills of Tyronine Subdivision. Moving sale! Furniture, household, kids items, much more.

Fenton

AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-4p.m.
13372 S. Horrell Rd. Moving sale. Lake items, furniture, much more, too much to list!

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AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-3p.m.

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AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-4p.m.
10482 McAdo Dr. Garage sale! Wheel horse tractor with equipment, tools, bikes, household, electronics, miscellaneous items.

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AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-4p.m.
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AUGUST 20th-22nd, 9-4p.m.
13372 S. Horrell Rd. Moving sale. Lake items, furniture, much more, too much to list!

Holly

AUGUST 20th-22nd, 7-8p.m.
14032 Proctor Dr. Garden sale! Wheel horse tractor with equipment, tools, bikes, household, electronics, miscellaneous items.

Holly

AUGUST 20th-22nd, 7-8p.m.
13330 Oakhurst Rd. Moving sale! Horse equipment, horse trailer, GMC truck, tools, lawn equipment, furniture, miscellaneous.

Holly

AUGUST 20th-22nd, 8-6p.m.
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Top 10 Songs

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2. Then Came You #1 one week, 1974
3. (Theme From) Valley Of The Dolls #2 #3 #4 #5 #6
4. I Say A Prayer #4 1967
5. I’ll Never Leave This Way Again #5, 1979
6. Walk On By #6, 1964
7. I’ll Never Fall In Love Again #6, 1964
8. This Girl’s In Love With You #7, 1969
9. Anyone Who Had A Heart #8, 1964

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on August 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, MI 48442.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Dawn Rossell, Holly Hills Primitive to permit a retail boutique in a Single Family Residential district at 512 E. Maple Street, parcel ID #I-01-34-326-015. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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Sunday, August 16, 2015
Marilyn Kay Hoppe 1945-2015
Marilyn Kay Hoppe - age 70, of Linden, died August 11, 2015. A celebration of her life will be held 12-5 PM Sunday, August 23, 2015 at the Hoppe Residence. Marilyn was born February 12, 1945 in Witchita, KS, the daughter of Bob and Ruth Savoy. Surviving are husband, William J. Hoppe Jr., daughter, Lenrie (Bill) Theuer; daughter-in-law, Paula Hoppe; grandchildren, Gavin, Matthew, Donovan, Benjamin, MacIaren; brothers, Bob Savoy, John (Jackie) Savoy, Kenny (Carol) Savoy, Gene (Kim) Savoy; sisters, Rosina (Dave) Tammany, Patty (Dave) Lies, Jonita Savoy, Connie Stevens, Kathy McDonald, father-in-law, William Hoppe Sr.; sisters-in-law, Betty (John) Holcomb, Nancy Fisk, Mary (Tom) Boudrie, brother-in-law, Jim (Pam) Hoppe. She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Michael and Bradley; brothers, Billy and Jimmy Savoy; mother-in-law, Tonite. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Benjamin Todd 1939-2015

Kenneth Munsell 1936-2015

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Harry John “Jack” Edwards - age 71, of Fenton, born July 7, 1944 passed away peacefully at home of natural causes on August 9, 2015. Harry retired from GM Metal Fab Flint in 2006 with 42 years as a skilled pipefitter and member of UA Local 659. He served in the Marine Corps Reserve for 2 years. He was also a long standing member of the NSRA (National Street Rod Association). Harry had a great passion for cars starting at a young age with drag racing then eventually moving into building and showing street rods. Harry won many awards, trophy’s and best of show for many of the cars he built himself. He received a special invite for his 1948 Shutebaker to be the feature car at the St. Ignace car show. He also enjoyed boating, snowmobiling, creating stained glass, and enjoyed working in his yard. Harry was a true jack of all trades, there was nothing he could not fix or make. He received accolades from GM for many suggestions for improvement and cost savings that were implemented. His pride was raising his family on Lake Fenton and he also enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Hubbard Lake with family. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Praulette (Mitchell) Edwards of Fenton; daughter, Rachele and Greg Davidson of Grand Rapids; son, Erik and Jon Edwards of Fenton; his beloved Shih Tzu, Maggie; and grandchildren, Evan Mitchell Davidson, Olivia Nichole Davidson, Trevor Jack Davidson, Johanna Edwards (deceased) of Germany, Karla Marie Edwards of Germany, and Liliane Nora Edwards of Germany, as well as mother, Marcenia L. Edwards of Virginia, mother-in-law, Shirley P. Mitchell of Fenton; sister, Judy Sheridan of Virginia; two special brothers-in-law, Gary J Mitchell and Craig P Mitchell both of Fenton. Harry was a cancer survivor and received treatment at U of M Cancer Center Ann Arbor through the direction of Dr. Joseph Trollman of Fenton. A private memorial has taken place. Donations can be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association. Condolences can be made at the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Brotherly spat over politics should lead to reconciliation**

**DEAR AMY:**
Over a year ago, my brother and I got into an argument over politics and we both said some things we should not have said. I had purchased tickets to see a band with him for his birthday but did not want to go with him. I dropped the tickets off at his house with a note saying I no longer wanted to go. A year has passed and I feel bad about the way I handled this situation. I recently reached out to reconcile but have not received a response. I wrote an apology and followed up indicating life was too short to be angry for too long and that I was sorry for what I said — but I have not had any response. Should I just leave this alone now and wait, or should I continue to try and reconcile? I want to get back to the way it was but I’m not sure if he is willing. — Brotherly Problems

**DEAR BROTHERLY:**
The key ingredients in reconciliation are: Fully acknowledging your own behavior (without justifying or rehashing the elements that drove you to it), saying you are sorry and asking for forgiveness. If you have done these things, be patient. Then contact your brother casually — by phone or text — and ask him to hang with you. If there is an errand you can run, or a task you can perform (perhaps for another family member), ask him if he wants to join you. Sometimes it’s a little easier to ease back into a relationship through a shared activity.

**Shuffling of feet raises red flag**

**DEAR DR. ROACH:**
I am 85 and in good health, except for dizzy spells. It was said that I have vertigo, but I do not believe this to be the case. Meclizine is of no help. The symptoms are worse when I close my eyes. When I do, I feel like I may fall. Other symptoms are shuffling of feet, dizziness and dizziness on standing too quickly. Is it possible I have Meniere’s disease? — A.T.H.

**ANSWER:**
“Dizziness” is a very nonspecific term. It can mean vertigo, which is a sensation of movement when there isn’t any; lightheadedness, such as we can all get sometimes when standing too quickly; or a disorientation that can happen when blood sugar is low. Meniere’s disease is a cause of true vertigo, often with ringing in the ears and hearing loss. Shuffling of the feet is a red flag for Parkinson’s disease. Dizziness is a common if not universal symptom in people with Parkinson’s. However, only a thorough history and physical exam can make the diagnosis. If your regular doctor hasn’t been able to help, you might see a neurologist, who is an expert in making diagnoses about neurologic symptoms such as dizziness. There are many possible causes.

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**SLOW COOKER PULLED CHICKEN**

**INGREDIENTS**

1. 1 15-oz can tomato sauce
2. 2 tablespoons honey
3. 4 tablespoons molasses
4. 1 teaspoon onion powder
5. 1 teaspoon garlic powder
6. 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
7. 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
8. 1 teaspoon salt
9. 1 ½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Combine tomato sauce, honey, molasses, onion powder, garlic powder, smoked paprika, vinegar and salt in a slow cooker, stirring until well combined.
2. Add the chicken, spooning some of the tomato mixture over to cover.
3. Cook on low for 4 hours.
4. Remove the chicken, shred with two forks, then add back to the slow cooker, stirring to combine.
5. Serve the pulled chicken on whole wheat or gluten-free buns, in lettuce wraps, or in rice bowls.

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**SUNDAY SCRAMBLER**

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