Excitement and commotion on the first day of school

Whether nervous, excited or upset, students fill the halls of State Road Elementary Tuesday morning for their first day of school, aided by teachers like Michele Elenbaas (left) and staff members. See story on page 8.

Dominick’s name lives on in Michigan law books

Family and friends successful in strengthening abuse laws

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Fourth in a five-part series about local families who, due to personal experiences, work to change state and federal laws.

This week, Dominick Calhoun would have been almost 9 years old and started a new school year as a fourth-grader — had he lived.

Dominick died on April 11, 2010 at the age of 4, beaten to death by his mother’s 26-year-old boyfriend, Brandon Hayes.

Hayes beat and tortured the boy because

See DOMINICK on 8

Future of Maple Street could include retail

One operation already approved and open for business in Holly

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Holly homeowners in the area of College and Maple streets have concerns about business owners, a married couple, gaining special land use approval to open a retail operation in their house.

See MAPLE STREET on 12

Are you a natural born leader?

Birth order can affect personality and achievements

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The myths are popular. You’re a natural born leader if you’re a first-born, the middle child always feels ignored, and everyone likes the spoiled baby of the family.

While these myths don’t take into account stepsiblings, socioeconomic status, race, or other factors, recent studies and local therapists agree they have merit.

Sherry Daniels, a licensed professional
See LEADER on 6

Woman’s body found in stairwell

Fenton police investigate 28-year-old’s death

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Fenton police are investigating the death of a 28-year-old woman, whose body was found Tuesday Sept. 8.

At 8:40 a.m. Fenton police responded to an apartment off Torrey Road to investigate a death.

Lt. Jason Slater said a maintenance worker was alerted to the discovery by a resident. The employee called Fenton police and reported that a woman was slumped over and deceased in a stairwell.

There was no apparent cause of death and police would not speculate as to how she died. Slater said the woman’s body was transported to Hurley Hospital for an autopsy. The case remains an active investigation and police will release more information as it becomes available.
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Wet-nosed, tail-wagging therapy

Area dog has been visiting hospitals and care centers for five years

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Argentine Twp. — The best therapy doesn’t always involve a therapist asking you “how do you feel about that.”

Wet noses, wagging tails, and soft fur is very effective therapy, proven by one local Argentine Township man and his dog.

Per Holthe, 76, is a retired vet who takes his 6-year-old black labrador, Ola, to area hospitals and care centers to help patients. “At Genesys, I had a lady who didn’t know what state she was in, or her name, my name, and I didn’t take her back there (Ola) for about five weeks,” he said. “When we walked through the door, she remembered Ola. For someone who couldn’t remember her own name, it made me feel good.”

Ola received her Mid-Michigan Therapy Dog certificate and Holthe received his Mid-Michigan Therapy Dog handler certificate in 2009 after a 15-week course. Ola graduated with honors.

Holthe takes her around town and into stores. He loves going to Alpine and The Home Depot because the employees recognize and welcome Ola. “All the stores in town have been just so supportive,” he said. “She’s well known.”

He works at Black Rock and does test driving at LaFontaine. He said both families are great and have been very good to him.

As a retired vet, Holthe works with the American Legion in Linden, which supports local vets, having been a past vice commander of post 119. Ola, as a post mascot of American Legion, helps sell Poppy flowers.

“She sells more poppies than anyone of us,” he said. “I’m teaching her to take See THERAPY on 10

Therapy dog Ola raises her paw for a treat from Per Holthe of Argentine Township at Caretel Inns of Linden on Thursday. The duo dropped in at Dorothy W. Pearfield’s room to say hello, and take a photo. “It brightens up their day,” said Holthe, who takes Ola to about 15 rooms when he visits.
The fatal Hillary Clinton email scandal

After another big dump of Hillary Clinton emails, when she was secretary of state — this time, 4,368 emails, filling almost 7,000 pages — we finally know all we need to know about what conservative commentators are calling the ‘fatal Hillary Clinton email scandal.’ It’s not a scandal. And it’s not fatal.

Even Hillary admits it ‘clearly wasn’t the best choice.’ And her lame excuse for doing so — ‘I didn’t want to have to carry around two cellphones’ — doesn’t ring true in a town where every top government official walks around with two electronic devices, one official and one personal.

As her emails reveal, that initial mistake caused Clinton a lot of frustration while in office — and untold grief since.

First things first. Did Hillary do anything illegal by using her own server? No! Was she trading state secrets with the enemy? No! Or her friends? No! Have she and her campaign bungled their handling of the email mess? Yes, yes, yes, yes. We have learned that we can learn from perusing the Hillary emails? A lot that’s stillitating perhaps, but nothing incriminating.

Hillary’s intensely loyal to her staff, family and friends, not sometimes to a fault. She’s quick to say get well, happy birthday or thank you.

Meanwhile, Hillary gets a lot of official work done on email, from tracking the Bush elections, to writing on top of world hotspots, to trying to repair damage done with certain allies after documents containing disparaging comments about them by State Department officials were made public by WikiLeaks.

And so it goes for 7,000 pages. No bombshells. No smoking gun. Nothing immoral, indecent or criminal. More interesting stuff than they’d find in your emails or mine, but, overall, just as boring. And you can bet the next batch will be more of the same.

Which is all too bad for Republicans. If they were counting on a serious scandal to derail Hillary Clinton’s march to the White House, they’d better look elsewhere. The emails won’t cut it.

Here’s an idea: How about another congressional hearing on Benghazi? Oh, wait. They’ve already held 13 of those.

What is your favorite program to watch on TV?

“I like ‘Rizzoli & Isles,’ because they play off of the characters.”
— Kristina Bandurant, Holly

“Mike and Molly,” because it is funny and relaxing.”
— Brian Irish, Fenton Township

“Scandal,” because I like how the show is story driven and character driven.”
— Anne Fuhs, Fenton Township

“I like watching anything that broadcasts the news, because the news keeps me updated.”
— Mary Lee French, Linden

“Bachelor in Paradise,” because it is funny.”
— Payton Jewell, Grand Blanc

“Chris Matthews,” because it is a good liberal station.”
— Dan Hugeller, Tyrone Township

TO THE REAGAN supporter of last week’s Hot lines, you missed a few. He sold $30 million of arms to Iran to fund an illegal war in Nicaragua. He also sold poison gas and technology to Saddam to use on his people.

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WHAT GOD ARE you thanking for Obama? We are still involved financially and militarily in the Middle East mess and name one job he created. The national debt is $18 trillion. Ford did not need help. The real unemployment numbers are much higher than stated. Great job.

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TO FUND ROAD repairs in the state why don’t we kill the 40-year-old DDA. This has always been a money grab and it’s time to stop.

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THE OBAMA SPINNERS who say their ‘great one’ saved GM and Chrysler are writing nonsense. It was the hard-working American people’s taxes to the tune of $10 billion that saved these companies, not Obama.

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OBAMA ADDED MORE to our national debt than all previous presidents combined. There’s more on welfare than ever before and fewer participating in the labor force than ever before. Illegal immigration invasion is promoted. Racial tension is at new heights. Government is now trumping religion. I could go on.

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WHAT A GREAT write up on Bonnie Wentz. She was the bus driver on our route for years. The kids all loved her and we knew she were safe with her at the wheel.

See HOT LINE throughout Times

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What is your favorite program to watch on TV?
Holly Township Library welcomes new director

Chicago native excited to be surrounded by wonderful stories, pictures and knowledge

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Kate Scheid is the newest member of the Holly Township Library, taking over last week as the new director. She replaces Shirley Roos, who retired at the end of August after 39 years of service.

Scheid moved here from Benton Harbor in May. “I’m originally from Chicago but have lived in Michigan about 20 years now,” she said. “Previously I was the director of the Buchanan District Library in Buchanan, Michigan.”

Scheid completed her undergraduate work at a small liberal arts college, which had a curriculum based on the Great Books program.

“My graduate work in library science was done at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee,” she said. “I have seven years’ experience as a library director and have worked in libraries since 1999.”

Scheid’s husband, Rev. Dan Scheid, and their dog, Maggie, moved here in May when her husband accepted the call to be the rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in downtown Flint.

“We have six children between us and they live all over the country,” she said. Scheid said she has always loved libraries. “As a child I moved a great deal with my family,” she said. “Each move was marked by a visit to our new library. I’ve always had a sense of awe entering a library just thinking of being in the presence of all those wonderful stories, pictures and knowledge.”

“I’m also excited to work in a profession that values public service which offers unrestricted access to everyone in the community,” she added.

Scheid said she wants to continue the great work already going on at the Holly Township Library and continue to expand the technological expertise of the staff, expand program offerings and keep the collection fresh and useful to the community.

“It will take me some time to observe and evaluate all our services and workflows,” she said. “I hope also to create partnerships with other municipal, educational, social and commercial entities in the area to find creative ways to serve the community.”

In her spare time, Scheid said she loves to walk, hike and is getting back into running. “I also do yoga, sew and craft a bit, and I really love watching films. And, of course, I also like to read.”

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO ALL THOSE greedy coupon shoppers, why not donate your stockpiles, instead of having a back-up supply of 100 shampoos, toothpaste, deodorants, toilet paper and boxes of macarons and cheese? After all, you get it for free right? You can get more, and then donate that, too.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD, since when are you in the real estate business? If you have $225,000 to spend on a 74-acre scavenger sale, I suggest you use this taxpayer money toward your sewer debt or fire and police millage that the voters rejected but is being forced on us.

IN THE 400 and some years that this country has been established, no president and his cabinet has done more damage to us than this one, Barack Obama, and his cabinet today.

LOVE SEEING ALL the first day of school photos that so many parents are posting on Facebook. Here’s to a great year of school. Wishing the best to all our teachers and kids.
LEADER

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counselor at Ascend Counseling Services in Fenton, said “Without question birth order affects choices and functioning in life. We are born with innate skills, qualities, strengths and weaknesses.”

She said the role we play in our family influences which traits become highly developed and which remain dormant.

For example, firstborns are more success-oriented, more likely to have leadership qualities, are more responsible and sensitive to pleasing others.

Owner of the North Oakland Family Counseling Center and master level psychologist Bill Sophia said birth order “definitely affects someone’s personality.”

He said middle children seem to feel stuck in the middle between his or her siblings. Daniels said middle children tend to be more rebellious, comfortable testing boundaries, and flexible. They’re also more likely to develop skills that don’t compete with the oldest.

“Middle children are sometimes viewed as the ‘lost’ children, having to vie for attention between the oldest and the baby,” she said.

The youngest children are fun, charming, and adaptable, Daniels said, but they may feel inferior or second-guess their abilities.

Only children have the advantage of receiving all their parent’s attention, but they may feel scrutinized and overly controlled.

Sophia also said the way parents view their children differs.

“With the parents, I think older children are more overprotected. Maybe the third child is not as over protected. They’re probably more lenient with the younger child,” he said. “The younger children can be more in favor, they’re pampered a bit.”

Birth order not only affects personality, it affects achievement.

“Statistically, firstborns and only children make up a majority of presidents and CEOs,” Daniels said.

“Birth order does affect all families and all roles in one way or another,” Sophia said.

He also agrees that birth order can affect someone’s achievements.

“The older child is the star football player of the family,” he said. “Their siblings have some resentment and jealousy, and might act out more, because they can’t live up to what the older sibling has accomplished.”

A few studies suggest that someone’s perceived role in a family has more influence than the actual order.

Someone’s actual birth order might not determine their role in their family with divorce and remarriage.

An oldest child or a youngest child may become one of the middle children, and an only child could become the youngest or oldest.

Spacing between children also affects someone’s role in the family.

“Such as the late in life ‘surprise,’ which is in the young’s definition, functions as an only due to a long spread between siblings,” Daniels said.

The number of children in a family also affects birth order, as well as socioeconomic status.

Summary

Firstborns are said to be leaders, second and middle children are said to be rebellious, and the youngest children are said to be charming.

Firstborns can be natural born leaders

• According to livescience.com, 21 of the first 23 NASA astronauts were first-born children and U.S. presidents and Nobel laureates are overwhelming firstborns.

• If birth order affects IQ or not has been debated for years, but according to scientificamerican.com, one Norwegian study concluded that the more older siblings one has, the lower the IQ.

• Past studies have been inconclusive for various reasons, but by studying 250,000 people with controlled family sizes, their results have validity.

• Famous firstborns: Zac Efron, Beyonce Knowles, Dakota Fanning, Harrison Ford, Matthew Parry, Jennifer Aniston, Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, Chuck Norris, Sylvester Stallone, Reese Witherspoon and Ben Affleck.


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September 11, 2001 and the James Zadra Action

Whenever the date of September 11, 2001 is brought up in any way, people immediately know what is being referred to. This tragic day started when two hijacked airliners flew into New York’s World Trade Centers’ twin towers, resulting in the buildings eventually collapsing.

Two other airliners were also hijacked with one crashing into the Pentagon and the other in a field in Shanksville Pennsylvania.

As a direct result of these acts, 2,996 people lost their lives.

In New York City there was not only a massive exodus out of the buildings, but also a massive response by firefighters, police officers, medical personnel and others to do whatever was possible to help the victims.

The collapse created huge amounts of debris and dust, which the responders had to deal with not only that day, but also for a number of years thereafter in the cleanup and recovery process.

I won’t attempt to recount everything that has happened since that fateful day, but one very serious after-effect has been the development of some significant health issues for some of those who were exposed to the dust and debris including some very dangerous chemicals.

New York Police Officer James Zadra was one of the individuals affected. He died on January 5, 2006 as a result of a respiratory disease, which was caused by his exposure to the atmosphere at the World Trade Center site.

Other responders and volunteers also experienced symptoms of disease or even death.

To help the people affected, the James Zadra 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 was signed into law by President Obama on January 2, 2011. This Act established the World Trade Center Health Program.

Currently the program serves more than 70,000 people. This program provides medical monitoring and treatment for emergency responders, recovery and cleanup workers, and volunteers who helped at the three sites after the attacks and health evaluations and treatment for others who were exposed to the dust or dust cloud.

As we approach the 14th anniversary of 9/11, let us never forget these victims and their families.

More information on the Act is available on the Internet.
Smart people play games

FHS teacher resurrects Academic Games at middle school

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Some kids are into athletics, and some kids are into band and choir — but all kids like playing games — at least that’s what Mike Pearce, a math teacher at Fenton High School, is hoping.

Pearce has been working for two years to bring Academic Games back to the district at the middle school level. Pearce, a 1986 graduate of Fenton High School, participated in Academic Games when he was in middle school in the early 1980s.

According to Pearce, the games were originally brought to Fenton by Ann Walker, who before retirement served as the principal at North Road Elementary School, and the librarian/media specialist at the former Fenton Intermediate School on Ellen Street.

Now, thanks to a generous monetary grant from the Fenton Education Foundation, the Academic Games Team of Fenton will become a reality starting Wednesday, Sept. 9, the day after the 2015-16 school year begins.

“We really appreciate the foundation’s generous gift of money to get this going,” Pearce said.

According to the Michigan Leagues of Academic Games (mlagonline.com), of which the Fenton teams will be members, the fun and learning involves a series of games designed to stimulate and test student knowledge in a variety of subjects.

Students develop proficiency and confidence through participation in games of Math, English, Social Studies, and Logic. Through competition, students are encouraged and motivated to sharpen their skills in order to gain a competitive edge over their peers.

The subjects of these board games (see sidebar), which are much like Scrabble, involve topics such as "LinguistIK," a grammar game where students make demands, rules relate to the subject of grammar, that focus on creating a sentence that meet all the demands made.

According to Pearce, "These games are live games against human beings. They are not video games, but video gamers are welcome."

Any student who will be in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade at AGS Middle School this fall is eligible to participate. Practices will be held on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m., and Wednesdays after school until 4 p.m. These practices have been scheduled to avoid interfering with other after-school activities or homework.

“Our competitions are just one Saturday a month starting in September,” said Pearce. The Michigan State Tournament Finals are held in March and the National Tournament Finals are held in May, if teams qualify. Last year’s nationals were held in Orlando, Florida. The coveted first place prize is a statue of Rodin’s ‘The Thinker.’

The cost to participate in Fenton’s group is $25, which includes a black T-shirt with orange lettering that reads: The A-Team, Academic Games Team of Fenton, and “Game On!”

Fenton will be part of the Ann Arbor region, competing against students in the Ann Arbor, Northville, Detroit and Jackson school districts to name a few.

There is plenty of time for middle-schoolers to join. All parents and kids need to do is email Pearce at MPearce@fenton-schools.org, let him know you’re interested and get in the loop for communications.

“You will have lots of fun, make new friends, learn new things, play games and be part of a 50-year history of Academic Gamers that include the founder of Khan Academy (khanacademy.org), Sal Khan,” said Pearce.

THE GAMES

Equations is a mathematics game created by University of Michigan Law Professor Layman Allen in the mid 1960s. This is the first game that most students learn and involves math equations.

On-Sets is similar to the popular card game, “Set.” On-Sets involves Set Theory, where students utilize set operations to identify groups of colors.

WFF N’ Proof is the first of all the academic games created by Allen. WFF N’ Proof is a game of symbolic logic, where students must construct proofs to prove logical arguments that they create.

LinguistIK is an English Language Arts-Grammar game, where students must construct a particular type of sentence and locate a type of word within the sentence.

On-Words is a word game involving spelling, counting, grammar, phonetics, word roots, inflectional endings, prefixes and suffixes.

Propaganda is a game that assesses students’ knowledge of recognizing and understanding different techniques of persuasion.

Presidents is an American History game that assesses students’ knowledge of the American presidents, and the events that occurred during their presidencies.

World Card students must research a particular topic and are tested in their knowledge of the topic and in current events.

About Sal Khan

Sal Khan of California is one of the more famous student Academic Gamers. He is the founder of the Khan Academy, a free online education platform with which he has produced thousands of video lessons teaching a wide spectrum of academic subjects, mainly focusing on mathematics and sciences.

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empowers learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Their math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps.

Source: khanacademy.org

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Fenton High School math teacher Mike Pearce is bringing Academic Games teams back to the district at AGS Middle School. He is pictured here with his sixth-grade team. Pearce, the only student front and center in a jacket, said he likes to stand out in a crowd.

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DOMINICK
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he wet his pants while sitting on the sofa in the Argentine Township apartment he shared with Dominick’s mother, 27-year-old Corrine Baker. The investigation revealed that Baker had opportunities to get help for her son, but chose to do nothing.

Nearly two years later, in February 2012, Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Richard B. Yuille sentenced Hayes to 100-150 years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for murdering Dominick.

In January 2012, a jury, after only two hours of deliberation, found Hayes guilty on all counts including felony murder, torture, two counts of first-degree child abuse, and a related assault and various drug charges. He was also convicted as a four-time habitual offender.

“The judge also sentenced Dominick’s mother to 13 to 30 years in prison. She pleaded no contest to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse in connection with her son’s death. While Hayes will never be free, Baker’s earliest release date, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections, is April 22, 2023. Her maximum discharge date is April 22, 2040.

Since Dominick’s death, the family has worked to push “Dominick’s Law,” which called for stiffer penalties for those guilty of child abuse. The effort was spearheaded by Dominick’s paternal grandmother, Rick Calhoun.

On June 26, 2012, Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation known as “Dominick’s Law” which strengthens penalties for first-degree child abuse in Michigan and adds penalties for when abuse is committed in front of another individual.

“This week we strengthen child abuse penalties in Michigan and honor Dominick Calhoun’s memory while making Michigan a safer place for children to grow up,” said State Rep. Graves (R-Arrow Township), who sponsored the bill with Rep. Matt Lori.

“While nothing will bring Dominick back, he will forever be remembered for helping protect all Michigan children from child abuse and that will not be forgotten.”

Public Acts 194 and 195 of 2012, establish penalties for committing child abuse in the presence of another child, which was not previously considered a component of the crime.

Dominick’s older brother was present when the younger sibling was murdered. He is now in the custody of his grandparents.

Rick Calhoun, Dominick’s grandfather from Linden and one of the first people to arrive at the apartment where Dominick was living in Argentine Township, said the day the governor signed the bill was a joyous day for the family.

“We’ve seen the biggest heart break you can imagine, turn into something so big,” Calhoun said. “We had a huge amount of support to get this done and I think Dominick would be proud of us all.

“My grandson’s name will live forever in our hearts and in the laws of Michigan.”

Under the new laws, penalties for first- and second-degree child abuse also are strengthened, creating additional penalties for additional offenses of child abuse.

First day includes smiles, hugs and a few tears

Tri-county area students and staff return to school; caps summer of 2015

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — “I’d like to welcome everyone back to a great school year,” said State Road Elementary School Principal Barry Tiemann over the PA system, just prior to the first birthday announcement and Pledge of Allegiance of the year.

On Tuesday morning students from all over the tri-county area walked through the doors of the building they’ll spend much of their time in until June, following the long Labor Day weekend.

At State Road, students trickled in by car and by bus starting a little after 8 a.m., and by 8:45, the colorful halls were crowded with a mix of excitement, confusion, and emotions. Parents took photos, while teachers greeted their students and herded them into classrooms.

One new kindergartner was inconsolable as his mother left, while another floated into her new classroom without a fuss. Backpacks and nametags lined the hallways as bigger kids, acting as safety, helped out.

“The first day is always exciting,” said Tiemann, taking a breather once the students were settled into their classrooms. “There’s always 100 to 200 more parents than usual on the first day that come in, drop off their child, take them to class, and watch them walk into the classroom.”

State Road Elementary is welcoming 476 students through its doors this school year. Things were busy, but they went smoothly, and Tiemann credits the teachers and staff. The new parking lot also eased traffic congestion. He said the whole month of August was spent prepping for this day and the first couple of months of the school year.

Once students make it to their classrooms, the next priority is getting the youngsters on the right bus for their ride home.
Anticipated Fall Premieres

From zombies to Batman to family drama, there’s always something to watch on TV.

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With temperatures decreasing and school starting, the long days staying in the hot sun and enjoying the many area lakes draw to a close. However, fall marks the return of popular television shows that haven’t been on the air for months.

Here are a few highly anticipated television shows:

The Walking Dead
Spinoff “Fear The Walking Dead” was one of the most watched premieres in cable history on Aug. 23, thanks to “The Walking Dead.” Season six of the original show will hopefully center on the conflict between Rick Grimes and Morgan taking place in a sheltered community. Although, one thing viewers know is that communities in a zombie-infested world rarely survive. This might be the most zombie-infested season, with over 600 in the premiere. You can catch up on previous seasons on Netflix.

AMC — 9 P.M., OCTOBER 11

Empire
Nearly 18 million viewers watched the season one finale of the hip-hop drama, and season two was given 18 episodes. The battle between family members to take control of the hip-hop and entertainment company continues. Season two picks up with Lucious facing prison, and Cookie trying to take control of the family business. The death of Uncle Vernon is felt throughout the family, and season two will deal with the aftermath.

FOX — 9 P.M., SEPTEMBER 23

American Horror Story: Hotel
Created by “Glee” writer Ryan Murphy, “American Horror Story” has entertained viewers with a new setting, new characters, and new conflicts every season. While Jessica Lange did not return for this fifth season, pop star Lady Gaga has joined the cast and will play the devilish owner of Hotel Cortez. Season regulars Angela Bassett, Kathy Bates, Sarah Paulson, Evan Peters, and Chloe Sevigny will return.

FX — OCTOBER 7

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert
Late night television talk shows have been dramatically changing in the past year. “The Colbert Report” ended, Seth Meyers took Jimmy Fallon’s spot on “Late Night,” Jimmy Fallon took Jay Leno’s spot on “The Tonight Show,” and Trevor Noah will replace Jon Stewart on “The Daily Show.” Colbert will make his long-awaited return to television for “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert” with guests George Clooney, Jeb Bush, Jon Batiste and Stay Human for the start of his show.

CBS — 11:35, SEPTEMBER 8

Gotham
Season two of the hit Fox show continues to tell the beginning stories of characters in the Batman universe, focusing on Jim Gordon. As a police officer, he struggles with a corrupt city and corrupt justice system. The first season introduced numerous villains well known in the Batman universe, but the season two trailer is all about The Joker.

FOX — SEPTEMBER 21

Heroes Reborn
This 13-episode miniseries comes after “Heroes,” the original show about ordinary people discovering they have superpowers. These heroes are on the run or hiding after they’re blamed for an explosion that left Odesa, Texas decimated. With a few original cast members returning joined by new cast members, viewers are sure to see characters with all new powers, conflicts, and villains.

NBC — SEPTEMBER 24

Project Greenlight
With executive producers Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, season four of this HBO original takes a look at the gritty side of show business. People compete to have the chance to direct their first movie. The show follow the contestants as they learn the hardships of the business.

HBO — 10 P.M., SEPTEMBER 13

Area Resident Brings Quilt Blocks to Fenton

Joan Tyree of Fenton Township wants to bring quilt blocking to the area. Her quilt block “Windmill” is mounted on the side of her garage.

On a trip to Traverse City, she explored a quilt block trail on Old Mission Peninsula. “There’s 15 on that trail. We said wouldn’t that be neat if we can get that started around here,” she said. “I think it would be a really neat thing if other people did it here. They’re very pretty,” she said.

A longtime quilter, Tyree often quilts with her friends and makes a lot of memory quilts for others. Memory quilts are made out of old clothes and usually honor someone who has passed. She hopes more people in the area will make quilt blocks. “If someone wants one painted, we can paint it,” she said.

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money out of somebody’s hand and put it in the American Legion post. She does it probably four or five times out of 10.”

He’s hoping to have her fully trained by Poppy Day to complete the trick every time. “The kids beg their parents to give them another dollar,” he said.

Ola recently dislocated her left knee-cap while running. She’s having an operation at Michigan State on Sept. 8.

“The first night, she couldn’t climb the stairs. I sleep upstairs and she was just hollering (at the bottom of the stairs) because she sleeps right next to the bed. I came down here and slept on the couch for three days,” he said.

The anti-inflammatory and pain pills help her move around. Ola still goes on walks and retrieves her own vest and collar. Holthe keeps her vest, collar and leash on a low shelf so Ola can get to it.

“When I say go get your vest, she’ll go get it off the shelf,” he said. “I’ve never had a dog that was that sharp.”

When they visit Genesys Hospital “everybody brightens us up when we go there.”

They once saw nurses trying to insert an IV into a man who was struggling too much. They were going to use medical restraints, but then the man saw Ola. “He was so surprised he saw a dog, he stopped and they got the IV in,” he said.

He and Ola also work with autistic kids. In 2009, they met an autistic child at an event who punched Ola in the nose. “She somehow knew inherently this girl had problems,” Holthe said. “She was pulling on her ears and punching her. Her parents came over and told her not to do that. I said let me show you the tricks she does. Once she saw Ola could shake hands, Ola must have shook her hands 200 times. She’s so good natured.”

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Pioneer Day and Fall Festival

■ Event this Saturday will feature history of 1836 home

By Hannah Ball
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The Pioneer Memorial Association of Fenton and Mundy Township will host Pioneer Day and Fall Festival Saturday. During the event at the Podunk House and Pioneer Museum at 2436 North Long Lake Rd., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be entertainment and activities for children, said Phyllis Heustad.

This event is meant to showcase the history of the Podunk House and Pioneer Museum, built in 1836, and the pioneer families. “This home was moved from another location because it was going to be torn down. A group of local businesspeople made the decision to get the money to move it to its current location,” Heustad said.

Attendees can go on a tour of the former home, now museum. All the furniture are authentic from the time period, donated from the families of Mundy Township and Fenton. The event has been going on since 1969.

This year, it will feature folk music and Silly Me the Clown, who will do face painting and balloon art. There will also be a bake sale and raffle sale. The event raises funds for the group in order to preserve the museum.

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The home, located at the corner of Maple and College at 512 East Maple St., is now the site of Holly Hills Primitive, an antique store that was once housed in the Holly Hill building on Civic Drive downtown.

The village of Holly Planning Commission approved the special land use request after a public hearing held Aug. 26.

According to Village Manager Jerry Walker, there were six or seven people who spoke against the idea, adding that an equal number of citizens spoke in favor of it.

Alene Ross, a College Street homeowner, is one of the people against allowing the store to operate in a residential area. “Where are customers going to park?” she asked.

Ross said she and several neighbors believe Maple Street should remain residential. They believe it is the intent of the Planning Commission to consider rezoning Maple Street to accommodate more retail operations in the future.

According to Walker, special land use for Holly Hills Primitive was approved by an 8-1 vote allowing retail operations but there are restrictions.

“This business is a boutique type operation which will only have a 1-by 4-square-foot sign without lighting that cannot be attached to the house, and no parking in front of the home,” he said.

Dick and Dawn Rossett, owners of Holly Hills Primitive, had previously operated under a Home Occupation-Home Craft designation, which was allowed by ordinance. Walker added.

“Planning commissioners did their due diligence in obtaining all the facts before making their decision,” said Walker. “The meeting lasted for over two hours as the commissioners obtained facts beside the review site plans and other documents submitted by the applicant.

Those who spoke against the request feel that it should remain purely residential while obviously others do not who spoke for it,” he added. “That is the reason these public meetings are conducted so people can express their opinion. However, in the end the Planning Commission evaluated all the statements made, the documents submitted and compared them to the zoning ordinance and decided a Special Land Use was appropriate.

“This is not a fast food restaurant or an auto repair facility, this is a boutique situation,” Walker said.

Regarding the future of Maple Street, Walker said discussion did take place regarding a process to meet and talk about future zoning of East Maple Street.

“There are many options that could be implemented, including leaving it the same as it is,” Walker said. “Before any recommendations are made, the Planning Commission committed to embark on a very deliberate open study of the issue which will include discussion at every Planning Commission meeting.

“If there are regular business agenda items they will be handled first and then an hour will be devoted to this topic,” said Walker. “If there are no regular business agenda items they will study/discuss the issue for up to two hours.”

If any special meetings are needed, those meetings will be scheduled during one of the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meetings.

“This is anticipated this study will take at least six months or more,” Walker said. “If any changes are made there would be no approved parking in front of houses. Either existing drives would be used or depending on the land parcel, rear parking may be approved.

Walker said it very well could be that no change takes place or maybe there will be change nobody knows at this point, but regardless of the outcome, nobody will be able to say the issue was not studied well.

“Some people don’t like change and that is fine, but they should be open enough to not make a decision until all the facts are in,” Walker said. “Change is never easy but from time to time change does have to be considered.”

SUMMARY

The village of Holly Planning Commission has given special land use approval to operate an antique store in the owner’s home at the corner of Maple and College streets. Some neighbors believe this may be the catalyst to future rezoning to allow for more retail on Maple.

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Tigers hold off stubborn Mules, 34-21

By David Troppens
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It was closer than Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke hoped the game would be, but it was a great learning experience for his Tigers. And the game was a well-earned road 34-21 victory at Temperance-Bedford on Friday night in hot and humid conditions.

“It was a little closer than we wanted. It was a gutsy game. The guys were out with cramps in the fourth quarter, and we were running on fumes,” Setzke said. “The kids stepped up when they had to make plays.”

Fenton (1-1) dominated the first half, taking a 26-0 lead on a Dylan Cranckshaw one-yard TD run with just 1:07 left before the break. However, the Mules scored late in the half to cut it to 26-7 entering the second half. Compounding matters, Temperance-Bedford recovered an onside kick to start the third quarter. The Mules patiently drove the field, taking 7:15 off the clock, and scored the TD, cutting the gap to 26-14.

Fenton looked poised to respond with its own patient drive, driving the ball inside Bedford’s 10. However, the Tigers lost possession on downs, giving the Mules the ball back again. And, just like its first drive of the second half, Bedford went on an extended drive, scoring another TD to cut the score to 26-21 with 5:10 remaining on the clock.

The Tigers responded. Kevin Lack ran the kick-off to the 40, setting up the drive. A big run by Josh Czarnota and a big gain on a screen pass, set up what would Fenton’s final score of the game, a five-yard run by Czarnota. A two-point conversion pass from Brendan Mathews made it a decisive 34-21 lead.

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Wounded Warrior game slated for Friday

By David Troppens
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When Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke and Fenton High School athletic director Michael Bakker were looking for which game to play the school’s sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project football game on, logistically only one date made sense.

“We only had four home games, and we couldn’t make it the first game because we weren’t in school yet,” Setzke said. “The Linden game is already big enough in itself and homecoming (was Oct. 2), so it had to be (home) game number two. We looked at the date and Mike said, ‘It’s 9-11’ and I said, ‘perfect.’

The same day the nation will be honoring the veterans who have protected our country, before and after that date when the Tigers host Swartz Creek on Friday during the sixth edition of the contest.

Setzke said, “Nine-11 changed the scope of the world and the way we think about the military.”

Setzke said he expects the football program’s six-year tradition of cutting the nets following a victory in the Tigers’ 34-21 win vs. Bedford.

Tigers host Swartz Creek on Friday night for Wounded Warrior Project game. The Tigers host Swartz Creek on Friday night in hot and humid conditions.

TRIVIA BASKETBALL

Who started the tradition of cutting down the nets following a victory in college basketball?

In 1947, North Carolina State coach Everett Case began the tradition when his team won the Southern Conference tournament.

VIP soccer celebrates 10 years with AYSO 417

■ Special needs program looking to recruit more athletes for fall season

By David Troppens
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About 10 years ago, Jerry Davis had an idea. “AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) has a philosophy that everyone plays,” Davis said. “Part of everyone playing means every region can have a special needs team for those who can not participate with the mainstream program.”

Wanting to open up those playing possibilities Davis created the VIP Soccer division in Tri-County Soccer, also known as AYSO 417.

“(Former AYSO 417 president) Brian Brandt turned it into what it is today,” Davis said.

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Fenton’s Josh Czarnota runs downfield in an earlier game. Czarnota threw three TD passes in the Tigers’ 34-21 win vs. Bedford.

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The Fenton Tigers prepare to enter the field of the Wounded Warrior Project game. The Tigers host Swartz Creek on Friday during the sixth edition of the contest.

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By David Troppe

Anytime a debate comes up asking what is the tri-county area’s top prep sport, cross country will always be among those sports leading the conversation.

And it’s easy to see why. Last year, the Linden varsity boys cross country team finished just third in the Metro League. However, due to the quality depth of the league, the Eagles finished seventh in Division 2 at the state meet.

The Holly boys were Metro League champions for the second straight season, won a regional crown and finished 11th at the D1 state meet. Meanwhile, the Linden girls cross country team won a regional title and finished 10th at the state.

This season, all three teams are expected to be strong squads. But, along with those teams, the Holly girls look stronger, as do the Fenton boys and the Lake Fenton boys. In no sport does the tri-county area have this type of quality competitive depth, and it should be fun watching the squads battle it out for supremacy once again this season.

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Talented XC teams excited about 2015 seasons

**HOLLY BRONCHOS**

**Coach:** Rich Brinker (boys) and Matt Weisdeiorf (girls)

**2014 Record:** Metro champs, regional champs and 11th at state for the boys. Fourth place in Metro, ninth at regionals for the girls.

**Boys summary:** Numbers are up, but five of the seven runners who competed at the state meet last year are gone. Dillon Lemond returns as the team’s No. 1, while Blake Stafnie also competed at the state meet last year. Runners like Michael Panke, Emilio Gomez, Francisco Valdovinos are some of the runners being asked to step up this year.

**Girls summary:** Senior Maggie Schneider is one of the 15 runners the Bronchos have on the roster. Lauren Hackett will push Schneider for the No. 1 spot. Others expected to compete for starting spots are Samantha Tshirhart, Kaya Davis, Chloe Konopikis and Maris Humphreys.

**Coach Brinker says:** “We are going to be OK. A lot of people expect us to fall off the radar. ... You are the champions until you get beat.”

**Coach Weisdeiorf says:** “Flushing is the defending champions and Linden always has a good program, but I feel we can mix it with them and be in the mix for the championship this year if we stay healthy. The main thing is can we convince the girls to get eight hours of sleep, to eat right and to train hard.”

**Prediction:** The Bronchos’ boys will be in the middle of the Metro race again. Making it to the state meet and finishing in the top 10 seems like a reasonable goal. Finishing in the top three for the girls seems very realistic, but getting out of the regional may be a challenge.

**LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS**

**Coach:** Chris Sobczak

**2014 Record:** Boys were second at the final GAC Meet. Girls were sixth in the final GAC Meet. Neither team qualified for a state meet.

**Boys summary:** The Blue Devils have 17 runners and have a nice mix of returning runners and rookies. Early on, sophomore Thomas Mueller has been the team’s strongest performer with senior Jacob Fletcher and freshman Eric Neisstro following.

**Girls summary:** The girls also have a mix of 17 runners and also have a mix of inexperienced and veteran runners. Senior Alexis Cash looks to be the team’s top performer, while sophomore Rachel Leaman looks to be the team’s No. 2 early this season. Aranda Jabiro, Mackenzie Rampy and Meara Baxter are some other names to watch.

**Coach Sobczak says (both teams):** “For both teams I am concerned about staying healthy. It can make or break the season for both the team and the individual.”

**Prediction:** The boys recently won the five-team Bauman’s Cavalier Classic, which included Goodrich in the field. That is a positive sign. Finishing somewhere in the top two or three and qualifying for the state meet seems like reasonable goals for the boys. The girls probably have some building to do before they are able to reach those same goals, but finishing higher than they did last year in the GAC would be a nice building block.

**LINDEN EAGLES**

**Coach:** Clint Lawhorne (boys) and Teresa Wright (girls)

**2014 Record:** Third in Metro, third in regionals and seventh at state for boys. Second in Metro, regional champs and 10th at state for girls.

**Boys summary:** The Linden Eagles are a bit young this season, but remain talented and should be one of the teams in the Metro hunt. The top returning runners include Jack Eck, Nick McDonald, Kagen Grif

**Girls summary:** The Lady Eagles seem to be improving. Meanwhile, the Lady Blue Devils also seem to be improving.

**Coach Lawhorne says:** “Many of our kids did a good job putting in the miles this summer. More than half of the team either ran a lifetime best or a course best (in our first race). Good preparation in the summer is the key to achieving success in the fall.”

**Coach Wright says:** “Right now we are very excited. We want that Metro title back from Flushing. Flushing came to the conference and took it, so now we want it back.”

**Prediction:** Both squads should be among the contenders in the Metro and both would be upset if they didn’t make it to the state meet again. It should be another fun year to follow the Linden cross country programs.

**FENTON TIGERS**

**Coach:** Jesse Anderson

**2014 Record:** Boys placed fourth in Metro and ninth at regionals. The girls placed fifth in Metro and eighth at regionals.

**Boys summary:** The Tigers are in the same boat they were a year ago. Jacob Lee and Dominic Dimambro are two proven runners. The key is getting others to support them so the squad can compete for a league crown. So far, Andrew Bond has been up to the challenge. Others to watch out for are Luke Chubot, Mitchell Chubot and Nolan Day.

**Girls summary:** The Lady Tigers will be led by junior Jenna Keiser. It’s a matter of getting some other runners around her. Some of the names to watch out for include seniors Emma Lane and Kaya Copas; and freshmen Cam Tiemann and Abby Lee. Also watch out for junior Brenna Bleicher.

**Coach Anderson says (boys):** “These girls work hard, which is so refreshing. I’ve seen teams where it’s hard to get runners to work toward self-improvement. Running becomes more of a chore instead of a challenge. Others to watch out for are Luke Chubot, Mitchell Chubot and Nolan Day.**

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**Prediction:** The Fenton boys have a strong team, but the Metro is strong as well. We expect an upper division finish. A return to the upper division in the Metro would be a nice goal for the girls as well.”

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Two of this season’s top returning cross country runners are Holly’s Nate Frasier (722) and Fenton’s Jacob Lee (623).

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“I always thought it would grow,” Setzke said. “There is probably means to grow it, but to do so is more and more time consuming and I’m already working, coaching and preparing for the event. Fortunately we have parents who help get the event done. One thing we saw early on is every family has someone who has served in the military. You forget how many people there are. Most of the players are honoring someone in their family, and that’s really neat.”

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Davis is starting his 10th year and is recruiting new players for his program. The fall sessions start Saturday at the Dear Run Soccer Complex, starting at 10:30 a.m. for about 90 minutes each session. Davis said they have had athletes ranging from as young as 5 to as old as 40. People interested in joining the Vipers can contact Davis at Jerry_dav@msn.com. The cost is $55 for 18 weeks of activities.

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- **SEPTEMBER 10-12TH, 9-6P.M.**
  - 13455 Lakebrook. Lots of new items from out of state! Vintage/Antiques, lamps, ironstone, silver plates, and more. Fish finder tools, linens, crafts.

- **SEPTEMBER 11-12TH, 9-4P.M.**
  - 17053 W. High St. Boys newborn-12mo and girls 3mo-2T, strollers, swings, bouncys, Pack N Play, Hygiene pump, Browning bow and lots more.

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  - 9250 White Rd. Tools, household, hardware, guns, knives, sporting goods, collectibles.

**Linden**

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  - 4030 S. Fenton Rd. Furniture, Nintendo Wii, ice shanty, speakers, lots of tools. Everything must go!

- **SEPTEMBER 10-12TH, 9-5P.M.**
  - 11465 Orchard Parkway, Mt. Morris. Two-weekend sale! Furniture, art, antique bottles, Fenton/Blenko glass, lawn furniture, professional photography equipment, monosop/gobos and filters, linens, kitchenware, tools, more.

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- **SEPTEMBER 10-12TH, 9-5P.M.**
  - 11192 Tyrone Dr., Alpine Shores Subdivision. Smooth top stove (convection oven), flat tv stand, misses designer clothes, men’s XL shirts, bedding, books and more. Do not miss this one!

- **SEPTEMBER 10-12TH, 9-5P.M.**
  - 15391 Seymour Rd. Fenton. Household, antique, fishing gear and lots of tools. Estate sale!

- **SEPTEMBER 10-12TH, 8-5P.M.**
  - 12524 Linden, north of west of Whitaker, south of Lobdell Rd. Household, antique, tools, engines, hunting/fishing gear. Lots of mens items!

**Lake Fenton**

- **SEPTEMBER 12TH, SATURDAY, OPEN 10-3P.M.**
  - 2436 N. Long Lake Rd. Podunk House rummage sale! Estate items, antiques, collectibles, fall decor.

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**HOROSCOPE**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)

Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb’s time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)

The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine’s creative aspects. You could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)

Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they’re unworkable and/or impractical. It’s your vision that counts. Work them out and see what turns up.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)

Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22)

A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on Ask questions, and be wary if you don’t get the right answers.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)

An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)

A clash of work-linked viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)

The Scorpion’s pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all your considerations carefully.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21)

Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you’re sure you don’t want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)

All other facts and figures aside, it’s what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you’re likely to make regarding a new project.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)

Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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