Cold winter months are an ideal time to spruce up your home’s interior

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Your Christmas tree and holiday decorations have come down and your bare walls are beginning to look, well . . . bare.

These walls can be just the beginning of your inspiration for a winter do-it-yourself painting project that will brighten your home (and your attitude) during these long winter months.

While most people think of painting as a spring, summer or fall project, winter painting has its own advantages. Most people have more time in the winter to take on a do-it-yourself job. Even professional painters are

See PAINT on 2B

Shana Adkins of Deerfield Township uses a roller to paint her living room on Thursday. She recently bought the house, and wanted to cover the existing dark colored paint.

“Whites and off-whites are definitely making their statement as trendy colors this year.”

GLENDA CORNFoot
IN-STORE DESIGNER AT SHERWIN WILLIAMS IN FENTON

Donnie Wilson, manager of the Fenton Sherwin Williams, mixes a specific flooring enamel for a tile on Thursday morning.

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Rejuv-a-Roller — drip roller into tube, turn on the water and holes at the bottom release clear water when roller cover is clean. About $25

Source: The Family Handyman

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Contractor Jay Greenwald picks up an order for interior paint at Sherwin Williams Thursday morning.

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By Hannah Ball
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2016 BMW X4 M40i
With the best-in-class acceleration and most powerful M Performance gasoline engine to date, this model has a new TwinPower Turbo inline 6-cylinder engine. It can achieve 355 hp and goes from 0 to 60 mph in 4.7 seconds, which is an 18-percent increase compared to the X4 xDrive35i. The vehicle comes with all-wheel drive, standard performance control, fennic grey metallic accents, black chrome tailpipes and interior comfort features.

2017 Porsche 911 Turbo S
The newest model of the 911 Turbo S comes with a redesigned front and rear lights, 20-inch wheels, dual tailpipes, and a three-part decklid grill. This car has 580 hp, which is 20 more horsepower and can go up to 205 mph, seven mph faster than the previous model. More upgrades include front and rear Park Assist, the Porsche Dynamic Light System, 18-way adaptive Sport Seats Plus and a two-tone leather interior.

2016 BMW M2
The newest BMW model, not available until spring, was designed for performance, with lightweight-aluminum design features and smart tires, brakes and oil supply. With a new M TwinPower Turbo 6-cylinder engine, it produces 365 hp and can go from zero mph to 60 mph in 4.2 seconds. It has a more muscular appearance and accommodations for wider tracks and wheels.

2016 Henrik Fisker the Force 1
Only a rough sketch of this sports car has been revealed, but the mystery isn’t the only factor garnering attention. It cost just under $300,000, the only sports car in that price category. The car will seat two. It will be manufactured in the United States with production of up to 50 units starting in April.

2017 Lincoln Continental
This not-yet priced car comes with a chrome grill, a luxurious interior with Venetian leather, rose-gold-colored trim, 30-way seats, tray tables, a Champagne-storage compartment, and seats that fully recline.

Acura Precision Concept
This is one of the most mysterious cars that will debut at the NAIAS. Acura has only released a teaser image of the future brand’s design. From what is visible of the car, it has sleek lines and bulging fenders. The entire car will debut the morning of Jan. 12.
HOT LINE CONTINUED

REGARDING BILL PRESS commenting Wednesday, Jan. 6, about Ted Cruz supporting the reversal of the Supreme Court’s ruling on same-sex marriage, two of the Justices making the decision had previously performed gay marriages. I wonder how they voted? Again, marriage is religious in nature, not secular and has no basis in the government.

SO TIRED OF hearing ‘black lives matter’, when in fact ‘all lives matter’. Anything else said is not worth repeating.

I JUST TRIED to get a prescription filled and was told that I need prior authorization from the doctor to the insurance company in order to fill the script. Upon calling the doctor, I was told that in order for him to authorize his script to the insurance company, I would have to pay him $25 for his time. See where the actual problem is people?

WHY I’M NOT a Charter customer. I started calling in August for a broken corner off an outside box and exposed wires. Made six calls, talked to three dispatchers. This is January — still broke. North Road, do you remember Charter?

HOW NICE to hear that people are paying for grocery bills or restaurant bills for their local citizens. Maybe more people should be kind and do this.

MY COMPLIMENTS to all the parents who drop off their kids at AGS. The passing of legislation through Executive Power laws.

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at this week IN HISTORY

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NATIONAL

JANUARY 10
2000: In one of the biggest media mergers in history, America Online Inc. announces plans to acquire Time Warner Inc. for some $182 billion in stock and debt. The result was a $350 billion mega-corporation, AOL Time Warner, which held dominant positions in every type of media, including music, publishing, news, entertainment, cable and the Internet.

JANUARY 11
1908: U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt declares the massive Grand Canyon in northwestern Arizona a national monument. Though Native Americans lived in the area as early as the 13th century, because of its remote location, several centuries passed before North American settlers really explored the canyon.

JANUARY 12
2010: A magnitude 7.0 earthquake devastated the Caribbean island nation of Haiti. The quake, which was the strongest to strike the region in more than 200 years, left over 200,000 people dead and some 895,000 Haitians homeless. The earthquake hit southern Haiti at 4:53 p.m. local time.

JANUARY 13
1962: Ernie Kovacs, a comedian who hosted his own television shows during the 1950s and is said to have influenced such TV hosts as Johnny Carson and David Letterman, dies at the age of 42 after crashing his Chevrolet Corvair into a telephone pole in Los Angeles, California, while driving in a rainstorm. Kovacs, who often appeared on camera with his trademark cigar, was found by police with an unlit cigar, leading to speculation that he had been reaching for the cigar and lost control of his vehicle.

JANUARY 14
1943: Franklin Roosevelt becomes the first president to travel on official business by airplane. Crossing the Atlantic by air, Roosevelt flew in a Boeing 314 Flying Boat dubbed the Dixie Clipper to a World War II strategy meeting with Winston Churchill at Casablanca in North Africa. Roosevelt, at a frail 60 years old, gamely made the arduous 17,000-mile round trip.

JANUARY 15
1967: At the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Green Bay Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs in the first-ever world championship game of American football. In the mid-1960s, the intense competition for players and fans between the National Football League (NFL) and the upstart American Football League (AFL) led to talks of a possible merger. It was decided that the winners of each league’s championship would meet each year in a single game to determine the “world champion of football.”

JANUARY 16
1919: The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, prohibiting the “manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes,” is ratified on this day in 1919 and becomes the law of the land. The movement for the prohibition of alcohol began in the early 19th century, when Americans concerned about the adverse effects of drinking began forming temperance societies. By the late 19th century, these groups had become a powerful political force, campaigning on the state level and calling for total national abstinence.

BOARD SEAT VACANCY

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS is seeking candidates to fill a vacant board of education seat. The open vacancy is to fill the remaining term of Mrs. Elizabeth Geib, whose term expires in December 2018.

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Alex Tinker
Senior

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Sadie Kessler
Senior

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Taylor Vines, Sophomore

“Kids aren’t afraid to express themselves. We’re self-doers. We don’t wait for someone to give it to us. I don’t like how addicted we are to technology.”

Lexie Curtis
Freshman

“I like that we are open-minded. We aren’t afraid to be who we are. I don’t like how technology has taken over the world. We should write letters to people and go outside.”

Megan Lesperance
Sophomore

Question asked at Holly High School
First-ever event showcases 17 restaurants for people to try during slow winter months

By Sally Rummel
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Fenton has grown into a “foodie” destination, now with more restaurants and dining opportunities than ever before.

Local residents will have a chance to try many different local eateries during Fenton’s first-ever Restaurant Week, running Sunday, Jan. 17 through Saturday, Jan. 23.

“It’s a celebration of dining out,” said Mark Hamel, co-owner of The Laundry and Crust in Fenton. He initiated the event community-wide after running his own Restaurant Week successfully at The Laundry last year. “I’ve been waiting 19 years to do this in Fenton,” he said. “I feel like we finally have enough restaurants to do this here.”

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event.

Seventeen local restaurants are participating, each offering a special or discount to draw diners in during the slowest “eating out” month of the year.

The goal of Restaurant Week is to invite the community to come out during this slow “after the holidays” month of January, instead of staying home during the dark, cold, winter months.

Sandy Zdenek, owner of Johnny’s Pizzeria in Fenton, is excited about the possibilities. “I think it’s a good idea,” she said. “The timing is really good to encourage people to get out and try something new.”

Hamel says one of the goals is to get people to expand their horizons when it comes to dining out. “Look around and try something new that’s in your own community,” said Hamel. “Try new places you haven’t been to before.”

Restaurant Week is being promoted in today’s Tri-County Times on page 20A and on tctimes.com. Restaurant offerings are also available on the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce website, fentonchamber.com.

“I’m hopeful it helps during this slow time of year for restaurants,” said Zdenek.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, January 28, 2016 for the purpose of considering a special land use request from The Wellbridge Group to allow for a private park at 1099 Main Street, Tax ID #53-25-400-007 and #53-25-400-008. The property is located at the north-west corner of Main Street and Eddy Lake Road, and is zoned LMR, Low-Medium Density Residential, where private parks are special land uses.

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 26, 2016 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:
ZBA16-001 Kevin Zink, 14194 Landings Way Fenton:
Requesting a 3 ft. side yard set back variance for a pool enclosure, parcel 06-22-526-051
ZBA16-002 Daniel & Kristin McDowell, 2182 Wiggins Fenton:
Requesting a 13.5 ft. road frontage variance to divide property located west of 2182 Wiggins parcel 06-02-400-034
ZBA16-003 Jeff Smaka, 7287 Ardsley Ln. Clarkston:
Requesting a 6.5 ft. front yard set back, 268 sq. ft. max. allowable accessory building sq. footage and 1 ft. height variances to build a new house and garage at 4081 E. Rolston parcel 06-16-577-008

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ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, January 28, 2016 for the purpose of considering a special land use request from The Green Olive Tree to allow for a restaurant at 913 N. Leroy Street, Tax ID #53-25-515-001. The property is located at the intersection of North Road and N. Leroy Street (formerly Wireless Toyz), and is zoned NBD, Neighborhood Business District, where restaurants are special land uses.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUESTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 for the purpose of considering the sign variance requests below for WellBridge at the proposed Eddy Lake Park location at 1099 Main Street, Tax ID #53-25-400-007 and #53-25-400-008. The property is located at the northwest corner of Main Street and Eddy Lake Road, and is zoned LMR, Low-Medium Density Residential, where private parks are special land uses.

1. A variance from Section 36-22.05, Specific sign standards, of the zoning ordinance to allow a total wall sign area of 118 square feet when a maximum of approximately 45 square feet is permitted; and
2. A variance from Section 36-22.05(a), Footnotes to the Sign Dimensional Standards and Regulations Table, of the zoning ordinance to allow a third wall sign when two are permitted under the ordinance.

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

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

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Obituaries

Charles “Ron” Reynolds 1937-2015

Charles “Ron” Reynolds – age 78, died at home in Plant City, Florida on December 30, 2015, after a battle with cancer. He was born September 23, 1937, the son of Charles and Lorraine Reynolds. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1954 and served 5 years before moving back to the Flint and Grand Blanc area where he had resided until 2006 when he moved to Florida. He is survived by his wife, Carol, children, Michael, Michelle (Nick) Worden, Rhonda Akinson, and step-son, Michael Stanley; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; mother, Temora; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; mother, Stan Lee; granddaughter, Nicholas Worden. He was preceded in death by his parents; Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his parents; Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his parents; Reynolds.

Paul L. Robbins 1944-2016

Paul L. Robbins - age 71, of Holly, died Monday, January 4, 2016. Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiating. Paul was born June 1, 1944 in Long Beach, CA the son of Paul R. and Dorothy (Dodd) Robbins. He received a Bachelor’s degree in 1968 from Purdue University. He married Cynthia J. Schuble September 2, 1967 in Newburgh, IN. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving with the airborne Rangers. He retired from Janco Steel Ontario, Canada. Paul was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church, where he was a Stephen Leader. He was also a Boy Scout leader. Surviving are: his wife of 48 years, Cynthia; son, Paul Edward Robbins of Fenton; daughter, Julie Ann Robbins of Sycamore, IL; granddaughter, Anna Robbins; brother, Donald Robbins of Lafayette, IN and David (Roy) Robbins of St. Louis, MO; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Norine Smith 1926-2016

Norine Smith - a long time resident of Fenton, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2016 at Genesee Care Center in Grand Blanc. Services will be held 11 AM on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, 100 N. Elizabeth Street, Fenton. Visitation and condolences from 1-4 and 6-8 PM on Friday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Norine was born in Flint on February 5, 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Charles (Chuck) Smith. Norine graduated from Flint Central High School in 1944. Hoping to serve in the war efforts, she received her nursing certificate from Grand Traverse Regional Nursing School in Chicago. Norine will be missed by her family and many friends. She is survived by her four children, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Doug Smith of Allentown, Randy (Laura) Smith of White Lake, Bethany Smith-Morrison, Andrew (Daryl) Smith of Livermore, CA, and Darilyn (Catherine) Smith of Houston, TX. Beloved nieces, Pamela Dawson of Milford, and Charlene (Norman) Clutts of Riverview. Beloved friends, Diane and Joseph Van Houten of Grand Blanc.

Grandchildren include, Matthew (Maria) Smith, Kristen (Shad) Selleck, Justin (Wendy) Smith, Andrew (Karen) Smith, Joseph (Kortnie) Prieto, and Stephen (Stephanie) Smith. Great grandchildren include, Nicholas, Dylan, Jaxton, Katherine, Hannah, Liam, Drake, Joseph, Justin, Ava and Eli. Norine was an active member of St. Jude’s Episcopal Church in Fenton for 22 years with previous memberships at Trinity Episcopal in Flushing and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Flint. Norine worked as a nurse at Genesee Memorial Hospital for 17 years retiring in 1982. She spent most of her life helping others through her nursing care and volunteer work. She served at Genesys Regional Medical Center for 13 years after retirement. Norine was fortunate to have traveled the world with friends and family. She loved celebrating life events with her family who live all around the country. Her quiet determination, sense of duty, sacrifice and humility left an indelible legacy and will be missed by many. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Elin Jordan Dagenais 1993-2016

Elin Jordan Dagenais - age 22, of Fenton, died Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton, Fr. Jo Haddad will officiate. Family and Friends are invited to attend a graveside service at St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday from 2-8 PM and will be at the church Saturday from 10 AM until the time of service. Contributions may be made to the Phi Sigma Sigma Scholarship Fund at U of M Flint for a scholarship to be developed in memory of Erin and her dedication to giving and love for her sorority. Those desiring may also make contributions to the Trail’s Edge Camp for Ventilator Dependent Children at Mott Children’s Hospital through the University of Michigan Health System’s Innovative Spring Break Program at U of M Flint. All of these contributions are near and dear to Erin’s heart. Erin was born May 25, 1993, in Wixom, Michigan the daughter of Paul and Susan (Jordan) Dagenais. She was a 2011 graduate of Fenton High School and was a senior at the University of Michigan Flint where she was due to graduate in May 2016 with both a Bachelor’s degree in French and Linguistics Combined and Spanish. Her desire was to become a translator. Erin was a proud member of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, where she wholeheartedly engaged in mentoring her sorority sisters, volunteering on campus and beyond in a wide range of service projects. Surviving are her parents, Paul and Susan Dagenais of Fenton; siblings, Jordan, Madison, and Parker; grandparents, Ray and Diane Dagenais of Fenton; many loving extended family members, her sisters, their families and many extended family members, her sisters, their families, and many loved ones. Erin will be greatly missed by her entire family. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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**TURKEY CHILI MINI TACO BOWLS**

**INGREDIENTS:**

**FOR THE TURKEY CHILI**
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped or crushed
- 1 carrot, peeled and finely diced
- 1 red and 1 yellow pepper, chopped
- 14 oz. ground turkey
- 1 t. each of: hot chili powder, paprika, ground cumin
- 1 bunch fresh coriander, chopped
- 1 T. balsamic vinegar
- 2 oz. cans chopped tomatoes
- 3 T. tomato puree
- 14 oz. can beans (butter beans, chick peas or chili beans are all fine)

**FOR THE TORTILLA BOWLS**
- Soft tortillas (10”), cut into quarters
- TOPPINGS
  - grated cheese, guacamole, sour cream (or Greek yoghurt), chopped tomatoes or a simple tomato salsa, limes for squeezing

**PREPARATION:**
1. Pre-heat the oven to 350F. Heat up a good drizzle or two of oil in a heavy based oven-proof casserole pan, then fry the onions for a few minutes until softened. Add the garlic, carrot and pepper and cook for about seven minutes, stirring regularly.
2. Add the ground turkey and cook and stir until browned. Then add the chili powder, paprika, ground cumin and most of the coriander and cook for about another 10 minutes, stirring often.
3. Add the balsamic vinegar, tomatoes, tomato puree and beans, then put the casserole dish in the oven for about two hours. Add a splash or two of water after an hour if you think it needs it.
4. Meanwhile, prepare the tortilla bowls. Press the tortilla quarters into a muffin tin, then bake until lightly browned and crispy (about ten minutes).
5. When the chili is ready, spoon it into your homemade tortilla bowls and top generously with the toppings and reserved coriander. Serve immediately.

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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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**THE WALK**
The Walking Dead is the true story of a young dreamer, Philippe Petit, and a band of unlikely recruits who together achieve the impossible: an illegal wire walk in the immense void between the World Trade Center towers. With little more than nerve and blind ambition, Petit and his ragtag crew overcome daunting physical obstacles, betrayals, countless close calls and overwhelming odds to beat the system and execute their mad plan.

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**SICARIO**
In the lawless border area stretching between the U.S. and Mexico, an idealistic FBI agent [Emily Blunt] is enlisted by an elite government task force official [Josh Brolin] to aid in the escalating war against drugs. Led by an enigmatic consultant with a questionable past [Benicio Del Toro], the team sets out on a clandestine journey forcing Kate to question everything that she believes in order to survive.

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