

# Let there be (a traffic) light

■ Vehicular volume, heavy traffic and accident stats are logic for settings

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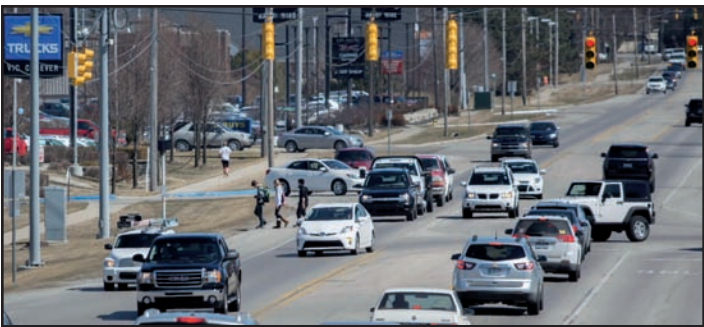
Have you ever wondered why only two or three cars get through a left turn arrow before the light quickly turns yellow, then red? Then at other intersections, drivers can almost balance their check books before the light turns green again.

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## Fenton traffic light crash numbers

The list for 2016 year-to-date high crash locations for Fenton, according to Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro, is:

- Donaldson Drive at Owen Road ..... 6
- Northbound U.S. 23/Silver Lake Road ramp at West Silver Lake Road..... 5
- Owen Road at Owen/southbound I-75 ramp .. 4
- S. Long Lake Road at Torrey Road..... 4
- E. Silver Lake Road at N. LeRoy Street ..... 4



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Determining whether an intersection needs a traffic light depends on a number of factors in an engineering study, factors such as traffic volume and accident statistics.

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INTERESTING THINGS TO DO WITH CREMATED REMAINS

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## Hundreds participate in The Freedom Center's first 5K Color Run

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**Fenton** — Hundreds of people eagerly waited at the starting line of the first 5K Color Rave Run at The Freedom Center in Fenton, stretching and jumping around, illuminated in the dark by their neon yellow Rave shirts.

The start and finish lines were lit, and the street looked like an airplane runway

“I pushed myself to train for it and had fun with it.”

Melanie Bird  
Holly resident

with lights on either side. Everything else was dark. To the right, an easy down-hill looked inviting as a good way to start a 5K. To the left, the road went up and up. Runners looked on with apprehension and wondered if the race would start with a half-mile steep uphill.

The disc jockey told everyone to get ready. People moved closer to the starting line and started music on their phones.

The DJ counted down from 10. Once he got to one, the front-liners took off

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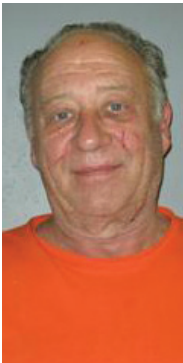
The Rave Run at The Freedom Center drew nearly 300 participants Friday night. The 5K color run erupted with hyped-up music with a countdown, and cannons firing colored powder into the air, in addition to volunteers tossing powder by hand.



## Ban placed on medical marijuana dispensaries

Argentine Township passes a one-year ban on medical marijuana dispensaries even though the state already prohibits the businesses. Action was taken due to vague wording in the state law.

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## Wife killer's sentencing delayed

Wilfinger is accused of murdering his wife, Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger, whose body was found inside a burning car last year.

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“To the Hot-liner who said the big old building belongs to the city, that if we want it we should buy it, or mind our own business. That old house belongs to the taxpayers. It was purchased by the DDA with taxpayer dollars. Where do you think they get their money? It is our business.”



“As a businessman, although not in downtown, I can relate to any business in Fenton struggling to pay taxes and suffer the inanity of modern government and their endless confiscation of my dollars. Fenton is no different than any municipality in their greed and/or spending.”

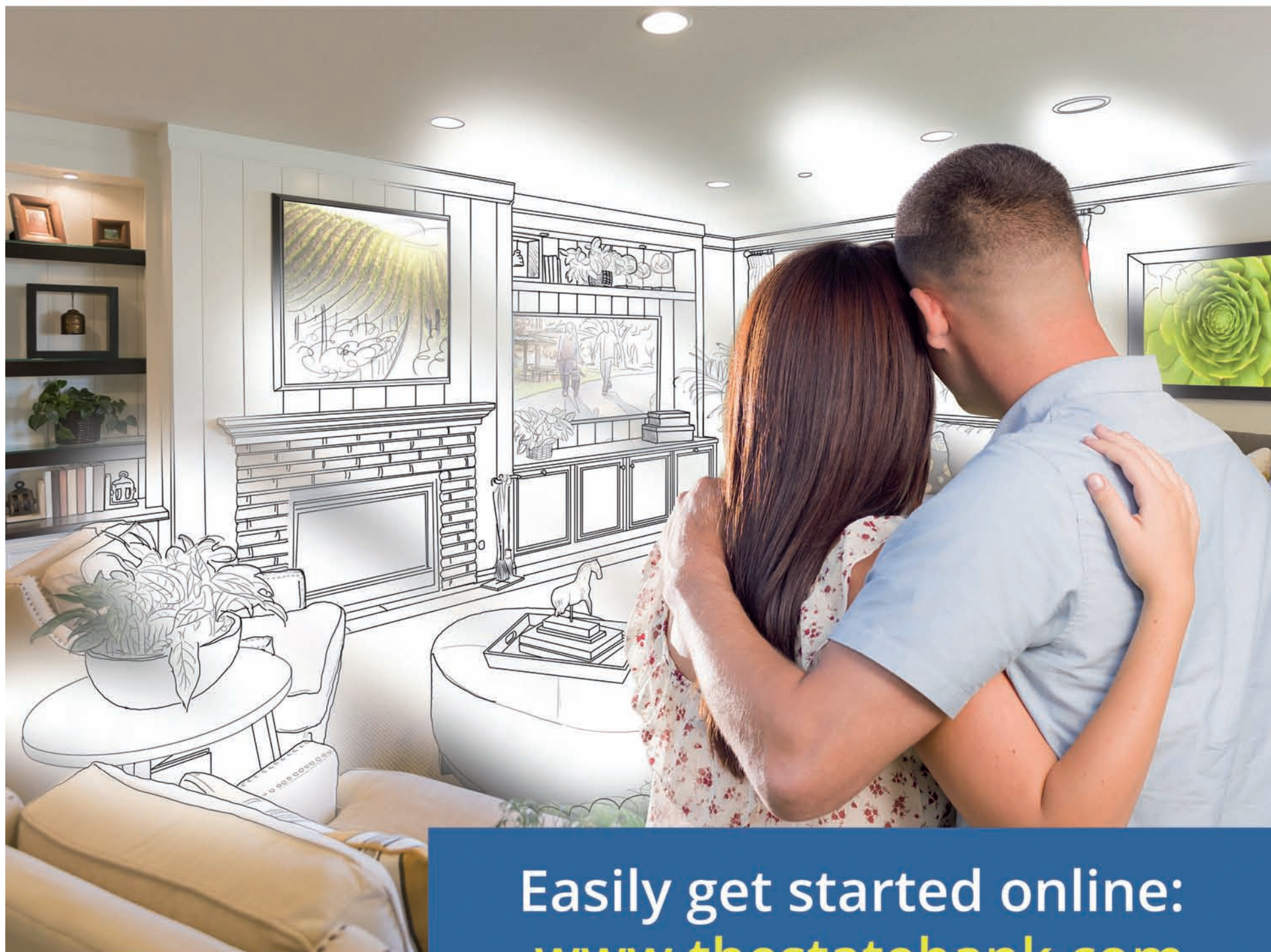


COMMENT OF THE WEEK  
“The city does not dictate what businesses go in the city. Anyone had several opportunities to buy that building — they didn't. Why is that the city of Fenton's fault?”



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# ASHES to ASHES

## ■ Interesting things to do with cremated remains

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With more and more people choosing cremation over burial for their own or loved ones' remains, some are finding creative ways to preserve the ashes.

If not buried in a cemetery plot or columbarium (like a mausoleum only with ashes instead of bodies) in a cemetery, some people choose to purchase a nice urn or other tight-lidded container to safely store their loved one's ashes at home. It somehow gives them a sense that the deceased is still with them.

Some even choose to bury the ashes at home in the backyard in the flower garden, for example.

Scattering the ashes is very popular, with nearly half of the people who choose cremation choosing to have their ashes scattered in a specific location, a location that meant something to them in life like a favorite vacation spot, for example. Depending on the location requested, advance permission may be required. And some places, like Disneyworld in Florida, prohibit the scattering of ashes over any of its property.

Some of the more unusual, unique ways to handle the ashes from cremated remains include:

### Planting them as a tree

There are a variety of ways to place your loved one's ashes in a memorial tree urn. Knowing that the remains of your loved one are being used to nourish the young sapling as it grows into a majestic oak or other tree can be a great source of comfort. There are a number of choices online to accomplish this. Just Google "memorial tree urn" and learn about all the possibilities.

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When Terese Allen of Goodrich's father passed away, he was cremated. Each of her siblings, and mother, have part of his ashes in a necklace vial bought at Sawyer Jewelers in Fenton.



It's tradition to bury someone after they die, but cremation rates have risen dramatically in the past 15 years.

## More choosing to be cremated than buried

### ■ Cremations have doubled over past 15 years

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Burying people after they die has been a tradition for hundreds of thousands of years as a way to return the bodies to earth.

In religion, a proper burial helps ensure people go to heaven.

However, more people are choosing cremation over being buried seven feet deep.

Becca Temrowski, co-owner of Temrowski Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, said, "It's been on the up for years now."

In 2013, the cremation rate in the Unit

ed States was 45.3 percent, according to cremation association.org. That number is expected to rise to 506 percent by 2018.

The Temrowski family has owned the funeral home for nine years, and Temrowski said cremation rates have continued to rise.

"But it doesn't mean that's a bad thing," she said. "People still gather even with

cremation, that's what is important. Cremation doesn't mean you can't have a visitation and a funeral. Some people still don't know that."

In the past 15 years, the cremation rate in the U.S. has nearly doubled.

In 1999, only 24.8 percent of people who died were cremated, but in 2014, that number increased to 46.7 percent.

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**“They might not have any funeral at all, that’s what I think is a tragedy.”**

**Becca Temrowski**

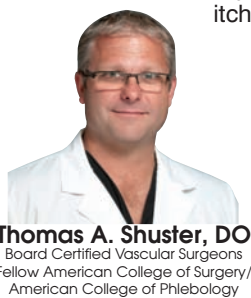
*Temrowski Funeral Home owner*



## Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?

**Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.**

Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at [www.flintveins.com](http://www.flintveins.com)

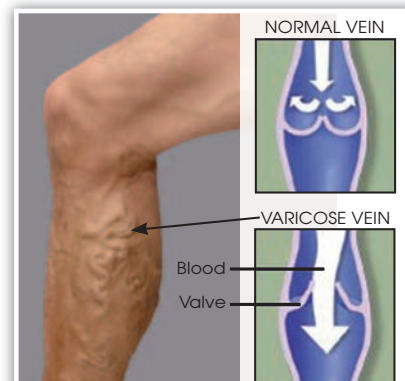


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# If I Were King...

## Why I love baseball

**H**ere are seven reasons why I — and many, many others — love baseball:

**Baseball season signals the end of winter** and the beginning of spring — a season of rebirth and new life (birds, fawns and switch-hitters) as well as a clean slate for each team. Opening day is the symbolic beginning of spring and its accompanying innate optimism. Every team is in first place on opening day.

**The pace of the game invites reflection** between innings, as well as between batters and even pitches. Baseball leaves us time to digest what just happened as well as speculate on what might happen next. The pace of baseball is such that every pitch, play and nuance invites contemplation by the spectator.

**No one watches the clock** in baseball because there isn't one. There is no coin flip — the visiting team always bats first.

**Always stay until the end of the game.** On June 30, 2014, my friends and I left a Tiger game at Comerica Park in the bottom of the ninth with one out, no one on base and the Tigers down 3-0. Just 20 minutes later, while rolling down I-75, my friends and I listened on the radio as Rajai Davis hit a Super Grand Slam to win the game. A Super Grand Slam is when there are two outs, it's in the ninth inning, the bases are loaded and you are down three to nothing, and it's a walk-off home run because you are the home team. I couldn't find another Tiger who had ever done that. History was made and we missed it.

**All players are well known.** Yes, baseball is a team sport, but each individual player is highlighted each time they bat, make a defensive play or score a run. And each has a territory that is theirs to defend — in front of tens of thousands of fans. And no sport is more enjoyable on the radio than

baseball, where the announcers are often as well known and beloved as the players, such as Ernie Harwell.

**Baseball season** is a marathon, not a sprint. It's a long season with a game nearly every day. That means that players have a long season full of opportunities to either shine or shine. Over the course of 162 games, there is ample opportunity to either prove yourself or to redeem yourself. That's why baseball statistics more accurately depict talent and skill than the stats in any other sport.

**Speaking of statistics.** Baseball counts anything and everything. It is the most documented sport that exists. For instance. No other sport keeps stats like baseball.

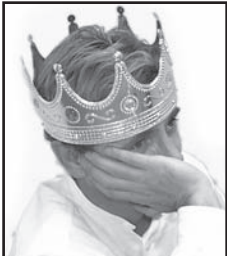
**Baseball movies.** Some of the best sports movies of all time have been baseball movies. *Bull Durham*, *Pride of the Yankees*, *For Love of the Game*, *Eight Men Out*, *Field of Dreams*, *Fear Strikes Out*, and best of all, *Kill the Umpire*, starring William Bendix — a 1950 classic that you will love!

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“ Notice that when the game starts they don't say ‘Work ball!’ they say ‘Play ball!’ ”

Willie Stargell



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## Hotlines

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**MY GRANDMA JUST** turned 91. Don't tell the DDA, they'll throw her out to make room for a younger, more modern grandma.

**FENTON CLAIMS TO** want to be like Royal Oak or Milford. Our city government ought to take notice — those two cities don't tear down anything. The best part of shopping there is the 'quaintness' of those towns. And Holly also.

**THOSE SAYING THEY** won't vote for any Republican but their favorite, are essentially giving a vote to Hillary. She is the most untruthful of all the candidates. Her explanation for her record would probably be the same she gave the families of the murdered in Benghazi, 'What difference at this point does it make.' To most Americans it makes all the difference in the world.

**I AM ON** board with the DDA. I think the old house should be torn down. Vek's should go, too, it looks out of place. I agree with the post office relocation. Please move the city hall and police station, too. None of this draws shoppers to downtown. Do it up right.

**REMEMBER WHEN 'THE King'** predicted that Trump would bow out of the race? Yet another in a very long line of failed predictions. It's time for 'The King' to retire.

**THEY SAY HISTORY** repeats itself. In

Fenton, it's happening again. The DDA is destroying history despite what the residents want.

**IT'S HILARIOUS TO** see right-wingers in full freak-out mode over unisex bathrooms. The '80s and early '90s culture wars are over. You lost. Grow up.

**I LOVE TO** shop and dine in Royal Oak, Milford and Holly. The atmosphere is historical and welcoming. There are plenty of nice shops to choose from unlike Fenton. For an upscale women's store you must go to Holly, Milford, Royal Oak or Brighton.

**NOW THAT THE** sheriff's crew has cleaned up all the trash on the freeway, how about we all pitch in and clean up what we can around town and along our roads. And please do not throw trash from your car or leave it loose in the back of the trucks. We can do better. Thanks.

**MAYBE THE FENTON** Downtown Development Authority should change their name to the 'Fenton Downtown Demolishing Authority.'

**PORTA POTTIES? IT** wasn't a picnic. Clearly, you weren't there.

**SPEAK OUT. CALL** your congressmen, representatives now. Last fall Fox News reported how lobbyists were writing our laws, then last night 60 Minutes reported on how they were spending 30-40 hours a week raising money and only one to two hours doing there elected job. No wonder we are a mess.

**IN THE 2008** election, House Speaker Boehner said, 'The people have spoken and we have listened.' Then they turned their backs on us. Now look at them scramble in disbelief.

**PLEASE KEEP ANDREW** Heller in the Sunday edition. He is much more relevant to today's issues than Foster Childs, whom by the way, I never cared for.

**IF OUR DEMOCRATIC** front-runner wants to hold gun manufacturers responsible for the deaths guns cause, shouldn't a Secretary of State be held responsible for deaths she caused?

**POOR DEMOCRATS, FORCED** to support Hillary. If you want real choice and real change, it's not too late. Come on over, vote Republican. Think about it, Bernie has more in common with Trump than Hillary.

**YOU KNOW, I** really do appreciate the fact that they graded the roads, but how about a little chloride on them. It's so horrible that everything I own is buried with dust.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

## What's the healthiest habit you have?



"The healthiest habit I have is the Nike saying 'Just do it.' When I don't want to do something that's healthy, I say to myself 'just do it.'"

**Stefania Rodgers**  
Tyrone Township



"Probably the way we eat at home. We don't eat fast food, that's the big one."

**Chad Rouse**  
Fenton Township



"Walking when I play golf at Tyrone Hills. I've been out every month."

**Scott Obloj**  
Tyrone Township



"Walking. We walk about every other day at Seven Lakes. We walk for about an hour. It's probably got to be two or three miles."

**Gary Tower**  
Fenton Township



"Mine is getting eight hours of sleep. Retiring is also a healthy habit."

**Colleen Underwood**  
Linden



"I drink a lot of water."

**Paul Underwood**  
Linden

## | street talk





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Dave Johnson of Argentine Township was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last June. His wife also had cancer, and he lost his father to cancer as well. On Saturday, May 14, he'll lead a group of 18 in a cancer walk at Ford Field in Detroit.

## Deadly diagnosis inspires local man to walk

■ **Purplestride 2016**  
coming May 14 to raise  
funds for pancreatic cancer

By Sally Rummel

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Dave Johnson of Argentine Township began to have back spasms in April 2015, but he didn't really think much about it.

As a nurse's aide at Providence Park in Novi, Johnson, 47, attributed the pain to lifting patients in and out of bed during long 12-hour shifts. The spasms became more frequent and excruciating, but he still thought they were work-related until other symptoms caused him to take more serious notice.

Johnson knew there was definitely something wrong when he lost his appetite during his son, Mike's first communion, last spring. "I was a 250-pound

guy," said Johnson. "All of a sudden, I was feeling full all the time, plus achy and queasy."

Blood work and a subsequent MRI gave him one of the most difficult cancer diagnoses a person can hear — Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Even more painful than the diagnosis itself were the memories it brought back of his wife, Tami's diagnosis of oral cancer in 2009, which has left her with several permanent disabilities. "I'm taking things day by day," said Johnson. "I saw my wife go through so much."

Their son, Mike, was just a toddler at the time, and had to live with another family member for several months while Tami underwent radiation and chemotherapy, a tracheotomy, tube feeding and other challenges. Today, she's doing

well and spends her time baking at home for local farmers markets through her home business, Tami's Sweet Treats.

He also remembered the death of his father, Leonard, from prostate cancer in June 1986, just after Johnson had graduated from high school. "It took me years to come to grips with it," he said. "I look at my own son, Mike, who's just 8. I just want to

be here to play baseball with him and see him graduate from high school."

Doctors first treated Johnson with radiation, then performed kyphoplasty surgery to ease the back spasms caused by the cancer eating away at the vertebrae in his back.

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**"I look at my own son, Mike, who's just 8. I just want to be here to play baseball with him and see him graduate from high school."**

**Dave Johnson**

*Argentine Township resident*

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## Wife killer's sentencing delayed

■ New sentencing date for Erich Wilfinger set for May 4

By Vera Hogan

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The family and friends of Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger have to wait another week before they learn the fate of Erich Wilfinger, who in March pleaded second degree no contest to murdering his wife last year.

Marsha is formerly of Argentine Township.

Wilfinger was scheduled to be sentenced on Monday, April 25, but that has been postponed until Wednesday, May 4.

The fact that he was offered a plea deal angered family and friends.

"Erich Wilfinger is a killer and a coward, hiding behind a plea deal so the truth about what he did won't come out. He wasn't even man enough to admit his guilt," said Sally York, former sister-in-law of the victim in a previous interview. "He deserved life without pa-

role, and Marsha deserved better justice."

Wilfinger, 67, was originally charged with open murder-homicide, possession of weapons and firearms by a felon, and trying to escape from jail.

His wife, who was 54 at the time of her death, was found in the back seat of a burning car on June 20, 2015 at the intersection of Sheridan Valley Road and Scenic Rte. 3 in Montmorency County's Briley Township, east of Gaylord.

When Michigan State Police troopers arrived, they found the car burning in a ditch. When the fire was put out, investigators discovered the woman's burned remains in the back seat. A trail of evidence led Michigan State Police troopers several miles to a house in Briley Township. It

was there they made contact with Erich Wilfinger.

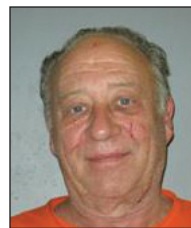
Last month, Marsha's daughter, Kelly (Sargent) Jackson said, "We wanted him to go to trial and be found guilty of his charges by the jury and hopefully get the maximum sentence. The least we would agree to is a second-degree guilty plea."

"I specifically really wanted to hear him admit his guilt and admit to the crimes he committed," Jackson added.

Veronica Pheasant of Argentine Township was a long-time friend to the victim.

"I really wanted to sit in court and watch his face as he was held accountable for what he did," Pheasant said after the plea deal agreement. "It's so upsetting to many people that he was offered a plea deal. I feel there was so much evidence against him but the courts just wanted it done and over and off their docket because it was so obvious."

With the plea deal, Erich Wilfinger faces about 22 years in prison and could be eligible for parole, Jackson said previously.



Erich Wilfinger

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**AT THE DDA** meeting about tearing down 106 Shiawassee, the administration said they were open to all opinions but they spent the entire evening defending their decision to demolish it.

■ ■ ■  
**I WENT TO** work down in New Orleans after hurricane Katrina hit and put some buildings that were completely decimated back together again like brand new. You're right. They did not have to tear down the Baptist seminary. They did not have to tear down everything that they've torn down.

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# What is Arbor Day?

■ This celebration of trees started in 1872

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Tree huggers, and anyone who cares about the environment, unite.

Arbor Day is April 29 this year. The event, which is recognized by many countries, is celebrated on the last Friday of April, according to arbor day.org.

Arbor Day celebrates the role of trees in our lives while promoting tree planting and care.

The event originated in Nebraska City in 1845 by Julius Sterling Morton. Morton and his wife, Caroline, loved nature and planted many trees and shrubs. He was also a journalist and was the editor of Nebraska's first newspaper. He used the press to spread information on agriculture, and how important trees were for many things, like windbreakers, fuel, building materials, and shade.

A lack of trees in Nebraska eventually led to the inception of Arbor Day in the 1800s, according to arbor day.org.

Morton was successful in encouraging everyone to plan a day specifically for trees in 1872 when the State Board of Agriculture accepted a resolution by Morton declaring April 10 Arbor Day.

Back then, awards were given to counties and people who planted the most trees. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day. By 1920, more than 45 states were celebrating the event, according to arbor day.org, and today the event is celebrated in every state and throughout the world.

## GLOBAL RELEAF

American Forests Global ReLeaf is an organization that promotes planting trees by organizing projects across the U.S. and 44 other countries. Since 1990, it has helped plant nearly 50 million trees, according to americanforests.org. They plant trees for wildlife habitat improvement, response to wildfire, water resource protection, and carbon offset benefits.

By planting these trees and expanding forests, Global ReLeaf helps provide long-term environmental, economic, and



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Trees are planted as part of downtown Fenton's Streetscape project last November.

## SUMMARY

■ Arbor Day, which is April 29, is meant to remind people of the importance of trees and to encourage the planting and care of trees and shrubs.

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## Ban placed on medical marijuana dispensaries

■ Argentine Township unanimously passes one-year moratorium

By Hannah Ball

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**Argentine Twp.** — The Argentine Township Board of Trustees approved a one-year moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries in a 5-0 vote on Monday.

This moratorium prohibits any medical marijuana dispensary from coming to Argentine Township.

However, the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act already prohibits state-licensed dispensaries.

Supervisor Bob Cole said he sees this as a six-time redundancy. Cole asked the township's attorney, David Lattie, to clarify what they were voting on.

"Is there anywhere in the medical marijuana act that allows for a dispensary to exist in today's world?" Cole asked.

"No," Lattie said.

"So we're going to adopt a resolution to stop something that the state doesn't allow?" Cole said.

"Yes, that's correct," Lattie replied.

The reason for the moratorium is loose wording in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act that was passed in 2008. Lattie said there is a gap in the transaction between the caregiver and the patient.

Michigan law defines the caregiver as "a person who is at least 21 years old and who

has agreed to assist with a patient's medical use of marihuana."

### SUMMARY

■ Argentine Township passes a one-year ban on medical marijuana dispensaries even though the state already prohibits the businesses. Action was taken due to vague wording in the state's law.

between caregiver and patient is loose. This has allowed many Michigan dispensaries to operate in bigger cities despite the act.

For example, a few dispensaries in Lansing have claimed that they are a caregiver to the customers, and they only sell to people who have a medical marijuana card, according to a Detroit Free Press article.

The moratorium approved by the

Argentine Township prohibits dispensaries in the township, and states that the township board will study the existing federal law and will consider the possible regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries.

Michigan voters, however, could have

the opportunity to vote to legalize recreational marijuana in the 2016 November election if the Michigan Marijuana Legalization Initiative receives enough signatures to be placed on the ballot.

A patient is defined as "a person who has been diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition," according to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

Lattie said the wording defining the relationship

**“So we’re going to adopt a resolution to stop something that the state doesn’t allow?”**

**Bob Cole**

*Argentine Township supervisor*

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## LIGHT

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According to Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro, the placement and timing of traffic lights is quite an involved process.

Aro said an engineering study is needed and traffic volume and crashes are also a factor.

"Traffic light timing is controlled by the Genesee County Road Commission at our request," said Aro. The initial timing is set according to the results of the engineering study, volume studies, etc., he added.

"Once in a while we 'tweak' those," Aro said, "Case in point, we have requested the left turn arrow be extended from westbound Shiawassee Avenue to Rounds Drive in the morning when parents are driving students to school to alleviate the back-up in the left turn lane."

The yellow light cycle is typically longer in high traffic, higher speed intersections, he added.

Owen Road at Silver Parkway was always one of Fenton's highest crash locations because of the traffic volume and multiple turn lanes, according to Aro.

"A few years ago, the light timing was causing some confusion but I think we have that fixed," he said.

According to the Genesee County Road Commission's Frequently Asked Questions, developers proposing a new subdivision or shopping mall often hope to get the Road Commission to install a traffic signal at the entrance to their development to make it easier to get in and out.

If there are already traffic problems in the area, frequently local residents will voice their agreement that what is needed to solve the problem is another traffic signal.

According to gcr.org, "It is as if signals are viewed as some sort of cure-all. They are not."

Traffic engineers, when determining whether a signal is or is not "warranted," refer to a manual of guidelines called the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices ([michigan.gov/mdot](http://michigan.gov/mdot)).

This manual covers everything from signals, to pavement markings, to signs. Virtually identical manuals are used in every state.

This manual identifies nine warrants

that may be reviewed in determining whether a signal should be installed.

The warrants that receive the closest review are: minimum vehicular volume, interruption of continuous traffic, and accident experience.

The first relates to whether there is enough traffic coming out of the entrance or side street in question to consider stopping traffic on the main road.

The second relates to whether the traffic is too heavy on the main road for motorists from the side street to pull out.

The last is an indication that the people are having enough difficulty getting out that right-angle accidents are occurring.

According to the Genesee County Road Commission, everyone has experienced delays pulling out onto main roads from time to time, and the thought may have occurred to them that someone should put a signal at that location so it's easier to get out.

Taking it to the extreme is saying that everyone gets the signal they want.

Now you are able to pull out of your subdivision or shopping center at a signal. You then drive two or three blocks, only to have to stop at another signal at another subdivision or shopping center.

That's how it goes, stop and go every two or three blocks for the entire trip.

Signals can be synchronized so that if you travel at a precise speed you can make all of them, but as soon as the car in front of

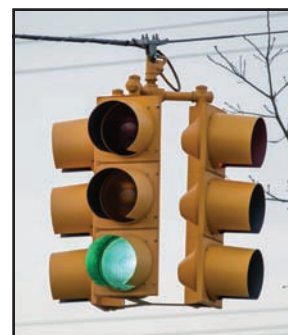
you slows down to make a turn or the truck ahead fails to accelerate fast enough to make the next signal, you are out of synch with the signals.

Some people think that signals make accidents go away. It is actually possible to end up with more accidents after a signal is installed, according to the Road Commission. However, the type of accidents change from right angle to rear end.

Congestion and the fact that too often people frustrated at being delayed will take chances like running yellow lights, or even a red light.

The cost of installing a signal involves more than erecting poles, wires and signal heads. Road agencies are often reluctant to install signals at an intersection until the intersection can be widened to provide for a center, left-turn lane.

If that is not done, the chances of rear end accidents increases.



**“Once in a  
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those.”**

**Rick Aro**  
Fenton Police Chief

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## Veteran secretaries suffered shamelessly

By Vera Hogan

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Today is Administrative Professionals Day, celebrated the fourth Wednesday of every April to acknowledge the hard work and accomplishments of office support personnel.

It all started in June of 1952 as National Secretaries Week and National Secretaries Day. Secretaries Day was changed to Administrative Professionals Day in 1981, so that all office support personnel could be recognized for their skills, loyalty and hard work.

I wanted to be a secretary when I was much younger. My first 'big girl job' as reporter Hannah Ball is fond of saying, was as a typist in a typing pool at a major, nationally known insurance company in the suburbs of Chicago.

My desk was one of about 30, arranged in rows of six across and five deep. We typed insurance policies of all manner, all day long.

Homeowner and auto policies were especially long documents, involving several legal-size pages. There were no photocopiers in those days so to make duplicates, we had to stack several pieces of carbon paper and onionskin (slightly thicker than single-ply toilet paper; could jam more in a file cabinet) behind the original and place it in the manual typewriter, make sure it all scrolled in straight and begin typing.

Here's the tricky part, if a typo was made, it was necessary to manually erase each onionskin page and the original. In

order to do that, we used a pencil-like device with a rolling eraser on one end, and a brush at the other. We then had to erase the error from each onionskin page, starting at the back, place a little piece of white paper between the erased spot and the carbon paper, and repeat that process until all pages were corrected. Then you could type the correction on the original page, and carefully print, by hand, the correction on each onionskin page.

Needless to say, the girls in the typing pool avoided typos at all costs.

Anyway, my second job was with the same company. I was promoted to work as a secretary. It was about that time

that correction slips came onto the market. It was a little piece of paper 3/4-inch wide by 2 inches long, with white chalk on one side and was shiny on the other side. Revolutionary! Now if there was a typo, we would merely place one of those between the onionskin and the paper and correcting mistakes took far less time, and it was much cleaner.

As time marched on, I took other, higher-paying secretarial jobs at other companies. Imagine how excited I was when Liquid Paper correction fluid was invented. After that came the electric typewriter with the correction key. All I had to do was back up over the mistake, wipe it out with a stroke of a button and type in the correct information.

Things only got better from there. It's hard to imagine today that not only did we not have copiers, we did not have fax

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Nearly 300 runners participated in the color run at The Freedom Center in Fenton Friday night. Afterward, they burned off even more energy in an hour-long, rave-themed dance party in the lot behind the contemporary church complex.

## RAVE

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down Old Truck Road and ran into the cloud of pink, purple, yellow, and orange as volunteers threw powder into the air and at people.

The first two miles or so of the race were easy. Giant lights lit the path as we ran on East Shiawassee Avenue. Participants then backtracked and ran or walked to the end of Donaldson Drive and then back.

The color stuck nicely, so by the time I finished, I resembled a rainbow.

I'm not a fast or long-distance runner but the cold weather and competition motivated me to run and not stop.

Until I hit the hill going back up Old Truck Road, that is. I was hoping we'd simply loop around and run down it.

But the person who set the course must have been a little crazy because we ran about a few hundred yards up that steep hill and then stopped half way down at The Freedom Center to finish the race.

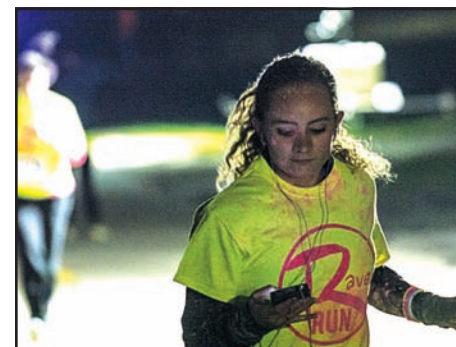
It kicked my assets. I had to stop a few times to walk and catch my breath.

I have to give a big thank you to the ladies who were throwing color at the runners half way up the hill, and told me I was the first girl to get that far.

I don't know if that's true, but it definitely motivated me in the moment and I pushed myself up the rest of the hill.

I had a Rocky Balboa moment at the turning point, exhausted, breathless, but extremely proud with my own theme song of 'Toxic' by Britney Spears blasting from my headphones.

This was the fastest I ever ran a



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Times Staff Reporter Hannah Ball competes in the 5K color run at The Freedom Center on Friday.

5K. After I unashamedly passed an older gentleman on the downhill and crossed the line, the clock read 31:24, which is a great time for me.

Melanie Bird, 21, of Holly, trained for about two months for her first 5K.

"It was a little hard," she said. "That uphill climb was a disaster. I've never been a runner. I pushed myself to train for it and had fun with it."

She cut down her 5K time by 10 minutes. "As of yesterday I got it down to 54 minutes. I did it in 44 today," she said.

After the race, people literally raved. The DJ played music and people danced.

The event was organized by the Fenton Challenge to give Fenton area residents a safe, fun and healthy late night activity as part of the Fenton Challenge. JD Wegand, co-founder of the Fenton Challenge said in a previous Times article.

They chose a color run to resemble larger cities' attempts to attract people.

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WALK

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Following surgery, he began chemo - therapy at St. John Hospital in Detroit, where his brother , Dr. Leonard Johnson, is an infectious disease specialist and knew the best oncologist. “When you see your very stoic doctor brother crying, you know what you have is serious,” said Johnson, the youngest of seven siblings.

Facing severe nausea after chemo every two weeks, Johnson lost 70 pounds. Now he’s on a chemo regimen of two -and-a-half hours, every three weeks, and has a CT scan next week to see how well the lesions on his pancreas, liver and spine are responding to treatment. He’s not able to work anymore because of fatigue and severe neuropathy — tingling and numbness in his feet and hands.

With a five-year survival rate of only 8 percent, Johnson knows he’s got his own personal deadline to meet to get more financing and research for pancreatic cancer.

That’s why he will be one of 18 family members and friends walking at Purplestride 2016, at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday, May 14. This one-mile walk is a fundraiser sponsored by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Johnson’s team is called “DJ’s Purple Warriors,” and he’ll be sporting a purple

SUMMARY

■ Argentine Township resident Dave Johnson is battling Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He’ll walk at Purplestride 2016 to support research, advocacy, genetic testing and clinical trials for one of the deadliest cancers.

About pancreatic cancer...

- **Pancreatic cancer** is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S., and is expected to become the second around 2020.
- **An estimated 53,070** people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the U.S. in 2016 and 41,780 will die from the disease.
- **Risk factors** for developing pancreatic cancer include family history of the disease, age, chronic or hereditary pancreatitis, smoking, obesity and long-standing diabetes.
- **The location** of the pancreas deep in the abdominal cavity is a factor hindering early detection.
- **Vague symptoms** could indicate many different conditions within the abdomen or gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms include pain (usually abdominal or back pain), weight loss, jaundice, loss of appetite, nausea, changes in stool and diabetes.

SOURCE: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

tutu during the walk. To sponsor his team, visit purplestride.org and click on “Detroit Walk” and then search for his team name.

“People have been so helpful, from family and friends to former co-workers,” said Johnson. “It’s really humbling. I hate having to be a spokesperson for this. I want to be running around with Mike. I want to be working. I want to grow old with Tami.”



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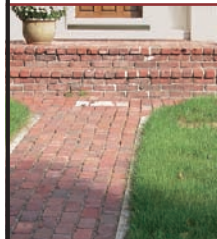


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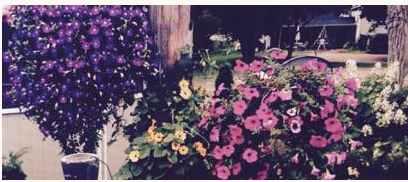
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## Lady Eagles continue to soar

■ Linden defeats Holly in Metro League action, 4-0

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — There's no stopping the Linden varsity girls soccer team these days.

One would be hard pressed to find a team hotter than the Lady Eagles, as they won their 12th of 13 games this season, defeating the Holly Bronchos 4-0 at Linden High School Monday night.

"We've had a really good season so far," Linden senior Jordan Holscher said. "We haven't lost a game yet and we've played 13 games. We've tied one.

I think it's going better than we expected. We lost a couple of big players last year and I think we came back better (this season). It's going really smooth."

The Lady Bronchos tried to stick with the defending Metro League champions as long as they could. Action was pretty balanced early with the Lady Bronchos actually enjoying three of the first five chances in the contest. However, none of Holly's shots were on target. As the half went on, the Eagles' talent began to soar, creating a 16-4 shot edge for Linden in the opening 40 minutes.

Eventually it resulted in a goal as well. It came when Madeleine Zayan assisted an Alia Frederick goal from about 30 yards out, giving the Eagles a

1-0 lead with 25:34 left in the half.

The Eagles continued to push the action in the second half, resulting in a 15-2 shot edge during the final 40 minutes. The Eagles' pressure also eventually resulted in three more Linden goals by three different scorers.

The first goal of the second half was provided by Zayan from about 20 yards out.

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Linden's Alia Frederick (left) and Holly's Madison Brack battle for a loose ball in the Eagles' 4-0 victory Monday night.

Photo by  
Klari Frederick

## Linden baseball remains perfect

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity baseball team keeps on winning, and winning, and winning.

The Linden Eagles improved to 10-0 overall, but more importantly 6-0 in the Metro League with a doubleheader sweep of Flushing on Monday. Linden won the first game 8-2 and the nightcap 2-0.

In the opener, the Eagles scored five runs in the bottom of the third inning to take the lead for good. The runs were provided by an RBI-double by Conor Faught, an RBI-single by Aaron Sarkon and a two-run single by Brendan Buerkel. Buerkel and Faught finished the game with two hits each.

On the mound, Lucas Marshall pitched a complete-game victory, tossing a five-hitter and striking out nine. Marshall did walk

four batters.

In the nightcap, Linden hurler Jack Shore continued his pitching mastery this season with another complete-game shutout, his third of the Metro League season. He tossed a four-hitter, walking three and striking out 12. He got ahead of the batters, throwing 17 first-pitch strikes to the 26 batters he faced. Shore has pitched 24 innings of shutout ball so far this season.

The Eagles scored the two runs they needed in the third inning. Faught singled and eventually scored on a sacrifice bunt by Kevin Bates. Aaron Sarkon followed with a double and scored on Chris Kitch's double.

Linden returns to action today with a Greater Flint game against Swartz Creek at Broome Park at 5 p.m.



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Linden's Lucas Marshall tossed a five-hitter in Linden's doubleheader sweep against Flushing on Monday. The Eagles are 10-0 on the season.

## Blue Devils advance in Greater Flint tourney

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team advanced in the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament on Saturday.

In the process, the squad also defeated its biggest rival.

Lake Fenton scored four



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Lake Fenton's Dawson Carney waits for a pitch in a recent Lake Fenton game.

runs in the top of the third inning and never trailed en route to a 7-2 victory against the Goodrich Martians in the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament on Saturday. The semifinal win puts the Blue Devils in the championship game at Flint's Broome Park on Memorial Day at 5 p.m.

"I thought we played our best all-around game of the season thus far against Goodrich," Lake Fenton coach Brad LaRowe said.

"We did not get a lot of hits, but we did a great job of getting key hits with runners in scoring position which we did not do the past few games."

On the mound Joey Reita - no tossed the first six innings.

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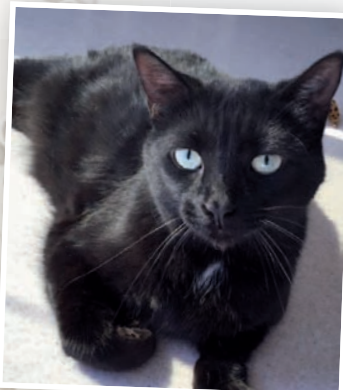
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## Linden track teams perform well at Chelsea Relays

By David Troppens  
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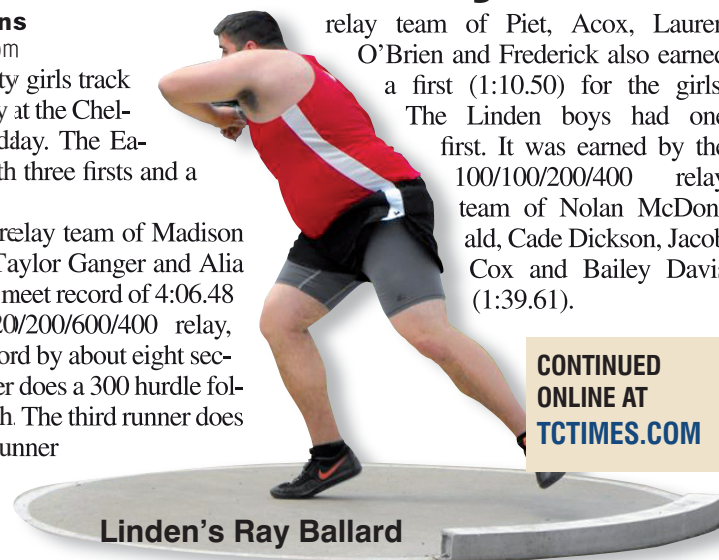
The Linden varsity girls track team had a good day at the Chelsea Relays on Saturday. The Eagles came home with three firsts and a meet record.

The Linden girls relay team of Madison Piet, Taylor Acox, Taylor Ganger and Alia Frederick broke the meet record of 4:06.48 in the unusual 300/200/200/600/400 relay, crushing the old record by about eight seconds. The first runner does a 300 hurdle followed by a 200 dash. The third runner does a 600 and the final runner does a 200.

The 4X100 shuddle hurdles

relay team of Piet, Acox, Lauren O'Brien and Frederick also earned a first (1:10.50) for the girls. The Linden boys had one first. It was earned by the 100/100/200/400 relay team of Nolan McDonald, Cade Dickson, Jacob Cox and Bailey Davis (1:39.61).

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Linden's Ray Ballard

## Eagles go 2-0-1 at tough tourney

By David Troppens

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Kevin Fiebertz had to make a change of plans.

With the loss of a game against Mt. Pleasant on the schedule, when he was asked if he'd like to have his Linden varsity girls soccer team play in the Saginaw Heritage Showcase he said yes.



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Linden's Katie Wilkowski (right) battles with Holly's Haley Hild for the ball on Monday.

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## Why virtual bariatric surgery is better

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Bariatric surgery seems like the perfect solution. And it might be, if it weren't for the failure rate. Importantly, according to an NIH study, lap-band surgery only has a 65 percent success rate.

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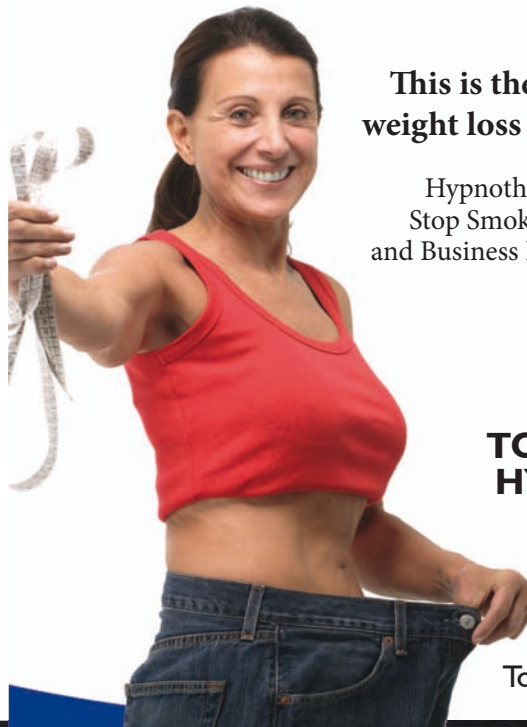
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## Online Exclusives



## ■ Linden varsity softball wins Clare Invitational

The Eagles captured its first tournament title of the season, winning the Clare Invitational on Saturday.



## ■ LF softball splits vs. Goodrich, wins 2 at Alma

The Blue Devils team competed against Goodrich and came out of the venture with a split.



## ■ Fenton baseball goes 2-1 at Blissfield tourney

The Fenton varsity baseball team made an impressive run through the Blissfield Tournament.

The Tigers went 2-1 and are advancing to the tourney championship game on Saturday.

## ■ Tigers split Metro League twinbill with Kearsley

The Tigers split a doubleheader against Kearsley, falling 6-5 in the first game, but winning the second 10-6.

The split keeps the Tigers at .500 in the Flint Metro League, holding a 3-3 league slate.

## ■ Holly track teams compete at Oxford Invitational

The Holly varsity track program competed at the Oxford Invitational posting many top 10 efforts at the event.

The top performance was posted by Jason Baird who took third in the 100 dash (11.28).

## sports briefs

### FENTON GIRLS SOCCER FALLS TO DEWITT, 3-2

► The Lady Tigers got goals from Bri Costigan and Margaret Berry while Costigan and Eryn Isaacson had assists. Abbey Quesnelle made seven saves in net.

### FENTON GOLFERS PLACE 19TH AT BEDFORD VALLEY OPEN

► Chris Gilbert shot an 85 at the Bedford Valley Golf Club, leading the Tigers to a 19th-place team finish.

The squad shot a 353. Brandon Diener and Patrick Conroy shot 89s while Nick Campbell carded a 90.

### LAKE FENTON GOLFERS DEFEAT MONTROSE, BYRON

► Parker Mitchell shot 44s against Montrose and Byron, leading the Blue Devils to wins against Montrose, 180-197; and Byron 184-195. Matt Tomczyk shot a 44 against Montrose and a 46 against Byron.

### HOLLY BASEBALL SPLITS WITH MONTROSE

► Holly won the opening game 5-1 but lost the nightcap 4-1. In the opener, J.D. Lannon tossed a four-hitter and struck out eight. At the plate, he had three hits and an RBI. Jared Halteman had three hits as well while Adam Tooley and Clay DeVries had two hits each. In the nightcap, D.J. Tennis had two hits, leading Holly's offense in the five-inning contest.

### FENTON/LINDEN GIRLS LACROSSE LOSES TWO RECENT GAMES

► The FLAX Heat lost 19-2 to Grand Rapids Christian. Maddy Withers scored both FLAX goals. On Monday, the squad lost to Kettering 17-10. Withers had four goals while Skylar Parks had three. Ellie Reus-

chlein scored a goal and Madison Maxheimer had one goal.

### GOODRICH SWEEPS LF BASEBALL

► Lake Fenton lost both games of a doubleheader 3-2 and 14-5.

In the opener, Trevor Wright tossed six innings of two-run ball, striking out nine. Offensively, Chandler Fournier had two hits and an RBI, and Luke Willoughby had two hits.

In the nightcap, Wright had two hits and three RBI while Bryson Nugent had two hits.

### FENTON SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH KEARSLEY

► The Tigers (5-1 in the Metro) lost the first game 5-4, but won the second 11-4.

Taylor Mowery led the offense with three hits and two RBI in the opening game.

In the second contest Logan Carter hit two home runs and drove in four RBI. She had three hits overall. Brenna Hatch, Myla Wolosonowich, Mowery and Sara Eisenbeis had two hits each.

### FENTON SOCCER BEATS CREEK, 3-0

► Bri Costigan scored a goal and had an assist in the Tigers' win. Chloe Foor and Miranda Campbell also had goals while Margaret Berry and Eryn Isaacson had assists. Abbey Quesnelle had five saves.

### HOLLY BASEBALL SPLITS WITH CLIO

► Holly collected 13 hits in a first-game 6-2 victory, but lost the second 10-0.

In the opener, D.J. Tennis and Luke Copley each had three hits and an RBI while Adam Tooley and J.D. Lannon had two hits each. Tennis tossed a two-hitter on the mound, striking out five.

In the second game the Bronchos had just three hits.



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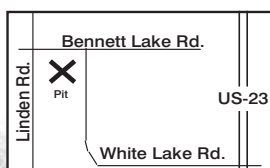
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Last month I received an email from an old friend who told me that he was stranded in the Philippines because he had lost his luggage, wallet and passport and I was his last hope to get home. He asked me to send him \$2,000 for airfare and promised to repay me immediately upon his return to the United States.

Without going into everything, a quick phone call to my friend's home in Pennsylvania revealed that he was safe and sound. His personal information (including email addresses) had been stolen, and the email was a scam.

Undoubtedly, many readers know of similar situations that have happened to them or to others.

These types of fraud are particularly unsettling especially when one's privacy is invaded.

I wish that I had a perfect solution to this ever-growing problem, but simply put, I don't.

However, there are ways that you can try to protect yourself from such fraud and theft including carefully checking your credit card statements each month, never responding to unsolicited requests for personal information (such as full name, date of birth, Social Security number), creating complex computer passwords that thieves can't easily guess and obtaining your credit report once a year to check on fraudulent accounts that you didn't open.

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## CREMATION

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Why are people choosing to be cremated instead of being buried?

“The cost, number one,” Temrowski said. Cremations have become cheaper than burials. She also added that people are moving more often, so they’re not sticking to one town.

Some experts estimate this rise is due to family members wanting to embark on different traditions and rituals after a loved one dies. Many people choose to spread a loved one’s ashes in a sentimental place.

Temrowski said another reason is the burial space.

“Sometimes people don’t have burial space like they used to in the olden days,” she said.

Since fewer people are choosing to be buried or to bury their loved ones, cemetery properties (not funeral homes) are increasing the fees to cover costs.

“They’re seeing less and less traditional burials so they have to charge more,” she said. “It’s pretty national.”

However, these funerals and cost vary by town.

For example, in Pittsburgh many families have funerals that last three days with visita-

tion and a full couch casket, ěmrowski said.

Then in places like Arizona, cremation rates are higher because there are more people.

“Different places are totally different,” she said.

The funeral process isn’t dramatically different with a cremation versus a burial. Families still have to decide if they want visitation and a viewing.

When someone is cremated and has a viewing, the only difference is after the visitation, they’re transported to the crematorium instead of the burial grounds.

“Things can take place after the cremation,” Temrowski said.

Whatever you choose as far as burial or cremation, she said it’s important to have some service to celebrate the life.

She said there’s been a trend when people choose not to have any funeral at all. “They might not have any funeral at all, that’s what I think is a tragedy,” she said.

She said it’s a problem when “nobody’s doing anything. This person lived this full life, they die and then there’s no needs met in terms of the grief process. Not celebrating that life is a tragedy.

“There are steps we need to take to get through things and move on and those steps are being omitted too many times,” she said.

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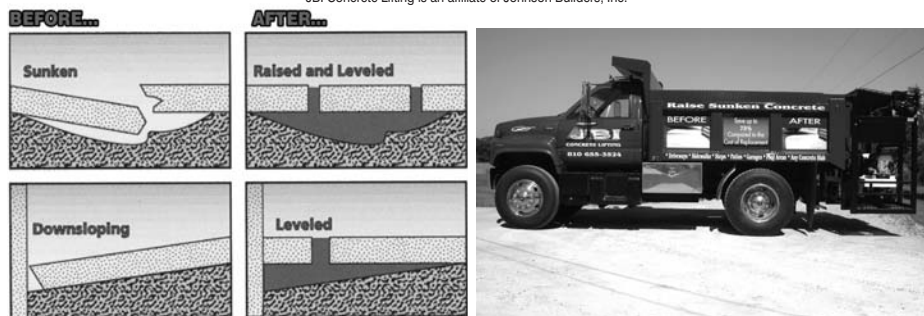
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## ASHES

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### Launch them into space

Have you or your loved one's ashes launched into outer space. Celestis (celestas.com) offers several packages for journeying into the final frontier. For the person who was never able to live that childhood dream of space travel, this could be just the ticket — possibly a one way ticket. Does anyone have the urge to say, "To the moon with ya, Alice!"

### Turn them into fireworks

Angel Flights (angel-flights.net) can turn your cremated remains into an amazing light show for all to see. The service includes 200 fireworks shells modified to hold and scatter the remains

### Up, up and away

Eternal Ascent can have your remains placed inside a helium balloon that floats up into the atmosphere. The balloon travels to a height of 5 miles where at the temperature of -40 below zero — it crystallizes and bursts, scattering the ashes to the four winds. (eternalascent.com)

### In an hour glass

Though the glass won't be a reliable time piece, it will be a beautiful mantle piece. Just follow the simple directions and have your remains inserted into an hourglass to keep time, at your own pace. (inthelightturns.com)

### Make diamonds

Life Gem (lifegem.com) offers the service of having a lock of hair or some of the cremated remains of a loved one turned into a certified diamond. They offer several different colors, carat sizes and gem cuts.

### Mixed in paint

Memorial Ashes will have the ashes mixed with the paint that is used in a portrait of the deceased. You could have this done locally, or maybe even do it yourself.

### Stuff into a teddy bear

The Huggables Collection can provide you with a more snuggly urn. These bears will hold a portion of your remains allowing a cuddler memorial. (funeral-urn.com/huggable)

### In stained glass

Have your ashes mixed into a stained glass window or other stained glass design. Have a unique piece commissioned and displayed on the wall or in a prominent window in your home. There are many ways to commission this work. Just Google "ashes in stained glass."

### Memorial jewelry

You can have a portion of the remains encased in a piece of jewelry. Carry the memory of your loved one around with you wherever you go in a vessel of pure Sterling Silver or 14k Gold. Consult your favorite local jeweler for details.

(Source: usurnsonline.com; disneyquestions.com)

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**I'M A CHILD** of the '50s and the '60s. We didn't have gun problems back then because we didn't have all these idiots running around packing them on their hip. More guns isn't the answer.

**SILVER AND MARL** Lakes Association, as well as Silver Lake Park cleanup day is Saturday, May 21. Please come out and help keep our community clean.

**THE 'GOVERNMENT YAHOO'** that legalized prescription drug commercials was Bill Clinton. He could have vetoed it but chose not to. Liberals.

**THE ISSUE IS** whether 106 Shiawassee is historical. Why should the taxpayers pay \$20,000 to take down a building for a future developer? Is that really fiscally responsible?

**THE LEGISLATORS AND** by extension 'we the people' have given the Michigan DNR way too much authoritative power.

The DNR officers aren't to blame, they are fulfilling their sworn duty. It's the oppressive law we allow.

**AS LONG AS** Heller continues to print his foo-foo stuff, he is safe. If he starts with his political agenda, he'll be gone from the tctimes faster than he was from Flint.

**I CANNOT FOR** the life of me think of one thing that Hillary has done that is beneficial to anyone but herself. Can anyone tell me if there is one?

**BE FOREWARNED, AFTER** the November election, Obama will use executive action to pardon Hillary's crimes, use EPA to destroy the ammunition industry, move Gitmo terrorists stateside, create citizenship path for 11 million illegals, increase federal minimum wage to \$20 and require trans-bathrooms at all federal facilities.

**IF YOU'RE A Republican**, you shouldn't be upset with Hillary you ought to be pretty used to twisting the truth.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging   ★★★ HOO BOY!

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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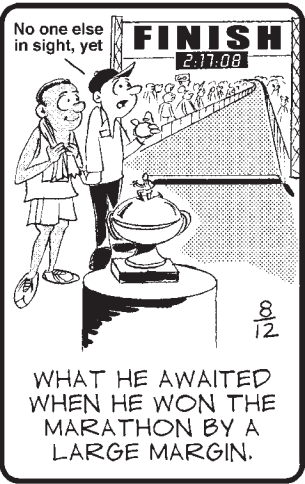
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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DVD RELEASES

RIDE ALONG 2

Kevin Hart and Ice Cube lead the returning lineup of Ride Along 2, the sequel to the blockbuster action-comedy that gave us the year's most popular comedy duo. Joining Hart and Cube for the next chapter of the series are director Tim Story, as well as Cube's fellow producers-Will Packer, Matt Alvarez and Larry Brezner-who will produce alongside Cube. PG-13, 1 hr. 42 min.



THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON

When Apollo astronaut Eugene Cernan stepped off the moon in 1972 he left his footprints and his daughter's initials in the lunar dust. Only now, 40 years later, is he ready to share his epic but deeply personal story. Cernan's burning ambition carried him to the spectacular and hazardous environment of space and to the moon. But there was a heavy price to pay for the fame and privilege that followed. This documentary combines rare archive material, compelling visual effects and unprecedented access to present an iconic historical character on the big screen. Unrated, 1 hr. 39 min.



(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept.22)

Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.21)

The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

KING FEATURES

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- 1 Ended a chess game
- 6 Rule, for short
- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Accustom
- 13 Acapulco gold
- 14 Varnish ingredient
- 15 Hammerstein's contribution
- 16 Fond of reading
- 18 Jacks
- 20 Being, to Brutus
- 21 "Bali —"
- 23 Evergreen type
- 24 Sasquatch's kin
- 25 Siberian city
- 27 Album item
- 29 Colleague
- 31 Have-not
- 35 William's mum
- 37 Actress Gilpin
- 38 Jeans material
- 41 Indiana Jones' pursuit
- 43 Upper limit
- 44 Vicinity
- 45 Siege
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- 52 Coopers-town Giant
- 53 Soccer star Hamm
- 54 Plus-column entry
- 55 Ph. bk. info
- 56 Skillet
- 57 Giggly sound

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- 1 First name of 52-Across
- 2 Whatever number
- 3 — taffy
- 4 Ms. Brockovich
- 5 Starbucks option
- 6 "Everybody Loves Raymond" brother
- 7 Cupid's alias
- 8 Sticky stuff
- 9 Elite group
- 10 Deep-voiced singers
- 11 Liniment targets
- 17 Maintain
- 19 Panorama
- 21 Ad — committee
- 22 I love, to Livy
- 24 Singer Sumac
- 26 Alaskan bear

- 28 In two places
- 30 Edge
- 32 Hungry
- 33 Mound stat
- 34 Wardrobe malfunction
- 36 "Guys and Dolls" lead
- 38 Pythias' pal
- 39 Love poet's Muse
- 40 Salamanders
- 42 Gold measure
- 45 One side of the Urals
- 46 Docket entry
- 48 Little demon
- 50 Witness
- 51 Dined

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# Classifieds

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## Personal Notices

Whoever loves me  
will keep my word,  
says the Lord, and my  
Father will love him and  
we will come to him.

John 14:23

## Employment Wanted

**RELIABLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## Fenton



**APRIL 28TH - MAY 1ST  
THURSDAY 9-5P.M.  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY  
12-6P.M.**

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furniture, household,  
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## Fenton



**ESTATE SALE  
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APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY  
9-5P.M.**

13488 Hawk Woods Trl.  
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Rd., S. of Holly Rd.)  
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and more! See pictures  
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## Fenton



**APRIL 28TH - MAY 1ST  
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## Fenton



**APRIL 30TH - MAY 1ST  
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## Grand Blanc



**APRIL 29-30TH,  
FRIDAY 9-5P.M.  
SATURDAY 9-3P.M.**

Father Bush  
Parish Hall,  
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Indoor garage sale.

## Linden



**APRIL 28-30TH  
9-5P.M.**  
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**SWIMMING POOL INSTALLATION**

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Approved:	Consent Agenda.
Postponed:	Proposed Amendments to the Outdoor Gatherings Ordinance.
Approved:	2016 Tri-Party Program – Reserve 2016 Program Funding.
Approved:	2016-2019 Assessing Contract Renewal.
Approved:	2016-2017 Mechanical and Plumbing Contractor Contract.
Approved:	Mental Health Month – Proposed Resolution 2016-03.
Approved:	Holly Area Youth Assistance Proposed Resolution 2016-04.

The minutes of all regular and special Holly Township Board of Trustees meetings are on file 8 business days after a meeting and may be reviewed at the Holly Township Clerk's Office, Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except holidays. The next regular meeting of the Holly Township Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter at the Holly Township Hall.

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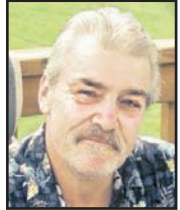
# Obituaries

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## Joel William Teshka

1952-2016

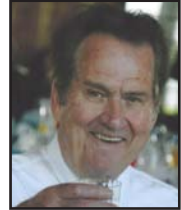
Joel William Teshka - 64, died April 22, 2016, at his home in Holly. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marlene Teshka and their two daughters, Jennifer and Abby; brothers, Ivan and Brian; sister, Jeanne. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Shirley; as well as his brother, Dennis. Joel was an Iron Worker for many years and found great joy in his work. One of his favorite pastimes was hunting and fishing. Joel and his family enjoyed fond memories as they spent summers at their cabin in Thessalon, Ontario. Joel was hard working, kind, generous, mischievous and loyal. Joel's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which he lived. His contagious smile brought joy to all who encountered him. Services will be held at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Visitation is from 12- 4 PM, with funeral services to follow at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the COPD Foundation: <http://copdfoundation.donordrive.com/campaign/joeteshka>.



## John S. Palmer

1939-2016

John S. Palmer - age 76, of Linden, formerly of Flushing, died April 24, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM, Saturday April 30, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial will follow in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5 - 8 PM Friday, April 29, 2016 and 10 - 11 AM Saturday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to Unity Christian Church, 5255 Linden Road, Swartz Creek. John was born November 22, 1939 in Flint, the son of Frank and Ernestine (Tait) Palmer. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. John was employed by General Motors and then EDS as a senior computer programmer. After his retirement he started a computer consulting company. He was a member of Unity Christian Church of Swartz Creek. John enjoyed farming, walking, exercising, and motorcycling. Surviving are: two children, John B. (Cheryl) Palmer and Laura (Joe) Rotchford; sister, Carol (Gerald) Dick; Linda Palmer; and uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Susan Liana Palmer; and infant twins. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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